

COUNTY AGENT OF GREAT SERVICE TO MALHEUR FARMERS

DAIRY DISEASE CONTROL; CROP IMPROVEMENT; WEED, RODENT CONTROL; MAJOR PROJECTS

TRAPPERS CAUGHT RODENTS

1929 Saw Active Campaign Against Contagious Abortion Among the Growing Dairy Herds of Malheur County

In his annual report of 1929 activities, made Saturday for the readers of the Gate City Journal by County Agent Raymond G. Larson, perhaps the most unusual report is of rodent control. A demand for the lowly jack rabbit pelt resulted in an extensive "skin" game. It is estimated that 50,000 rabbit pelts were marketed last year bringing in about \$4500 from a source long considered a total loss. Less than half the rabbits killed in poison campaigns were skinned so about 100,000 were exterminated. As records disclose 10 rabbits will eat as much as one sheep, there is feed resources for 10,000 more sheep as a result of rabbit extermination alone. The pocket gopher had a hard year as the outcome of close to 30 poison demonstrations in various parts of the county. Farmers are even now engaged in carrying out the work.

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has been the campaign against contagious abortion. During 1929 approximately 1450 cows were tested and the majority of the reactors eliminated from the herds. Experimental work has clearly shown that herds infected will not produce within 25 per cent of their possible production. In addition to the monetary loss there is the health question. Abortion control, started in a rather small way, has spread to practically all parts of the county and is growing in importance rapidly. The work so far has shown there is about 10 per cent of the cows affected, a rather low figure in comparison with other sections.

In crop improvement perhaps the most outstanding feature was Grimm alfalfa certification. Approximately 10,000 pounds has received final inspection with a net increased value to the producer of about 15c per pound over the common alfalfa seed prices. Success with the crop has been such that the acreage is gradually expanding. Another feature of crop improvement work was testing of different varieties of corn. These trials proved that locally grown strains of corn are better adapted to conditions and better yields than corn brought in from other sources.

The work in connection with fertilizers consisted of trials on various farm and orchard crops. While these trials are not complete nor conclusive, they indicate Malheur county soils are in no great need of fertilizer other than barn yard manure and green crops plowed and disked into the soil. Where a rotation is used, including alfalfa and clover crops, it has been found that the fertility is very well maintained.

Weed control consisted largely in the starting of a campaign against noxious weeds which are gaining a foothold in the county. The worst menace is the wild morning glory. Work this year, consisted of the spraying of ditch banks but should extend into a general campaign where they have made a start in the fields. If this campaign can be carried through to completion it will save many thousands of dollars to the agriculture of the county. Morning glory spread is rapid. It is impossible to successfully raise crops on land infested.

The projects mentioned are only a few of many carried on. The complete annual report, a volume of 71 typewritten pages, on file in the office of the county court at Vale and in the agent's office, is available to anyone interested. A summary shows that 199 1-4 days were spent in the field; 214 1/2 days in the office; 543 farmers were visited; total mileage 21,381; 1777 calls were made at the office by farmers; 49 agricultural circulars were prepared.

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Gigantic Deposit of Calcite, 20 Miles From Railroad, Will be Mined and Milled Soon, Locators Say

(From the Malheur Enterprise) "With contracts signed for the purchase of our calcite, we will soon be moving a valuable Malheur county product to market," said Harry Butler at the Malheur Enterprise office Monday, when he and Fred Lackey were here to get location notices. They were enroute to their claim 20 miles from Homedale to do assessment and development work.

Confident that they have a very valuable deposit of calcite, some of it in the pure state, they have incorporated the Owyhee Calcite Mining company for \$200,000 with associates, M. P. Tinning, Louis Hurtle and Wm. Matevia of Boise.

They have begun the erection of a mill in Homedale, to be their railroad shipping point 20 miles from the mine. This means a short haul to the railroad, another good factor.

The claim is from 16 to 150 feet wide, a mile in length and varying in depth. It is a vast deposit of calcite, a soft, clear crystal-like substance. In the pure state, calcite is used in the manufacture of expensive lenses and for other purposes. In the less perfect state, there is a good market for calcite as a poultry and dairy food. It supplies the lime and is a better ration than oyster shell or limestone, Mr. Butler said. Samples have been pronounced pure calcium carbonate after chemical analysis.

Butler, Lackey and Tinning have been working out plans for development of the calcite mine since last May, although the matter was given no publicity until recently. "We already have a market for all we can mine and mill," said Mr. Butler.

OWYHEE

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller of Los Angeles spent New Year's day with his sister Mrs. Ray Cantrall and family. Mrs. John Miller of Gooding, Ida., was also a guest of the Cantralls. She left with the Miller family for California the last of the week for an extended visit there.

Chas. and Laura Huffman, Ben and Georgia Rust were Boise visitors several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre and twin daughters and Ira McIntire of Emmett were New Year's guests in the Chas. Bradley home. Mrs. F. T. Crawley and daughter Marguerite of Ontario were there several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rorer entertained the H. E. Wilbert family of Vale Sunday.

Fred Klingback family returned Tuesday from Walla Walla, Wash., after a visit of several days with relatives. They found good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Connaughy, who recently moved to the Sid Skinner ranch, gave a dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oee Schweizer entertained at dinner New Year's day. Guests were Mrs. Gertrude Ramsey of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Householder of New Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schweizer, Mrs. Victor Marshall, Mrs. Ruth Share, Mrs. Geo. Schweizer and children and Mrs. Mary Rust and son Ben.

Mrs. Alvon McGinnis gave a kitchen shower Tuesday for Mrs. Cecil Smith, a bride of several weeks.

Miss Eveyln DeBord came down from the dam site Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of her aunt Mrs. Fred Klingback.

Lyle Keelor of Payette was an overnight guest in the Wm. Peutz home last week.

Vernon Wilson is home from Twin Falls to help his father thru lambing season.

H. J. Holmes recently purchased the Alvon McGinnis ranch in the Hanks Colony district. The McGinnis' have moved to the ranch where the Jess family formerly resided.

Mesdames R. R. Overstreet and Maurice Judd entertained New Year's eve at a bridge party for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beaumont, Miss Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin of the Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overstreet of Boise.

Mrs. Chas. Schweizer was a guest of Mrs. T. M. Lowe at the hot springs Friday.

Miss Opal Ivers was a week end guest in the J. B. Smith home.

Miss Mary Toombs of the dam

site spent the week end in her home in the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schweizer and daughter Lois were dinner guests in the R. R. Overstreet home Thursday evening.

VALE

H. J. Ward and J. P. Dunaway of the Malheur County Bank at Nyssa, here Monday, closed the purchase of a farm in the Nyssa section from David F. Graham, receiver.

Attorney Wm. E. Lees was here from Ontario Monday to transact business at the courthouse in connection with the settlement of the Jessie M. Hawthorn estate.

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County Farm Institute In Vale This Year

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1929 was a success but Mr. Larson desires to make the forthcoming session of still greater interest. It is the present plan to hold the institute in the several towns of the county in succeeding years.

The program will be arranged in the near future. It is customary to have at least one big get-together dinner for farmers and business men of the county.

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