

WITH THE MALHEUR COUNTY FARMERS

FARM TOPICS

SANITATION WILL HELP SAVE CHICKS

Clean Brooder House Will Help Prevent Infection.

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Poultry can be one of the most dependable enterprises on the farm, but the birds must be protected from disease. As more birds are raised, and brought into closer contact with one another, the danger of infection increases.

Moving the brooder house to a new location, where it will be on clean ground, will help cut down the chance of infection. Before it is moved, it should be scrubbed thoroughly with a solution of one pound of lye to 14 or 20 gallons of water.

If the brooder house cannot be moved, several inches of the top soil around the house should be taken up and replaced with clean soil from an area where no chickens have ranged during the past year or two.

Keep the brooder house clean, and don't feed anything that will attract flies, such as liquid milk. Flies spread tapeworms.

When the chicks are 10 to 12 weeks old, or as soon as they become well feathered, move them to summer range shelters where they can range on clean land.

It is a good idea to place the range shelter on the lower part of sloping land so that it can be moved up the slope occasionally during the summer season. If the shelter cannot be moved, clean it out at frequent intervals.

The brooder house runs or yards should be sown to a grazing crop such as Italian rye grass, wheat, oats, barley, rye, clover, alfalfa, or lespedeza. These crops purify the soil and produce grazing.

Fences on the Contour

Get Rid of Point Rows

Contour farming in a square-fenced field usually makes a number of short rows or point rows in the corners. Many farmers in demonstration areas are getting rid of the point rows, which are a nuisance to cultivate, by rebuilding fences to parallel the curvature of the contour, says Charles R. Enlow, chief agronomist of the soil conservation service.

One farmer, who had a permanent pasture adjoining a cultivated field, added the point rows to the pasture and added some of the pasture at the upper swing of the contour to the cultivated portion of the farm. In the end he had about the same acreage of pasture and cultivated land as before. He protected the point rows newly seeded to pasture grass by not moving the fence until the grass was firmly established.

When land next to a cultivated field has a soil that is rocky, thin, or unproductive, it should not be added to the cultivated portion of the farm.

East Front Laying House

An east front laying house is preferred to the common south front structure, by the Ohio experiment station, after seven years of experience. During ten months of the year, direct sunlight can enter the east front and penetrate to practically the entire interior. On the other hand, direct sunlight can enter the south front only during the winter months, when it is less potent and the weather is such that the windows are closed most of the time.

Return From Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson returned from Portland on Saturday where they had gone in order for Mr. Johnson to give testimony at a land trial in the Federal court. While there they also spent a day with relatives at New Port.

Enjoy Holiday Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt returned on Monday from a six day trip which took them through Salt Lake and Bryce Canyon. They first stopped at Pocatello where their daughter Margaret is employed and who joined them there for the remainder of the trip.



MALHEUR COUNTY GRANGE CALENDAR

Boulevard Grange meets second and fourth Thursdays at 8:00 p. m. Frank Sherwood, Master.

Big Bend meets first and third Tuesdays at 8:00 p. m. H. R. Hatch, Master.

Vale Grange meets first and third Friday at 8:00 p. m. Ed Charles, Master.

Oregon Slope Grange meets first and third Thursdays at 8:30 p. m. James Danielson, Master.

Harper-Westfall Grange meets second and fourth Fridays at 8:00 p. m. Charles Belgarde, Master.

Arock Grange meets second and fourth Saturday at 8:00 p. m. Ted Hon, Master.

Wild Rose Grange meets second and fourth Saturdays at 8:00 p. m. Arthur Antrium, Master.

Eldorado Grange meets second and fourth Fridays at 8:00 p. m. at Ironside. Floyd Howard, Master.

Snake River Grange meets first and third Tuesdays at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Parkinsen, Master.

Kingman Colony Grange meets second and fourth Mondays at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Anderson, Master.

Oregon Trail Grange meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m. John Stamm, Master.

Willowcreek Grange meets second and fourth Fridays at 8:00 p. m. I. O. N. Grange meets first and third Fridays at 8:00 p. m. Noeman Mackenzie, Master.

FOUR-H CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL SUMMER SCHOOL

(Continued From Last Week)

Each day at 11 a. m. was held a meeting of the State Local Leaders association their program covered the Exchange of Ideas in club work. National contests, question box, community service. A business meeting where the goals for the year are adopted. The officers for this year are, Mrs. E. F. Wright Portland, president; Mrs. Elliot first vice president, Malheur; Mrs. Keman second vice president, Lake county; Mrs. Charline Edwards recording secretary, Benton county and Mrs. Marmalittle Weddle, corresponding secretary, Marion.

A report from each county is given by the president of their county Local Leaders council. Malheur may well feel proud of the way their club work measures up with that of other counties. A lot of this is no doubt due to the close co-operation of all of those interested in club work, but back of all this is E. M. Hauser county club agent who in the past four years has worked with an untiring effort to bring to the 4-H people of Malheur the best to be obtained in club work. This has taken a great deal of time outside his regular office hours.

The mothers of O. S. C. give a lovely tea each year to the 4-H club leaders. This is held in the beautiful women's lounge of the Memorial Union building.

Evening programs are just as well planned for the boys and girls as those throughout the day.

At least two good picture shows are given in the assembly building. Two parties, where those who dance at home may dance, and those who do not may play games. The girls have a pajama party while the boys have a smokeless smoker.

Myer Frank from Portland put on a style revue one evening. Twenty-three 4-H club girls and 7 club boys helped the regular models from Myer and Frank style 85 costumes that would be suitable to wear to school this fall.

On Sunday those who wish may attend church in Corvallis and for those who do not a service is held in the assembly building.

A trip to the ocean is scheduled also for Sunday. This year 147 boys and girls went from Corvallis to Ocean Park, where they enjoyed a good five mile beach. As a good agate bar was in several found good stones. Ocean Park is owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Simmons, former residents of Malheur county. After eating their lunch and getting ready to depart, Mrs. Simmons gave each one a good agate, so that those who were not fortunate in finding one would not be disappointed.

No classes are held on the last day of summer school, but in their place is the judging contest, which is the largest to be held anywhere in the west.

Again Malheur was proud of one of their members, Teruka Wada placed third in judging canning. Awards are given out at assembly

and those in both the girls and boys sections of class work who place first get to eat ice cream.

The last evening is devoted to more parties and dances.

Malheur and several other eastern Oregon Counties, get up at 3 a. m. eat breakfast get the bedding and baggage out of buildings, get to the train and leave at 4:30 a. m. The trip home was also a pleasant one.

Now that another summer school is over, these boys and girls will be planning to make their best better and send even more members back to next years session of this worthwhile summer school where any boy or girl who is a standard club member may attend by paying \$7.75 for transportation and \$12 for tuition.

Traveling Gavel—

The I. O. N. Grange will present the traveling gavel to Big Bend Grange Sunday, July 10 at Big Bend park. A covered dish luncheon at noon. Meeting started at 1 p. m. All grangers are invited to attend this meeting.

OWYHEE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Franklin and family were overnight guests of the Ray Frnklin Monday. They are making plans to move to Illinois in the near future.

The Misses Ivone Chamberlain and Helen Jones of Boise were week end guests in the Ellis Walters home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow picnicked above Unity the Fourth with the Carl Jungst family of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Howell of Vale. They visited the dam above Unity.

The Lee and Lester Culbertson

Lighting of Farmyard Is One Of Many Uses of Electricity



A few lights help make this farmyard safe and convenient at night.

By IRA MILLER

Rural Electrification Bureau

WITH the advent of the automobile and improved roads, thievery has become increasingly more common on the farms of this country. At one time, the farmer had little to fear except, perhaps, a passing tramp who stole only enough food for a meal or two. Today, it is not unusual for a gang of thieves to make off with several head of stock, large quantities of produce or even some of the more expensive pieces of farm equipment.

True, practically every farmstead has a dog which acts as a "burglar alarm." But of what value is his warning if the prowlers cannot be seen? Yard lights discourage nocturnal marauders as they no longer can rely on the darkness to hide their activities. Then too, such lights protect the farmer and his family from walking into or tripping over unseen objects, especially on stormy nights. Lastly, they make the farm more attractive and hospitable to neighbors who drop in for an evening's visit.

A little light goes a long way on dark nights. For that reason, only three lighting units are required for the effective lighting of the average farmyard—one at the house, one at

families picked cherries several days at Emmett last week.

The Dramatic club under the leadership of Mrs. Hollis Mitchell met at the school house Wednesday evening.

Jesse Pullen is in the Ontario hospital, recuperating from an injury to his leg sustained while at work near Jordan Valley on the I. O. N. road.

Everett Huffman of Rexburg was home over the week end. Accompanying him were Mrs. Teeples and three daughters. He took his mother Mrs. E. R. Huffman and sister Hazel to Sugar City to visit relatives whom they had not seen since 1917.

Visits Family—

Tom Nordale, local furniture dealer left by motor on Friday for Salt Lake where he will spend the week visiting with his daughters.

ADRIAN

A number of families spent the holidays in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drown and family went fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jurries, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch and Merle and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatch going to Starkey. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holly, and sons went to Burgdorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Muntjeweriff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and son fished near New Meadows.

Floy Byram spent the week end visiting Joyce Ashcraft.

Charles McConnell spent the past week visiting his brother Dick in Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatch Ellen McConnell were visitors in Boise Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mace and sons of Nyssa were guests Sunday at the Everett Points home.

Julian and Emmett Gaviola of Boise spent Tuesday visiting John Enos.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch and children attended a family reunion at the S. H. Stark home in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch run the lunch stand at Big Bend park the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis and daughters spent the Fourth near Mitchell Butte with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Points and Erma were Boise visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merville Hagen and children spent the holidays at Vale. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell spent Monday at Caldwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Tetwiller of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests at the Harvey Otis home.

Roy Flesman who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Rohland left for his home in Chicago Monday.

Chet Purdy of Grand Collee dam visited his aunt, Mrs. Basket Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Basket, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis and children attended the air show in Boise the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Flesman of La Grande spent the Fourth with their daughter Mrs. Duke Rohland. They all enjoyed a picnic at Arrowrock dam. Also the air show in Boise.

Verla Thompson of La Grande returned home Tuesday morning after visiting the past week at the Duke Rohland home.

There will be a bond election at the Adrian school house Tuesday, July 12, for the new high school.

Clyde Beam Transferred—

Clyde Beam employed in the Bureau of Reclamation and until recently stationed at Washington, D. C., stopped with Mrs. Beam for a few days before assuming his duties at Bend.

While here the two families enjoyed a three day fishing trip on the North Fork of the Malheur.

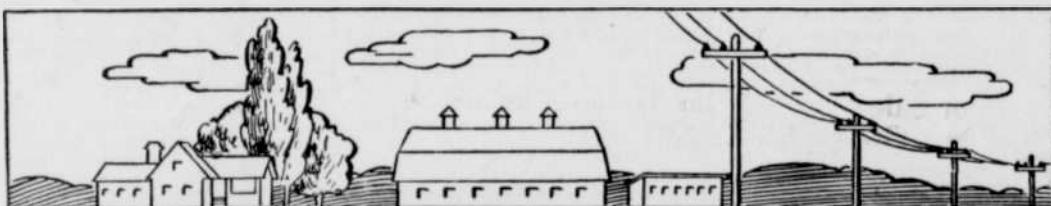
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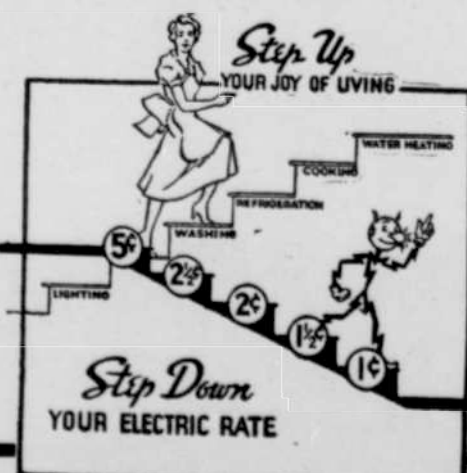
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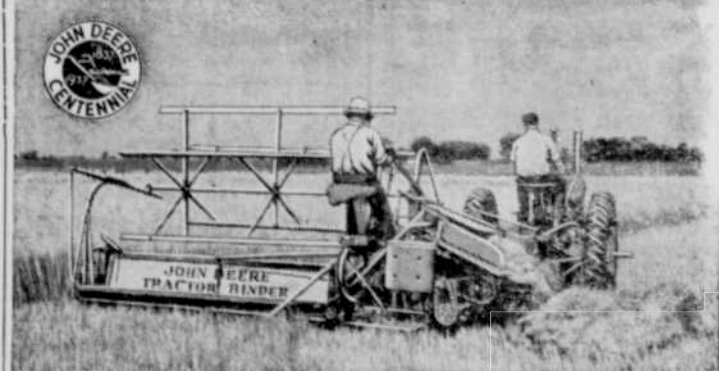
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