

# WITH THE MALHEUR COUNTY FARMERS

## POULTRY



---And Its Care

(Editor's Note: The following are indebted to the Nyssa Mills dealer, Al Thompson, and Son for the following articles.)

**Fowl Pox Prevention and Control**  
Fowl pox or chicken pox is a constant menace to poultry and poultry profits. It cuts down egg production and lowers birds' resistance, making them susceptible to other diseases. Pox can be easily controlled. Birds protected from it, at least, through vaccination.

**Fowl Pox Symptoms**  
Pox attacks chickens internally or externally. Externally it usually appears first as small spots on a bird's comb or wattles or other parts of

head and body. Internally, in throat or diphtheritic form, it is generally discovered by little yellow colored cankers or patches, appearing in the throat.

The small spots that mark the beginning of outside pox infection, become yellow raised crusts after a few days. In a couple weeks, the crusts turn dark brown and drop off after the third week. This form of infection is usually not fatal, but it curtails production and weakens resistance. When pox strikes internally the consequences can become more serious. Birds often die of suffocation because of membranes forming in the throat.

**Source of Pox**  
Either form of pox infection can be traced to the same source—a pox virus or poison transmitted from bird to bird by mosquitoes and other biting insects or from ground contaminated by diseased birds. Droppings, in crust-like form from diseased birds, the pox virus or poison is extremely difficult to destroy. Over a number of years this pox crust contamination has been found to be infective, in spite of thorough disinfecting efforts. When the disease does occur, it is liable to repeat every fall and winter because the poison is so hard to destroy and so easily transmitted.

**Vaccination Methods**  
Vaccination is the best and cheapest insurance against pox infection. It is easy to vaccinate, too. Fowl pox IS NOT CONTAGIOUS TO MAN.

In vaccinating, either the "stab" or "stick" method or the "feather follicle" method may be used, which ever the poultryman prefers. Liquid vaccine is recommended with either method and should be purchased from a reputable producer of such a product.

The value of vaccination has been definitely proven on millions of birds over a period of years. In areas of known pox infection it is a regular practice to vaccinate every year.

**Vaccination Procedure**  
Birds may be vaccinated any time between one to four months of age. The best time of all, it appears, is from six to eight weeks of age. Vaccination of birds after they come into production, or too close to the time of expected production, will delay egg laying a month or more. If it becomes necessary to vaccinate flocks in production, use the special vaccine recommended by the manufacturer.

When a farm has groups of chicks of different ages to be vaccinated, all of the birds may be treated at the same time, unless there is more than 3 months difference in ages



## MALHEUR COUNTY GRANGE CALENDAR

<b>BOULEVARD GRANGE</b> John Lienhard, Master 2nd. and 4th. Thursdays 8:30 p. m. Cairo	<b>BIG BEND GRANGE</b> H. R. Haich, Master 1st. and 3rd. Tuesdays 8:30 p. m. Wade Schoolhouse
<b>OREGON TRAIL GRANGE</b> William DeGroff, Master 2nd. and 4th. Tuesdays 8:30 p. m. Oregon Trail Schoolhouse	<b>VALE GRANGE</b> Herb Purvis, Master 1st. and 3rd. Fridays 8:00 p. m. I. O. O. F. Hall
<b>OREGON SLOPE GRANGE</b> Lee Sonner, Master 1st. and 3rd. Thursdays 8:30 p. m. Park Schoolhouse	<b>HARPEL-WESTFALL GRANGE</b> Earl Flock, Master 2nd. and 4th. Fridays 8:15 p. m. Harper Schoolhouse
<b>AROCK GRANGE</b> Ted Hon, Master 2nd. and 4th. Saturdays 8:00 p. m. Arock	<b>WILD ROSE GRANGE</b> Edward Fountain, Master 2nd. and 4th. Saturdays 8:00 p. m. Mt. View Schoolhouse
<b>EL DORADO GRANGE</b> Floyd Howard, Master 2nd. and 4th. Fridays 8:00 p. m. Ironside	<b>SNAKE RIVER GRANGE</b> Lee Webb, Master 2nd. and 4th. Tuesdays 8:00 p. m. Annex Schoolhouse
<b>I. O. N. GRANGE</b> Charles Falen, Master 1st. and 3rd. Fridays 8:00 p. m. Cow Creek Hall	<b>KINGMAN GRANGE</b> Dale Ashcraft, Master 2nd. and 4th. Mondays 8:30 p. m. Kingman Schoolhouse
<b>WILLOW CREEK GRANGE</b> P. M. Stoutenburg, Master 2nd. and 4th. Fridays 8:00 p. m. Willow Creek Schoolhouse	<b>JAMIESON GRANGE</b> Ray Garrison, Master 1st. and 3rd. Wednesdays 8:00 p. m. Jamieson Community
<b>MALHEUR COUNTY POMONA GRANGE</b> J. Edwin Johnson, Master (Places advertised) Four times yearly	

## STOCK AND GRAIN MARKETS

(Editor's Note: The following market information is supplied from material obtained over the Government leased market wire in the office of the extension economist at Oregon state college. The material is in the form of a weekly summary of trends in the livestock market and is not intended to replace spot day by day market reports.)

### Cattle Markets

North Portland resumed a normal week's trading in cattle with 2100 offered for sale on the open market last Monday. Price conditions were steady with grass steers selling at \$8.25 to \$8.50 and light fed steers up to \$9. The North Portland market maintained its position better than those at either San Francisco or Chicago, where slightly lower tendencies were noted.

Prices at North Portland are not materially different from those of a month ago but are around a dollar higher than in June, 1938. At Chicago, prices now for the better grades are about the same as they were a year ago but are considerably below the rather high prices that were being paid one to two months ago.

### Sheep and Lamb Markets

A fairly heavy supply of sheep and lambs was offered at North Portland Monday morning, and around 2800 head were available for sale. Although prices had tended toward the strong side in recent weeks, a weaker tone prevailed Monday, when good to choice trucked-in spring lambs brought mostly \$7.50, although sorted lambs from the Mt. Adams district sold up to \$8.25. Slow trading was also reported in San Francisco, although better grades were being held at \$8.50 or above.

Current prices farther east indicate that relatively few native spring lambs are being offered in eastern markets. Most of the current supply is made up of range lambs, from Idaho, fed spring lambs from California, and a moderate number of fed, shorn, old crop lambs.

### Hog Markets

The upward trend in hog prices noted the last few weeks continued again on Monday when trading in 1600 head of salable hogs was active. Prices ranged up to 10c higher than last week's close, with carload lots bringing around \$7.75. A few good to choice trucked-in light slaughter hogs brought as high as \$8.10 to \$8.25. Top prices reported from San Francisco were \$8.40.

### Wool Markets

Some improvement was shown in the wool market at Boston the past week despite seasonal influences that generally tend to restrict the volume of trade. The Boston market has held up better than many anticipated. The unexpected persistence in demand has caused wool prices to show a firming tendency. Quotations steaded on graded territory wools, and some houses transacted a fair business in original bags brought 64c to 66c, scoured basis. Mixed clips of fine and half-blood territory wools received a fair demand at 63c to 64c, scoured basis.

### Nyssa Travelers Robbed—

According to the Salt Lake City "Desert News", a car driven by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reitenbaugh of Nyssa was reportedly forced from the highway one mile east of the Ogden airport early Saturday morning by two thugs, who with pointed gun robbed them of over \$40 and stripped the distributor from the car.

Mr. Reitenbaugh was able to get the California license number of the car driven by the bandits and Utah law enforcement agencies hope to trace them by it.

## BONITA

About 50 people of Weiser, Oregon, Payette Solpe, Nyssa and Bonita attended the annual picnic held at the Jim Carico ranch on the Fourth. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fields and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sonner and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCray and children, Mrs. S. D. Gallimore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Spicer and son, Carl Vincent, Guy and Bill Holbrook, Clifford Colton, Vincent Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDeRoe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Crow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sandy, Colbert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ayres and children, Horseshoe pitching, Chinese checkers, music, picnic lunch and a good visit was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shultz and children spent the Fourth at Ironside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Bush and sister Mrs. Turner also Enzor Bush and family were at Vale the Fourth.

Mrs. Jim McDeRoe had as her guests the Fourth her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and daughters, Elsie and Betty of Nyssa, also her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller and son of Boise.

Mrs. Olive Sandy's mare "Muggins" died July 6, a keenly felt loss. "Muggins" having been her companion for 17 years. Many former pupils will remember "Muggins".

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fields and daughter of Weiser came up Sunday to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carico. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Lewellen who left July 3 for Rockford, Ill., to make her home with a brother reached there July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewellen and family visited Abe Lewellen at the hospital in Ontario.

between the older and the younger birds. In that case, the older should be vaccinated first, provided they are separate from the younger birds.

### Starting Vaccination

When a vaccination program is being started on a farm, birds in or nearing laying production, should receive a different vaccine than the younger stock, in order to keep the former from going off stride in egg production. The poultryman should follow the recommendation of the serum manufacturer whose vaccine he is using for correct procedure in treating both the old and young birds.

Usually life-long resistance to pox infection is produced in birds by one vaccination, properly applied. It has to contain live pox virus to be effective and actually causes a slight infection when used. Individual birds that have previously had and survived pox infection become immune to the disease and will show no reaction to vaccine.

### Things to Remember

Cull the flock before vaccination, vaccinate only HEALTHY birds. Delay selling vaccinated birds from 30 days to six weeks after inoculation.

If a poultryman is in a section of the country where pox has previously occurred, it is best to vaccinate—because one serious scourge of pox will cost more than several years supply of vaccine. Vaccination is not desirable in communities where fowl pox has never occurred.

### Treatment of Birds With Pox

When birds in production develop pox, there is almost certain to be a severe drop in egg production and frequently heavy death loss.

There are two very practical things that can be done by way of treatment. The first is to give the birds daily dustings with a disinfecting dusting powder to help expel the excess mucus which forms in the throat. The other is to mix a good tonic with the mash for a 7-10 day period to insure the proper feed and water consumption during the worst stage.

### Up from Jordan Valley—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long visited at the parental J. T. Long home Saturday and with Mayor and Mrs. R. A. Thompson on Sunday.

### Trip to Portland—

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson drove to Portland on business and their aunt, Mrs. Abe Vaughn and her son who had been visiting at the J. T. Long home in Arcadia went with them.

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## BIG BEND

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and two children of Portland returned Saturday evening from a visit in the Will Welsh home in Boise.

Mrs. Jean, Fred Fisk and Mr. and Mrs. L. Cruse of Roswell were guests in the Wm. Sweet home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Thomasson spent last Tuesday with friends in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and W. T. Hamilton of Homedale were callers in the Haworth home Tuesday.

Elmer and Kenneth Parker spent a couple of days in McCall last week.

Mrs. R. L. Haworth, Mrs. M. E. Rogers and Miss Evelyn Haworth were shopping in Nampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eachus and children returned home Sunday from a weeks camping trip at Strawberry Lake.

Mrs. Ray Ekin and sons of Bloomington, Ill., were looking after property interests here and calling on old friends during the past week.

The Charles Powells of Portland who are guests in the Welsh home home in Homedale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wright were shopping in Caldwell Friday.

The Girl Scouts met with Marie Marston in Arena Valley Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers and Miss Evelyn Haworth were business visitors in Ontario Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prosser and children were dinner guests in the Dallas Swigert home in Arena Valley Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Haworth was the guest of her cousin Genevieve Rogers in Caldwell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wiley returned to their home in Glendale, Cal., Tuesday after a week's visit in the Walter and Viri Bishop homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haworth and daughters were Sunday dinner guests in the Phelan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell,

## Jean and Tom returned to Portland

Tuesday after a ten days visit in the parental Thos. Welsh home.

A group of Royal Neighbors from Roswell lodge enjoyed a social meeting at the Brumbach home Monday evening. Mrs. Alice Grosvenor, state deputy and Mrs. Beryl Smith, district deputy of Boise were among the guests.

Mrs. George Neumans and Fenna of Boise and Mrs. D. O. Castator of Parma were guests in the Case Muntjeweriff home Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Haworth was the guest of Boise friends the forepart of the week.

**On Vacation—**  
Kermit Lienkaemper is spending a short vacation with his father in Portland.

**Visits From Scotland—**  
Mrs. J. M. Campbell from Kilsyth Scotland, was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dutton of Overstreet Siding. Mrs. Campbell has been visiting relatives in Pennsylvania, Michigan and California and is from Mrs. Dutton's old home town. She is on a three months vacation.

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