

Agriculturist Foresees Bright Future For Beef Cattle Industry in Oregon

Oregon has the right combination of resources and market potential to make the future bright for the state's beef cattle industry, forecasts Marion Thomas, Oregon State college extension agricultural economist.

But, he emphasizes, to make the best eating, Oregon cattle need to spend some time in feed lots.

Six factors prompting the agricultural economist to predict further growth in the beef cattle industry include:

1. Oregon cattle and feed raisers are near the fastest-growing group of highly-paid beef eaters in the world. He pointed out that the West coast population has grown by more than one-third in the past 10 years and is expected to gain nearly as fast in the next 10 years.

2. Oregon has cattle to feed—more than 600,000 calves are born in Oregon each year. This is 50 percent more than 10 years ago. More than two-thirds of these are beef calves. Besides calves and yearlings, Oregon cattle herds yield about 75,000 cows each year. These numbers can be increased by rangeland improvement, shifting land and feed from other uses, supplemental feeding, and other methods as economic conditions warrant.

3. Supply of grain available has been record large and will continue to be.

4. Feeding of hay could be increased, for pelleting and wafering make it more feasible to move

hay into production areas.

5. Wheat could be available for feeding in substantial amounts if federal legislation were changed to permit pricing at feed levels.

6. Oregon has the marketing facilities to move cattle to feed lots and beef products to consumers.

Year-Round Basis Advised

On the other side of the picture, Thomas pointed out that a feed lot needs to operate on a year-round basis and handle relatively large amounts of livestock and feed to be efficient and successful.

This takes people with know-how and relatively large amounts of capital. The know-how can be learned from county extension agents, feed companies, marketing agencies, farm press and others.

The capital is available when necessary terms can be met, the agricultural economist said. Reluctance to put capital into cattle feeding ventures should gradually give way as opportunities are recognized and as experience builds confidence.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Upon Inclusion of Additional Territory Embracing Land Lying in Malheur County, Within the Adrian Soil Conservation District

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of April, 1960, there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee at Corvallis, a petition signed by 52 landowners pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law, ORS 568.210-780, requesting the inclusion of additional territory within the Adrian Soil Conservation District, and

WHEREAS, the lands sought to be included in the said district by said petition comprise lands in Malheur County, Oregon, not now within the boundaries of an organized soil conservation district, and which is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Owyhee and Snake Rivers, thence north and down the Snake River to Section line common to Section 15 and 22, T 18 S, R 47 E; thence west along Highway 201; thence ½ mile south to Cairo Junction; thence westerly following Highway 20 and 26 to Range line 45 and 46; thence south 8 miles, west 6 miles, south 6 miles; east 7 miles to Owyhee River and continue down Owyhee River to point of beginning.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition, on the question of the desirability and necessity, in the interest of the general welfare, of the inclusion of such additional territory within the Ad-

Judges Announced For 4-H Spring Show June 7 to 10

Four women have been named to judge the 1960 4-H Spring show June 7 to 10 at Ontario high school, according to Janet Lohrenz, county extension agent. Mrs. Kenneth Tellefson of Hermiston and Mrs. Turner Bond of Ontario will serve as lay judges.

Miss Mary Girod, extension agent from Gilliam county, and Miss Marjory Doyle, agent from Grant county, will also judge the exhibits and contests. All of the judges have been instructed on judging 4-H exhibits and contests at Oregon State college.

Judging the style revue will be Miss Girod and Harry Sandquist, Malheur county agent. Miss Lohrenz said that a man and woman judging the style revue was first tried at the 1959 State Fair and proved to be so satisfactory that it was decided to try it in this county.

All exhibits and contests will be judged using the merit system. Under this system superior exhibits receive blue ribbons, good exhibits are awarded red ribbons and average exhibits get white ribbons. The very best in exhibits will be chosen for State Fair competition.

Exhibits will be judged June 8 and the exhibits with their ribbons will be on display in the cafeteria June 9 and 10. Demonstrations and other contests will be held June 9 and the style revue judging will be June 10.

The public is urged to visit the 4-H Spring show at Ontario high school any time between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on June 8 and 9 and to attend the public style revue and award presentation June 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Adrian Soil Conservation District; on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned to such additional territory; upon the propriety of the petition, and all other proceedings taken under the said act; and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries. The said public hearing will be held by the State Soil Conservation Committee on the 16th day of June, 1960, beginning at 8:00 p.m., Mountain Standard Time, in the Nyssa High School, Nyssa, Oregon.

All persons, firms, and corporations who shall hold title to any lands lying within the limits of the above described territory, and all other interested parties are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the time and place hereinbefore specified.

State Soil Conservation Committee of Oregon
By
ROBERT C. BAUM
Administrative Officer
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Correspondent Reports Activities At Newell Heights

By Karla Krieh

NEWELL HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Worden and family and Mrs. Lydia Worden visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Jr., and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Judd of Parma, Mrs. Olivia Judd, Mrs. John Kohler and Mrs. Ruth Lindow were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kenney were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Judd.

Miss Mary Worden visited with Mrs. Effie Laan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge attended a Sunday executive meeting of the Mariners.

Mrs. Wilson Witt visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Auker.

Mrs. Guy Glenn and her father, Charles Schweizer, went to La Grande last Monday.

Observes Fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn to celebrate their granddaughter's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter of Longview, Wash., visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinley.

Dale Borge went to Prineville Friday to play baseball.

Marie Borge attended a bowling party Saturday at Homedale with her church class.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kurtz and family arrived for a visit at the M. L. Kurtz home. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz attended the wedding of Mrs. Kurtz' niece Friday at the Presbyterian church in Parma. Harold Kurtz performed the ceremony and Mrs. Kurtz served the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGaughlin of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Merle McGaughlin and Mrs. Mal-lane of Seattle, Mrs. Webb and daughter of Lewiston, and Mrs. Ida Cowlins of Boise visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz.

A family picnic was held Sunday at the Dudley Kurtz home honoring the families visiting at the Kurtz residence.

Son Born to Kurtz Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kurtz are parents of a baby boy born Friday, May 7. Christopher John joins four sisters who are staying with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. Dud Kurtz. The Kurtz families attended Memorial day services Monday at Tucker cemetery. Harold Kurtz was speaker. Later they visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. Burnil of Ten Davis.

(Last Week's News)
The Happy Dozen card club met Thursday with Mrs. Dale Ashcraft.

Mrs. Lydia Worden spent Sunday with Mrs. Verna Costley. The cemetery board met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd. Miss Nancy Timmerman cele-

brated her fifth birthday anniversary Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family.

Adrian Grange met at the grade school last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toombs showed slides of the Junior Dairy show.

Mrs. Mina Correll, Mrs. Alida Carr and Jo, Mrs. Joe Stam of Nyssa visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stam.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins arrived Tuesday at the Luther Perkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Warwick.

Home on 30-Day Leave
Terry Borge arrived home last Monday on a 30-day leave.

Kay Borge attended a Delta Kappa Gamma picnic at Adrian grade school Saturday. She was presented a book scholarship.

Adrian junior choir sang at the Presbyterian nursing home in Ontario Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbill and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge attended the annual Snake River Teachers' banquet in Ontario given by the Elks lodge.

Mrs. George Schiemer and Mrs. R. D. McKinley went to Nampa Sunday.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topf visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topf.

Miss Karla Krieh spent Sunday night with Alice Simpson. Patsy Norris is spending a few days with Teresa Topf.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman and Mrs. Hodge visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witt.

The sixth grade held a class party Friday at the Legion hall.

The seventh grade held a farewell party for Pamela Peterson, Mike Hirai and Dea Nicholson.

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Farm Bureau Delegates Vote New Farm Plan

Voting delegates from 26 county Farm Bureaus in Oregon met in Salem May 18 and voted to expand the Farm Bureau program in Oregon. The decision calls for the farm organization to enter the field of marketing of farm crops and to expand its legislative department especially in the field of taxes.

Gerald Detering, president of the Farm Bureau, said the meeting climaxed a two-year study by a committee of county presidents established for the purpose of evaluating the present Farm Bureau program. The committee recommended the organization enter the field of marketing of farm crops and also suggested a stepped up legislative program to deal with taxes and legislation of interest to farmers.

In adopting the plan the delegate body voted a new dues structure to go into effect for the 1961 year, calling for a minimum dues increase to \$13 from the present \$10 figure. Each county was left free to set county dues structure in excess of the \$13 figure, but

APPLE VALLEY 4-H CLUB HAS PARTY FOR BECKY RAY

Apple Valley—A surprise birthday party for Becky Ray was highlight of a meeting of the Apple Valley 4-H club Thursday evening. Mark Mason was a guest.

The group enjoyed accordion music as a large number of the club are accordion students.

Business discussion included summer camp, Fourth of July preparations and other events.

Ronald Atkinson, Reporter.

not to exceed \$25 per year.

In conjunction with the new program the Farm Bureau board of directors has instructed the service to member committee to begin study on the feasibility of a hay testing service and a tax management service to be inaugurated under the sponsorship of the Farm Bureau.

George Dewey, executive secretary of the OFBF, said the plans for expanding the program into these new fields would begin immediately and that Farm Bureau planning committees will be working to implement the new departments within the farm organization.

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