

"Bless the beasts and children, for they have no voice. They have no choice."

**BE KIND TO ANIMALS**



**The American Humane Association**  
Denver, Colorado 80201

**HAPPINESS IS A WARM PUPPY**, but three puppies is wide-eyed wonderment. This appealing poster was developed by The American Humane Association for the 62nd annual Be Kind to Animals Week May 2-8.

Television star Michael Landon is chairman for the event. The American Humane Association is a non-profit federation organized in 1877 to prevent cruelty to children and animals. It is located in Denver, Colorado.

**Your County Agent Says**

Wool producers should be aware of a major problem facing the wool industry, one which can be corrected only by producers. That is in handling their wool prior to sale. Major milling firms take a definite stand that they will reject any lot of wool in which they find any fleeces in sacks tied with plastic twine or any other twine other than the recommended paper twine. Reason—a lot of wool containing any piece of plastic twine will not take dye or some of the other treatments necessary in the marketing of wool. So - Beware! Don't use any plastic twine in tying fleeces or sewing sacks. You may not only hurt yourself, but any neighbor who may sack their wool in the same lot as yours!

The alfalfa hay grower who tests his hay is employing a valuable tool in his market-

ing process. Likewise, the dairyman or beef producer who asks for a chemical analysis as a back-up for his visual evaluation of hay being offered to him is more apt to get his money's worth than the buyer who simply looks at the crop.

Leafiness, color, weeds, odor, all are quality indicators. All are factors to consider in buying hay. All are subjective evaluations and hard to attach a specific value to. On the other hand crude protein determined chemically can be a specific basis for computing value. For example if alfalfa with 16% crude protein is selling for \$70.00 per ton, 20% crude protein alfalfa would be worth \$86.80 per ton and barley as a protein source would be worth \$136.50 per ton. These figures are based on computations by Dr. H.P.

Adams, Oregon Extension Dairy Specialist, and while absolute prices will vary with supply and demand, the relationship still exists.

For the grower who makes the effort to produce top quality hay, testing can tell him how well he's doing. For the dairyman or beef producer who wants his money's worth, testing can help him determine that he gets it.

Oregon State University offers a forage testing service at a nominal fee. Extension Agents can help with sampling technique for interested growers.

It costs more to produce top quality hay and growers who make the effort are entitled to their reward. The evidence must be there and here's where testing tells.

The Oregon hay growers association puts out a regular hay market report available either by phoning or subscribing to their written report. They also operate a hay locator service for people who wish to either buy or sell. A note to their office at P.O. Box 215, Hermiston, or a call to 567-5591 will get particulars for those interested.

Gophers are a permanent problem on our irrigated lands. They are active now and cause their major problems when irrigation starts. Trapping is one method of control, effective but slow. The fastest and very effective control method is poisoning, using alkaloid stricnine and carrot sticks, apple sections, parsnip stick, or sweet potato sticks. At the rate of 1 oz. stricnine dusted on 16 quarts of any one of these materials. Another tempting bait for gophers is 1 oz. alkaloid stricnine dusted on 10 lbs. alfalfa tips. This bait should be placed in the main runway of the gophers. There is seldom if ever any secondary poisoning, using this method, because the gopher dies beneath the ground in most cases.

**GRANGE NEWS**

**Oregon Trail Grange**

Oregon Trail Grange members met Thursday evening, April 15, for the regular meeting under the leadership of Master Harold Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams were welcomed as new members.

Refreshments were served by Orma Cleaver and Ellen Jones. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, May 6, 8:30 p.m. After a short business meeting, members will hear Circuit Judge Jeff Dorroh and District Attorney Frank Yraugen. Grange members are urged to attend.

**Brewer Completes Beltone Training Program**

Chris Brewer, 572 N.W. 4th Street, Ontario, has completed an intensive classroom and on-the-job training period, and now is devoting full time to helping hard-of-hearing persons in the Nyssa area as a consultant for the Beltone Hearing Aid Service, 128 S.W. 2nd Ave. (Centre Theater building) in Ontario.

The announcement was made by John Pierson who is the authorized dealer for Beltone Electronics Corporation operates Beltone Hearing Aid Service for Malheur and Harney counties as well as five other Southern Ore-

gon counties. Chicago-based Beltone is world leader in hearing aids and electronic hearing test instruments.

During his training program, Brewer was instructed in the use of the latest Beltone Audiometers and in the proper fitting of Beltone Hearing Aids.

Legend has it that if someone in your family can make his first and fourth fingers touch over the back of his hand, he is a good cook!

**O.P.S. - Blue Shield Members To Meet**

A quarterly meeting of the Eastern Oregon Medical Society's Review Committee for OPS-Blue Shield will be held Saturday, May 1, at 9 a.m. at the Indian Hills (Suite 301) in Pendleton.

Members of the committee include Drs. K. A. Danford, chairman, Nyssa; R. M. Connell and Paul W. Knowles, both of Pendleton; J. E. Indihar, La Grande; and Robert McKim, Baker.

Invited to attend the meeting as special guests of the committee are Drs. John Higgins, member of the OPS-Blue Shield Board of Trustees, Baker, and Keith F. Harcourt, president of the

**Patriotic Program To Be Given By Valley Players**

As a final salute to Treasure Valley Community college's Bicentennial tribute to our Nation's birthday, the Valley Players in conjunction

local medical society, Pendleton.

Representing OPS-Blue Shield at the meeting will be Ed Muller, sales representative of the marketing department; Herk Maldonado, manager of the professional relations department, and Brian Jefferson, professional relations department representative.

with the community will present "To You We Sing" on May 6, 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. in the Administration Building.

This bicentennial pageant was written and compiled by Wayne and Eleanor Phillips and will be directed by Sally Seiler. The pageant recounts the history of our country through songs popularly associated with milestone events.

It will be highlighted with tableaux, dances, and solo works. The emphasis is on the unification of our country.

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11.2-28	6	100.23	3.61
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12.4-38	4	125.86	5.44
12.4-38	6	141.05	5.84
13.6-28	4	118.77	4.99
13.6-28	6	127.72	5.31
13.6-38	4	143.50	6.43
13.6-38	6	154.49	6.57
14.9-38	6	171.05	7.78
15.5-38	6	174.26	7.72
18.4-34	6	238.02	10.65
18.4-38	6	235.58	11.59
18.4-38	8	286.85	12.47

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400-15	4	22.64	.53
400-19	4	26.61	.66
500-15	4	25.60	.67
550-16	4	28.98	.87
550-16	6	31.17	.95
600-16	4	30.83	.99
600-16	6	33.82	1.07
650-16	6	37.34	1.24
750L-15	6	42.87	1.41
750L-15	8	47.33	1.68
750-16	6	43.85	1.64
750-16	8	46.46	1.79
750-18	6	52.28	1.82
9.5L-15	6	52.23	1.95
1000-16	6	69.62	2.68
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700-15	6	29.60	2.83
700-15	8	33.72	2.96
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750-16	8	41.10	3.59

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48 <sup>00</sup>	50 <sup>00</sup>	3.97

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52 <sup>00</sup>	57 <sup>00</sup>	3.95

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750x16	\$52 <sup>00</sup>	1.74 FET

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