

4-H Club Activities

(Continued From Page 1)

warm until they had all arrived; then they took them to the sow, and, the fun began, for they had to teach each pig what his first job in this world was. They got along fine and soon every one was contented. Elmer has watched carefully and faithfully over this litter ever since last fall and he will have something to show for his interest and faithful care. The boys now know that if you want to save the little pigs, you should be there when they are farrowed.

GIRLS SEWING CLUBS

Mrs. Gilbert Pepper and Mrs. Mary James, who have charge of the girls' 4-H Sewing and Home Improvement Clubs, report that their girls are doing very fine work and plan on having their project completed by May 23, their final reports completed and stories written.

These clubs are planning on having competitive exhibits and report books at the state fair next fall. The quality of work that these Indian girls are doing should place them very well up in the classes at the fair. A local exhibit will be held at Chemawa before school closes and all work will be judged and ribbons awarded by competent judges.

There are nineteen girls in these two clubs and their local exhibit will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Mrs. James and Mrs. Pepper are very energetic and highly qualified leaders. This work, which is done under their supervision, will be of a quality that will attract much interest. The Chemawa girls always finish what they start to do.

DAIRY

Ted Jake, Richard McCoy and Charles Lawrence are now in full swing in their dairy industry. Since completing their dairy barn they have made many improvements in and about the barn and pasture lot. Among the improvements are: The fence around the pasture has been repaired, a swing gate has been installed, electric lights were installed, and a scale for weighing milk put in.

These boys are getting six gallons of milk each day which is being sold to employees who have contracted with them for their daily supply of milk. They are planning on securing more customers who will consume the increased supply of milk which is looked for soon.

They do the milking at 4:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. The milk is immediately pasteurized, bottled in quart bottles and delivered to their customers. Their barn is daily inspected and is always found

to be in a most sanitary condition. They collect once a month for their sales and deposit 70 per cent of their profits in a savings account in the main office. The purpose of these savings accounts is to provide for increasing their dairy holdings. These boys like the dairy business and they come from areas where the dairy industry can be successfully carried on.

They are also caring for twin calves, which are very interesting. Dairy instruction is being offered to them by their leader, Lawrence Thomas. Part of each day's time is spent in the farm dairy herd where Mr. Thomas gives them very valuable and thorough training.

Watch for these boys at the State Fair. They will be out in the ring showing how they judge dairy cows. They will also show one or more of their cows in competition with other club boys from Oregon.

POULTRY CLUB

Isaac Lee and Paul Arquette are now full fledged poultry men. Their poultry house and pasture lot is complete. During these sunny days their 50 hens may be seen out on the pasture lot plucking the clover plants off and having a royal time. Since moving them to the pasture, they have greatly increased in egg production. At present, their hens are laying about 65 per cent daily.

In addition to taking care of their own flocks, they assist Raymond Dutoit, their local leader, in the care and management of the farm battery flock and the 470 baby chicks that will be the laying flock for the school next year. The experience the boys are getting with the baby chicks will prepare them well for their work next year with the incubation and brooding of their own chicks.

The boys have a cash agreement with the Club, who take all of the eggs at market price. Their collections are also made once each month and 70 per cent is put away in their saving account. The boys are very thankful to Miss White, club manager, who is cooperating so pleasantly with them. Sanitation is the watch word around their poultry yard and building, and it is a real pleasure to visit their enterprise. The boys sell nothing but fresh unfertile eggs.

They will soon have their hens paid for and then will be "Lords of All They Survey." During their spare club time they assist Mr. Dutoit in pruning the apple orchard. They say they like to prune trees.

Their 4-H club record books were carefully checked recently and found to be well kept and up to date.