

COW TESTING IS PROVING ITS VALUE

The following report of the Graham Columbia Slough Cow Testing Association shows that there are some very persistent milkers in the association, as these same cows have already made the honor roll several months before. There being only 28 days in February cuts down the number noticeably. One of the issues that the Graham Columbia Slough Association stands for is better feeding, and five men here mentioned are good feeders. The question is asked does it pay to feed grain at the present prices, and the answer is found by comparing the record books of grain feeders and non-grain feeders. It does pay, as this report shows us there is only one cow that has freshened since January, while several freshened last fall.

In the ten months that the association has been operating, 32 cows have been sold to the butcher because they were found to be "boarders." Before the year is up there will be several more go the same way. You can not tell what a cow is doing by merely guessing, and much less by judging her by her looks. One ordinary black cow of no special breeding belonging to Fred Uhlman, of Scappoose, milked 13,169 pounds of milk in one year. She is not a perfect cow by any means and he has several others that have indications of giving more milk than she does, but when you come to keep an accurate record on them they are not her equal.

J. Luscher's cow, Phoebe Beeman Beryle Wayne, is another remarkable one. She has been on the honor roll

for six consecutive months and bids well to stay at least two more months. She is a cow of unusual capacity and carries a large, square udder.

C. H. Johanson has a herd of 14 cows, and in January had eight in the honor roll, and six in February. When asked the secret of his success he said: "I bought good cows and then gave them good care and a balanced feed."

H. G. Mullenhoff's cow, Stanhope, a 2-year-old heifer, has been on the honor list for three consecutive months and is still staying with her pace. His grade Holstein, Josie, made \$30.10 above the cost of her feed in January. Her gross returns for 2148 pounds of milk at \$2.10 were \$45.10, and the cost of feed was \$15. That is nearly \$1 a day above and clear of her feed.

Pomeroy & Son, of the Maplewood Farm, at Scappoose, built a splendid barn last fall and notice a marked difference in the results of their herd since they have had the new quarters. They have some splendid young heifers coming to milk soon, and are looking forward to it with interest, as the foundation herd is one of the best and the youngsters are well bred.

Many dairymen in Columbia county have expressed the desire for an association, and plans are now under way to form one as soon as possible. However, as Mr. Howard, our new county agriculturist, is very busy, it would facilitate matters if those interested would drop him a line at St. Helens so that he could get the work started quicker.

The following table gives the records of cows in the association which have produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat during the 28 days ending March 1, 1917:

Table with columns: Name of Owner and Cow, When Fresh (Yrs.), Age, Lbs. of Milk, Fat %, Lbs. of Fat. Lists owners like C. H. Johanson, H. G. Mullenhoff, etc.

wide or a gateway thirty feet wide, or both as may be found best by said Board of Road Viewers, having regard to all surrounding circumstances and conditions of the case, from the said farm of said petitioners across the lands of the said heirs of Cuthbert Stump to the nearest point practicable at some steamboat landing, and to assess the damages which the said heirs of Cuthbert Stump, deceased, or his estate, may sustain thereby and by reason of the location of such road or gateway to the petitioners Everding and Farrell and R. D. Snider, and that said Board of County Road Viewers report their findings therein to this Court on or before the next session thereof.

And it further appearing that said Cuthbert Stump died intestate January 6, 1916, in Columbia County, Oregon, seized of the real property through which said roadway or gateway will run and on which the nearest and only accessible steamboat landing is located, with relation to said farm, that said Mamie A. Steelman and Pauline Saxton are the sole heirs at law of said deceased, and that they both are duly appointed, qualified and acting administrators of the estate of said Cuthbert Stump, deceased, and that they both live in Columbia County, Oregon.

It is therefore further ordered that they the said Mamie A. Steelman and Pauline Saxton, be each served with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of said Board of County Viewers at least ten days prior thereto, in their capacity as administrators and individually as owners of said lands, and that a copy of this order, certified to by the Clerk of this Court shall be sufficient notice to be so served.

On this day the Road Master presents to the Court plans and specifications for the following named roads:

- H. W. Fowler Road in Road District No. 5.
J. L. Wooden Road in Road District No. 7.
Beaver Creek Road, above Brown & Seidelman mill, Road District No. 9.
Beaver Creek Road, below Brown & Seidelman mill, Road District No. 9.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 2nd, 1917, a general City election will be held in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, for the election of the following City Officers:

Two City Councilmen to serve two years.

One Water Board Commissioner to serve five years.

Also for the adoption or rejection of the following proposed Charter Amendments submitted to the voters by the Common Council.

An act to amend section 95 of the Charter of the City of St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon, entitled "An Act entitled An Act to incorporate the City of St. Helens, in Columbia County, and State of Oregon," filed in the office of the Secretary of the State, February 25, 1889, as subsequently by the Legislative Assembly and as amended by certain Charter Amendments made by the voters of St. Helens, at elections held August 2, 1909, April 4, 1910, April 7, 1913, and July 2, 1915, relative to the SCALE OF PRICES FOR THE USE OF WATER AND FIXING A MAXIMUM RATE FOR ONE FAUCET AND FOR BATH AND TOILET AND FOR THE SPRINKLING OF LAWSNS AND GARDENS.

Shall said proposed amendment be adopted?
100 Yes.
101 No.

An Act to amend Chapter VIII of the Charter of the City of St. Helens, by inserting therein Section 112, authorizing a bond issue of \$28,000 for refunding existing indebtedness of the City of St. Helens, consisting of outstanding sewerage District Warrants heretofore issued.

Shall said proposed Amendment be adopted?
102 Yes.
103 No.

Which Election will be held at 8 o'clock in the morning and will continue until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The polling places for said election are as follows:

Ward No. 1, at the City Hall in the City of St. Helens, Oregon;
Ward No. 2, at the City Hall in West St. Helens, Oregon.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1917.

E. E. QUICK, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Lengacher, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Lengacher, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 1225 N. W. Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon, with vouchers duly verified, within six months from date hereof.

Dated of first publication March 23rd, 1917.
IDA LENGACHER.
E. F. MULKEY, Attorney.
Last publication April 20, 1917.

For Sale—Bluestem wheat and vetch. H. W. Helsenreter, Warren, Oregon.

ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS WANTED

Business Officials as Well as Trained Soldiers in Demand.

The United States war department wants trained men for reserve officers in the event of war, and many of these same trained men may be equally desirous of ascertaining their status should they be called to arms. Every qualified man can have his status fixed by taking an examination for the position which he is best qualified to fill. This examination can be taken before Col. V. A. Colwell, commandant of the O. A. C. Cadet Regiment, and Lieut. R. D. Johnson, who have been appointed examining officers by the war department. Men proficient in any of the following lines are eligible, if not over age limit, to take the examinations:

Army service, either with the United States army or national guards; graduates of institutions with prescribed military training such as the Oregon Agricultural College, whose graduates are particularly desired; railway managers, superintendents of large supply and warehouse concerns, animal buyers, wholesale merchandise managers, and other highly trained specialists in similar lines; mechanical, mining and electrical engineers; physicians, surgeons and dentists.

Requests for application blanks should be sent to Col. Colwell, Corvallis, Ore. When these blanks have been filled and returned, applicants will be notified of the time to appear for examination. All who pass successfully will be entitled to commissions in the regular army, effective for a five-year period with rights of renewal. Then, should the call to the colors be sounded, each reserve officer will, when called, know precisely what his status and duties are, each in a position to serve his country best in the capacity to which he is best suited.

"IMMEDIATE LEE"

A Virile Production Full of Human Interest and Realistic Western Atmosphere. There is never a dull moment in the punchy western production "Immediate Lee." It is a splendid bit of realism picked out of the picturesque days of the west when might ruled with an unscrupulous hand.

"Immediate Lee," the hero (Frank Borzage), gains his picturesque name from the fact that he is a sure shot. He is as fearless as he is sure, and he soon gains a position of peculiar respect at the E-Bar-E ranch where he is employed as foreman.

Beulah, a girl of the dance halls (Anna Little), unusually attracted by the honest stranger, grows less attentive to Hurley, a cowboy employed at the E-Bar-E. To Hurley's knowledge "Immediate" has already learned that he is a brand blotter, and in order to stave off the punishment that he knows is sure if Lee remains at the ranch, Hurley succeeds in getting him fired.

Affairs between "Immediate," Beulah and Hurley shortly after reach a climax, when the girl of the dance halls openly deserts the dishonest bully for the deposed foreman.

All of the unscrupulous hate and venom in the nature of Hurley is brought to the surface by this act, and in his revenge he traps Lee alone in a room, ties him up with rope and cuts his mouth with a ghastly gash to give him a "permanent wide smile."

"Immediate" is found by Beulah and carefully tended and nursed to recovery, but the cruel scar remains to disfigure and to urge Lee on to vengeance

There commences a desperate chase from town to town, from ranch to ranch, Hurley fleeing for his life and knowing in his heart that if death comes to him at the hands of his pursuer it will be his just desert.

Relentless, hard, seared of all human kindness, "Immediate Lee" hunts him down like a rat. But when he finally meets him face to face, Beulah is there to save the man she loves from committing murder.

Hurley is killed later in the struggle that places the hand of brand blotter in the hands of the law, and Beulah and "Immediate Lee" are married in the little western dance hall, which the cowboys have changed into a chapel for the occasion.

Anna Little and Frank Borzage are supported by a splendid cast in this striking drama of a dying west.

Ancient "Ah," sighed the coarcter who was given to rhapsodies, as they sat down to the Christmas dinner, "If we could have one of those turkeys that we used to raise on the farm when I was a boy!" "Oh, well," said the pessimist boarder, "perhaps this is one of your boyhood pets. You can never tell."

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WILSON'S CALL

President Wilson's proclamation, calling an extra session of congress for April 2, is as follows:

"Whereas public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the second day of April, 1917, to receive a communication by the executive concerning grave matters of national policy, which should be taken immediately under consideration;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the city of Washington on the second day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hun-

dred and Seventeen, and of the independence of the United States 141st."

A Cruel Blow "I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passer-by. "Broken, isn't it?" "Yes, sir," responded the passenger. "Meet with an accident?" "No; broke it while trying to get myself on the back." "Great Scott! What for?" "For minding my own business."

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WM. H. DAVIES ST. HELENS, OREGON PROP.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

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\$1.39, E. A. Rotger supplies to court house \$1.35, Coast Chemical Co. supplies to court house \$16.05, M. H. Alford work for dist. atty. \$50.00, Bushong & Co. supplies to dist. attorney \$10.31, Rainier Review printing proceedings and notices \$50.65, St. Helens Mist prtg. del tax & co. proc. \$597.95, Rainier Review prtg. del tax & co. proc. \$440.50, Judson Weed Co. Com. \$87.00, R. S. Hattan Judge stamps \$5.00, A. E. Harvey Co. Com. \$24.50, H. P. Watkins drawing jury list \$3.00, J. W. McDonald drawing jury list \$2.90, C. H. Thompson drawing jury list \$2.00, E. D. Tichenor drawing jury list \$2.00, W. E. Conyers drawing jury list \$2.00, Geo. B. Conyers drawing jury list \$3.00, H. P. Watkins J. of P. State vs. Lewis \$5.60, T. S. White cor. exam Bayer, \$13.40, St. Helens Mist supplies to school \$30.00, Madeline Allen work for school \$65.00, J. W. Allen expense as school supt. \$15.80, J. W. Allen supplies to school \$5.40, J. W. Allen postage & expense \$6.80, H. J. Southard truant officer \$11.50, L. G. Ross county health officer \$42.40, Margaret Hoffman aid to poor \$9.50, Watts & Price supplies to Morgan \$28.10, Mrs. Cade work for poor \$22.00, Willis Deal care of co. charge \$20.00, Mowers J. S. care of Weatherbee \$30.00, Good Samaritan Hospital care of co. charges \$152.00, E. A. Ross supplies to St. Jacques \$3.00, Good Samaritan Hospital care of co. charges \$184.10, Morgan & Son supplies to Roy \$5.50, H. R. Cliff M. D. aid to poor \$25.00, Fred Trow supplies to poor \$15.00, Harrison & Co. A. S. supplies to poor \$11.85, H. W. Brown aid to Tande \$20.00, A. J. Peel aid to poor \$2.50, Rainier Pharmacy aid to Ball \$6.45, M. Rosenthal supplies to Brady \$21.41, St. Helens Dairy supplies to Pease \$2.25, Clatskanie Drug Co. supplies to poor \$7.85, O. A. Erickson supplies to poor farm \$30.33, Dr. J. L. Wooden aid to co. charge \$21.60, T. B. Lott rent to Pease \$4.50, Plaza Pharmacy aid to co. charge \$7.00, St. Helens Hardware Co. supplies to poor \$2.90, Peterson Cash Store \$15.20, T. M. Hariburt board of prisoners \$19.00, J. T. Kearney sealer of W. & M. \$17.05, G. W. Grant sup. R. D. No. 1 \$45.50, W. C. Cooper sup. R. D. No. 2 \$55.00, U. S. Clark sup. R. D. No. 3 \$79.00, John Burns sup. R. D. No. 4 \$77.00, F. Aniker sup. to R. D. No. 5 \$36.75, T. J. Flippin sup. to R. D. No. 6 \$35.50, P. A. Burnham sup. to R. D. No. 7 \$29.75, Edlin Peterson sup. R. D. No. 8 \$29.00, T. B. Mills sup. R. D. No. 9 \$54.25.

Saturday, March 10th, 1917, 4th Judicial Day.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that a County General Fund Warrant in the sum of \$15.00 be drawn in favor of R. J. Thomas as county aid and that a like warrant in the amount of \$15.00 be drawn in favor of said R. J. Thomas on the first day of each and every month hereafter until the further order of the Court.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that a General Fund Warrant in the amount of \$15.00 be drawn in favor of J. F. Hicks as County aid, and that the aid heretofore allowed J. F. Hicks in the amount of \$15.00

per month be increased to \$30.00 per month and that a warrant in the amount of \$30.00 per month be drawn in favor of J. F. Hicks on the first day of each and every month hereafter until the further order of the Court.

On this day Mr. J. W. Allen, Sec. of the Columbia County Fair Association, presents to the Court a financial statement of the Columbia County Fair Association, in words and figures as follows:

Dec. 19, 1916. Receipts. Bal. from last year \$ 16.69 County 1,000.00 State 869.29 Sale tickets 427.31 Concessions 99.70 Advertising 8.50 Note 225.00 Total \$2,646.49 Disbursements. Expenses \$2,620.47 Checks out 9.75 Deposits \$2,610.72 Disbursements 2,610.72 Total \$2,646.49 Bal. on hand \$ 35.77

And the Court being advised in the matter it is hereby ordered that said report be and the same is accepted.

This matter coming now on to be heard on the verified petition of Everding and Farrell, a corporation, and R. D. Snider, for an order appointing a Board of County Road Viewers herein and directing said Board to meet, view out and locate either a suitable public road or a gateway as therein petitioned for from the farm of Everding & Farrell described as Lot 11, in Section 20, and Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in Section 21, all in Township 3 North, Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon, and to assess the damages occasioned thereby; and it appearing from said petition that said farm of petitioner, Everding & Farrell and now leased, occupied and operated by the petitioner, Snider, is not reached, conveniently, or at all, by any public road provided by law, that it is necessary that the public and the said petitioners, their agents, servants and employes shall have ingress to and egress from said farm, and that it will be necessary, in laying out a suitable public road or gateway, as the case may be, to cross the lands now owned by the heirs at law of Cuthbert Stump, deceased, viz., Mamie A. Steelman and Pauline Saxton, lying on the North and East of said farm owned by Everding and Farrell and leased by the petitioner, Snider; and it appearing that said order ought to, and should be granted:

Now, therefore, it is ordered the L. J. Van Orshoven, H. E. Atry and J. B. Duncan, all of Columbia County, Oregon, be, and they hereby are, appointed a Board of County Road Viewers herein, and they are hereby directed to meet, as such Board on the 26th day of March, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day at Lot 11 in said Section 20, Township 3 North Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, Columbia County, Oregon, and said Board is further directed and ordered to thereupon proceed to view out and locate either a suitable public road not exceeding sixty feet