

# Local News In Brief

# COST OF PRODUCING MARKET MILK STUDIED

In winter the cost of feed, bedding and pasture amounts to 59 per cent of the yearly cost of producing milk in a typical Vermont dairy section, while in summer it amounts to 15.9 per cent, specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture found as a result of a study covering two years in a section of that state where milk is produced for market. The report of this study is now published in Department Bulletin 923. Unit requirements for producing milk in Vermont. While the figures obtained show the requirements of producing milk in that particular section and will be approximate of the requirements in similar sections, the specialists point out that they do not apply to dairy sections where other conditions and methods of management prevail.

It was found that 31.1 pounds of concentrates were required to produce 100 pounds of milk in winter, while to produce the same amount in summer only 8.7 were necessary. Other requirements for producing this amount of milk in winter were: Hauling and grinding concentrates, 2.0 cents; dry roughage 129.9 pounds; silage and other succulent roughage, 191.3 pounds; bedding, 11.2 pounds; man labor, 2.7 hours; horse labor, 0.6 hours; other costs 55 cents.

In summer the unit requirements for producing 100 pounds of milk other than concentrates were: Hauling and grinding concentrates, 0.5 of a cent; dry roughage, 18.7 pounds; silage and other succulent roughage, 27.8 pounds; pasture, 0.1 of an acre; man labor, two hours; horse labor, 0.4 hour; other costs, 42.5 cents.

In one year it was found that 1,930 pounds of concentrates were required to keep a cow. Other requirements were: Hauling and grinding concentrates, 61 cents; dry roughage, 3,600 pounds; silage and other succulent roughage, 5,307 pounds; bedding, 263 pounds; pasture, 3 acres; man labor, 123 hours; horse labor, 24.1 hours; other costs, covering interest, taxes and similar items on the dairy's share of buildings and equipment but not including management, \$25.36. It was determined that the dairy's share of the total investment in buildings, equipment and herd amounted annually to 11.5 per cent of the total inventory value.

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Mr. Weimer called special attention to the fact that men and teams are plentiful today at prices much lower than those paid last year for labor. A man and team were paid \$10 a day a year ago and today all the men and teams necessary on good work can be secured for \$5 a day. If work is not started on the roads within 30 days, possibly more difficulty will be had in securing enough help and the men out of work now will suffer greatly in the meantime.

When the bids are received, advertise for the proper amount of bonds. In this way, he said, no delay would be experienced in getting work under way. In his opinion the service fee plan will not work out satisfactorily. On motion of H. E. Dixon, the cashiers of the banks in the county will be included in a committee of seven which will be asked to co-operate with the county commissioners in working out a speedy solution to the difficulties being encountered in over-coming the legal technicalities.

**Tax Commissioner Here—**  
State Tax Commissioner Lovell is in La Grande today on official business.

**Major Stops Over—**  
Major W. W. Curtiss, U. S. A., stopped off between trains today while on his way from Seattle to Boise, Idaho, and spent a few hours with J. J. Broughton.

**No Art Class—**  
Because of the counter attractions for this evening, the meeting of the Evening Art Class at the home of Mrs. E. P. Mossman, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening.

**Three Fined Ten Per—**  
Alex Swanson, Julius Nelson and John Peterson were fined \$10 each by Municipal Judge R. J. Kitchen this morning for being intoxicated last night.

**Cove Banker Here—**  
Mike Duffey, cashier of the bank at Cove, was among the delegation of Cove residents who came down today to tell La Grande how they feel about the lack of roads.

**Two Majors Here—**  
Major Curtiss, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Seattle, and Major Oldenberg, of the Salvation Army, were among the out of town guests at the Ad club luncheon this noon.

**Harry Weimer Here—**  
Harry Weimer, of Cove, came down today to act as spokesman for the Cove delegation that asked the Ad club's assistance in securing a road to Union county's fruit belt.

**Off For College—**  
Raymond Garrity left this morning on Number 17 for Corvallis, where he will resume his studies at O. A. C., after spending the Easter holidays with his parents here.

**Spends Week End Here—**  
Miss Kathleen McLoey, commercial teacher in the Pendleton high school, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reynolds, returning to her home in Pendleton Sunday evening.

**Sings In Baker—**  
Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson returned this morning from Baker, where they attended the Shrine ball last evening, and at which Mrs. Richardson was on the program for a vocal selection.

**Judge Wilson Here—**  
R. F. Wilson, prominent attorney from Union, was here today with testimony in a divorce case in which he is interested was being taken by H. R. Hanna, referee appointed by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles to hear the evidence in the case.

**Spends Week-End Here—**  
Gus Lewin returned to Pendleton Sunday evening after spending the week-end here. Mr. Lewin, whose home is at Union, was formerly a druggist with the former Levy-Vogel drug store here, and is now holding down the same kind of a position with the Economy Drug store in Pendleton.

**Flexer Returns—**  
Roy Flexer, who has been at Ho Lake for several days with Mrs. Flexer, who was operated on at the sanatorium yesterday, returned to La Grande this morning. Mrs. Flexer is getting along nicely following the operation and is expected to recover rapidly.

**Here to Make Motion—**  
Assistant Attorney General Benjamin of Salem, came over today to make a motion in a case in circuit court here. Benjamin is a cousin of Raymond Benjamin, who formerly was in the attorney general's office in California and is now one of the powerful members with in the Republican party in that state. Our assistant attorney general has a bright political career ahead of him if he continues to follow in the footsteps of his California cousin.

**A Correction—**  
In an article on "Grimm Alfalfa Makes Farmer More Money" in last Saturday's Observer, the statement appears that the seed should be covered approximately two inches. This statement was ascribed to Ed Reynolds, whose experience with alfalfa the article sets forth. This statement should have been "not over two

**COMING EVENTS.**  
Mar. 29.—University of Oregon Girls' Glee Club concert at the high school, 8:30.  
Mar. 30-Apr. 1, 2.—Neighborhood Club Tree Fund Festival, Eagles Hall.  
April 4.—Annual Meeting, Country Club, at City Hall 8 p. m.

**SPRING STYLES**

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**Building Garage—**  
A garage with capacity for four cars is being erected in the rear of the Herman Seigrist residence, 1906 Fourth street. The garage will be 26 by 26 feet and will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000, the foundation being of concrete and the upper structure frame.

**Spring Is Here—**  
A lot of wisecracks have been hailing all sorts of signs as proof positive that spring is actually here. Clint Haines, patrolman on the local police force, claims now that spring's arrival was clinched yesterday when J. K. Wright threw off enough of his dignity to come out on Sixth street and pass the noon hour playing baseball.

**Koon Returns—**  
R. E. Koon, of Portland, who is in charge of the engineering work on the proposed new water system for La Grande, returned from Portland this morning. He is prepared to put in some hard licks of work getting over the preliminary engineering work on the project. For some time he expects to make his temporary headquarters in this city.

**Return to Their Homes—**  
E. E. Arents, of North Powder; W. W. Bennett, of Union, and W. J. Green, of Union, returned to their homes this morning, after spending several days in La Grande. Arents says that the wind blowing here this morning, which the natives characterized as a cold one is like a welcome breeze compared with the North Powder product of this kind.

**Writes "Love's Highway"—**  
Anne Shannon Monroe, well known as a writer of stories which have a Western tang or Round-Up flavor, has written a story, "Love's Highway" to be produced in a five-reel film production with the Columbia River gorge and its environs as a setting. Miss Alice Stanley will write the scenario for the story, which is a modern drama with the scenes laid in this state.

**Cove Here In Force—**  
A strong force of Cove residents drifted into La Grande this morning. They are going to have a good roads meeting this evening, and hearing that the Ad Club would talk good roads today, they dropped over to let us know that they are interested. Among those driving in early this morning were George Duncan, S. P. Miller, and C. M. and G. G. Stackland.

**Will Witness Demonstration—**  
All of the patrons of the Greenwood Parent-Teachers' association, and also of the Riviera Parent-Teachers' association, are invited to meet with the Central association next Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the high school auditorium. All of the associations are invited to go through the new domestic science room, where Miss Magnuson will have a class demonstration.

**We're Better Off—**  
A. T. Hill holds no brief for present financial conditions in Grande Ronde valley, but on his return from a several weeks' trip to western Oregon which took him as far as Eugene, he stated that there is more depression and pessimism in Portland and the other cities he visited than at home. Business is much better here than in Eugene, he said, and the outlook for the future here is much brighter too.

**OPERATED FIRST SAW-MILL IN THIS SECTION**  
W. S. Hyers has been a resident of Wallowa county for forty-three years. "In 1878," he said, "I brought in and operated the first sawmill in this section, bringing it in from Cove

**TO INVESTIGATE WAR RISK BUREAU**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—A committee of eleven, headed by Charles G. Davies, of Chicago, who served as Brigadier General in France, has been appointed by President Harding to investigate the War Risk Insurance Bureau and the treatment given disabled service men.

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**Reception This Evening—**  
Following the University of Oregon Girls' Glee Club concert this evening, an informal reception will be held in the new domestic science rooms. The general public is invited to come and meet the girls from the state university.

**Circuit Court Grinds On—**  
Tomorrow Judge J. W. Knowles will again resume jury cases in circuit court, the past two days having been devoted to cases heard before Judge G. W. Phelps, of the sixth judicial district at Pendleton. This court term will probably not end until the middle of next week.

**\$500 For the Irish—**  
The Irish relief fund drive in La Grande has netted \$500, according to a report made by Jimmie McNamee, in charge of the drive last night. No effort will be made now to push the drive because of the other activities of this nature which are contemplated, including the Neighborhood clubazaar.

**No Admission Charge—**  
There seems to be a wrong impression regarding the Tree Fund Festival which is to open its doors Thursday evening at the Eagles' Hall, in regard to an admission fee being charged. There will be no admission fee, and everyone is given a most cordial invitation to attend. All persons having articles to give, are asked to have them in tomorrow, taking them to Eagles' Hall, where the marking and arranging will be done.

**AD CLUB AND COVE MEN GET TOGETHER**  
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has done with the state highway bonds, but new legislation is necessary to extend this to Union county bonds.

**LABOR CHEAP NOW.**  
Harold Weimer acted as spokesman for the Cove Ad club delegation, which included besides Mr. Weimer, Mayor J. E. Trippitt, Garret Stackland, Chris Stackland, Oscar Lund, Grover Duncan, Ray Duncan, J. S. Miller, J. K. Lantz and Albert Beckor.

**Paving Urged.**  
John F. Pirney, county roadmaster, presented figures for the six-mile stretch of road from Union to Telocaset showing that it would be a saving of approximately \$14,000 to pave the road instead of rock or graveling it now and paving in five years. At present, rock on the road would cost \$4,000 a mile and a maintenance of \$500 annually would make \$2,500 in five years, the cost being \$6,500 for rock on that basis. It would then cost \$28,000 a mile to pave the road.

If the state aid that can be secured now is taken advantage of, the county will pay two-thirds of the cost, or \$18,000 per mile and the state one-third or \$9,333 per mile. This would mean a saving of \$15,833 a mile if no help could be secured from the state five years from now.

**Judge Phy Urges Quick Action.**  
J. P. Phy, former county judge, also spoke at the meeting. He said that in his opinion the best means of securing action in the matter would be to go ahead and advertise for

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