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County Agent Discusses Cow Testing Advantages

(By Harry G. Avery, County Agent.)

A cow testing association is an organization of dairymen, formed for the purpose of applying the Babcock Test, to eliminate the unprofitable cows from the herd. The members of the association agree as a rule from fifteen to thirty men and the expense of hiring a tester to test the cows in the various herds average about \$75.00 per month. The association should enroll from two to four hundred cows and the charge for testing is usually from \$2.00 to \$4.50 per cow per year. The tester visits each herd once during the month and tests the morning and night milking from each cow separately. The individual owner keeps a daily record of the amount of milk produced by weighing the milk each morning and marking it on the milk sheet tucked up in the barn. At the close of the month the tester uses the figures of the milk producer as shown by the weights kept by the owner, and the butter fat test as made by himself to figure out the number of pounds of butter fat produced by each cow. This method pursued through the year shows without a doubt which cows in the herd are unprofitable, if any, and just what each cow is doing.

The value of this test is apparent to any dairyman who has ever given the matter any careful study. Cows are like other animals and though very similar in appearance may differ widely in production. The average farmer does not know which one of his cows is the best and though he can judge to some extent by physical conformation, the only actual test which does not lie and is not prejudiced is the Babcock test. Many farmers are devoted as to what their cows actually do. Some cows, which apparently are heavy producers in the beginning of the lactation period do not maintain a steady flow of milk, but soon drop back on a level with the lighter producers of the herd. There is a big variation in the fat content in the milk of different cows, as well as a variation in the fat content according to the time of the lactation period. The latter part of the period usually produces the heavier percentage of fat, thus we find it necessary to apply two tests, one the weighing of the milk throughout the year and the other the testing of the milk from each cow separately to determine the butter fat per cent at least once a month. The results as compiled by the tester at the close of the year are often striking as compared with the owner's previous estimated performance of the cow.

The testing of dairy cows through the organization of cow testing associations has been carried on in Western Oregon for a considerable number of years. In the section devoted largely to dairying it has been a policy for some time for farmers to use this plan of eliminating poorer cows and thus increasing their average herd production. Membership in cow testing associations has become a mark of good business and good farming practice and has no doubt been largely responsible for the breeding of some of the record cattle which have been produced in Western Oregon.

The Union County Farm Bureau has had under consideration for some time the matter of organizing a cow testing association in this county. At a recent meeting it was decided to take up the organization of the association at an early date, probably in August. Committees will supply a list of prospective members in the communities in the county. The county agent and the dairy extension specialist from the agricultural college at Corvallis will have charge of visiting dairymen and securing members. At the present time it is planned to secure twenty-six members having an average of fifteen cows each. These men will form the association, hiring a tester and a fee of \$3.00 per cow per year will be charged to cover expenses, such as transportation, supplies, etc., from fees collected. The tester will visit each place each month to test the milk from various cows and offer feeding directions to be followed by each farmer as far as possible. A quarterly meeting will be held, at which time the records of various herds will be gone over and recommendations will be made for disposing of unprofitable cows where they are found. At the present time about ten men have promised to join such an association, but it is necessary to secure almost three times that many before the association can be organized. It is desired to secure these all within Union county, although there are several would-be members in Walla Walla and Baker counties. Dairymen interested in the above plan may get further information by applying to the agricultural agent at the Postoffice Building in La Grande.

Country Club Notes

High Lights About the Links, Club House and Natatorium.

Weather Gods Kind

Chase Bohnenkamp says the weather gods are with him. It came off cool and pleasant during the three days required for his committee to clean out the natatorium and by Wednesday evening it will be ready for use again.

Dance Tomorrow Night

Mrs. Sade Van Huren, who is one of the women that are swinging golf sticks with more or less unerring eye, is in charge of tomorrow evening's informal dancing party, proceeds from which will apply on furnishings about the club house. Shirts sleeves are quite right for the occasion.

Mrs. Moore Plays Course

Mrs. F. E. Moore, former well known society woman, and now of Portland where she is a devoted devotee of Waverly golf courses, played the local course yesterday and expressed herself much pleased with the site, the club house and the whole establishment.

Party Friday Night

The new type of social intercourse club members have been getting on Friday evenings, is one of the most popular by-plays of the club atmosphere. Each night the attendance has grown, and when the two-hour period is over, more than 75 people gather for the supper. Friday evening the park roadway will be completed and the cleaning up completed.

SPORTSMEN HAVE A BIG FISH FEED

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streams and lakes of Walla Walla and Union counties than in any other part of Oregon, according to Stanley Powell, of the federal government who recently made a trip through these counties. Jewett said that one forest official caught the limit in Minam lake in 30 minutes several days ago. "Walden declared."

"There will be more fish next year than this year. The fishing is so good that I know of anglers whose two hooks on one line have been thrown in and two 12-inch trout pulled out."

Fee Grouse

Walden did not hold out as much encouragement for grouse hunters as he did for anglers. "We are short of grouse this year," he said. "It would be a good idea to have a closed season on grouse next year. This will be necessary if the grouse are to be kept from annihilation."

"There are more deer (this year)

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