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OREGON JERSEYS LEAD THE WORLD IN YIELD

Beaver State Takes 31% of All Awards of American Jersey Club for 1920.

In a recently compiled report of the medal awards for 1920 issued by the American Jersey Cattle club, seventy one Jersey cows completed records for the year with a production of over 700 pounds of butterfat within the year on an authentic test. Of the ten highest records made in the year, five were made by Oregon cows with an average production of 896.38 pounds of fat.

Heading the list of breeders of medal winners is J. M. Dickson & Son, of Shedd, with seven to their credit, followed by G. G. Hewitt, of Independence, with four; Ed Cary, of Carlton, with three and O. Pickard and E. J. Farnham, of Marion, with two. In the list of sires represented by medal winning daughters, Valentine's Ashburn Baronet, the Dickson herd sire, ranks first, credited with five, Riada Lad of S. B. the Hewitt bull, second with four. Poppy St. Mawes, with two medal winners, is tied for third place with an eastern bull and St. Mawes, of Ashburn, also a Dickson sire, is one of four in fourth place with two gold medal daughters. Golden Glow's Chief ranks fifth with one gold and one silver medal to his credit. Thus an Oregon bull appears in the first five places in the list of producing sires for 1920.

Ten cows, by reason of superior performance, won more than one medal each and of these, seven were Oregon Jerseys. Nineteen states are represented in the awards made. Oregon cows with only 1914 registered, representing only 4.3% of the Jerseys recorded within the year, won 18 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze or 31% of all the awards made. Ohio ranked second with 8 gold and 1 bronze; Maine third with 7 gold and 2 bronze; Massachusetts fourth with 5 gold and 1 silver and Washington fifth with five gold medals.

This remarkable record of performance places Oregon in the first rank as premier Jersey state of the union.

PETE ANLAUF IS GIVEN 33 1/2 DEGREE BY HIS BROTHERS

The 33 1/2 degree of modern and unaccepted Masonry was given Chester (Pete) Anlauf, mason, Wednesday evening by his Masonic brethren. Pete, who had no knowledge that his name had been proposed for this ornery degree, was surreptitiously removed from the Arcade theater, where he and Mrs. Anlauf were attending the show, and the "go-getters," a secret organization within the 33 1/2 degree, gave him a ride about the city and into any places which were open in a hotel baggage cart, to which he was attached by fear and a strong rope. Pete insisted upon demonstration that he is a good prospector. Finding the brethren entirely willing the room in the cart not filled by Pete's retund avoidpous was employed to carry the refreshments to the temple, Pete and the refreshments in their 30 manpower conveyance safely making the trip up the steps. Mrs. Anlauf had been induced to join the party and seemed to greatly admire Pete in his Shrine patrol outfit which had been provided for the occasion.

TOURISTS LIKE OUR AUTO PARK GROUNDS

Cottage Grove's auto camp is the talk of tourists along the entire coast. Tourists state that they find other parks where there are greater accommodations but none where the natural beauty is greater. The free wood also makes a bit, there being few camps where fuel is given without price.

From 20 to 30 is the usual number of cars making use of the park each night.

BOWER OF BEAUTY IS HIDDEN IN SUISLAW BIG WOODS

Nestling on the edge of the sylvan solitudes of the Siuslaw valley on one side and on the edge of the orchards of the valley on another side, is the W. S. A. Edlerson home, literally a bower of beauty situated far from the maddening crowd, where Mr. and Mrs. Edlerson are enjoying the sunset of life in surroundings which suit their ideas of getting the most out of life. Encircling the home and almost cutting it off from its surroundings is a fence which seems to be constructed of the beautiful clustering Dorothea Perkins roses. So closely do they cling to the wire and so profusely do they blossom that they appear to have no support. Into the place is a good dirt road, winding through the orchards. The Edlerson home, so securely hidden, seems to spontaneously break into view. The subdued blaze of beauty, so unexpected to one never having visited the place before, causes pleasing bewilderment, which gives way to delight at the cordial reception and the insistent demand that the visitors load their arms with roses. Mr. Edlerson spent the working years of his life as a horticulturist and has made full use of his ability in that line in the bower of beauty he has set on the edge of the wilderness.

CORN IS SIX FEET IN HEIGHT ON FOURTH OF JULY

C. A. Lambert bids fair to carry off the honors in the contest for tallest early corn. He has corn on his city residence property that is six feet, six inches in height and was six feet in height on the Fourth of July. That old "knee high" saying means nothing to him. The seed was planted May 5.

FLORENCE WILL HAVE FAIR ALL OF ITS OWN

Plans for a western Lane county fair to be held at Florence previous to the Lane county exhibition were announced yesterday by Walter B. Jones, local attorney, who for six years was the secretary of the Lane County Fair association. The former secretary announced yesterday that at the request of the promoters of the Florence venture he would cooperate with them in their plans.

The exact date of the Florence fair has not yet been selected but it will be previous to the Eugene opening and near enough in time to allow exhibitors to display their products at both exhibitions, it is announced.

The promoters are at present working out their plans and are in communication with possible exhibitors and making arrangements for a prize list that will be announced within a short time. This will be the first attempt of the coast city to hold an affair of this size.

TO REPAIR BAD SPOTS IN WEST MAIN STREET

The bad spots in the west Main paving are to be repaired at once, the council having ordered the work done after receiving the report of Engineer Nichols to the effect that there was no running water under the paving and recommending that the rock be removed, proper drainage provided and the paving replaced. Engineer Nichols reported that rain water has been working through the paving at the weak spots as now laid.

LONDON AND LORANE PLAY 11 INNINGS

One of the most interesting and exciting ball games ever played in this section was the one Sunday at London, when the London and Lorane teams played an 11-inning game. The score was tied 4 to 4 and it appeared that the contest might go on indefinitely, when Walt Pitcher slammed out a home run, winning the game for London.

Delinquent Girl Caught Here.

A 14-year-old girl, Geraldine Monroe, escaped inmate of the parental home at Seattle, was apprehended here Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Pitcher, who took her to Eugene and turned her over to the sheriff. She told Pitcher that another girl, Juanita Welch, aged 17, who had been with her, had stopped in Creswell with a young man whom they had met on the road. No trace of the second young woman has been found here. The Welch girl is said to have had money and to have paid the expenses of the trip.

Whiteaker Paving Asked.

Property owners on Whiteaker avenue have presented to the city council a petition asking the paving of that avenue between Fifth and Ninth streets, the cost to be limited to \$3,500 the front foot. The city attorney is preparing the necessary ordinance.

Warren Simmons Dies.

Warren Simmons, former resident of this city, died last week in Idaho from injuries sustained when he accidentally backed his car off a grade and was pinned under the machine. He did not regain consciousness, although he lived for some time afterwards. Mr. Simmons spent one winter here and sustained a badly crushed limb in a mill accident, going from here to Salem and then to Idaho.

Picric Acid to Be Furnished.

The United States department of agriculture is making arrangements to furnish through agricultural colleges quantities of picric acid from the surplus which the government owns. It takes the place of dynamite. The method to be used in applying for allotments of the acid has not yet been announced.

Chamber of Commerce Appreciative.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce have asked that their appreciation be expressed to each and every person, many of whom are outside the membership, who in any way contributed to the splendid success of the recent reorganization campaign.

COTTAGE GROVE IS BLESSED WITH RESOURCES

Visualization of Opportunities and Awakening of Latent Energy Is Greatest Need.

Before leaving here, after completing his work for the American City Bureau, J. H. Blackmore made the following statement:

"Nature gives cities their opportunities but it takes the vision and energy of men to make them great." I would say that Cottage Grove is in a large measure blessed with greater resources than the average city of its size. If I were to point out its greatest need it would be that of instilling in the minds of its citizens a vision of its possibilities to be attained by directing their latent energies, initiative and genius in developing its material and spiritual resources through a central community organization. The best way to do this is to put them to work solving the problems of their community. Under the leadership of the new board of directors of the chamber of commerce, its officers and secretary, I am confident that the recent community awakening is but the beginning of a long period of progress for Cottage Grove."

Reports Snow in Montana.

Ben Larch, who is visiting at Botte, Mont., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Kueger, reports a snow storm there and says he had to put on his overcoat but that the weather has since modified and is now balmy. He attended the Elks state convention held there. Everything was free to visiting members of the order.

Thumb Damaged in Ice Machine.

Miss Ruth Powers is suffering from a severe injury to the thumb of the right hand, sustained when the member became entangled in the machinery at the ice plant, where she is employed. The flesh was torn away to the bone but it is thought the member will be saved.

Latham to Have New School House.

Eugene Register: Mrs. Koscoe Yearous, chairman of the school board in the southern end of the county, while in the city Tuesday stated that plans are on foot for the erection of a modern two-room school house there to replace the one that has stood for many years.

Forest Fire Under Control.

The forest fire about seven miles south of here in the timber between the Woodard and Phillips mills has been gotten under control by crews from the two mills. It burned fiercely for a day or two. Little damage was done.

Air and Water Service Installed.

Nelson's Auto Sales has installed one of the most modern combination air and water service stands at the curb in front of its place of business.

Price of Eggs Going Up.

The price of eggs continues to advance and has now reached 23c, the high price for several months. The price advanced 2c during the past week.

Shaws Take Over Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shaw have taken over the management of the Oregon J. S. Penoyar, who with Mrs. Penoyar, had charge for a number of months, has accepted a position with J. H. Chambers and Mrs. Penoyar is visiting in California. The Shaws own a ranch just east of the city and Mr. Shaw is master of the grange.

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NATURE FAILS TO FURNISH PURE WATER

Samples From Proposed New Watershed for City Found to Be Contaminated.

How can water become contaminated when there is no contamination, is the question puzzling Health Officer Job. The city council has been considering for some time the securing of the Juniatta creek watershed. This creek has never been logged. There are no habitations along it and seldom do human beings get anywhere near it. It is in the same wild state that it has been for hundreds and thousands of years and yet a report on the water of this creek shows that it is unfit for drinking.

Two samples of water were taken at the same time under the same conditions and forwarded to the state health office. One was found to be twice as dangerous for use as the other, according to the state health office, which did not know, of course, the conditions surrounding the taking of the samples. If this water isn't pure, the city health officer is at a loss to know how it would be possible to get pure water anywhere.

SEVERE STORMS PREVENT VISIT OF PROSPECTS

The excursion of Middle Western farmers to this state which was scheduled to reach Lane county July 21 has been postponed until fall, according to a telegram received by L. G. Monroe, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce, from George Quayle, secretary of the state chamber, who has just received a message from J. R. Hering, special agent of the latter body who is in the middle west organizing the excursion.

Hail, rain and wind have been sweeping Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, followed by floods in many sections, preventing farmers from harvesting their crops and necessitating the postponement of the excursion, says Hering.

The party of middle western farmers who desire to investigate the agricultural opportunities of Oregon will come to this state late in September, at a time when they will be able to attend the Pendleton Round-up and the hay and grain exposition in that city and the state fair in Salem.

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SWEET PEAS GROW TO A HEIGHT OF 7 FEET, 4 INCHES

Sweet peas seven feet, four inches in height are just a trifle unusual even in the Cottage Grove country, which has a reputation for growing things bigger and better than anywhere else. O. H. Willard has a flower garden in which the flowers mentioned are of the height stated.

WISH M. E. MEETING HERE PERMANENTLY

The directors of the chamber of commerce have appointed a committee to cooperate with the Methodist church in encouraging the permanent establishment here of the annual Methodist camp meeting for the state. The meeting here this year was secured through efforts of members of the church alone and will be held in August. Many hundreds will come here to attend the meeting.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

The general committee on the Fourth of July celebration wishes to express its appreciation to all those whose help and assistance had so much to do in making the celebration the greatest the city had ever had. "We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we appreciated your help," is the way the committee puts it.

ROW RIVER MILL DOWN TO MOVE LOGGING CAMP

Row River, Ore., July 14.—(Special to The Sentinel).—The Bohemia Lumber company's mill has shut down here for an indefinite period while the donkeys are being moved to a new section and until a new railroad is built. Most of the mill men have employment on the docks and railroad until the mill resumes operations.

SLUGGED BY ROBBERS; CONDITION IS SERIOUS

No trace of the three men who slugged and robbed F. W. Shepard, Wendling pool hall owner, has yet been found, according to District Attorney C. N. Johnston and Deputy Sheriff George Croner, who have been investigating the crime.

The officers found that Shepard had not fully recovered his senses and his story of the assault and robbery is not yet entirely clear. His injuries are said to be quite serious. He was terribly beaten over the head with a number of clubs in the hands of the thugs.

The officers have several theories upon which to work. One is that Shepard's assailants are residents of that locality who knew that he kept money on his person and in his place of business and another in that it was the work of Eugene youths who after stealing the car from the street in front of the Christian church drove to Wendling for a lark and hatched their plans to rob the old man after they reached Wendling. It is said that they left a clue in the car which may lead to the discovery of their identity.

C. of C. Retains Headquarters.

The chamber of commerce will maintain its headquarters temporarily in the lobby of the Oregon hotel, where it was established at the opening of the reorganization campaign. The building recently vacated by W. C. Johnson is being considered as a possible headquarters office in conjunction with a rest room and space for the city library. No action has been taken by the board of directors as to the continuance or discontinuance of the amusement department of the old commercial club.

Back Taxes Collected.

Sheriff Fred G. Stickle has been busy the last few weeks collecting back taxes and has made a turnover to Edna Ward, county treasurer, of money due since 1914. Sheriff Stickle has made it a point since entering office to clean up the back taxes as closely as possible. The turnover recently made consisted of the following sums: 1914, \$24,26; 1915, \$436.82; 1916, \$105.70; 1917, \$916.14; 1918, \$2,056.90; 1919, \$656.72; 1920, \$9,162.11; Total, \$13,358.65.

Demonstrating Home Products.

Mrs. L. A. Humphrey, of Portland, is demonstrating Crown flour and Golden Rod cereals, products of this company, at the Smith Short grocery. The demonstration will continue all of next week. Mr. Humphrey states her mission, outside of her direct interest in the products of her own company, to be to help in making Portland the manufacturing center of the Pacific coast.

Again Asks Gateway.

Pete Mastachetti, of Divide, after several attempts and a good many hearings in court has filed another petition for a gateway through the farm of J. H. Hawley and over the S. F. right-of-way for a gateway from his place to the Pacific highway. His farm lies back of Hawley's and he claims that he has no means of getting out except through the gateway proposed.

Distinguished Guests Here.

Joseph E. Bell, ex-mayor of Indianapolis, and Charles W. Wells, large wholesale grocer of the same city, are guests this week at the W. Frasier Johnson home, both being stockholders in the Western Lumber & Export company, of which Mr. Johnson is president.

DOLE HAD UNIQUE METHOD FOR SETTING FIRES

Florence Incendiary Comes to Grief by Accident After Escaping Law for Years.

Portland, Ore., July 13.—Lorenzo E. Dole, of Florence, was sentenced to four months in the Multnomah county jail by the Federal Court here on July 11, for willfully setting out forest fires in 1920.

This case has attracted a great deal of attention, both on account of the unusual conditions of the case as well as the unusual character of the defendant. On May 17, 1921, a federal jury sitting at Portland brought in a verdict of guilty against Dole for maliciously setting a fire within the Siuslaw national forest on May 16, 1920. According to statements of forest officers, Dole had long been suspected of setting forest fires and efforts had been made year after year to secure evidence against him but without success.

From the statement of witnesses, Dole's method of work was original and only an unusual combination of circumstances brought about his conviction. It seems that by long practice he could slip a burning match into brush along a road or trail, even from horseback. Forest officers say that he tried this once too often, for on May 16, 1920, as brought out in the evidence, one of the witnesses was that day trying out a new telescope by casually watching through the glass occasional passers by on a road some few hundred yards distant and happened to see Dole deliberately strike matches and flip them while still burning into the dry ferns and brush along the roadside.

Dole is a professional land locator, having operated in the Siuslaw country for years from headquarters near Florence. His application for a new trial was denied by Judge Woverton and he will begin his sentence on October 1, having been granted a stay of execution until that time to harvest his crops.

HOME PRODUCTS ON FOR NEXT C. OF C. LUNCHEON

The chamber of commerce public forum next Wednesday noon will take the form of a made-in-Oregon luncheon, articles of diet made and sold in Cottage Grove to be particularly featured. Don C. Freeman, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, has been invited to attend and address the meeting.

The burden of the talks at the forum meeting Wednesday noon was that the greatest thing the chamber could put over would be genuine cooperation with the agricultural interests.

WATER CHLORINATION FOR CITY IS SUGGESTED

The state health officer has recommended that the city install the chlorination process, which makes certain the purity of the water which goes through the process. The state health officer made this recommendation because of the unsatisfactory analysis of samples of the city water sent him at frequent intervals. The cost of installing the process is said to be slightly under \$1000 and the cost of maintenance \$25 the year. This recommendation was made at a consultation with City Health Officer Job, at which Dr. A. W. Kime, member of the council, was present.

MAKES BETTER LIVING BUT LOSES IN WEIGHT

Harry Bown, former county judge of Lane county, was in the city Monday. He has a farm at Creswell, from which he claims to be making a better living than was possible from the salary paid him as county judge, although the reduction in his waist measure would seem to belie his statement. At any rate he looked happy and contented and says it is easy for a democrat to look comfortable out of office. Mr. Bown probably held office in a strongly republican county longer than any man who has ever held a Lane county job.

ONLY SINGLE DEATH TO TWELVE BIRTHS

There was but one death to 12 births in the Cottage Grove district for the month of June, according to the report of Health Officer Job. The one death was of a baby. The births were divided seven males and five females.

Father of Mrs. Wm. Bartels Dies.

Mrs. Wm. Bartels was called to Portland Sunday by the death that day of her father, Ed. Sartor. He died following an operation for a rupture which had resulted from a strain in lifting a sack or so before. He had never been sick a day in his life. The funeral was held Tuesday.

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