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Notes by the Wayside—

How Dairymen Rate; Raspberry Named After Canby; Spray Tansy Ragwort

By J. J. Inskeep County Agent

How do Clackamas County dairymen stack up with others around the state? After looking over a summary of Oregon Dairy Improvement Association reports we would conclude that they are doing comparatively well. For instance the cows under test in this county averaged 8305 pounds of milk and 409 pounds of butterfat. The state average is 8377 pounds of milk and 387.4 pounds of butterfat. Only two other counties had cows with higher butterfat averages, Josephine and Linn. Lower than average total milk production could be attributed to the high percentage of Jersey and Guernsey cows found in this county. These breeds produce milk with high butterfat content but not so much total milk as some of the breeds of larger cattle.

Roughage Cost Down

The average cost of roughage per cow in Clackamas county for last year was $107. Cost of roughage was slightly lower in Malheur County with an average of $89.26, Umatilla with $99.35 and Lane with $105.64. But Clackamas County had a lower roughage cost than the other seven counties reporting. Four counties failed to show roughage costs.

Clackamas County dairymen fed more grain than the state average of$107.01. Our cow average of $107.01. Our cow av- which simply means that we feed a little better than some.

In average return for 1 dollar expended for feed Clackamas County again rates high. Our return for 1 dollar's worth was $2.35. We were exceeded by Malheur with $2.81, Umatilla with $2.54 and Lane with $2.47.

Butterfat Cost

Our butterfat average cost was 46 cents a pound, second lowest in the state. Malheur County dairymen had the lowest cost—40 cents. Butterfat costs varied from Malheur's low of 40 cents to a cost of 80 cents in one county. Average butterfat cost for the state was 59 cents.

Milton Rider, Hog Hollow, is president of the Clackamas County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Vernon Hepler, Canby, is secretary. Our three testers L. C. Berney, Richard Gale and James Howard 9 months and W. J. Allen 3 months. Directors include Rognar Anderson, Colton; Harry Lane, Frog Pond; and Ed Ridder, Wilsonville. Testers visit each association memebr monthly. At that time they weigh the milk produced by each cow—2 milkings— weigh the feed and complete production costs. Herd owners are provided with complete production records and feed costs at the end of the year. Testers live in trailer houses which provide sleeping quarters and office space.

By Leon Garoian, Jr.

Clackamas County and more specifically the town of Canby has been given recognition by the United States Department of Agriculture and Oregon State College recently by the introduction of the Canby variety of red raspberry. The Canby variety has been tested in this county for eight or nine years as Oregon selection 549.

It is the result of a cross made in 1933 by George Waldo, U.S. D.A. plant breeder and horticulturist stationed at Corvallis. In 1937 it was selected by Waldo as a seedling having outstanding characteristics and tests were established to determine its value for an all around berry.

Long Testing

The Canby was first tested in this county in the Canby-Aurora area in the early 1940's. Our records for the period fail to give the name of the grower who first tested this selection. In 1945 the Canby was inciuded with a group of promising seedlings planted on the Harold Bushue farm near Boring. Since that time it has been tested on a large number of farms throughout the county.

In 1948 Harold Johnson, Colton; Tony Laccinole, Clackamas; Ed Day,West Linn; and C. W. Paterson, Carver; established small plantings of the variety to determine soil requirements. It was found that the selection required a deep, loose, open textured soil which is well drained. It failed to survive plantings made on low-lying soils.

First Plantings

First large scale plantings to compare yields of Canby with Washington and Willamette varieties were established in 1950. Three rows of Canby followed by three rows of either of the other varieties were planted in strips through the new plantings in order to compare yields. These tests showed that yields of Canby were as good and in most cases, slightly better than the other varieties. These tests were made by Rudy Pavlinac, Oregon City; Herman Waldo, Oregon City; Fred Molt, Clackamas; John Thomas, Beavercreek; Ross Clapp, Sandy; Tony Mantia, Portland; C. M. Moffitt, Aurora; S. Nagae, Deep Creek; M. Fujimoto and T. C. Hendricks, Damascus.

Pickers Prefer

In addition, growers found pickers preferred to harvest 549 than Willamette or Washington. The fruit has an attractive red color and excellent keeping qualities as a fresh market berry, which are superior than present varieties being grown. The berry size is about the equal of Willamette. In addition, the fruiting habits are better than other varieties.

Clive W. Cook

Certification

Certification should be applied for through the County Agents' Office by June 1 for the following crops: Alta fescue, creeping red fescue, Merion bluegrass, Tualatin oatgrass, perennial ryegrass and timothy.

The certification program for Kenland red clover includes a seedling inspection applied for before or immediately after seeding and a blossom time inspection applied for by July 1 each year seed is produced.

Applications for certification and official standards for Oregon certified seeds can be obtained through the County Agents' Office.

Tansy Ragwort

Tansy ragwort, the weed which is deadly poisonous to much of our livestock, should be sprayed now if it hasn't already been sprayed. It is easier destroyed with 2,4-D while in the rosette stage. The ester type 2,4-D has given good control. Spraying should be done on a calm day to avoid spray drift. Use at least 3 pounds acid per acre.

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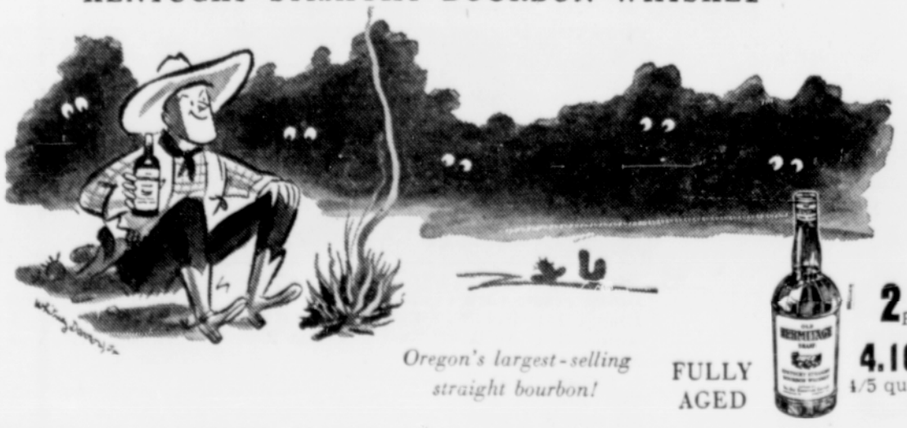

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