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REPORT OF COW TESTING FOR JUNE

Many Excellent Cows Are Found With the Tester.

The results of the second month's work of the Anyon-Malheur Cow Testing association are now at hand. The results were not quite as high as the first month, but this was due to the fact that many of the dairymen dry their cows for the hot months.

Mr. Mackinson, the tester, reports that the people are better satisfied with the results each time the results are known, for each cow is showing her true value. Why should any dairyman keep a cow in his herd that could not stand the acid test? Some men may enjoy milking cows for pleasure, but the more practical farmers give their cows the acid test, and send the boarders to the block.

H. R. Boomer, of New Plymouth, Idaho, who breeds purebred Holsteins, had the two best cows this month, one producing 63 pounds of fat and 2100 pounds of milk, and the other cow produced 60.3 pounds of fat and 1887 pounds of milk for the same period. Mr. W. F. Harper, also of New Plymouth, had four Holsteins that produced an average of 42 pounds of fat and 1305 pounds of milk during June.

Many good records were also made by the cows on the Oregon side. Mr. C. C. Hunt's grade Holsteins, 16 in number, averaged 40.8 pounds of fat for the month. This is a record to be proud of, but Mr. Hunt says that being forced to feed the cows wet hay caused the herd to fall so low. W. L. Gibson, Son, E. H. MacDonald also had cows that went far above the 50 pound mark, and these records would have been better if feed conditions had not been off color at the testing time.

There were forty-one cows out of the 420 being tested that made better than forty pounds of fat for the month, and twelve herds out of the thirty-five that had an average for the month of thirty or more pounds of fat. The owners of these herds are as follows: W. L. Gibson & Son, C. C. Hunt, E. M. Dean, C. W. De Boer, Dick Tensen and J. H. Forbes of Nyssa, Oregon; B. Wealdon, H. R. Boomer, W. F. Harper, of New Plymouth; H. I. McLaughlin, W. B. Nutchell and C. J. Jackson, of Parma, Idaho. All of the cows in the association averaged 28.6 pounds of fat, and 783 pounds of milk for the month.

JEWELLERS HOLD STATE CONVENTION

W. W. Letson attended the meeting of jewelers held at Boise last week and was appointed on the executive committee. The meeting was very interesting and many practical ideas were advanced for the betterment of the trade and the protection of the public. Today practically all stores carry a line of jewelry and it is the idea of the jewelers to have lines of goods manufactured and sold only to regular jewelers and all these goods to be made and sold under a guarantee.

THE BOY SCOUTS HAVE FINE OUTING

Rv. Koenig and his company of Boy Scouts have returned home from their camping trip to the hills and the boys and their captain show the effects of the sun and wind. They had a splendid time and the outing did them all good. There is nothing like a trip to the hills to show up the good and poor qualities in a boy and Mr. Koenig says he did not notice very many laggards, which speaks well for the boys. These outings are an annual event and they all enjoy them very much.

The wisdom of the fool often puts the wise man to shame.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR CORN SHOW

Corn, and more particularly the corn growing contest, was again given precedence at the meeting of the Malheur County Pomona grange, held last Saturday at Brogan. Nearly every section of the county was represented at the meeting and considerable enthusiasm was aroused over the prospect of again having a contest.

Owing to some complaint that in the past the contest has been confined principally to one section of the county it was decided that the farmers themselves should take over the contest and themselves furnish the prizes. To this end subscription blanks will be circulated through out the various sections and the sums thus derived will be put up for prizes. By so doing all prejudice of sectionalism, it is believed, will be eliminated, and the Pomona will be at liberty to accept an invitation from any section for the carnival. Unbounded appreciation was expressed for the assistance that has been given in the past, assistance that has made the contest possible, but now after two years of success, it was declared the contest should stand on its own feet, and that the farmers should carry it through without further assistance.

The principal speaker in the afternoon was Prof. W. E. Brown, who holds the chair of horticulture at the O. A. C. Prof. Brown devoted the greater part of discourse to an explanation of the marketing system proposed by the government for the Northwest, a system in the furtherance of which the federal government will expend about thirty thousand dollars, in an effort to place the marketing of fruit in the Northwest on a scientific basis.

Resolutions were passed commending the work that the Malheur County Fair is doing for the improvement of agricultural conditions in the county, and urging the farmers to take an active interest in the fair to make it a greater success than ever before. Resolutions were also passed favoring an increase in the rates for automobile licenses and the revenue thus derived to be used for the good roads movement.

THE PRIZE BASS OF THE SEASON

William Laxson claims the belt for the biggest bass caught this season, he weighed it before several fishermen and they all agree that it weighed four pounds and eight ounces. It was certainly a beauty, and an old timer, with the scars of battle, having a fish hook to show where it had been hooked before. Bill says it made a game fight and he never worked harder or enjoyed a battle more than he did in landing the prize Bass have been biting good for the past ten days, but they are comparatively scarce and there should be something done to have a lot planted here as the stream is an ideal one for them.

A MALHEUR COUNTY PRIZE WINNER HOME

Marian Lowe, of Owyhee rural school, who won the free trip to the state fair last fall, and while there won the state championship for canning and jelly making, returned to her home last Friday from the summer school at O. A. C. The price of her travelling ticket and all expenses were paid gladly by business men in Portland who do this every year for the state prize winners. The little girl is delighted with her trip and is determined to say a good word for industrial clubs whenever an opportunity shows its head. She cannot understand why every school does not have a flourishing industrial club. She will not enter the contest at the county fair this fall for the trip to the state fair, but will continue work in the canning and sewing projects for the knowledge and benefit derived from the work, and boost always for industrial clubs.

EXCURSION TO SMITH'S FERRY HUGE SUCCESS

Scenery Along the Route Equal to Any In the West.

The first excursion of the season over the Short Line was run last Sunday to Smith's Ferry.

For some reason there was a very slim turnout from Ontario, but the other towns along the line did better and the train was well filled.

We believe that one of the reasons why the Ontario people did not take advantage of the trip is that the Payette Gorge is too close. If it was in Colorado or British Columbia, then they would go to see it and rave over it for ever after, but it is only a few hours away and they cannot believe that we have something at our door as grand as any other section in the world.

The entire trip from the time the train leaves Ontario until it arrives at the destination is full of interest. The valley of the Snake and the lower Payette valley, with the acres and acres of fruit trees and the beautiful homes is one to inspire even a dyspeptic. Then the broad lands around Falks Store, so intimately connected with the early history of this section when that was the principal trading point and on to the Emmett country. The acres of grapes and peaches on the slope ranches and the large acres of apple trees on the bench, with the mountains for a back ground is hard to equal.

Leaving Emmett, the train gradually climbs through the Black canyon to the Montour valley, back of which is the old mining camp of Pearl and east of there several mining properties are seen from the train.

The Horse Shoe bend, named because of the sharp bend in the river, is where the Electric company has a power plant, then comes Jerusalem valley and the forks of the Payette. This section always wins the admiration of the travellers, with the first sight of the pine clad hills, the cascades, the ranches and homes, forming a scene of grandeur and beauty.

When the forks are left the canyon is entered and the majesty of the mountains increase, they are higher and the timber gradually comes down to the waters edge. The climb is more rapid, the average grade of the railroad being two per cent, and there is a climb of fifteen hundred feet in about fifteen miles. The train is run slow through this gorge and the passengers given ample time. There are miles here where the water is tumbling over the boulders and the cool breezes are wafted through the cars. Stops are made and fishermen and picknickers leave the train to be picked up again in the evening with strings of fish or berries, the hills being covered with huckleberries and the stream full of trout.

After about two hours of this turbulent scene the train comes into a little valley and here is what is known as Smith's Ferry, a most delightful spot. The valley looks as though it were made for an outing, along the edge are springs of pure cold mountain water, through the center is the Payette, clear and placid at this place, hills and valley dotted with trees. There is a good hotel here and horses may be obtained for side trips.

The assistant passenger agent, Mr. Rhodes, and our agent, Mr. Drain, were along to see that nothing was overlooked that would add to the comfort and pleasure of the party.

The return in the cool of the evening was a pleasant ending to one of the grandest trips in the west. It is possible that the Short Line people may run another excursion from this place to the Ferry later in the season. Some think it would be a fine outing to have a sleeper come along about eight or nine o'clock Saturday evening and run to the Lake, returning and arriving at Ontario on Monday morning. What do you think of it?

THE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT GOING

The lawn tennis tournament for the singles is about finished. Last week Doctor Payne and H. L. Peterson played, with Peterson winning two sets, the first six and one and the second six and three.

Mr. Peterson has not been defeated and Dr. Payne only once and Bryan Neb but once by Dr. Payne. These last two may play another set and winner be pitted against Peterson.

Those who are interested in the doubles should leave their names at the Everhart Drug store. The names will be drawn and the teams arranged accordingly. This should make a very interesting contest and will draw a good crowd.

A clear conscience and a sweet smile will make any girl a winner.

ANOTHER CHURCH FOR ONTARIO

There is a prospect for another church in Ontario, the Episcopalians having bought four lots in the block south of the high school. We believe something like five per cent of the people of Ontario attend church and it is possible if a few more denominations are represented that more will be able to find a church just suited to their particular belief. In some sections they are reducing the number of churches, but the people here seem to be opposed to that.

If it is true that a fool and his money soon part company our delinquent subscribers must be the quintessence of wisdom.

The Ontario Meat Market run by Anixale, has been sold to the Palace Market run by Stewart & Wright.

K. OF C. HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Last Sunday the members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, together with their families and friends, repaired to the big grove at Washoe and enjoyed a real old fashioned picnic.

Everybody brought their lunch baskets, and at the noon hour there were sufficient eatables in evidence to have allayed the fears of the starving people in the European theatre of war.

A fine musical program was enjoyed, the leading numbers being two vocal solos by Miss Ruth Short of Payette, several male quartette selections by Messrs. Smith, Bruning, Conway and Manaman, and a solo by Miss Mary Messae.

The sports committee kept things lively all day, the program ending with a tug of war between the Idaho and Oregon Knights, in which the Idahoans carried off the honors.

In the "all nations" tug of war the Americans outclassed the Hollanders, but in other events the honors were well distributed.

Gene McCoy and Bernard Rader manipulated the red lemonade stand in a manner that would shame a circus vendor of years experience, getting the maximum amount of revenue out of the minimum amount of lemon. All together it was a very enjoyable affair. The event is an annual one, this being the fourth year that the knights have held this outing.

ROSWELL-PARMA PICNIC BEST EVER

The great Roswell-Parma picnic held Thursday at Andersen's beautiful grove, one and a half miles north of Parma, was attended by fully 5000 people, establishing a new attendance record for this, the greatest annual picnic in the state, if not in the northwest.

The Roswell-Parma picnic was established 12 years ago and was first held at Frank Howard's splendid farm on the famous Roswell bench. The second picnic was held on J. H. Trout's fine farm on the Roswell bench. It was then that the permanent organization of the Roswell-Parma picnic association was affected. Thereafter this big annual social event was held in the beautiful grove owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Andersen. So rapidly did this event grow and so great did the crowds become that the association in 1908 determined to open this picnic to all the people of the states of Idaho and Oregon.

FRED KEISEL IS LOOKING AROUND

Fred Keisel was in town a few days ago from Ogden. He came up to look over his holdings here and at Parma and took a run into town to see how the old place looked. Mr. Keisel started in business here about the time that the railroad reached here and he has had a warm spot in his heart for Ontario ever since. At his ranch south of town he is starting a herd of thoroughbred Hereford horses and has secured the best animals he could find for the foundation stock. He has several hundred head of breeding animals. He is also going in for thoroughbred Percheron horses and has some noble animals for the foundation stock. Mr. Keisel is a good illustration of what a man can do in this country. He started out in New York City peddling baskets on the streets and is today a wealthy man, made by strict attention to business and hard work.

Walter Martin, president of the Eastern Oregon Land Company with H. T. Scott and J. F. Dunn, directors of the same company and G. M. MacKenzie, the general manager for Oregon, have been inspecting their holdings this week. They have stock in the Shoestrung ditch and may be able to apply it on lands south of the pumping station and get them in cultivation in the near future.

STRAHORN READY TO HELP BURNS

Get a Railroad Terminal at An Early Date.

On last Tuesday evening Mr. Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad, accompanied by Mrs. Strahorn, arrived in this city. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hudson of Bend, Mr. Hudson being cashier of the First National Bank of that city.

In conversation with the News man Mr. Strahorn expressed great satisfaction in the general development of affairs concerning his railroad project and stated that everything was progressing as rapidly as could be expected. His surveyors are now running surveys down the Sage Hen canyon, twelve miles west of Burns, and expect to report grade conditions there in about ten days.

This daring, intrepid pioneer railroad builder was taken by a number of live boosters for a tour of the valley Wednesday, ending up at the Bell-A ranch of Mr. Hanley's for the evening meal. Later in the evening Mr. Strahorn came to Burns and was closeted in an important conference with the Burns railroad committee. The entire result of the conference cannot be given out as yet, but the most important result can be mentioned, and that is, Mr. Strahorn will submit a proposition in about ten days whereby the city of Burns can secure a railroad terminal within about four months.

This is certainly gratifying news for Burns and vicinity and the proposition is awaited with eagerness by our citizens.

With railroad facilities to Burns it will greatly aid and expedite work on the Silvies irrigation project and will otherwise stimulate all industries to a full development.—Burns News.

ONTARIO GIRL BADLY INJURED BY BOMB

Mrs. L. O. Wymore, one of the bomb victims in San Francisco, was a resident of Ontario several years ago. She was Cecel Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown. Mr. Brown was with the M. M. Co. for many years. Mrs. Wymore had both legs broken.

When the explosion occurred Mr. and Mrs. Wymore were within a few feet of the bomb. The most miraculous escape is that of the two children, Billy and Virginia, who were not injured at all. Mr. Wymore was made insensible for a few moments, but did not receive any serious injury.

San Francisco held a preparedness parade on Saturday last and some peace zealots who wanted to do something to attract attention exploded a bomb on the main street while there were thousands out to see the parade. The I. W. W., anarchists and socialists have been very strong in denouncing the preparedness campaign which has been waged throughout the land and some of these people are no doubt responsible for this dastardly act. They claim to be opposed to war, but they have no objection to murdering women and children when they think there is a chance to escape the punishment due.

ELYS BIG COPPER MINE IS WORKING

W. E. Lees made a trip to Ely, Nevada, last week and looked over the smelter and mining plant there. They are mining and milling 1400 tons of ore a day, that averages one and seven-tenths copper per ton and have a contract for the copper at 27 cents a pound. There is enough gold and silver in the ore to pay all expenses, so that the company is cleaning up over \$100,000 a day. This is only one of many good mines in Nevada. There is a mountain of the ore that should last for years.



Saturday evening Elsie Janis in "Twas Ever Thus."