

DAIRY HERD MAY OPEN BRISK ALFALFA MARKET

(By E. B. Fitts, Professor Dairy Extension, Oregon Agricultural College)

A good cow will turn one ton of hay into 1000 pounds of milk with 65 pounds of butterfat. Why not try selling surplus alfalfa hay thru products of a dairy herd.

"Alfalfa is selling at a much lower price than for several years," says E. B. Fitts, professor of dairy extension at O. A. C. "In fact the market is glutted in some districts with no outlet in sight."

"A material start was made in dairying in some of the alfalfa growing districts just prior to the war, but with higher prices for hay and a labor shortage there was a stampede to sell the dairy cow and take what seemed like easier money in raising and selling hay. Now, with conditions again returning to nor-

mal the dairy cow looms on the horizon as the best channel for marketing this important crop. The alfalfa grower who kept his cows received prices for hay fed them, and now has a position of vantage as he still has a good market for his crops."

A good cow yields 60 to 75 pounds of butterfat from one ton of alfalfa hay eaten, and in addition releases 100 pounds of skim milk that is valuable as feed for farm animals.

Marketing the hay in concentrated form of dairy, pork and poultry products saves handling and shipping. It is true conservation, Professor Fitts points out.

Good cows can now be bought at reasonable figures, and alfalfa men give serious consideration to this opportunity for building up a permanent market for their surplus hay and at the same time add a new industry to their community by engaging in the dairy business. The monthly pay check will prove a real asset, and the farm will become increasingly fertile.

ARCADIA NEWS NOTES

ARCADIA FOLKS UP TO DATE NOW HAVE COMMUNITY SINGS

Gatherings At Homes of Residents Furnish Social Gatherings—Roads So Bad Mail Carrier Cannot Make Rounds

Arcadia now has community sings at some house in the neighborhood every Friday night. Last week it was held at Chas. Bullards with forty-seven present. Rev. Young, Methodist Minister from Nyssa, was present and made a short talk. The remainder of the evening was spent singing hymns and playing games. The next meeting will be at the home of Ira Dall.

Elbert Butler, Jr. sold eighty-four hogs which averaged 185 pounds each to Mr. Fisk of Parma at ten cents per pound. He delivered them at Nyssa Friday and Mr. Fisk shipped them from there to Parma.

John Hunt returned from Boise Thursday morning. Ralph Fleming was in this neighborhood Thursday on business. He will leave for Oklahoma in a few days.

C. W. Barrett went to Boise Wednesday on business. He spent Friday night in Nampa with friends and returned home Thursday.

John Hunt went to Ontario on business Monday.

Charlie Gassett will be the new ditch rider for the Shoestring Ditch this year. Mr. Gassett rode the ditch in 1917 and was well liked, so is welcomed back this year.

The mail carrier between Ontario and Nyssa has been unable to reach part of his route since last Wednesday on account of the bad roads.

Joe Myers, the champion wolf digger of Nyssa, has just completed a new stock well on the Benal ranch.

E. B. Butler Sr. and wife were calling at Jim Benall's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer and two little sons of Logan, Utah, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benall for the past three months, returned Monday to their home in Logan. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Benall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenson and little son of Smithville, Utah, arrived Friday night to make the Benalls a short visit. Mrs. Jenson is a sister of Mrs. Benall.

Rev. Blom, Baptist minister of Ontario filled an appointment at Arcadia Sunday afternoon. Quite a few were out to hear him considering the bad roads.

J. A. Gallely, Principal of Arcadia school, was quite ill last week with Grippe. He was able to be back at school Monday.

Mrs. Jake Zittercob, who has been suffering with rheumatism all winter, is no better.

Sam Smith of Vale spent Sunday night in this neighborhood. He came after some of his range horses that had strayed into this community.

Rev. Young of Nyssa spent Friday night with J. T. Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long are making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duger of Huntington.

AT ONTARIO HOTELS

Following are some of those registered at Ontario Hotels the past week.

MOORE—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steel Emmett; Chet Evans, Richland; Wm. Allen and wife, Crane; Faye Krall, Fruitland; F. B. Ball, Ontario; C. M. Beaumont, Nyssa; Wm. J. Gower, James Howry, F. B. Venable, N. E. Taggart, Chas. L. Batchelder, Geo. E. Davis, Mrs. L. J. Mustard, Simon and Joe Servattus, Iva M. Stoughton, Julian Hurley, J. J. Keenan, R. H. DeArmond, Vale; J. E. Blomquist, M. F. Norman, Nampa; A. H. Morgan, L. C. Parkhurst, Nellie Morris, Mary Morris, F. I. Reyer, Weiser; G. A. Cullman, G. M. Ryder, E. B. Conklin, Cairo; C. W. Blackwell and wife, McCall; Robt. R. Overstreet, A. P. Gibson, Nyssa; W. L. Beah, J. C. Cecil, E. E. Furrington, Burns; R. H. Baldock, B. H. McNamee, Portland; A. T. Scritchfield, Payette; A. M. Taylor, Harper; J. E. Hamstreet, R. H. Kelly, Brogan; Mrs. Al Holmes, Mrs. C. E. Ingalls, Hagerman, Idaho; D. A. Decimo, Nampa; Thiel Lang, Glenns Ferry; Miss Holt, Payette; R. V. Gunn, Corvallis.

CARTER—F. D. Fowler, Glenns Ferry; P. T. Conway, Adam Murray, M. Pearson, E. D. Hardwick, Juntura; Jeff Cloer, Chas. Pickrell, Nyssa; S. F. Farrell, Boise; Geo. Tureman, Parma; Dick Locket, H. H. Maronde, Brogan; C. W. Browning, Payette; C. A. Fowler, R. M. Carlisle, S. B. Tudor and wife, Vale; Robert Kall, E. W. Cqvart, Drewsey; W. G. Rose, M. A. Patch, C. E. Argo, Weiser; L. C. Jones, O. E. Anderson, Boise; Thelma Sevey and sister, Fruitland; Thomas Wallace, Fruitland; Ralph R. Rice, LeRoy Hall, Glenns Ferry; A. C. Holly, Adrian; S. F. Farrell, Harper; Rod MacArthur, Beulah; A. L. Hammack, Bonita; John M. BenBoer, H. Klaskan, Council.

FRUITLAND BENCH

Friday evening about twenty five neighbors and friends gathered at the J. N. Hill home giving them a farewell party before their departure this week to their new home on the C. A. Strong ranch near New Plymouth. It was a delightful gathering in this hospitable home.

Friday night the Freshmen entertained the Sophomores at the School House with a Valentine party. A large number were present and report a splendid time.

Saturday night the C. E. Society was entertained by a social and valentine party at the home of Miss Olive Hunter.

Saturday night the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendy gave them a party in the way of a surprise valentine party and later refreshments were served and all present report a happy evening together.

Sunday evening at the close of Endeavor Sunday School Supt. Miller and Mr. Hansel gave a lecture on the Northwest on the missionary work of Jason Lee and some very instructive and good pictures were shown of this northwestern country. The Church purchased the lantern and slides from Dr. VanLusen.

Word comes that Mr. and Mrs. Claude Browning, formerly of Fruitland are the parents of a little son, born Sunday, February, 13, 1921, in Payette.

Rev. Oliver, of Boise, will preach next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church. He will visit his brother-in-law, Arthur Holbrook, while here. Rev. C. L. Walker, of Payette, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. W. Smith entertained Wednesday afternoon the members of the Mutual Benefit Club at her home south of Fruitland. Miss Ida Kullander, sister of Mrs. Grover, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas and Mrs. Charles Winters were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold an apron and cooked food sale the Saturday preceding Easter, March 26th. All are invited to come.

Mrs. William Hendrex visited the week end with her mother, Mrs. Puchert. Mr. Hendrix left last week for Oklahoma, called there by the serious illness of his father, who has suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Charles Stewart was operated on Monday morning of this week at Holy Rosary Hospital for appendicitis. They have recently come to the Valley, purchasing the R. M. Lewis ranch.

Harry Hart was taken Monday afternoon to Boise to the Barracks hospital. He has had two operations and is not improving as he should.

Mrs. F. B. Spainberger is confined to her bed with illness and many around Fruitland are ill with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hollenbeck and Robert and Mrs. James were guests Saturday to a bountiful dinner at the J. E. Smith home.

Misses Lois and Jean Boomer are confined to their home with measles.

Rev. Thomas who has been preaching at the Baptist Church in Fruitland for six weeks left Monday for another charge.

Miss Ruth Shode is spending several days this week with Mrs. C. L. Hollenbeck.

Mrs. H. B. Strawn who has been so seriously ill the past week remains about the same, although reported some better Sunday.

The entire roof of the large packing house on the Jess Beckwith ranch caved in Wednesday under the weight of the large amount of snow. Two automobiles which were in the building were quite badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Royston are the proud parents of a seven pound girl born Valentine afternoon at their home.

VALLEY VIEW NEWS

The Sunday school gave a Valentine party at the school house Friday evening. About fifty were present. The Bible Class had charge of the entertainment. The following program was rendered:

Song—Mrs. Charles Johnson and Miss Una Armstrong.

Song—Messrs. Orl. Amidon, Armstrong, Reich, Burr.

Recitation—Mrs. A. G. Burr.

Song—Dad Armstrong.

Song—Mr. Ott.

D. C. Griffin attended the Farm Bureau lectures in Ontario last week.

On account of the roads the mail carrier has been unable to cover this part of his route.

Mrs. A. F. Burr visited at the W. S. Rees home Tuesday.

Rev. Luscombe was unable to fill his appointment Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Albee was an Ontario visitor Saturday.

W. G. Armstrong was in Ontario on business Monday.

The Travelling Library was returned this week and another set of books is expected soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bellise visited at the A. H. McGregor home Sunday.

Mrs. Perkins returned to her home in Baker Saturday. She has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. McMurren for the past month.

Tom Johnson of Nyssa was in Valley View last week visiting old friends.

Rev. Blom was unable to fill his appointment Sunday on account of the condition of the roads.

Merton Allen stopped on his way from Portland for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. A. F. Burr, before returning to his home in Wichita, Kansas.

A party was given at the John Keegan home Friday evening. Dancing and games were enjoyed by all until a late hour.

Mrs. G. W. Dean who has been quite ill for the past week is improving.

On account of the bad roads the mail carrier was unable to cover this part of his route Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Sundquist has been quite ill for the past week.

H. McMurren was in Weiser last week on business.

Ralph Reed moved into the old Dean house this week.

Mrs. H. McMurren was in Payette visiting friends last week.

E. C. Ingraham and family spent Sunday with O. V. Holloway and family.

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