

CLUB NEWS NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Brogan Pig Club Meets at Smith's.
Members of the Brogan Pig Club met at the home of their local leader, Mr. J. A. Smith, on Tuesday afternoon. The feeding of weaning pigs, including the kinds and amount of grain, green feed and amount of skim milk was discussed. Mr. Smith has a large number of Poland China pigs from four to six weeks old and the boys spent considerable time in studying the desired Poland China type.

Oregon Slope Completes Project.

Five members of the Dairy Herd Record Club at Oregon Slope finished their project and filed their report with the County Club Agent on Tuesday. Several of the members left school and others got a late start so that the club was not able to finish 100 per cent. Mr. Lindsay, local leader, assisted the boys with their testing records. The members who finished the work are Curtis Carico, Junior Miller, Ralph Lauer, Deward Grance and Chester Holloway.

Iola Weber Completes Cooking Project.

Iola Weber, president of the Riverdale Cooking club, is the first girl in Malheur county to file her final report for 1922. The story of her work is as follows:

"We organized a girls' cooking club on the 16th of December, 1921. Our teacher, Mrs. Keuhl, was chosen for local leader. I have enjoyed my work very much, for I have learned some things that I did not know before.

On the last day of school we had an exhibit. I received two blue ribbons as first prize and one white ribbon as third prize. I received prizes on all that I took. After the exhibit we ate the girls' cooking along with the mothers' dinner.

"I have enjoyed the cooking club so well that I am going to join the canning club this summer. I only hope that we will like it as well as we did the cooking. I will do my best to get one started. The boys have a pig club and I think the girls ought to have something to do."

I left my dad, his farm, his plow Because my calf became his cow. I left my dad, 'twas wrong of course But my pet colt became his horse.

I left my dad to sow and reap, Because my lamb became his sheep. I left my dad and hit New York, Because my pig became his pork.

The garden that I made to grow, Was his to sell and mine to hoe. And believe me I had to hoe, There was no riding down the row. The County Agent.

CONGESTION OF COW'S UDDER

Comparatively Simple Trouble Brought on by Improper Feeding—Not Hard to Cure.

Congestion of the udder is in itself a comparatively simple trouble brought on by a combination of heavy feeding, consequent high condition, and a sluggish, lymphatic system. The former is to be desired, but the latter is not. Congestion will usually yield readily to a reparatory dose of salts and laxative food, together with an occasional ounce dose of saltpetre in the drinking water. Exercise, particularly previous to calving, but after calving as well, is also beneficial.

To prevent congestion of the udder developing into inflammation and garget, avoid standing cow in draughts and milk often, rubbing the udder gently with camphorated ointment after each milking. If there is any indication of more serious trouble developing, give the cow a strong laxative (Epsom salts 1 1/2 pounds, molasses 1 cup, and ginger 1 ounce), followed after purging ceases by daily ounce dose of saltpetre, at the same time bathing the udder with hot water for 15 to 20-minute periods, finally drying it and rubbing with camphorated ointment and petrolatum.

DAIRY FACTS

BREEDING HELPS PRODUCERS

Better Sires Increase Average as Well as Total Production and Increase Profits.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are several ways of improving a dairy herd. Elimination of low producers increases average production. It may decrease total production, but usually increases net profit. The experience of successful dairy-men and of the Department of Agriculture has shown this. Better feeding of the cows already on the farm increases average and total production, and may increase net profit. Use of better sires increases average as well as total production, and always increases net profit. It has been found that better breeding tends to increase profit to the producer and decrease cost to the consumer. It is one of the ways by which the world may become richer without decreasing the prosperity of any individual in it.

Well-formed, registered bulls from proved sires and advanced registry dams are usually fit to head even high-producing dairy herds. When such bulls have proved sons and advanced



registry daughters, their value becomes exceedingly great because of the certainty that they will transmit in large measure to their offspring the high-producing qualities of their ancestors. So far as possible only such bulls should be chosen to head herds of selected, high-producing, registered dairy cattle. In ordinary dairy practice, however, the bull goes to the block before the production records of his daughters are available. In that way many excellent bulls every year are lost to the dairy business.

EVERYDAY FOODS AND DAINTY DISHES.

Coffee is a delicious flavor to use in various dishes. The delicate aroma and flavor enjoyed at the morning meal is equally tempting when used in desserts.

Steamed Coffee Pudding.

Cream together one-fourth of a cupful of butter. Add one cupful of sugar and one egg slightly beaten. Add four tablespoonfuls of ground coffee to one cupful of milk and scald ten minutes. Strain through a cheesecloth. Sift together two and one-fourth cupfuls of pastry flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add alternately with the milk to the first mixture. Turn into a large buttered mold and steam two hours. If small molds are used steam one-half hour. Serve with the following sauce: Melt one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of powdered sugar and one egg slightly beaten. Then add one cupful of milk which has been scalded with three tablespoonfuls of coffee and strained. Flavor with a few drops of vanilla.

Sardine Canape.—Cut bread in circles a little larger than a silver dollar, brown in a little butter and set aside. Remove the skin and bones from a small box of sardines. Add the yolks of two hard-cooked eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, salt and cayenne to taste. Spread smoothly over the bread. Chop the whites and one small green pepper. Cut strips of pimento to divide the canape into quarters. Fill two with the egg white and the other two with the pepper.

PIECES MAKE TIDIES

Garage of Fabrics May Be Effectively Developed Into Dresser Scarf and Pincushion.

If you are fortunate to have any pieces of voile you can utilize them by making a beautiful dresser scarf and pincushion at a very little cost. For the cover take a piece of voile of measure for a four-inch hem on all four sides. Pull about four threads each way and hemstitch. Edge this with a crochet lace or any lace that you wish. The center may be embroidered and, of course, looks better if done so. You can use tiny wreaths, one in each corner. Do it in the colors to match the room.

Next paste a lining of thin silk of any desired shade to the under side and finish with small stitches and the cover is finished. The pincushion may be made in any desired shape and lined with the same material as used for the cover. Edge the cushion with lace to match the scarf or with an inch wide satin ribbon put on with a ruffle. Hemstitch and embroider and you have a pretty set.

PRODUCERS' UNION TO ELECT OFFICERS

The organization committee and incorporators of the Idaho Producers' Union, the new cooperative organization which is being formed to market head lettuce and potatoes, have redistricted the territory and set the date of May 20 for the election of one director for each district by the members residing in each. The districts which were decided upon are eight in number, being the upper Snake River district with headquarters at Idaho Falls, the Southeast Idaho district with headquarters at Prater, Twin Falls district with headquarters at Twin Falls, the Nampa district with headquarters at Nampa, the Wilder district with headquarters at Wilder, the Ontario district (comprising all of Malheur county and Washington county in Idaho) with headquarters at Ontario, the Ada county district with headquarters at Eagle, and the Owyhee district with headquarters at Homedale.

The meeting to elect a director to represent the members of the Ontario district will be held at 2:30 p. m., Saturday afternoon, May 20, at Ontario. All lettuce and potato growers who have signed marketing agreements or will have done so prior to the hour of election will be entitled to one vote each. As there are about 150 members of the Union in the Ontario district, considerable interest will no doubt be taken in the selection of a representative. The conduct of the election will be in the hands of the following persons who have been elected community chairmen in the different localities: On lettuce, G. W. Lattig, O. E. Carman, M. L. Parsons, G. W. Dean and Weiser representatives. On potatoes, T. W. Claggett, W. L. Schafer, Jake Russell, J. L. Brown and Weiser representatives. L. R. Breithaupt, County Agent.

Three Points to Watch.

Three principal causes for poor corn yields are lack of clover or manure in the land the year preceding, use of varieties too late for Willamette valley conditions, and failure to plant enough live seed to get a full stand. Acclimated seed planted 1 1/2 inches deep is best.—O. A. C. Experiment Station.

Potatoes to be kept for June planting in sections where storage conditions are not good should be treated with the regular corrosive sublimate solution and then spread out a thin layer in a shaded place. Protection from the wind and heat is necessary to prevent shriveling.—O. A. C. Experiment Station.

Lamb Feeding Profitable.

Lamb feeding experiments conducted for two seasons at the Eastern Oregon branch station by Robert Withycombe, and reported by H. A. Lindgren, extension specialist in livestock, were not only highly profitable but they shed light on the problem of what constitutes a proper ration for fattening lambs. The summary of the results as they apply to the feed are as follows:

1. Alfalfa hay and barley constitute a very satisfactory ration for fattening lambs.
2. Lambs fattened on alfalfa hay with and without silage made satisfactory gains and while the silage increased the gains slightly the advisability of its use in the fattening ration must be determined by the cost per ton to produce it.
3. Lambs in the feeding tests this year returned a clear profit of \$6 a head. The spread in prices between feeders and finished lambs, however, was larger than normal, the price of lambs having doubled the feeding time.—O. A. C. Experiment Station.

Improve the quality of your flocks by purchasing some good fowls from a heavy-laying strain of pure-breds. It will be money well spent.

The best way to kill off lice is to prevent them from getting a start. This is much easier than it is to give them a chance and then fight them afterward.

"MORE BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT"

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

JUST A FEW SNAPS TO SNAP



For skating, skiing, tobogganing or hiking where one has no place to change from street clothes, this is a welcomed sport suit. With the aid of hooks and snaps the nether garment is easily and quickly converted from skirt to knickers and back again.



FASHIONS IN BRIEF

Basque Waist and Bouffant Skirt. Next to black, bright colors, especially reds, afford excellent combinations with white, and the two primaries of blue and yellow follow in the order of appropriateness for combination with white. Similarly, the secondaries—that is, the combination of two primaries resulting in purple—green and orange—have been chosen by many designers for combination with white, especially in the form of motifs for the decoration of white grounds.

Rows of beads mark off geometrical figures in silk or velvet to cover hat frames. Muffs appear with more frequency. Both the square and the melon types are used. Narrow patent leather and narrow metal link belts are worn with coats or dresses.

It seems to be rather a fad to match up one's felt hat, or its trimming, with drop earrings. Handkerchiefs with lace edges of varying widths and design, also with drawnwork borders are very smart. High shades are particularly smart in the wool jersey dresses for children, colors like bright green, rose and a very deep lavender being popular.

Wool stockings, by the way, may be found in a silk mixture that is quite comfortable to many women who cannot bear the feeling of all-wool fabrics next their skins. Among the very newest blouses now being shown for mid-winter, southern resort, or very early spring wear, are waist-length, over-the-skirt models, made to tie either at the back or side.

Party dresses for wee girls are of sheer handkerchief linen all made by hand and trimmed with real Irish crochet. Some of these exquisite little frocks are dropped over pale pink slips and have slashes of pale pink ribbon.

Combine Plaid and Rough Weaves. Fabric and color combinations are all important in the development of children's clothes, both in dresses and wraps. A coat and cap outfit has a straight line coat of plain color rough weave material with cap and scarf of a bright tartan plaid. The scarf was fringed at the ends, and was long enough to tie entirely around the figure, with ends swinging either at side or back. The whole outfit was picturesque for a cold, snowy day.

Fresh filling for nest boxes every month is none too often. Don't expect 200-egg pullets from 100-egg hens. Remember that "like begets like."

Live, dampness and overfeeding are responsible for the greater part of the heavy mortality in young stock.

LIFE OR DEATH?

Lives of 2500 Children at Stake in Question Asked Oregon Man Last Summer.

A question which is still haunting State Director J. J. Handaker of the Near East Relief, was put to him by Mrs. Jeanette W. Emrich when he was in Constantinople late last summer. Mrs. Emrich is well known in Oregon through her talks on conditions in the Near East four years ago, when she spoke in the 1918 campaign. "Mrs. Emrich is now in charge of extensive Near East Relief work at Constantinople, her duties including the management of several industrial units, a number of soup-kitchens, and a feeding station for 6,000 children," said Mr. Handaker. "She is one of the most energetic, efficient and devoted workers on the Near East staff, and has borne up wonderfully under a succession of heavy personal griefs. Her husband died when heading a relief expedition in Aleppo shortly



MRS. JEANETTE W. EMRICH

after the signing of the armistice, and one of her little boys died suddenly just one week after my first conversation with her. * * * When I saw her, her heart was heavy because of her inability to give the children under her care enough food to keep them in normal health and strength. In great agony of soul she discussed with me whether she should continue feeding her 5,000 children as she was doing, or whether it would be better for the future of the race to double the allowances of food for each child and cut the number of children in half. The latter plan, of course, would mean the abandonment of 2,500 helpless little boys and girls to the stark fate of starvation, and the giving of their food to the other 2,500 children, in order that the smaller group might be brought to normal maturity. With in a week after she asked me this question, her own little boy was stricken and died. One week after the lad was buried, I returned to Constantinople, from the interior, to find Mrs. Emrich again at her post, with the ante-room of her office filled with widows and orphans to whom she was giving careful sympathetic attention.

MICKIE SAYS

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When to Cut Alfalfa. The first crop of alfalfa is ready for cutting when it is about one-tenth in bloom or when the new sprouts begin to start from the crown. Later cutting means a poorer hay. Clean cutting and raking to eliminate all old stubble or straw from the second crop will cause the hay to place higher under the new grading rules.—O. A. C. Experiment Station.

Numbers of chicks are being received by the veterinary department for diagnosis that show unmistakable signs of having received no grit or grit of an unsuitable nature. Oyster shells will not take the place of real grit as they are too soft for the purpose. Any sharp material that is hard and fairly fine is suitable for young chicks. It should be available for them at all times.

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30x3 1/2	\$10.21	12.74	2.31
32x3 1/2	22.15	17.96	2.48
31x4	25.48	30.52	2.87
32x4	28.01	23.62	2.96
33x4	28.87	24.37	3.08
34x4	29.88	26.45	3.17
32x4 1/2	36.26		3.99
33x4 1/2	37.82		4.07
34x4 1/2	37.88		4.24
35x4 1/2	38.87		4.28
36x4 1/2	39.81		4.50
33x5	44.72		5.13
34x5	45.68		5.22
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