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DIVERSIFIED FARMING PAYS WELL

Herbert Rideout Gives His Experience.

IMPROVING HIS DAIRY HERD

Scientific Methods Used in His Dairy Products — No Guesswork.

Herbert E. Rideout, proprietor of the Fairview Stock Farm, which is situated five miles west of Prineville, has demonstrated that diversified farming, good dairy cows, thoroughbred horses and a good sprinkling of swine and chickens is a combination that cannot be beaten on a farm.

One year ago Mr. Rideout had 29 Jersey cows and from these he raised 28 head of calves. The calves were raised on a mixture of bran and skimmed milk, were fed liberally on the best of alfalfa hay. The pasture was open to them at all times.

At present there are 17 head of milk producing cows on the Fairview Farm and from these an average daily churning is made of 20

pounds of butter of which finds a ready sale at 40 cents per pound, making a total daily income of \$8. Twenty-nine head of Jersey stock were purchased from Harry Lanis the first of January, making the Fairview herd a total of 52 head. The milk producing stock will increase to 30 head in a few weeks and it is expected to keep from 30 to 50 head as a permanent herd.

The buildings, corrals and all equipment of the Fairview Farm are strictly modern and every convenience, both for the comfort of the stock and ease and expediency in handling them is being installed. A gasoline engine will pump water into a large tank, from whence it will be conveyed to every corral. Beside this, the gasoline engine will be used for other purposes, including the propulsion of the cream separator, barrel churn and other machines that are in use.

Besides the calves, Mr. Rideout figures that his plant will support and fatten one hog for every cow on the farm. He marketed 30 head last fall at an average price of \$25 per head. These, he figures, require about \$5 worth of grain each, besides the waste products.

"I think I have the secret of the butter business," he said. "At least my patrons seem to think so. I test every cow, keep them in good condition, and keep the corrals and barns clean, dry and

warm. There is always accessible an abundance of fresh water. By churning every day we thus avoid making butter out of sour cream. The result is a sweet, fresh butter that is hard to excel. I figure that \$50 a month will supply the labor for a 30 cow plant. The cost of feed for a plant of any size will depend, of course, on the cost of hay. I feed my cows all they will eat, but they do not consume more than three tons per head in a year. Of course, I have good pasture for them, besides the alfalfa meadow. There is grain pasture and unbroken sage land, which the cows like to browse over whenever they get a chance."

The daily churning is made up by using the evening and morning supply. This avoids keeping the cream through the day.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed by the First Baptist Church of Prineville with County Clerk Brown. The incorporators are J. M. Street, J. W. Housigan and J. O. Powell.

Articles of association of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company Water Users Association of Bend, Oregon, have been filed with Warren Brown, county clerk. The purpose of the association is to protect the interest of owners of land reclaimed by the Central Oregon Irrigation Company. The directors are E. W. Richardson, L. C. Young and Earnest A. Griffin.

A PLEA FOR PURE-BLOOD STOCK

Good Thing from Two Points of View.

CROOK CO. GOT GOOD START

The Passing of the Large Herds — Crook County Fast Settling Up.

BY J. H. GRAY.

In this age of advancement it seems impossible to keep pace with the times without a technical education. The doctor, the lawyer, the teacher, the architect and professional men generally have all the advantages of available information bearing upon their work, but the farmer is allowed to shift for himself. This is not true in a large sense because agricultural colleges are gradually opening up the field. Since but a small percent of the boys and girls of this section enter these higher institutions of learning, would it not be a good thing for the parents of these young people to strive to get their children interested in farm life? By a thoughtful study of the

best methods of agriculture and stock raising as shown by some of our most successful farmers, plus a careful study of some of the good practical literature on these subjects our farmers could easily convince their boys and girls that farm life could be made both pleasant and profitable.

The person that is able to produce something that will add to the pleasure and profit of the country's needs, will never be a burden to society and a parent can teach his child no more valuable lesson than this. As one of the farmers and stock raisers of Crook county I feel we should help our young people and our community by spending time and money in improving our farms and breeding a better grade of stock each year.

Shooting at Bend.

One man in the custody of the sheriff, another in the Poindexter hospital with an ugly wound in his leg, is the result of an argument in Silvertooth's saloon at Bend, Tuesday.

A man named Snyder is the victim of the assault and the bartender, whose name is not known at this time, is the man who fired the pistol shot which took effect in Snyder's leg near the knee.

Sheriff Balfour left yesterday morning for the scene of the trouble.

Hay For Sale.
90 tons baled and 40 tons loose hay. J. E. ADAMS, Prineville, Oregon. 1-5-m.

CROOK COUNTY HIGH DEBATE

Each Year Shows Improvement.

GOLD MEDALS FOR DEBATERS

Ochoconians Again Capture the Winnek Silver Debate Cup.

On account of the number of contestants who entered the try-



A Northwestern Prize-Winner Purchased by J. H. Gray for Bonnyview Farm.

We have made a good start, but as yet only a beginning. Central Oregon has the best grade of cattle in the beef strains of any state in the West. This fact has been admitted many times to the writer by the buyers at our stock yards. In view of this fact why not put forth a little more energy and keep the business advancing. Study feeding, breeding and the care of animals. Now is the time, Crook county is a new country, but it is being settled up very fast. The passing of the large herd is at hand. Many small herds will take their place. Why not start, then, with a few pure bloods that have been bred up for many years.

In no other way can you realize such large returns from your hay and grain year in and year out. An animal that has been bred for feeding purposes will make much greater gains on the same feed than one that has had no particular breeding. Besides, the well-bred animal will bring several cents more a pound as they have much more higher priced meats per carcass. Hence, the profit is a long way in favor of the pure blood or high grade. These are facts that cannot be denied. Then why should we waste our time with inferior stock.

Cattle are a product of the farm that can be marketed any day in the year, which makes the raising of beef a good industry for the farmers of this country.

Culver Junction Items.

The Development League met on Friday evening, December 13. There was a large attendance, and many questions of importance were discussed. Committees were appointed to take up the various matters of improvement under consideration. After the business meeting an excellent program, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, recitations and impromptu speeches, was enjoyed by those present. At the conclusion of the program a banquet was served at the White House Hotel.

A lumber yard has been established here during the past week. As there is a large assortment of lumber, buildings may be completed without the inconvenience of lumber scarcity.

Mr. Brown, the railroad contractor, and Mr. Van Vaulkerberg, have rented a large ranch near this place. They are enthusiastic in their work for the further development of the country.

Wm. Bogie, of the Cove orchard ranch, was a welcome visitor in town one day and night this week.

A party of men are in our midst who are taking up the proposition of a railway line from Culver Junction to Prineville. A competent engineer of excellent railroad experience will be on the ground within a few days, to run over the proposed line.

A Great Convenience.

County Surveyor Fred A. Rice, with the aid of the Crook County Abstract Co., is just completing ownership plats of every township in Crook county, and of acreage property adjoining the several towns, which has not been platted into blocks and lots. There is considerable of this acreage around Prineville that has been hard to locate and assess.

The county court has just arranged with the abstract company to make tract ownership books, showing owners of all platted lots and blocks in the county. All of which will greatly aid the county assessor and be the means of getting much more real estate on the taxrolls than has been done heretofore.

It is estimated that the amount of additional taxes collected the first year by the aid of these ownership plats and books will nearly or quite pay all expense of their compilation.

Wanted.
Men to cut wood, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per cord. See Wilson & Liddell, at Wilson Ranch, Powell Buttes. 12-22-41

out debate this year, it was thought advisable to hold a preliminary try-out, which took place in the high school assembly room on Thursday evening. This was to select six representatives and one alternate to appear in the try-out on Friday afternoon. The twelve representatives from the Alpha Society and the eight from the Ochoconian each deserve special mention as each ably upheld his side of the question, Resolved, "That the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution of Oregon be repealed." The judges, Mrs. R. E. Gray, Professor Myers and L. Wyde, selected Ethel Klann, senior; Roy Lowther, Elmer Martin, Vernon Bell and Charles Lowther, juniors; Robert Kester, sophomore; Maude Potter, sophomore alternate; to represent the Alpha Society in the try-out on Friday. The Ochoconians were, Nora Livingston and Clarence Rice, juniors; Van Brink, Elmer Thomas, Harold Cook and Robert Lister, freshmen; Mamie Bailey, junior alternate.

On Friday afternoon the entire school was on the qui vive of expectancy and conjecture was rife as to the fortunate contestants and society, as the gold medals for the debates and the Winnek debate cup for the society, which heretofore had been given at the inter-society debate, were to be contested for at this time and the judges were instructed to make these awards as well as to select a first team to represent us in the inter high school league debate and a second team, which will attempt to secure a debate with some outside school.

The judges, Messrs. Williamson, Elliott and Hodges, selected as the first team and the winners of the

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