

DAIRY POINTERS.

The milk check is not an accident. It's the result of good, careful handling with conscientious feeding.

The safest way to salt the cows is to keep a supply before them at all times.

It's a mistaken policy to let the dry cow rustle for herself. She should have good care if she is expected to do well at the next freshening.

Success does not lie in the number of cows the dairyman keeps, but in the kind he keeps and the way he keeps them.

Be sure that the calves are started right. Feed regularly, not too much at a time, and young calves at least four times a day.

Individual excellence is the only safe guide to be depended upon in selecting cows to build up a good herd.

STALLION TO PATRONIZE.

Avoid Using Animals With Glaring Faults of Conformation.

Soundness and pure breeding come first in the selection of the stallion to patronize, writes Annandale in the National Stockman. Too much hurry is to be avoided. Nature abhors the union of widely differing types. It is a mistake to mate very small mares with very large stallions. Better make the advance in two generations than try to span the gap at one jump. The mare closely the united types resemble each other the greater will be the likelihood of the progeny striking the happy medium desired. The greater the dissimilarity between the united types the more certain the production of low class offspring, presenting the characters of both parents in ill assorted proportions.

Breeding is by no means a matter governed by rule of thumb. In a general way the offspring will partake of the characteristics of both sire and dam, but nature has a mean trick of perpetuating the bad qualities at the expense of the good. This must always be taken closely into consideration. Avoid using a stallion with any glaring fault of conformation or disposition. A sour head, a lop ear, small eye, ewe neck, long weak back, drooping rump, short rib or a narrow, boxy, mulelike foot is almost certain to be transmitted if possessed by one parent, no matter how good the other may be in that particular point. There may be a modification for the better, but the rule is that any glaring fault of conformation is practically certain to be transmitted, and for that reason mares faulty in any regard which means depreciation of value should not be used as breeders. Stallions cannot do it all. Mares have just as much to do with molding the progeny. Very inferior specimens should not be mated. It is substantially impossible to eradicate their defects. Avoid using either stallion or mare particularly weak in any part. It is better to use a stallion moderately good at all points than one transcendently superior in some and glaringly faulty in others.

Eschew light boned sires, no matter what the breed. Be careful to avoid thin, shelly feet, stubby pasterns, sickle hocks and calf knees, together with long weak backs and short ribs. These defects of conformation are worse than some actual unsoundnesses and are renamed to emphasize the necessity of avoiding them. Good temper, docility and high courage are always assets worth cash.

A Heifer's First Calf.

A good deal of loose, unfounded doctrine is floating about in dairy circles. One is that a heifer's first calf, male or female, is apt not to prove as efficient in dairy work as those of her maturer years, says Hoard's Dairyman. We cannot find that there has been any attempt to secure substantial data on this question. We know in our own experience of twenty-five years of special breeding that some of our best animals were the first calves of two-year-old heifers. Among them was the bull Espanore II., who stands in the Advanced Registry with seven daughters to his credit.

But the most notable example in this direction is the world famous Jersey cow Jacoba Irene. The Jersey Bulletin in commenting upon this fact says: "Jacoba Irene, the world's champion long distance dairy cow, was the first calf of her dam, born before her mother was two years old."

Raise the Calves.

Raise the calves on the farm, have enough to ship in car lots, feed well and make money. In this way the risk is reduced, the investment lessened, rough materials are consumed and the land benefited. It doesn't cost much to raise well bred calves to baby beef age, and it does keep the working equipment of the farm in profitable use the year round. A carload of home grown steers turned off each year will go a long way toward reducing the operating expenses of the farm.

Worm Medicine For Horses.

Santonine, twenty grains; powdered cubeba root, sulphate of iron and Barbados aloes, two drams of each, excipient to one ounce. Get three balls made and give at intervals on the morning of a rest day.—American Cultivator.

Clean Milk.

A wire strainer is more harmful than good. If you have clean, fresh cloth strainers for each milking they will save a lot of trouble and maybe explain why the milk has soured.

Care of the Eyes.

On rising in the morning the eyes should be bathed gently in cold water. Twenty passes are said to be decidedly strengthening. While using them closely they should be rested at intervals of an hour or two, for the strain of constant reading, etc., is like that of extending the arms at a certain height immovably. Imagine, then, the taxing of the eyes, which cannot complain save after years of irreparable neglect. When dust settles in the eyes warm water will soothe them of any inflammation.—Exchange.

Animals Clever With Their Feet.

Goats are the most sure footed of our native animals. They can walk upright where the average human being would not crawl. Horses are the daintiest treaders, however, though they cannot climb. No horse will step on a man if it can possibly help it. It is a standing rule in cavalry regiments that if a trooper is dismounted he must remain perfectly still, when the whole column passes over him without injuring him. Camels are careless, on the other hand, and the man who came out unharmed from under the feet of a camel corps was not born to be run over by any kind of beast or vehicle.—Exchange.

A Funny Eagle.

A Russian grand duke was once the guest of a German prince. It was early in the last century. In Russia the imperial double headed eagle is to be seen everywhere and on everything throughout the empire—stamped, painted, embroidered or sculptured. At that period the education of grand dukes was somewhat limited. This grand duke went out shooting in Germany and, among other things, shot a large bird. He asked an experienced huntsman who accompanied him what the bird was. "An eagle, your highness," was the answer. The grand duke turned on him in an irritated way. "How can it be an eagle," he asked, "when it has only one head?"

Cooking Accounts.

The word "cook," used in the sense of "cook up accounts," is generally put in quotation marks, but the phrase has been almost long enough in use to give it indisputable standing. Smollett wrote of "cooking accounts" in 1751, and proofs were "cooked" a century earlier, but somehow "cook" remains what the dictionaries snuff at as "colloquial" in this sense, while "concoct," which means to cook or boil together, has the status of a fully accepted word. The Romans used "concoquo" and the simple "coquo" alike in the metaphorical sense of pondering and devising, but the obvious metaphor of "cooking" accounts never occurred to them.

Growth of Rocks.

Rocks do not grow in the sense that a plant grows. They may increase by accretion, and they may undergo chemical change. The old sea bed, being lifted up, becomes sandstone and limestone. The volcanic ash and lava strewn over the plains become tufa, hard enough for building stone. The pebbly shore of a river becomes conglomerate. The strangle mineral does grow, however, when it takes a crystal form. The sparkling prism of quartz increases from an atom to a crystal as large as a forearm by a process of addition and assimilation, wonderfully slow, but beautifully regular, exactly as crystals of ice form on the window-pane.

Ancient Locks.

Locks were used in the time of the pharaohs. At Karnak the visitor is shown the sculptured representation of a lock which is almost exactly like one kind of lock used in Egypt at the present day. Homer says that Penelope used a brass key to open her wardrobe. He adds that it was very crooked and had an ivory handle. A Greek writer who lived in the last half of the twelfth century explains that such keys were undoubtedly very ancient, although still to be seen in Constantinople and elsewhere. Roman locks, like the Egyptian, required a partial sliding of the key. They were, however, more intricate.

Jumpers of the Sea.

Many of the inhabitants of the sea are good jumpers, and some have become famous. Among them should be mentioned the tarpon or silver king, a huge fish with scales that gleam like silver. In the Pacific waters the tuna, an ally of the horse mackerel, is noted for its leaps. Sometimes a school sweeps up the coast, and the powerful fish, often weighing 800 pounds, are seen in the air in every direction. They dart like an arrow, turn gracefully five or six feet in the air and come down, keeping the water for acres in a foam, and, if not the greatest, they are certainly the most graceful of the jumpers of the sea.

TWO GOOD RULES.

Here are a couple of guides to happiness: For a fit of passion take a walk in the open air. You may then speak to the wind without hurting any person or proclaiming yourself a simpleton. For a fit of idleness count the ticks of a clock. Do this for one hour and you will be glad to pull off your coat and go to work like a man.

Shoe Superstitions.

Never place a pair of new shoes higher than your head, says an old superstition, or you'll have had luck wearing them, and never black one before putting the other on for a similar reason.

Convinced.

Mr. Spongely (slightly related)—Splendid! Magnificent! Do you know, Uncle Eli, I believe I shall never get tired of seeing the sun set behind that hill! Uncle Eli—That's what me an' mother's begunn' to think.—Puck.

In His Enthusiasm.

Judge (to prisoner)—Why did you take only the money and leave the basket of silver? Prisoner—Because it was too heavy. Judge (excitedly)—Aren't you ashamed of yourself, you lazy man?—Fliegende Blätter.

The Good and Beautiful.

To see the good and the beautiful and to have no strength to live it is only to be Moses on the mountain of Nebo, with the land at your feet and no power to enter. It would be better not to see it.—Olive Schreiner.

Useless Test.

"Are you feeling very ill?" asked the doctor. "Let me see your tongue, please."

"What's the use, doctor?" replied the patient. "No tongue can tell how bad I feel."

Success in Business.

The path of success in business is invariably the path of common sense. Notwithstanding all that is said about "lucky hits," the best kind of success in every man's life is not that which comes by accident.—S. Smiles.

Wouldn't Be Low.

"I understand that Mrs. De Style is a great scolder for having everything of the most exclusive kind." "Yes," she discharged her doctor because he told her that her temperature was too low.—Exchange.

His Preparation.

Bill Nye once told a story about a man who, after eight hours' work on a country daily, was fired for incompetency and then went on a lecture tour of the country on the subject of "Journalism."

His Expectation.

"I suppose," said his friend, "that when the investigation takes place you will be represented by counsel." "Yes," said the statesman, "and I suppose I'll be misrepresented by the opposing counsel."

Explained.

"So your engagement to Miss Jorjacks is broken?" said Dubbligh. "Yes," sighed Higgins. "Her mother said she was a first class cook, and I saw at once I'd never be able to keep her."—Harper's.

Such Is Life.

"Have you noticed any change in your husband with the passing years?" "Yes," he used to tell me of his throbbing heart. Now he talks exclusively about his liver."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Expert Advice.

The Novice—Would you advise me to give my wife a weekly allowance? The Old Timer—No, indeed. If you do she'll behave like a millionaire until Tuesday and like a pauper for the rest of the week.—Judge's Library.

Minus His Grouch.

"Saw my husband downtown today, but passed him. I didn't recognize him." "How was that?" "He was smiling."—Kansas City Journal.

Slight Mistake.

"Walter, what does this mean—25 francs for two hard boiled eggs?" "Very sorry, sir. Slight mistake, sir. I've given you the bill intended for the American at the next table."—Pele Mele.

His Personal Appearance.

Mamma—I'm afraid that young Wilder will not make you a good husband, Clara. Clara—Why not, mamma? Mamma—Because it seems to me that he rather neglects his personal appearance. Clara—Yes, that's true, mamma, and I'm glad you mentioned it. I'll see that he makes his personal appearance here every evening after this instead of only twice a week.

World's Largest Pharmacy.

The largest pharmacy in the world is not to be found in this country, but in Moscow. It goes by the name of the "Old Nikola'ska Pharmacy," for it was established more than two centuries ago. The present immense quarters were especially constructed for the business when it was acquired in 1833 by the father of the present manager.

YOUR OWN TROUBLES.

One of the great lessons of life is to learn to consume our own smoke—that is, not to inflict on outsiders our personal sorrows and petty morbidness, not to keep thinking of ourselves as exceptional cases. Other people have troubles as well as ourselves.



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Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.,
January 24, 1914.

To Mary E. Anderson, of Hampton, Oregon, contestee:
You are hereby notified that Mary A. Morgan, who gives Barnes, Ore., as her post office address, did on January 24, 1914, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead serial No. 09783 made December 21, 1911, for nw 1/4 sec. 28, s 1/2 sec. 29, nw 1/4 sec. 21, township 18 s, range 21 e, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said entry-woman has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that she has wholly failed to cultivate and improve said land for more than six months last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Date of first publication, Feb. 5, 1914
" second " " 12, 1914
" third " " 19, 1914
" fourth " " 26, 1914

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Jarrett, deceased.

To Ada E. Jarrett, James J. Jarrett, Sarah M. Poulin, Robert J. Jarrett, Benjamin S. Jarrett, Thomas S. Jarrett, William M. Jarrett, Ada E. Jarrett, Jr., Earl Jarrett, Marie R. Jarrett, Lucille M. Jarrett, Howard T. Jarrett, and all who may have an interest in the following described real property belonging to said estate, greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, at the court room thereof, at Prineville, in the county of Crook, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be made for the sale of the following described real property, belonging to the above named estate, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) and the south half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section five (5), in township fourteen (14) south, range nineteen (19) east of Willamette Meridian, containing 158.84 acres according to the official plat and United States Survey thereof and lying and situate in Crook county, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. G. Springer, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook, with the seal of said court affixed, this 24 day of February, A. D. 1914.

Attest: WARREN BROWN, Clerk.
By ASA W. BATES, Deputy Clerk.

WILLARD H. WIRTH,
Attorney for Estate.

Date of first publication, Feb. 5, 1914.
Date of final publication, Mar. 5, 1914.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Ida Wright, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate and that the court has set Monday, the 6th day of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which said time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.

Dated this 5th day of Feb., 1914, p. M. D. POWELL,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ida Wright, deceased.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.,
February 12, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Boydston of Roberts, Oregon, who, on October 5th, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 07516, for ne 1/4 sec. 1, nw 1/4 sec. 2, section 22, township 17 south, range 17 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 25th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jaboz E. Warner, George W. Conrad, Marion Mayfield, Ben Hinderman, all of Roberts, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.,
February 14, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Leo Battinger of Prineville, Oregon, who, on December 29th, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 02149, for sec 1 ne 1/4 and sec 2 sec 1, township 18 south, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 27th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Abbie Wilson, Blanch Wilson, Lillie Curtis, all of Prineville, Oregon; Alpha O. Myers of Redmond, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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