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What Profit in Forty-Dollar Cows

There are in round numbers, 22,000,000 dairy cows in the United States. It is probably safe to say that 18,000,000 of these are what we are pleased to team common cows, or we will refer to them as \$40 cows. I think you will all agree that \$40 a year is the cost of keeping the \$40 cow is a fair estimate. We will assume that the by-products are worth all that it costs in time expended in caring for the cow. Granting this we will find that the owner of this \$40 cow enjoys a profit of \$10 per cow per year.

If this common cow were to be replaced by the special dairy cow, one-half the number of cows would return the same product with an expenditure of practically one-half the feed for maintenance, one-half the stable accommodations, one-half the pasture, and one-half the labor in caring for them, as the average special dairy cow is capable of producing 800 pounds of butter, compared with the 150 pounds returned by this \$40 cow. Even this would only be possible, however, under proper conditions.

We cannot do the common cow justice, however, in comparing her actual performance with the special dairy cow under proper conditions. It brings up the question of whether it would really be advisable to replace the common cow were it possible to bring this about. The \$40 cow is the outgrowth of conditions that prevail upon the average farm, and it is a question whether she is not a better cow for the average farmer.

We need only to give the common cow proper care and feed to learn that instead of being the 150-pound cow she may be made a 350-pound cow. This proves conclusively that she is a far better cow than the average man is a dairyman. In every instance where she has been given an opportunity to demonstrate her ability she has conclusively proven this fact. Improvement must begin with the owner of the common cow. Success in any business comes through complete knowledge of that business, and the average dairyman does not know even the rudiments of breeding and feeding cows. While he is only capable of making a common cow produce only three-fifths of this product she is capable of producing it is a serious question whether it is advisable to attempt to decrease the cost of producing butter fat, thereby increasing his profit by placing a special dairy cow in his care, or rather lack of care, when we know that her nature rebels at the misuse to which she will be subject.

I wish to repeat that the common cow appears to be the outgrowth of conditions that prevail upon the average farm and perhaps she is the cow that is best adapted to those conditions. If she is to be replaced by a better cow, then this better cow should be preceded by a better dairyman. In other words, the 300-pound cow should follow the 150-pound cow only when the 150-pound dairyman is transformed into a 300-pound dairyman.

The common cow even under the discouraging conditions which prevail, has brought prosperity into every community in which she is worked. When disaster has come to the exclusive grain farmers she has stepped in and saved the home from the mortgage foreclosure. She has brought back fertility to the soil and has made the mortgage unnecessary. She has furnished the home with the necessities of life and has educated the children.

Aye, she has done more than this. She has made co-operation among farmers a reality. The co-operative idea has been worked out in the creamery business, and she has of course made the creamery possible. This all proves that the \$40 cow has been a wise investment for the average farmer. Were this not true, she would not have remained there. She is the cause of dairying, and the effect has been prosperity. When I refer to the common cow I mean the cow that is found upon the average farm, the cow that is capable of producing 350 pounds of butter, but is producing only 150 pounds, in other words, the \$40 cow. And this definition would not cover the so-called dual purpose cow that is inclined to lay on flesh at the least opportunity.

I do not wish to be understood, however, as advocating the common cow, except for the man who is not a better dairyman than she is a dairy cow. The dairyman who understands or is willing to learn the principles of breeding and feeding of dairy cattle and who is competent, or is

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The Cow and Her Feed

A neighbor asked for information, "What thing will produce the most cream?" I answered, a good Jersey cow. Then what is the best feed to give her? He had more special reference to the farmer or small tract owner. Green feed all the year with good hay in the winter or any time in the summer when there is a lack of feed and plenty of grain to keep the supply of fat. Then he wanted to know the comparative value of kale and carrots and other roots. I prefer carrots. They produce well and are a most excellent feed. As to kale, it is of the cabbage variety and I see no special difference in feeding cabbage or kale. I think as much weight of cabbage can be grown on an acre of ground as of kale. The stock of kale is so large and solid the cows cannot eat it and the weight of the leaves will not exceed the weight of a cabbage with its leaves. If one wants to grow them by the acre and let them stand in the field all the winter the kale will stand longer than the cabbage. The cabbage would have to be fed as soon or within a short time after they matured or they will burst and soon spoil. With the small farmer, he must turn all he can into money and the cabbage heads can be sold and the leaves fed and the cash returns are much more than feeding all to the cows. All the cabbage family must have good rich ground to produce anything of a crop. Dexter Field in Pacific Homestead.

Care of Eggs Intended for Hatching

The eggs intended for hatching should not be placed with those that are for market but should be kept in a separate receptacle until enough are collected to fill the incubator or for under the hens that are to be entrusted to make the hatch. The eggs should be kept in a moderately warm place and never allowed to become chilled. Perhaps one great cause for poor hatches is due to the care the eggs are given. If the eggs are kept for any length of time they should be turned every day. No doubt many have no idea how nature has taken every precaution to preserve the germ of life of the egg. When an egg is carefully broken in a saucer it will be noticed that the yolk floats on the white like a disk. On each side is a white cord; this holds the germ in such a manner that the life germ is always upmost. No matter what position the egg is given the germ is always on top. If eggs are not to be kept for a very long time they can be placed in a box containing bran small and down, as in this position the air cell is protected and better hatches will result.

City and Country Wages

In regard to city and country wages, writes W. Thomas in the Spokesman-Review, the wages are far better on the farm than in the city. When the farmer hires a man his board and lodging are included in his pay and his wages are clear gain, but how about the city man, who has to pay his board and lodging out of a few weeks wages? I have worked in the city and I have worked on the farm and know, in 99 cases out of 100 the farm hand makes the most wages, the farm hand gets well treated and plenty to eat. I hired out for eight or ten years and always got plenty to eat and was well treated.

Clarkes.

Everybody is about well around Clarkes. Mr. and Mrs. Graves are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Larkins. Mrs. Ed. Hettman is visiting in Portland for a few days.

School is progressing nicely with Robert Glinther "swinging" the ruler. The farmers are done seeding and are commencing to plant potatoes.

T. H. Sagar had the misfortune to split his finger open Saturday in the saw mill, which will lay him up for a few days.

Some of the young folks attended the dance at Mr. Walters Saturday night and report a good time. Peter Kern has a sign up on the corner, "Farm for Sale."

C. N. Larkins went to Portland last week and ordered a new wagon. The Clarkes hens are about on a strike again; eggs keep up too well. Church services at both churches today.

Miss Meta Elmer, of Washington, is visiting relatives here for the present. Her father, Mr. Peter Elmer, was well known here a few years ago.

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To Prevent Pea Weevil

Dexter Fields, a well known authority on questions pertaining to gardens, has the following to say about weevil in pea seed in the Pacific Homestead: The history of the pea weevil is like all insect life, very interesting. While the pea pods are young and tender the weevil punctures the pod and lays its eggs in the pod where it hatches, then it eats its way through a hole so small that it can hardly be seen. By the time the pea is ripe and dry the grub is full grown and it goes through all its transformations with the pea becoming the perfect beetle, and here it stays until spring; then if it is not killed it may be planted with the peas and as soon as the peas are ready for it again lays its eggs as before. Peas planted late in the season are not likely to be infested as the beetle seems to lay its eggs only early in the season. Those who eat green peas in the spring eat many grubs if the peas are infested—and a great many are. Sometimes the larvae in the peas are killed at the time of harvesting, then for seed, by putting the peas through boiling water and then drying the peas. They can be destroyed in the same way at planting time and if they are all destroyed there will be none to lay the eggs. While there are no way of preventing them from seeking their laying places and depositing their eggs. There are no peas immune from the attacks of the weevil. The weevil is destroyed while in the peas at the time of harvest or at any time after the use of poisons, putting the peas in a tight box or vessel and putting in the box or in an open dish some bi-sulphide of carbon and it soon evaporates and goes all through the box containing the peas and destroys all insect life. Be careful how you handle any of the poisons; they are dangerous.

Swept Over Niagara

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings, growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Elk, Tenn. Only 50c at Jones Drug Co.

Grange Resolutions

Whereas there is a movement to refer the appropriation for the Oregon Agricultural College in certain parts of the state, therefore be it Resolved, by Milwaukee Grange No. 298, in regular session assembled that we are opposed to the referendum being applied to the O. A. C., as we believe it would be a detriment to the work of the college, where new buildings are urgently needed and would be a hardship to the educational interests of the state, we therefore ask all friends of education to refuse to sign the said petitions. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to State Master Buxton and Clatsop County Pomona Grange for endorsement.

We, your committee, endorse the above resolutions adopted by Pomona Grange.

J. D. CHITWOOD,
R. A. RIGHT,
O. A. SWALLOW,
Committee.

School Report.

Report of George School District No. 57, term ending April 16, 1909. Number of days taught, 20; whole number of days attendance, 240; number of days absent, 78. Visitors, Superintendent T. J. Gary and Mrs. Rath.

LULU MILLER, Teacher.

Garfield News.

The farmers around this vicinity have about finished their gardening. Mrs. Mary Moore, of Eugene, who has been visiting relatives for the past week, returned home Monday.

G. T. Hunt butchered a veal Monday.

Mat Anderson went to Boring Monday to visit his daughter.

E. T. Davis has another farm hand. He arrived on Easter Sunday. Elmer, we all congratulate you on your good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gill have moved to Boring Oregon. Mr. Gill and his brother will run their father's ranch this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holder have sold their farm. They intend to locate near Estacada.

The Garfield school closed Friday, April 16th.

Mrs. Ed. Wonnacott is on the sick list.

Dr. Adix, of Estacada, was out in this part of the country looking at some property, with the intention of buying.

Garfield Grange will meet April 27. All members are requested to be present.

Walter Shriner has planted one acre of strawberries.

Object to Strong Medicines

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of an internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease, are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only a case of sprain. Cling to the Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

Weiches.

Messrs. Alcom and Stratton and Dr. De Vine, of Portland, spent a few days in this vicinity last week. Dr. De Vine purchased a lot in Yakahoma Villa and will build a summer cottage soon.

L. D. Elliston came out to look over his land last week. Mr. Connors was with him and expects to settle in the neighborhood if suitably located.

Miss Meldrum, who has been visiting at Mrs. Yokum's, returned to Portland Monday morning.

Mrs. Busick went to Portland Thursday, stopping over at Welch's Hotel.

Mr. Welch is in Portland on business principally supplies for the store and hotel which will soon open for summer trade.

Bob Sonnlison had an accident last week on the road near Laurel Lodge. While riding towards the P. O. his horse suddenly shied, and heading against a large tree, threw Mr. Connors forcibly in the brush. He considers himself fortunate to escape with nothing more serious than bruises and a general shakeup.

Madras Items.

M. Lonsberry returned from Portland last Friday, where he went on business pertaining to his building contracts.

Ralph Marks made a trip to Shaniko last week.

Wesley Hill was in Madras last Saturday attending to business matters.

Lyle Paxton, of Fisherville, was in Madras last Saturday.

Mr. S. E. Gray has platted his first addition to the Madras townsite and will sell lots in the new addition at reasonable figures and will be the time to buy while you can get the pick in location.

W. C. Moore has been having the Hahn Hotel repainted and papered and put in first-class shape. Max Wilson is doing the papering.

Mr. Harper has nearly completed the improvements on the Kidder house which adds much to the appearance of the house and lot.

Mr. Lovell has his windmill put in place now and will move in his new residence soon.

Mr. Bennett will commence hauling lumber from Compton & Dees' mill to Madras this week, having a large contract to haul to Madras.

Mr. Giles Looney and wife of Corvallis, Or., have accepted a position with Morrow & Keenaut on the Willow Creek Stock Farm.

Jack Hardy, who went to Prineasville some time ago, returned to Madras last week and reports nothing doing in the carpenter work line at that place.

Notices have been put up calling a special school meeting to vote on the issue of bonds to build a new, large school-building in Madras.

Most every one in this vicinity is rejoicing at the prospects of the improvement of the railroad to this section, as the report is out that the government has recommended that a railroad is more beneficial than the reclamation project in the Deschutes Canyon. Now, Mr. Harriman, get busy, there is no further excuse in sight, and we want a railroad.

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