

FIGURES FOR YOU DAIRYMEN.

MATTERS THAT TOUCH YOUR POCKETBOOKS.

Anna I Hughes Gives the Farmers Some Practical Points.

The following are the returns of Clear Creek co-operative creamery for November, December and January. The prices paid for butter fat are paid at the patrons' door, not after it has been hauled to town and freight charges paid to the factory deducted:

Clear Creek for November received— Cream, 46,832 pounds. Butter fat, 14,746 pounds. Total proceeds, \$6,761.87. Price for butter fat, 38c. Amount paid to patrons, \$5,880.33. For December: Cream received, 49,746 pounds. Butter fat, 15,525 pounds. Total proceeds, \$7,076.17. Price for butter fat, 40 cts. Amount paid to patrons, \$6,172.40. For January: Cream received, 44,683 pounds. Butter fat, 13,800 pounds. Total proceeds, \$6,619.42. Price for butter fat, 42 cts. Amount paid to patrons, \$5,785.08.

We are pleased to state that 42 cents is the highest price ever paid for butter fat by the Clear Creek creamery since it has been in business.

This is a co-operative creamery and everything over actual running expenses and the keeping up of the plant is returned to the patrons for their butter fat.

Successful Farming says the following: Every successful business has a man or a brain back of it. The dairy business is a pretty severe test upon the man. To be eminently successful at it the man must have business qualities. No shiftness qualities will do. He must have a gentle disposition so that he may take cows and make them like him. The "cowpuncher" of the plains isn't the sort of fellow who can handle dairy cows.

Dairying is a job that requires attention every morning and every night, every day in the year. Lazy fellows are up against it in the dairy business. Dairymen are just as necessary as in the banking business. Painstaking is just as essential as in painting pictures or balancing a ledger. Study must be as diligently pursued as in a college course. Neatness is a requisite that cannot be over estimated.

Those who lack these qualities are not fit to handle cows. Those who possess them should go into dairying to their full capacity and make it worth while.

Also from the same source we have: "Profitable dairying depends upon performance. Performance on the part of the cow is based on her persistency in giving milk. Performance on the part of the dairyman is the persistency with which he sticks to the job of regular churning. Persistency so far as the cow is concerned depends upon prudent breeding backed by sufficient protein feeds and the punctuality with which she is milked.

Also it may be added that profitable dairying is to use the best cow that you can get or raise; to convert your feed and labor into money; also to keep the cow comfortable at all times; not to have her exposed to sudden changes of weather; in fact keep her in the barn out of the storms; give her plenty of water twice a day at least, and that not chilly, and all the feed she can clean up; of roughness and grain in proportion to the milk she will give. If the dairyman has kale, roots or a silo, one of these added to the ration will produce milk cheaper than can be done on any feeds.

If you confine your cows in rigid stanchions don't blame them if you do not get a high average. Give the cows comfortable stalls so they can lie down with as much comfort as if they were on their own place in the summer, under a shade tree. Don't make them lie on bare floors, give them a good bed of straw to lie on. If all goes back on the farm anyway, adding both fertility and humus to the soil.

Farmers don't need to burn their straw stacks to get rid of the ticks. Use them for the horses, cattle, calves, hogs, even for the chickens to scratch in, then put these stacks back on the farm and wash your crops increase.

Lastly, don't use a scrub sire, get a registered sire of good family. The sire is one half of your herd. No man is rich enough to afford to keep a poor one. Then use the scales and Babcock test; ers not two or three times, but one month after another and year after year.

Read advertisements. It is a great educator. Study catalogs that interest you; it will broaden your views and show you what is going on in the world today. Be a good seller, and a good buyer; this is accomplished by wit that is sharpened by coming in contact with wit of other minds.

The Courier is now on a firm footing and of practical value to every household. Speak with your neighbors about it—over the phone, and when you meet face to face. Your neighbors who do not take it cannot afford to miss a copy of it. Make them feel the importance of that fact.

That "D.-o.-l.-a.-t. Bill" was revised and murdered. It has little sense to it. Ye Editors are to blame; What excuse have they to offer.

FLY CREEK

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REDLAND

I wish to correct a former statement. It is Mr. Kerr who has the contract for road plank instead of Kerr & Boring. As Mr. Kerr has purchased a mill complete he is in a position to do so.

L. Funk had the good fortune of catching another coyote recently.

Mr. Schwartz is going to move his sawmill on the M. Toeny place having purchased his timber.

Bert Carliss is falling timber for Mr. Schwartz.

W. Lewis is putting the finishing touches to Mr. Schwartz's house.

The band boys had to shift to new quarters and will meet hereafter in Firgrove School House.

Portland spud buyers are around offering as high as \$1.30 per cwt., f. o. b. at Clackamas station.

Herbert Fouts has been in training for a circus while driving a four horse team, and a load of hay he took a header and cut his scalp. He thinks he will wait until the roads gets better before he tries that stunt again.

Mr. Fouts has purchased about 15 acres of Mr. Stockholm, the same tract that Mr. Stockholm offered for a park site to the Grange. We prophesy that Mr. Fouts will have a pretty place when he gets said tract cleaned up.

Recently a young man that is old enough to know better came out from Oregon City on a beastly drunk, and not being satisfied with that he persuaded two boys to indulge with him which caused one of them to be sick all next day. Seems to me this would be a good case for the grand jury to investigate as there must be a dirty rag swimming around somewhere, as our friend said in a recent issue.

C. Schuebel will speak in Harding Grange Hall on the 24th instant, on single tax. Meeting will be held in the evening.

HOMEDALE

If you want to see a large potato go to Christ. Mural's. Its sure a crackerjack.

Its a girl. Well I don't care, I am just as proud.

We noticed Bros. Baar and E. W. Smith spraying. Here's hoping that every one who has a tree will apply a little of the liquid.

Don't forget your taxes and when you pay them register an oath not to send the same men back to the legislature. Its very easy to appropriate other people's money, and when you are in the court house don't forget to register, for we need every vote to turn out the old gang.

I wonder if any of the city dads read the Governor's Good Road proposition.

Answer, no, they are too busy quarling. Cut it out Mr. Mayor and Councilmen, and get busy with Molalla Avenue. Its a disgrace to the city.

SCHUBEL

There will be an entertainment and pie social at the school house next Saturday evening, March 2nd, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lorenzen of Colfax, Washington, are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Massinger.

Mrs. D. F. Moehke and children, and Mrs. Wm. Lindan, of Portland, were visiting with Mrs. E. W. Jones last week.

Schmidt Bros. have a gang of Italians clearing land for them. Some of the Fall grain was injured by the cold spell. John Bluhm had to resow one field of oats.

L. Blair bought a young horse of Wm. Jones.

Nearly everyone is busy clearing land, which means a little more tax next year. Nearly everyone says there is something wrong but what? This is the rub.

Mrs. Hansen is quite sick. For a time her recovery was doubtful.

Rev. Mau of the Lutheran church, baptized the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Staben last Sunday, and Rev. Vogt of the Congregational Church baptized the child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dellow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swope were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schuebel Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bettman has been quite sick for the past week.

CHERRYVILLE

Stormy March has come at last. The Courier in its inlayed edition presents a fine appearance.

Ranchers hereabouts are getting ready for spring work, as gray oats and early potatoes are being planted to be followed by early potatoes.

County Superintendent of Schools T. J. Gary while here last week succeeded in having John T. Friel deed the acre of ground in which the school house sits to the district after having made arrangements for the owners to re-deed the land to him. This is a satisfactory settlement of what threatened an ugly matter.

Melade, proprietor of Melade's Camp near Mannet, who had the contract from the Mt. Hood people to dig a tunnel a mile long under the mountain between the Big Sandy and the Little Sandy, appears to have jumped the job and left a trail of anxious creditors behind him. One party is said to be in for \$1500 and several others for smaller amounts. The creditors have levied on his unfinished work and will probably get all or part coming to them. It is said he found the work much more difficult than he anticipated, and his time having expired in which to finish the work, he vamoosed the ranch. This will leave his bondsmen in a pretty predicament.

The writer is in receipt of the Congressional Record, containing the exact record of the transactions day by day of both houses of congress. It also contains a

FIRWOOD.

Everyone is showing great interest in the school children's fair to be held at Sandy in August. All the business men in Sandy have donated liberally for prizes. The prize list and the donors' names will be published in a short time. Anyone who is interested and wishes to offer a prize will please let Mrs. Anton Malar know as soon as convenient and even small amounts will be gladly received and will help to make the prizes better and more worth the working for.

Mr. Brant and John Van Laanen of Portland visited the Stucki family last Thursday.

Fruit experts will conduct a meeting at Sandy, Monday, March 5, at 2 p. m.

County fruit inspectors O. E. Freytag, W. K. Newell, president of the state board of horticulture, and H. M. Williamson, secretary, also A. C. Goodrich, fruit commissioner, will talk and give instructions as to how trees should be cared for so as to produce good fruit. With such an opportunity before us no one should fail to take advantage of it.

Even if you are not particularly interested in fruit raising it is your duty to attend and help make up a crowd. There is no danger of overtaxing your brain. Knowledge is power. A few hours' time and a little effort on the part of each one will make these men feel that they have been paid for their trouble, and if only one idea is obtained it may be worth dollars to us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens

CLEAR CREEK

We are having some very fine weather at this writing and all the farmers are busy putting in their spring grain. Only a few more fine days and this little berg will have all its spring seeding done, then comes potatoes.

A. Bluhm has been busy hauling potatoes for several weeks. He had some fine spuds and lots of them.

Nearly all of the young people of this place went over to Eldorado to a basket social and all report a fine time. Abe Thomas was elected as auctioneer and made good.

F. Steiner, of this place, who went to Scappoose, Oregon, last week bought him a fine full blooded bull calf. Fred said he seen some of the finest dairy cows at that place he ever looked at and those people seem to make lots of money out of their cows.

V. Bohlander was hauling potatoes last week.

F. Bohlander is staying with his brother Will at Meadow Brook.

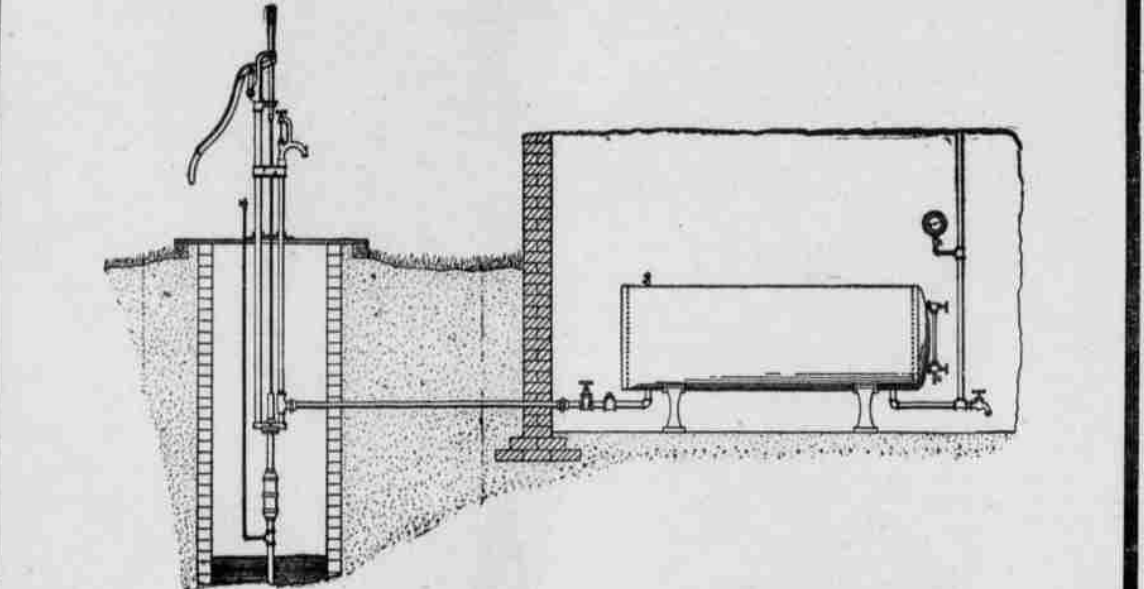
The Shubel base ball team was out on the Beaver Creek school grounds for a little practice.

Bill Herman is busy splitting cordwood for pass time these days. I think wood will be very cheap next fall.

Mrs. V. Hollman of this place, went to Portland to visit her daughter and also her latest grandson which was born on the 5th of February to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steiner, of Portland.

Mrs. Douglas of Portland, was out in this burg visiting her par-

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complete report of all special committees, like the Hardwick sugar committee and the Stanley steel committee. Both these reports reveal a state of rotteness on the actions of some of our man-making millionaires that would make even "stand-patters" blush.

The Courier is right in saying that the next president will be a Progressive, as witness the great demonstration given Roosevelt in Ohio last week—the president's own state. Either a Democrat (Clark is the writer's choice on account of being a western man) or a Progressive Republican will be the next president. A stand-patter has no more chance than a rabbit. "I have flung my hat in the ring," says Teddy. It will be interesting spectacle to see him fighting the "big man now in the white house, who he really put there.

Speaker Champ Clark has endorsed the Borah homestead bill, recently introduced, which permits a homesteader to absent himself from his claim for six months in a year to seek employment, and gives him a patent at the expiration of three years instead of five, as is required now. This should make him lots of votes in Oregon April 19th.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

UNION MILLS

The shingle bolts and railroad ties that was in the creek here for awhile have passed on to Mulino, the bolts for the shingle mill and the ties for the Clackamas Southern Railway.

The Trullinger mill is running grain and is doing quite a business, showing that the general prospects for the summer are good.

Mrs. Nordling's son has moved out from Portland and spent Sunday on their ranch.

Ruth and Ernest Hart visited over Sunday with their grandparents at Gottlieb.

The directors of the co-operative creamery company held two meetings at Sandy the first of the week for the purpose of selecting a lot for the building. They have had some difficulty in securing a suitable location at a reasonable figure. Kelso has offered to donate a suitable tract of land if they will build the creamery there. Their kind offer is much appreciated by the stockholders. It would seem that any town gladly furnish a location for the privilege of having a creamery at home that would otherwise go elsewhere. A creamery will be the making of this country.

Goodriet Stucki is able to be around again. Dr. Short of Gresham was called last Thursday but the patient was much improved and out of danger before the doctor arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bohlander, for a few days, but returned to her home last Saturday.

Chas. Jones went up to his friend the other day after a couple sacks of potatoes.

The Fisher Bros. have been building some more wire fence which adds much to the looks of their farm.

EAGLE CREEK

Roy Douglas and Miss Rosa Moehke were married last Wednesday at Oregon City. They came out to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Douglas Thursday evening and about 10:30 a crowd of seventeen men and boys gathered near the house and charivariated them. Roy treated them to cake, pie, oranges, bananas, candy and cigars. They used so much dynamite in creating a noise that four windows were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas will live in the Palfrey house.

Mrs. L. A. Woodie was over visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglas and Ed Chapman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James DeShaver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Sunday.

R. G. Gibson butchered four hogs the first of the week, sending them to Portland.

Mrs. H. H. Hoffmeister is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke, of Damascus, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Howlett.

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BEE HILLS

Mr. Russell and Mr. Anderson, who have been staying with Mr. Hendricks, for a few weeks, returned to Oregon City last Sunday.

Geo. Wallace has been working for Mr. Hult for a few days. We have a fine school house and an excellent teacher, but we ought to have more scholars to receive the benefit of the school.

The farm that Mr. Carr recently sold, is unoccupied and is for sale. We hope that some family will soon buy it as it would make a good home and is near the school.

MOLALLA

Clackamas County's part of the State Highway paralleling the S. P. Railway through the roughest section of the county will not give the automobile sight seers a very good impression of our county as a farming section of the state of Oregon. As this proposed highway seems to be largely constructed for the interests of the automobile organizations and people who have the time to wear out the highway while the producer is wearing out his finger nails to the quick to produce his part of the highway tax, and has not yet got his spuds to the market until he struggles through the mud 10 to 20 miles to reach this highway. By all means build the tributaries first. As fast as the branch roads can be paid for, then connect up the several completed systems or sections by the highway if required. Where a very good and important branch tributary to the Pacific Highway extending from Willout to Oregon City through the Molalla Valley and heart of Clackamas County, would be a road that would greatly benefit automobilists and tributary producers, yet would be in direct competition to the Clackamas Southern railroad's future business and all the taxpayers of the county might not cheerfully agree to shell out the checks to help to build such road if they were willing to admit that it would pass them the best part of Clackamas county. The writer can now almost hear the east and north-enders say "Why tax us to build this road to Willout as we have neither a team or automobile. When we want soda water to drink it will be much more convenient for us to take the Clackamas Southern, go and return, free from all trouble and dust."

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

An Educational Meeting will be held at Springwater March 9 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. County Supt. T. J. Gary will preside, and the school supervisors and many teachers will attend. The first, the second and the fourth supervisors districts are concerned in the meeting. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend. The ladies of Springwater will serve lunch to the visitors. The pupils of the Springwater schools will present an interesting program at 1 o'clock. Open discussions will follow these and other topics: "The Educational Value of Singing," Anna McDonald; "Criticism—Constructive and Destructive," Prof. H. M. Jones; "Reform Methods vs. Paul's Mary Latta; "What is Real Discipline?" the Rev. C. F. Ane; "How Many Parents Assist the Teacher?" Assigned. Mrs. C. F. Ane will furnish the music. It is expected that the meeting will result in much good as other similar meetings have.

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