

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK NEWS

Up-to-date Information to Help Develop Progressive Farming

CORRESPONDENCE

Tulamook Herd Set New Butterfat Mark

Another cow testing association milk and butterfat record has gone by the board. The May report of the Oregon association work shows that the Tulamook association with 2442 cows got an average of 14.12 pounds of fat per cow. This is a higher yield than any ever before made by an association herd in Oregon, says E. B. Fitts, O. A. C. and federal dairy field man.

The Tulamook association is the oldest in the state and has many good records back of it. It has recently absorbed the other two associations of the county and has about three times the average number of cows per association.

The best herd for May averaged 82.29 pounds of fat. The cows are all registered Guerneys owned by Edmunds and Fitzpatrick. The second best herd was only three hundredths of a pound behind. These cows are grade Jerseys owned by P. J. Sharp.

The best cow in the association, and in any association in Oregon was "Pat", a grade Jersey owned by J. C. George. Her record for May was 114.82 pounds of butterfat.

The average milk yield of the 2442 cows was 1959—cal lit 1100 for milk—probably more than their body weight in a single month.

The newest association in Oregon, Columbia county, reports 375 cows averaged 30.82 pounds of fat from 767 pounds of milk for the month. The best cow gave 71.56 pounds of fat. There are 36 herds in the association, and every owner has provided his herd with a pure-bred sire. Jack Widows of Rainie is secretary and A. W. Loy, tester.

Farm Reminders

Vetch Good Forage Crop
Woolly podded vetch makes a good forage crop for rather dry hill land. Where it is not pastured too closely it will reseed itself—O. A. C. Experiment station.

Late Spray for Anthracnose
Many growers are preparing to add Bordeaux 4-5-50 to the July colling moth spray in order to control anthracnose. When applied that early the effect on the fruit is not so noticeable as later sprays and experiments indicate that just as effective control may be obtained.—O. A. C. Experiment station.

Dust Controls Flea-Beetles
Garden flea-beetles are beginning to get in their work on potatoes and other garden vegetables. A dust made of one part powdered arsenate of lead to nine parts air slaked lime will prevent serious damage. Mix the ingredients thoroughly and apply the dust to the plants by means of a cheese cloth bag or hand duster. Best results may be had by applying it early in the morning or at other times when there is no wind.—O. A. C. Experiment station.

Calves Kept Growing
Heifer calves kept growing continuously make larger and better cows than those stunted through lack of sufficient feed during some period of their development. Late summer and early fall is a critical time for them as feed is often limited. It pays to give them as well as the milk cows extra feed. Putting up summer silage is the way some farmers are meeting the problem of late green feed. They find the practice aids materially in working dairy cattle to the limit of profitable production.—O. A. C. Experiment station.

POISONED BAIT SUCCESSFUL MEASURE AGAINST CUTWORMS

Cutworms can readily be controlled by the use of poisoned bait, the United States Department of Agriculture has demonstrated. This is the way to prepare and apply the poison:

To 1 bushel of dry bran add 1 pound of white arsenic or Paris green and mix thoroughly into a mash with 4 gallons of water, in which has been stirred one-half gallon of sorghum or other cheap molasses. This amount will be sufficient to treat 4 or 5 acres of cultivated crops. After the mash has stood for several hours scatter it in lumps of about the size of a marble over the fields where the injury is beginning to appear. Put it about the bases of the plants which have been set out. Apply the mash late in the day, so as to have the poison in place around the plants before night, when the cutworms are active. Apply a second time if necessary.

SPRAYING WITH KEROSENE REMEDY AGAINST LAWN ANTS

To get rid of lawn ants entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture suggest drenching the nests with boiling water or pouring in a small quantity of kerosene oil. Similar treatment may be applied to nests between or beneath paving stones. Spraying the lawn with kerosene emulsion or with very strong soap wash is also recommended. For large ant nests disulphid of carbon injected into the nest by means of an oil can or a small syringe is recommended to kill the ants. The fumes of disulphid of carbon have a very disagreeable odor and are inflammable, but they are not injurious to higher animals in the open air.

CULL THE CHICKS

Culling the chicks frequently during the entire brooding period. Remove the crippled, sick and weakly chicks and either kill them or put them under a separate hover where they will never get back in the flock of vigorous chicks. Most such individuals will never make good birds, but, if they are put by themselves and treated carefully many of them can be grown to broiler size and marketed, thus yielding some profit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Linfield College to O. E. Freitag and M. Agnes. Lot 3, block 30, Gladstone.
Laura E. and Carrie W. Mullan to Harrison D. Brady. E 50 ft of lot 4, block 28, Milwaukie.
Guy L. Ravin to Jessie E. Ravn. Lot 7, block 47, O. I. and L. Co's. 1st addition to Oswego.
F. A. Jessie Rosenkrans to Blake and Annie Bowland. Lots 13 and 14, block 13, Gladstone, Oregon.
Lily Mengel to C. A. and Mary Troff. part of block 108, Oregon City.
A. W. and Annie L. Graham to Roswell L. Holman, part of lot 8, block 27, Oregon City.
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R. L. Holman to H. S. Goldman, part of lot 8, block 27, Oregon City.

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tract 20, Willamette Tracts.
J. L. and May Haye to H. L. and Mabel M. Morrell, 1st addition to Willamette Falls Acreage Tracts.

May and Alfred Groemer to C. W. and Myrtle, lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23s, 30 ft. 7, block 9, Milwaukie Park.
Arrah A. Murratto to M. E. and Birdie Caldwell, lot 10, block 15, Gladstone.

Joseph E. and Lillian B. Hedges to L. A. and Edna C. Henderson. Lots 7 and 8, block 104, Oregon City.
Dora Dahrens to Henry and Augusta Hammann, lot 5, block 2, Sandy.

Maud P. and Chas. C. Spencer to George and Greta McLaughlin, lot 1 and north 10 feet of lot 2, block 3, Canemah.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Oliver E. Buchholz, age 22, Oregon City, Route 6, to Ruth L. Ball, age 18, Oregon City, route 6.
Harold C. Miller age 26, Salem, Ore., to Dorothy Stafford age 22, Oregon City.

Richard M. Miles, age 25, Oak Grove to Jessie Renfrow, age 19, Oak Grove.

Walker C. Carter, age 30, Portland, to June E. Russell age 28 Portland.
Glenn E. Hilton age 19, Scotts Mills, Oregon to Myrtle E. Henderson, age 26, Oregon City.

John H. Smith, age 32, Portland.

PORTLAND VOTERS BOND FOR SCHOOLS

At the Portland school election last Saturday, the voters favored a tax levy of \$1,000,000 and bonds for \$3,000,000 for school purposes. These funds will enable the district to carry out a building program which will relieve the general congestion of school rooms by providing for several new buildings in different parts of the city, to provide additional rooms to present buildings and to retain such subjects as music and industrial work which without these additional funds would be dropped from the curriculum.

F. S. Pickering the candidate of the Federated Societies, was elected over the present incumbent A. C. Newell by a 3 to 2 vote.

RUSH TO PORTLAND FESTIVAL FORESEEN

The fifteenth annual Rose Festival and Floral Pageant is to be held in Portland, Oregon, June 20 to 23 inclusive, and is expected to break all previous records in point of attendance.

Features of the festival will be the arrival of the "Princess" down the beautiful Willamette River accompanied by gaily decorated water craft;

impressive coronation ceremony of "Queen Harriet"; a Rose Show; an annual regatta in which motor boats, racing shells and other water craft will participate; athletic contests in Multnomah Field, Portland's natural amphitheater; floral parade, in which over 200 gorgeously decorated floats will take part; a sporting and tourist exposition portraying scenic beauties of the Pacific Northwest and a Civic Band.

Three entire blocks in the heart of Portland have been transformed into a beautiful garden elaborately decorated with clusters and strings of richly colored electric lights. Approximately \$10,000 will be awarded in prizes to winners in the various contests.

COUNTY FAIR FUND FROM STATE IS \$2002

Under the law relating to county fairs there is a levy of one-twentieth mill tax upon the property of the state of Oregon as equalized by the state tax commission.

From this fund, \$2002.82 will be turned over this year to Clackamas county by the state.

It is provided that no county shall receive more than \$15,000 and since Multnomah's claim is \$17,400.71 there is \$3,400.71 excess which is divided among all the counties.

Lebanon—Local cannery will distribute about \$200,000 to farmers this season.

RECIPES

Rice Croquettes
One-half cup rice, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 quart boiling water, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 egg.

Cook rice as in preceding recipe. Add butter, milk and egg. Cook and stir a few minutes longer. Turn out on a platter to cool. Shape with the hands into little cones, roll in crumbs dip in an egg slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon milk, roll again in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat. The fat should be not enough to brown an inch cube of bread in 40 seconds. These croquettes are very nourishing and should be served when the meat course is light.

Halibut Baked With Milk

Four-pound cut halibut, 1/4 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 2 hard boiled eggs, 1 cup butter, bread crumbs, rich white sauce, lemon. Scrape skin of fish, dipping first in boiling water. Wipe dry. Rub with salt and pepper and put in baking pan. Pour in the milk. Bake until the fish loosens and pulls away from the bone. Baste often with the milk in the pan.

It will take about an hour to bake a four-pound cut of halibut. Remove skin and lift out the bone. Fill the cavity left by the bone with bread crumbs moistened with rich white sauce. Sprinkle the surface of the fish with the remaining crumbs, dot with bits of butter and put in a hot oven to brown. Serve with white sauce in which slices of the hard boiled eggs have been heated.

Or the crumbs may be eliminated and the fish garnished with slices of egg and lemon and served with drawn butter.

The perfect 38 bust is no more, writes a sartorial correspondent. In the days of her prime, before flappers owned their own cigarettes, she flourished. Now she is gone, forever. In her place is the willowy creature with a figure like a twelve-year-old boy and dresses that are suspended from sharp shoulders. The fashionable figure now, is smaller than the 36, more undeveloped. The stylish girl accentuates this thin, wispy appearance.

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