

JERSEY CATTLE MEETING MEET HERE IN MAY

Meeting of Breeders Promises to Be Notable One.

BIG EXCURSION PLANNED

Jaunt of Several Days Arranged for Visits to Leading Jersey Farms of Willamette Valley.

May 2, 4, 5 and 6 have been set as the dates for the second annual Oregon Jersey Jubilee and plans are already being made for an excursion of Jersey breeders at that time which will include stops at the larger Jersey farms in the Willamette valley.

Mr. Munn, whose home is in Chicago, will start shortly on a tour of the northwest and will arrive in Portland May 3, after spending some time visiting Jersey farms in Washington. The Oregon Dairy council will entertain the visitor at luncheon Monday, May 3, at Carney farm, and a dinner of Oregon will likely give a dinner in his honor. On Tuesday the second annual jaunt under the auspices of the auspices of the Jersey Cattle club, all the important Jersey farms being visited.

Jaunt Programme Arranged.

The jaunt last year was an innovation among cattle men and attracted wide attention and interest throughout the country, many other communities following suit. This year's jaunt will visit the following farms: The lines of last year's and will cover three or four days. Among the places of interest which probably will be visited are the Harry West farm at Seaside, Iron Mine farm at Oswego, Ed Carney farm at Carlton, Frank Linn farm at Perrydale, McArthur and Stamm farm at Kleckler, Morrow farm at Independence, J. E. Stamm farm at Clifton, W. H. Stewart and Hewitt farm at Monmouth, R. L. Burkhardt farm at Albany, W. M. Ladd farm at Albany, J. M. Ladd farm at Clifton, Pickard brothers' farm at Marion, Doreller farm at Silverton and the Oregon agricultural colleges.

Special interest attaches to the visit to the Pickard brothers' farm and to the Oregon agricultural college. A dinner probably will be served at the latter place. The Pickard farm is the home of two of the most famous Jersey cows in the world, Vive la France and Old Man's Darling, and these two cows will be particularly studied and tested. Vive la France, who has the distinction of being the first cow of any breed to hold two world records, was bred in succession or to hold three world records in one year, was recently outcrossed in butterfat production by Plain Mary, a cow from Pleasant Plain, Ohio, and owned by Kelley & Cosmar of Bangor, Me.

Among those who are interested in the second annual Oregon Jersey Jubilee and who will aid in drawing up plans for the Oregon agricultural college, are J. E. Stamm, W. K. Taylor of Corvallis, George Connor of Jefferson, and several others. Taylor, J. H. Albert of Salem, Henry Zorn of Aurora, and Horace Addis, C. Woodcock of Clifton, W. M. Ladd, G. H. Dammer and Clifford Reid, all of Portland.

That Oregon should be particularly interested in the Jersey Jubilee is shown by the record which the Jersey farms of this state have made. The state stands third in the number of Jersey cows on test, has produced two of the world's greatest Jersey bulls, and in Vive la France and numerous other cows has a group of butterfat production records. The entire country.

Remarkable Jersey Made. Of particular interest to Jersey men at this time is the record of Plain Mary, new world's champion. The cow finished a test on February 27 this year with a record of 52.8 pounds of milk, testing 5.82 per cent fat, a total yield of 1040.07 pounds of butterfat. Plain Mary, owned by Kelley & Cosmar, exceeded 1000 pounds of butterfat, or exceeding its own live weight in butterfat production in one year. The other two cows are Agnes, a Massachusetts animal, and Vive la France. All three animals carried calves during their record.

Another notable Jersey record, and one of particular interest to Oregon breeders, is that of the Oregon Jersey yearling Lulu Alpha of Ashburn, 2771lb, who recently made a record of 300 pounds of butterfat, or 60 pounds more than her own live weight, carrying a calf 185 days of the record.

The following invitation to the general public to participate in the Jersey Jubilee has been issued by Fred Larson and Julius Hogan of Oswego, chairman: "Every man, woman and child interested in Jersey herds are cordially invited to be with us and take in the entire jubilee. If you haven't an auto you are just as welcome as if you have. We will find room for you. If you have a car bring it along with all the neighbors you can. If you are going to have vacant seats, please write us how many. We will gather at Eleventh and Yamhill streets, Portland, at 2 P. M., May 2, for a trip down the Columbia highway to Seaside and visit the herd of Harry West. Returning there will be a banquet at the Portland hotel that evening at 6.15 o'clock. The next three days will be consumed in a visit to the various Jersey herds of the valley starting at 8 A. M., May 4, from Portland. Nights will be spent at McMinnville, Albany and Clifton, and the final banquet taking place at the latter place on the evening of May 6."

Weather Does Not Stop Plowing.

Despite superabundance of snow, rain and high drying winds and gentle melting chinooks, the Cove plow, with a reliable man, is kept busy. Following the long unbroken drought of last summer and fall, an unusual number of fruit trees and berries are reported winter-killed, in and about Cove.

Potatoes Bring \$3.62.

ALBANY, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Some Linn county potatoes sold this week for \$3.2 a bushel. William Blacklaw, a farmer residing in Tennessee precinct, north of Lebanon and about 11 miles southeast of Albany, sold 20 bushels for \$3.62. The potatoes were sold for seed.

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OREGON JERSEY BREEDERS PREPARE FOR SECOND ANNUAL OREGON JERSEY JUBILEE.



SPRAYING OF TREES ARRIVES INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED BY COUNTY FRUIT INSPECTOR.

Warning Given That Neglect During Blossom Season May Mean Loss of Crop by Orchardists.

Spraying time is at hand, according to C. M. Walker, county fruit inspector, and orchardists in the county are urged to make their spraying preparations now. Mr. Walker has arranged to provide experienced sprayers to those who will send in application to his office. In regard to spraying fruit trees, he has issued the following instructions:

"Neglect of spraying fruit trees with arsenate of lead during the blossom season will mean a loss on account of wormy fruit. "It must be understood that those who have charge of orchards understand how and when to spray and what to use. Their results depend upon whether or not they do the spraying at the time it should be done. "Multnomah county has mixed farming and the orchard is given the least consideration on the farm after all other work has been done. This is the main reason why growers in this county have losses on their fruit crop. Inasmuch as fruit growers in Multnomah county depend upon the local markets for the sale of their fruit, prices received are not as high as those received by growers who ship to Eastern markets and for this reason it does not justify the expense of spraying as it does in fruit growing sections. Should growers spray the orchard three times during the season with arsenate of lead it will insure a large percent of salable fruit, although it will not insure the fruit to be free from all codling moth injury. It is well to keep an application of arsenate of lead on the trees at all times during the fruiting season. "Those who wish to have the arsenate of lead spray applied may secure a man to do the work at the proper time if they will make application to the county fruit inspector, 152 court house. Such applications should be given now, inasmuch as the time for the blossom season is limited and there are very few machines to do the work."

BERRY OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

OFFER OF 14c REPORTED FOR "LOGANS" AT SALEM.

Willamette Valley Grower Declares Industry in Infancy and Demand Will Increase.

SALEM, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Not for many years have there been such bright prospects for loganberry growers as at present, and it would not be surprising if local producers received as high as 14 cents a pound for their 1920 yield.

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HOOD RIVER SEEMS TO HAVE SUFFERED NO DAMAGE.

Cherries Blooming and in Most Districts Are as Profuse as Any Last Year.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Except for peaches and apricots, which are raised here in negligible quantities, prospects for fruit are promising. Cherries are blooming in the most districts as profuse as any last year. Hail and cloudy weather may prevent the working of bees and insects and thus cut short the crop to some extent for lack of pollination.

White Bartlett pear trees are not so promising as a result of the December freeze, D'Jonny indicates to have suffered no injury. Apples are about the D'Jonny crop of this year, and will be the largest the valley has had, as all trees of this variety are loaded with fruit. Following the unusually heavy crop of last fall, when more than 2,000,000 boxes were harvested, it was expected that the 1920 crop would be somewhat smaller. Except in isolated instances, apple trees are showing no signs of frost damage, and reports are now roughly estimating the coming crop at 1,500,000 boxes. Trees that bore lightly last year will show extremely heavy blossoms this year.

"MODEL FARM" PLANNED

Proposal Is to Demonstrate Fruit and Berry Culture.

ALBANY, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—A "model farm" of 10 acres to demonstrate how to grow fruits, berries and vegetables suitable for the use of the local cannery, will be established near Albany. Stockholders of the D'yalup and Sumner Fruitgrowers' association, which operates the Albany cannery, will buy and operate the farm.

SPIDERS DOOMED TO DIE

Idaho Officials Start Campaign Against Fruit Pest.

BOISE, Idaho, April 18.—(Special.)—War has been declared by the state of Idaho against the red spider which has started under the direction of state officials who are urging the use of powerful and death-dealing sprays.

Lumber Firms Active. CENTRALIA, Wash., April 18.—(Special.)—The Tacoma Lumber company has just completed numerous improvements at its mill in Pe Ell. Additions have been built to the cross-arm factory and office building, and additional dockage has been constructed. The Mutual Lumber company of Buxton has just completed construction of a dry kiln, 60 by 90 feet. A burner, 70 feet in diameter, is also to be erected by the company.

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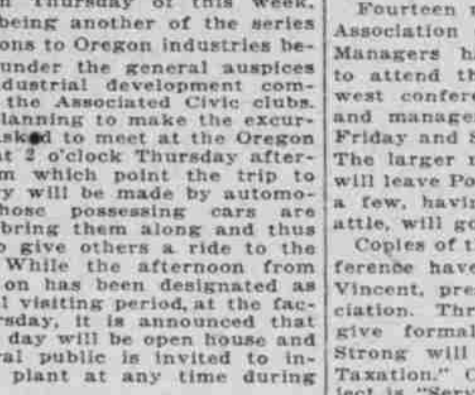
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