

GREAT DAIRY HERD GAINS NEW HONORS

Ashwood Farm Jerseys Add to World's Record.

SHOWING COVERS YEAR

Notable Performance Includes 658.02 Pounds of Butterfat Yearly for 18 Cows.

RICKREALE, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A few months ago the American Jersey Cattle club announced that the McArthur & Stauff herd at Ashwood farm, near this place, had established a world's record for butterfat production when an average of 16 cows maintained an average of 65.85 pounds butterfat for 12 consecutive months. It seems, however, that this splendid performance was only a forerunner of a more remarkable record, for the register of merit files of the American Jersey Cattle club now show that 18 cows in this herd have completed 365 and 365-day tests, which average 65.82 pounds butterfat.

The four outstanding features of this record are: (1) Every cow in the herd, with one or more official tests to her credit, is included; (2) the average age at the beginning of the tests was only 2 years 8 months; (3) all but two of the cows were bred by owners; (4) all but two of the records are entered in class AA or class AAA. In order to qualify for these classes, cows must drop living calves with 15 or 14 months, respectively, after the last freshening prior to the test.

Record Pronounced Remarkable. All in all, this record is a most remarkable one. It never has been approached by any herd of more than 12 cows of any dairy breed, and experts say it reflects the greatest credit upon its owners. Likewise upon the Jersey breed. Only three of the cows participating in it were mature animals at the beginning of their tests. Of the others, five were 4-year-olds; four were 3-year-olds; and six were 2-year-olds. The largest contributing factor to the general result was the record of ten daughters of the medal of merit bull Hoiger. These cows averaged 75.44 pounds fat at an average of 4 years and 5 months. Six daughters of St. Moses of Ashwood averaged 68.01 pounds fat at an average age of 2 years and 7 months.

This herd record does not include the incomplete tests of two 2-year-olds, which will finish their first lactation period next January. With the addition of these records, the herd of 26 cows will average approximately 640 pounds fat, but as many of the cows previously tested are now on re-entry test and are bettering their old records, it is possible as though the herd average will be well over 700 pounds fat by September 1, 1923.

Records Given in Detail. A complete list of the records of the 18 cows in the Ashwood farm herd is as follows:

Table with columns: Cow, Age, Lbs., Class. Lists cows like Norena of Ashwood, Helma of Ashwood, etc.

Many Medals Are Won. Although the American Jersey Cattle club medals for the year will not be announced until next spring, it appears that McArthur & Stauff will be entitled to three gold medals of merit, three standard gold medals and ten silver medals for butterfat production.

Cows in this herd, or records completed in 1922, already have qualified one bull for a medal of merit, a gold medal and a silver medal and another bull for a silver medal.

ELECTION DATE IS SET

Oak Lodge Water District Will Vote December 4. OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—December 4 has been set as the date for the holding of a general election in the Oak Lodge water district to elect a commissioner for a term of three years to succeed Henry Babler, whose term expires January 1, 1923. No candidates have filed for the position, as under the incorporation of the district they are allowed until ten days before the election.

WATER PERMITS ASKED

Wasco County Project Includes 1800 Acres. SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Victor H. Runkling of Portland today filed in the office of the state engineer here application covering the construction of the Dead Horse reservoir and the appropriation of the stored water, together with water from Wolf Run creek, Eight Mile creek and Tamarack creek, for the irrigation of approximately 1800 acres of land in Wasco county. The cost of the improvement was estimated by engineers at \$145,000.

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16 RAILWAY CHIEFS MEET

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CONFERENCE FOR PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL ACTION PREPARES ESTIMATES OF STRENGTH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Officials of 16 railroad unions associated with the conference for progressive political action at an extended executive meeting today discussed the results of the elections, prepared estimates of strength and gave their views on the congress as a result thereof and gave some consideration to the direction which they may seek to give future governmental action. The session will be continued tomorrow and will be merged with that of the executive committee of the same conference organization which is to prepare plans for a general session of supporters of the group from all parts of the country, summoned to meet in Chicago December 11.

Present were Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood of engineers; W. H. Johnston, president of the international association of machinists, and chief executive officers of the shop crafts union and other railroad organizations. The session was also opened to Senator Joseph P. Kamp, Wisconsin; Basil M. Manley, ex-chairman of the war labor board, and Benjamin C. Marsh of the Farmers' National council. Mr. Johnston, as acting chairman, said after the meeting that no definite conclusion had been reached as to the time to be held prior to tomorrow, when some recommendations might be prepared to include a call for the Chicago convention. "We are naturally very much pleased with the election results and convinced that the method of working for control of existing party organizations is the best one to follow," Mr. Johnston said. "The sentiment appeared to be that not much prospect of any legislative action could be held out by the present session of congress, considering the congestion it will face, but that if the transportation act, for instance, is to be opened up we must be in readiness with a programme for its amendment. "Some surprise was expressed that the administration and the republican party appeared determined to push forward ship subsidy proposals and other matters which had such a signal influence in turning the election against its supporters, but our views were not crystallized in resolutions or decisions of any kind. The meeting is essentially preliminary in character."

POISON VENDOR IS GONE

Man Who Sold Death-Dealing Liquor Escapes Police. SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Officers announced tonight that they had been unable to find the man who is suspected of selling the liquor which late Thursday night resulted in the death of J. C. Seelert, Oregon Electric passenger train party, and incapacitation of Frank Winslow of Polk county and Joe Formick of this city. The police said they were in possession of the name of the man who sold the poisonous liquor, but that he probably had left the city. The liquor, according to state hospital authorities, contained approximately 4 per cent wood alcohol. Seelert's body will be sent to Portland tomorrow.

COURTHOUSE WAR WANES

OLD KLAMATH CONTROVERSY PERHAPS ENDED. Judge Skipworth Declares Main Street Building Is County's Official Quarters. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Another and perhaps the final chapter was written in the Klamath county courthouse case today, when a decree handed down by Judge Skipworth of Eugene, in which the Douglas courthouse on block 35, known as the Main-street courthouse, is declared the legal courthouse of Klamath county, was filed in circuit court here. Based on findings which consist of a resume of the entire proceedings, the decree declares the Douglas building the official courthouse, restrains and enjoins the defendants and their successors from expending any further sums for completion of the building on block 16, called the Hot Springs courthouse, and from making any further levies for that purpose. It orders that the sum of \$15,000, levied for completion of a jail in the Hot Springs building, be expended for the same purpose in the Main-street building, and renders judgment for costs in favor of the plaintiff. A decree was also handed down dismissing the case brought against the Klamath Development company

POTATOES GIVEN AWAY

Price at Bottom, Says Report of Agricultural Department. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Prices of potatoes have reached the bottom, according to the department of agriculture, averaging only 20 to 30 cents a bushel to grocers in the west and ranging from 10 to 50 cents a bushel at eastern shipping points. Some western farmers are giving potatoes away to anyone who will dig them and others will not dig them.

POISONER IS CONVICTED

Iowa Man Who Caused Wife's Death Held Murderer. SIOUX FALLS, Iowa, Nov. 18.—Lawrence O. Flory was found guilty of first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife by poisoning last March, by a Keokuk county district court jury here tonight. The jury recommended that he be sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury, which went out at 4:35 o'clock, returned its verdict at 8:40 tonight.

IDAHO PASTOR COMING HERE

Rev. J. W. Norwood, former president of the Southern Idaho conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church, has been engaged for that position in the Western Oregon conference. He will succeed Rev. G. A. Roberts, who left about two weeks ago for Okla., where he is president of the California conference. Mr. Norwood, who was in Portland last week, has returned to Idaho to close up his work there before moving to Oregon. He will make his home in Portland and his work will center in this city.

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