

War Excess Profits of Wool Dealers to Be Returned to Sheepmen

COLLECTION SOON OF EXTRA PROFITS OF WOOL DEALERS

Government Auditing Accounts With View to Distributing Excess to Producers of Nation. CONSIGNORS NOT TO PROFIT

Checks Will Be Sent Only Where Direct Purchases Made; Most of Coast Wool Was Consigned.

Washington, July 19.—Collection of excess profits from wool dealers is proceeding and their distribution to wool growers will begin in the near future. This announcement is made by the United States department of agriculture, which is completing the work of the domestic wool section of the war industries board in accordance with a provision of the agricultural appropriation bill.

Reports thus far received show that excess profits were made by about 10 per cent of the "country" dealers. Correspondence with "distributing center" dealers, whose total reports are not yet completed, indicate that some of them have accumulated substantial amounts of excess profits on the wool which they actually bought. Auditing of the accounts of the larger dealers is a considerable task and will require several months. The bureau of markets, which acts for the department of agriculture in this work, will enclose with each check sent to a grower a circular letter giving the name of the firm which handled his wool and which has returned the excess profits of which the customer is receiving his share.

NO REFUNDS TO CONSIGNORS
The department calls attention to the fact that the regulations of the war industries board do not permit the purchase of wool in the great wool growing states of the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast region except in the case of clips of less than 500 pounds each. Larger clips were required to be consigned. This region produces about two-thirds of the entire wool clip of the country, which was about 277,000,000 pounds in 1918. Growers in the eastern states were urged to pool and consign their wool and many of them did so. Since the government paid the dealers a fixed commission on consigned wool, excess profits could be made only on that part of the wool which they bought outright. Therefore, the dealers who consigned their clips should not expect to receive refunds.

Since the government control of wool has ceased the work of the department of agriculture in this connection consists only of auditing the records and accounts of approved wool dealers, the collection of any profits which they may have made in excess of those permitted under the regulations of the war industries board, and the distribution by the department of agriculture of these profits directly to the growers upon whose wool the profits were made, wherever the identity of the wool can be traced.

PERMITS ISSUED TO DEALERS.
The war industries board issued permits to about 3500 "country" dealers, authorizing them to buy wool directly from the grower. Permits were also issued to 179 "distributing center" dealers who had facilities for handling wool in large quantities and most of whom were located on the eastern seaboard near the centers of wool manufacture. These larger dealers were required to handle wool on consignment directly from growers or country dealers and were also permitted to buy from country dealers direct, or from growers through their agents.

Blank forms calling for a detailed accounting have been sent by the department to both classes of dealers. Reports have been received from about 3000 of the country dealers and about one-half of the dealers in distributing centers. The taking over of the hay crop by the war department was completed so recently that many of the larger dealers have been unable to prepare their reports at an earlier date. The auditing of these reports is proceeding as rapidly as it can be done with the limited force available for assignment to this work, the department says.

Central Oregon Hay Crop Will Be Light

Bend, July 19.—Due to slight rainfall and frequent late frosts, the hay crop in Central Oregon promises to be the lightest in years, according to a survey that has been made by agricultural experts here. Stockmen have been apprised of this condition and warned to prepare for the coming winter.



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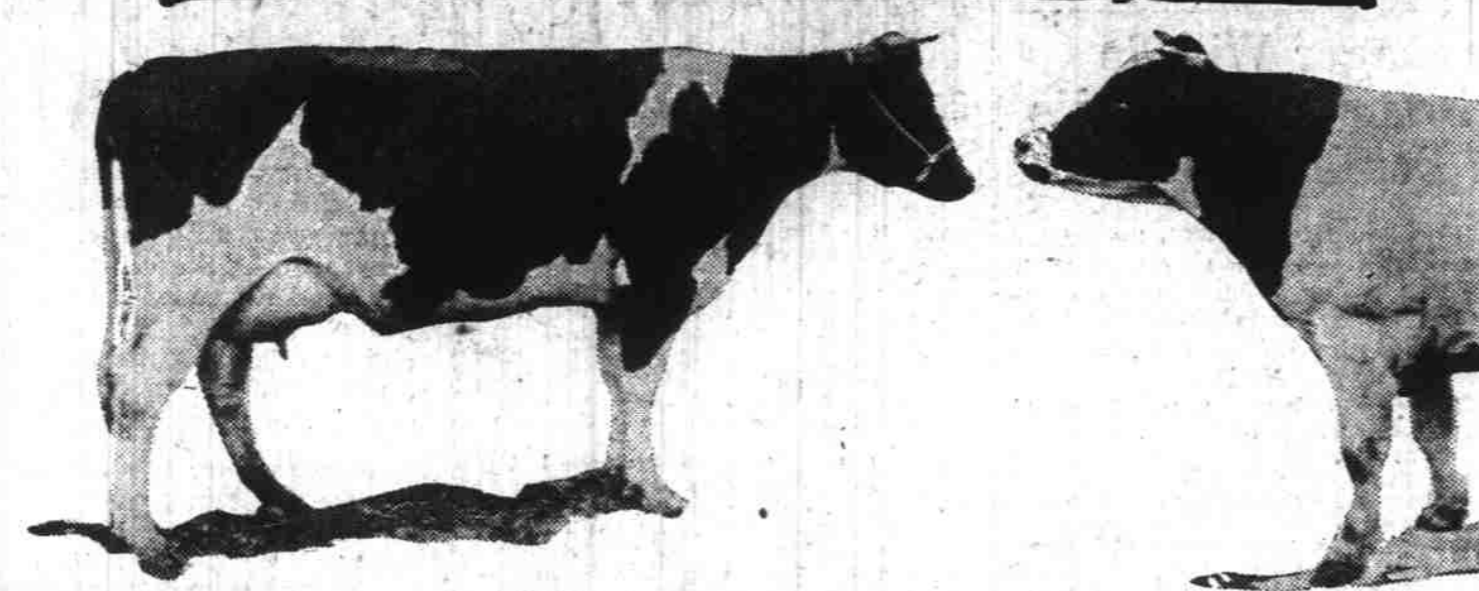
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OREGON'S MOST FAMOUS HOLSTEIN HERD



Above—General view of the Maplewood farm herd and barn. Below, left to right—Lady Milly of Maplewood and Hollywood Lillith Kornadyke. The Maplewood farm is owned by J. W. Pomeroy & Son, Seappoo.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO GET GOOD STOCK

Maplewood Farm Herd, One of Best in Oregon, Will Be Auctioned on July 28.

Breeders of Holstein cattle are to be given an opportunity on July 28 to select from one of the best Holstein herds in Oregon. This will be at the auction sale on Maplewood farm of pure bred Holstein cattle owned by J. W. Pomeroy & Son. If one desires to know the real worth of this herd he has only to look back to its foundation and the reason for its inception.

Recently a prominent Holstein breeder, speaking of Hollywood Lillith Kornadyke said: "If I wanted a bull to head my herd I would come to this sale and buy this bull. It would not matter what he cost me, I would not go home without him for he has type within himself and has production records back of him and the young stock which I saw when I visited the herd showed he is able to transmit this type to his progeny."

There are none of his progeny that have come to the stage of production, but with the prepotency of this bull for type, together with the high records for production back of him, to the third and fourth generations, it is safe to predict that his progeny will be heavy producers.

SCRUB COWS EXPENSIVE
With the high price of labor the dairyman can afford no longer to bother with the scrub cow. It is necessary that he have animals of type and production. Only a short time ago a breeder came into the valley with 1000 to purchase 10 cows. Under the persuasion of a friend he took that 1000 and added two more to it and purchased two cows. So well pleased is he today that he would not take double the money which he paid for the two cows or dispose of them. This shows the value of obtaining pure bred stock of type and quality.

BEST HOLSTEIN BOUGHT
Among the things which Mr. Winch did was to obtain, the services of Dr. W. S. McClure, who was then with the United States animal husbandry department. Together they visited the eastern states and selected from the herds of Wisconsin and Iowa the very best Holstein cattle purchasable, regardless of price.

Shortly before the death of Mr. Winch, Mr. Pomeroy, who had been dairying with a few registered Holsteins and a number of other cattle, then purchased the Martin Winch herd of Holsteins.

is the sire of many of the females of the herd. Most of these females have been served by Hollywood Lillith Kornadyke.

GOOD RECORDS NUMEROUS
One could go on with each individual in the herd and give from 30 to 35 records in nearly every pedigree. This is done to show their value as producers. A visit to the herd will prove this type is equally as great a feature as production.

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Cost of Feed Falls To Decrease Stock

Eugene, July 19.—The amount of stock being raised in Lane county is steadily increasing despite the high cost of feed, according to figures given out by W. A. Ayres, marketing agent for the Lane County Cooperative Shippers' association.

Mr. Ayres' figures show that from January 1, 1918, to July 15, \$106,000 worth of stock has been sold by members of the association. The animals were sold in Portland through Mr. Ayres.

A record in shipment was made within the past two weeks when four carloads of hogs shipped to Portland brought the raisers \$16,000. The largest price received for any of the animals was obtained on a batch of first grade porkers, which brought \$22 a hundred.

Astoria Gets New Cannery
Astoria, July 19.—A deal has been consummated in this city in which the buildings formerly occupied by the Astoria Iron works have been leased to Chandler & Sons, who will open a new fruit cannery. The cannery this season will be largely Evergreen blackberries, of which a large tonnage will be handled. The new cannery will open in a few weeks.

FAMOUS BULL LEADS HERD
The herd is headed by a Hollywood bull, Hollywood Lillith Kornadyke. The averages of records for his dam and sire's dam are 23.33 pounds of butter in seven days. His dam produced 35.48 pounds of butter in seven days. When we look through the pedigree of this wonderful bull, we find such sires as Hollywood Lillith Kornadyke who has 38 pounds daughter, and King Kornadyke Abbecker, who has a daughter with a record of over 35 and three daughters in a show bull. He is in the sale and will be sold. There are also a number of his set in the sale.

There is also much of the DeKol and Aagie Ruth blood. Another noted herd bull which was used previous to Hollywood Lillith Kornadyke was Sir John Champion Payne, a bull of wonderful breeding, a grandson of Colantha's fourth Johanna, who had a butter record of better than 35 pounds and was a world champion. This bull

FORDSON AGENTS ORDER 1000 MORE

State Distributors of Tractors Find Detroit Factory 19,000 Behind on Orders.

George Vick of Salem, a member of the firm of Vick Bros., state distributors of Fordson tractors, has just returned from Detroit, Mich., where he placed an order for the delivery of 1000 Fordsons this year. Of this order over 500 have already been sold.

It was originally intended to ship 71 carloads of Fordsons at once, but Mr. Vick says he found the factory already 19,000 orders behind in spite of the present daily output of 500 tractors. A new factory is, however, being built which will more than double the daily output. The popularity of the tractor on Oregon farms is attested by the fact that over 700 farmers are now using Fordsons.

Horticulturists Tour District
White Salmon, Wash., July 18.—State Horticulturists Dean and Fletcher, accompanied by E. E. Mills, horticulturist inspector of western Klickitat county, are making a tour of inspection of this district. They visited the Appleton district. Mr. Dean spoke at a meeting of orchardists. Other parts of the valley are being visited.

GREEN BUT PLUCKY HOLLANDER WINS

Leonard Oorthuys of Medford Perseveres and Finally Is Successful in Hog Business.

By Margaret E. Hill
"Pigs is pigs," wrote Mr. Butler, and the world laughed. "Pigs is prosperity," says Mr. Leonard Oorthuys and smiles; but prosperity and that smile came as the result of the mastery of a new country and conditions by a determined, forceful young man.

Mr. Oorthuys' ancestors for generations have been professional men, but he, on advice of a physician, took up landscape and orchard study. He came to America in 1903 and owned and run for seven years the New Jersey Nursery and Landscape company. In the meantime he had returned to Rotterdam, Holland, his old home, and brought back his bride. In 1911, finding his business keeping him too much on the travel, he sold out, and after a three months' visit with relatives in Holland, went directly to Medford.

BAD LUCK AT FIRST
Mr. Oorthuys hoped to get the management of a large orchard but the depression was on and he found this impossible. He bought a 55-acre dry ranch near Talent, remodeled the house, and, not knowing our rainfall does not come all through the year as in the East, planted 10 acres each to navy beans and corn and several acres of potatoes. His crop was a complete failure. A 10-

Eugene Cannery Has Very Busy Season

Eugene, July 19.—With the cherry canning season practically over the Eugene Fruit Growers' association plant has handled to date about 600,000 pounds of the fruit, according to J. O. Holt, manager of the concern. The first crop of this year's crop is now being packed for shipment to Sioux City, Iowa.

The loganberry crop will pass all previous records according to present indications. Mr. Holt states. More than 300,000 pounds of the berries have been received at the cannery already and the peak of the season has not yet been reached. Last year 400,000 pounds were used by the association. This year's yield will exceed 500,000 pounds, it is estimated.

BUSINESS IS MASTERED
Mrs. Oorthuys, like her husband, came from a family of professional people, her father having been one of the most prominent men in Holland in African affairs and known internationally for his philanthropic work. Knocking nothing of practical ranch life but determined to win out she began to study hog cholera, with the result that now so soon as pigs are weaned they are given a simultaneous treatment of serum and virus which makes them cholera immune for life.

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