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DAIRYMEN MOVE TO CONTROL THEIR ENTIRE PRODUCTS

Coming Convention to Consider Plan for Bringing Greater Reward to the Milk Industry.

By J. F. Langner

The current issue of the Oregon League Dairymen, official organ of the Oregon Dairymen's league, contains details of a plan of reorganization which it is suggested the dairymen of the state consider carefully as a means of improving on the present organization of milk producers in Willamette valley.

It is generally admitted that the Oregon Dairymen's league has been instrumental in securing a fair price for milk with a profit to the producers, thereby enabling them to continue producing, and has created a distinct public sentiment of approval of the cooperative action of dairymen.

PLAN OF COOPERATION The general plan of cooperation proposed to the milk producers is of lines generally similar to the Oregon Fruit Growers' association.

It is almost generally conceded that dairymen's associations, from an economic standpoint, in order to maintain a permanent success, must control, not merely the marketing of whole milk, but the manufacturing and marketing of milk by-products.

MEANS PROFIT OR LOSS The surplus may be small or large, but it is the surplus that is the real profit or a loss to the milk producer, providing he maintains the fair price for whole milk to the public.

FORM OF CONTRACT IMPORTANT The most important feature of the proposed organization is the form of contract which covers a period of five years instead of the customary year to year contract now signed by league members.

POOL ENTIRE PRODUCT The principle will apply to sour cream, creameries and every line of milk production—the pooling of the entire product for the benefit of members of the association, each member of the pool receiving his pro rata share based on the grade of milk turned in by him.

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GOOD CROP PROSPECTS



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who is entitled to pay for waste surplus will thus be finally obviated. The plan is to be considered by locals of the dairymen's league and at a mass meeting of dairymen at Hillsboro, Saturday, March 6, when Aaron Sapiro, noted attorney of California, who prepared the plan, will explain it to the Oregon dairymen.

Federal and State Officials Cooperate On Crop Estimates

Oregon Agricultural College, Feb. 21.—To facilitate gathering crop and market stock reports over the state, a plan of cooperation between the United States bureau of crop estimates and the county farm bureaus has been just approved by President W. J. Kerr.

BUYERS HOLSTEIN CALVES Hermiston, Feb. 21.—J. H. Prindle, prominent rancher near Hermiston, has purchased three registered Holstein calves from a dairyman of Stihomish, Wash., and will turn his attention to raising this breed of dairy cattle.

Silo Company Interest Sold Albany, Feb. 21.—Interests of the Cameron estate in the Oregon Cameron Silo company of this city have been purchased by D. S. Holloway and Homer Dowd, business men of Albany.

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Filberts thrive in most parts of the northern hemisphere. The best cultivated species come from the shores of the Mediterranean, but this nut is grown extensively around the Caspian and Baltic sea regions, and in China, Turkey and Austria.

STUDY CULTIVATION Professor C. A. Reed, on a recent trip to this part of the country, was surprised and pleased to find some remarkable trees, which demonstrate the results of careful cultivation.

Most Fruit Trees Will Recover From Frost, Says Brown Oregon Agricultural College, Feb. 21.—The fruit trees touched by frost in the December cold snap will, for the most part, recover, said W. S. Brown, chief in horticulture at the college.

Autoclave to Be of Benefit to Farmers Throughout State Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 21.—The department of bacteriology expects to be able to give valuable aid to farmers of Oregon as the result of the purchase of a \$400 autoclave, which will make possible preparation of cultures for the inoculation of legumes to affect thousands of acres.

Stock Butchered at Home Since Shipping Rates Went Higher Oregon Agricultural College, Feb. 21.—Increased rates on mixed car shipments have resulted in much of the stock which would ordinarily be shipped to Portland being held and butchered in Douglas county, according to C. J. Hurd, county agent of Douglas county.

Swine Raising Campaign Spokane, Wash.—Officials of Armour & Co. have approved plans for a swine production campaign in the Inland Empire, in which thousands of dollars will be invested by the company in the free distribution of brood sows for the purpose of starting farmers in the swine-growing business.

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Advertisement for Olympic Flour featuring a large image of a flour sack and the text: 'It all sifts down to OLYMPIC FLOUR "foremost in the field"'. Includes contact information for W.P. Fuller & Co. in Portland, Ore.

GROWER'S ASSOCIATION NOTES

Washington fruit growers have organized a cooperative marketing association similar to the Oregon Growers' association. The association will probably handle the majority of the fruit of Clarke county, Washington.

The association was formed after numerous consultations and meetings with R. C. Paulus, general manager of the Oregon Growers' association, and it is expected that the two organizations will work very closely together so far as the law will permit.

LOSS WOULD BE BIG The loss from planting just one such ear would be 1/2 per cent. The loss from planting all such seed would be 65 per cent—practically the loss of the crop for the year.

TESTING METHODS The selected seed ears are then put to one side and numbered to correspond to the space numbers.

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Roseburg Cannery Rapidly Expanding One of Roseburg's most prosperous and growing institutions is the cannery, which is owned and operated by the Umpqua Growers' association, and organizations of the merchants and farmers and fruit growers of the Umpqua valley. The capital stock has been increased to \$75,000. A new plant is to be built soon, which will cost \$25,000, and the machinery and equipment between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The assets of the company are \$84,122.57, liabilities \$77,000, balance \$26,122.57.

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FARMERS ARE WARNED TO EXERCISE CARE IN SELECTING SEED CORN

O. A. C. Farm Crops Department States Test for Germination Prove Very High This Year.

To insure against thin stands and low yields of corn this spring, of all others, it is essential to test for germination while holding excess moisture, says the farm crops department of the Oregon Agricultural college.

The department proved the necessity with some of its own corn. While 99 per cent of the college crop was thoroughly kiln dried and germinates high, a small lot was gathered by students and hung in an open shed early in the fall, for germination trials.

Soon after harvest the seed tested 85 per cent. After the cold spell last December another test was made and it showed 85 per cent germination.

That is, the freezing of undried corn injured its germination 50 per cent.

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