

Pacific Coast New Home of Pure Bred Guernseys Imported by F. S. Peer

PEER SALE OF GUERNEYS TO BE BIG EVENT

An event in which Guernsey breeders all over the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain country are keenly interested, and which is also of importance to the general livestock industry of the West, is the Peer sale of Imported Guernseys which is to be held at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at North Portland on April 26.

Local livestock authorities, among these being General Manager O. M. Plummer of the Pacific International, regard the transportation of this notable spring sale to Portland from the Atlantic coast as an epoch in the development of the industry.

BEST GUERNEYS COMING

The annual Peer sale has been for many years an event of premier interest to Guernsey breeders nationally, and the fact that it was voluntarily moved to the Pacific coast this year, after an unbroken series of 18 years at the Osceola farm, Cranford, N. J., is interpreted as the most significant recognition by F. S. Peer, the veteran importer and nationally recognized authority, of what the future holds for the livestock industry of the Pacific coast.

In a letter to General Manager O. M. Plummer, Jordan Hall, manager for Peer, states that Peer recently expressed the opinion that the 50 Guernseys which will be sent to Portland for the sale will comprise the best assemblage of entries that he has ever been able to offer in his 18 years of animal sales.

NOT FOR PROFIT
The 50 animals to be offered were selected from an importation of 120 which arrived in New York direct from Guernsey island last month. They will be shipped to Portland in time for several days' rest and conditioning before the date of the sale.

The sale will be under the auspices of the Oregon Guernsey Breeders' association, which urges all breeders who are ambitious to secure good foundation stock or to build up their present Guernsey herds, to take advantage of the opportunity offered.

"This sale is not primarily a money-making affair," said one of the association officials. "It will be held chiefly for the purpose of supplying the growing demand for high class breeding stock."

"Peer, who imported the animals, has for many years made a hobby of promoting the pure bred livestock industry, and in transferring his annual sale to the Pacific coast he is directing his efforts where they will get the best and most satisfactory results."

ALL GUARANTEED

"The state association is, of course, dedicated to the purpose of promoting the development of the breed, and the monetary returns of the sale to both Peer and the association are a secondary consideration. Breeders who come to the sale will be given the opportunity to secure the very best at very reasonable prices. The management of the sale will not encourage keenly competitive bidding by wealthy breeders who already have large herds of Guernseys. They want these fine Guernseys to go to those who are building up their present herds or are just founding herds."

All the animals listed for the sale are guaranteed by the Oregon Guernsey Breeders' association to be free from disease and right in every other way. The selection of the best of the Guernsey or Jersey breed is guaranteed. It is a two-year-old heifer with calf; 15 two-year-old heifers with calf; 25 yearling heifers recently bred or ready for breeding; and a two-year-old "valentine" bull.

An indication of the class of the animals offered is given in the fact that among them are daughters of granddaughters of such sires as Governor of the Cheche, Clara's Sequel, Sailor Boy, Honoria's Beauty, Duke of York, Valentine's Secret, Sequel's Slogan, Valentine's Honor of the Passe and other noted island sires.

Josephine County Making Plans for Big Annual Fair

Grants Pass, Or., April 2.—Josephine county is well on its way to the annual county fair that promises to develop into a Southern Oregon exposition that will be one of the attractive features of the district. The county fair board recently negotiated the purchase of 12 acres of land lying along the Rogue river and immediately adjoining the present, Riverside and tourist park, which will be used as a permanent fair grounds. The tract is admirably located for the purpose, having a delightful frontage.

As an adjunct of the fair proposition, an auditorium building is to be erected upon the property adjoining the tourist park; this to be the main exposition building for the housing of many of the exhibits of the fair. This building will also be available at other times during the year for community use for conventions, etc.

Walnut Growing May Become a Profitable Industry in Oregon

Walnuts may become one of the most profitable crops grown in the Northwest and have been found satisfactory for planting on logged off lands. Luther Burbank spent a great deal of time developing a variety of black walnut that would grow in the coast regions on such land.

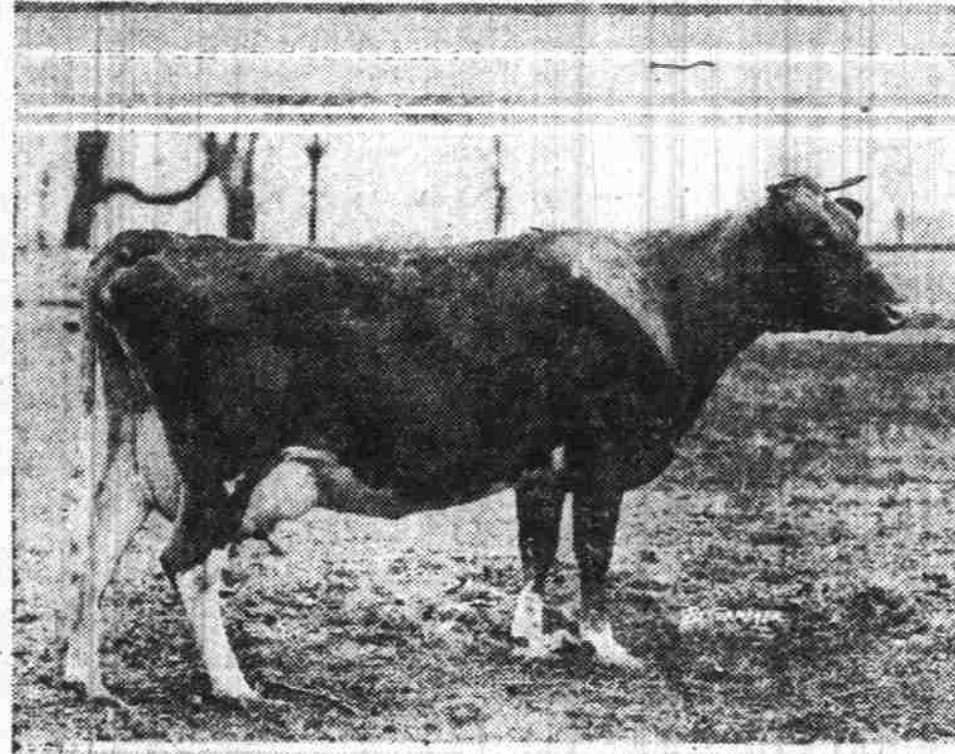
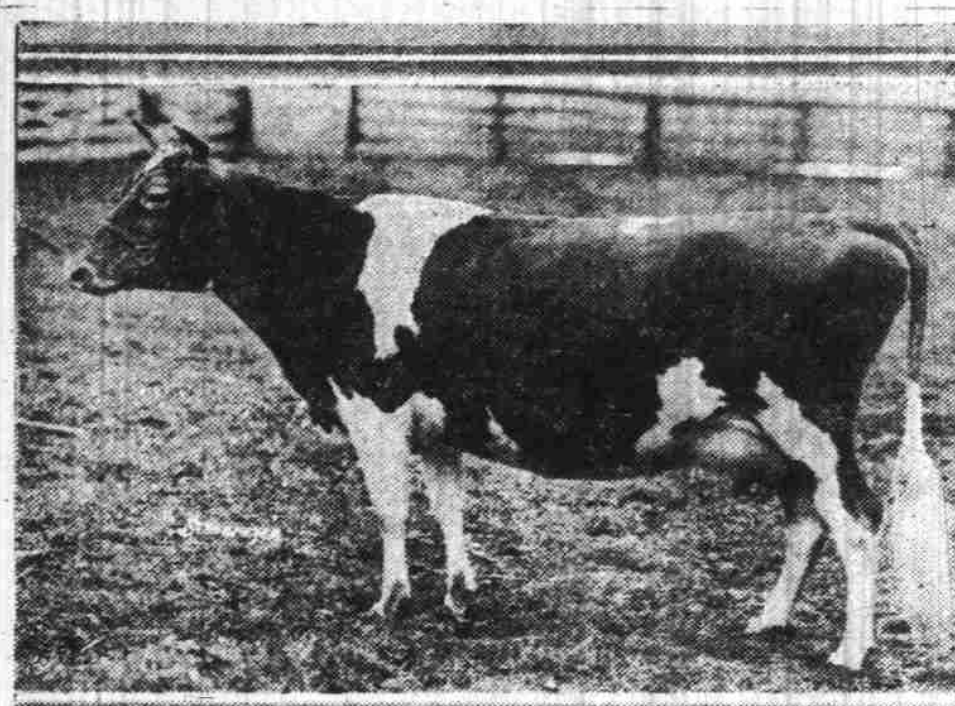
In 240 months, a tree which he had developed by crossing varieties, made a growth of 96 feet in height, with a spread of limbs of 66 feet, and over three feet in diameter 12 feet above ground. The timber in this tree was worth \$1200.

In quality, it was declared to be superior to the native variety of the East.

There are well developed orchards in Oregon and Western Washington which pay a very profitable return, the soil and climatic conditions being suitable for the raising of this tree.

Fruit Growers Hear Talks
Freewater, Or., April 2.—E. Lewis, organizer, and R. C. Paulus, salesman, for the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, addressed the fruit growers of the valley at a meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall recently, at which they explained the aims and plans of the organization.

ISLAND CATTLE TO BE SOLD



Two of the fine Guernseys which will be sold in the annual Guernsey sales. Above—Imp Daisy, of Myrtle Place, a promising daughter of Clara's Sequel. Below—Honeyman's Violet, a fine 4-year-old daughter of Horatius Sequel.

POULTRY RAISERS GIVEN POINTERS

[H. E. Coxy, Extension Poultry Specialist, gives Timely Suggestions to Demonstration Farm Peers and the associated are a secondary consideration. Breeders who come to the sale will be given the opportunity to secure the very best at very reasonable prices. The management of the sale will not encourage keenly competitive bidding by wealthy breeders who already have large herds of Guernseys. They want these fine Guernseys to go to those who are building up their present herds or are just founding herds.]

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Germany is Again in Prune Market

After being out of the prune markets of this country for about four years, Germany is again buying. A number of Oregon and California packers have just closed a deal for the sale of several million pounds of prunes to Germany, England and Scandinavian countries.

About one half of this order will be shipped from Oregon and consignments will begin early in April, going through Portland to the continent via the Panama canal.

Ladd Estate Buys Four Cows at Sale

Halsey, Or., April 2.—At the Will Grimes sale here March 20, three cows sold to a representative of the Ladd Estate for \$485, \$210 and \$200. Grimes leaves at once to take up his new residence at Heppner, Or., where he traded for a large farm.

Back to the Land Movement Seen in Spokane Inquiries

Spokane, Wash., April 2.—Tendency toward a "back to the land" movement is seen in the scores of inquiries relative to making application for farm loans which are being received at the office of the federal farm loan bank, D. G. O'Shea, head of the bank in this district, which comprises Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Stated that there are now completed in the district 45 branch associations.

"For the information of those who may wish to obtain such loans," said O'Shea, "I will say that they must apply to their district association, and if the investigation which follows is satisfactory, the loan is made. There is no county in the district which has not at least one of these associations."

COVE TO INCREASE IRRIGATED AREA

La Grande, April 2.—At meetings of the Union county farm bureau in the Cove and Imbler sections during the past week, several important questions were discussed.

At Cove it was decided to immediately begin a survey with the object of increasing the irrigated area from 2139 acres to 5066 acres in that section. The project would cost around \$10,000 and several reservoir sites have been filed on as well as water rights on the Little Minam river. A tunnel will be bored through the mountain to secure this water.

Fertilizing in orchards was discussed and results of the past year were set forth by H. G. Avery, county agent. In the William Miller orchard, fertilization with nitrate of soda increased the yield 2.11 boxes per tree, the cost being 71 cents per tree. The tree rows that were fertilized were compared with the adjacent rows when the crop was harvested and the difference was 1.75 boxes per tree. The result of the fertilizing probably affected these trees too, making the case for fertilizing much stronger.

At the meeting in Imbler J. A. Gaskell compared results obtained from Washington Hybrid No. 128 wheat and Forty-fold. The former yielded 60 bushels per acre, the latter 72, a greater yield than has ever been secured from Forty-fold, and he pointed out that the stock objection that No. 128 is not adapted to this climate has no basis. The crop was raised on irrigated land.

The Imbler farmers decided to have their dairy cows tested for tuberculosis. 79 cows being signed up at the meeting. The tests will be made in several weeks when an extension agent again comes to the county to give tuberculosis tests.

Farmers raising alfalfa in the Cove section have found that the Grimm and Pacific alfalfa seed grown in the Grande Ronde valley is harder than the seed shipped in. As a result the demand for this seed has greatly increased and it is believed that more seed will be raised this year.

Harry G. Avery of Idaho New Agent of Union County

Harry G. Avery, for the past four years a successful county agent in Jerome, Idaho, has been appointed for a similar position in Union county to succeed Paul H. Spillman, who recently resigned after five years' service. Avery is a native of Kansas, and attended the Kansas State Agricultural college. He came to Idaho six years ago. Avery has been particularly successful in farm bureau organization work in Jerome, and has also been successful in livestock work. He reported in Union county March 16, and will have his office in the federal building at La Grande.

Valley View Holds Unique Egg Social

Ashland, April 2.—The Valley View community held a unique social affair on Saturday evening, at the district school building. Admittance tickets cost \$1.00. The social was held at the school building, with \$5.75 in money, was received. The eggs were put in crates and taken to market. The money was raised for the salary of a home demonstration agent. A musical program, a talk on producing and marketing eggs, and a moving picture reel were featured. Eggs, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the large crowd. Guests from Medford and Ashland were present.

80 Head of Horses Sell for \$12805

A public sale of work horses was held March 25 at the Pacific International Sale pavilion by Ellis McClean of this city. The entire offering of 80 head sold for \$12,805. J. W. Green, a prominent ranchman here, holding in Oregon, Washington and Montana, bought about 27 head which he expects to distribute on his various ranches. Devoted J. W. Hughes of Forest Grove was auctioneer, assisted by C. D. Minton of this city.

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POULTRY NOTES

The 9774 hens in the demonstration farm flocks reporting for February laid a total of 140,896 eggs, or an average of 14.53 eggs per hen. The highest record flock of 1681 hens had a total of 3293 eggs, which laid a total of 55,371 eggs with an average production per hen of 33.81 eggs. The highest individual flock record for February was made by 106 Single Comb White Leghorns, owned by Ed. G. Clark of Washington county. The flock laid a total of 2386 eggs with an average production per hen of 22.5 eggs.

While it is well to provide a good dust bath for the chickens it can not be depended upon for louse and mite control, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture. It is far better to eradicate the pests completely. That may be difficult, but depending upon dust baths is that some of the fowls seldom dust themselves, and those which do dust rarely completely free themselves of lice. The dust bath should be kept under cover and may consist of fine road dust with coal ashes added.

The condition known as limberneck in chickens is in reality not a disease, but a symptom of several diseases which cause absorption of toxins from the muscles of the neck, making it impossible for the bird to raise its head from the ground. This condition is due to the absorption of toxins from the intestine, which act upon the nervous system and cause paralysis. The best treatment is to give a full dose of purgative medicine, that is, 50 or 60 grains of Epsom salts or three or four teaspoons of castor oil for a grown fowl. Often the birds will cure within 24 hours. In case they are not better within three or four days it is not advisable to keep them.

Trade Board Backs Horse Association

Every grain producer and grain dealer will be interested in the announcement that the Chicago Board of Trade has just appropriated \$250 to further the work of the Horse Association of America. This brief announcement is of far-reaching significance. It means that the greatest grain market in the world is recognizing the importance of grain resulting from the displacement of horses and mules by motors. It means that the methods of the horse association in giving reliable information on the use of horses, are approved by the greatest board of trade. It proclaims the position of the grain men in no uncertain terms.

Centralia to Ship Eggs by Motor Car

Centralia, Wash., April 2.—The Centralia branch of the Washington State Poultry association has decided to ship eggs twice a week to Seattle by motor freight. An average of 125 cases of eggs a week have been sent from Centralia for several months by express. The motor freight method will save considerable expense. The third carload of feed was ordered by the association at a considerable reduction in price.

Marion to Organize Cow Testing Body

Salem, April 2.—Preliminary steps toward the organization of a cow testing association in Marion county were taken at a meeting here March 26 of members of the Marion County Holstein Breeders' association. The farmers are planning a big picnic and get-together of Holstein breeders of the county some time in June.

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WHEAT HARROWING SUGGESTIONS MADE

In numerous localities where difficulty is often encountered in securing satisfactory stands of clover by sowing on fall wheat in the early spring, it has been found highly advisable and advantageous to harrow the wheat with a spike-tooth harrow when the clover is seeded thereon.

In this harrowing the wheat, the most certain of the several ways of doing so is to harrow the wheat immediately in advance of the seeding and then harrow to establish the clover seed, thus insuring a deep covering of the clover seed and a consequential better establishment of the plants. The harrowing, however, will prove especially beneficial in the event of any lack of rainfall during the growing season and will not prove at all harmful to the wheat plants.

When the clover is being put in with a harrow it is highly important to wait for a dry soil in the ideal condition to harrow. Taking the soil conditions into account, however, the seeding should be done at the earliest possible moment, thus enabling the seedling to make a rapid continuous and favorable growth, and also getting the seed in and established before the wheat gets so high as to interfere with the seedling operation.

In harrowing in the seed the harrow should be so set as to cover the clover seed to the depth of about one inch. The greatest objection to this method of seeding the clover is that the work of harrowing is slow, and is performed at the very time that the preparing of the soil for other spring crops is calling most urgently. Taking into account, however, the fact that the clover is of such value as a soil improver, together with its importance as a hay and seed crop, this means of harrowing in the clover seed and thus insuring a successful stand will be found to be of the utmost value where the usual methods of seeding fall or prove only partially successful.

Hart's Veto Likely To Halt Stock Show

Spokane, Wash., April 2.—Unless the people of Spokane provide the money which was denied by Governor Hart's veto, the Western Royal Livestock show will not be held this year, according to R. A. Balch, secretary to F. M. Rothrock, president of the Western Royal show. Governor Hart's veto killed an appropriation of \$20,000, which was to be used in 1921 and 1922.

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Cooperative Market Requirements Named By Committee of 17

The word "cooperative" is a much-abused if popular term nowadays. In the minds of many, there is confusion as to what it means, especially with specific reference to the organization and operation of local cooperative companies.

In connection with the grain marketing plan, the committee of 17 adopted a set of requirements which an elevator company must meet in order to be considered truly cooperative. Insofar as it can do so under the laws of the state in which it is incorporated.

For the cooperative elevator the requirements are seven: (1) Each stockholder can have one vote; (2) each stockholder can own only a limited amount of stock; (3) dividends on stock must be limited to a reasonable rate; (4) the balance of the earnings above cost and surplus funds must be distributed as patronage dividends; (5) no proxy voting may be allowed; (6) ownership of common stock must be limited to grain growers; (7) stock must be available for sale to any grain grower in the community who wishes to become a stockholder. Cooperative elevator companies may also be organized as non-stock, non-profit associations.

O. A. C. Men Are Sent To Imperial Valley

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 2.—Seventeen local federal board men were sent from the college to the Imperial valley, California, where they will be in training on the McDevitt project under the direct supervision of the federal board office at El Centro. The men will receive a deed to the land after having worked on it between two and three years. Fifty per cent of these men are married.

SALES SCHEDULED

Holstein bull sale by P. A. Frakes, Scappoose, Or., April 30. Peer sale of Guernseys at Pacific International building, April 26. Horse Valley Shorthorn Breeders' association sale of Idaho, April 21. Southern Idaho Herford association, Burley, Idaho, April 9.

COOPERATIVE PLAN PUSHED AT BAKER

Baker, Or., April 2.—Organization workers are getting in the field in the organization of the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers' association in Baker. Workers now in the field are D. L. Barnes, George Dewey and C. C. Paine. The last named was formerly in Pendleton and will work out of North Powder.

C. A. Barnes, who is in charge of the work here, reports that he is meeting with good success. It seems to be a matter of only meeting the farmers. He is now arranging to carry on organization work in Union county simultaneously with Baker county.

Demonstration in Land Clearing to Be Held in Lewis

Centralia, April 2.—A land clearing demonstration will be held in Lewis county May 18 under the auspices of Washington State college. The event will take place either in Centralia or Napa. The demonstration will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in this county. 18 carloads of machinery being required. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads are cooperating in the transportation of this equipment. The Centralia commercial bodies and the farmers will cooperate with the county agent, R. G. Fowler, in making the event a success.

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