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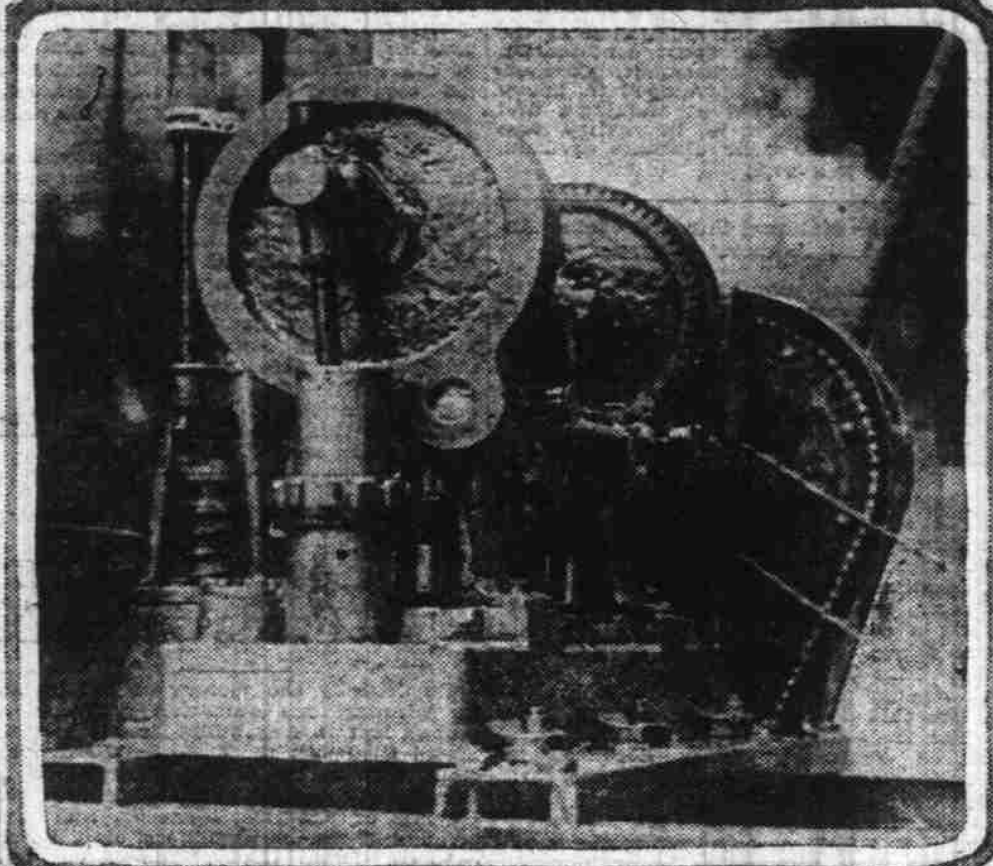
OREGON COUNTRY LIFE

BETTER FARMING

PESSIMISM IS THE ENEMY OF LEAGUE

By R. G. Stewart
Cooperative marketing of farm commodities has many enemies. This is a natural condition to be expected whenever profits of large speculative firms are threatened.

HOLD SPRAYER DEMONSTRATION



Orchardists will read with interest the account of a demonstration of a truck power sprayer which the Portland bureau of parks has just purchased to combat the elm leaf beetle and other tree troubles.

DOUGLAS WOOL MEN JOIN ASSOCIATION

At a series of meetings being held in Douglas county the marketing plans of the Oregon Wool and Mohair association are being explained and members secured.

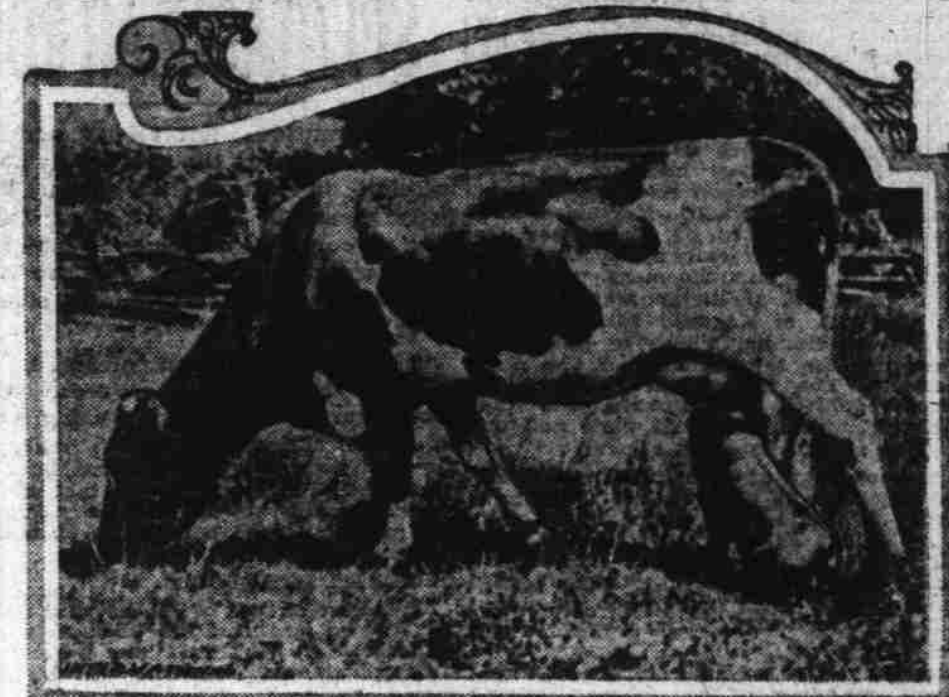
O. A. C. Ships Eggs To Many Countries; Good Stock Praised

Eggs are being shipped to Denmark, England, Canada, Argentina and Switzerland by the department of poultry husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural College.

GROWER'S ASSOCIATION NOTES

The following average prices were reported by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association during the past season: Gooseberries, 7.5 cents; raspberries, 20 cents; strawberries, 15.0 cents; currants, 10 cents; evergreen blackberries, 7 cents; and green prunes, 4.4 cents a pound.

ONE WAY TO FATTEN PIGS



Bent on an investigation tour of his farm to determine the reason for the chronic milk shortage, Edward Scholl of Zionsville, Pa., came across this unusual sight in his cow pasture. He not only discovered the reason for the milk shortage, but also the reason for the unusually rapid growth of the farm's latest litter of piglets.

DAMAGE TO FRUIT IN EAST SERIOUS

Fruits in the East have been more seriously damaged than for any time during the present generation, according to private advices received by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association.

SPRAYER MEANS DEATH TO PESTS

Orchardists will be interested in learning something of the methods used by the bureau of parks of Portland in spraying large tall trees. Big improvements have been made in power sprayers during the last two years and the latter types of sprayers are driven by the same power that propels the sprayers through the orchard.

CATTLEMEN CALL ANNUAL SESSION

Baker, May 7.—An official call has been issued for the eighth annual convention of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of Oregon to be held at Canyon City, in Grant county, Oregon, May 24 and 25.

Fund for Jackson County Fair to Be Raised by Ballot

Medford, Or., May 7.—Through the action taken by the county committee the Jackson County Farm bureau has assumed charge of the new county fair grounds project, the committee having approved a bond issue program and plans already under way by the Jackson County Fair association and the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

Jersey Club to Have Stock Sale on May 24

Centuria, May 7.—A Jersey stock sale will be held at the southwest Washington fair grounds, half-way between Centuria and Chehalis, on May 24, according to an announcement made by George R. Walker, secretary of the fair.

Polk County Dairy Cattle Men Work For Better Breeding

Dallas, Or., May 7.—Better breeding of dairy cattle is attracting considerable attention in Polk county. Ivan Loughary of the firm of Frank Loughary & Son, leading Jersey breeders, has been prominent in putting forward the gospel of better herd sires.

Washington State Fair Promised Aid By Director French

Yakima, Wash., May 7.—Declaring that the Washington state fair was in no danger of losing it, Director E. L. French of the department of agriculture said it was his purpose to make it a growing institution during his term and make future appropriations certain.

RELIEF IS AFFORDED

In the Dairymen's league it has taken sometimes as long as two or three months to close the books and make final payments. Where members have been pressed for money, arrangements have been made to advance money to them through trade acceptances which are honored by their local bank.

CONTRACTS BROKEN

There are always a few members who may be induced to break or break their marketing contracts when they are offered a fraction of a cent more by some competitor. Such advances in price are always made in order to induce the producer to desert his marketing association, and as soon as enough have deserted the association the difference in price will be reversed.

TO CUT OVERHEAD

Many other sections of the Northwest states have shown a desire to become part of the Dairymen's league. The bookkeepers and officials of the league do not desire to take in too much territory until their marketing machinery is running a little more smoothly.

Big New Potatoes Grow on Sprouts

H. A. Pittenger of 1093 Maryland avenue planted some seed potatoes February 22, covering up the sprouts, which were about a foot long. Saturday morning he was hoping the potatoes would be much surprised to find that there were several good sized new potatoes which had grown on the end of the sprouts.

Farmers Publish County Directory

Centuria, Wash., May 7.—A Lewis county farmers' directory has just been published by the Farmers' Directory corporation. The directory book includes a legal department compiled by J. E. Jahnke, deputy prosecuting attorney of Lewis county; a department on the dairy industry by County Agent S. G. Fowler, and a poultry department by A. R. Sadger of the St. Helens incubator company of Ford's Prairie.

Josephine's War on Diggers Saves Much

Grants Pass, Or., May 7.—The results of the gray digger drive as announced by the county agent indicate that there will be a considerable shortage in the crop of diggers this summer. The report as just announced shows that 12,265 acres of non-resident and 2213 acres of government land were actually covered for poisoning. Figuring only one gray digger to the acre, says the county agent, and that each one does \$1 worth of damage to crops during the season, it is shown that Josephine county farmers have saved \$21,715 as a result of the two weeks' campaign.

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