

EFFICIENT MARKETING

RAIL SITUATION IS OF VITAL INTEREST TO FARMER CLASS

By E. C. Stewart The railroad situation with its impending strike is today occupying almost the entire attention of the public in general. It is of even more importance to the farmer than any one else that an efficient and continuous system of transportation be maintained.

Everyone has a beautiful merry go round. Everyone blames the other fellow. The rise in transportation rates has not meant a corresponding increase in profits to the railroads.

Everyone has stooled a loss in the recent depression and the demand of the labor unions that the railroads make a decrease in salaries seems to be a just one.

High freight rates may be due in part to high wages paid. But in the writer's opinion, it is more nearly the direct result of inefficient management.

Yet the railroads are demanding that they be allowed a fair rate of interest upon the increased valuation of their properties.

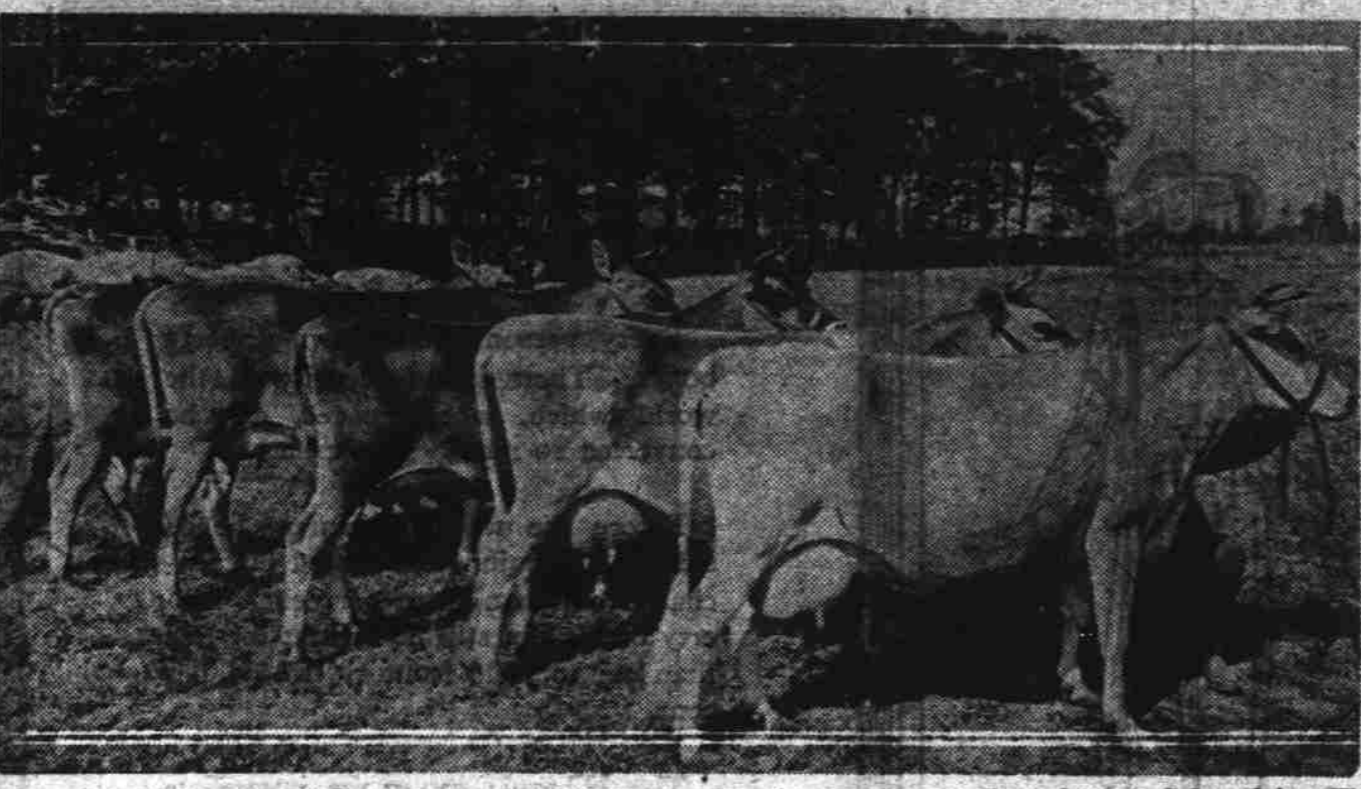
While they are holding up rates and fighting over wage scales, other systems of transportation are rapidly being developed.

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 22.—With a perfected system of packing, an output of 15 carloads of prunes a day may easily be handled by one medium-sized packing house.

WARREN FARMERS MEET Warren, Oct. 22.—County Agent Holmberg held a successful meeting of farmers of Warren recently.

OREGON COUNTRY LIFE

PRIZE WINNERS AT RECENT STATE FAIR



A view of the dairy herd of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neal, Turner, Or., which won first place at Salem fair. The Neals are newcomers to Oregon, but are old-time Jersey breeders, and are proving to be consistent winners in the show ring as well as breeders of high producing Jerseys.

SHEEP TYPES ARE STUDIED CAREFULLY

Four distinct lines of investigational work are being carried on by the United States department of agriculture at the sheep experiment station near Dubois, Idaho.

The breeding of the heavy-shearing type of Rambouillet sheep with a desirable mutton form.

SEE SHEEP IN FLOCK The Rambouillet flock consists of 800 animals. Efforts are being made to intensify the most desired characteristics, such as smooth, desirable mutton form and body free from wrinkles.

Two STRAINS COMPARED The Columbia has returned the most wool and mutton, while the Corriedale has produced wool somewhat superior in character.

Farmers Will Hear Experts of College Goldendale, Wash., Oct. 22.—Agricultural extension work will be exploited to farmers in the Troutlake valley in Western Klickitat county at Troutlake, Wash., October 24 and 25, by experts from the Washington State college at Pullman.

Be on safe side, store coal giving best service. Edlefsen's, Bldg. 70.—Adv.

HEREFORDS AT AUCTION PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SALE FRIDAY, NOV. 1, PORTLAND, OR. Consignments from the Northwest Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association offer a worthwhile selection of blooded, mature, young herd sires and RANGE BULLS.

GRAN HAY RAISING YIELD MORE SUCCESS

Wentworth, Wash., Oct. 22.—In order to have an increase in case of the failure of his fruit crop, S. W. Hensel of Sunnyside began raising grain hay in 1913 on waste land above his orchard.

How Many Pies? Colfax, Wash., Oct. 22.—County Agricultural Agent C. A. Lodge has on exhibition in the window of his home a pumpkin which weighs 92 pounds.

FERTILIZER AND ROTATION VALUABLE

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 22.—That rotation and manure have proved their worth under Western Oregon conditions is shown by the results from this year's work on the college experimental farm, according to W. L. Powers, chief of soils.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15.—The premium list of the Pacific Northwest Fruit Exposition to be held at the Bell street terminal in Seattle, November 21 to 26, is ready for distribution among the fruit growers of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Pressure Cannery Plant Enlarged to Meet Gaining Trade A good many housewives in the Northwest wondered where the pressure canners and cookers that they have seen demonstrated and perhaps have purchased, were made.

Holstein Cattle Sale Is Proposed Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 22.—A sale of Holstein cattle will be held on the fair grounds between Chehalis and Centralia, on December 1.

Perfection Milkers Reduced to Pre-War Prices The offering consists of fourteen females and seven bulls offered by Fickard Bros. and ten females from the Iron Mine Farm.

Perfection Milkers Reduced to Pre-War Prices THE J. C. ROBINSON COMPANY 32 FIRST ST., PORTLAND, OR. The offering consists of fourteen females and seven bulls offered by Fickard Bros. and ten females from the Iron Mine Farm.

SPADES THREE ACRES AN HOUR

This spading tractor, invented by Axel Killadere and S. A. Elkehorn of Stockholm, is now being taken up in America. It spades three acres an hour, 16 inches deep, using one gallon of kerosene an hour.

NOTES FROM O.A.C.

As the ewes come off of summer range it is a good time to cull them. Sort out all ewes with udders spoiled by caking or injured teats, also all "summers" and those with spread such that it will be hard for them to stand the winter.

Now that the mushroom season is coming on the department of botany advises caution in choosing the edible species. A circular describing the edible and poisonous sorts found in Oregon is also distributed from the Oregon station.

COW QUESTION VOTE PLANNED Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 22.—The question of denying cows the right to run at large in Toledo is to be put before the people at the December election.

Pine Valley Road Work Progressing Halfway, Oct. 22.—Farmers and business men of this locality are doing a large amount of volunteer road work in Pine valley this fall.

Blackberry Canners Pay Out Large Sum Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 22.—The Montano Packing company has practically finished the canning of blackberries. The company has paid about \$25,000 for this year's crop.

Golden Glow Jerseys AT AUCTION MARION, OREGON, OCT. 25, 1921 32 Head R. of M. Cows, Heifers and Bulls The offering consists of fourteen females and seven bulls offered by Fickard Bros. and ten females from the Iron Mine Farm.

GUERNSEYS LEAD IN MILK CONTEST

During the recent county fair in Tillamook, Or., a two-day cheese production contest was held. In the test were three Guernseys, three Holsteins and two Jerseys. The average of all cows on the test showed that the Guernseys produced enough milk to make 12.83 pounds of cheese each valued at \$4.074; the Holsteins 12.13 pounds of cheese each, valued at \$3.843; and the Jerseys 12.96 pounds of cheese each, valued at \$5.70.

NEW BARN IN CLARKE WILL COST \$3500

Ridgefield, Wash., Oct. 15.—A big dairy barn is being constructed on the large Blackwater ranch of William Cary about one mile north of Ridgefield along the Northern Pacific Railway company's right of way.

Rambouillet Rams Brought to Oregon Ashland, Oct. 22.—Fred Herrin, president of the Wool Growers' association shipped in some fine Rambouillet rams from Woodlands, Cal., this month.

Are you coming to the PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION? Portland, Nov. 5-12 YOU can't afford to miss the 1921 Show. You'll see the leaders in their classes! Beef and Dairy Cattle, Horses, Swine, Sheep and Goats.

Brilliant Horse Shows 5 Nights—3 Matinees Most brilliant horse show in West—afternoon and evening performances, Four and six-in-hands, tandem, and long jumping events, the colorful drills of the Portland Hunt Club, via for attention.

Western Dairy Products Show One of the most interesting and vital features of the Exposition. Large exhibits of butter, cheese, milk and cream. Entries from as far east as Pennsylvania.

Poultry and Rabbit Show 2000 Birds—800 Rabbits This year the Western Winter Poultry and Pet Stock Show is held in conjunction with the Pacific International. Big display of pedigreed males, transported females and laying pens. \$2,500 in premiums. The Biggest Show of the Season! Auction Sales Daily Beef and Dairy Breeds A splendid opportunity to purchase foundation stock from the best herds in the West. Come to the 1921 Show! FARE AND ONE-HALF ON ALL RAILROADS Largest live stock show in America—10 acres under one roof. A non-profit organization by public spirited men to build up the West.

BETTER FARMING

GUERNSEYS LEAD IN MILK CONTEST

During the recent county fair in Tillamook, Or., a two-day cheese production contest was held. In the test were three Guernseys, three Holsteins and two Jerseys. The average of all cows on the test showed that the Guernseys produced enough milk to make 12.83 pounds of cheese each valued at \$4.074; the Holsteins 12.13 pounds of cheese each, valued at \$3.843; and the Jerseys 12.96 pounds of cheese each, valued at \$5.70.

NOTES FROM O.A.C.

As the ewes come off of summer range it is a good time to cull them. Sort out all ewes with udders spoiled by caking or injured teats, also all "summers" and those with spread such that it will be hard for them to stand the winter.

Now that the mushroom season is coming on the department of botany advises caution in choosing the edible species. A circular describing the edible and poisonous sorts found in Oregon is also distributed from the Oregon station.

COW QUESTION VOTE PLANNED Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 22.—The question of denying cows the right to run at large in Toledo is to be put before the people at the December election.

Pine Valley Road Work Progressing Halfway, Oct. 22.—Farmers and business men of this locality are doing a large amount of volunteer road work in Pine valley this fall.

Blackberry Canners Pay Out Large Sum Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 22.—The Montano Packing company has practically finished the canning of blackberries. The company has paid about \$25,000 for this year's crop.

Golden Glow Jerseys AT AUCTION MARION, OREGON, OCT. 25, 1921 32 Head R. of M. Cows, Heifers and Bulls The offering consists of fourteen females and seven bulls offered by Fickard Bros. and ten females from the Iron Mine Farm.

