

One of Hearings on Packers and Stockyards Act to Be Held at Portland

STOCKYARDS ACT REGULATIONS ARE READY FOR PUBLIC

Tentative rules and regulations proposed for adoption by the United States department of agriculture in carrying out the terms of the packers and stockyards act with respect to stockyards owners, market agencies and dealers, has been made public by the department.

Under the provisions of the law the department shortly will exercise supervision over the stockyards, market agencies and dealers coming within certain definitions laid down in the law. The tentative rules and regulations are made public for the purpose of giving interested firms and individuals an opportunity to offer objections or suggestions at hearings which will be held from November 7 to November 21, at Fort Worth, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Or., and Chicago.

MUST FILE SCHEDULE

The regulations provide for the method of registration by market agencies and dealers and for their filing with the department the schedule of rates and charges covering the service they perform.

The rules propose that each stockyard owner and registrant shall furnish the department whatever information may be required, at the time of registering and from time to time thereafter, with respect to his business dealings, and that the department's agents may at any time during ordinary business hours inspect any and all property in the registrant's or owner's possession. Copies of all contracts between stockyard owners and packing, rendering, serum, fertilizer and other establishments relating to the handling of livestock also shall be furnished to the department, the rules prescribe.

TO KEEP RECORDS

Provision is made for keeping an accurate record of numbers of receipts, sales, shipments and local disposition of each class of livestock, for the observance of secrecy on the part of the department's agents with respect to disclosures made to the department by the registrants, and for keeping intact all records relating to the conduct of a registrant's business, the destruction of such papers being expressly forbidden except with the consent of the packers and stockyards administration.

A stockyard owner or registrant would be prohibited under the regulation from circulating any false or misleading report tending to affect the price of any livestock. A false or misleading report is defined in the regulations as follows:

"The issuance or making public of market quotations or any statements to any person regarding the price at which any livestock has been sold, which quotations or statements cannot be verified from the records of such stockyard owner or registrant, or by other stockyard owners or registrants, or from an authorized government or other reliable

VALUABLE CUP HOLSTEIN AWARD



The Carnation Stock Farms of Seattle donated a solid silver cup valued at \$1000 to be awarded to best young Holstein herd at 1921 Pacific International Livestock exposition. This trophy must be won three times to become permanent property of the winner.

source, shall be construed as making such a false or misleading report or representation."

REPORT TO OWNERS

Other clauses in the regulations provide for prompt reports to owners or consignors of livestock sales; for the use of proper feed for livestock and for keeping accurate weights of such feed; for nondiscrimination in the allotment of facilities or space for handling livestock; for care with respect to yarding, feeding, watering, weighing or otherwise handling livestock and for the full rendition of all stockyard services with respect to livestock consigned to or handled by market agencies.

Each market agency is required to report to the owner or consignor of livestock within 24 hours the kind and number of animals sold, the price received therefor, the name and address of the purchaser and other information, and no stockyard owner or registrant, the rules provide, shall report the sale of any livestock not actually sold to the bona fide purchaser.

Copies of the regulations in full have been distributed from Washington and

anyone interested can obtain a copy before the hearings so that their requirements may be examined in detail.

DAIRY MAINTAINS OWN MODEL STORE

The operations of production and distribution of the Hollywood farm, at Hollywood, Wash., have been brought to such efficiency that the flow of milk products to the Seattle consumers has come to be a part of the daily food distribution of the community. The business is standardized by the provision of every facility that can assure maintenance of the high quality which has been set, and consequently the Hollywood trademark carries a guarantee that has come to be a "legal tender" wherever showing is required.

Dairy store is maintained in Seattle by the Hollywood farm, where products fresh from the farm which have been handled with regard to sanitation and wholesomeness at every step and which are maintained at a quality that never shows appreciable variation.

DAIRY DISHES SERVED

At the cafeteria counter of the dairy store, a menu of dairy and other dishes are served. At the retail counter, milk, butter, cottage cheese and other dairy products are sold. A feature of the Hollywood store is the supplying of milk for babies.

The Hollywood farm was purchased by Fred S. Stimson in 1910. A herd of grade cows which had produced milk for the Seattle market was included in the deal of the acreage, which extends across the Sammamish valley. Stimson added a number of registered Holstein cows, with a view to developing a high-class herd. An accounting system requires a showing by every cow.

An especially interesting feature about Hollywood farm is the fact that most of the cows now on the farm have been bred there. Many of them claim the famous Judge Segis for their sire, which in itself puts a high distinction on them.

COWS ARE SELECTED

Certain cows are selected for the supply of milk to babies. These are milked before the rest of the herd, the milk passed through sterile gauze, cooled to a low temperature and bottled. A special cap covers the neck of the bottle as further protection.

All of the stables are kept scrupulously clean and finished in concrete. In the utilization of the by-products the same efficiency which is shown in the handling of the milk is attained.

Forty-two acres of land are used for the poultry department of the Hollywood farm. Every hen has to justify her maintenance for production. Products of the poultry department are sent to the Hollywood dairy store.

Kentucky Bluegrass Seed Fails in Test

A sample of commercial Kentucky bluegrass seed received by the farm crops department, O. A. C., to be tested for purity shows less than 17 per cent pure seed and more than 82 per cent chaff. Such seed is not only expensive at any price, but if sown at the usual rate would be wasted. Seed samples sent in are tested for purity free of charge in the college laboratories.

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL STOCK SHOW PRESIDENT



Fred S. Stimson, owner of Hollywood Farms, at Hollywood, Wash., is president of the 1921 Pacific International Livestock show, which promises to surpass any previous shows.

Grain Growers to Contract to Handle Much of Products

Chicago—That more than 100,000,000 bushels of grain will be contracted for sale through the United States Grain Growers, Inc., by farmer members before the first annual meeting to be held in Chicago next March, was the prediction of Frank M. Myers, secretary of the "farmers" company, in speaking to farm paper publishers at Chicago recently. At least 40,000,000 bushels are now under contract from more than 20,000 members, Myers pointed out. He said his prediction was a conservative estimate, based on past performances. Publishers of 42 farm journals or their representatives, in Chicago to attend their annual convention, spent the evening at the offices of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., informally discussing the policies and future plans of the farmers' grain marketing company.

President C. H. Gustafson briefly outlined the progress made in the 11 states where organization work is being conducted.

ENTERS HOLSTEINS

Some strong candidates for the Holstein premiums will be furnished by F. O. Fawcett, manager of the E. F. Benson ranch near Prosser, who has entered eight fine Holstein cows for the international, and who is confident of bringing home some of the honors, ribbons and premium money.

FARM BUREAU IS GIVEN IMPETUS

Boardman, Or., Nov. 5.—Farm bureau activities which have been at a low ebb during the busy summer and fall months are being revived. The county executive committee met at Heppner last Saturday and outlined plans for renewed activities. The first step will be a speaking tour by President George A. Mansfield of the state organization visiting every local farm bureau in the county following up with a membership drive. Considering that the American Farm Bureau federation has been representing the farmers' interests as they have never before been represented, resulting through these organized efforts, in securing cooperative marketing of wool, grain and hay and in the federal reserve banks accepting wheat paper as collateral after the harvest period, and in being able to bring sufficient pressure to bear in many other cases to secure results beneficial to the farmers, it is to be conceded that every farmer should become an active member of the organization.

The Morrow county committee will hold the membership fee at \$5. Distributed, it goes: Fifty cents as dues to the federation, \$1 for the state farm paper which will go to every member, and the balance, \$4, for the county work. The speaking dates will be arranged just as soon as President Mansfield is available and the membership campaign will be worked out through local committees.

Egg Laying Contest Is Attracting Notice

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 5.—The egg-laying contest inaugurated by the Northern Flouring Mills company is attracting widespread attention, 42 pens of layers having been entered, including some from Corvallis, Or., and Colfax, Wash. The bulk of the entrants are from Clarke county and Portland. The pens are located at the plant of the Vancouver flour mills on West Eighth street. The test is to last a year and is for the purpose of arousing interest in the poultry business in this county. R. J. Renny of Orchards is in charge of the pens and he will be assisted by Dave Graham of Corvallis, Or.

Hood River Apples For Grange Sessions

Hood River, Nov. 5.—Grangers of this county are making their plans to have a really representative exhibit of Hood River apples at all the commercial varieties at the national grange convention show in the basement of the Auditorium at Portland November 15. The cost of the exhibit will be defrayed by ranchers and business men and probably will be cared for by some of the grangers who are spending 10 days in Portland during the convention.

NOTES FROM O.A.C.

Moss and lichens are beginning to flourish on fruit trees and roofs since the advent of wet weather. Experiment station tests show that Bordeaux is the most effective and permanent protection against these plant forms. Directions for making Bordeaux may be had free by writing to the college.

Several lots of federation and hard federation wheat were grown this year, and some of the seed is still in the hands of the farmers. These varieties have been tested on thoroughly and found best for either irrigated or dry-farm conditions. As only limited quantities of seed are available spring supplies should be obtained before this wheat is sent to the mills. Lists of growers having this wheat may be had from the department of farm crops.

The strawberry crown borer, a stigmatized whitish worm that tunnels in the taproot and crown of the strawberry plant, can best be controlled by rotation. No sprays or soil treatments are effective against this pest, which attacks older plantings most seriously. Grow strawberries on the land only two full crop years, then plow the fields in the fall. Individual plants affected in younger plantings should be dug up and burned.

Soil samples sent in to the O. A. C. experiment station should always be accompanied by certain information relative thereto. Circulars telling what data are necessary may be had free by writing to the soils department. While a complete chemical analysis cannot be made of every sample, acid and alkali tests are made in each instance and much valuable information and advice can be given when the proper data are at hand.

Dairy Division to Be Run by C. G. Finley

C. G. Finley, formerly secretary of the Washington state fair, will have charge of the dairy division of the Pacific International. During the past week Finley has been in Portland, giving his entire time to getting the blue ribbon dairy stock from all over the country assigned to proper stalls and pens and happily settled for the week of the show. Finley is agricultural agent for the Yakima National bank and, through his wide acquaintance with breeders of the Northwest, is especially well qualified for the task.

Farmers' Institute Held at Troutlake

White Salmon, Wash., Nov. 5.—The farmers' institute was held at Troutlake last week. Speakers included Professor D. Magruder, Professor E. C. Wood, Director Nelson, dean of the extension department of Pullman Agricultural college and Miss Mary Sutherland, also of Pullman. The questions of dairying, tree pruning and home economics were presented to the 300 Troutlake valley ranchers who attended the sessions.

SHOW WILL HAVE GOVERNORS' DAY

Among a number of special features at the International Livestock exposition this year will be a Governor's day, Tuesday, November 8. Governor Olcott has personally invited the governors of the ten Intermountain and Pacific Coast states to be the guests of the Pacific International on that day, and a number of these executives are expected to honor the Pacific International by their presence. Governor Hart of Washington and Governor Davis of Idaho have already accepted. Ex-Governor Lowden of Illinois will also be a guest and it is expected that a monster meeting will be held in the amphitheatre at the Pacific International at which between 15,000 and 15,000 people will listen to addresses by a number of the governors.

On Sunday there will be a concert and opportunity for visitors to view the animals.

On Monday the boys' and girls' clubs of the Northwest will do the judging in the various kinds of livestock in similar manner to that of the college students. This has become one of the very important departments of the Pacific International and encouraging financial recognition is given the boys and girls in this department.

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Strong Competition In Herefords Seen

The strongest competition in the Hereford cattle classes ever had at the Pacific International is expected next week when Robert D. Mousal of Cambridge, Neb., arrives to judge 128 entrants in the white faced breeding classes. Competing against the Northwest birds will be the Kep Carpi ranch from Littleton, Colo., and Romie Jacks show string from Monterey, Cal. Champions from the University of Idaho, who won the purple at the Western Royal, will meet in competition with the champions from the A. B. Cook stock farm, which carried away top honors at the California National.

Small Greenhouse Suggestions Ready

From four quarters of state there has come to the department of vegetable gardening, O. A. C., requests for information as to how best to proceed with the erection of a small greenhouse for use in propagating young vegetable plants. This is a suitable time to be considering the matter so as to have the house in readiness for the spring work. Plans and suggestions for a small greenhouse have been sent to those requesting the information and will be given free to any others desiring them.

GOLD MEDAL COW



CLARA LETTIE OF ASHBURN

RECORD—13,747.9 lbs. Milk, 797.12 lbs. Fat

RECORD MAKING GUERNSEY



ROGUES HEROINE OF HAWTHORNE

RECORD HOLSTEIN HERD

Kerr, Gifford & Co., Portland, Ore.

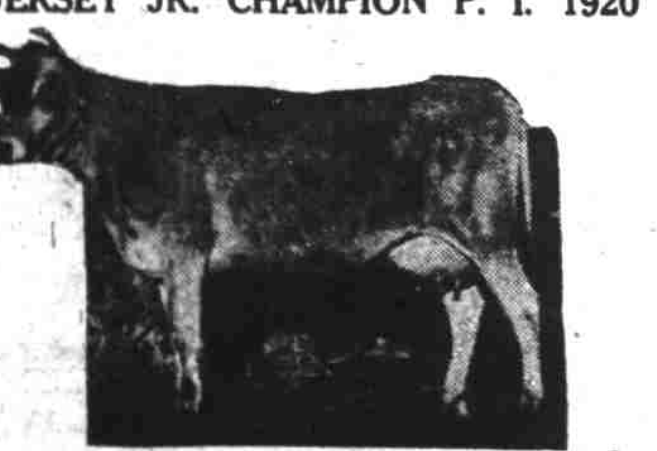
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OWNER	NO COWS	AV. LBS. MILK EACH	AV. LBS. FAT EACH
JOHN SCHILD	24	1,509	51.2

Mr. John Schild, Tillamook, Ore., for the third consecutive month wins first place for highest average production for a registered herd. You are welcome to use this letter of endorsement as it is gladly given in the belief that it might aid some other dairymen.

JOHN SCHILD.

JERSEY JR. CHAMPION P. I. 1920



VERNA OF LAURCHESTER

RECORD—305 Days, 8,542 lbs. Milk, 409 lbs. Fat

Kerr's Milk Maker

The Great Herd and Test Feed for All Breeds

PORTLAND'S LARGEST DAIRY

Beverton, O. c., Nov. 4, 1921.

Kerr Gifford & Co., Portland, Ore.

Gentlemen—This letter is to state that I have just completed an official year record with my cow, Clara Lettief of Ashburn No. 368366, a junior 3-year-old, in which she produced 13,747.9 lbs. of milk with 797.12 lbs. of fat, which makes this a Gold Medal cow, and she is also a Bronze Medal cow as a Junior 2-year-old.

We are now, and have been for some time, feeding "Milk Maker" to our test cows, and wish to say that our experience has been very satisfactory, and we intend continuing its use.

Keep up the present standard of Milk Maker and you will render the breeders a real service.

(Sgd.) J. J. YANKLEEK & SONS.

Hillsdale, Ore., Nov. 4, 1921.

Kerr Gifford & Co., Portland.

Gentlemen—We have fed your Milk Maker to our dairy herd of two hundred head for several months.

We find Milk Maker superior to any feed we have ever used, both for milk giving qualities and keeping our cows in condition.

We are glad to give this testimonial and have no hesitancy in indorsing the feed to the fullest extent.

(Sgd.) FULTON PARK DAIRY.

Wardin & Heussner, Props.

Tillamook, Ore., Aug. 12, 1921.

Kerr, Gifford & Co., Inc., Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir—I wish to tell you that I am at present and have been for several weeks feeding your Kerr's Milk Maker to my two Guernsey cows, Janis of Sequoia and Rogues Heroine of Hawthorne, and that I feel safe in saying that it is having a lot to do with keeping my cows with a heavy flow and also that it will cause me to fulfill my present ambitions of breaking the world's records in classes A and B with each of the two above cows.

Very respectfully,

H. R. EDMUNDS.

RECORD HOLSTEIN HERD

Kerr, Gifford & Co., Portland, Ore.

ATTENTION MR. HODGEN

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JOHN SCHILD.

McMinnville, Ore., Aug. 19, 1921.

Kerr, Gifford & Co., Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir—I am enclosing several pictures of cows in my herd that have been fed your "Milk Maker" during the greater portion of their lactation period, thinking perhaps it would be different prepared feeds and mixtures of my own balancing, but have found nothing that has equalled your Milk Maker for production, ease to change onto and palatability.

You may use this letter in any manner you desire, as I have no hesitancy in recommending Kerr, Gifford's Milk Maker to the dairymen of this community as the best all around feed that I have ever used.

Wishing you continued success, I am,

Yours truly,

(Signed) CHESTER L. MULKEY.

Tillamook, Ore., Aug. 12, 1921.

Dairy Feed Division, Kerr, Gifford & Co., Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir—I am writing this letter to state that I conducted an official 7-day test of the Holstein cow, Bessie Veeman Aaggie De Koi No. 332511, in which she made a record of 703.1 lbs. of milk and 29.32 lbs. of butter.

This cow was fed as an exclusive concentrate ration on Kerr's Milk Maker, of which she eat on an average 30 lbs. per day.

My experience using the feed was especially gratifying during my test work with this cow, and four others, and am feeding it with satisfactory results to my regular herd.

(Signed) J. LUSCHER & SONS.

Fairview, Ore., Feb. 14, 1921.

Kerr, Gifford & Co., Portland, Ore.

Gentlemen—I have fed your "Milk Maker" to my Brown Swiss cows for some ten months past. I find it superior to any feed I have used heretofore, both to milk-giving qualities and maintaining my cows in a fine condition. I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best balanced milk-producing feed on the market.

Yours truly,

THEODORE BRUGGER.

OREGON MATURE RECORD HOLSTEIN



MULLENHOFF COW

1 day 138.5 lbs. milk, 5.5 lbs. butter
7 days 859.7 lbs. milk, 34.2 lbs. butter
30 days 3,560.9 lbs. milk, 128.2 lbs. butter
6 months 18,860.5 lbs. milk, 734 lbs. butter

RECORD MAKING GUERNSEY



JANIS OF SEQUOIA

BROWN SWISS STOCK FARM

Gresham, Ore., June 28, 1921.

Kerr, Gifford & Co., Portland, Ore.

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Yours truly,

THEODORE BRUGGER.

OREGON'S 4-YR.-OLD RECORD HOLSTEIN



BESSIE VEEMAN AAGGIE

RECORD—7 days, 703.1 lbs. Milk, 29.3 lbs. Butter

KERR, GIFFORD & CO.
Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon