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LEAGUE DAIRYMEN AND ZONE BODIES TO RETAIN GAINS

By E. C. Stewart
The re-organization committee selected at the meeting of dairymen at the Central library December 27, when the final vote to liquidate the affairs of the Dairymen's league was cast, met in the offices of the state dairy and food commissioner at Portland January 17, and after thoroughly going over all facts and details pertaining to the league situation, adopted definite recommendations.

Members of the committee seemed to feel that while it would be somewhat difficult to induce some dairymen to again join an association the belief was generally expressed that all substantial dairymen members of the old league would readily support the local organizations which are being formed.

Urging Taking Over Plants
The resolution adopted by the re-organization states, in part, "We strongly recommend that the dairymen in the different zones take over from the trustees appointed to liquidate the affairs of the Oregon Dairymen's league the plants operated by the league."

By owning the plants, the dairymen will always have a market for their highly perishable product—milk. The marketing of dairy products is different from that of wheat, wool and most other commodities, for it cannot be stored unless it is first manufactured.

COOPERATIVE LAW FAVORED
Dealing with the forms of organization, the committee gave out the following: "We recommend that they reorganize locally under the Oregon cooperative laws, using substantially the standardized form of constitution and bylaws prepared by this committee."

The committee here recognizes the fact that local organizations as units can be made stronger and more effective than any wider form at the present time. In recommending the cooperative law of the state as the one under which to form the different local organizations, the committee realizes that the growth of organizations are given many advantages and privileges under this law.

If they organize under the cooperative law of the state they will sooner or later get into difficulties from antitrust laws and sooner or later a great deal of litigation will be met with. Such litigation would result in benefits to no one except enemies of cooperation and lawyers who might be retained to defend the cases.

In recommending that a standardized constitution and bylaws be adopted by each local organization, the committee felt that at some future time the various units might wish to work together under a federation of zones, for organization and the bylaws under which they are working are uniform there will be no trouble or expense in accomplishing this end, but that in the event of widely varying plans of organization an entire re-organization of each unit would be necessary.

It is recommended that such local organizations acquire from the trustees the right to use the brands used by the league, so as to secure to all local organizations now formed, or to be formed, the legal right under the condition that the product shall conform to a proper standard, to be legally fixed and defined, was part of the resolution.

BRANDS HAVE VALUE
"Melon" and other brands used by the Dairymen's league are of considerable intrinsic value and form one of the real assets left by the former dairymen's organization. The brands had gained considerable popularity because of the quality which they stood for, and it is believed that if properly safeguarded, they will remain a valuable adjunct to the dairymen of the state.

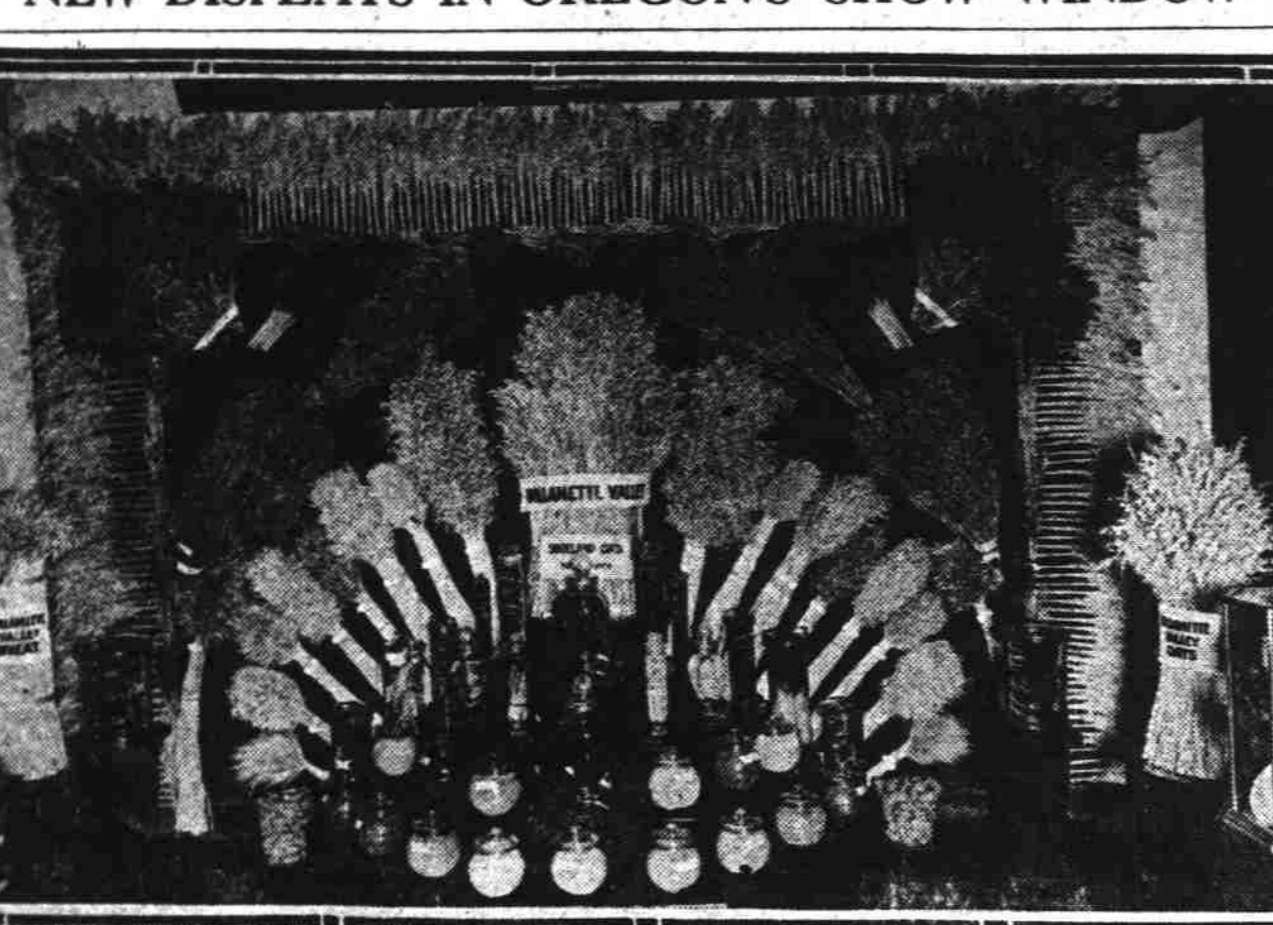
The last recommendation of the committee deals with the Portland league supply and is as follows: "That we recommend to Zone One that they reorganize and deliver their product directly to the consumer."

In making that recommendation the committee did not try to work out a definite plan for Zone One to follow, it being deemed advisable to leave this up to the dairymen themselves, whom, it was suggested, should meet in the near future to mutually work out a plan of procedure.

There are serious difficulties to be met in the reorganization of this particular zone, but not as serious as what with a little work on the part of each individual dairymen interested, the entire problem may be solved, so that every dairymen producing milk in this district will be benefited.

It remains for the dairymen in each zone to work out their own problems. It is sincerely hoped that within the near future each one of the Dairy League will be a strong local association. It is the only hope for the salvation of the dairy industry of the state.

NEW DISPLAYS IN OREGON'S SHOW WINDOW



View of Willamette valley and Southern Oregon displays



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Complete rearrangement of the land products display in the state exhibit room of the Oregon building has been made by Mrs. Winnie Braden, state exhibit agent.

Attractive and unique wall displays of products from the various districts of the state have been arranged and the preserved products have been replaced with products of the 1921 season.

The opening of the land products exhibit also serves as the opening of the Oregon Industries week exhibit on the seventh floor of the Oregon building.

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ONION GROWERS OF VALLEY WILL MEET

Hillsboro, Jan. 21.—County Agent McWhorter and J. C. Leedy have arranged the program for the onion growers' meeting to be held on January 27 at the Sherwood Grange hall and Kinton school house, and on January 28 at the McAfee hall at Tualatin and the Malley hall. Speakers for the meetings will include Professor H. P. Bares, plant pathologist; Oregon Agricultural college, and Professor A. L. Lovett, entomologist at Oregon Agricultural college.

These present evidenced a great deal of interest in the sessions on Wednesday, which was berry day, since berry raising is a poultry becoming one of the leading industries of Multnomah county.

Speakers included J. E. Stansbery, C. L. Long, D. E. Towle and C. N. Walker. An extensive program by berry workers was outlined for the coming year.

Wednesday was home improvement day for the women. Demonstrations were given by Miss Frances Johnson of S. A. C., Freda Peterson, member of home club, club, and Francis Chambers, club leader.

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FARMERS' WEEK POPULAR AFFAIR

Nearly 400 farmers from all sections of Multnomah county displayed a great deal of interest in the sessions of the third annual Multnomah county farmers' week, which was conducted at Gresham during the past week by S. B. Hall, county agent, in conjunction with the Oregon Agricultural college cooperating with the Multnomah county farm bureau.

Monday was soil improvement day. C. V. Rusek, professor of soil fertility; I. N. Gabrielson, assistant biologist in the U. S. department of agriculture, and W. Averill of the department of agriculture of the Union high school, were the speakers during the morning sessions.

The afternoon sessions were given over to boys and girls work. Discussions were led by H. C. Seymour, state club leader; Ethel L. Calkins, county club leader; Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant program director; and L. J. Allen, livestock club leader.

POTATO DISEASES
Potato diseases and their control were discussed during the morning session on Tuesday by J. E. Stansbery, state horticulture inspector; Professor E. M. McKay, plant pathologist; William Elliott, leader of boys' potato club; J. E. Larson of the Potato Growers' Association, and Professor E. M. McKay, plant pathologist.

Participated in the sessions held at the Gresham public library, at which clothing demonstrations were given by Miss Frances Johnson of S. A. C., Freda Peterson, member of home club, club, and Francis Chambers, club leader.

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COOPERATIVE WOOL MARKETING URGED

Cooperative marketing of wool and lambs was the keynote of the five-seventh annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' association, which was just closed in Salt Lake City. The wool marketing committee, composed of W. D. Cavalland, Utah; Fred Gooding, Idaho; T. E. Pollack, Arizona; Frank Noblitt, Wyoming; J. F. Morse, Dillon, Mont.; and R. A. Ward, Portland, recommended the establishment of a regional wool marketing association based on freight differentials at certain concentration points to be accurately determined later.

The following cities were tentatively selected as concentration centers: Portland, Or.; Dillon, Mont.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.; Houston, Texas; Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and Boston, Mass.

It was further recommended that all wools be graded, warehoused in U. S. licensed warehouses, marketed in an orderly manner cooperatively, and that financing be done on the basis of U. S. wool warehouse receipts.

Details of the plan are to be worked out by a committee selected by the wool growers in the districts concerned.

Wool marketing was discussed before the convention by Staff of the National Wool Warehouse Chicago, R. A. Ward of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers of Portland, and Senator Williams of Montana.

Cooperative marketing of lambs was presented by A. J. Knollin of the Wool Growers' Commission company, the company was established by growers last March following a request for a reduction in commission charges which was denied by the old live commission houses.

Representatives of the wool growers in defense of their business and deprecated the cooperative movement. The association, however, unanimously endorsed the Wool Growers Commission company.

C. E. Collins, representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation's National Live Stock committee, reported on the plan of cooperative marketing of live stock as adopted by that committee. The wool was well received by the wool growers.

Resolutions were passed asking for the extension of the War Finance corporation, protesting against the proposed removal of the forest service from the department of the interior, the land office, urging lower grazing fees, passage of the truth-in-fabrics legislation, and a fair compensatory protective tariff for the woolen manufacturer.

Spokane put in a bid for the national meeting for next year, as it has been decided to move the association around following its several years' residence in Salt Lake City.

All old officers were reelected as follows: F. J. Hogenbass, president; W. E. Coffey, vice president.

Representatives attending from Oregon were Fred Falconer of Pendleton, Fred Herrin of Ashland, F. A. Clark and R. A. Ward of Portland.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 21.—Charles F. Wright of Walla Walla was awarded the sweepstakes cup given by the Walla Walla poultry association for the best bird in any class exhibited at the annual poultry show staged by that organization. The show closed Saturday night with one of the largest sales of poultry known in this section.

The association's silver cup for the best cockerel shown went to Mrs. L. D. Mulkey of Prescott, Wash., who won with a fine exhibit of Rhode Island Reds.

U. S. Grain Growers To Hold Convention
The first annual convention of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., will begin in Chicago, on March 1. The present board of directors will meet on March 28 to conclude their work and prepare their report to the convention.

DISEASE OF BERRIES
Centralia, Jan. 21.—A community meeting will be held on January 24 at the farm of F. S. Ingersoll, near Rochester, at which the diseases of berries will be discussed.

TO ADD BLOODED STOCK
Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 21.—Governor S. Hart, L. D. McArdle and John Pace of the state department of agriculture are planning on adding some blooded stock to the herd there.

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4 Per Cent Dividend Declared by Bureau
Roseburg, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the Douglas county farm bureau exchange was held January 16 and a dividend of 4 per cent was distributed, covering the business of the exchange for the last six months.

POULTRY NOTES

Pick out the hens intended for the regular breeding pen. Be sure the selection is carefully made, then be a good friend to your hens. They know the difference. The hen that is peppy and is made much of is the best hen to lay.

Do not hatch chicks from pullet's eggs. For breeding purposes two year old hens are best, yet well developed yearlings will also produce fair chicks.

In the case of pullets, six to nine months old, there is more or less risk, and most all poultry raisers do not rely upon them for good results.

While the eggs hatch well enough there is not the vitality found in the chicks that there is in the off-spring from hardy, vigorous two year old hens.

Dewey Cox, disabled veteran of the World War, training in poultry culture at the United States Veterans' Bureau training center at Wayneville, N. C., sold the largest rooster ever seen south of the Mason-Dixon line, for \$150.

It is a light brahma and it tips the scales at 14 pounds and 12 ounces. With the instructions received in poultry culture, Dewey Cox was able to take such care of the bird that it developed into a splendid one for exhibition purposes.

The buyer was a bird fancier in Kentucky.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 21.—E. L. French, state director of agriculture, has asked the farmers of this section, through State Representatives W. H. Kirkman and H. A. Reynolds, to furnish his department from time to time with detailed information of violations of the law that fix a basis for premiums and discounts for grain.

Aggrieved parties are asked to start court proceedings in their cases under the law.

The request comes as a direct result of the open hearing on grain grades held here December 2, at which more than 100 farmers from counties in Southeastern Washington and Northeastern Oregon protested that the law granting an approximate 58-pound bushel to club wheat was not being enforced.

The farmers sent requests to the governors of Oregon and Washington asking enforcement of the law in their respective states.

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LIVE FARM TOPICS TREATED AT MEET

Washington county farmers held a three day session at Hillsboro this week under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural college, cooperating with County Agent O. T. McWhorter and the Washington county farm bureau. Tuesday was dairymen's day. William Schulmerich, president of the Washington county farm bureau, was chairman of the day. Addresses were given by Professor E. B. Pitts of O. A. C., E. V. Gunn and J. D. Mickle.

Wednesday was poultry day. H. E. Cosby, Dr. J. N. Shaw, and a member of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers' association, were the speakers.

Thursday was potato day. J. E. Larsen, who represented the potato department of the Washington Growers' Packing Corporation; O. T. McWhorter, Edgar L. Ludwick, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Oregon Grain Growers' Cooperative association; O. W. Friewald of the Growers' association, and Prof. M. E. McKay were the speakers.

A demonstration of land clearing was held Friday afternoon on the farm of C. D. Farnham, situated about three miles east of Hillsboro, at which a demonstration of a new stump burner was given.

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