

OREGON COUNTRY LIFE

EFFICIENT MARKETING

REAL BENEFITS OF COOPERATION ARE POINTED OUT

Cooperative organizations have sprung up for the most part because of conditions which have made a better system of marketing a necessity.

By R. C. Stewart
Many of the organizations are accomplishing this through various means, including grading to certain standards.

There are many instances where the operations of cooperative marketing organizations benefit the non-member who is producing the goods.

Since the majority of members of associations are fully occupied with production problems, it is primarily up to the officers and management of an organization to find the ways in which they can serve the members without at the same time benefiting those outside the association.

APPLE BLOSSOM TIME IS HERE



View showing one of the famous apple orchards of Wasco valley, where the third annual Blossom Festival was held on May 5 and 6.

POULTRY NOTES

Too many farmers still pursue the old-fashioned policy of breeding from the whole flock of poultry. It is far better to have just one or two small pens of your choicest fowls from which to set eggs and hatch chicks.

Young chicks in brooders are easily overheated after they get to be three or four weeks old unless the temperature is greatly reduced from that maintained the first few days.

Cattle and Horse Raisers Will Meet On May 24 and 25
The Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon will hold their ninth annual convention at Enterprise, Oregon, May 24 and 25.

Corvallis Hens in Lead in Egg Laying Contest in Britain
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 6.—A pen of White Leghorn hens owned by J. A. Hansen of Corvallis is leading the world in the international egg-laying contest at Suffolk, England.

SEED TREATMENT FOR SPUDS GIVEN

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 6.—Selection and treatment of potato seed are given an essential in bringing up the yield and quality of the Oregon crop.

CLEANING IS FIRST
The potatoes are first cleaned thoroughly and into seed pieces. They are then treated in the prepared solution for 1 1/2 to two hours.

BLOSSOM ENDS SAVED
The blossom end piece has been shown by many years' investigation to be the best seed. The common practice of splitting this end impairs the plant and decreases the yield.

TO IMPROVE YIELD
This plan, with nine others, are recommended in the bulletin as means of improving the yield and the quality of Oregon potatoes.

HOLSTEINS FROM FRAKES HERD SOLD

Although weather conditions were very unfavorable a fair-sized crowd attended the P. A. Frakes sale of Holsteins on the Lakeside stock farm near Scappoose, Wednesday.

Average Production Shows 728 Pounds In Test of Cows
Chehalis, Wash., May 6.—Claude S. Anderson, official tester for the Lewis County Cow Testing association, has issued his report for April.

Jersey Herd Grows; Cows to Be Tested
Eugene, May 6.—A young Jersey bull has been purchased by Ortho Stroube of the Pleasant Hill Club from W. L. Baker, Canary dairyman.

JERSEY SALE ARRANGED
Montesano, Wash., May 6.—Jersey breeders of the county have appointed J. H. Taylor and J. R. Martin, prominent dairymen, and D. T. Coleman, president of the Montesano National bank, a committee to arrange for a consignment sale of pure bred Jerseys.

CATTLE TEST WELL
Milwauy, Or., May 6.—In five communities near and including Albany 25 out of 1917 cattle tested have reacted to bovine tuberculosis tests.

Farm Bureau Given Two More Members To Aid Marketing

Oregon City, May 6.—Two additional members to aid in the growing activity of the department, have been added to the marketing committee of the Farm Bureau federation of Clackamas county.

TAXES HIGH HERE, SAY NEWCOMERS
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neil, who own a high-producing and show-winning herd of Jerseys located near Turner, Or., are very enthusiastic about Oregon, its wonderful soil and climate.

Dr. Phy's Cow Has Oregon Record for 3-Year-Old Class
La Grande, May 6.—Word has been received here from the Holstein-Friesian association that Hazelwood Josephine Korndyke, owned by Dr. W. T. Phy of Hot Lake, is now the Oregon record holder in the junior 3-year-old class for 265 days butter fat production.

SPRAY FRUIT TREES
The Multnomah county fruit inspector has sent out a warning that fruit trees should be sprayed as soon as possible. But 21 spray machines are doing commercial work in this county this year.

USE O. A. C. TEXTBOOK
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 6.—Fourteen leading colleges having a course in drainage have adopted as a text Professor W. L. Powers' new book on land drainage.

COOPERATIVE UNION
Springfield, Or., May 6.—A Farmers' Cooperative Union with 30 members has been organized at Mount Vernon. Officers elected were J. W. Hoppe, president; Robert Nelson, secretary.

OREGON IS SHORT ON BREEDING SOWS

Oregon has 50,506 farms with only 42,631 head of breeding hogs, including scrub and purebreds of all breeds. There is in the state an average of a little better than one head of brood sows to each two farms, according to the 1920 United States census.

Production of Milk Shows Falling Off In Report for April
Montesano, Wash., May 6.—A slightly lower production of milk and butterfat is shown by the April Cow Testing association report.

DEKALB COUNTY, IND., ASSOCIATION SOLVES FAT HOG PROBLEM
Members of the livestock shipping associations in Dekalb county, Indiana, have solved the problem of having fat hogs on hand just when they are ready to do their home butchering.

SHE IS STILL GAINING

A Duroc sow owned by Charles E. Herman of Astoria, Or., is believed to have produced the largest litter of pigs on record in Oregon. Her first litter was 14 pigs, her second litter 18 pigs and her third litter 26 pigs, 12 of which are alive and at her side today.

STUMP BLOWING DEMONSTRATED
Grants Pass, May 6.—Farmers of this vicinity were given practical demonstrations of proper and poor methods of blowing stumps at a land clearing school here recently.

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BETTER FARMING

Growers' Body Pays Honor to Ex-Manager
C. I. Lewis, retiring assistant general manager of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, was guest of honor at a farewell party April 23, given by his friends.

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Kill 1141 Coyotes
Spokane, Wash., May 6.—Coyotes killed in Washington by government hunters from July 1, 1921, to March 1, 1922, totaled 1141, according to Glenn E. Bach, predatory animal inspector of the state.

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Clackamas Jersey Club Will Meet
The Clackamas County Jersey Cattle club will hold its next meeting at the home of A. D. Grubbs, 4 1/2 miles south of Canby, on Saturday, May 13, at 10:30 a. m., according to a letter received from Secretary John L. Leinhardt.

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RATION FOR DAIRY COW
Sandy, May 4.—The talk on a balanced ration for dairy cows given by Neal Jamison of the O. A. C. extension service at the Malar home at Firwood recently was well attended and much appreciated.

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