

EFFICIENT MARKETING

OREGON COUNTY FAIR

BETTER FARMING

CRITICISMS MADE OF NEW POLICY TOWARD AGENTS

By H. C. Stewart

The United States department of agriculture has recently adopted a definite policy concerning what the county agent is and is not to do, in regard to the formation and building up of producers' collective marketing organizations.

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"The department of agriculture recognizes the importance of the functions performed by the county agents in their effort to enter upon the questions of efficiency and fairness. Its point of view is constructive and not destructive."

"It appears that while the department of agriculture believes in organization of the farmers for their own educational purposes and that organization for marketing purposes is possibly essential yet the county agent is prohibited from entering into this organization work."

POULTRY NOTES

Selection of fowls to be shown at fairs should begin soon after the chicks are hatched, for unless the chicks are properly grown and fed they may mature into typical representatives of their breed, they cannot be considered as likely candidates for exhibition.

Birds that possess absolute disqualifications for the breed or variety to which they belong should not under any circumstances be sent to the show, for fowls having such disqualifications will not even be considered for placement among the winners.

TO HOLD INSTITUTE Monday, Oct. 9.—An institute to be held in Elmer during November or December has been announced by the Grays Harbor Egg association.

FARMERS' DIRECTORY

JERSEYS

REGISTERED JERSEYS If it is desired to place your name on the list of registered Jersey breeders, please send a card to the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, to address the meetings.

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HOLSTEIN PRIZE WINNER



LeRoy Dora Aggie Pontiac, grand champion Holstein cow at the Oregon State fair, owned by F. R. Beals of Tillamook.

Three Students of O. A. C. Selected to Judge Dairy Cows

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 7.—K. C. Poole, of Portland, L. L. Love and O. K. Beals of Corvallis, are the three men chosen to compete in the dairy cattle judging team to represent the college at the national dairy exposition at St. Paul, Minn.

Fruit and Nut Men Are to Meet

Corvallis, Oct. 7.—Officers of the Oregon State Horticultural society have called the next annual convention for Corvallis, November 23-24, to meet in conjunction with Oregon Nut Growers' association and State College.

Ex-Soldiers Raise Poultry Near City

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 7.—Fifteen trainees are now working on the experimental farm adjacent to Portland, reports Paul V. Maris, director of the college extension service.

Imbler to Enlarge On School Program

Imbler, Oct. 7.—The practical side of student work is emphasized according to the Imbler school trustees, who are planning to enlarge their department to allow more space for manual experience within the classroom.

BOY WINS PRIZE

Dryad, Wash., Oct. 6.—Frank Kniskern, the boy chosen from Lewis county to represent Southwest Washington at the State fair at Yakima, reports winning second place in the garden contest.

PRIZE MONEY OFFERED

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 7.—The American Shorthorn Breeders' association will contribute \$1250 to the prize money at the Western Royal stock show, according to telegrams from national headquarters in Chicago.

SUNSHINE DRAWS CROWD

Albany, Ore., Oct. 7.—Sunshine brightly Friday brought out 3000 people to the Lin county fair and saved the Lin county fair association from a deficit.

BEALS HOLSTEINS AGAIN HOLD TOP

Highland Grove farm of Tillamook, Oregon, owned by F. R. Beals is again the sensation of the show ring with its wonderful Holstein cattle. Starting at Tillamook county fair the early part of September, the Beals herd made up of young folks from two families—Ted, Nina, Paul, Lewella and Dennis McCarty and Edgar, Lloyd and Zena Grimes, all of Albany, had beautiful bunch of young Holsteins, one that any breeder would be proud to start into business with.

Students Put Hens On Special Diets To Cure Disease

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 7.—Chickens affected with a disease known as leg-weakness are being fed orange juice, raw eggs, whole milk, tomato juice and yeast, by students in the poultry feeds and feeding course as the disease is thought to be a nutritional trouble.

Woodland Man Wins Cowlitz Fair Honor

Kelso, Wash., Oct. 7.—E. P. Goerig of Woodland took first honors for the best individual display of vegetables and fruits at the Cowlitz County fair.

Medford Prepares For Apple Show

Medford, Oct. 7.—The apple show will open November 4 in the chamber of commerce at Medford. Substantial prizes are assured in the form of donations from business men and especially from fruit shippers.

OREGON CAN GROW LEMONS

The large lemon shown above was grown by Mrs. H. E. Bramhall of Troutdale on a 17-year-old lemon tree which came originally from California. The lemon measured 1 1/2 by 1 1/4 inches in its circumference and weighs 2 1/4 ounces. The tree is growing in a half barrel and is always producing fruit, according to Mrs. Bramhall. The small lemon was purchased on the market and is ordinary size.

Drainage Expert Will Lecture on the Farmer's Problems

Montesano, Wash., Oct. 7.—An opportunity is offered people in this vicinity who are interested in such matters to see an expert advice on drainage, irrigation and sewage disposal, during the visit of A. B. Crane, specialist in agricultural engineering from Washington state college, who will be here from October 9 to 17.

Farmers Warned Concerning Rates On Loan Interest

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Irrigates Spuds; Raises Big Ones

Cottage Grove, Oct. 7.—Frank Chapman, who is in charge of the irrigation of the Spuds, has raised a large crop of potatoes, purchased in Cottage Grove, are the Nettie Gem variety, and show what can be done on this soil with plenty of water.

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WORMY APPLES MAY DUMP WORMY MADE ALBANY APPLES IN RIVER

The most notable feature of the Lin county fair at Albany, just passed, was the display of wormy apples in the exhibits in the main pavilion. Unfavorable weather conditions, combined with the fact that most farmers were busy, tended to decrease the attendance, although the displays in most departments were as good or better than usual.

Three communities, Brownsville, Lebanon and Lagomb and two grades, Mountain View and Sand Ridge, made the largest agricultural displays, while P. M. French with his 11 varieties of winter apples had the largest individual exhibit.

There was but little competition in the various departments, many of the breeds being represented by only one or two herds. The Riverside community was on hand again this year with a restaurant which served the lunch for the fair.

Cranberry Fair at Long Beach, Wash., Proves Big Success

South Bend, Wash., Oct. 7.—So keen was the rivalry between cranberry growers exhibiting at the North Beach Cranberry fair at Long Beach, in Pacific county last week that it took the judges the better part of a day to decide awards. After 80 entries from each exhibit had been counted out and the groups of home cooked goods, the prize was finally awarded to A. Lundquist of Long Beach.

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Washington, Oct. 7.—Wormy apples may be dumped into the Columbia River by the simplest and quickest method of getting rid of them. C. L. Robinson, state supervisor of horticulture, has wired District Horticultural Inspector Frank C. Neilson for permission to dispose of culms in this manner.

New Organization Of Potato Growers Planned in Lewis

Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 7.—To promote standardization and better selling methods, a new potato growers' organization is planned for Lewis county. At a meeting held October 4, with A. O. Phelps of Dryad acting as chairman and James Tucker of Silver Creek as secretary, a committee consisting of G. Korbendall of Toledo, James Tucker, G. H. Landes of Mossy Rock, Bert Burrer of Chehalis and J. P. Smith of Adna was appointed to plan an organization and to solicit membership.

Bidding Brisk and Prices Are Good in Sales of Jerseys

Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 7.—A very large crowd was attracted by the sale of 25 head of pure-bred Jersey cattle in the city of Chehalis, Thursday. The bidding was brisk and prices good. The top price of the sale was \$475, which W. T. Churchill of Tebeurco, a beautiful heifer just fresh, a beautiful heifer just fresh. Most of the stock sold was of St. Maws breeding, and the greater part will remain in Lewis county.

Horticultural Tax Reductions Asked

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 7.—More or less drastic cuts in the appropriations of the horticultural and soils departments, which would mean entire elimination of the budgets to substantial reductions were asked by several committees which appeared before the board of county commissioners Tuesday morning.

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MILKMAIDS TO JOIN IN CONTEST

General Manager O. M. Plummer of the Pacific International Livestock exposition has sent out the call for expert milkmaids from every county in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California to come to Portland and compete in the three day relay milking contest, which will be a feature of the 1922 stock show.

COMPLETES TEST

Official announcement has just been made by the American Jersey Cattle club that La. Crocola's Army, owned by Sam Weiss of Portland, has completed her test, producing 19,016 pounds of milk and 317.80 pounds of butterfat.

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