

LANE DAIRY HERDS AVERAGE HIGH IN PRODUCTION OF FAT

Seven herds of cows in the Lane County Dairy Herd Improvement association averaged more than 300 pounds of butterfat for the past year, according to the annual report of the association released at the office of O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent Monday. An average of 300 and over is considered high production.

The records of these herds, as given in the report are as follows: George H. Gilmore, Junction City, average pounds milk, 10,964.3; average pounds fat, 435.40; Chula Vista dairy, Eugene, R. F. D. No. 2, average pounds milk 8,553.1; average pounds fat, 352.71. Aage Gribskov, Junction City, average pounds milk, 8,025.4; average pounds fat, 361.14. Elmer Harlow, Eugene, R. F. D. No. 2, average pounds milk, 7,875.1; average pounds fat, 350.58. Cloverleaf dairy, Eugene, R. F. D. No. 4, average pounds milk, 7,095.6; average pounds fat, 335.8. Echo Hollow dairy, Eugene, R. F. D. No. 1, average pounds milk, 7,130.8; average pounds fat, 325.15. C. A. Schooling, Junction City, average pounds milk, 6,527.8; average pounds fat, 308.88. The number of herds tested during the year was 11, the report shows, and the number of herds completing the year's test was 9. The number of cows tested was 457 and the number of cows completing the test was 346. Other statistics are as follows:

Average pounds of milk produced per cow, 7,334.3; average pounds of butterfat produced per cow, 330.47; average value of products per cow, \$160.73; average cost of roughage per cow, \$44.90; average cost of grain per cow, \$31.53; total average feed cost per cow, \$76.43; average profit above feed cost per cow, \$84.30; average returns per dollar expended for feed, \$2.10; average feed cost per 100 pounds milk, \$1.04; average feed cost per pound butterfat, 23 cents. No. of cows culled from herd, 109; No. of members having pure-bred sires, 10.

W. F. Reed of the Chula Vista dairy is president of the association and V. H. Davis of the Cloverleaf dairy is secretary. Other members during the year are as follows: Elmer Harlow, Route 2, Eugene; L. D. Griggs, Route 2, Eugene; E. K. Fish, Echo Hollow, Route 1, Eugene; Will White, Route 1, Springfield; M. G. Viles, Route 1, Creswell; Hans Bodiker, Aage Gribskov, Geo. H. Gilmore, all Route 2, Junction City; C. A. Schooling, Route 3, Junction City.

WEATHER STORY

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and snow, sleet and rain storms followed in its wake. Ice put a polished, treacherous surface on highways in the western and eastern sections of the state, and on the coast power communication lines were whipped down by the high wind and by falling trees.

Torrents of rain beat on the coastline during the night. An unusually high tide backed up brim-full rivers today.

Stage, Cars Marooned
The mid-Columbia section was covered during the night with a snow to a depth of from 5 to 15 inches. The first heavy snow storm of the season brought a 5-inch blanket to Klamath Falls.

A motor stage and several private automobiles were marooned on the Columbia highway between Malheur Falls and Shell Rock when great snowdrifts swept down from the cliffs. All passengers were removed by train.

Hundreds of telephones were put out of service in Portland by the storm, and much trouble was caused elsewhere in the state. The Portland-Spokane lead of the telephone company went out completely Sunday and there was almost a total failure on the Portland-San Francisco lead, due to heavy snows and wind in the Siskiyou.

Hospital Cook Is Murdered at Home

FENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Mary Ball, 55, a cook at the eastern Oregon state hospital farm at Reith, was found murdered in the bedroom of her ranch home Sunday, officers revealed here today.

Three bullets from a small caliber automatic pistol pierced her head. The woman was found in a corner of the room, lying face down. A deep gash extended from the top of her head to the right ear.

The bedroom indicated a terrific struggle had taken place. State and county officials today were working on the case.

THE ELKS LODGE will hold open house Wednesday, December 21st, at 7 o'clock, the candy will be prepared on that evening for the Christmas Tree for the kiddies of Eugene and Lane County. The Christmas Tree will be at Elks Temple Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Theater party at Fox McManis at 8:30 for the kiddies.

THE STORE OF A 1000 Bargains
Williams' Bargain Store
1234 Broadway

City News Notes

WHAT'S DOING

12 noon—Weekly luncheon of Eugene Rotary club, at Osburn hotel.
2 p. m.—Executive committee of Lane County Agricultural council to meet at Chase Gardens floral shop.
9 p. m.—Benefit dance of the American Legion, at Dreamland hall.

Report From Hospital—

The report given out from the Pacific Christian hospital, Monday morning, for the week-end included the following admittances: Lucille Willoughby, Eugene; Paul Nicholson, Noti; Walter Schumacher, Eugene; Margaret Compton, Eugene; C. H. Parker, Dexter; Frank Moore, Gresham; Mrs. Reva Elmer, Eugene; Salem Magnuson, Cottage Grove; and the dismissals, William Seiverts, Oakland; Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Cushman; Mrs. Henry A. Tromp, Eugene; Mrs. Betty Graham, Junction City, average pounds milk, 8,025.4; average pounds fat, 361.14. Elmer Harlow, Eugene, R. F. D. No. 2, average pounds milk, 7,875.1; average pounds fat, 350.58. Cloverleaf dairy, Eugene, R. F. D. No. 4, average pounds milk, 7,095.6; average pounds fat, 335.8. Echo Hollow dairy, Eugene, R. F. D. No. 1, average pounds milk, 7,130.8; average pounds fat, 325.15. C. A. Schooling, Junction City, average pounds milk, 6,527.8; average pounds fat, 308.88. The number of herds tested during the year was 11, the report shows, and the number of herds completing the year's test was 9. The number of cows tested was 457 and the number of cows completing the test was 346. Other statistics are as follows:

Hospital Makes Report—

The Eugene hospital reported the following admitted for the week-end in the list given out Monday morning: Anna Tilton, Dexter; Mrs. Elta Chase, Eugene; Donald Brown, Oakridge; Anna Lou Groschong, Eugene; Miss Amelia McClintock, Eugene; J. M. Polette, Dexter; Miss Gretchen Wintermiller, Eugene; and those dismissed, J. F. Yeakum, Cruzatte; Mildred Collins, Eugene; Harold Buck, Oakridge; N. W. Gorham, Portland; Oliver G. Burnett, Florida.

Hollins Society to Meet—

The Willamette Hollins association will have its monthly all-day meeting at the Nazarene church in Cottage Grove Tuesday, December 20. There will be two services, one in the forenoon at 10:30 o'clock when Rev. William Hargrove will speak, and the other in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, the speaker to be selected. Members from all over the county are expected to be present.

Rotary Meeting—

A Christmas program will be presented at the Eugene Rotary club for its weekly luncheon Tuesday at the Osburn hotel with Dr. Charles E. Hunt in charge. On Jan. 27 an inter-city meeting for Rotary clubs will be held at Albany with clubs from Corvallis, Eugene, Salem, and Albany participating.

Here from Deadwood—

Farmers of the Lake creek valley were unable to come to Eugene Friday on account of the ice on the highway but several came over the mountain Saturday, according to Albert Finseth of Deadwood who with his wife and baby was here that day.

Car Stolen—

A report from Cottage Grove said a Ford sedan, with Oregon license number 98-005, had been stolen from that place at 11:40 o'clock Sunday evening. The Eugene and state police were notified to be on the lookout for the car.

Class to Entertain Men—

The Loyal Band class of the First Christian church will give a covered dish supper for the men Thursday evening promptly at 9 o'clock. This will be followed by the regular weekly Bible study, conducted by the pastor.

Loses Apples and Potatoes—

C. U. Beers of the Indian Creek country, who was in Eugene Saturday, reports the loss of about 50 bushels of apples and 200 bushels of potatoes in the recent freeze.

Mrs. Forgy Here—

Mrs. Martha Forgy of Medford is here to attend her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Redmond, who recently underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital.

Down from Fields—

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grimes of Fields, a station on the Cascade division of the Southern Pacific, were in Eugene Monday, doing their Christmas shopping.

Fox Pelts Shipped Out—

James Meek and Mr. Steelbrock, who raise foxes near McKenzie Bridge, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Steelbrock shipped out 21 fox pelts.

Oakridge Man Here—

C. R. Jones of the Cascades Utility company, who furnishes electric lights for Oakridge, was in Eugene on business Saturday.

Lodgers in Jail—

Eight transients were given a night's lodging in the city jail Sunday night. Eight others were given "room" Saturday night.

Here from Cruzatte—

A. Stephens of Cruzatte was an arrival in Eugene Saturday and will be here for a day or so.

Jasper Man Visits—

F. A. Hills, clerk of the Jasper

school district, was a business visitor in Eugene Monday.

Here From Medford—

J. A. Karkos and Newton C. Cheney of Medford were in Eugene on business Monday.

Florence Couple Here—

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Edwards of Florence were visitors in Eugene Monday.

Here from Oakridge—

Thomas Hinds of Oakridge was here Monday to do some shopping.

Here from Fall Creek—

E. B. Dawson of Fall Creek, was in the city on business Monday.

Kuehner at Dorena—

R. C. Kuehner, county club agent, visited clubs at Dorena Monday.

Down from McKenzie—

Mrs. Clarence Belknap and son of the Belknap bridge section on the upper McKenzie river, were in Eugene Monday.

In Records

BORN

FINLEY—At the Pacific Christian hospital, Sunday, Dec. 18, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Finley, 1120 Madison street, Eugene, a daughter.

LICENSES

Raymond F. Hills and **Ida Shelley** of Jasper.

Roy Swenson, Springfield, and **Bertie Scott**, Eugene.

SUITS FILED

Portland Trust & Savings Bank versus **Medical Arts Center, Inc.** to recover \$14,192.06 alleged due on promissory notes.

PROBATE

Emma L. Sales appointed administratrix of the estate of **Hattie A. Kenner**; **Sigrid Schore**, **Lee M. Travis**, **Lenora Hyer**, appraisers.

BOUNTIES

Kermit Jensen of Eugene awarded \$3 bounty on a coyote pelt.

Obituaries

Edward O. Meakins

Edward O. Meakins died Monday morning at 3:20 o'clock at his home, 1080 Oak street. He was 58 years of age.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Meakins; three sons, **Leonard Meakins** of Central City, Ia., **Donald Meakins** of Springfield, and **Lawrence Meakins** of Eugene; five daughters, **Mrs. Ralph Hoover** of Elkader, Ia., **Zena**, **Pauline**, and **Grace Meakins**, all of Eugene, **Mrs. Wade Greer** of Central Rapids, Ia.; five grandchildren; one brother, **Albert Meakins** of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; three sisters, **Mrs. Bessie Wiggins** and **Mrs. Rosa Taube**, both of Marion, Ia., and **Mrs. Maude Hensing** of Vinton, Ia.

Mr. Meakins was born in Vinton, Ia., Feb. 22, 1874. He was married in 1899 to Mrs. Minnie Davidson in Central City, Ia. Mr. Meakins was a farmer for many years and came to Eugene in 1928 from Robins, Ia.

Funeral arrangements will be made later from the Branstetter-Simon chapel.

Russell Orville McLagan

Funeral services for **Russell Orville McLagan**, who was drowned in the Calapooia river, were held at the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield Monday afternoon.

McLagan disappeared from his home in Tangent Wednesday afternoon, when he went for a walk in the woods. He was not seen that time, and his body was found in the river late Saturday. He is thought to have fallen off a bridge across the river.

He was born in Albany June 11, 1914. When he was four years old he moved with his parents to Springfield, where he lived until 1931, when his family moved to North Bend. Nine months later he returned to Springfield, and four months ago moved to Tangent, route one.

He is survived by his mother, **Mrs. Maggie Chandler**, one brother, **Robert R. McLagan**, his grandfather, **A. A. McLagan** of Tangent; a grandmother, **Mrs. Bessie H. Smith**, and many relatives in and around Springfield. His father, **W. C. McLagan**, was killed in an airplane accident at Winchester Bay about a year ago.

Interment was in the Rest Haven Memorial cemetery.

DAUGHTER BORN

RIVERVIEW, Dec. 19.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Withrow announce the arrival of an eight-pound daughter at their home near Junction City, Dec. 18, 1932.

THE TOT SHOP—174 E. Belway

Christmas Gifts—Hemstitching

NOW PLAYING

RICHARD DIX
ANN HARDING

Mat. Today 2 P. M. 2:30

IN A TIDAL ROMANCE OF AMERICA

The Impassioned Love-Story of a Nation in Torment!

THE CONQUERORS

—A Drama With Oliver But Kibler

Also Comedy—News

BURNS CASE STORY

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on his testimony, because he confessed and turned states evidence against me. "I got 30 to 40 years in the chain gang and he got only eight to 12 years. Yet he planned those holdups and got me to go in on them with him."

Flagg then was quoted as saying that Burns got away through bribing a guard with \$25, without undergoing "the full horrors of the life in the road camps."

"There were no heroes in Burns' escape. He just walked out. "I stayed. I worked in my bare feet on the blistering rocks of the highway, with a rusty pick-head riveted to the chains on my ankle. I stayed for seven years, four months and six days."

At the end of that time in 1929, Flagg won his pardon, the paper quotes him as saying, and since then he has "gone quietly about making a living." He has made several voyages on ships as an oiler, fireman and third engineer, and now lives here in a room at the Seamen's Y. M. C. A. "That pardon cost my family \$9,000. I buried my wife after I got out. That's another thing it cost me."

Burns Plans Crimes

Flagg describes at length in the newspaper account his relations with Burns; from the time he says they met outside the Piedmont hotel in Atlanta in 1921, until they served together in the same chain gang when Burns asked to be transferred to another.

"He said he was afraid of me. It's true. I told the other men in the gang how he had made me take the fall. But I wouldn't touch him."

Burns first begged the price of a meal from him, Flagg says, telling him he was a war veteran. He took Burns to his apartment and gave him a place to sleep, he says.

"The next morning, Burns said: 'Carried the way it stands. We hurried in France. If you'll come with me, with a gun in your hand, I'll show you where we can get a few thousands for ourselves.'"

After thinking the proposal over, Flagg said, he decided to accompany Burns, and the two holdups followed.

Flagg described in the closing of his account numerous alleged "horrors" he said occurred in the chain gangs.

He concluded with: "Now Burns is going back. I'm staying here in Seattle." Flagg is 53 years old.

BURNS MAKES DENIAL

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Robert Elliott Burns, fighting a return to a Georgia chain gang, flung the word "lies" today at Sidney George Flagg of Seattle.

He said Flagg was telling untruths when he declared that Burns planned two holdups and got Flagg to take part in them. He also denied bribing his way to freedom from the chain gang to which Georgia wants to return him.

Burns, author of "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," issued this statement when he read Flagg's story: "It is absolutely untrue. Every word is a lie. Flagg did not go to the same chain gang I went to."

Burns' mother and brother appealed to the public last night against Burns' extradition from New Jersey. Meanwhile in New York City, detectives said they would confer today with the district attorney to see whether New York would try to extradite Burns. It is alleged that Burns jumped bond after being arrested in 1922 on a charge of forging a \$300 check.

The Rev. Vincent G. Burns of Palisades, N. J., brother of the fugitive, denied there was any charge pending in New York state.

Scouts to Bring Toys to Meeting

Hundreds of toys will be gathered after Boy Scout troop meetings this week as the result of their activities in collecting old toys during the past week. H. B. Sallee, scout executive, announced Monday.

All scouts are urged to bring whatever toys they have to the troop meetings, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They will be turned over to the L. E. M. club for distribution.

Troops number 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 17 meet Monday night and troop 2 meets Tuesday. The newly organized Fairmount Presbyterian troop meets on Wednesday.

In addition to the collection of old toys, each scout troop has from one to three poor families for which provision is made at Christmas time.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BILLS

Contracted by anyone other than myself.

ELMER H. BAILEY.

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Theaters

THEATER CALENDAR

McDONALD—The Conquerors, starring Richard Dix, Ann Harding. Ends Tuesday.

REX—Congorilla, starring Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson. Ends Monday.

HEILIG—Bachelor Mother, starring James Murray, Evalyn Knapp. Ends Tuesday.

COLONIAL—Broken Wing, starring Lupe Velez, Leo Carrillo. Ends Monday.

STATE—Shanghai Express, starring Marlene Dietrich. Ends Tuesday.

Eugene theaters are doing right by their public this week and are showing several of the season's outstanding pictures by way of pre-Christmas entertainment.

It's been a long, hard year, but money spent at the theater is always well spent. If you can afford no other Christmas gift, you can't go wrong on a show.

Donald Cook, who has a featured role in "The Conquerors," now playing at the Fox McDonald theater, is an Oregon student. Old timers may remember Cook as a youngster who took a great interest in theatrical affairs while at the university.

Cook has made good in Hollywood and was given a much-sought-after role in this picture. Richard Dix and Ann Harding are the stars and the cast includes Edna May Oliver, Guy Kibbee, Skeets Gallagher and others.

The film embraces the historical highlights of America's growth during the past sixty years and is one picture that presents an optimistic thought for the current economic problems. It's the only film made this year that can compare with "Cimarron." It's great entertainment. I'm a Richard Dix and Ann Harding fan anyway. They could play in Horatio Alger's "Sink or Swim," and I'd think it an epic.

When Paramount made "Shanghai Express," now playing at the State theater, they probably didn't figure they were turning out one of the year's ten best pictures. But that's what happened and Marlene Dietrich, Clive Brook, Anna May Wong, Warner Oland and the rest came in for all sorts of compliments when the picture was released. The locals in the Orient and there's enough excitement, drama and action for anybody.

Norman Brokenshire, nationally known radio announcer and film talker, should be tipped off in his "Talkograph" short subject at the Heilig two weeks ago, Brokenshire put the Columbia river highway and Multnomah falls in Washington. Last week he put White Salmon and Mount Adams in Oregon. Just evening the count, perhaps.

"The Broken Wing," which closes Monday night at the Colonial, may sound like an aviation film, but it isn't. Of course, a broken plane wing is the cause of it all as it drops Melvyn Douglas into a Mexican town where he is found by Lupe Velez. Leo Carrillo's girl friend, a lot of boys have fallen harder than that for the little Velez and never complained. (Not bad, not good!) Anyway, Lupe falls for the flir and Leo turns loose a couple of his very special bad men on Melvyn. The picture has plenty of action.

The Heilig is presenting something out of the ordinary in "Bachelor Mother," which opened Sunday. Evalyn Knapp, James Murray and Margaret Seddon have the leading roles. You'll like this picture, for it mixes melodrama with some highly amusing situations. There's a murder trial and everything. The Heilig short subjects, as usual, are something to rave about. Ben Johnson, how do you do it?