



## WORLD'S BEST JERSEY IS HERE

### S. J. McKee's "Lad's Iota," Smashes World's Jersey Record

On a farm, three miles south of Independence—an unpretentious place—appeared and on a cross-bred—a Jersey cow, officially known as "Lad's Iota," which has brought enduring fame to herself and great possibilities of reward to her owner, S. J. McKee. She has just completed a record which makes her the greatest mature Jersey cow in the world. In the year closing April 7th, she produced 1047.94 pounds of butterfat, beating the previous world's Jersey record by 7.86 pounds.

These figures are issued by the American Jersey Cattle club, the official custodian and arbiter of all Jersey records. For this she will be awarded the championship cup. During the last 200 days of the test period, Lad's Iota has been carrying a calf and if she delivers this alive and freshening time in June she will also be entitled to the president's cup which is awarded to every Jersey with a butterfat production of 1000 pounds or more; a medal of merit for an output of 850 pounds or more, and the Jersey crown which she will hold until her record is beaten.

Lad's Iota was five years, 198 days old upon the completion of the test April 7th. She is a daughter of Rinda of S. B. and was bred by G. G. Hewitt of Greenwood, this county, and was purchased by Mr. McKee in 1919, the price being \$400. Her dam was Ruth Violet, a cow that was well-bred and while being a great udder was never given a chance.

This is the second test for "Lad's Iota." In 1919, shortly after Mr. McKee acquired ownership, she was entered in the junior three-year old test, finishing the year with a record of 756 pounds of butterfat and fulfilling the other requirements, was awarded a gold and silver medal. She is a three-quarter sister to Lad's little Pauline, also owned by Mr. McKee. Little Pauline holds world record Junior 4, class A. A. also is gold and silver and Medal of Merit cow. She will start on another record July.

There are eight age classifications in the Jersey cow list, beginning with "cows under two years old" and ending with "mature cows" above five years of age. Oregon Jerseys now hold seven of these eight places; the only classification where the first is held outside of Oregon being that of cows 3 1/2 and under 4 years," in which the honor goes to a Massachusetts cow; and in this class Oregon holds second and third places.

During the record period, Lad's Iota was tested 15 different times, with the final test continuing daily for the last 15 days, with a tester from the Oregon Agricultural college on the ground. Tests were made by different supervisors, in order to avoid any possibility of error or claim for misrepresentation. The record by months as kept by Mr. McKee does not total exactly with the official figures of the Jersey club. Here it is:

	Milk	Fat
April (23 days).....	1177	65.79
May.....	1961	103.15
June.....	1883	99.80
July.....	1932	99.11
Aug.....	1805	86.64
Sept.....	1642	89.32
Oct.....	1565	88.27
Nov.....	1116	72.54
Dec.....	1346	82.11
Jan. 1922.....	1378	89.59
Feb.....	1256	77.97
Mar.....	1306	85.58
Apr. (7 days).....	261	17.09
Total.....	18,628	1050.67
Club figures.....	18,320	1047.94

Mr. McKee, the owner of the champion cow, is not just an ordinary farmer in the correct sense of the word, nor has he the world record just by accident. While it is true that he made fortunate buys when he entered the purebred game, his previous knowledge of handling stock and his understanding of how feed have been important factors in the accomplishment of this record. In other words, Mr. McKee has not only been exceedingly industrious and

## NEWS EVENTS AT OREGON NORMAL

Students and members of the faculty were happy to welcome back Miss Moore on Tuesday. She has entirely recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her work with characteristic vigor and energy.

The Easter recess at the Normal begins Friday evening, April 14 and continues until Tuesday morning April 18; thus affording students who desire to do so the chance to spend Easter and the day following at their homes. Classes will be resumed at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The last program of the year to be given by the literary societies was held in the chapel Monday evening. It was in the nature of a joint program by Vesperines and Delphians. One particularly attractive feature was the one-act play, a difficult piece of work in which all the parts were well interpreted and sustained. The program follows:

Easter Eve in a Millinery Shop  
Vocal solo—Ruth Cozine  
Paramount picture—"Clarence"  
Costume song—"Apple Blossoms"  
Piano solo—Marjorie Bruce  
One-act play—"Beauty and the Jacobin"

Scene—Upstairs room in cheap lodgings, 1793, France.  
**CAST**  
Louis, a French aristocrat—Hazel May Loucks.  
Ann, his sister—Iris Akin  
Eloise d'Anville—Jane Gunn  
Valsin, committee of public safety—Vernetta Voight  
Detonville, Valsin's assistant—Mabel Stollar  
Coach—Clara Allen  
State manager—Cecile Daniel  
Mistress of wardrobe—Dorothy Briggs

Property man—Dorothy Bennie  
The work of the literary societies will give place to the activities of May day and commencement during the remainder of the year.  
Miss Taylor spent last Friday in Corvallis at a meeting of the committee which is revising the state manual in Physical education. On Saturday she attended a meeting and luncheon of the Oregon Physical Education association at Eugene.

Several members of the faculty attended the performance by Ethel Barrymore at the Grand theatre in Salem last week.

## K. C. JUNIOR IS SALES MANAGER PORTLAND FIRM

Kersey C. Eldridge, Jr., an Independence boy, is climbing upward in Portland business circles. The Oregonian of last Friday says:

"Kersey C. Eldridge, Jr., sales manager of the Corvallis Creamery company of this city, has been advanced to the position of general sales manager and assistant to the general manager, according to announcement yesterday.

"A. R. Morris, who was formerly with the Portland Cheese company, has been appointed sales manager.

"Mr. Eldridge has been in the creamery business for the past 14 years, having started in the factory and worked up. He was associated with his father, K. C. Eldridge, Sr., in the Independence creamery of Independence, Or., for 12 years."

## NEGOTIATIONS FOR GAMES ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Desiring to form a desirable schedule of games for the early part of the season, Manager W. B. Huggins of the Independence baseball team is negotiating with a dozen or more cities in this part of the valley. Letters have been addressed to Grand Ronde, Lebanon, Falls City, Dallas Brownsville, Perrydale, Turner, Valsetz and Sheridan.

Due to unfavorable weather, the local boys have not had much opportunity to perfect their organization. They are getting anxious, however, to get in effective work, as it is expected that the season will soon be opened.

## SLOPER BROS. BUY PRIZE POLAN CHINA PIG IN HUBBARD

A Poland China boar has been purchased of O. T. Murphey of Hubbard by Sloper Bros., for their ranch south of town. His pigship is just past two years old, was secured by Mr. Murphey in Missouri when a youngster at a cost of \$500, and now weighs about 800 pounds. In 1921 this animal was awarded first prize at the state fair and at the International stock show.

## MULKEY, DRAW; GRAVES, DECISION

### "Smoker" at Armory Develops Two Fast Bouts, Creating Much Interest

One of the cleverest boxing exhibitions which has ever been staged here was pulled off in the armory last Saturday night, when "Dubs" Mulkey of Monmouth and Charley Dawson of Eugene clashed for eight two minute rounds, terminating in a draw. It was not a slugging match, nor so intended, although plenty of "pep" was put into it.

In the first, fifth and eighth rounds the mill waxed warm and furious—but at that, it was speed and science rather than slugging. The sympathies of the fight fans were largely with the Monmouth man, although Dawson's clever side stepping of the onslaughts of his opponent, and his clever work with his mitts brought him considerable acclaim.

It was clean boxing on the part of both. Dawson, who is boxing instructor at the university, was in the pink of condition, while his opponent has had less opportunity to keep in trim. Some of the blows landed with much force, but neither lost his temper, nor was there a semblance of a knockout. Judging by points alone, the referee at the close of the bout, raised the hands of both, proclaiming it a draw.

This makes the second time that Mulkey and Dawson have boxed eight rounds to a draw, the preceding event taking place at Sutherlin a few weeks ago.  
Asa Graves, a product of the navy, was given the decision over George Fetzer of Monmouth at the end of the third round, in what had been scheduled as a six-round event. Graves is a son of Mark Graves of Independence, who likewise was clever with the gloves in days gone by, and this was the first public appearance here for the young man. While in the navy he took up boxing. He has a wicked left swing, which he worked effectively on his opponent.

The first round was characterized by activity on the part of both, with telling blows to the face by Graves and a wallop on the ear by Fetzer which left its mark. In the second round it was apparent that Graves was getting the best of it and he continued with his prestige until the end of the round. Game to the core, Fetzer entered the third round pretty weak and wobbly, and just before time was called he was sent to his corner on all fours, and getting his gloves covered with sand, there was a few seconds' delay. The mill was resumed but time was called before action was started.

When the gong sounded for the fourth round, Fetzer was unable to leave his corner, the decision was given to Graves. Graves likewise won a decision at Sutherlin at the time of the Dawson-Mulkey go.

Fetzer has been acting as a sparring partner for Mulkey in private exhibitions which have been given in several places during the past winter, but it was his first entry into a real "smoker."

Lee Egleston of Monmouth and Bill Hunt of Salem went in at 190 pounds and during the first round

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## DEATH SUMMONS FATHER FALLS CITY

### Frank K. Hubbard, Many Times Mayor and a Leading Citizen

Frank K. Hubbard, a Polk pioneer, and lovingly referred to as the "Father of Falls City," died at his home in Falls City, April 6th, after an illness of some duration, caused by the formation of abscesses on the liver. While past 77 years old, time had dealt leniently with him in appearance and in mind he was but a man in the prime of life.

Mr. Hubbard was born in Pike county, Illinois, on July 6, 1844. When still a small boy he crossed the plains to Oregon with his parents, who settled in the valley of the Little Luckiamute river near where the city of Falls City now stands. The deceased had made his home in the same locality until the time of his death.

Mr. Hubbard was an ardent believer in the principles of the Republican party and always took an active interest in municipal, county and state affairs. He was mayor of Falls City for 10 years and was instrumental in establishing the municipally owned gravity water system of the place. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, having joined the order in Dallas in 1864. Later, when Falls City was founded and a lodge of the order was established there he transferred his membership to his home town and by hard work on his part succeeded in building up quite a lodge in that city. He was also a member of the United Evangelical church of Bridgeport.

Deceased was married at Dayton, Oregon in 1869, to Mina Alderman, who together with the following brothers and sisters, survive him: Mrs. I. E. Tetherow of Dallas; Mrs. Manda Redfield of Silverton; Mrs. Lydia Ford, Falls City; J. E. Hubbard and B. Hubbard of Independence; Perry Hubbard of Centralia, Wash., and James R. Hubbard of Spangle, Wash.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church at Falls City, with the Odd Fellows in charge and interment was made in the Falls City cemetery. Among those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard of Independence and their son, Claude Hubbard and family of Portland.

Perry Hubbard, of Centralia, Wash., a brother of the deceased, was also in attendance at the funeral. It was the first time that he had been in Polk county for 32 years.

## YAKIMA MAN DIES AT DALLAS; ILL ONLY FEW DAYS

W. T. Pierce died at Dallas, Wednesday night, April 15th, the contest being between company B of Portland and company F of Salem, and a lengthy card has been prepared.

The main event is a go to a decision by Weldon Wing and George Burns. Several other lesser lights will participate and a wrestling match is also scheduled.

## BUENA VISTA-PARKER FARMERS WILL GROW FLAX

Thirty-six acres of land have been signed at Buena Vista and Parker to grow flax for a five-year period for the Willamette Valley Hemp and Flax Growers' association. The land is owned by John R. Loy, Cleve Prather, R. Peterson, George W. Gray and G. A. Wells of Buena Vista; Ernest Vietsch, P. T. Peterson and Ed. Vial of Parker.

## BOHANNONS ARE HOME FROM CALIFORNIA SOJOURN

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon arrived home yesterday, after spending several months in southern California. With their car equipped for camping they spent the time largely out of doors, visiting many places of interest and having the time of their lives. Mr. Bohannon, who is a member of the city council and a well known citizen, expresses himself as being glad to get back to the old town, however.

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## BALL GAME WITH FALLS CITY IS PROTESTED

Alleging that Andrew Hunter graduated from the Falls City high school last year and is thus ineligible to take part in high school athletics, Independence has protested to the State Athletic association, a game of baseball which was played on the local diamond last Friday afternoon, in which the participants were Falls City and Independence high schools.

Hunter pitched for Falls City in spite of the fact that Superintendent Byers contended that he was ineligible.

The game terminated in a 19 to 0 score in favor of Falls City. On a muddy ground, the contest had more of the appearance of a football struggle than it did baseball. For the first five innings, it was a fairly good exhibition, with the dope sheet checking out 2 to 0, but from then on it was a genuine mud slide for the visitors.

Bill Baker was in the box during the first part of the game and Manley Burritt was on the mound during the final innings. Seven innings were played, the rain brought the one-sided struggle to a close.

## MARSHALL HUNTLEY WINS LETTER AT BENSON TECH

Marshall Huntley, a junior majoring in electrical engineering, has won his letter in the Benson Polytechnic school in Portland. Wrestling is his strong forte, and he carried away the honors in a whirlwind finish.

The "letter" is the coveted prize of all red-blooded boys. Young Huntley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Huntley, well-known residents of Independence, who are temporarily staying in Portland in order to be with the son while in the school. Mr. Huntley is spending some time here looking after his property and is naturally elated over his son's athletic activities.

## MRS. SUVER WINS IN SUIT OVER ACCIDENT

Mrs. Edna Grace Suver of Monmouth was given a verdict for costs and other disbursements by a jury in Justice Wood's court at West Salem, Wednesday, in a suit which had been brought by Dr. G. E. Prime of Salem for \$245, in which it was alleged that his automobile had been damaged to that extent in a collision with the Suver car in West Salem on December 24th last.

The defendant's witnesses included G. C. Skinner of Independence and Dorothy Clark of Monmouth, the latter being with Mrs. Suver at the time of the accident. Mrs. Suver was represented by D. E. Fletcher.

## GUARD BOYS WILL BOX AND WRESTLE AT SALEM

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## MAY ADD FARM COURSE IN SCHOOL

### Smith-Hughes Federal Act May Be Utilized in Independence High

The establishment of a department of agriculture in the Independence high school under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes federal act is being considered by the school board.

Mr. Elliott, in charge of this vocational training as it applies to the rural communities, was in Independence Tuesday evening as honor guest at a dinner at the Beaver Hotel, given by the Retail Merchants' association. The guest list included Prof. O. D. Byers and E. W. Vannice of the Independence school; W. L. Murphey, Cleve Prather and H. E. Prather of Buena Vista; Oscar Moore and W. E. Bevens of Hopville; A. B. Lacey and P. T. Peterson of Parker.

The purpose of the meeting was to give Mr. Elliott an opportunity to explain the provision of the act, by which the federal government and the state are jointly cooperating in carrying out the agricultural vocational training.

President R. M. Walker presided, and the speaker was introduced by Mr. Byers. Mr. Elliott stated that an agricultural department has been added to 25 schools of the state, covering all sections, and that it is accomplishing wonderful results. It is practical agricultural training for pupils of 14 years or older and is made a part of the high school course of study with much field demonstration. The instructor is selected by the extension service and is hired by the year, the salary ranging from \$1800 upward, one-half paid by the federal and state government and the other half by the school district. The instructor must have a car, which he usually provides for himself, and the district pays the cost of operating.

The course is made to fit the district and may include any branch of farming and stock raising. It requires the four year high school course to complete it, and in most cases the instructor teaches one or more additional subjects, kindred to agriculture. It is open to both boys and girls, but is more generally for the boys.

Mr. Elliott further stated that in not one place where the department has been added has it been abandoned, while on the other hand it has very materially added to the enrollment in every school where it is being used, with the pupils taking the utmost interest. He characterized this as a farming community, and that the one thing which ought to be of vital interest to all is the welfare of the farming industry.

At the conclusion of Mr. Elliott's talk, upon invitation, questions were asked and some points in connection with the project were more fully explained.

The association went on record as favoring the project, and the president was instructed to appoint a committee of three to act in conjunction with the school board in arranging for a public meeting that the matter may be brought up for further consideration.

## \$10 PRIZE FOR SCHOOL MAKING MOST IMPROVEMENT

A prize of \$10 will be paid to the school making the greatest improvement in the appearance of its grounds and buildings between now and the end of the present school year, by Lyon lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Independence. Entries will be confined to the jurisdiction of the lodge, extending to the southwest as far as Valsetz, and including Monmouth, Airlie, Suver, Buena Vista, and other nearby places.

## T. J. GRAVES ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

T. J. Graves is a republican candidate for county commissioner to succeed himself. It has been expected for some time that Mr. Graves would enter the race, but he was non-committal until a few days ago, when he filed his petition.

## The End of a Perfect April Day

