



Jersey Breeders Organize Here

County Association Is Revived After Being Inactive for Several Years

President—Frank Linn, Perrydale. Vice President—H. D. Illiff, Independence. Secretary—O. B. Stauff, Rickreall. Treasurer—G. G. Hewitt, Independence.

With the election of these officers, the Polk County Jersey Breeders' association was brought to life at a meeting held at the Isis theatre here Sunday afternoon. The presidency was first tendered to W. O. Morrow, who stated that he did not expect to live in the county but a small part of the time during the coming year and requested that the office be given to someone else, and then Mr. Linn was accorded the honor. All of the selections were made by unanimous choice. The officers were constituted an executive committee with full authority to act for the association until such time as a board of directors is chosen. The project of exhibiting a herd of Jerseys at the Polk county fair, state fair and international corn show was discussed and action was delegated to the executive committee.

Preceding the county organization meeting, there was shown at the Isis film of Jersey pictures and statistics under the auspices of the American Jersey Cattle club, with F. B. Broth, field man of the national organization in charge.

Included in the film are excellent productions of the McKee and Illiff farms and other local celebrities. The film is shown in many places in Oregon and in other parts of the country.

Following the pictures, Mr. Aspinth gave a talk in which he emphasized the necessity of all Jersey breeders following the club's slogan—"Feed, Weed, Seed and Advertise."—

Some of these factors are essential in the cause of Jerseydom. Congressman "Pat" McArthur of Portland was in attendance at the meeting and spoke briefly and to the point in the interest of the cause. A part owner of one of the best herds in the country, Mr. McArthur is in the element when dwelling upon matters of importance to the Jersey breeders.

Another speaker was N. C. Jamison of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college. While the meeting was not attended as well as should have been the case, it was a representative gathering. There were about 50 breeders or owners of registered Jerseys.

All Grain Yield Better Than Expected

"Fall grain is yielding heavier than was anticipated," is the statement of one who is in close touch with conditions in this vicinity. "The grain is light, but in spite of the continued dry weather, the heads are well filled and the grain is of good quality. With the spring grain it is another matter. Farmers were unable to get their sowing done until late and there has been scarcely no rain to keep it going."

Threshing of fall grain is well under way. Two new separators have been added to the district. One is a small Case, purchased by Frank Bush and Will Morrison, and the other is a 18x24 Russell, Jr., bought by Messrs. Farmer and Ross of the Greenwood district.

Riddell Bros. Buy New Holt Tractor

Riddell Bros., extensive farmers near Monmouth, have just added a new 60 horse power Holt caterpillar tractor to their outfit, replacing a 40 horse power machine of this type which they have been using for the past 12 years.

Riddell Bros. farm on an extensive tract, but do not confine their operations to grain entirely, handling stock and the good kinds extensively.

Cherry Tree Yields More Than Fifty Dollars

One cherry tree in the yard of Mrs. Lucinda Baldwin at the corner of C and Third streets, has yielded a gold harvest—more than \$50 being realized from this season's crop. It is a Royal Ann and is said to be 40 years old or older. The cherries were picked and sold by M. Burch.

Oregon Poultry Meeting At O. A. C. Big Affair

From 500 to 600 poultrymen of Oregon are expected at the State poultrymen's convention at the college August 1 to 3, according to A. G. Lunn, professor of poultry husbandry.

Three speakers of international reputation—Prof. James R. Rice, head of poultry department at Cornell University, Dr. J. Raymond Beach, in charge of poultry disease investigations at the University of California, and James Dryden, who by his breeding methods has made the northwest famous as an egg producing section, will address the assembly. Professor Rice will discuss the world poultry situation and some phases of poultry farm management, and Dr. Beach will tell of California's work in assisting poultrymen to combat diseases. President W. J. Kerr of the college will address the visitors at the evening session August 2. Demonstrations of killing, picking, caponizing and culling will be given at the college poultry plant by members of the poultry department. Camping grounds are being provided for the visitors.

Temperance Legion Has Elected New Officers

The Loyal Temperance Legion recently met at the Methodist church and elected officers for another term. The officers are: "Daddy" Hedges, treasurer, banker and bell ringer; Estella White, president; Dorothy White, secretary of minutes; Cora Bullock, gathers collection; Mildred White, candy distributor; Blanche Baker, secretary of literature; Lavita Bullock, flower mission worker and Gladys White, organist and corresponding secretary.

They have their meetings every Sunday at 3 o'clock. The first bell rings at 2:30 and the last at three. You don't have to be a Methodist to belong to the L. T. L.; not all of them are, I'm sure. They hold their meetings for an hour. There are girls and boys in their meetings that are from little tots up to a fifteen year old girl. Aunt Lucy Whiteaker is the leader of the meetings. Will you please come next Sunday and see how you like it? They would be glad to welcome new and old members again. You're not too old to come. So come.—Secretary.

K. C. Eldridges Are Moving to Portland

After a residence here for 22 years, K. C. Eldridge and family are moving to Portland, where a home has been acquired. The household effects were taken to the Rose City yesterday by auto vans.

Mr. Eldridge started the Independence creamery, which has developed into a highly successful industry. He disposed of it about three years ago and since that time he has spent a good part of his time in Portland, where he has business interests, the family home being maintained here.

The Eldridge residence, the finest in the city, and built by Mr. Eldridge, passed into the hands of Dr. Rosenbalm of Portland in a realty deal consummated several months ago.

The Eldridges have taken a prominent place in business and social affairs of Independence for more than a score of years and there is regret over their departure.

Red Spider Causing Trouble for Hop Men

Hop growers are fighting the red spider with a vengeance. Additional spraying outfits have been purchased and there is activity in all of the yards. So far, the damage has not been heavy, but the growers do not propose to take undue chances.

The red spider makes its appearance only during extreme dry periods. It saps the vitality of the under nourished vine, causing it to turn yellow, but does not kill the plant. A good soaking rain would put the spider out of business.

Polk Native Son Dies in Dallas Hospital

Julius Hannum died at the Dallas hospital last Friday and burial was made in the Edwards cemetery near Pecos Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock, Dr. H. Charles Dunsmore of Independence officiating.

Mr. Hannum was 60 years old and a native son of Polk county. He is survived by one brother and one sister.

CO. K OUT HERE; TO TILLAMOOK

Guard Company Is Mustered Out and Cheese Town Gets Prize

Company K, Oregon National Guard, was mustered out Wednesday night by Capt. L. A. Milner of Portland, regimental adjutant and honorable discharges will be issued to the 67 members of the company as soon as these can be prepared and issued from headquarters.

Capt. Milner was here checking the equipment which it is necessary to return to the state. There is a shortage of a considerable amount, largely made up of uniforms, etc., removed from the armory by the men. It is absolutely necessary that this be returned. The captain of the company is personally held responsible for all equipment turned over to it, and naturally there is an urgent desire that all of this property be returned at once, it making no difference what condition it may be in.

Company K has been assigned to Tillamook, and the mustering will take place about the first of August. There were applications from several towns for the company. At Tillamook, there are about 100 anxious to become members of the company and there is considerable enthusiasm over the project by Tillamook business men, according to Capt. Milner.

Final pay checks will be received in about 10 days or two weeks. They will be for the last six months and will total better than \$1500. These will be distributed to the men by Capt. Emerson Groves, but will be withheld from those who have not returned all state property in their possession.

Ministers Protest Dallas Roundup

Dallas—A protest against the holding of the roundup on Sunday, classing it as a "brute strength on the part of men and of brutality against dumb animals" has been filed against the promoters of the three days Dallas roundup, starting Friday, by the Dallas Ministerial association. This protest has been sent to the county fair board asking that the grounds be not used on that day and also to the city council asking that a license be not granted. Those having the affair in charge have secured a two years' lease of the grounds and the necessary permit has been granted by the Dallas city council.

Summer Session of Training School Closes

The training school closes today after a most successful session of six weeks. The summer school has proved especially beneficial to pupils who have wished to bring up studies in which they might feel some what deficient, as with an attendance of about 100 and with a full force of student teachers, individual attention could be given those who especially needed help.

The pupils of the four lower grades, under Misses DeVore and Burrough are enjoying a picnic in the park this afternoon, as a closing feature of the session.

Arthur Smith has been spending a few days at Toledo.

Republicans at Dallas Aug. 4

Tooze, Ingalls and Patterson To Meet with County Committeemen

A meeting of the Polk county republican central committee has been called by E. E. Paddock, chairman, to meet Friday, August 4th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house in Dallas, at the suggestion of Walter L. Tooze, Jr., chairman of the Republican state central committee, who is making a tour of all of the counties in the state with a view of building up and strengthening the party organization.

It is expected that at the noon hour all will take lunch at the hotel in Dallas which will be attended by other leading Republican men and women not members of the committee, to get together and get acquainted. C. E. Ingalls of Corvallis, secretary of the Republican state central committee, and Hon. I. L. Patterson have promised to attend.

Mr. Tooze is to meet with Marion county committee at Salem the same afternoon.

British Columbia Is Attractive to Thirsty

Ira Mix is back from an automobile journey to Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia. He was accompanied by a party of friends and the trip was a pleasant one with no disagreeable contingencies. "Canada is a mecca for those with a thirst and people from the states are flocking there in great numbers. Whiskey and beer are sold only at liquor stores and they are doing a flourishing business. Patrons lineup before these places in just the same manner as is necessary to gain entrance to a popular show house and are served in turn, but they must lug it away with them. In crossing the border into Canada, revenue officers make careful search of your car, take the identification marks of your machine, and appear to be quite particular that you are not trying to 'put one over' on the Canadian government. It was quite noticeable, however, that the same precaution was not taken in crossing the border into the states. There was an inspection, but a very casual one. Of course, we were not trying to get by with contraband, but it would apparently have been an easy matter."

Two Afternoons for Ladies Exclusively

Two afternoons, from 2 until 4—Tuesday and Thursday—have been reserved for ladies only at the swimming tank. This arrangement is made by the Swimming Tank association in compliance with a request of the student body of the Oregon Normal. About 50 of the Normal students are to become members of the association.

The new regulations went into effect Tuesday, and are working quite satisfactorily.

Old Drinking Fountain Is Replaced by New One

The drinking fountain in front of the Williams Drug company has been replaced with a new one. The change was made through the instrumentality of Mayor Walker and it will be a community expense.

James D. Moore Takes a Bride

Dallas—Tuesday was a red-letter day at the marriage license counter at the county court house at Dallas, when three young couples procured the necessary documents to entitle them to entrench upon the matrimonial sea and two of the would-be were from the school teacher ranks. Those most concerned in the events of Tuesday were: Ralph L. Rowland, an accountant of Falls City, age 21, to Miss Flora M. Folk, age 19, a school teacher of Falls City.

Victor L. Olson, a farmer of Salem route 1, age 25, to Helen Eva Schindler, a farmette, age 19, living on route 1, Salem.

James Denzel Moore, a clerk of Monmouth, age 22, to Bessie May Jones, a school teacher of Monmouth, age 20. The marriage of Mr. Moore and Miss Jones came as a surprise to their many friends and was solemnized without the knowledge of friends or relatives, by Rev. L. V. Lewis at the Evangelical parsonage Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Moore, nee Jones, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones of Baker, Oregon, and is a senior at the Oregon Normal school. She received her earlier education in the Baker public and high schools and is now completing her Normal training in the Independence training school. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore of Monmouth and a brother of County Clerk Floyd D. Moore. He has been a resident of Monmouth many years and received his education in the public, high and Normal schools of that place. He is a member of the Masonic and Modern Woodmen lodges of Dallas and is at present employed at the Miller Merchantile store at Monmouth. Though the young couple attempted to keep the marriage a secret they were greeted with old shoes and rice in great quantities as they left the parsonage and later in the evening their popularity among the Monmouth younger set brought a large crowd of merry makers to the Moore residence south of Monmouth where a charivari was enjoyed by all and the young couple bestowed with many wishes for the future.

Walter Tooze, Jr. To Tour State for Party

McMinnville.—To confer with various county central committees and party leaders of the state, Walter L. Tooze, Jr., republican state chairman, will tour the state soon in the interests of the republican organization. This will be the first time in the history of party politics that the state chairman has ever made such a trip. "I believe that proper attention to the politics of our country is one of the most important duties of citizenship," said Mr. Tooze, "and inasmuch as under our form of government political parties are necessary, I am a firm believer in the existence of two great political organizations, both strong and virile, one a check upon the other. As citizens, we necessarily differ in our opinions upon public questions, and it is this difference of opinion which gives rise to political parties. As there can be but two sides to any public question, it necessarily follows that we have room for but two great organizations representing the respective differences of opinion. Political parties offer us the only instruments through which we, as individuals, may apply our patriotism in times of peace."

Parker Fights \$200 Silvertown License

In view of the fact that Independence city council has the auto stage franchise in the process of making, the following from the Salem Statesman will be of particular interest:

J. W. Praker, owner and general manager of the Parker stage lines, yesterday filed suit in the Marion county circuit court asking for a temporary restraining order against the city of Silvertown to prevent it from enforcing an ordinance passed by the common council of that place on July 19, in which Parker was granted a franchise to operate his stages through that city upon the payment of the \$200 license fee set by the council.

In his petition for the restraining order Parker sets forth that the fee imposed upon him by the city is discriminatory, confiscatory and prohibitive in that other bus and stage lines, operating in that city are assessed a fee of only \$150 per year.

It is the contention of the petitioner that the city ordinance as passed, is not legal in that it nullifies all orders and acts of the public service commission, under whose supervision he operates because the franchise would be profit making to the city of Silvertown.

Hearing of the petition will be held in circuit court at 10 o'clock this morning.

Polk Well Represented at Legion Gathering

Polk county is well represented at the annual convention of the American Legion, which opened yesterday at The Dalles and will be continued today and Saturday.

From Dallas there is Ed. Hamilton, Lloyd Plaister, R. S. Kreason, Joe Helgerson, Tracy Savery, and Wiley Gardner, and from Independence, Harry Ord.

It is the fourth annual event and is in reality a three fold convention in that the Woman's auxiliary and the "La Cociete des 40 Momes et 8 Chevaux" meet at the same time.

Trent is Finishing Road Grading Contract

In a few days, Mr. Trent will finish his contract on the highway south from Monmouth. The road has not yet been opened to general traffic, although it is being used by those living upon it.

Students Boost Normal School

Need of Additional Equipment Is Pointed Out in Meeting

The student body had charge of chapel exercises Wednesday morning and held a booster meeting for the Oregon Normal school. Each of the student body officers made a talk and each emphasized one particular way in which the school may be favorably advertised. Additional talks were made by other members of the student body and the meeting was marked by a real enthusiasm. Mrs. Cox, a graduate of the Eugene Bible university and a missionary in Alaska for many years, advocated that the Oregon Normal school should formulate the course of study for Oregon schools.

It was brought out by the various speakers that the Normal school has urgent need of more room and a larger and stronger faculty to care for the constantly increasing number who come to prepare themselves for the teaching profession. Attention was called to one class in the present summer session with 175 members. Particular attention was called to the urgent need of a new training school building in Independence. Students were urged to advertise the merits of the school in their home communities and help create a sentiment that will obtain the support of the representatives to the legislature.

President Landers made a short talk and outlined some of the plans for the institution.

The Ackerman memorial student loan fund is entirely exhausted and several students will be obliged to discontinue their work at the Normal in consequence, according to an announcement by President Landers. There are also a number of applications for loans from prospective students. The loan fund was started last fall as a memorial to Mr. Ackerman, but the contributions to the fund have not kept pace with the calls for loans.

The first six weeks of the summer session will close Friday and about 350 students will leave for their homes. Next week additional students are expected to arrive from Ashland and Pendleton as the term at those places lasted only six weeks. The Monmouth and Independence training schools and the Mountain View rural center will be discontinued Friday also.

During the last five weeks of the session school was held every Saturday.

The last half of the summer term will be shortened to five weeks by holding classes every Saturday and the session will close Friday September 1. Dean Jessica Todd has made an arrangement with the regents whereby the dormitory will be closed during the last five weeks, and students and faculty members will be obliged to find living accommodations elsewhere.

R'member

HOW THE FOLKS USED TO RAVE ABOUT YOUR WONDERFUL GOLDEN LOCKS—AND NOW!!

Beautiful!

IS THERE A WINDOW OPEN? I FEEL A DRAFT ON THE BACK OF MY HEAD