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Month	K. W. Hrs. Consumed	Amt. Paid
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July 1918	193	6.26
August 1918	186	6.12
September 1918	220	6.80
October 1918	279	7.49
November 1918	301	7.71
December 1918	263	7.33
January 1919	304	7.74

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Grants Pass, Oregon

DAIRY

IMPROVE CITY MILK SUPPLY

Important Factor Given Attention by Dairy Division of Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sanitary milk control—an important factor in city welfare and a big problem of the city health department—receives personal attention from the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture. Specialists in sanitary production and handling of milk are usually available, and upon request of the city health departments they are sent to assist in



Production of Sanitary Milk Begins With Clean Cows and Clean Attendants.

Improving the milk supply. This assistance may mean the making of a general survey lasting only a few days or a very intensive inspection lasting two or three months. During the last year personal aid was given to 36 cities in 14 states. In

addition to this, assistance was given the United States public health service by conducting sanitary milk surveys and in improving the milk supply of 15 extra cantonment zones.

All phases of city milk supply are covered. Inspection of dairies, milk plants and other distributing centers are made, samples of the products are taken and analyzed, both chemically and bacteriologically. When necessary, help is given in the installation of laboratories and technique and in the interpretation of the results of chemical and bacterial analyses.

Special meetings may be held among both producers and consumers of milk in order to arouse interest in the local milk supply. Advice in framing ordinances to cover dairy and milk conditions is also offered.

An important feature is the milk content work, in which specialists assist in instituting these contests and act as judges in scoring the product to determine the relative standing of milk producers. These contests encourage rivalry among dairymen and, in consequence, tend to improve the milk supply of a city.

LINE BREEDING IS FAVORED

Common and Desirable Practice Is Encouraged by Co-operative Bull Associations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A bull association having as many as five or six breeding blocks should keep and use all its good bulls as long as they are fit for service. Advancing the bull to the next block at the end of two years does not eliminate him; it simply makes it possible to avoid inbreeding. Line breeding, on the other hand, is a common and desirable practice, and the bull association offers exceptional opportunities for conducting that kind of breeding. In an association composed of breeders of purebred dairy cattle carefully selected bulls produced in one block may be used in other blocks, and the organization may thus continue indefinitely without purchasing bulls from outside sources if such a plan seems advisable. The same practice may be followed when only a few high-class registered cows are owned by members of any association. The co-operative bull association, therefore, offers an excellent opportunity for intelligent, long-continued breeding. Skillful mating, when combined with careful selection of the best animals, makes great improvement possible.

MANKIND'S DEBT TO THE DOG

Possibly Few Realize How Much the "Nobler Animal" Owe to His Faithful Servitor.

We have been accustomed lately to think of dogs, as also most other things, in terms of war; but our debt to the dog dates back to very many centuries before the black year of 1914. Dogs are our oldest friends of the animal world, and it is believed that, since the time man began to domesticate them, they have made more rapid strides in intelligence than we have ourselves.

The day may dawn when we seek to preserve all living things through altruism, but that day is long distant. A writer in London Answers observes dogs have survived to the tune of over 175 different species, because they are useful. As shepherds, Scotch collies are cheaper and more effective than the average human being. Pointers and setters are used with the gun. Other varieties are employed as protectors and comrades; while the errands of mercy achieved by St. Bernards are known to the world. A St. Bernard that died a few years ago won a medal for saving twenty-two lives.

But when a dog ceases to be of use to us it falls on evil days. The original bull dog was invaluable to man in handling cattle. When fences were invented the bull dog began to decline, and the present day bull terrier, used as a pet, marks a phase that is very likely leading toward extinction.

RABBIT SKIN FOR LEATHER

Possibility That Tanning Process Has Been Discovered That Will Solve Big Problem.

At present in Annonay, France, an earnest effort is being made to introduce rabbit skin leather in shoe making. Annonay is in the valley of the Rhone, just south of Lyons. It was there, about 75 years ago, that a chemist devised a tanning process in which the hair was removed from the pelt of a rabbit without damage to the skin. Previously no one had been able to remove the hair without injuring the pelt.

The chemist had his process tried out for a short time, but it did not prove to be a commercial success and the rabbit-skin shoe came to be only a memory. Less than ten years ago some Germans got hold of the old chemist's formula and began to manufacture rabbit leather.

At one of the industrial expositions in Germany in 1909 there was a display of 250 styles of shoes made of rabbit skins. The exhibition won first prize in the department of footwear. Now the French have taken up the work of the old chemist of Annonay and are manufacturing shoes out of rabbit pelts.

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No Lazy Man's Place.

If you saw the bird of paradise, and then listened to some folk talk you may be under the impression Hawaii is a land where Americans go and just naturally forget to work, lie down beneath a shady, sprandy tree and listen to the thrum of the Hawaiian guitars until they're lulled into a sleep from which they seldom are aroused. "That stuff," said S. S. Payson of Honolulu, "is all right, but it's for story books and comic operas. I went to Honolulu 13 years ago from Philadelphia, became president of the Rotary club, a member of the legislature and head of the largest automobile concern in Honolulu. When I came back to the United States I don't find any of my old companions are staying up any later at night than I do or travel any faster than I do. Don't let any one put that "go-to-sleep-and-never-wake-up" idea into your head. Hawaii is not a lazy man's country, by any means."

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