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DAIRY EXPERT WOULD BUILD UP INDUSTRY

N. C. JAMISON TELLS OF MANY
FACTORS WHICH ENTER IN-
TO PRODUCTION

JOSEPHINE AVERAGE IS SMALL

Each Cow Gives Only 170 Pounds of
Butterfat While Several Others
Much Higher

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Josephine county's natural dairy advantages can never prevent the necessity of carefully considering production costs. These costs are usually classified as feed, labor, and miscellaneous. The feed cost in Josephine county should be no higher than in other sections of the state; in fact, it is possible that this cost may be less than in some other sections, due to the high yield of hay, silage and succulent crops. The labor costs will be little different than elsewhere and the miscellaneous costs will be similar to those of other dairy sections.

There are a number of factors which affect these several costs, the most important of which is the production per cow. In a survey over a period of three years affecting 1250 cows, it was found that production per cow affected the feed cost per pound of fat, as well as labor and miscellaneous costs. In this respect Josephine county is not so favorably situated as some of the other counties. The average production of the county is about 170 pounds of fat per cow. This is about the same as the state average, but is exceeded by five or six counties, among them Tillamook, whose average is 240 pound fat per cow.

In the survey referred to it was found that cows producing less than 160 pounds of fat returned only 77 cents per dollar expended for feed and 13 cents per hour of labor, while cows producing over 280 pounds fat returned \$1.18 per dollar expended for feed and 43 cents per hour of labor.

The question before dairymen of Josephine county is how to increase this production per cow. This can be accomplished to a certain extent by better feed and care, but the increase that may be thus accomplished, while advantageous, will be small compared to that desirable.

The more important method of increased individual production is the improvement in the quality of the cows. Importation of better females, either cows or calves, will help in part, but of greater importance is the obtaining of better sires. A survey of the county reveals the fact that there are about one-half of the dairy bulls in use in the county that are grades and scrubs. No great progress can be made as long as this condition exists, even though better female stock is imported. One of the banks of the state, realizing the importance of good sires, coined the slogan, "Better bulls make bigger bank balances."

The correctness of the slogan is borne out by facts obtained from one of our northwestern cow testing associations. In this association it was found that two grade cows had been mated to grade bulls, and production records were obtained on the daughters of these matings. It was further found that these same grade cows were later mated with purebred sires and production records were similarly obtained on the daughters of this mating. The average production of the daughters of the grade bulls was 241 pounds of fat, while the production of the daughters of the purebred sire was 364 pounds of fat at the same age.

Another example is that of Noah Black of western Lane county. In 1906 Mr. Black purchased a purebred bull at a cost of \$100. He mated him with four scrub cows which cost him \$25 each. The production of the cows averaged approximately 175 pounds of fat each, but their grade daughters made an

DOISY REACHES HANOI IN LONG DISTANCE TRIP

Shanghai, May 13.—(A. P.)—Lieutenant Doisy, flying from Paris to Tokio, arrived at Hanoi, French Indo-China, from Saigon, Cochinchina today.

MEDFORD WON TRACK MEET LAST SATURDAY

Medford, May 13.—The Medford high school track team Saturday won the annual southern Oregon high school track meet, with a total of 70 points, against 24 for Roseburg, second. Ashland finished third with 7 points, and Grants Pass fourth with 6 points. Klamath Falls, the other entry, failed to score.

Eggers of Grants Pass won the shot-put, with a heave of 37 feet 9 inches. In the relay race, Medford won, after a poor start. Morris cut down the lead bequeathed to him by Hurt, and Singler in the third lap gave Van Scoyoc a wide margin for the final dash. Grants Pass finished second, and Roseburg third.

INDICTMENT IS EXPECTED

Aid of Government May Be Enlisted
to Hunt Dimick

Portland, May 13.—The aid of the government of the United States was expected to be enlisted today in the world-wide search for Grant B. Dimick, when the federal grand jury makes its report. It was expected an indictment would be returned, charging Dimick with the use of the mails in a scheme to defraud in connection with his alleged fraudulent mortgage operations.

Half of Oregon City testified before the federal grand jury yesterday. Other parts of Clackamas county also were represented among the witnesses. Mrs. Grant B. Dimick was called into the inquisitorial chambers and apparently told her story to the jury.

Another angle of the case yesterday was the filing of a petition by F. H. Drake, attorney for the creditors, asking that a temporary receiver be named by the court at once to take charge of the Dimick assets.

Mr. Drake also asked permission of the court to serve Dimick by publication, since he was a fugitive and personal service was not possible.

MORE WITNESSES ARE CALLED

Roosevelt and Griffin Called Before
Oil Investigators

Washington, May 13.—(A. P.)—Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, and Rear Admiral R. S. Griffin, retired, were the chief witnesses today as the special federal grand jury resumed its inquiry into the charges of fraud in connection with the naval oil leases.

average production of 414.64 pounds of fat in eight months. This is an unusual increase, but emphasizes the point. Many other examples could be cited, all of which prove conclusively that to be successful, a dairyman cannot afford to be without a purebred sire. From the standpoint of production per cow and percentage of grade bulls in use, Josephine county should give the phase of dairy improvement particular attention.

This may well be considered an opportune time to replace scrub and grade bulls with good purebred ones. For some unaccountable reason purebred bulls and females are now very reasonably priced, in fact there are now bargains in purebreds. This condition is apparently rather general, enough so that it was recently commented upon editorially in Hoards' Dairyman, and as suggested in this editorial, "Now is the time to buy; do not wait until everybody is of the same mind."

It is well not to confuse low prices with bargains. There are some cattle that would not be bargains no matter how low the price. Look to the breeding, records of production, and individuality of the animals, and do not overlook the reputation of the breeder.

FOREST FIRE IS REPORTED IN OLYMPICS

BAD OUTBREAK THREE MILES
WEST OF CLALLAM IS
FOUGHT

MEN ARE BEING TRANSFERRED

Serious Weather Conditions Threat-
en, Although Fire Are Not Yet
of Serious Nature

Olympia, May 13.—(A. P.)—A bad forest fire was reported three miles west of Clallam, by Robert Coombs, district forester in charge of the storm zone of the Olympic peninsula. Men and equipment are being transferred from the Beaver Falls region to combat the new blaze. The Beaver Falls fire is reported to have been extinguished. Reports from central Washington show that serious weather conditions threaten, although no fires are of menacing size at the present time.

DUEL EPIDEMIC IN URUGUAY

Cause Great Concern Among Officials
in South America

Montevideo, Uruguay, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Duels, which have been an every-day matter among the prominent people of the social and political circles of Uruguay, are now staged three and even four times a day, and are causing great concern to the police authorities of this country.

According to law, any Uruguayan citizen is free to challenge anybody to a duel, and the only thing the police can do is to stop it when the duellists are discovered on the "field of honor" and before the duel has actually started.

Even Dr. Balthazar Brum, while president of the republic, was challenged and resigned his office to wipe off the offense with the point of a sword. Naturally, Dr. Brum was recalled to office after the incident, and this gave encouragement to other officials to fight duels.

Now, however, certain police regulations have been enforced against duels, so anybody who feels that his honor is at stake has to cross the River Plate and go to Buenos Aires, with his seconds and a case of swords and slightly wound his opponent, whereupon he feels satisfied, shakes hands with the former enemy, and the reunited parties proceed to celebrate the occasion with a "blow out" in the best restaurant in town.

CALM WEATHER IS FORECAST

Three World Aviators at Attu Island
Prepare for Hop-off

Cordova, May 13.—(A. P.)—With calm weather forecast for today, the three world aviators at Attu Island were preparing for the hop-off tomorrow for Paramashiru island, in the Kurile group, Japan, a distance of 878 miles.

SUSPECT KILLS HIS GUARD

Man Held for Denver Mint Robbery
Makes His Escape

Fresno, Calif., May 13.—(A. P.)—William Schrey, being held by the police here on suspicion that he was one of the seven bandits who December 18, 1922, held up and robbed the bank automobile from the United States mint, at Denver, killed his guard and escaped today.

RATE PROBE IS AUTHORIZED

House Commerce Committee Seeks
General Readjustment

Washington, May 13.—(A. P.)—A favorable report on the Hoch resolution to direct the interstate commerce commission to investigate the railroad rates structure with a view to a general readjustment was ordered by the house commerce committee today.

PEEVED BRITONS SAY SCOTCH AND IRISH RULE

London, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—The long suffering English people are crying out that they are almost exclusively ruled by Scotsmen or Irishmen. Four of the six judges of the supreme court of appeals are Scotch; the other two are Irish. The Lord Chancellor—Lord Haldane—absolute head of the entire British legal system, is a Scotsman.

The two heads of the Church of England, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, are both Scotsmen. The prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, is a Scotsman, and a Highlander. The majority of his most faithful—and the most vociferous—supporters are Scotch, too. The only really English prime minister in recent years—Stanley Baldwin—lasted just five months.

BOOZE FOUND STORED IN GARAGE GASOLINE PUMP

Canton, O., May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Booze stored in a gasoline pump in a garage here was the find of local dry enforcement officers.

Strangely enough, the officers became suspicious when, during a raid, they found that by operating the pump a steady flow of liquor spouted forth. Considerable work with pick and shovel was rewarded by the finding of a barrel containing corn sugar whiskey.

Raiding officers said the barrel was buried beneath the garage three years ago, and its supply replenished from time to time by removing the pump and inserting a funnel. The garage owner was arrested and the pump confiscated.

WIFE CAN OFFER NO CLUE

Mrs. Karale Does Not Know Where
Missing Paymaster Is

Chicago, May 13.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Rosemary Cooper Karale, wife of Lieut. Lester B. Karale, missing naval paymaster, who disappeared from the Bremerton navy yard a week ago, has no clue to the whereabouts of her husband, agents of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice said today. They located Mrs. Karale, a member of a prominent family, here today and questioned her.

BILL WILL BE VOTED ON

Indications Point to Action Toward
End of Week

Washington, May 13.—(A. P.)—Indications are today that the McNary-Haugen bill may come to a vote in the house this week. The republican steering committee virtually agreed to bring the bill on the floor Friday or Saturday, with debate limited to two days. Spokesmen for the measure said they polled the house and had sufficient votes to pass the measure.

"SPARK PLUG" SMITH VISITS

Will Speak at I. O. O. F. Meeting
Tomorrow Night

F. Nelson Smith, known internationally in the field of athletics as "Spark Plug" Smith, is spending the week in Grants Pass. Mr. Smith, who is a Canadian world war veteran, a native born citizen of the United States but now a naturalized Canadian citizen, carries with him a book in which he carries the autographs and friendly expressions from several of the world's greatest track athletes, past and present holders of world's records on the cinder path.

It was Mr. Smith who induced Alfred Shrubbs, present holder of numerous middle distance running records, to come to this country from England in 1907. In 1919 this great runner was taken back to England by Mr. Smith to compete in several races on English tracks. He is slated to talk Wednesday night at the Odd Fellows' meeting. He has visited nearly 3000 I. O. O. F. lodges in 22 jurisdictions in Canada and the United States.

SENATE FAILS TO OVERRIDE PENSION VETO

PRESIDENT IS UPHOLD IN HIS
FIRST ATTEMPT TO CHECK
LEGISLATION

VOTE STOOD AT 53 TO 28

Lacked One Vote of Having Neces-
sary Two-thirds Needed to Pass
Bill Over Veto

Washington, May 13.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge's veto of the Bursum pension bill was sustained today by the senate. The action crowned with success the first attempt by President Coolidge to block legislation by the exercise of his veto. The vote to override the veto was 53 to 28, one vote less than the two thirds required. The measure would have granted pension increases to veterans of the Civil war.

WANT TELEPHONE PROBE

Democrat Representative Seeks to
Have Service Investigated

Washington, May 13.—(A. P.)—A congressional investigation of the telephone rates and the service throughout the United States and of the organization of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and its relations with other corporations, was proposed today by Representative O'Connor, Democrat, of New York.

NEW ENGLAND FOND OF READING DAILY PAPERS

Eugene, Oregon, May 13 (A. P.)—New York, New Jersey and the New England states are first in the United States in the percentage of newspaper readers, with the Pacific Coast states first in magazine reading and second in newspaper reading. Prof. George S. Turnbull of the University of Oregon here, has declared after a study of statistics.

Massachusetts was first in the nation in newspaper readers with 54 per cent, and California having a circulation of 1,860,000 daily papers among a population of 3,426,861, was second with 53 per cent. New York, 51.5 per cent, was third; Missouri, 47, fourth, and Oregon, 42, fifth.

Oregonians read 1.4 per cent of the number of copies of magazines circulated in the country, or nearly twice the average of any other state. Thirty per cent of the 1920 population of the United States read the morning and evening papers, according to Prof. Turnbull's figures.

Six Feet of Snow at Lake—

Six feet of snow is reported at Crater Lake by Col. C. G. Thompson. Twenty-three inches are at Anna Springs camp. A crew of men has been put to work opening up the snowdrifts in the park roads. The snow line begins at the Medford entrance cabin.

Mercury Has Slump—

The mercury took a big slump today, dropping to 79 degrees. Yesterday it went down to 87, after an exceptionally warm Sunday, when the mercury hit 92. The weather report is for cloudy tomorrow.

LANGLEY IS GIVEN SENTENCE

Congressman Must Serve Two Years
for Whiskey Transaction

Covington, Ky., May 13.—(A. P.)—Congressman John F. Langley, convicted yesterday of conspiracy in connection with a whiskey transaction in 1923, was sentenced today in the federal court to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Milton Lipschutz, of Philadelphia, convicted with Langley, also was sentenced to two years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

POINCARÉ CABINET IS READY TO QUIT JUNE 4

Paris, May 13.—(A. P.)—The Poincaré cabinet, meeting this morning, decided to hand in its resignation, effective on June 4th.

EUGENE CHOSEN FOR 1925 STATE TRAPSHOOTING EVENTS

Eugene, May 13.—Eugene will be host to the 1925 Oregon state trapshooting events, according to word received here from the Eugene delegation to the state shoot this year, held in Pendleton. Additional trap events for the big September shoot in Eugene were also secured at the Pendleton meet according to the word sent here.

Some of the best shots in the country are represented at the state shoot and local blue rock artists are enthusiastic over the prospect of holding the 1925 state event here.

8,000,000 ACRES IN CANADA SIGNED UP BY WHEAT POOLS

Winnipeg, Man., May 13 (A. P.)—More than 8,000,000 acres of wheat land in western Canada will be signed up under contract to wheat pools of the organizations in the three prairie provinces.

In Alberta, directors of the provincial wheat pool report that between 6,000 and 7,000 acres are being added daily to the contract acreage and they expect three or four million acres to be signed.

The Alberta area under contract to the wheat pool last year was 2,400,000 acres. Organization activities in Saskatchewan are expected to increase acreage 25 per cent. Eight hundred canvassers are busy in Manitoba province, who have an objective of 1,000,000 acres this year.

U. S. ASKED TO PROBE GYPSY SLAVE TRADERS

San Francisco, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—"She's young and pretty and you can have her for \$2,000."

This message and similar ones have been exchanged between California and Chicago gypsies in a gypsy slave market, according to Chief of Police Barney McShane of Sacramento, who has asked Department of Justice officials here to investigate.

Copies of telegrams covering "deals" for the exchange and purchase of gypsy women have been found by McShane, he reported to the Department of Justice.

CAMPAIGN STARTS FOR \$2000

Salvation Army Makes Annual Drive
for Funds for Support

The annual home service campaign was launched by the Salvation Army in Josephine county yesterday. The amount requested and necessary for the maintaining of the work in Josephine county and the White Shield home in Portland is \$2000, according to Ernest L. Graves, campaign director for the state of Oregon.

Mr. Graves makes the statement that it is the desire of the officers of the Salvation Army to eliminate the old fashioned method of supporting the Salvation Army by the promiscuous soliciting of funds in the tambourine from the pool rooms and the restaurants.

Mr. Graves has just returned from Eugene, where he succeeded in raising \$3,100.00, the quota for that county being \$3,000. So, taking into consideration the number of friends that the army has in Josephine county, the officers in charge of the local work, as well as Mr. Graves, believe that their quota will be raised here with the cooperation of every philanthropically minded citizen. More details will be given out later concerning the plan to be followed.

CHINESE PRESIDENT IS ILL

Sun-Yat-Sen Unconscious for Two
Days With Brain Fever

Hong Kong, May 13.—(A. P.)—Sun-Yat-Sen, president of the Southern China government, is seriously ill with brain fever. According to reliable information Sun-Yat-Sen has been unconscious for two days.

SENIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT 1924 PROGRAM

CLASS NIGHT WILL BE HELD
THIS EVENING AT HIGH
SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT ON MAY 15

Dr. Bruce J. Griffen, of University
of Oregon, Will Give Talk—To
Be Held at Rivoli

The second event of senior week, class day, will be held tonight at the high school. A full program has been arranged for the evening and has been divided into two parts. The first will be a varied class day program, while the second will be a Japanese skit. On Thursday night, the final and crowning event in the school life of the seniors will be held. On that night they will receive their diplomas from the school board. The date announced on the invitations sent out was for Friday, but necessity forced a change to Thursday night at the Rivoli.

The program for the first part of the class night follows:

Selection.....Orchestra
President's address.....
.....Chester Edgerton
The Gossiper.....Alberta Shoemaker
and Shirley Dellinger.
Vocal solo.....Virginia Roy
Essay.....Lucy Allen
Award of Honors.....

Selection.....Orchestra
In the presentation of honors, Mr. Hepp will present a medal to the student in each class having the highest grades. In addition, the Ciceronian club will present a cup to the student having the highest grade in Latin. The second part of the program will be in the form of a Japanese fantasy, presented by the class of 1924. The orchestra and members of the class will take part. The will, poems and musical numbers will be given during this part of the program. In addition a playlet is presented.

Commencement night, the really big event of the senior year, will be held at the Rivoli theatre, the program starting at 8 o'clock. Dr. Bruce J. Griffen, student pastor of the University of Oregon, will deliver the commencement address. The program follows:

Processional.....Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. C. M. Cline
Girls' Quartet.....Bessie Siris, Eleanor
Cogle, Arda Isham, Dorothea Egger
Salutatory.....Vera Wilbur
Vocal solo.....Bessie Siris
Valedictory.....Donald Barnes
Boys' Quartet.....Chester Edgerton,
Donald Barnes, LeRoy Stephens,
Blaine Pruitt.

Address.....Dr. Bruce J. Griffen
Awarding of class of 1923 prize
and fellowship medal.....
.....Principal L. O. Hepp
Presentation of Class.....

.....Superintendent W. J. Misher
Presentation of Diplomas.....
P. P. Proctor, Chairman of School
Board.

Music.....Orchestra

PROFITS IN WHALING REVIVE LONG NEGLECTED INDUSTRY

Madrid, April 24 (A. P.)—Whaling as an industry has been so profitable in Spain that several new companies are being formed to carry on whaling expeditions. The first station at Algeciras, established and managed by British capital, has been such a success in the past year that the same operators will establish another base in the north of Spain. Other companies under Spanish control have already selected operating bases and are purchasing equipment.

Meanwhile the sardine fishing industry is in a precarious condition owing to the distance from the shore at which the fish are caught, and the Galician fishermen who have hitherto been engaged in it are turning their attention to cod. A Spanish commission has been sent to Newfoundland to study the methods of cod fishing in use in those waters.