



THE COW FOR PROF- IT, THE AYRSHIRE

Points of Excellence As Seen By
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By request of some parties interested in the Ayrshire cow I will give a very brief account most of which is taken from the "Ayrshire Year Book."

The early history of this breed traces to the county of Ayr in which the Ayrshire breed of cattle originated. They seem to be bred up by a cross of the native or wild cattle of Scotland and the Irish cattle.

The Ayrshire of to-day is noted for giving a large quantity of milk, rich in both butter and cheese.

The Ayrshire cow has always been the leading dairy cow in Scotland and in Canada.

She has also been a popular dairy cow in New England, and in fact she has been popular in any section, and on any dairy farm where the food supply was limited, and care had to be taken to make the farm and dairy pay the highest profit possible for the food consumed. She has been often called the "Dairy Rustler."

The Ayrshire cow is of medium size, weighing about one thousand to twelve hundred pounds and some times as much as four hundred pounds.

In color and build she is attractive looking. The color is red, dark or light, with more or less white according to the desire of the breeder. The relative amount of red and white is merely a matter of fancy, and has nothing to do with the dairy ability. While the Ayrshire is strictly a dairy breed, they come the nearest to being a general purpose breed of any of the dairy breeds.

The Ayrshire is a very easy keeper, having a good appetite, and not too particular about the kind or quality of her food, eating with relish whatever is offered.

A man with an Ayrshire herd is not obliged to keep two breeds in order to make his milk marketable, or to insure its standing the milk inspector's test.

The Ayrshire cow is a very uniform milker, varying but little from day to day, holding out well up to freshening. While the Ayrshire is strictly a dairy animal, they might be called a dual purpose breed, for they fatten quickly and make a quality of beef greatly liked by butchers. The time is rapidly approaching when the dairy breed that can excel at the pail and make good at the by-products of veal and beef, will stand at the head, as a profit payer. The high price of farm lands and feeds make it almost a necessity that the persons keeping cows shall not only keep the best but shall pull every string that is possible in making his dairy pay him a profit from every branch. It has always been claimed that the Ayrshire was a heavy milker, but until the Ayrshire breeders' association established a system of official testing there was no proof of the reliability of the claim.

There has nothing been done that has placed the Ayrshire cow before the public in her true light, a wonderful dairy cow, as the official testing has done.

The official testing has brought out cows that have given from 20,000 lbs. to 22,106 lbs. of milk, 888.70 lbs. fat, 1,046 lbs. butter, 4.02 per cent fat in one year.

The Ayrshire cows are well adapted for this climate as they

have been tested and found to give very satisfactory results. Having a quiet disposition they are well suited for the small farms as well as the larger ones.

BIG GUNS ARRIVE IN NEWBERG

With so much war talk on tap these days of dark forebodings for the future, the readers of the Graphic may be led to conclude, from the above head lines, that Newberg is preparing to offer stern resistance to the invasion of a division of the blood thirsty army of the Dutch-er-land, but it was only the arrival in town on Tuesday of the two big railroad guns of the passenger department of the Southern Pacific, John M. Scott, of Portland, and Charles S. Fee, of San Francisco, that the headlines are intended to tell about.

They were out making the electric loop and had a few minutes' time here while the train was waiting at the station. Mr. Fee's name adorned the pages of the Northern Pacific folders for many years and is one of the railroad men of the old school. Neither he nor Mr. Scott had the appearance of men who are laying awake these nights worrying over the possible effects the big European war now in the making, may have on the railroad interests of the West.

In fact Mr. Fee is enthusiastic over the prospects of the attendance at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year. He says that instead of hurting the Exposition, the European war will help it, so far as the attendance is concerned, in that tourists who ordinarily would have gone to Europe, will come West and see the fair instead. Mr. Fee says the Shasta route from California to Oregon will be extremely popular during the Exposition year, and that it will enjoy the heaviest travel in its history.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

On last Friday the Baptist Sunday School held its annual picnic out at "Lover's Lane" west of Newberg where a sumptuous picnic dinner was spread and a very enjoyable time was spent, there being about 128 present.

Everybody apparently went to have a good time, and everybody had a good time, especially the little folks, many of whom took off their shoes and waded in the pretty little stream that trickles through the wooded dell in the W. S. Allan pasture, where so many picnics are held that the horses in the pasture come around to be sociable and take a hand in the festivities.

After the dinner was disposed of foot races were indulged in by the pastor and his class, on down to the infant class, many of the boys and girls winning prize ribbons.

All who were privileged to attend, were in high glee, from the superintendent, Bert Miller, to tiny baby Norwood, and a vote of thanks is in order for the use of Mr. Allan's grounds and also to Mr. Cate for the loan of his Victrola which played many pretty selections, in the last two of which the Sunday School choir joined in the chorus, making the words ring with melody.

Mary E. Bankson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rosa Caligan, age 18 yrs. to Emil W. Gustafson, age 26 yrs.
Frances L. Arthur, age 32 yrs. to R. W. Wittenburg, age 32 yrs.
Annie L. Waldron, age 25 yrs. to Lawrence Todnam, age 27 yrs.

ESTHER MITCHELL COMMITTS SUICIDE

Was Daughter of Chas. Mitchell,
Former Resident of
Newberg.

Word was received here on Monday from Newport that Mrs. James N. Berry, formerly Esther Mitchell, committed suicide on Saturday night at Waldport by taking strychnine. A short time ago she was married to James N. Berry at Newport and so far as known the couple had not had any trouble.

Mrs. Berry was the daughter of Charley Mitchell who lived in this community for several years. A Portland paper says of the affair:

Mrs. James K. Berry, formerly Esther Mitchell was known for her connection with Franz Edmund Creffield and the "Holy Rollers." The last echo of the tragic "Holy Roller" episodes, which began more than 10 years ago, is the death of Mrs. Berry by her own hand. She was married in Newport only a few weeks ago.

Esther Mitchell was an ardent disciple of Creffield, founder of the "Holy Rollers." Her brother, George Mitchell, followed Creffield to Seattle and shot him dead on the street. A jury acquitted him of murder after a long trial. Two days after his acquittal Esther Mitchell, still devoted to the dead Creffield's creed, shot and killed her own brother in the Union Depot in Seattle. Mrs. Berry's death was caused by the same drug which killed Mrs. Maude Hurt Creffield November 6, 1906. Mrs. Creffield and Esther Mitchell were said to have planned the murder of George Mitchell in revenge for the death of Creffield. Mrs. Creffield died suddenly and an autopsy showed strychnine to have been the cause of death. Esther Mitchell, then in jail, denounced the Coroner's jury for terming it a case of suicide.

Franz Eugene Creffield, a native of Germany and a deserter from the German army, came to Oregon in 1903 and organized the "Holy Rollers," near Corvallis. He appeared to exercise a fanatic control over women who were many.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS CHURCH

Beginning Friday afternoon the quarterly meeting of Friends church will be held when the following program will be carried out.

Friday, 2:00 p.m.—Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

Friday, 8:00 p.m.—Temperance Rally with Regan, the cartoonist, as speaker.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.—Devotional Service. Lunch in basement followed by Business Session.

Saturday, 8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Regular services on Sunday.

"ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN"

The sixth adventure of Kathlyn, in two parts, and two reels of comedy will be shown at the Star theater Friday and Saturday of this week.

Coming Monday and Tuesday, August 10 and 11, "The Lost Diamond," in three acts, produced in natural colors; also Pathe's Weekly.

The book of "The Adventures of Kathlyn" is now on sale at the Parlor Pharmacy and the ticket office of the Star theater.

"HOOSIER" PICNIC FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Former Indiana People Organize
and Arrange for Big Feed
at the City Park.

On Friday night of last week a number of former Indianaians met at the city council room and effected an organization for the purpose of getting better acquainted, and with a view of holding public gatherings in the future.

Additional names were added to the roll that has been on the table at the Graphic office for some time, and the membership is now above 100.

E. H. Woodward was elected president and J. G. Gilbert secretary and treasurer.

The vote was unanimous in favor of holding an out-door picnic at an early day, and the date of Friday, August 21, was finally agreed upon for the event.

It was planned to meet at the city park at 10:30 in the morning and spend the time up to the noon hour in meeting old friends and in getting acquainted with others who may be in attendance.

Everybody will be expected to bring a fried chicken and other things like mother used to make, and an old-time harvest spread will be arranged by a competent committee.

Following the big feed an interesting program will be given, the details of which will be announced later.

Portland has a strong organization of Indiana people, and many are expected to come out from the city to attend the picnic.

All who ever made their homes in Indiana, at any time, are invited to attend, and the other members of the family are also expected to follow the crowd, though they may never have seen the "Hoosier" state.

Tell your friends about the picnic and drop a card to those you may not be able to see.

At the meeting Friday night committees were appointed as follows:

Arrangements—C. B. Wilson, Miss Ida Woods, Mrs. D. J. Gilbert, H. R. Morris.

Program—J. C. Hodson, Pres. L. T. Pennington, Mrs. E. H. Woodward, Emma M. Hodgkin.

Refreshments—Mrs. L. M. Parker, Mrs. T. E. Miles, Mrs. S. J. Madson, Mrs. W. E. Paxson.

Reception—E. H. Woodward, Mrs. Evangeline Martin, Mrs. J. C. Hodson, Jesse Edwards, F. A. Morris.

CARTOONIST COMING FRIDAY NIGHT

Regan, the cartoonist, will give his illustrated chalk talk at the Friends church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Do You Pay Taxes?" Said to be "A Whirlwind of Facts and Entertainment." No charge for admission. Everybody welcome.

BIG TEMPERANCE RALLY

Next Sunday, August 9, at 3 o'clock p.m. in the City Park, the several Sunday Schools of this place will unite in giving a stirring temperance program to which everybody is cordially invited. Chairman Pro. Com.

Reward

For return of eye glasses. Newberg Land Co.

FORMER NEWBERG LAD HELP- ING AMERICANS IN LONDON

Wednesday's Oregonian contained the following dispatch from London: "Herbert C. Hoover, a Californian, opened an office to-day in the American consulate and advanced amounts of \$25 and upward to persons unable to get money by other means. Altogether Mr. Hoover gave assistance to 300 Americans who were absolutely without cash, and announced that he would continue to aid them as long as his currency lasts."

Mr. Hoover is a nephew of Dr. H. J. Minthorn, of Newport, with whom he made his home here in Newberg back in 1885-6 when he was a boy in his early teens, and was a student in Pacific Academy. He afterward graduated from the engineering department of Stanford University, following which he soon developed as a mining expert and became associated with a prominent mining company in London. He has traveled about the world a great deal and was on the firing line during the Boxer trouble in China.

For several years, he, and his older brother, "Tad," who was also a student here, and who was at one time a "type sticker" in the Graphic office, have been located in London.

SERSEN-COURTNEY WEDDING

A wedding of interest was that of Arena Florence Courtney and Ferdinand M. Sersen, which was solemnized Monday evening, August 3, at 7 o'clock, at the beautiful country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney, near Newberg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. E. Abel, of the Evangelical Association.

The bride and groom were preceded by the flower girl, little Miss Meda Becker, on their march to the time-honored wedding arch, which was arranged on the lawn in the midst of trees and shrubbery, while Miss Willa Courtney, a sister of the bride, played the impressive wedding march.

The bride was arrayed in white silk crepe Dechene, trimmed with all-over silk lace and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sersen left on a honeymoon trip to California, where they expect, after visiting points of interest, to permanently reside.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Courtney, Willa Courtney, Mary Courtney, Roscoe Courtney, Cora Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellis, Grandmother Pitman, who at this time celebrated her sixty-sixth wedding anniversary, Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hewett, Dr. and Mrs. Becker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hewett, Hellen Ellis, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmeltzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hesse and daughter, Mr. E. G. Heaton and Miss Lee.

THE OLD "DISTRICT SCHOOL"

Watch for announcement next week of the old "District School," an entirely new and humorous version of which will be given by local talent under the auspices of the Tri-Mu class of the Presbyterian church.

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A VERY CLOSE CALL

Newberg Young People Caught
by Electric Train on
Trestle.

On last Sunday evening the electric train due to arrive at Newberg at 5:24, caught Theodore Langton and Miss Bessie Southerd on the trestle on the hillside west of Rex, brushing them off their feet and causing them to fall into the canyon a distance of thirty or forty feet.

Both were considerably bruised up, Miss Southerd being the worst hurt of the two, but they are well on the way to recovery from the shock.

The trestle is built, both on a curve and a sharp grade, which made the matter worse than it would have been had the casualty taken place on a straight level track. When the young people heard the train coming, they stepped aside to one of the platforms built for holding water barrels, apparently safe. Charley Baker, who was riding in the smoker, says the motorman put on the brakes when he sighted them around the curve, and when the side-bar on the baggage car struck young Langton in the back, the train had almost come to a stop, but it caused him to lose his balance and in falling he took the young lady with him. Mr. Baker says that when the train came to a stand-still he was almost directly over them.

Miss Southerd was conscious and able to raise herself to a sitting posture, but young Langton lay with his face up and was unconscious. They were placed on the train and brought into Newberg, when they were hurried to their homes and a physician called to look after their injuries. It was at first feared that Miss Southerd had her spine badly injured but it seems now that she will permanently recover in a short time.

With the distance the young people fell, their friends consider that they were exceedingly fortunate in getting off without more serious injury.

NEEDY FAMILY ASSISTED

The following unsigned communication was mailed to the Graphic:

A most generous response has been given in so many and such kind ways, for the family of eight, (now nine,) living in very poor circumstances north of Newberg.

Parcels of clothing given personally or through friends, a bed and springs, with packages of much needed apparel for all ages, hauled free of charge by a most kind friend, who also welcomed them to his church and friends, from whom they received much thoughtful attention. Another Newberg man, (an Englishman too,) drove up in his auto, bringing two ladies to visit and large bundles of clothing.

In fact everyone who heard of the case, did all things possible to provide six children and their parents with something to wear and instead of an empty wardrobe there was, thanks to many kind mothers in Newberg, a very full bottom drawer ready for the new baby daughter whom the doctor left behind, when he drove away last Sunday afternoon.

The parents very fully appreciated every kindness shown and will feel glad that their kind hearted benefactors can thus learn of their deep thankfulness.