

FARM NEWS

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Keep Humidity High To Preserve Eggs

Three most important factors in preserving quality after eggs are laid are time, temperature, and humidity. Eggs are a perishable product and unless given proper care deteriorate fast. The sooner eggs are marketed, the better the quality will be. With proper environment, however, the quality can be maintained for a considerable length of time. During summer months, eggs should be marketed at least twice a week. They should be protected from high temperatures and low humidity while held on the farm or in transit to market. In order to preserve the original

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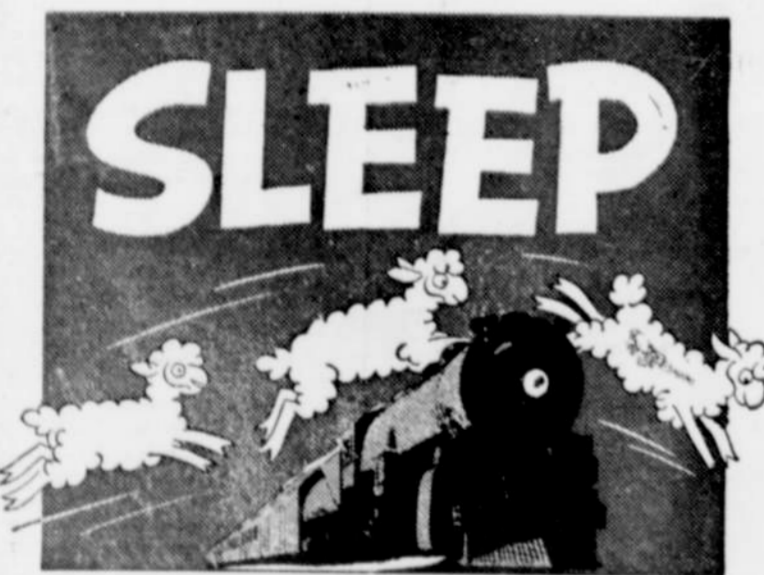
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TWO BIG DAYS

FRIDAY: 2:30 P. M.—Outdoor service at Rev. Gray's home.
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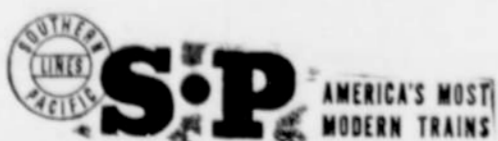


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quality, eggs should be kept at a temperature ranging from 40 to 55 degrees F. with a relative humidity above 80 percent.

When temperature is high and humidity low, deterioration that takes place in the egg is greatly increased. Under these conditions, the thick albumen is changed to a thin, watery albumen; bacteria, if present, multiply rapidly; the passage of water from the albumen to the yolk is increased; and evaporation, which increases the size of the air cell, takes place at a rapid rate. Experimental results indicate that high humidity is even more important than low temperature in preserving egg quality.

Ventilated Truck Cuts Shipping Losses

Precautions to take when hauling livestock during summer months include plenty of ventilation. Vents at the front of the truck and open-slat sides will help considerably. Sand bedding instead of straw is recommended in trucks. The load ought to be inspected at every stop for animals that are overheated and those that are down. Hogs need to be "watered down" often in transit when the temperature is over 75 degrees.

Dairymen, How Good Are Your Pastures?

Webster defines "pasture" as an area used for grazing.

Some areas provide enough forage to satisfy the appetite of cattle while other areas are so unproductive that they provide little more than exercise space. These extremes represent the difference between good and poor pastures.

In which group does your pasture fall?

Unfortunately, most of the nation's grassland produces forage of inferior quality and limited quantity.

Good pasture is a valuable feed. Cattle and sheep men depend on pasture as the primary source of meat and wool production. Dairymen are beginning to think of

pasture in terms of milk production.

Pasture is considered to be the backbone of any dairy program. The dairy cow has the ability to efficiently convert coarse, fibrous material into human food such as milk and meat. Cattle and sheep convert pasture and forage crops into meat and wool.

Dairymen are beginning to substitute more pasture and forage crops for grain concentrates in the dairy cow feeding program.

Proper Irrigation Essential for Pastures

Getting the right amount of water on at the right time is necessary if we are to get the most from our irrigated pastures. Sandy soils require light, frequent applications; heavier soils require fewer and heavier applications of water.

Pastures use two and a half to three inches of water every ten days. This means that pastures growing in sandy soils should receive an application of two to two and a half inches every eight days. Pastures growing on loam or heavier soils should receive three to four inches every 14 days.

For most efficient and economical milk production the dairy cow needs an adequate amount of feed that contains proteins, fats,

minerals, and vitamins, also, lots of good, fresh, clean water.

Good pasture furnishes these essential materials at a price lower than any other crop. Pasture crops are more economical because of the higher yield and greater digestibility of the feed in pasture crops; and the harvesting, seeding, and tillage costs are lower than for other comparative crops.

Visiting Son and Family

Mrs. Pauline Rausch is visiting her son and his family, the Bob Rauschs, on her way to Coeur d'Alene from her home in Los Angeles. Also visiting the Rausch family as a guest of Ronine is her friend Robert Ault from Long Beach, Calif. He will be here two weeks.

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Details of the installation may be secured from Mr. Howard Wirtz, in care of the Josephine County School District office.

Sealed bids will be received by the board up to 8:00 p.m. P.S.T. August 4, 1952.

Marguerite S. Stanton, District Clerk
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