

LINN COUNTY RANKS THIRD IN NUMBER DAIRY COWS

County Herds, However, Lacking In Quality Production Per Cow

With 13,000 producing cows, Linn county ranks third among all the counties of the state in number of dairy cows, according to the latest census. The rank of the county, so far as production per cow is concerned, as in such a comparison, Linn county ranks 18th. Although Linn county has many individual herds at good as can be found anywhere, the general average production is low.

Many believe that through cow testing associations and improved feeding and management the average production of the county dairy cows could be increased by 100 lbs of butterfat per year. That this is possible is apparent because the county's average would still be 30 pounds of fat below the average which Tillamook county cows are now producing.

More dairy cows were tested for production last year in organized cow testing associations than ever before in the history of the state, according to reports of some seventeen county agents in whose counties these cow testing associations are being operated. The results of this work were that 567 Oregon dairymen owning 10,374 cows had accurate records as to the production of their herds and the profit or loss which each cow returned them. From these associations 418 border cows were culled out, thus increasing the profit to these dairymen.

The cow testing association idea is not a new one, having been originated in Denmark in the late eighties. Important dairy country or dairy state has utilized the cow testing association, now usually called a dairy improvement association, in their dairy development. Wisconsin, the leading dairy state of the nation, has more cow testing associations than any other state and these associations, it is generally believed, have contributed materially to dairy progress.

Since 1912 such associations have been constantly maintained and as a result, Tillamook dairymen have the highest average producing cows in the state, get more for their surplus stock and are able to market their day-old calves at a profit.

These cow testing associations are placing many Oregon dairymen in a position to get high prices for surplus stock sold to California buyers where dairymen are getting 25 per cent more on an average for association cows than for those with no record.

Lake Creek News

(By an Enterprise Reporter)
George McNeil is rebuilding his barn.

Lucile Herndon was a Sunday guest of Velma Owens.

Russel Herndon spent Sunday afternoon with Karl Williams. John Standish has finished the work he was doing at the Evans farm.

Helen Haynes is visiting for a few days this week with Pearl Cummings.

Mrs. Thomas Ardry is busily picking strawberries at George Ledgerwood's.

Mrs. Suytar has as her guests her cousins, Helen Lucile and Doris Coates, of Albany.

Lester Thomas and family of Harrisburg visited the N. H. Cummings family Sunday.

Mrs. Stuard and grandchildren, Helen and Janet, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Jessaline Hockensmith motored to Klamath Falls this week with friends. She will be gone two weeks.

Hay harvest has begun in the Lake Creek district and consequently farmers will be unusually busy for the next few weeks.

Mesdames John Underwood, C. R. Evans and George Hockensmith and Miss Mary Evans were Corvallis visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ledgerwood and Mr. Dawson have both been harvesting strawberry crops. The season is about over for the berries of this variety.

O. G. Coldiron and daughter Nora Belle, Miss Tobey, Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood and son Jack, climbed Mary's Peak Sunday. They report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cummings accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ardry and George Ardry to Corvallis Sunday, where the latter had his first chance to see the college buildings.

Levi Oleman and little daughter Annabelle, of The Dalles were week end guests at the C. R. Evans home. After a few days spent in Portland Mr. Oleman will return to help in the hay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams drove to Portland Friday, returning Saturday. Their son Karl, who has been a student at Benson Polytechnic school the past year, returned home with them.

Among those from Lake Creek attending the pioneer picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Owen and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans, Mrs. L. Woodward, the Misses Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Van Owen and family the Bilyeu family, O. G. Coldiron and daughter Nora, Myrtle Tobey, Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. George Hockensmith, Mrs. J. Suytar and cousins Helen and Doris Coates, Mrs. Clara Ardry, George Ardry, Clarence Williams Jr., Mrs. Florence Brock and daughter Doris, Russel and Lucile Herndon.

Spoon River Sparks

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mrs. Lester Powell visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Carey Monday.

Delma Falk was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Bierly Thursday night.

Practically every one in this community attended the pioneer picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Setters were guests at the J. P. Templeton home Monday.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bowman motored to Salem on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snyder of Salem were visitors at the Merwin VanNice home Sunday.

Webster, Arleigh and Andrew Falk, Curran and John Miller, and Lloyd Spelling spent Sunday at Lost Lake east of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vannice and daughters, Ellen and Roberta, attended camp meeting at McFarland Sunday. Ellen and Roberta remained there for a week.

E. E. Carey and family, W. R. Kirk and family, Amos Setters and son Walter and Louise Seefeld were visitors at Cascadia Saturday. Mr.

and Mrs. Setters lived in Spoon River 23 years ago, on the place now occupied by C. L. Falk Sr., but are now residents of Lamont, Wash. They have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Setters' sister, Mrs. W. R. Kirk, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Setters visited here last year but it has been a long time since he was here. They expect to leave for eastern Oregon next week on a visit with friends before returning home.

A little girl on hearing the song "Bringing in the Sheaves," sung at the Sunday school she attended, misinterpreted the word as 'sheets' and asked her mother the other day why they didn't say "bringing in the pillow cases" too.

One of the strangest lawsuits on record is that of David A. Hoag of Canadaigua, N. Y., against two Syracuse newspapers for \$1,000,000 each, on a charge of libel.

He doesn't seem to have much respect for his face when he compares it to the cartoon "Andy Gump."

Clare Morton, 15 year-old boy scout of Port Hope, Ont., saved two men from drowning when their canoe capsized.

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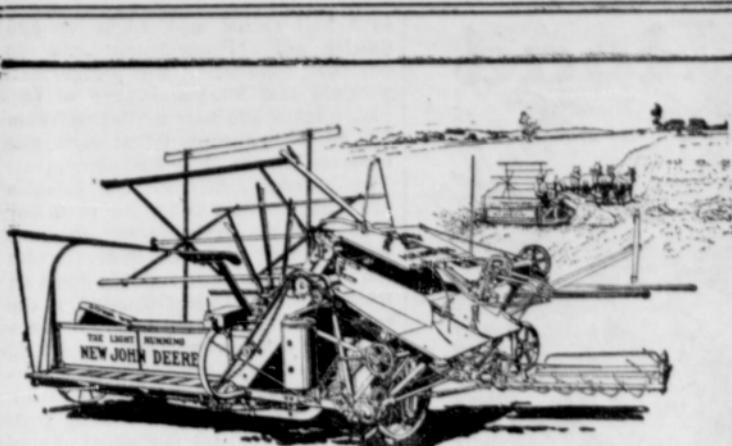
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