

# Lane County Farmers Union News

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## Cows Make Good Records in Association Testing

Freeman Dull, tester of the Lane County Cow Testing Association has just completed the second month's tests of cows of association members and has filed reports for May and June with officials of the association. According to O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent. Following are brief summaries of these reports:

During May 557 cows tested produced an average of 707 pounds of milk and 28.9 pounds of butter fat. One hundred ten cows produced over 40 pounds of butter-fat during the month.

Honor of high herd went to C. G. Abbey of Blachly, whose five cows averaged 1209.9 pounds of milk and \$0.8 pounds of butter-fat. Ray Congdon also of Blachly, had the second high herd of 17 cows averaging 1114.4 pounds of milk and 41.2 pounds of butter-fat. The third high herd was

that of E. E. Barrows, of Blachly, whose 9 cows averaged 865.9 pounds of milk and 40 pounds of butter-fat.

High purebred cow and high three-year-old was a Holstein belonging to G. S. Strome of Junction City. She produced 1903 pounds of milk and 68.5 pounds of fat. Syphers Brothers, of Blachly, had the high grade cow, a Jersey that produced 1336 pound of milk and 70.4 pounds butter-fat.

**Blachly Leads in June**

Five hundred thirty-two cows tested during June averaged 608 pounds of milk and 28.1 pounds of butter-fat. Seventy-six cows produced more than 40 pounds of butter-fat.

C. G. Abbey, of Blachly, again had high herd, his five cows averaging 993 pounds of milk and 49.6 pounds of butter-fat. Second high herd honors went to Sypher Brothers whose 35 cows averaged 792.7 pounds of milk

and 35.7 pounds of butter-fat. Another Blachly herd, that of Ross Myers, was third high herd. Mr. Myers' 12 cows produced an average of 743 pounds of milk and 34.2 pounds of fat.

High purebred cow for June was a Holstein owned by G. J. DeVos, of Goshem, that produced 1560 pounds of milk and 71.7 pounds of butter-fat. This cow was also high three-year-old. R. B. Thompson, of Eugene, was a close second with his purebred Guernsey, Monica of Chicona, that gave 1424 pounds of milk carrying 71.4 pounds of fat. The highest producing grade cow also belonged to Mr. DeVos. She produced 1677 pounds of milk and 77.1 pounds of butter-fat.

In the four-year-old class a Holstein owned by Mr. DeVos won first with 1575 pounds of milk and 64.5 pounds of butter-fat.

The county agent reports that there is much interest in the work of the cow testing association. Members are paying special attention to feeding and management problems and are given assistance along these lines by the tester.

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  - W. I. Seals, Eugene, Vice-President.
  - Betty M. Kappauf, Cottage Grove, Secretary-Treasurer.
  - Walter Morgan, Creswell, Conductor.
  - H. H. Smith, Eugene, Doorkeeper.
  - O. L. Clement, Waverille, Chaplain.

**FARM REMINDERS**

Necessary as spraying is for protection of garden crops in Oregon from insects and diseases it will not, says the experiment station, remedy all the trouble caused by neglect and abuse. Sound seed in a good seed bed with care to keep the plants thrifty from the start are given as the first step in combatting enemies. Good crop rotation, spring, fall and winter plowing, use of fertilizers and trap crops and right planting time, are valuable supplementary measures.

## UNION MEETING GREAT SUCCESS IS REPORT

The Farmers Union picnic at Hendrick's bridge last Saturday was a huge success, according to reports from those attending the barbecue and entertainments. A beef weighing 632 pounds when dressed, was served at noon and all reported it the best barbecued beef they had eaten. Tom Carney and Barney Oldfield brought the beef to Springfield and put it in cold storage the week before the picnic. Saturday it was taken to the scene of the festivities and cooked by Forrest Fritts, who proved to be a master

cook. The entire beef, except fifteen pounds was eaten by the crowd at the meeting.

In the afternoon a program was given with several speakers present. Ed Bailey of Junction City and Alta King of Eugene were the principal orators of the day. Music, readings, and recitations were given by various locals of the Farmers Union from all over the county.

Mrs. Filkins ill—Mrs. William Filkins is seriously ill at the Pacific Christian hospital. The exact cause of her illness was not known when she was taken to the hospital.

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**GARDEN WAY**

At an ice cream social, held in School 160 Friday evening it was decided to change the name of the community, known as Willamette or Pruneville, to Garden Way. A very interesting program was given. It included an address on the Trail to Rail pageant by Mrs. Dorris Smith of Portland. Other numbers on the program were:

The City Choir, male quartet, W. Cook, N. Pengra, A. Burris and O. Gladish.

Sacramento, Mrs. Allen

Toy Balloon, Mrs. Allen

A sketch by the children of the community.

Reading, Joyce Calhoun

Gray Days, Mrs. Abshier

Little Rose of May, Mrs. Abshier

Go Pretty Rose, duet, Mrs. Abshier and Mr. Pengra.

Miss Edna Dippel, candidate in the Queen Susanna contest was introduced by Dr. Schwering of Eugene, who represented the American Legion. The booths were decorated in a most attractive manner and about forty dollars was cleared for the benefit of the new play shed for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calkins of Klamath Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chase and daughter, Mollie Madeline, have left for a two weeks vacation trip to British Columbia.

Mrs. Lottie Allen and Mrs. Frances Abshier of Idaho, with their families, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pengra. While here a family reunion was held at the W. J. Pengra home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pengra of Corvallis, Mrs. Edith Bockes and children of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pengra and family of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Pengra and family of Chase Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Chase and daughter, Jean, are spending their vacation at Gate Creek.

Jack Chase, Miss Maude Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chase are visiting in Idaho.

Mrs. Walter Larawood and son, Bill, of Eugene are spending the week with Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bailey and children of Toledo visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fish last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chase spent the week end visiting relatives in Salem and Corvallis.

Richard Maxwell is spending the week at Newport as the guest of John Koke.

Factors determining the income from a herd of cattle in Oregon are listed in a recent experiment station bulletin on cost of producing beef as follows: Calf crop; quality, weight and market price of animals sold; death losses. Each of these is said to be of enough importance to receive consideration.

The chick doors in the O. A. C. colony brooder house is placed in one of the front corners, since it is easier to drive the chicks out through a corner door. The shutter hangs on a top slide and extends to the floor level. There is no clogging as in many sliding door operations.

The common "millers" flying about lights in the evening are parents of the destructive cutworms that often strike down portions of Oregon garden and field crops, the experiment station points out. The female lays 200 to 500 eggs singly or in masses on or near the food plants of the larvae, which are hatched from the eggs in a few days. This brood grows up feeding on the mid-summer plants and develops into moths later in the fall. It is this generation that lays the hatch of eggs from which the cutworms that winter over a half grown larvae under the surface of the soil are hatched. They are easily controlled by a poison bran mash.

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**UPPER WILLAMETTE**

Mr. and Mrs. William Bristow are the parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, July 22. The baby has been named William Kenneth.

Dr. Morseman, a former resident of Pleasant Hill, who is now in the real estate business at Van Nuys, California was at Pleasant Hill yesterday calling on old friends. He reports that Major Arnold, also formerly of Pleasant Hill had an operation for appendicitis and was critically ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Modesto, California were at Pleasant Hill last week visiting scenes of Mrs. Hart's childhood. Mrs. Hart was Miss Dixie Buell, and took pictures of familiar places on the ranch now owned by E. B. Tinker where she used to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenson of Corvallis are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Ralph Laird.

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