

Lane County Farmers Union News

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HIGH PRODUCING COWS MAKE BETTER RETURNS

Oregon dairy herds averaging more than 350 pounds of butterfat per cow showed the greatest return above feed costs, in the Rogue River cow-testing association of Jackson and Josephine, reports Nell C. Jamison, dairy extension specialist at the state college.

Herds averaging between 350 and 400 pounds of butterfat per cow for the year gave a profitable feed cost of \$107.87, according to the record while cows from herds averaging between 300 and 350 pounds gave return of \$101.50 each. No herds in the association average less than 200 pounds of fat per cow but 17 cows in 4 herds completed the year with an average of less than 250 pounds of fat. The return above feed cost of these cows was \$71.33 the lowest in the organization while 36 cows averaged over 250 and less than 300 pounds of fat and showed profit above feed cost of \$81.59.

These profits have not taken labor into consideration but assuming that the skim milk, manure, and the calf will take care of all overhead charges as, taxes, interest, repair of machinery, and veterinary. Using the labor hours required as shown in cost studies in other parts of the state, the group of highest producing cows gave a labor return after all other expenses were taken care of amounting to 49 cents per hour.

This is a high return, says Mr. Jamison, and is due in part to the cheapness of the high quality alfalfa hay produced by the dairymen of this association. The next group producing between 300 and 350 pounds gave a labor return of 46 cents per hour, and the group producing 250 to 300 pounds gave a return of 37 cents per hour, whereas the lowest producing group showed a return of 32.4 cents per hour. Thus the highest producers gave a return of 16.6 cents more per hour than the lowest producers, or a little greater than 51 per cent more per hour than the lowest producers.

"In this section of low feed costs even these lowest producers showed a profit but the high producers showed so much greater profit that there remains no argument for keeping the poor producer. Herds may be built up to high producing ones by using bred-for-production bulls, and saving helpers from the best cows and gradually eliminating the low producing cow."

DANCE Stevens Hall Every Saturday Night. Garrett's Orchestra. 11

NEW BRUSHING LACQUER DRIES WHILE YOU WAIT

Brushing Lacquer is the same kind of finish that is used on fine motor cars and furniture today. It resembles Chinese and Japanese lacquers in beauty and durability.

It is the nature of lacquer finishes to dry quickly. Automobile and furniture lacquers used in the factory dry so rapidly that they cannot be brushed on but must be applied with a spray gun.

This rapid drying property of lacquer enables auto paint shops to refinish a car in a fraction of the time required for the paint and varnish finish of yesterday. And in addition to the convenience of speed, the wonderful durability of automobile lacquer finishes is now familiar to everyone.

Lacquer manufacturers have finally produced a lacquer which dries slowly enough to permit hand brushing and still retain the advantages of spray lacquers. The rapidity of drying has been controlled so that you apply Brushing Lacquer just as you have perhaps been accustomed to using varnish and enamel. You can apply it comfortably without undue haste and yet it dries while you wait.

You may wonder why lacquers are apparently of such recent origin. True, there have been made for a number of years certain types of light bodied lacquers for silverware, metal work, etc. But it has been only in the years following the war that certain solvents have become available in commercial quantities to produce the present type of lacquers which yield a true enamel finish.

Brushing Lacquer is used for finishing any new or any old object made of wood or metal or any material supposed to have a finish. It comes in solid, opaque colors corresponding to enamels and also in clear, transparent finish, like varnish.

It is applied with a brush just like paint or enamel right over a new or an old surface. It brushes out smoothly with no effort and dries without lumps or brush marks.

This quick drying product makes finishing and decorating convenient and enjoyable. Anyone can use it.

Breaking It Gently

Murphy, one of the best railroad engineers the road had, met with a fatal accident and his best pal was called upon to break the news to Murphy's wife. Wanting to break it gently he proceeded in this fashion: "Mrs. Murphy, do you know that Lincoln is dead?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"Well, so's your old man!"

Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Linton and two sons, Lawrence and Robert, and Mrs. Ludwig Miller returned from Galt, California, where they went two week ago called by the illness of Mr. Klugow, who is Mrs. Linton's father and Mrs. Miller's brother.

Mr. Kilpatrick father of E. E. Kilpatrick spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his son and family at Pleasant Hill. Those present at the Kilpatricks' for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Dexter, Verna Wiley, Mr. Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtis entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Redding and two sons, Ormal Redding and L. W. Irwin of Springfield.

The first game of basketball was played between the alumni and the Pleasant Hill high school Friday night November 26. The score was 19 to 20 in favor of the alumnus. The alumni team consisted of past stars Kay Olsen, center; Lawrence Laird and Willard Elliott, guards; Guy Mathews and Chester Wheeler, forwards. The high school team was Donald Kabler, center; Carl Linton and Eugene Parker, guards; Kenneth McKenzie and Clarence Monson forwards. The winning point was made just before the last whistle blew. The high school team received much praise for its team work.

Miss Mildred Morningstar and Roy Johns who are attending the Normal school spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Cloverdale and Trent.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society had a party at the Christian church Wednesday November 24.

The heavy rains of the last few days have filled all ditches and creeks and in many places water is running over roads. The road built last summer through the Williams, Schunk and Gressman ranches was under water for some distance, and many fields were turned into lakes.

Otto H. Wangelin has been confined to his bed with a severe cold.

The first Christmas bazaar to be held at Pleasant Hill for some time will be given by the members of the Christian church at Woodman Hall December 10. The committees are working hard and a good supply of candy, fruitcake, fancywork, hand painted gifts and christmas cards will be for sale. A supper will be served in the evening followed by a program at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to help the Orphans' home and the Old People's home.

GARDEN WAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and son, Forest, were guests at the W. K. Striker home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fish made a business trip to Lake Creek last week.

Ira Cline left Tuesday for Sheridan, Missouri. He has resided here for the past year.

Virgil James and Charles Wilson left for San Diego, California, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Chase entertained the following relatives at dinner Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Chase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cyr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chase, Maude Chase, Gladys Chase, Carol Chase, Clarence Chase, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Avitt, Gertrude Goin, F. B. Chase and J. W. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chase are the happy parents of a son born November 29.

Miss Lucille Male, who teaches at Fall Creek, and Miss Miram Male who teaches near Creswell spent Thanksgiving at the home of their Mother, Mrs. Clara Male.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wylie spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Lucille, at Toledo, Oregon.

In honor of Forest Anderson's seventh birthday, Mrs. W. H. Anderson entertained a number of his little friends on December first from 2:30 to 5. The time was spent playing prize games and enjoying the birthday cake. The following were present: Mahlon Pengra, Leslie Mundl, Geraldine Chase, Gale Chase, Gene Harrington, Richard Hardie, Randall Ray, Leland Chase, Lawrence Chase, Carl Petterson, Billie Larwood, Raymond Holtoon, Ruby Oldham, Roscoe Cole and Forest Anderson.

THURSTON

Rev. Turner from Eugene spent Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Slough.

Ernest McKinney of Eugene spent Saturday night at John Edmiston's. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price and Perry Price spent Thanksgiving with home folks here returning to Corvallis Sunday afternoon.

Jay Grant, who is attending O. A. C. at Corvallis and Miss Marjory Grant, who is attending Normal at Monmouth spent their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, also Miss Gregory of Eastern Oregon, who is attending Normal at Monmouth spent Thanksgiving with them.

Leonard Beaman, who is attending school at Sal in spent Thanksgiving vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mathews and family of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Weise.

Mr. Charles Taylor attended the funeral of his aunt last Saturday at Indian Creek his brother John returned home with him Sunday.

Mrs. Needham's little grandson, Daniel Mitonen is visiting her, from Oakridge.

There was a special meeting of the Ladies Aid held at Mrs. John Price's last Friday. Two quilts were tied, also several other articles finished for sale the evening of December 2 when they are giving a play.

Mrs. Flora Price is spending a few days in Eugene with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Baughman.

William Weeks of Eugene but formerly resided here was in Thurston Tuesday.

Mr. Buyer from Eugene representing the Maytag Electric Washing Machine Co. was in Thurston Tuesday.

Miss Maude Edmiston, who is attending U. of O. spent the weekend at her home here.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Farmer union met with Mrs. Ira Gray Wednesday.

The Farmers' Union held a meeting at the Thurston hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Genevieve Beaman and daughter, Zora, of Eugene visited at Lawrence Gosler's Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Russell from Salem also Mr. and Mrs. Currens from Medford and Miss Maude Russell, who is attending Normal at Monmouth spent Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

Mrs. Rena Edmiston and son, James and daughter Maude took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McPherson at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendekemp and Mrs. Maxwell from Eugene spent Thanksgiving with Miss Heersma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston and family attended the Texas picnic dinner in Springfield on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baugh and family spent Thanksgiving in Eugene with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Culver.

Misses Anna and Olga Erickson spent their vacation at their home at Fall Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan who have spent several months in Washington have returned to Thurston.

Miss Gladys Stone from San Francisco is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver, also Mr. and Mrs. Yates from San Diego are spending a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevens who are teaching in the school at Oakridge spent Thanksgiving vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Taylor Needhams.

Mr. Stevens helped Roy Mitchell wire their house for electricity while here.

Several families are having their houses wired and are anxiously waiting for the line to be completed for electricity.

The Thurston Ladies Aid are giving a play at the hall Thursday evening December 2 entitled, "The Thurston Ladies Aid Sewing Club." Those who are taking part are as follows:

Inus Slough, president of the club; Rena Edmiston, secretary of the club; Pearl Edmiston, chief gossip; Lizzie Gray, a very suspicious member; Mildred Price, a gay old maid; Ethel Platt, a very deaf old lady; Hazel Russell, one who looks after the deaf lady; Rose Henson, very easily frustrated, Lillah Bertsch, great on style; Nathalie Edmiston, daughter of the gossip. There will be a small admission also several booths of different things will be for sale, made by the Ladies Aid.

CLOVER SEED GROWING PROFITABLE IN LANE

The growing of clover seed has become one of the most profitable agricultural pursuits in Lane county, according to County Agent O. C. Fletcher. Many acres of clover in Lane county have averaged five bushels of 300 pounds of seed to the acre. Clover seed has sold at 30 cents a pound this fall and there has been a ready market.

Good yields have been reported on sections up the McKenzie valley and around Cottage Grove. One McKenzie farmer has seven acres which yielded more than 35 bushels. Clover seed is "velvet" as a crop of hay is first cut on the land which will more than off set the cost of harvesting the clover seed.

HOME POINTERS

(From School of Home Economics - O. A. C.)

In roasting a turkey or fowl of any kind, dryness is prevented by roasting with breast down instead of up.

Raw cranberry relish is delightful and easy to make. The cranberries are put through a grinder and equal amounts of sugar added. The mixture is then placed in a covered jar and allowed to stand for two weeks when it is ready to serve. It will keep indefinitely.

A delicious ten-minute dessert is made with one cup of thick cream whipped, white of one egg beaten until stiff, and 10 cents worth of pecan brittle rolled on board with rolling pin; combined by carefully cutting and folding together it is served cold in sherbert glasses.

Stale bread is freshened by wrapping the loaf in a dampened cloth and setting it into a warm oven until the loaf becomes soft and is again like fresh warm bread.

This meal is lacking in iron which is necessary for rich, red blood and good health; Hashed brown potatoes, scalloped corn, bread and butter, jelly, applesauce and sugar cookies. Foods rich in iron are liver, lean meat, fish, eggs, spinach, carrots, whole-grain breads and cereals, and beans.

Bloodspots are removed by moistening a small piece of cotton cloth with saliva and placing it on the spot. Left a few moments the spot will disappear.

Milk is the most perfect food known. Every child needs at least a quart of milk a day and every adult at least a pint a day.

SEED FLAX PROFITABLE ON WILLAMETTE FARMS

Seed flax this year made an average gross return of \$21.75 per acre on 13 Willamette valley farms totaling 300 acres, reports William L. Teutsch, district agricultural agent for the college extension service. The lowest return was \$9.58 an acre while the highest was \$33.30. Gross income from spring oats on the same farms was \$12.87 on the average.

In figuring returns seed flax was priced at \$2.52 a bushel and oats at \$30 a ton. Income from flax seed was not so great as from oats in some instances because of poor preparation of the seed bed or late seeding, according to the survey. Seed flax requires a much finer seed bed than most of the cereal crops. Early seeding was especially important last spring owing to the extremely hot, dry summer. A 12 to 14 bushel yield was indicated early in the season on some lands, but as the summer progressed some seed beds failed to fill and made only a 50 per cent crop.

Reduction of the Willamette valley spring oat acreage was recommended in each of the six agricultural economic conferences held in valley counties in recent months, with seed flax and barley as the substitutes. The Multnomah county conference pointed out that an acre of seed flax can ordinarily be expected to return more net profit than spring wheat or spring oats when those crops are grown to sell. From 20,000 to 30,000 acres of seed flax are required to produce a tonnage equal to that which has hitherto been imported by the Portland market for manufacture into oil, says the report of the Washington county conference.

Seed flax is ideal as a nurse crop for clover or grass seed because it uses less moisture than other grain and does not shade the ground so much, says college authorities.

OFFICERS OF LANE COUNTY FARMERS' UNION

- C. W. Allen, Vida, President.
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- Betty M. Kappauf, Cottage Grove, Secretary-Treasurer.
- Walter Morgan, Creswell, Conductor.
- H. H. Smith, Eugene, Doorkeeper.
- O. L. Clement, Waverly, Chaplain.

NOTICE

CALL FOR SCHOOL WARRANTS. NOTICE is hereby given that School District No. 19, of Lane County, Oregon, will pay at the office of the Clerk, City Hall, Springfield, Oregon, School warrants up to and including Warrant No. 1284. Interest ceases after December 5, 1926. R. W. SMITH, District Clerk. Dec 2



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