

SHOULD TEST YEARLY

Answers Questions of County and Says Reactors May Occur Any Time

Owing to the fact that a few of our cattle owners are refusing to cooperate in the campaign that is on to test all cattle in Linn County, the County Agent has brought their objections before the State Veterinarian, Dr. W. H. Lytle for his opinion.

These objections raised by the dairymen in not wanting to cooperate are: First, why pay 15c per head to have cattle tested when we can get the State Veterinarian to do it for nothing; Second, my cattle tested clean last year and I do not see the need of bothering again with a test this year.

Dr. Lytle answers these objections in the following letter to the county Agent:

"In reply to questions that you have raised regarding certain objections made by dairymen in your county who object to having the tuberculin test made upon their herds largely because of a charge of 15c per head being made, which is to cover traveling expenses of the Federal veterinarian who will make the test, will say while no charge would be made by the state Veterinarian's office if this work was being done by this office, at this time I must advise you it would be absolutely impossible for our office to carry out this work. We have only two assistants to this office and at the present time one veterinarian is working in Central Oregon on sheep scab and the other veterinarian is doing emergency investigation work, and in the meantime is testing out isolated herds that are located throughout the state and which need immediate attention.

"It might be of interest to you and these different dairymen to know that Coos and Polk Counties have made provision for a County Dairy Herd Inspector, who charges for his services 35c per head. The testing of dairy animals in these counties is obligatory and so far as I know there has been no objections whatever to the charge. The law was passed through the legislature largely at the request of the dairymen of these two counties and I am sure they are getting their money's worth.

"Tuberculosis is a disease that must be continuously guarded against and because it does not appear one year in your herd does not necessarily mean that it will not break out the next year, and because of this, it is of course wise to test all dairy animals once each year. The dairymen who are so fortunate as to not have any reactor animals in his herd

SANTIAM FARM NEWS

July 10

Hay baling is the order of the day. Geo. Griffin baled three days last week, and Arch Ray and Ed Bilyeu were baling Jim Arnold's hay Monday, on the old Wallace farm.

Ed Kalina cut the old man's wheat Friday; it was fairly good. He cut his own wheat Saturday and his oats Monday, all fair crops.

John Griffin took his son Eldon over to Albany Monday, as he was suffering intense pain.

James Kruml and wife, of Lebanon, pulled in Sunday and gathered 31 gallons of Royal Ann cherries.

Theodore Gaines and his best girl came up from Portland for a short visit with his father, S. W. Gaines, on Sunday. He returned the same evening, as he has all the work he can do painting at from \$4 to \$6 a day. He has regained his health after being smacked up with a truck load of gravel going through a bridge a year ago.

Chris Burmeister and three sons from Bilyeu Den came down to the Santiam farm last week for 20 gallons of Royal Ann cherries.

Just received a copy of the Kevin (Mont.) Courier, of June 23, from Lester Bilyeu, who owns 640 acres of land there surrounded with oil wells. He was called there a few days ago to look after his interests, and the report is that the Standard Oil Co. is offering him all kinds of prices for his holdings. They are now boring several wells near his land. The paper blows it up to be the fountain head of all the oil regions.

Tuesday morning—The old man is laid up for repairs, as his legs have failed him. He had to call in his good neighbor, to attend to his chores, as he is the most whole-hearted man and neighbor that ever lived—more like a son than a neighbor.

PIE EATER

should be glad of his opportunity to get this done at the small cost of 15c per head. The fact that many dairymen of Linn County had their herds tested last year enabled these owners to make very satisfactory sales of their animals to other communities throughout the state who were buying stock last fall and winter.

"The point is gradually being reached where it will be difficult to sell dairy stock from districts that are not tuberculin tested. Inasmuch as your county has tested nearly all of its dairy animals the dairymen would be committing a great mistake in not going ahead with this work at this time. Your dairymen should remember that tuberculosis is only to be safely guarded against by retests.

Yours very truly,
W. H. LYTLE, State Veterinarian"

Obituary

Etta Frances Shilling (nee Allen) was born June 23, 1877, in Iron county, Missouri, and departed this life at Shelburn, Oregon, July 4th, 1922, aged 45 years and 11 days. In 1881 she came to Scio, Oregon, with her parents, where she grew to womanhood and where she has since lived. In 1890, at the age of 13 years, she was converted to Jesus Christ, was baptized and received into the Church of God. On the 13th day of March, 1893, she was wed to H. O. Shelling. To them were born five children—three sons and two daughters. The sons are Virgil, Glen and Ralph; the daughters are Mrs. Iva McCrae and Opal, all of Scio. She leaves to mourn her loss the grief-stricken husband, five children, one grandchild, an aged father, two sisters, Mrs. Kate Hay, of Silverton, and Mattie Sinclair, of Seaview, Wash., and very many friends, all of whom will greatly miss the one they knew so well. Sister Shilling was a loving wife, a devoted mother, a real kind and obliging neighbor, and her great delight was to serve in a true and christian spirit. To know her was to love and admire her. Gone, but not forgotten; we say farewell till we meet to never part.—Contributed

Larwood Items

July 11

Frank Beard and wife, of Portland, were visitors at the home of Wm. Larwood last Sunday.

Several people of this vicinity attended the Farmers Union meeting at Lacomb last Saturday. All report a fine time and a big feed.

Mesdames Wm. Smith and John Costello were visiting with the Howards on Wednesday of last week.

Sid Stringer and wife were shopping in Crabtree Saturday evening.

Dr. Lawson Craft has been selling quite a lot of nice clover hay to the people of this place. Doc says he has been very busy for some time, working four shifts to the day—one in hay and three on oats. The latter seems to be Doc's "long suit."

John Goin and family, of Albany, were picnicking on Roaring river Sunday. They returned to their home in the evening, except Kermit, who remained out to visit with the Howards for a few days.

The streams are infested with fishermen nowadays, but they all go away empty handed. It is the general belief that the high water of last November destroyed a great many fish, as there are fewer this summer than formerly.

O. Westenhouse and wife were visiting at the home of Sid Stringer Sunday evening.

Henry Nolan and family, of Lacomb, Ralph Nolan and wife, Mrs. Chas. Craft and Chris Burmeister and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of John Costello and wife.

Rockford White has been hauling hay for Oliver Howard.

Mrs. Nettie Bartu is still on the job managing the ranch while the husband, Joe, works at the sawmill. Let the good work go on.

John Rockwell was a business visitor to Scio on day recently.

INCOGNITO

His Uncle Dies in Missouri

S. W. Gaines has received word from Savannah, Mo., that his uncle, Sam Crowley, died at the age of 92 years. Mr. Crowley was a resident of the Larwood district from 1852 to 1958, where he had taken up a homestead. In the latter year he sold out and went to California, and from there went back to Missouri, from whence he came. Mr. Crowley never married, accumulated a large fortune and was charitable to a marked degree.

This Tree Is Nutty

In the front yard of George Bilyeu's home stands a walnut tree that is loaded to its capacity—in fact, if it were not for the substantial props George has under its branches the weight of the nuts would break the tree down. In some clusters one can count 10 walnuts and from that down to 3 and 4. We doubt if there is another tree in the Willamette valley quite so well loaded with nuts.

Miss Dellarea Sutherland has returned from Banks, where she was employed by the Murphy Lumber Co. The mill burned to the ground on the 4th. She expects to go to Eugene next week to accept a position as attendant with a doctor.

People's Theatre

Presents Thos. Meighan
—in—

"The Conquest of Canaan"

and a Sennett comedy
July 15 and 16

Admission 10c-25c

GILKEY STATION

July 11

A baby boy, Loren, was born July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whetstone of Albany at the home of Mrs. Whetstone's sister, Mrs. Fred Sommer. The little one passed away in about two hours after its birth. It was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery in Albany. Mrs. Whetstone is doing nicely, and much sympathy is being extended the parents.

An 8½ pound son, James Leroy, arrived at the Will Mespelt home July 8 also. This is the second time Mrs. Mespelt and Mrs. Whetstone have given birth on the same day.

Mrs. S. B. Holt was a delightful hostess Thursday afternoon to 19 members of our Women's Club, and 11 children, in honor of her son's, Melvin, fourth birthday. Mrs. Merle Frost gave several piano solos, and there were songs by all. Mrs. Effie Sommer and Mrs. Vada Whetstone won the contest prizes. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

O. L. Holt and family came from Portland Saturday evening and returned Sunday evening. Cletus Holt accompanied them. He is still in the government hospital, where he expects to remain for some time. He is gaining in weight and improving some.

Mrs. W. E. Serfling and daughter Edna camped in Bryant park and attended chautauqua the four days in Albany. Enjoyed meeting people from all over the U. S., etc. Mrs. J. N. Jones and Mrs. Struckmeier, former neighbors here, visited Mrs. Serfling there.

Bianche Phillipi, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merle Frost.

S. B. Holt and family attended County Union meeting at Lacomb Saturday. The next meeting will be held here in October.

R. L. Dunning and wife have returned to Oak Ridge.

Fred Mespelt and family and Wynona Kelly drove to Eugene Saturday on business and returned. Also visited Chester Serfling's and Janie Baber's while there.

S. B. Holt and wife joined D. O. Woodworth and wife and Robert Burkhart and wife in Albany Sunday to visit prominent Jersey breeders between Albany and Shedd. They were making arrangements for a meeting of Jersey people to be held in Albany July 26, when a representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club will meet with them and give a lecture with slides, etc.

Jack Jones and family, of Stayton, spent the 4th with the J. G. Holt's.

Mrs. Fred Mespelt drove to Monmouth Monday and took Opal to visit a few days with her sister.

Mrs. Henry Preever has returned from a two week's visit in Ashland, Grants Pass and in Northern California. She enjoyed her trip immensely.

Mrs. Effie Jacobs has been visiting her father, Avery Steward.

Mrs. Huntley arrived at Gilkey Sunday evening from a visit in Salem, with a baby and a suit case, and no way to get home. Harold Hough kindly consented to take her home.

Leonard Gilkey's irrigating system is working fine. It throws a large stream over the thirsty berries.

F. A. Hough and Pete Peterson are picking their loganberries. Sell to Lebanon cannery.

Fred Mespelt is running his sawmill again, having finished haying.

Free! Free!

Don't be satisfied with any kind of butter, but ask for "Meadow Shade." Made yesterday—sold today. Ask for a free glass of ice cold buttermilk with every pound. Meadow Shade Dairy.

Big dance at Richardson Gap hall Saturday night, July 22. Music furnished by an Albany orchestra. Everybody invited.

Get your fruit jars, lids and rubbers here. We have nearly all kinds. Price is right.
J. F. Wesely.

COUNCIL HELD MEETING

Routine Business Transacted— Sinking Fund Discussed— Meet Again Tonight

Tonight at the school building the city council will hold an adjourned meeting for the purpose of discussing with the taxpayers the matter of creating a sinking fund to retire some of the \$63,000 bonds, \$23,000 of which come due in 1925. It will be a meeting of utmost importance to the taxpayers, as the council is desirous of getting their opinion on how best to meet the demands of the bonds as they come due. An extra large tax levy will probably be necessary. Shall it be done? Come out tonight and talk it over—at the school house.

The council met in regular session last Thursday night. Present were F. T. Thayer, W. J. Chromy, Frank Bartu, I. V. McAdoo and Recorder Mylo Bartu.

The council received a communication from Mr. Wood asking that a more definite description of the boundary line of the city property at Jordan be made in the deed, this to give the city adequate ground use for storing material in case repairs are necessary on the dam. Referred to city attorney.

The salary payroll of city recorder, city marshal and fire chief were read and on motion warrants were ordered drawn.

The flume at the Jordan mill is giving more trouble and the leakage getting bigger. The light committee was instructed to build a concrete flume there four feet wide and five feet deep. The work of excavating is now being done, as is also the building of the forms, and the pouring will be done while the mixer is there for the Jordan Mill, which will be about the 20th.

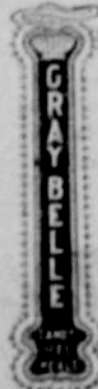
The city recorder was instructed to have the second sidewalk notices posted where compliance with the first posting had not been met.

C. E. Kendle was present and stated that the city had on hand several hundred pounds of bolts and nuts bought to use on the flume. He said he had a buyer for them at 2c a pound. No action taken.

A Mr. Foster, representing the Security Investment Co., of Minneapolis, was present and owing to the lateness of the hour, the council adjourned to meet with him Friday evening at the school house to hear his plan of establishing a sinking fund. His plan appeals to the council, is thorough and the above call for a meeting of the taxpayers was the result.

Sunday School Convention

The Lacomb District Sunday School convention will be held in Lacomb on Sunday, July 16. All Sunday schools in this district are expected to be represented. A good program has been prepared and able speakers will be present. Basket lunch at noon, so bring your basket.



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