

## Big Holstein Sale at Portland, Oregon

**C**OLONEL GEORGE A. GUE, the veteran live stock auctioneer and breeder of Holstein cattle, was recently interviewed at his farm near Ridgefield, Wash. He receives his callers in his library, which is a room full of Holstein literature. The book shelves beneath the load of registration record books, and every pigeon hole contains pedigrees, pictures and catalogs. When a question is asked the answer comes from memory or the book case. Colonel Gue never says, "I don't know," when asked about a Holstein animal.

Of great interest at present at the Gue farm is the coming International Stock Show and Holstein Sale at the Union Stock Yards at Portland, in December. Breeders of reputation in the West are consigning to this sale—men who stand back of every animal they sell. In order to make this annual sale a greater sale every year, these breeders are offering animals bred in the purple, including more high-class bulls than were ever offered at a public auction before anywhere.

Colonel Gue is always a booster for Western cattle, and he has visited the herds that these consignments are to come from, making sure that nothing but the best herds are to be represented. He says that no breeder or dairyman needs to send east for pure-bred sires, for he can be better satisfied in the West.

Western herds have often been injured by the importation of poor or diseased stock from a distance. Several cases of contamination are traceable to dealing with unknown and unscrupulous cattle brokers. The Western breeder has to stand or fall by the quality of the stock he sells. There will be 150 of the best Holsteins ever offered for sale, and every heifer calf dropped by one of these bred cows will be worth more than will be paid for the cow in this sale. With so many animals in the sale there is sure to be a lot of bargains picked up.

### Consignors.

Monroe & Co. will have some fine individuals related to the famous Bessie Homestead, which gave over 34.90 lbs. of butter in a week and 112 lbs. of milk in one day, making the world's record for a 4-year-old.

E. B. Marks sends daughters of his herd bull, Mutual Fobes Longfield De Kol, whose dam has an official record as a 3-year-old of over 30 pounds of butter in seven days and over 640 pounds of milk in seven days.

Wm. Bishop will send relatives of Chimacum Wayne Boone, and bred to the great bull, Sir Chimacum Wayne, for which \$5,000 has been refused to an Eastern breeder. These animals carry Chimacum Wayne Boone and Marjorie Newman blood. Also a granddaughter of King of the Pontiacs is in the Bishop consignment.

A. C. Mills, of Ferry, Wash., sends a few daughters of his herd bull and some granddaughters of Sir Korn-dyke Manor De Kol. Sir Korn-dyke Manor De Kol carries more blood of Belle Korn-dyke, Netherland Hengerveld, and We Kol 2nd (the three greatest foundation cows of the Holstein breed) than any other animal except his full brother.

Albert Johnson brings some daughters of his Dutchland Sir Fayne Colantha, which was sired by the \$10,000 bull, Colantha Johanna Lad, and out of Grace Fayne 2nd. Mr. Johnson bought this bull from Field's Dutchland Farm at Brockton, Mass.

W. K. Newell, of Seghars, Or., consigns a son and a daughter of Model King Segis Korn-dyke, which was grand champion bull at Salem and North Portland in 1913.

Stickney & Barnard, of Sauvie's Island have three head in calf to a finely bred son of Monroe & Co.'s bull.

H. S. Royce, of Kapowsin, Wash., enters 40 head of very fine heifers, most of which are bred to Mutual Piebe DeKol, sired by Mooie Mutual DeKol, sold for \$2,500 at 12 years old in public auction. Dam of Mutual Piebe DeKol was a 29 pound daughter of Homestead Jr. DeKol.

Hugh Nisbeth, of Chimacum, sends

10 head of very fine young cows, several with official records, and all are in calf to his herd bull, Sergis Riverside Pontiac, one of the best bulls that the Holstein breed has produced. This bull is himself to be sold in the sale. He is two years old at the date of the sale. His sire is a brother of King Segis Pontiac Alcartra, a half interest in which was sold for \$50,000 to the Lawson Holding Co. about six months ago. The dam of this bull has a 31-pound record.

Hollywood Farms consign three bulls, finely bred, and their dams have records from 26 to 29 pounds. They are sired by the Hollywood herd bull, Hollywood Canary, which was sired by a son of Hengerveld DeKol and out of a 30-pound daughter of Calamity Jane 2nd Count.

J. C. Roberts, of Battleground, Wash., consigns on young bull sired by his great herd bull, Prince Prilly Gelsche, brought West by Mr. Gue. The dam of the Roberts young bull to be sold is an 18-pound 2-year-old daughter of Johanna Korndyke DeKol, who also sired the world's record 3-year-old.

Geo. Gue, of Ridgefield, enters ten very fine yearlings, all in calf to his herd bull, Hazelwood DeKol Hengerveld, whose dam has a record of 34 pounds of butter in seven days and over 100 pounds of milk in one day. She was 3rd prize cow at the Chicago International and her daughter was grand champion female. This bull was 3rd prize calf at the same show.

All animals consigned to this sale are the result of careful breeding and intelligent developing and anyone who purchases them will get as good cattle as can be produced anywhere.

### A COMMUNICATION.

**F**ARM MAGAZINE CO., Portland, Or.—Sirs: Last week I made a visit to the home of the Carnation Stock Farm to arrange with their president, E. A. Stewart, for their sale on November 11th. I took a great deal of interest in everything connected with this beautiful plant. Not only are the buildings and everything that goes with a great farm the most magnificent that I have ever seen, but their wonderful herd of 250 head of registered Holsteins are also in keeping with the rest of this up-to-date ranch. From the little calves up to the senior herd bull, they are just about perfect dairy animals.

Whoever attends this sale will not be disappointed in their high-class offerings. When one considers that most of the females are in calf to Ollie Johanna Sir Fayne, the second prize bull at the National Dairy Show, the advantage of getting bred heifers at this sale will be apparent.

Mr. Stewart is very anxious that the breeders of the Northwest will appreciate this, his first semi-annual sale. I trust that every one will attend this sale who can help make it a great success. Sincerely,

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"Serious losses resulting from the inroads of fungus and insect pests led to a potato emergency convention, which was recently held in Stockton," said Professor F. D. Bailey, of the O. A. C. Plant Pathology Department, who attended the convention. "At the close of the convention a permanent organization to be known as the Pacific Coast Potato Growers' Association was effected, and a resolution passed unanimously asking the potato growers of Oregon and other Western states to join in the organization. Oregon growers have a fine opportunity here, and it is to be hoped that some action will be taken to profit by it."

### BAGGING OF GRAPES.

**B**AGGING of grapes is a highly desirable method of improving the quality of the fruit both in appearance and flavor. It also has the advantage of preventing the attacks of insects and fungous enemies which might destroy the fruit completely. Such fruit may compete with fruit which has not been bagged. An ordinary paper sack, cluster hanging freely inside it is slipped over the half-grown cluster and either tied with string or held fairly tightly around the stem by means of a small rubber band, the mouth of the bag being constricted and the top turned over somewhat

large enough to leave the full-grown to prevent the band or the string from slipping upward. When clusters are bagged, it is a good plan to leave several other clusters on the same vine without any bagging, so that the stage of development may be observed. Unbagged fruit will usually ripen a few days earlier than that which is covered.

Many growers who store their grapes find it a good plan to cut off four to six inches of the cane which bears the cluster so as to have a convenient handle and means of support for the fruit. Some growers dip the cut ends of these pieces in hot sealing wax or melted paraffin to prevent evaporation of moisture. The clusters are then hung on wires in boxes or cupboards, in a cool place, where they are to be kept until needed for use.

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