

DAIRY FACTS

ASSOCIATIONS ARE BIG HELP

Evidence of Popularity of Plan With Small Dairymen Is Shown in Mississippi County.

From Attala county, Mississippi, new evidence of the popularity of the bull association among farmers with small dairy herds has come to the attention of the dairy division, United States department of agriculture, through the announcement that a cooperative bull association has been organized in that community.

Dairying is almost a new venture with many of the farmers in Attala county. Perhaps it is this very newness and the consequent lack of prejudice in favor of old methods of doing things that has made it so comparatively easy to introduce this modern method of improving cattle. Many of the dairymen in the community have shown themselves to be progressive, but one man especially stands out as a leader in this respect. We will call him Green. He is a good old Southerner who is said to have farmed for some sixty years.

When the agricultural extension agents from the federal and state departments came into the community to organize a bull association Green was the man they called on first. They knew from experience that he would be very likely to see the advantage of such an association to the community, and would be a strong factor in swinging into line other farmers in the neighborhood. As was expected, Green at once saw the advantages that the proposition offered, and the very next day he started in on the preliminary work of organizing a bull association "block."

A few days later the extension men heard over the telephone that a block was practically assured. Later, however, Green telephoned that some of the prospective members were dropping out, as they remembered a disastrous experience of some years before, when they had paid a high price for a worthless stallion. This objection was met, however, with the assurance that the federal and state agents were indorsing this project and would see that no one was swindled.

Later on Green informed the county agent that a block of 40 cows had been formed and could be signed up if the agent and specialist would come out to the schoolhouse and clear up certain doubtful points. This was done, and six farmers signed up 43 cows, so that \$430 was then available for buying a bull.

Things were moving along in such a promising manner that the farmers who had refused to join decided that



Good Pasture Is One of the Best as Well as One of the Most Economical Cow Feeds.

It would be a good thing to get into the association after all, and requested membership in this block.

"No, sir," said Green, who had been elected director of the block, "You had your chance and wouldn't come in. Organize a block of your own. We don't want you in ours."

With the arrival of the excellent Jersey bull Oxford Moon Pilsair 169738, which had been secured for the use of block members, the farmers who had at first refused to join the association were doubly anxious to get in, but were again told that they would have to organize a block of their own. Thus it appears that the doubting ones, who are found in every community, had to pay the penalty of hesitating. While they may still get into the association and enjoy its benefits by organizing a new block, they have lost a great deal of time.

ESTIMATES OF FEEDSTUFFS

Quart Measure Will Be Found Quite Handy Where Scales Are Not Convenient.

Frequently no scales are at hand when the feeder is trying to feed a balanced ration. The following estimates of the common feeding stuffs will be handy:

A quart measure of cottonseed meal weighs 1.5 pounds; wheat bran (course), 3 pounds; wheat middlings (course), 3 pounds; mixed wheat feed, (fine), 1.1 pounds; cornmeal, 1.5 pounds; oats, 1.2 pounds; rye bran, 3 pounds; linseed meal, 1.1 pounds; gluten, 1.2 pounds.

Raisin sauce is excellent served with a very plain pudding.

Grapenuts may be used in place of nuts in salads and cookies.

A piece of zinc placed on glowing coals will clean the chimney of soot.

When you are ironing a garment from every portion of it until it is dry.

ABOUT FOUR MILLION TURKEYS GO INTO HOLIDAY MENU OF THE AMERICAN FAMILY



American Bronze Turkey Is Hardest Variety, While Bourbon and White Holland Are Most Domestic.

Mrs. Riley Judy of Pendleton visited here last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes.

E. L. Vinton, state highway engineer who has had charge of the survey work on the Heppner-Willow creek road, has tendered his resignation to the state

turned Tuesday from Salem and joined Mrs. Vinton here, where she has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. John McCullough.

Heppner people bought freely of the tags offered for sale by school children

this week in behalf of the new home of the Albertus Kerr Nursery in Portland. It is one of the state's most worthy projects and should receive the encouragement and support of everyone.

FARM VALUES INCREASE.

Washington, Nov. 29—Sherman county, Oregon, has 466 farms in 1920, of a value for land and buildings of \$20,597,478, as compared with 466 farms in 1910 of a value of \$9,972,125, showing an increase in value in the decade of \$10,625,353, or 106.4 per cent. Of these farms 259 are operated by owners or managers and 207 by tenants.

The total farm acreage in the county is 468,801, of which 284,126 is improved, and the crop yield for last year included 2,237,282 bushels of wheat, 35,487 bushels of barley, 17,559 bushels of oats and 11,481 tons of hay. The census of domestic animals shows 639 horses, 435 mules, 4663 cattle, 17,161 sheep and 2443 swine.

Wasco county has 1239 farms now, as against 1331 in 1910. While the growth in number is small, Wasco county farms have grown in value for land and buildings from \$13,215,855 in 1910 to \$20,356,109 in 1920, a gain of \$7,140,254, or 54 per cent. Only 296 farms are operated by tenants. The farm acreage is 728,228 now, against 543,754 10 years ago, and the crop yield for last year includes 1,293,282 bushels of wheat, 59,029 bushels of barley, 34,473 tons of hay, 45,271 bushels of potatoes. Domestic animals reported are: 19,996 horses, 546 mules, 21,397 cattle, 76,749 sheep, 9771 swine.



TRUE VALUE

At this time of generally unsatisfactory buying conditions it is emphasized to the thoughtful purchaser that the true value of a corset does not lie in the number of dollars you pay for it, but in the number of days it will wear beyond the life of the average corset and continue to give you the joy of possession it gave you the first day you put it on.

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MRS. L. G. HERREN

Main Street, Heppner, Oregon

PUBLIC Auction Sale

Monday, Dec. 13

Sited 14 Miles South of Boardman and 16 Miles North of Lexington.

The following personal property will be offered to the highest bidder at public auction

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 bay mare, weight 1600 lbs. 1 black mare, weight 1500 lbs. 1 bay mare, weight 1300 lbs. 1 black gelding, weight 1500 lbs. 1 sorrel gelding, weight 1300 lbs. 1 iron grey mare, weight 1300 lbs. 1 brown mare, weight 1200 lbs. 1 bay mare, weight 1100 lbs. 1 black mare, weight 1200 lbs. 2 iron grey geldings, weight 1100 each. 1 roan gelding, weight 1100 lbs. 1 iron grey gelding, weight 1000 lbs. 1 grey gelding, weight 1100 lbs. 3 saddle ponies, six and seven years old. 4 two-year-old colts. 4 1-year-old colts. 1 mule colt. 3 cows. 2 heifers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 shoats, weighing 100 pounds each. 1 Case separator or Deering Combine. 1 12-foot McCormick header. 1 12-foot Empire grain drill. 1 9-foot Superior drill. 2 3-bottom Oliver plows. 1 small tractor. 1 Chatham Fanning Mill. 1 3-inch Studebaker wagon. 1 3 1/4-inch Studebaker wagon. 1 derrick table. 1 steel frame I. H. C. wagon. 1 water trough—700 gallons. 1 cook house and wagon. 1 3 1/2-inch Rushford wagon. 1 3 1/4-inch Bain wagon. 12 sets harness. 24 halters and chains. 1 hog vat. 1 walking plow.
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FREE LUNCH AT NOON

All sums under \$10 are cash. All sums over \$10.00 one year's time on approved notes at 8 per cent. All cash sums over \$100 will be given a discount of five per cent.

Sale will begin promptly at 10 A. M.

A. B. STRAIT, Owner

ARTHUR R. CRAWFORD, Clerk. C. E. KNIGHT, Auctioneer.

The Country Printer and Publisher and His Revenue

IN THESE TIMES OF RECONSTRUCTION AND READJUSTMENT it ill becomes the advertiser and buyer of printing to object to the reasonable advances in prices which country publishers and printers are establishing for the continuation of their business.

The country printer and publisher with few exceptions, has never enjoyed the remuneration demanded by his banker, grocer, clothier, lumber dealer, carpenter, bricklayer, plumber, painter, and representatives of various other mercantile lines and trades. It may have been his own fault. He may have been too "fair" with his patrons and not fair enough with himself. Be that as it may, within the last several months he has been given stern object lessons in business economics, and as a class has become convinced that he is entitled to a compensation for his capital employed, labor and money expended and intelligence and ability required, on a par with other businesses comparable to his. And he is right.

Even though there is a general falling market, prices will for several years remain at a higher level than before the war. The printer and publisher will have to pay more for the things he has to buy for himself, his family and his business, and it is therefore right for him to ask and receive better prices for what he has to sell, and lay a new foundation that will hold up his business structure under the new conditions which will assail it. Those publishers who have not already done so should lose no time to protect themselves in this matter. And those printers and publishers who have been able to establish a price level fair to themselves and their customers should be deaf to importunities for a reduction.

It is to the shame of hundreds of communities all over the country that the local papers and printing plants have been closed for lack of patronage sufficient for the proprietor to continue them and maintain his self-respect as a citizen and a business man.—*Publisher's Auxiliary.*

The Gazette-Times

Star Theater

Where Only Quality Pictures are Shown

FRIDAY, ❖ DEC. 3 ❖ FRIDAY

CHARLES RAY IN

"Bill Henry"

She looked good to Bill! And when the village skinflint started something, and Bill found her crying—well, folks never dreamed Old Man Henry's son had so much fight in him. A great, warm slice of human nature, garnished with smiles, sprinkled with pep, and served with speed by the "star who has everything."

SATURDAY ❖ DEC. 4 ❖ SATURDAY

FRANK KEENAN IN

"Dollar For Dollar"

A striking drama of society leaders who hide their secret lives under the cloak of respectability.

Also a 2-reel Comedy

SUNDAY ❖ DEC. 5 ❖ SUNDAY

ENID BENNETT IN

"The Haunted Bedroom"

Yes—it's a ghost story and a thrilling one, too. See how a girl reporter, evading guards and detectives, gains entrance to the "haunted estate" to get the story she had been assigned to cover.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 7 TUESDAY

An all-star cast including Kathryn Adams, Jack Holt, Lillie Leslie and Fred Malatesa

"The Best of Luck"

See the airplane chase—the death ride on a motorcycle—the descent in a submarine and the duel in the deep. Filled with action, surprises and climax.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

CONSTANCE BINNEY IN

"Something Different"

If you are really tired of problem plays, eternal triangles, and divorces—want something new, romantic and entirely different—then make sure to see "SOMETHING DIFFERENT."