

CHAMPION COW HAS RELATIVES IN HERDS HERE

As an instance of the growing importance of the dairying business in eastern Multnomah it is worthy of mention that A. H. Burns, living a few miles east of Gresham on the Troutdale rural route has several head of Holsteins in his dairy herd that are closely related to the champion cow of the world. David McKeown, another Holstein fancier and breeder has others and they are all big producers.

Burns' young sire, King Segis Matador Canary Johanna, is the grandson of old King Segis and carries 25 per cent of the same blood as the champion cow. He is a son of McKeown's herd bull, Segis Walter Matador, and a full cousin to Segis Payne Johanna, the cow with the world's remarkable record. The Holstein females of Burns' and McKeown's herds carry the same relationship.



The remarkable Segis Payne Johanna, whose picture is given here with is the world's champion as a butter fat producer. She has established a new world's record for all breeds for butter fat production in the seven-day division. She is a pure-bred Holstein-Friesian. Her test ended January 8th of this year. This remarkable cow produced 59.68 pounds of butter in seven consecutive days, or an average of more than seven pounds a day, and the official test was conducted by supervisors from the New York State Agricultural College, at Ithaca, N. Y.

Segis Payne Johanna, by her wonderful achievement, is now the most talked of cow in the world, and her sensational record marks a signal triumph in the forward march of the Holstein-Friesian breed.

She was bred by A. A. Cortlyon, of Somerville, N. J., and her present owner is Oliver Cabana, Jr., proprietor of Pine Grove Farms, Elma Center, N. Y., at which noted establishment four other world's record holders have been developed during the past six months.

The new world's record holder freshened at the age of 8 years, 2 months and 17 days. She is four-fifths white, weighs about 1450 lbs. and is sired by King Payne Segis 46767. Her dam is Vikina Johanna 64385, a daughter of Johanna Rue 3d's Lad and Vikina Clothild.

The test was made under perfect conditions, absolute quiet, systematic feeding and milking, and a roomy stall constructed of clean white enameled walls.

ANOTHER ASSISTANT GIVEN COUNTY AGENT

County Agent S. B. Hall has been given a new assistant to take the place of Wallace Kadderly and Francis B. Yeager, both of whom were called away to other and more important duties.

Richard J. Warner came here yesterday from Corvallis to take the place and was at once installed in his new position, which is his first in the work to which he has been assigned by the Oregon Agricultural College.

Mr. Warner is a member of this year's graduating class, but for meritorious work has been advanced to his present position. He will return to Corvallis for a few days in June to attend the graduating exercises, but otherwise will be on duty here as Mr. Hall's assistant.

He has been a leader in student activities, having been editor of the college Beaver last year; also assistant editor and business manager of the College daily. Among his other activities he was chancellor of the Agricultural honor fraternity and yell leader for the past year.

He will be welcomed to Gresham as an active exponent of the college spirit, not only in his profession but socially, as he is capable and active and is anxious to make himself useful and agreeable to everyone.

SANDY SHINGLE MILL WILL SUPPLY DEMAND

Emil F. Palmquist and R. A. Palmquist, brother and son of John Palmquist living just southeast of Gresham are engaged in the manufacture of shingles and allied products on Cedar creek, near Sandy.

They have had their mill in operation for the past six months and report an encouraging prosecution of the industry. So far the mill has cared for the local trade, only, but the business is growing and the Palmquists are ready to expand with the growing demand for their principal product.

They have an advertisement in the Outlook and as soon as the roads will permit of heavy traffic they will be ready to fill all outside orders. Their products are made from an exceptionally fine body of cedar timber and they can easily handle the trade of this section which is now being supplied from distant points. They already have a lot of outside orders and will be able to handle others as fast as they come in.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The Boy Scout movement was brought into greater prominence and its character and objects made more clear by the observance of the first anniversary of the local troop in Metzger's hall last Saturday night. The local scout master, Geo. F. Honey, presided and Scout Executive Jas. E. Brockway of Portland gave a very interesting talk on the aims, methods and results of scout work. Though comparatively new the movement is having a rapid growth in all parts of the country.

Mr. Brockway explained that the order was not military in character but was planned to help bring out the very best in a boy, mentally, socially and morally, being taught many good and useful things to help him develop into the most useful citizen.

The boys gave exhibitions of knot tying, first aid to the injured, etc., and are learning to be self-reliant, courteous and cheerful and do a good turn every day.

The cornetist makes poor music. He should practice every morn. The rest makes the music. While Kurth toots his horn.

WOMEN FIGHT DISASTROUS SANDY BLAZE

A fire at Sandy late Saturday night was another of those affairs which cause great loss because of a lack of fire-fighting equipment.

Concerning the fire the following has been sent to the Outlook: The alarm was given shortly before 12 o'clock on Saturday night. It destroyed the store of the Sandy Mercantile company and damaged the bank and postoffice buildings, entailing a loss of between \$7000 and \$8000. The fire was started by an overheated stove in the hardware store of George A. Gluckner, spread rapidly through the building and in a few minutes adjoining structures were in flames. At 1 o'clock, however, the blaze was under control.

By the heroic efforts of a bucket brigade, organized by the women, the hotel was saved. The town is without an organized fire company and has no water system. Every man, woman and child was aroused by the fire and all assisted in fighting the flames.

Cartridges in the hardware store exploded when the fire reached them, giving much the effect of a machine-gun in action. The telephone exchange was moved from the burning store building into the street and much other goods was saved by the effort of volunteers who took everything that could be moved into the street.

Among the women who joined the fire fighting were Mrs. P. T. Shelley, Miss Kate Junker, Miss Mary Junker, Mrs. Laundree, Mrs. A. L. Deaton, Mrs. M. A. Deaton, Mrs. R. E. Esson, Miss Frances Meinig, Miss Gertrude Meinig, Miss Ruth Revenue, Mrs. R. E. Bonnett, Mrs. George Wolfe, Mrs. Jack Scalls.

Refreshments were served to the fire fighters by the Esson drug store. All of the buildings were insured.

FORMER GRESHAM GIRL A BRIDE FROM ROSEBURG

The Sunday Oregonian has a portrait of Miss Vera Smith, formerly a Gresham girl, the daughter of Eugene Smith. She is a niece of Claude Smith, proprietor of the local theater.

The picture is accompanied by a story of her wedding from the Oregonian's Roseburg correspondent which is given herewith in full:

Miss Vera Smith, one of the most charming young women of this city, left here Sunday for Vancouver, Wash., where at noon Tuesday she became the bride of C. Ivan Anderson, of Eugene. Mrs. Anderson returned here immediately and resumed her duties at the Umpqua hotel. Mrs. Anderson will leave here early next week for Eugene, where she will join her husband, who is a prosperous rancher of that vicinity. Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Mrs. Maud Andrews, of this city, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sparks. She is popular locally, and her marriage came as a great surprise to her many friends.

J. B. HILLYARD SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

J. B. Hillyard has been ill at the home of his brother, J. M. Hillyard for the past week, as the result of a slight stroke of paralysis. While still very sick, he is beginning to improve and hopes are entertained of his recovery. Dr. Hughes of Gresham is attending him.

Aaron Knighton has sold his team to a Japanese farmer and is contemplating leaving Gresham, but so far is undecided where he will locate.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie entertained about forty of their friends at a five hundred party in the Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Leslie's birthday, which occurred on April 1. Her friends took this occasion to present her with a beautiful rocking chair. Mayor Geo. W. Stapleton made the presentation speech and read a poem suitable for expressing the regard in which she was held. Two long tables in the dining room were beautifully decorated with vines and flowers, and a delicious supper was served. After supper the guests sang many songs and departed wishing their hostess many more happy birthdays.

The following were donors toward the rocking chair: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowsett, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elkington, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hessel, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Howitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Walrad, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kern, Miss Burdine Merrill, Mrs. W. E. Bates. Others present were, Mr. and Mrs. Baltease McClain, Mrs. Alice Merrill, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Joseph Haley, of Nelson, B. C., and Mrs. Alva Hevel.

This was the occasion for special felicitation for Mrs. Leslie, it being her 75th birthday. She is remarkably well and active for one of her years and has been described as one of the youngest old ladies in Gresham. Mrs. Leslie is the mother of nine children. She was a charter member of Multnomah grange, organized about twenty-five years ago. She transferred to the Gresham grange when moving here a few years ago.

MRS. E. R. SINGLETON RETAINS HER PLACE

After County Physician McKay had made an effort to remove Mrs. E. R. Singleton as superintendent of the county poor farm and the appointment of F. R. Peterson in her place the board of county commissioners took a hand in the proceedings and refused to confirm Dr. McKay's action.

Commissioner Muck made the motion at Saturday's meeting to approve the change, but Commissioners Holman and Holbrook voted no and ordered the reinstatement of Mrs. Singleton. One result of the agitation was the loss of the automobile assigned to the farm, as its use entered into the complaints against Mrs. Singleton's record.

BORING

Miss Mildred Siefert and Percy Larsen were married yesterday at Oregon City. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Siefert, parents of the bride and by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rich. Following the ceremony wedding dinner was served at a leading hotel of Oregon City.

A large crowd of Boring people gathered at the home of Mrs. O. A. Palmer on Saturday night and gave her a surprise party. All reported a delightful evening.

The quarterly meeting held at the Methodist church last Friday brought out a large attendance. Services were held in the forenoon and afternoon and a basket dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Miss Freda Switzer and Albert Johnson were married last week. The young couple will make their home on the farm of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, they having rented the place. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson are building a new house, into which they will move as soon as it is completed.

Preaching services will be held at the church each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Boring tomorrow afternoon.

Computing the population of European and Asiatic Russia at 480,000,000, and allowing five bushels a head for food and seed, the consumption of wheat in that region would amount to 2,400,000,000 bushels a year.

Try a want ad. in the Outlook.

BAND REORGANIZATION IS A NEAR PROSPECT

The first step toward a complete reorganization of the Gresham band was taken at a meeting held last Tuesday evening by those of the old organization who are owners of the instruments used, and who are now endeavoring to build the band up under a different method.

They have gathered up all the instruments and uniforms for disposal among themselves and others who may become members. The plan is for each individual to be the owner of his own outfit. In the past the property belonged to the organization all members being equal owners. All monies earned went into the band fund and was used for instruments and other paraphernalia.

Under the old plan there was constant dissatisfaction which caused the members to fall away until now there are but eight of the old members left. The new plan gives each man the sole ownership of his property and a division of the receipts. Several of the instruments have already been sold, and the aim is to sell to those living here who will become members. It is expected that the band will be soon reorganized up to its full strength, after which rehearsals will begin with a view to entering the field in competition for band playing whenever such services are needed.

LAST TRIBUTE TO A. L. VAN DEWALKER

Arthur L. Van DeWalker was born in the township of Richland in the county of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on the 9th day of December, 1856, and died in Troutdale, Oregon, March 27, being a little more than 60 years of age.

On the 16th day of December, 1876, he was joined in marriage to Miss Janet Huntley and one son was the issue of this union. Kalamazoo was their dwelling place for 35 years of their married life. Three years ago Mr. Van DeWalker came to Oregon and engaged in business. His good wife followed him soon after, he having made up his mind that Oregon was to be his future home. About a year ago his health began to decline but his condition caused no alarm until the winter months of the present year set in then it was noticed he was a very sick man. Everything was done that could be done to prolong his life but he passed peacefully away on the early morning of the above date.

Mr. Van DeWalker was very reserved in his habit of a retiring disposition, but made many friends in the neighborhood in which he lived. He is survived by a loving wife and one son, Hugh E., of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

The funeral took place on Thursday from his late residence, Rev. F. S. Ford of Pleasant Home, recently from Michigan, officiating. Mrs. Boscoe gave two solos, "Lead Kindly Light" and "I Shall See Him Face to Face," which were much appreciated. Floral offerings were sent by the order of Eastern Star, the Parent-Teachers' association, the Ladies' Aid society, also by a niece and the absent son and others.

ESTACADA HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE NO STAIRWAYS

A new high school to be erected at Estacada will be a stairless school, according to plans which have been prepared by Charles H. Burggraf, a architect, who has been engaged. Inclined planes will afford passage from one floor to another, and there will not be a stairway in the building.

The new high school will be 80 by 110 feet in size. The basement will be constructed of concrete, and the first floor of brick, faced with pressed brick. The inside basement walls will be constructed of hollow tile, and the first floor corridor will have a concrete floor, so the building will be almost fireproof.

On the first floor of the building there will be an assembly room, five recitation rooms, office, library and teachers' room, in the basement will be rooms for the domestic science art department, laboratories for instruction in chemistry, physics and agriculture, fuel and boiler rooms and lavatories.

Forecast for the Week Beginning Sunday, April 1, 1917.

Pacific States: Generally fair, except occasional rains on north Pacific coast, with temperature somewhat above seasonal normal.

A waterspout is constantly spinning. The moment it ceases it collapses. At the distance of about a quarter of a mile above the sea level its spinning speed has been estimated at six miles a minute.

DELINQUENTS REMINDED OF UNPAID TAXES

Unpaid taxes all over the state of Oregon will become delinquent on Thursday night when the clock strikes 12, and it is solely for the purpose of reminding those who may have forgotten such an important event that this reminder is written. The others who have their tax receipts in lieu of their money do not need the reminder, but they can read this article and gloat over their less fortunate neighbors who have failed to make connection with the tax collector before it is too late to save the penalty.

Taxes are not a laughing matter, and people do not, ordinarily, regard with frivolity or humor anything connected with them. They do not welcome the men who come around in the winter time making the assessments, and they anticipate no pleasure in swearing to their possessions.

The experience of most persons is that a tax list is no place wherein to boast of precious things, and, realizing that pride must give way to prudence, and that they must in no way suggest anything they have in the household is of any value whatever, they are not disposed to be amused when the deputy assessors come around.

Nevertheless, many persons are amused at the tax list. They are delighted with it. It seems somehow to be very funny in spite of its intentions of being fearful, and that makes it very funny, indeed. The tax list is all about unheard of things, and is so far behind the times as to appear somewhat ridiculous. It may be that people have grown a bit hysterical over things in general and their rather expensive existence in particular, and that they are amused without cause; but the fact remains that, reason or no reason, the tax list makes people laugh.

The tax list wants to know how many dogs each person has, and how many cords of wood. That is ridiculous, isn't it? And it is a great joke on the tax list, too. It inquires carelessly as to how many bushels of potatoes there are in the pit. Most people have pounds of potatoes, not bushels, and a very few pounds at that. It is amusing that the tax list should still be talking about bushels of potatoes. It wants to know how many pounds of beef there are on the ranch. If the average person had a pound of beef he would never agree to be taxed more on it than the tax he paid on it when he bought it.

The list also suggests a mention of the pounds of pork, bacon and lard on hand. The inquiry down the list concerning flying machines is just as easily answered. To be sure, much has been said about placing the burden of the taxes on the rich, and that may be a proper reason for taxing the possessor of a pound of lard, but to the ordinary person a tax on the moon or the green cheese it is made of would be just as sensible.

It is easy to see what a very old-fashioned tax list it is. And the task of filling out the blanks, or rather of leaving them blank, is so simple as to be really enjoyable. The grand total is, to be sure, pathetically small, but as comforting as it is pathetic, for, if poverty is cheap, it is, of course, folly to be wealthy.

Most people are in a position to enjoy the tax list as much as Mr. Stackpole might have enjoyed it. His possessions, it may be remembered, were always so few as to be classed only as debts. Mr. Stackpole, however, derived graceful pleasure from his scarcity of worldly goods, rejoicing when the last piece of furniture was gone, and declaring that furniture was the essence of stuff at best.

The tax list with its cords of wood and bushels of potatoes may remind many of those empty cellars, but it reminds these likewise of the large and miscellaneous assortment of things which they do not have and for which, therefore, they do not pay taxes. But the moral is that taxes in Oregon become delinquent next Thursday at midnight and will have to be paid anyway.

Automobile Tire Repairing.

Have started an automobile tire repair and vulcanizing shop, at Laurell & Son's garage. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable. Second-hand tires, bought, sold and exchanged. Come in and talk tire. A. P. Campian, Prop. *19

A meteorite weighing about twenty tons is reported to have fallen recently at Bezerros, in the state of Pernambuco, Brazil.

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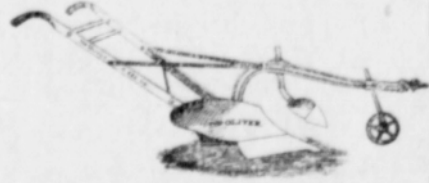
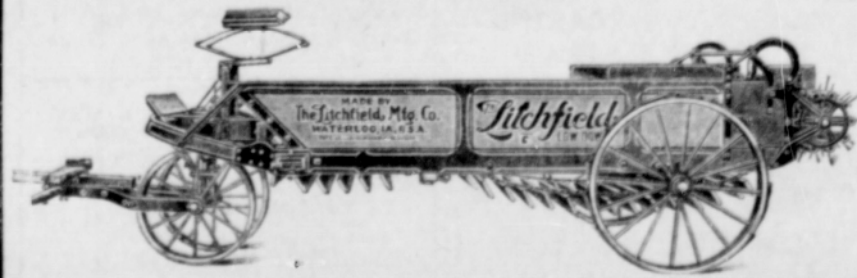
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