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## The Dairy And Hog Show As It Effects the Project Farmer

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The Dairy and Hog Show is an evidence of the interest of the people in the highest and best type of farming known as permanent agriculture. It is true that frequently during the earlier stages of reclamation development the farmer resorts to the expediency of selling his crops to secure ready money; but the later stages of development afford a splendid opportunity to secure and breed the finer types of animals, which produce food products, or in the end become finished food products, and thus are a profitable investment.

All lands are subject to the law of diminishing returns. The permanency and intelligence of an agricultural community are ultimately judged by the efforts of the farmers expended in maintaining soil fertility. The economic use of water, crop rotations, proper fertilizers, animal husbandry and building improvements and indicative of intelligent farming. And seldom, if ever, are better opportunities given a people for such a type of development as on the reclaimed arid lands in the west.

It is therefore with a sense of great pride and satisfaction that the settlers of the Umatilla project participate in the Dairy and Hog exhibition at Hermiston. The people note with pleasure the progress from year to year.

The hogs and cattle shown are worthy of careful inspection and study. A great community reputation can be found on the raising of such stock, and the agricultural benefits to be gained need more consideration. Individually, too, it is a source of gratification, to be the possessor of animals of quality.

So again it should be stated that the people of the Umatilla project should be encouraged to raise good stock, especially hogs and cattle. Hay and grain should be fed locally and the stock product shipped. The Dairy and Hog Show is calculated to foster this idea and progress is being made. Many farmers possess dairy herds of merit, and there are many premiums, the result of hog exhibits. Nevertheless, there is a great opportunity ahead for the settlers on this project to develop along the lines of permanent agriculture.

## DAIRY POINTS

### HOME SUPPLIES FROM FARM

Measured in Money Value Dairy Products Constitute Most Important Group of Foods.

Dairy products constitute the most important group of foods measured in money value, consumed by the average farm family. Milk cows are kept on practically all farms. The average farm family uses annually about 2,600 quarts of milk in the form of milk, butter, cheese or cream.

In dairy regions where milk is shipped or sold to creameries or cheese



It Pays to Treat the Cow and Her Offspring Well.

factories, practically all the butter and cheese used is bought instead of made on the farm, says the United States department of agriculture. Very few farmers buy whole milk. About four-fifths of the dairy products consumed by farmers are produced on the home farm.

In the South dairy products are used very freely. The common practice is to churn the whole milk for butter, producing a large quantity of buttermilk. The average annual consumption of butter per family is about 230 pounds in the South, while for families in the North and West it is less than 150 pounds. It is not unusual for the average-sized family in the South to consume 2,000 quarts of buttermilk a year. Buttermilk is a cooling and healthful drink for that climate.

Charles Benson of Biggs was in town last Saturday. Mr. Benson is employed by the Newport Construction in Sherman county.

### Anthracnose Threatens

Wide-awake growers are getting everything ready to spray their apple orchards for anthracnose control just as soon as the fruit is off the trees. H. P. Barss, plant pathologist of the Oregon station, finds. It would be well for sprayers to follow the pickers immediately in all orchards not having the early fall or August application. Bordeaux 6-6-50 is used, and every particle of bark surface on the tree is covered.

### Honey Bees Teaching School

Honey bees are doing their best to relieve the teacher shortage by helping out instruction work at O. A. C.

under the direction of H. A. Scullen, formerly federal bee specialist for the northwest. The work is given for the benefit of students who want to learn how to handle bees so bad that they are willing to take a chance at too close acquaintance. The bees are especially effective in dismissing classes.

Ray Fisher and Paul Miller left for California this week in Mr. Miller's car. They will go to Oakland, Mr. Miller's former home where he will visit and Mr. Fisher will accept a position there.

Ralph Holte of Stanfield was in town Thursday on business.

### Hot School Lunch Essential

The hot school lunch is essential to the growing child. What equip-

ment and materials are needed to prepare it, how it is prepared and served, and suggested recipes for 25 pupils, are briefly told in an O. A.

C. leaflet by Winona Cruise, instructor. Mothers and teachers are finding the leaflet helpful. Copies free from O. A. C.

When in Hermiston stop at the

## Hotel Oregon

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\*Dining Room in Connection

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## Do You Like Honey?



Do you know how honey is extracted?

We will demonstrate to all how the comb honey is taken from the comb without melting.

An interesting exhibit of one of Hermiston's famous industries.

See the demonstration and sample the honey.

Demonstration will be held in front of the Herald office Saturday, October 9 at 11:45 a. m.

## SKOVBO APIARIES

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## Whose Farm Is This?

*How often have you heard passers-by ask each other this question*

They ask it when they pass the farm where the residence is so attractive that it fairly seems to invite them in--where modern barns, cribs, implement sheds and other out-buildings indicate good management and prosperity--where all the surroundings show the pride of the owner.

*Such an appearance pays, in dollars and cents and in personal satisfaction and it may not cost much. We welcome an opportunity to talk it over with you, any time, without obligation of course.*

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