

## MUCH CLUB WORK DONE IN DISTRICT

### OREGON RATES HIGH IN BOYS' AND GIRLS' WORK

33 Already Enrolled For Study  
In 4-H Clubs Here For  
1928 Season

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It is said by those who are in charge of the work at Washington, D. C., that the boys and girls of Oregon who are doing 4-H club work are doing a class of work unequalled by club members in any other state. This does not mean that the club members in other states are not doing a fine work but that in Oregon some very fine achievements have won which put the work in this state in the foreground.

**Oregon Boy Winner**

One outstanding example of a great achievement won through the channel of 4-H club work is that of Alex Cruikshank, a McMinnville boy, who was pronounced the "champion junior farmer of America" last year. At the age of nine in 1917 this youth started his career as a 4-H club member, determined to make a name for himself and to live up to the ideals of the work. As a result of his untiring effort he is now the owner of 50 purebred Cotswold sheep six registered shorthorn cattle and other livestock. He has won cash prizes amounting to \$2408.08, besides many other prizes and educational trips.

During the latter part of his club career Alex was a leader of clubs as well as being a member of others. Last year he was awarded the Moses trophy as an emblem of his honor of champion club member of America. The same year he received a \$250 Farm Journal prize for his outstanding work as a club leader.

**National in Scope**

We can not all be champions, nor can we all win at the local community fair with our club entries, but we can all go into a thing with a determination to do our best. Often a greater amount of good is derived when beaten in competition.

Boys' and girls' 4H club work is

a part of the national agricultural extension system. Through it, rural boys and girls, in school and out of school are taught better agriculture and home economics practices and the more significant things of rural life. It builds men and women.

4H club boys and girls are demonstrators, they learn and teach better ways on the farm, in the home and in the community. They earn more money, acquire property, do the wholesome and helpful things and become leaders. Club workers learn to work together, play together, cooperate, achieve, and to play the game fairly, they build up their bodies and their health through right living and train their hands to be useful and their minds to clear.

**Larger Enrollment Sought**

There are about 11,000,000 rural boys and girls 10 to 18 years of age in the United States. There are now enrolled in 4H club work about 600,000 rural boys and girls, or about one out of 18. The aim is to develop the work that every boy or girl who reaches maturity and takes up farm life shall have had the opportunity in youth to take part in 4H club work.

All boys and girls who will be between the ages of 9 and 18 inclusive on November 1, 1928, are eligible to enroll in the club work. The work is divided into five main groups of clubs: Livestock, poultry, farm crops, home economics, and miscellaneous. From this list most any boy or girl can find some club which would be of interest.

4H club work is developed on the basis of a definite project chosen by the club member and carried on at his home. Cash and labor records are kept by the members and the work of his project is done by the club member as far as possible. Timely information is sent to each club member at regular intervals concerning his club work. The work the assistance of a club leader who meets with the members to discuss phases of the work and encourage any who are in need of it. The work is made up of demonstration, exhibits, judging practice and social gatherings.

**Other Districts Active**

The value of 4H club work is well recognized by railroads, fair boards, bankers, business men, parent teacher associations, granges, farm bureaus, and other groups who support the work.

For several years most of the club work done in Umatilla county has been done in this section. This will not be the case any longer, however, as other sections of the county have already started with boys' and girls' club activity.

We must, in order to hold the records we have made in the past work just that much harder, this of achievement have been seen in boys and girls in local clubs. Some of these boys and girls have reached the age limit for club work and are showing their wares in different walks. Others must take the place of those who have graduated and the boys and girls are here to take it.

**Many Are Interested**

Many examples could be cited in this section of the kind of local leaderships which always accompanies 100 per cent club work. Leaders have already stated their willingness to help in the capacity for this year. At a club program meeting held in the Hermiston high school building on February 3 where club pictures and talks by local people made up the program, thirty-three boys and girls signified their intention of enrolling in club work this club preference. This is a fine showing for the first meeting. Many boys and girls have stated their intentions to enroll in the Boardman, Irrigon and Stanfield districts also.

If you are interested in club work and want to know more about it, talk to some boy or girl who has been enrolled in the work, or phone or call on Mr. E. L. Jackson, local club leader, or the assistant county agent at Hermiston.

Let's start early and make this the banner year in the 4H club work.

**Cautious Mother**

Little Mabel was poking at something in the grass. Suddenly she cried: "Oh, mother, here's a live green snake!"

Her mother was one of those cautious women. "Keep away from it, darling. It might be just as dangerous as a ripe one."

A Scot named MacIntosh had an argument over his taxi fare. The driver talked harshly and insulted the Scot.

"Do you know who I am?" he asked proudly, "I am a MacIntosh."  
"I don't care if you are a brand new umbrella, I'll have my fare," said the driver.

## MANY DAIRY HERDS UNDER TEST HERE

### BREEDERS EVINCE INTEREST IN WORK

Haddox Herds Leads Association and  
State For January With  
Average of 48.5.

Interest in dairying has already been stimulated in measurable degree in this district as a result of the work done by the Umatilla Dairy Improvement association. The testing of cows for members of the association started December 1, and members are showing a lively interest in the results secured.

association is now composed of 44 members who are milking total of 554 cows.

Total pounds of milk for January, 298,096.

Total pounds of butterfat for January 14,297.

T. H. Haddox of Hermiston had a remarkably high herd average of 48.5 pounds of butterfat for the month with R. V. Jones of Irrigon, next with 46.0 pounds of fat for the testing period.

L. Ringel of Athena had a purebred Guernsey which gave 95.3 pounds butterfat for January.

The following men had cows which made the association "roll of honor" for January:

**Class A:**  
James Duncan, Adams.  
Number 2, 61.4 pounds fat.  
H. C. Gee, Umapine.  
No. 8, 62.4 pounds fat.

No. 11, Lassie, 45 pounds fat.  
Paul Smith, Boardman.  
No. 3, Johanna Imp., 47.8 pounds fat.

**Class C:**

James Duncan, Adams.  
No. 1, 44.2 pounds fat.

Geo. W. Winn, Weston.  
No. 6, Buttercup, 49.1 pounds fat.

C. E. Waldron, Umapine.  
No. 6, Lucy, 50.7 pounds fat.

S. R. Cooper, Stanfield.  
No. 18, 45.1 pounds fat.

No. 19, 67.0 pounds fat.

T. H. Haddox, Hermiston.  
No. 18, Boots, 64.5 pounds fat.

No. 19, Amie, 48.3 pounds fat.

W. G. Webber, Hermiston.  
No. 7, Spot, 42.4 pounds fat.

No. 8, Goldie, 41.2 pounds fat.

No. 10, Fern, 40.7 pounds fat.

R. V. Jones, Irrigon.  
No. 4, Blackie, 53.4 pounds fat.

**Class D:**



Alfalfa growing in the Hermiston country. The crop does well here and provides feed for dairy cows, as well as being a cash crop.

T. H. Haddox, Holstein breeder, had the highest producing herd in the association and in the state under test during January, according to the report of Ernest Houser, official tester. His herd averaged 48.5 pounds of butterfat. R. V. Jones of Irrigon was only a short way behind him with a herd record of 46 pounds average.

Following is the report submitted by Mr. Houser on January production:

No. 20, 72.9 pounds fat.  
T. H. Haddox, Hermiston.  
No. 9, Chrissie, 73.6 pounds fat.  
Sylvan Pierson, Hermiston.  
No. 13, Spot N, 88.9 pounds fat.  
**Class B:**  
A. R. Coppack, Adams.  
No. 7, Buttercup, 46.1 pound fat.  
T. H. Haddox, Hermiston.  
No. 13, Zoe, 55.3 pounds fat.  
No. 15, Tootos, 61.0 pounds fat.  
R. V. Jones, Irrigon.  
No. 3, Buttercup, 58.6 pounds fat.  
F. H. Reiks, Irrigon.

C. E. Waldron, Umapine.  
No. 8, Young Lady, 48.0 pounds fat.  
No. 9, Bob, 46.0 pounds fat.  
Joe Dyer, Hermiston.  
No. 4, Gayle, 36.3 pounds fat.  
R. V. Jones, Irrigon.  
No. 2, Grace, 40.3 pounds fat.  
F. H. Reiks, Irrigon.  
No. 4, Fancy Pride, 43.2 pounds fat.  
H. E. Cool, Ione.  
No. 13, Chubby, 37.4 pounds fat.

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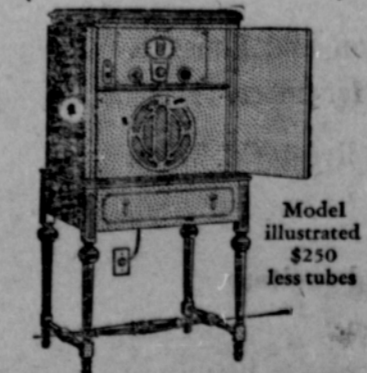
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