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FIRST ANNUAL DAIRY SHOW STORY TOLD

The first annual dairy show was held on the Hermiston project Saturday, November 8th, 1913, under a big tent top where farm exhibits were displayed, and under the sky where dairy cattle were judged.

The issue of the Herald of November 15th, then published by Francis T. Reeves, states "that the district extending for 20 miles about Hermiston is one of the best fruit belts in the great state of Oregon was forgotten last Saturday during the First Annual Dairy Show. An estimate of those attending places 2000 at a conservative figure. Some say there were as many as 3000 here.

"The day was perfect, one of those for which eastern Oregon is famous. Most of the stock had been brought in before, although some came in Saturday.

"The days exercises began at 10:15 a little later than planned but necessary on account of many visitors coming on the local. At the hall Mayor Skinner gave a short address of welcome, saying this our first show would not be compared with what we would have in future years as those back of it gained experience in handling such matters.

"Following the address by the mayor came a talk by Prof. E. L. Potter, head of the animal industry, O.A.C., on "Hog Raising in Conjunction With Dairying—Consideration in Breeding." Prof. Potter not only understands animal husbandry but he has a faculty for telling what he knows in a way that his audience can understand and fully grasp.

Even in that early day good breeding was stressed by men from the state college as shown here, when "Prof. Potter pointed out the points to be considered in breeding and urged good stock. A poor strain of any animal will consume as much or more feed as the better ones and will not bring as much money."

"Judging of dairy animals entered for prizes and a demonstration was next by Prof. R. R. Graves, head of the dairy department, O.A.C. He selected winners of the ribbons and in addition explained the points to strive for in dairy breeding. The superiority of one animal over another was shown that the dairyman might see for himself why he should select certain types for his

herd. "The afternoon program was opened with a character parade of school children. The suggestion that there be such a parade came from Superintendent Youel. There were sun-bonnet girls and overall boys. Then came the milkmaids, with the milk pails and stools, farmer boys with pitchforks, Uncle Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Cornstasse and other characters portrayed by unique dressing. A cow and calf each rode by a pupil displayed no concern for the crowd and noise, but chewed their cud complacently and moved along as the parade did. The sheep led by their owners helped make the showing more complete.

"W. S. Barr was the first afternoon speaker. He is working jointly for the U. S. Division of Dairying and O.A.C. Prof. Barr showed where it was economy for the dairyman to be equipped with a silo. Green feed for the dairy cow during the months dry feed is otherwise impossible, a silo guarantees green, succulent material the year round. Practical demonstration has shown corn can be profitably grown here.

"C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the O-W. R. & N. Co., gave one of his usual interesting talks.

"The horse races were the last of the afternoon program and afforded diversion that was greatly enjoyed."

"During the evening program Prof. Graves, in a very clear way, pointed out the advantages of feeding and management of the dairy herd in such a way that the greatest returns are secured.

"Prof. Barr, who had been working on the milk contest since early evening, then announced the results. The chairman of the evening announced the program mover and the first annual dairy show ended."

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers are now living at the O'Brien place.

Mrs. Burl Coxen and children of Heppner were dinner guests at the Roy Neill home Thursday. They spent the afternoon with her brother Clayton Ayers and father Jim Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wattenburger were Pendleton callers Friday.

A fire at the Boylen ranch Thursday destroyed a work shop and several sets of harness.

Roy Neill, W. D. Neill, Floyd Mathers and the Young family spent last week cutting wood and picking huckleberries in the mountains.

Miss Dorene Witherell and Earl Wattenburger of Pasco, Wn., spent Saturday and Sunday at the A. E. Wattenburger home.

School starts August 30th with Mrs. Martha Pins of Pendleton as principal. Other teachers are Miss Dora E. Moore of Rainier, and Mrs. Joyce Smith of Irrigon.

Clayton Ayers and Frank Helms each purchased a new Ford V-8.

STANFIELD

By Mrs. Carl Rhea

Mrs. Harold Christensen and two daughters Patty and Jean of Portland have been visiting relatives in Stanfield and Hermiston for the past two weeks.

Delores Connor, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Connor of Pendleton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence of Parkdale have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane and Mrs. Ila Wallace. They all enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Ukiah.

Mrs. Claude McCall is recovering from an operation performed Monday at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Penney and son Billy are visiting friends in Seattle.

Mrs. R. G. Penney, Mrs. L. L. Pendleton visitors last Friday.

Penney and Mrs. John Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and daughters Betty and Laura, and Josephine Rhea, left Wednesday on a vacation trip to Victoria, B. C. They expect to be away until the sixth of September.

Mrs. Corey Harris is recovering after a brief illness.

Tom Gibson left Sunday for Portland where he will be employed by Montgomery & Ward Co.

Evelyn Dunn returned to her home in Pasco this week after spending several weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Kennison.

Mrs. Kenneth Trumbull left Friday to visit Mr. Trumbull's mother, Mrs. Irene Samson, in Spokane.

The Monday Bridge club met at the J. F. Lane home with Mrs. Leora Heyden as hostess.

Mrs. Mamie Boetgen left Sunday for Milton to visit. Mrs. Carl Rhea returned Sunday from a nine day visit with her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Phelps, in Bend.

Miss Mamie Maum of Canton, Texas, visited a week with her cousin

in Gilbert Smith. Everett Azell and family moved here recently. He is driving truck for the Twin City Creamery. Miss Dorothy Shelton left Sunday for San Francisco, to visit an aunt. From there she will go to Los Angeles to attend school.

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