

JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

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Cow Testing Association Revival is Sought

Efforts are now being made to revive the county dairy improvement association which was a war casualty. There is considerable local interest in this project and anyone wishing to sign up their cows in order to give us an estimate as to how many cows can be on hand in the formation of a new association can do so at this office. Know what your individual cows can do. Monthly tests and weighing of milk is the only way to find out.

Seed Certification Applications Taken

Applications are now being taken for seed certification for 1945. As there will be a large acreage it is necessary to start this earlier this year and some fields may be inspected before the usual time. Last season quite a large acreage was not certified and the growers found that where uncertified, the clover became common white cover, as the government will not accept Ladino clover under interstate shipments unless it has been absolutely identified as Ladino. White clover is worth one-third as much as Ladino.

American Jersey Cattle Club Award

The registered Jersey herd of C. J. & Irel L. Hunter of Talent has been awarded the Constructive Breeders Registry Award by the American Jersey Cattle Club. This is the first time an award of this kind has been given to a Jersey breeder in Jackson county. The herd qualified for a 1944 herd average of 522 pounds butterfat and a four year herd average of 516.25 pounds butterfat, all records made twice a day milking.

The herd has been three times officially classified for type with the conformation rating now standing at 88.5 per cent. Every female in the herd is an official Jersey herd registry test and all females are home bred.

Hay Ceiling Prices Given By OPA

The latest information on ceiling prices on hay as given out by the Office of Price Administration are: Alfalfa ungraded, from May to October inclusive, \$21.00. Alfalfa heavily mixed with vetch classes of hay, grain, vetch and grain mixed hay, \$19.00. This price is increased by \$5.00 per ton after hay is baled.

If the producer sells the hay grown by him in less than carload lots and delivers the hay to feeders, the base price is increased \$1.50 per ton plus the transportation cost.

Outlook For Eggs Changed From '44

Scarcity of meat to fill the demands of well-filled U. S. pocket-books has greatly changed the egg situation. A year ago, surplus eggs were flooding the markets. Today the into-storage movement is small and the USDA says that civilian demand for eggs during the last half of 1945 may be greater than the supply. Requirements of eggs for non-civilian consumption is smaller this year than in 1944 but civilian consumption probably has reached a new record so far this year. Egg production for the first quarter of this year was 7 per cent below last year but still was the second largest on record for the three months.

—R. G. FOWLER, County Agent.

Pear Blight Showing in Several Orchards

There were several orchards this week where new infections of pear blight showed up. These infections were for the most part in second blooms although some of them were in regular first bloom years.

The situation at present is not serious but if you can imagine trying to fight a blight epidemic with no experienced hands, you can easily see why it is a cause for worry.

As these new infections come from holdover cankers, the first step in control is to search out these holdovers. In most cases the holdover will be in the near vicinity of the new infections. When found, these holdovers should be thoroughly cleaned out and treated with blight dope. This dope is made by dissolving one tablet each of mercuric chloride and mercuric cyanide in a pint of water. The bark removed from the canker should be carried out of the orchard and burned.

Cutting out these new infections is a very particular job. As the blight moves very rapidly in the tissues at this time of year the bacteria are well beyond any visible discoloration. In cutting blight now, extreme care must be used to cut well below any sign of the blight. Short cuts will continue to develop and result in an increase of new infections.

Orchards should be patrolled very carefully for the next few weeks especially where there are a scattering of second blooms present. A little care spent in keeping blight under control now will pay big dividends in labor and crop saved later in the summer.

—C. B. CORDY, Assistant County Agent.

4-H Can Offer Wool Exhibits

Wool can be exhibited by every 4-H club member who has sheep. Fleeces will be judged at the county fair and if the club member desires will be sent to the Pacific International for the show.

Fleeces that win will be clean and dry, free from foreign matter such as dirt and straw. Remove the fleece carefully so it is not torn apart, use only paper twine in tying fleeces, wrap in paper and store in a cool place until fair time.

County fair premiums plus those at Portland can add quite a little to the income of a sheep club member.

—EARL JOSSY, County Club Agent.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.



MINISTER OF SUPPLIES to Belgium Maj. Paul Kronacker explains country's problems to newsmen at Washington conference. He points out that Belgian Economic Missions seek food, raw materials and shipping to put 250,000 men to work producing vital equipment for Allies.

ROOSEVELT DIME

Washington, May 17.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt's likeness will be used on a new dime and also will adorn a new series of war bonds. Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau, Jr., announced today the decision to issue these coins and bonds.

The North American canned salmon pack was the lightest in 23 years during 1944.

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GRAIN PROSPECTS FOR VALLEY GOOD

Fall sown wheat, oats and barley crops of the valley now have good prospects, but spring sown grain suffered a setback due to the warm days of late April and the first of this month, County Agent Robert G. Fowler reports. Recent rains will enable the spring grain to recover, it is anticipated. The wheat acreage is estimated the same as last year at 6000 acres. The corn acreage is fixed at 4000 acres.

Due to many backyard flocks being established this spring, the chicken production will show a gain over last year, the county agent states. The heavy demand caused a drop during the winter.

Due to confusion over bureau regulations, there is now a shortage of hogs. This is expected to be remedied by the fall farrowing, forecast to show an in-

crease. Weaner pigs are now selling at from \$12 to \$15 apiece, a high price, Fowler explains. There are plenty of beef cattle, all of which will be on summer ranges not later than June 15.

P.-T. A. Activities

Jackson P.T.A.
Jackson School Parent-Teacher association will hold the final meeting of the year Friday at 3 p.m., with installation of officers as the feature of the meeting. Mrs. William Herron is to be installed as president, Mrs. J. F. Hamilton as vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Leavitt, treasurer and Mrs. J. W. Eatherton, secretary. Mothers of children in Mrs. Lock's and Mrs. Cottrell's rooms will serve refreshments. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Oakgrove P.T.A.
Last meeting of the year will be held by the Oakgrove Parent-Teacher association Friday at 3 p.m. in the intermediate room of the school. Mrs. H. C. Obye,

Grants Pass, regional vice-president, will officiate at installation of new officers for the coming year. Final plans will be made for a picnic the last of May and arrangements for graduation will be discussed. Girl Scouts will again care for small children during the meeting.

Washington P.T.A.
Installation of officers will be held at the meeting of the Washington School Parent-Teacher association scheduled for Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the school gym. This will be the last meeting of the year. Delegates to the district meeting in Ashland will report and standing committees will submit end of the year reports. Mothers of children in Mr. Dodge's room will serve refreshments and Girl Scouts will be present to care for pre-school children.

OHIO FARMER MINES HUMUS FROM ICE AGE
Berea, O.—(U.P.)—Walter Biehl is the only humus miner in Cuyahoga county—and his farm

at the edge of Lake Abram here has deposits of humus which scientists say were left from the Ice Age.

Biehl said that relics of the Ice and Stone Age may be found when some beds of humus beside Lake Abram are emptied this spring. Humus is used as fertilizer.

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NALLEY'S TANG SALAD DRESSING Pint Jar 23c

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3 bars 20c

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Large Pkg.
23c

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Pea, Tomato, Asparagus and Vegetable
10 1/2-oz. Tins
4 cans 25c

HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE Buffet tin 5c

Tasty Soda Crackers 2 lb. pkg 29c
KARO SYRUP—Blue Label, 1 1/2-lb. 15c

RITZ CRACKERS
Large Pkg.
23c

Tillamook Cheese
12 Points Lb.
Lb. 35c

Chase & Sanborn Coffee Drip or Reg. 1-lb. pkg. 29c
Shredded Ralston Cereal Package 12c
S & W Apple Juice Point Free Quart 39c
Triangle Rolled Wheat 2-lb. pkg. 12c
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pkg. 5c

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Lud Denny Lends a Helping Hand

Lud Denny got home early from the plant the other day, and found his missus in the middle of housecleaning, with the furniture moved around, and the place a shambles.

Some men might have grumbled about getting precious little time off, and finding their home upset. But not Lud. He just took his coat off, and pitched in and helped.

And when he got the last curtain in place, and stepped down off the ladder, there was his missus with a tray of cold beer and

cheese blintzes she'd made for Lud. And blintzes are Lud's favorite dish.

From where I sit, it's little things like this that will help to ease our troubled lives today—see us through difficulties—keep alive the spirit of good fellowship and mutual respect. Try trading a helping hand for ice-cold beer and blintzes. See if it doesn't make life seem a little brighter!

Joe Marsh

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