

FARM BUREAU SECTION

DAIRY EXHIBITS FAIR FEATURE

Calf Offered By Tillamook County Agent To Win- ning Boy Or Girl

By FRANK SEXTON

The dairy calves of today will be the cows of tomorrow. Good cows means prosperity for the Klamath county farmer. Boys and girls who select livestock projects for their club work become the leaders in the movement for improved stock.

The boys' and girls' dairy calf clubs will be an important feature at the Klamath county fair in October. W. D. Pine, county agent of Tillamook county, offers free of charge a dairy calf to the boy or girl making the best exhibit at the county fair in October, of one of the dairy calves or group of calves which were shipped to Klamath county last spring from Tillamook. In order to compete for this prize the boy or girl must be enrolled in club work and have reports completed according to instructions given by the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college.

The Henley pig club held a meeting at the home of Warren Patterson, local leader, August 26. The following members were present: Ben Kielsmire, Forest Winter, Teddy Green and Donald Patterson. All the members of this club will exhibit their pigs at the county fair.

STANDARDS FOR FARM PRODUCTS

RENO, Aug. 29.—Standards for the grading of products of the Nevada soil were adopted recently at a meeting of agriculturists and state officials held under the direction of Prof. S. C. Dinsmore, state commissioner of food and drugs, weights and measures.

Products for which grading reg-

PRODUCTION RECORD SET BY HOLSTEIN

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Adirondack Weitske Dairy Maid, a pure bred Holstein owned by the Bridgeford Holstein company, Patterson, Cal., is the only cow in the world which has produced more than 1,000 pounds of butterfat and 30,000 pounds of milk in three consecutive years, according to a recent announcement by the Holstein-Friesian association of America.

"Adirondack" has just completed a yearly semi-official test with a record of 31,586.9 pounds of milk containing 1,014.47 pounds of butterfat, the announcement said, for a total production in three years of 97,882.6 pounds, or more than 46,600 quarts of milk and 3,186.61 pounds of butterfat. The latter is equivalent to 3,983.4 pounds of butter, or equal to the production of eight average dairy cows for the same period.

The animal was not placed on yearly test until she was eight years of age, the statement said. Within two months after finishing her first long time test, she freshened and immediately was started on her second 365-day performance. Two months after completing the second test she bore twin bull calves and then proceeded on the third test which has just been concluded.

ulations were fixed include potatoes, onions, lettuce, celery, cantaloupes (containers and point of maturity for shipping and marketing) and grapes. It was decided, for example, that a sugar content of seven percent shall have developed in grapes before the proper standard is reached.

This practically completes preparations for the putting into effect of the newly enacted grading law of Nevada.

Prof. Dinsmore stated his department was in communication with manufacturers of grading machines. The machines will be on exhibition at the fairs at Fallon and Elko. The farmers of Mason and Smith valleys and in other agricultural sections of the state will have an opportunity to inspect the machines, it was said.

GRAIN PROSPECT DECLARED GOOD

Farmers Advised To Select Sheaf For Exhibition At County Fair

By FRANK SEXTON

There is a fine prospect of a bigger and better exhibit of grain at our county fair than ever before. Now is the time for every farmer who has a field of grain to select a sheaf for exhibition. Of course, you may imagine that your grain is not as good this year as some time in the past, but just remember that it is the same with the other fellow. Just bring a sample and uphold the reputation of your county and yourself. Don't keep your stuff at home and then come and say when you look at the exhibits, "I have some just as good or better at home." This is your fair, farmers, and it is up to you to see that there are sufficient ex-

hibits to make it a success.

Klamath county leads the state in the production of potatoes, why not have a better exhibit of potatoes than was ever shown at any county fair in Oregon? There is no better way to advertise Klamath county products than to exhibit them at the county fair.

The Klamath county annual fair will be held at the fair grounds, October 3, 4, and 5. The premium lists will be ready for distribution soon.

Economies versus Politics

(From the Oregon Journal of Commerce)

Back in Minnesota a so-called Farmer-Labor party has triumphed at the polls. A "dirt" farmer has been elected to the senate, supposedly by the farm and labor vote, and thereby another blow has been dealt agriculture. Perhaps.

For those who believe that the farmer and laborer have much in common, the following facts are offered:

63½ dozen, or 762 eggs, pay a plasterer for one day's work of eight hours.

17½ bushels of corn, or a year's receipts from half an acre, pay a bricklayer for a day.

23 chickens, weighing three pounds each, pay a painter in New York.

42 pounds of butter, or the out-

put from 14 cows, fed and milked 24 hours, pay a plumber \$14 per day.

175 pounds of hog, eight months' feeding and care, pay a carpenter. In the light of these figures, which are facts, how is it possible that the farmer can hold a sympathetic feeling toward the labor unions? Why, in any case, should the farmer look to politics for the solution of his troubles?

No. The agricultural problem is not a problem of politics but of economics. The United States government is the strongest on earth, but no fiat of government will change the immutable law of supply and demand. Neither tariffs nor government subsidy can create a greater market for farm products. The farmers' problem is marketing alone. When this is universally recognized, and farmers co-operate along the lines of more orderly marketing rather than politics, a new day will dawn for agriculture.

COAL AS TABLE DECORATION

DURBAN, Natal, Africa, Aug. 29.—Coal as a table decoration was

seen at a banquet given here recently in connection with the inauguration of the port's new cooling plant.

At intervals on the tables were lumps of coal, varnished to prevent

soiling the linen, with holes drilled and filled with water to hold sprays of cut flowers.

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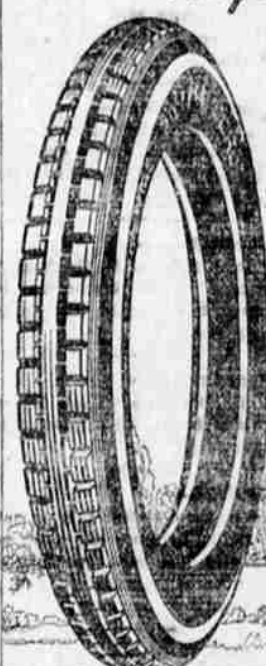
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