MERRILL COW TAKES HONOR IN DECEMBER

Out of 15 herds of dairy cows on test in the Klamath Cow Testing Association, "Skylark," a Holstein cow belonging to C. W. Lewis, of Merrill, made the high record for the month of December, with a total milk production of 1739 pounds of milk, and 93.9 pounds of fat. "Novena" a Holstein belonging to E. T. McLaughlin made the next highest record, with a production of 2604 pounds of milk and 93.7 pounds of fat. Both Skylark and Novena are mature cows.

The next three mature cows making 70 pounds fat or over were: Sadie, a Jersey owned by J. S. Wright, making 1550 pounds milk and 85.3 pounds fat; Friday, a Holstein, belonging to C. W. Lewis, making 1392 pounds milk and 80.7 pounds fat; Dyno, a Holstein belonging to W. M. Williams, making 1559 pounds milk and 80.6 pounds fat.

Five highest 3-year old cows making over 40 pounds fat: De-Kol, a Holstein owned by J. C. Wright, making 1631 pounds milk and 60.3 pounds fat; Babe, a Holstein owned by A. R. Campbell making 1270 pounds milk and 54.8 pounds fat; No. 85, a Jersey owned by Lee Holliday, making 921 pounds milk and 54.3 pounds fat; Rose, a Holstein owned by J. C. Wright, making 1578 pounds milk and 53.7 pounds fat; Belle, a Jersey, owned by Ed Leming, making 1212 pounds milk and 49.7 pounds fat.

Five highest 2-year olds making 35 pounds fat: Sadie, a Jersey-Holstein making 1550 pounds milk and 85.3 pounds fat; Flossie, a Holstein, making 1364 pounds milk and 47.7 pounds fat, both belonging to J. C. Wright; No. 74, a Holstein, making 1132 pounds milk and 47.5 pounds fat; Snooky, a Jersey, owned by Earl Mack, making 747 pounds milk and 42.3 pounds fat.

Four hundred and thirty-one cows were on test in the county, during December, according to the report of Earl Gardinier, tester. Out of the total number 102 cows were dry. Total production was 223,782 pounds of milk, and 10,037.1 pounds of fat. Seventy nine cows made 40 or more pounds and the average production was 542 pounds of milk and 23.3 pounds of fat.

High herd of over 20 cows during the month belonged to W. M. Williams. The cows are Holsteins, averaging 907 pounds of milk and 35.0 pounds of fat. J. C. Wright had high herd of 12 to 20 cows, all Holsteins, giving 896 pounds of milk and 36.6 pounds fat average. U. E. Reeder had high herd of under 12 cows, all Jerseys, averaging 523 pounds of milk and 28.4 pounds of fat.

Stock Averages

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	50 Ind'ls	20 rr's	20 Ut's	90 Total
Today	66.3	29.1	102.8	68.6
Prev. Day	65.3	27.6	101.3	67.4
Week Ago	67.9	28.9	104.5	69.9
Month Ago	64.9	25.8	100.5	66.7
Year Ago	121.4	99.4	162.7	122.3
2 Yrs. Ago	211.6	153.7	202.6	197.6
5 Yrs. Ago	167.4	108.5	163.6	167.0
High (1931-2)	140.2	106.2	201.9	144.3
Low (1931-2)	58.0	30.3	92.7	60.0
High (1930)	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low (1930)	112.9	86.4	148.5	114.7
High (1929)	252.8	167.6	351.1	253.8
Low (1929)	141.5	117.7	154.3	149.2

TAKES EXAMINATION.

Thomas J. Seems, of this city, Wednesday took the federal civil service examination for inspector of safety appliances. Mrs. Lulu B. Hutchens conducted the examination in the civil service room in the federal building.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

BUTTER STRONGER

PORTLAND, Jan. 20, (AP)—Somewhat better feeling is apparent general in the market for butter. This applies not only to the local field, but to the coast generally. Decrease make and increased demand are factors.

Practically no changes are reflected in the market for eggs locally. In fact little change is indicated in any of the leading markets of the country. Mediums alone are very slow.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Jan. 20, (AP)—Cattle 50, calves 10; 25c lower. Steers 600-900 lbs. good 5.50-5.75, medium 4.50-5.50, common 3.00-4.00, 900-1100 lbs. good 5.50-5.75, medium 4.50-5.50 common 3.00-4.50; 1100-1300 lbs. good 5.25-5.75, medium 3.50-5.25, Heifers 550-850 lbs. good 5.00-5.50, medium 4.00-5.00, common 3.00-4.25. Cows, good 4.00-4.50, common and medium 3.00-4.00, low cutter and cutter 1.00-3.00. Bulls yearlings excluded good and choice (beef) 3.25-3.75, cutter, common and medium 2.00-3.25. Vealers milk fed good and choice 7.50-8.50, medium 6.00-7.50, cull and common 4.00-6.00. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice 6.00-7.50, common and medium 4.00-6.00.

Hogs 250; including 129 direct or through; steady. Light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice 4.65-5.25; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice 5.00-5.25, 180-200 lbs. good and choice 5.00-5.25; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice 4.35-5.25, 220-250 lbs. good and choice 4.25-5.00; heavyweights 250-290 lbs. good and choice 4.15-4.85, 290-350 lbs. good and choice 4.00-4.65. Packing sows 275-500 lbs. Medium and good 3.50-4.50. Feeders-stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice 3.50-4.50.

Sheep and lambs, 50; steady. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice 4.50-5.00, medium 3.50-4.50, all weights, common 2.50-3.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice 2.75-3.50. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice 1.75-2.00, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice 1.50-1.75, all weights, cull to common 1.00-1.50.

Wheat Weak On Chicago Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 20, (AP)—Persistent speculative selling attributed to a leading trader induced a renewal of wheat market weakness today during the late transactions. Prices went below Saturday's finish, and about 3c under the top of Monday's bulge. General demand today for North American wheat to be shipped overseas was not aggressive.

Just at the close, sudden rallies ascribed to a quick reversal of market position by previous sellers jerked the wheat market up more than a cent from the day's low point.

Wheat closed nervous, ⅜c to 1c above yesterday's finish; corn ⅛c to ⅜c up; oats unchanged to ⅛c lower, and provisions unchanged to a decline of 2c.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Jan. 20. (AP)—Wheat, No. 2 red, 58½c; No. 3 red, 57½c to 58c; No. 3 hard, 58s; No. 3 mixed, 57½c.

Oats, No. 2 white, 25½c to 25¾c; No. 3 white, 24½c to 25½c.

Rye, no sales.

Barley, 42c to 58c.

Timothy seed, $2.75 to $4.

Clover seed, $8 to $15.

WHEAT LOSES

PORTLAND, Jan. 20, (AP).—Wheat lost a fraction or so on the Portland exchange. July and September were unchanged. Sales totaled 500 bushels of May.

On the Merchants' exchange cash grains were unchanged with the exception of corn, which was 75c per ton lower.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Jan. 19, (AP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.64⅝	.64⅝	.64	.64⅛
July	.62¼	.62¼	.62¼	.62¼
Sept	.60½	.60½	.60½	.60½

Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, 77½c; soft white, Western white, hard winter, northern spring and Western red, 62½c.

Oats, No. 2 White, $25.

POTATOES WEAK THROUGH NATION

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 20, (AP)—Continued weakness was shown in the potato trade throughout the country, according to today's marketgram released by the O. S. C. extension service, co-operating with the U. S. D. A. bureau of agricultural economics.

Prices were mostly unchanged, although Idaho Gems were slightly lower in Chicago, and trading was dull on principal coast markets.

Country points reflected this tone, although there were no changes in quotations reported.

Potatoes: (All quotations per cwt., sacked, unless otherwise noted). Terminal: The principal terminal carlot markets for U. S. No. 1 Netted Gem potatoes were reported dull and weaker today.

Chicago market slightly weaker; quotations slightly lower. Idaho's $1.50 to $1.60.

Los Angeles market dull; quotations slightly lower. Idaho's $1.20 to $1.22½.

San Francisco market dull; quotations unchanged.

Shipping—The principal shipping point carlot markets for U. S. No. 1 Netted Gems were reported dull.

PIONEER DINNER SET BY CHURCH

February 11 the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church is serving the second annual Pioneers' Dinner at 6:30 in the evening. Last year the dinner and program were of such wide-spread interest that the ladies decided on a repetition this year. The purpose of the dinner is not financial but is rather social and historical to call the attention of the public to the heroism and courage of the early settlers in making possible the present civilization, Rev. A. Theodore Smith, pastor, said Wednesday.

The dinner will be served in seven different groups, depending on the period when the pioneers took up residence in the Klamath country. The hostesses for the various groups are as follows:

For the 55-Year Table and over, Mrs. Mary McClure will be the hostess.

For the 50-Year Table, Mrs. Jennie Hurn and Mrs. Marion Hanks will be the hostesses.

For the 45-Year Table, Mrs. Ida Grimes and Mrs. J. A. Houston will be the hostesses.

For the 40-Year Table, Mrs. O. D. Mathews and Mrs. W. T. McMillan are the hostesses.

For the 35-Year Table, Mrs. L. F. Willitts and Mrs. Netta J. Winnard are the hostesses.

For the 25 to 30 Year Table, Mrs. A. M. Worden and Mrs. Mary McCornick are the hostesses.

For the 20-Year Table, Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg and Mrs. George I. Wright will serve as hostesses.

For those who have resided in the county less than 20 years, Mrs. W. R. Boyd and Mrs. Bert C. Thomas are the hostesses.

Tickets will be on sale at the Will Houston Shoe store, 525 Main street; at the Klamath Falls Marble and Granite Works; Mr. George D. Grizzle, 116 S. 11th street; Mrs. Ida Grimes, 1937 Portland street; and Mrs. G. D. Grizzle, 827 Jefferson street, also have tickets for sale.

NAVY APPOINTMENT LAURENSON'S GOAL

Robert Laurenson, senior in Klamath Union high school, and a member of the Pelican football team last fall, is a candidate for appointment to Annapolis Naval Academy and took the civil service examination called by Representative R. R. Butler and held last Saturday.

Laurenson is the son of Mrs. F. W. Laurenson, 890 California avenue.

The youth passing the highest examination in the second Oregon congressional district will receive the appointment. Mrs. Lulu B. Hutchens, secretary of the civil service board, gave the examination here.

Henley P.-T. A. Will Meet Thursday Night

HENLEY.—The Henley P.-T. A. will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, January 21, at the Henley gymnasium, when the following program will be given at 7:30:

Main topic, "A Challenge to the Community," with Archdeacon J. Henry Thomas as the speaker for the evening; piano solo, Miss Bonnie Short; vocal solo, Mrs. J. R. Elliott; talk by Mr. Kurtz, principal of Henley high school, on "What the Community Has in the Way of Entertainment"; vocal solo, Miss Georgia Dawson; reading, Robert Hare.

Refreshments will be served by the committee in charge. All parents and friends are urged to attend.

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