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**Oregon Dairy Month, 1971**

It was about 135 years ago that the first dairy cows were brought into Oregon and it was about 80 years ago that the dairy industry began to play an important role in the overall agricultural development of the state.

Today there are more than 3,200 dairymen in Oregon and during the annual June Dairy Month promotions, all of them are cognizant of the heritage and the traditions of their industry.

Malheur County is the second largest producer of dairy products in Oregon, with about \$2,500,000 worth produced annually. Statewide, in 1970 Oregon dairy farmers cash receipts from the sale of milk and cream amounted to \$56,246,000.

The history of dairying in America is older than the history of the United States as a country. The first dairy cows came to Jamestown in the Virginia Colony in 1611 and helped end a terrifying period of starvation. The famed Boston Commons was once a cow pasture.

When settlers moved westward across the country, nearly every covered wagon was accompanied by a cow—for the cow represented a mobile food factory for milk, cheese and butter and, in many cases, fresh meat.

It was the early settlers who brought dairy cows with them over the Oregon trail to the Willamette Valley, which has become the center of dairying in Oregon because of remarkably favorable weather and soil conditions.

Legislation for the industry in Oregon was initiated in 1893 when the first sanitary regulations were adopted. In 1899, the Legislature provided for the first dairy and food commission. Further laws have been adopted by succeeding Legislatures setting powers and restrictions relating to the industry within the Department of Agriculture. Other laws have been adopted to insure pure and wholesome milk and milk products.

In Oregon, dairy cows are located in every county and nearly every community. There are about 111,000 dairy cows in the state and they produce nearly one billion pounds of fluid milk—or about 200 million quarts.

In fact, if you were to stack back-to-back around the 45th parallel—the one which runs through Oregon near Salem—standard one-quart milk containers filled with Oregon milk, the line would run completely around the earth—with some left over.

Of this milk, 55 per cent is sold as bottled milk. The rest is used to make butter, cheese, cottage cheese and ice cream. Only a small amount is used at home on the farm.

The farm gate value of the industry is \$54 million. To handle the multimillion dollar industry there are more than 60 plants that pasteurize and carton milk as well as convert it to other products.

Today, the dairy business in Oregon is a completely modern and highly technical industry. Each year fewer cows produce more milk. Due to new feeding and breeding techniques, today's sleek dairy herds hardly resemble pioneer cattle.

From the standpoint of production, processing and distribution, the dairy industry in Oregon today is as modern and highly technical as any other American industry.

Dairymen like to think their industry is here to stay, still filling a vital segment in the state's economy. After 135 years, who can argue about that.

**REBEKAHS MEET**

Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge met June 8 at the IOOF hall with Noble Grand Nellie Jenkins presiding. Seventeen members answered roll call. Hostesses were Mrs. Jenkins and Angie Cook.

and she was escorted and given the honor of her station.

Members observed Flag Day with Color Bearer Rose Toombs escorted by Blanche Weeks, Leona Reeves, Harriet Warren, Beulah Gann and Merle Johnson. Each one gave a tribute and a bit of history concerning the beginning of our flag.

District Deputy Emily from the time there were 13 Clapp's commission was read stars until today with 50 stars.

**In Memoriam**

**Emma C. Price**

Mrs. Emma C. Price, 76, rural Nyssa, died June 3 at a Boise hospital.

She was born Jan. 31, 1895 in Nebraska and had been a resident of the Nyssa area for the past 28 years.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Price, Nyssa; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Bayard, Las Vegas, Mrs. Gerda Cates, Caldwell, Mrs. Fay Snyder and Mrs. Bobbie Sweeney, both of Nyssa; one sister, Mrs. Alice Ford, Grandview, Wash., 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. June 5 at Lienkaemper Chapel at Nyssa by the Rev. Robert Manley of the Nyssa Nazarene Church. Interment was at Owyhee.

**Harvey C. Niles**

Word was received in Nyssa of the sudden death of Harvey C. Niles, 53. He died of a heart attack May 9, at his home in Marysville, Wash.

Mr. Niles was born Dec. 17, 1917, in Circleville, Ohio. He and his wife made their home in Nyssa for many years. He was employed at the Amalgamated Sugar Company until five years ago when they moved to Washington to make their home. He worked as a machine operator for E.A. Nord Company in Marysville. Mr. Niles had suffered from heart trouble for the past two years.

He is survived by his wife Grace at home; two step-sons, Jim Fehling, Post Falls, Idaho, and Mike Fehling, Klamath Falls, Oregon; two brothers Dwight of Burlington, and Wellington of Las Vegas, Nevada and five grandchildren.

Services were May 12 in the Chapel of Purdy and Walters. Calculation was under the direction of Purdy and Walters.

**Harvey R. Otis**

Harvey R. Otis, 90, former Adrian area resident, passed away June 4, 1971 in Walla Walla, Washington.

Mr. Otis was born July 3, 1880 in Iowa. He came to the Adrian area in 1910 and operated a repair shop until 1963 when he left to live with his daughter Mrs. Emily Magruder in Walla Walla.

He is survived by his daughter and three grandsons.

Graveside services will be conducted at the Owyhee Cemetery Saturday June 12 at 11 a.m. with Rev. J.D. Crego of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

**Jamieson's Nephew Killed In Accident**

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cornell and son Kenneth of Cottage Grove, Oregon spent Memorial weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim (A.A.) Jamieson. James Cornell, was one of many who donated music for the Benefit Dance at the Oregon Trail Hall. Proceeds went to the Nyssa band for their trip to the Calgary Stampede this July.

The Cornells returned to Cottage Grove Monday, May 31, their son Kenneth was killed in an automobile accident that evening.

Mrs. Cornell is a sister of Mrs. Jamieson.

**ATTEND CHURCH**

**Park Avenue Baptist Church**

The Rev. Roy Kilby announces there will be Vacation Bible School, beginning June 14 to 19. All children ages 3 thru 15 years are invited to attend. There will be no registration fee.

A picnic is being planned Saturday June 19 for all those attending Bible School.

Park Ave. Baptist Church is located at the corner of Park Ave. and N. 2nd Street.

**OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

A mixed quartet from the Montana Institute of Bible, will be guests at the church June 15, at 8 p.m.

Members of the Sunday School have planned to visit the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home Sunday, June 13. Following the lunch hour, a brief message and singing led by Pastor and Mrs. Fred Moxom is planned.

DVBS Classes this week found an enrollment of 105. Evening classes had around 25 students. They started with 45 minutes of games and classes and were dismissed at 9:30 p.m.

A picnic will be held at the close of the classes Friday at noon. A program will be presented at the church Friday evening at 8 p.m. Parents and friends are urged to attend.

**ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Womens Association will meet Thursday afternoon June 10 at the home of Edna De Haven. Goldie Roberts will be assistant hostess.

Sunday, June 13, church school will start meeting at 9:30. (the same time as worship) for the summer.

June 14 to 25, (Monday - Friday) Daily vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sunday, June 20, wedding of Lois Sueell and Tim Tallman at 3:00 p.m. with reception following.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for flowers, food and other acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. K.A. Danford, the nurses and hospital staff for their fine care.  
—The family of Emma C. Price

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**REV. BENINTENDI GUEST SPEAKER**



**St. Bridget's News**

The Mexican Fiesta was greater than ever this year, and everyone is looking forward to next year. St. Bridget's is most thankful for the cooperation of all groups. The Chamber of Commerce for handling the banking, The Eagles for their bingo; the CYO groups for games; the Girl Scouts for the fortune telling; the Catholic Men's group with Wilton Jackson and his barbecue meat; Chick Quinowski with the baseball and BB guns; the JC's for pop and snow cones; the Trail Grange for hamburgers and pie; Siempre Adelante for tacos, pop, favors, and slush; the Twenty First Century Latin American Club for carne asada and menudo; the Lions for sundaes and cotton candy; the Altar Society for tacos and tamales; the Valle Del Tesoro for pop; and the CCD for the cake walk. In particular we are grateful to Esteban Jimenez and Rogelio Barrientos and their group for the serenatas in the afternoon. The day, due to the cooperation of all on the scene and behind the scenes was most delightful.

A youth center during the summer months is now becoming a reality. The Christian Education building of St. Bridget's will be opened on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. for high school students starting the last week of June. Monday evening will be reserved for junior high students. Anyone interested in helping moderate this program on the evenings listed or anyone having a ping pong table or other games which the students would enjoy should contact Father Young. If the program proves successful the facilities will be made available for use by the students.

Sisters Donna, Myra, and Carol Ann are teaching in the Summer Religious Education program of St. Bridget's this week. The classes are for the first 6 grades with a planned program for the students. The 7th and 8th grades attended class last week under the direction of Father Young. Acting as aids in the program are the Misses Nancy Jackson, Barbara Williams, Eileen Joyce, and Dolores Defuentes. Various families of the parish are hosting the Sisters and Father Young for meals during the week.

**HARRIET TURNER PAINTINGS SHOWN**



"Christ Knocking at the Door," "The Old Rugged Cross," "Scenery East of Greeley, Colorado," "Wedding of the Waters," "Winter Wonderland," "Leslie Gulch," "South Dakota Indian" and "Evening in the Cascades" are some of the paintings created by Harriet Turner on display at the Nyssa Public Library during the month of June.

Other featured art work includes "Arizona Sunset," "Apple Blossom Time," "My Hospital Bouquet," "Nebraska Cattle Country," "Heceta Head Lighthouse," "Abstract," "Life's Repose" and "New Orleans".

Mrs. Turner was born on a farm in north central Nebraska in 1886. She has never had any formal art training but cannot remember when she did not want to paint.

The artist began painting at the age of sixty. She sold her fourth painting to the hospital in Ainsworth, Nebraska, and it is still hanging in the lobby today. Mrs. Turner paints only as a hobby and an enjoyable pastime. The paintings may be viewed during regular library hours.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN Church Circle Plans HOLD MEETING Sack Lunch Meeting**

A Festival of Roses was the theme at the monthly meeting of the Christian Women's Club, held June 9th. The meeting which was open to all was held at the La Paloma restaurant. Each woman brought a special variety of rose, which was labeled and displayed.

The musical feature was the Hanev Children of Nyssa and Mrs. Sam Cooper of Homedale was the speaker.



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