

# FILIPINAS GET BALLOT BEFORE AMER. SISTERS

## Senora de Veyra Describes Status of Women in the Philippines.

The Filipino woman is destined to be in the world's spotlight more than ever before as a result of the news just received by cable from Manila to the effect that the Philippine senate has passed the equal suffrage bill giving women full political rights with men. This would indicate that the Filipina may beat her American sisters to the ballot box.

The Filipina has many admirers who predict she will make good if she gets the vote, just as she has made good in the very important role she has occupied in the family and business life of the Philippines ever since the introduction of Christianity in the islands three centuries ago.

"America's advent in the Philippines discovered a wonderfully interesting, responsive little being, the Filipino woman," writes one American concerning



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the Filipina. "Mothering the only Christian people in the far east, she holds a place of authority, love and respect in family and social life that is not accorded to women in countries neighboring the islands, or in India, China or Japan."

A Filipina who is doing an important work for her people in the United States is Mrs. Jaime C. de Veyra, wife of the resident commissioner from the Philippines. Not only has she frequently addressed the wives of members of Congress in Washington as to conditions in the new Philippines, but she has visited various cities, speaking before women's clubs. The senora wears, in giving her talks, one of the beautiful gowns of her home land, a delicate pineapple fabric, hand-woven and hand-embroidered, shaped like a gauzy-winged butterfly.

"In many ways the path of the women of the Philippines is easy," says Senora de Veyra. "Laws made by her have combined the best of American and Spanish precedents, and she has come into her own with far less struggle than either her American or her Spanish sisters. Married women may hold property in severalty. They are guardians of their own children. These are vested rights and cannot be taken away from her."

"Professional opportunities are as good for women as for men in the land from which I come. The Filipina is by custom the dictator in the home. She is usually the keeper of the family treasure. Practically all of the small shops in Manila are conducted by women. Women are already members of the Philippine Bar Association—a thing still impossible in Great Britain. They are also successful as physicians."

Life is really a fifty-fifty proposition for women in the Philippines, according to the senora, who has taken such a prominent part in women's work there that she has sometimes been referred to as "the little mother of them all." She was the assistant matron of the Normal Hall Dormitory for Girls when she married. She speaks English fluently and puts her little talks "over" with real tact. She has four children. An evidence of her enterprise was her action last year in mastering shorthand so she might be "useful to her husband at home in the evenings in case he wishes to dictate a few letters or a speech."

### WITH EXTENSION PEOPLE.

#### Many Items of More Than Passing Interest.

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It has been estimated that at least one-third of the so-called dairy cows in the United States are not profitable producers. Statistics tend to show that the average dairy cow in Idaho produces an average of 160 pounds of butter fat, which surely is not sufficient to pay much of a profit over the cost of production. From this and the statement of many who are keeping dairy cows of inferior quality, one can readily believe that there is plenty of improvement possible in Idaho dairy cattle.

Naturally the first step must be to know the relative standing of the cows. There are those who claim to be able to select dairy cattle by their conformation and visible appearances, and it is true that great progress has been made in a study of these factors, but the very best judges often are shown to have been deceived in their judgment when the real test—that of the Babcock tester—has been applied. Usually the very high producers and extremely low producers can be selected, but not the great majority of the average cattle. There is very little excuse today for not knowing something definite of the production of individual cows since it is possible to weigh and test the milk at regular intervals through the cow-testing association or through testing clubs, schools, or individual use of the testing outfits. The first commandment of the dairyman should be, "Know the production of your cows." Without this knowledge there can be no definite assurance of progress.

The next step is to cull out the poor producers and breed for higher production. This calls for constructive plans and careful study. Two per cent of the cattle in the United States are bred to sires with known ancestry, backed up by records of production. The excuse formerly given of high cost, and difficulty of securing good sires is no longer sufficient, with the increasing number of yearly records and the formation of bull associations. The dairyman with 20 cows or more often prefers to own his own bull and to follow a definite breeding plan, such as line breeding, inbreeding, outcrossing, etc., but the dairyman with only a few head does not feel able to keep a good sire for his personal use. It is in such cases that the bull association is of special value and it is possible to organize an association in nearly every community, provided the spirit of cooperation is sufficiently developed.

The selection of the breed is usually of less importance than the selection of the individual cows and community cooperation. The marketing facilities and personal preference (if strongly developed) will of course be factors to be considered. The great advantage of breeding to a bull out of a dam with a high record and which has an ancestry of known production cannot be overestimated. If these bull associations could be organized in every community in Idaho where good bulls are not available for breeding, no doubt the average production of our cows would be doubled in five years. Needless to say the records would have to be kept up in order to cull out successfully the poor producers.

The proper feeding, care, and management are factors in the development of the individual to the desired producing ability. This ability comes as a result of study and its practical application, because the feeds which we have available are ideal for the greatest development. In the words of a prominent dairyman from the eastern states, "The world records of the future will be made in the northwestern states because of the ideal feed and climatic conditions prevailing there." This is surely very encouraging and it can safely be said that the dairyman in Idaho has a very bright future.

Briefly the rules for improving the herd can be summed up as follows:

- Keep production records of your cows.
- Cull out the low producers.
- Breed to a bull of known ancestry and production.
- Feed for maximum production.
- The following of these simple rules will bring marked improvement of the dairy herd, but without following them one cannot be sure of success.

#### WHITEBIRD NEWS.

Mrs. Charles Lyons returned home Saturday from Spokane where the Lyons family has had their home for several months.

W. L. Lane took Mrs. Lane and daughters Elva and Wilma, and son Cecil to Grangeville Sunday, from which place Mrs. Lane and children departed for Empalme, Mexico. Mrs. Lane was called by the illness of her father.

S. Wilson, mining man of Seattle, is here, looking over the Lyon's place.

Mrs. Flora Remington has returned from a visit with relatives at Grangeville.

There was a goodly number of pleasure seekers at the movies and dance Friday evening at Zerr's hall. Music was furnished by Lewis, Knight and Nepean.

Stumbo's automobile tipped over on the Salmon river grade a few days ago, and was only saved from going into the river by the assistance of two freight trucks.

Loren Lennan departed on Saturday's stage for Grangeville to enter high school.

Mary Bell returned to Grangeville Saturday to resume her work at the high school after the "flu" vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlin drove down from Slate Creek Friday. Mr. Chamberlin went to Grangeville while Mrs. Chamberlin was a guest of Mrs. Crooks.

Mrs. Coffee is reported ill. Mrs. J. B. Hardman left Saturday for Portland to visit with her mother, who is ill at that city.

Will Delmage has returned to his home at Sprague, Wash.

Representative Seth Jones returned Saturday to his Salmon river home after attending the special session of the Idaho legislature at which time the equal suffrage amendment was ratified.

J. Loyal Adkison had a sale of machinery and household goods in White Bird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Delmage spent Thursday in Grangeville.

Mrs. Walter Taylor went to Grangeville last Tuesday, enroute to Caldwell.

B. R. Rogers is moving back to his ranch five miles from town.

Mrs. Harper and daughter departed early in the week for Spokane where she will join Mr. Harper, recently employed in the Salmon River Stores.

Mrs. Ruth Stettler and son, of Grangeville, are guests this week at the Berry home.

Ethel Davenport of Kellogg, arrived Thursday to take charge of the primary department in the local school. Miss Stoddard now has the intermediate grades, Miss Wickmann seventh and eighth grades, and Mrs. Stella Chamberlin takes the principalship.

R. Nepean returned to White Bird Wednesday from Grangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irwin and Mrs. Will Jones came in from the county seat Tuesday. Mrs. Jones accompanied by Mrs. Nichols, visited several days at the Seth Jones ranch.

Dan Johnson, who was injured recently in the Box Canyon construction work was moved to White Bird this week and is now comfortably located at the Ed Smith home. Mr. Johnson is much improved being able to be out Sunday for an auto trip.

The mail truck made several trips last week between White Bird and Grangeville.

William Campbell was in town Saturday from upriver.

Bell, Daisy and Gregg leave Monday for the game count on forest reserves.

Harrison Fuller of Zephyr Ridge, was injured last week by falling from a barn onto a stake driven in the ground.

Engineer McCready made a trip to Riggins the last of the week.

F. E. Wyatt shipped 50 head of cattle this week.

James Stevens and Frank Wilson of Pittsburg Landing, were arrivals in White Bird Sunday.

Some of the homes in White Bird are being much improved in appearance by the building of new lawn fences.

Rev. Gamble was a guest at a school program given at the Canfield school house on Doumeq Plains. He remained to conduct Sunday morning services.

J. M. Taylor is having seed grain freighted in from Camas Prairie.

Mrs. Samuel Large of Slate Creek, was visiting with friends in town last week.

Walt Taylor is working at the local

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laid at present. Nick Nichols was a business visitor in Grangeville recently.

Cashier Otto Nail of the Salmon River State bank made a trip to the county seat Monday. Mr. E. W. Kettlenbach of Lewiston returned with him on business connected with the bank.

There was a Sunday school party at the Van Wey home on FaXVAAAAT Erna Foskett, Beryl Taylor, Alice Taylor, Jennie Delmage, Dorothy Van Wey and Mrs. Marshall were guests.

R. H. Otto passed through town on Thursday enroute to his home on Doumeq.

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