

## DAIRY TALKED OF BY BUSINESS MEN

### FRIDAY NOON LUNCH

#### ADVANTAGES OF CULTIVATING BOSSY ARE DWELT ON AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEKLY LUNCH

With each gathering the Friday noon luncheons given by the Chamber of Commerce are growing in interest and attendance. There were more than 100 persons in attendance at the luncheon at the White Pelican Hotel today, when the subject discussed was "The Dairy." The men are not the only ones who appear to be interested in the farm discussions, as fully one-third of those present today were ladies.

W. A. Delzell acted as chairman of the gathering, and through his witty and intelligent remarks on the cow and the dairy farm, showed that he either had considerable experience on a farm or else had been reading up on the subject rather industriously.

C. T. Oliver, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and who is given credit for instituting these interesting "Back to the Farm" functions, was called upon first, and explained the reason for selecting "The Dairy" for discussion. He stated that he believed this industry to be one of the greatest importance to the future success and development of Klamath County.

He was followed by E. B. Hall, who disclaimed any acquaintance with the cow, except one experience when quite young of being kicked across the corral while attempting to milk a cow. From that moment he abandoned the dairy business. He made a most excellent talk on the advantages of the dairy industry in building up and developing the farming country, as gleaned from his experience in other states and sections. The point that he wished to particularly call attention to was the necessity in a dairy section for means of rapid transportation, and he highly complimented the county court for their work in constructing good roads.

"In a study of the assessment roll recently," said Mr. Hall, "I discovered that the taxes of this county are divided in three parts. One-third of our taxes are paid by the residents of the cities; one-third by timber owners, and one-third by the farmers. I understand that the people of the city pay no part of the cost of road building, so that for every dollar spent by the farmer goes for good roads, the timber owner has to pay one dollar. As the latter does not need roads through his timber lands, you can see where the farmer gets the best of it."

A very interesting talk was made by William Frasier of Mount Hebron, who is in the dairy business in that section of Butte Valley. Mr. Frasier told of his experience in other states where he employed a large number of Swis to do the milking. These people, in his experience, are the best milkers of any nation. He stated that he had a herd of dairy cows near Mount Hebron, and is engaged in making butter, but he believed that the opportunity for cheese manufacturers offered greater inducements, for the reason that the butter supply was sufficient for the demand.

Other interesting talks were made by J. B. Mason, O. L. Carter, Judge W. S. Worden, F. H. True of the Home Building Association; George J. Walton, manager of the Klamath Falls Light and Water company; R. H. Dunbar, principal of the city schools; Mrs. J. F. Adams and Mr. Ezell of the Ezell dairy farm.

Mrs. Adams created considerable amusement by ending her remarks in stating that the farm was all right, but for her part she had a desire to trade her interest for a nice, comfortable bungalow in Klamath Falls.

A very practical talk was made by Mr. Ezell, whose firm is credited with conducting the largest and best dairy farm in Klamath county. He stated that the farmers of this county are not yet educated up to the dairy industry. His farm is handling sixty dairy cows, and he stated that the difficulty was not in getting the dairy cows, but rather in being able to secure good dairymen.

There is no trouble in securing the money to purchase dairy stock, but

the difficulty, according to Mr. Ezell, is that the farmers don't want to do it. "I believe," said Mr. Ezell, "dairying is the industry that means the salvation of the country. It is more profitable to milk cows and keep all the by-products on the farm, than to grow grain and hay and ship them to market."

The next luncheon will be given at the Livermore Hotel, when the topic will be "The Town Beautiful." The discussion will be along the line of beautifying the homes.

The luncheon next Friday at the Livermore will be provided over by Mrs. Mary Jackson as toastmaster, and a woman will also be toastmaster at the meeting the following week. The speakers at both events are to be largely women, but the lists have not yet been prepared.

## INTER-CLASS TENNIS TOURNEYS ARRANGED

Players Calculate to Also Have Inter-Collegiate Meet and Appointments Have Been Made of People to Handle Entries

Special to The Herald  
CORVALLIS, April 12.—At the last meeting of the O. A. C. Tennis Association arrangements were made for inter-class and inter-collegiate tournaments. The entries from the various classes will be in charge of the following: Senior men, Frank Clyde of Los Angeles; Juniors, Chas. Brewster of Stanford; sophomores, H. S. Babb of Portland; freshmen, J. F. B. McCormac of Marshfield; sophomore girls, Lydia Harris of San Diego; freshman girls, Ruth Shepard of Roosevelt. The girls to have charge of the junior and senior entries will be appointed by Miss Frances Houston, director of athletics for women.

## PARCELS POST VALUE SUBJECT OF ARGUMENT

Agricultural College Debaters Will Go to Pullman to Argue on the Negative Side of Much Mooted Proposition

Special to The Herald  
CORVALLIS, April 12.—On May 10th the team of debaters to go from the Oregon Agricultural college to Pullman to argue the negative side of the question of the establishment of the parcels post in the United States will be A. F. Eschricht of Portland, Allan K. Andrews of Medford, and R. M. Rutledge of Corvallis. The affirmative team which will meet Washington State in the O. A. C. gymnasium the same night includes O. B. Hayes of Pasadena, Calif., H. C. Hetsel of Corvallis, and Wilbur F. Morris of Ranier. J. C. Gibbs of Grace, Ind., will act as referee.

## DELAY HEARING FOR PINE GROVE

AN ANSWER FROM DIRECTOR NEWELL FAILED TO GIVE INFORMATION, NOTICES WILL HAVE TO BE POSTED

It may be several weeks before hearings can be had on the Pine Grove irrigation district, which is planned by farmers in the neighborhood which the name indicates.

Owing to the statute providing that hearings may be adjourned from time to time, but not over four weeks apart, and that over four weeks has now elapsed, it will be impossible to hold another hearing without again going through the formality of posting up notices.

County Judge William S. Worden wrote to Director F. H. Newell, of the reclamation service, as to the prospects of getting water from the government, and the reply from that

official did not give the information which it had been hoped to give out at the hearing.

Director Newell stated that as soon as the possibility of the service furnishing water was determined he would write to the county judge. The purpose of the hearing will be to give to the owners of land within the proposed irrigation district the information as to what the government decides in the premises.

Attorney Charles J. Ferguson this morning indicated that no further proceedings would be taken until something definite had been heard from Director Newell.

## LOVE LETTERS MAGNET FOR COURT VISITORS

Rich Man's Mistress to Countess Head in Case in Which He Sues to Get Back Money He Claims He Loaned to Her

NEW YORK, April 12.—Letters written by Richard V. Dey, wealthy San Francisco mining operator, to Countess Mabel Florence St. Avra, who died in Paris in 1910, which were read here as evidence in Dey's suit to recover \$14,800, which he claims he loaned the countess, are creating considerable amusement and gossip here.

The letters were all signed "Dickie," and the countess was designated in them by Dey as "My Dear Charlie." Endearing terms were a feature of the missives. Dey showed considerable embarrassment as the letters were read.

## FILE WAY RIGHTS FOR NEW RAILWAY

GOOSE LAKE SOUTHERN SEEMS TO BE IN EARNEST TO GET CONSTRUCTED ITS LINE THROUGH MODOC COUNTY

An optimistic note as to railroad building in this region is sounded by the Lakeview Herald in the following item:

The recent filing of the rights of way of the Goose Lake Southern railway for the portion of the line surveyed through Modoc county, at Alturas, forecasts that something in the line of building this railway will be done at an early date.

The deeds recorded are for franchises, rights of way, surveys and all holdings of the company to the Southern Pacific. The line is projected from Lakeview to Anderson in Shasta county, California, a distance of 227 miles, though it is possible that the survey of the Oregon Eastern from Horse Mountain Valley, in Northern Lake county, to Lakeview via Abert Lake and Crooked Creek Valley, will be a part of the system, and will be under way as soon as the Oregon Eastern line from Vale to Crescent, which is now under construction, is completed across Northern Lake county. The proposition in the railroad fields looks as though Eastern and Southern Oregon would be a network of railroads within the next five years.

Shower for Miss Warner  
Yesterday evening Miss Adine Warner was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of Carey Ramsey. Miss Warner is soon to wed John Richardson. Many useful articles were included. Refreshments were served by the W. R. C.

## NORSE BREAKS HIS NECK WHEN DOING SOMERSAULT

Racing Animal Belonging to Lako County Man Stumbles, Turns Completely Over, and the Head Is Instantly Killed

PAISLEY, April 12.—The race horse, Fred M., belonging to Adan McCall, broke his neck while trying to head off another horse that had broken loose. Virgil McCall was riding him in the Conn field on the hill, and when at top speed the horse stumbled and turned completely over. McCall cleared himself and landed about ten feet away. The horse's neck was doubled under him, breaking the neck instantly and killing him. He was a valuable horse, and McCall feels his loss keenly.

## ELKS DECIDE ON PROPERTY SITE

OPTION TAKEN ON MARTIN PROPERTY, CORNER OF THIRD AND MAIN, AS LOCATION FOR BUSINESS BLOCK AND HOME

At a meeting of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. Elks, last evening, it was decided by vote of the members to purchase the Alex. Martin property on the corner of Third and Main street, on which to eventually erect a modern business block and home for the lodge. The property has a frontage of 65 feet, and runs through the block to Pine street. The consideration is \$12,200, and the lodge was given time of the payments at 6 per cent interest. As the lodge has its hands pretty full for the summer, in putting on a Rodeo, and arrangements for the Grand Lodge at Portland, Mr. Martin gave an option until October 1st on the payment of \$250. \$100 of this amount was contributed voluntarily by a number of the members, Judge W. S. Worden heading the list with \$50.

The members of the lodge feel that they have made a very wise selection, and were fortunate in securing the property on such liberal terms. This is considered as among the very best of the available pieces of building property for retail business in the city. With the opening and improvement of Second street and the boulevard around the lake, there will be a heavy travel coming into Main street within a block of this point. Third street is also considered one of the easiest and shortest roads to the Upper Lake, which will mean a heavy travel past the property. In addition to this the residence of the hill section to the north is fast building up and becoming thickly populated. With the settlement of the logging camps, the court house is being built, and these two blocks between Third and Fourth on either side of Main, will be covered with modern Class A retail business blocks.

## WELDERS OF AX WILL GIVE DANCE

W. O. W. GATHERING TONIGHT WILL BE TO WITNESS DRILL TEAM EXERCISES AND TO SHIFT PEDAL EXTREMITIES

At the opera house tonight Ewauna Camp No. 799, Woodmen of the World, will hold a dance, at which there will be a special feature in the shape of a drill by the drill team of the men who fell the giants of the forest, figuratively speaking, of course.

It is proposed to have one of the gala occasions of the spring season tonight, and the very personnel of the committee which has been looking out for the details of the event is a guarantee that the doings will be strictly of the ne plus ultra brand. The committee is composed of John Champe Brockenbrough, Bert D. McCoy and J. W. Tyrrel.

## "COPPERFIELD" IS PLAY AT SCHOOL

DICKEN'S FAMOUS STORY DRAMATIZED AND PRODUCED BY STUDENTS AT KLAMATH COUNTY HIGH TODAY

At the Klamath County high school this morning the play "David Copperfield," based on the story of that name by Charles Dickens, as dramatized by students of the sophomore class, was produced under the superintendence of Miss Beattie Applegate and Miss Addie Cornwall, instructors. Those taking part in the actual representation were practically all members of the sophomore class, the only exceptions being instances where the parts had to be taken by small children. In the case of David Cop-

perfield, who was represented at three stages of his life, at varying ages, three different boys were seen in the part. The play was well put on, and reflected no little credit on the work of the teachers, playwrights, actors and actresses. Besides the cast of characters a group of boys took the part of school boys at the Salem house school. The cast was as follows:

- David Copperfield . . . . . David Copperfield
- John Moteschenbacher, Walter Hales, Rhinehart Moteschenbacher
- Micawber . . . . . Ralph Hurn
- Mrs. Micawber . . . . . Clara Rounsevell
- Miss Emma Micawber . . . . . Miss Emma Micawber
- Wilkins Micawber, Jr. . . . . Dollie Rounsevell
- John Moteschenbacher
- Uriah Heep . . . . . Stanley Smith
- Mrs. Heep . . . . . Esther McAndrews
- Mrs. Copperfield . . . . . Katherine Williams
- Agnes Wickfield . . . . . Hazel Goeller
- Dora Stanlow . . . . . Marguerite Williams
- Mrs. Stanlow . . . . . Ruth Avery
- Mrs. Lavinia Stanlow . . . . . Nina Noel
- Mr. Trumble . . . . . Michael Sullivan
- Mr. Tungay . . . . . Walter Donart
- Mr. Nell . . . . . Eugene McCormick
- Miss Betsey Trotwood . . . . . Miss Betsey Trotwood
- Risha McDonald
- Mr. Murdstone . . . . . Henry Stanley
- Miss Jane Murdstone . . . . . Miss Jane Murdstone
- Elizabeth Houston
- Tommy Traddles . . . . . George Stankey
- James Steerforth . . . . . Leland Haines
- Mr. Dick . . . . . John Haines
- Janet . . . . . Margaret Dunbar
- Pegotty . . . . . Donna Mack
- Mr. Pegotty . . . . . Leon Boller
- Ham Pegotty . . . . . William Hagelstein
- Little Emily . . . . . Beatrice Clendenning
- Mrs. Gummidge . . . . . Lillie Markwardt

## SNOW DOWN THREE NIGHTS RUNNING

VALUABLE FALL OF MOISTURE IN THIS SECTION WHICH MEANS MUCH TO BOTH FARMER AND CITY MAN

For the past three nights there has been a snow storm each night, which has been of more than passing importance to the country.

With the beautiful open weather which has been prevalent in this section practically all the time for some weeks there has been little or no moisture, so that the good weather enjoyed by the cityites, and the cause of much favorable comment, has been, in a sense, paid for at a high rate by the farmer, who was in need of moisture, but unable to get it because the clouds would not weep.

The percentage of wetness falling the past winter and spring has been considerably below the normal, and every bit of rain or snow that comes down now means dollars to the farmer, as well as to the city people. What the loss is to each class of people cannot readily be figured, but the farmer loses in lack of crops while the city consumer pays his part of the expense in the consequent higher rate for farm products.

The total snow for the three nights together with the furies during the day time, has probably amounted to four or five inches, which, coming serially and melting fairly gradually, does the ground more good than it were to come down all at once and melt into the ground the same way.

It has been a mighty valuable fall for Klamath county, and those who have been prone to criticize nature, the county court, and the city administration for bad weather, might as well proceed to the rear and be seated.

## ADJUDGE WATER RIGHTS ALONG GRANDE RONDE

State Engineer's Office Will Send Men to Investigate Condition Which is Alleged to Be So Chaotic as to Need Attention

SALEM, April 12.—In response to an urgent petition from Blue Mountain Grange, the state board of control today decided to investigate the water rights along the Grande Ronde River, in Eastern Oregon, and if found to be in the chaotic condition alleged, to begin the adjudication of rights without delay. Rees Luper will be sent from the state engineer's office to make an investigation. As irrigation began in the Grande

## IRRIGATION BASIN PRACTICALLY DONE FOR YONNA VALLEY

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Blonde Valley in the early '60's, it is pointed out that unless the adjudication of water rights be made soon all the witnesses who knew of the beginning and the initiation of the water rights will be dead. A majority of them have already passed away.

The petition also alleges that water rights along the Grande Ronde were taken into court and carried to the supreme court of the state, the decision of which left the settlement of those rights in a more uncertain and chaotic condition than before.

Another condition, as asserted in the petition, which makes adjudication of the water rights urgent is the suit brought by the Island City Milling company against the city of La Grande for damages for interference with the company's water right, which suit is now said to be threatening to involve in litigation all the rights along the river.

## MODERN EDUCATION BAD FOR YOUNG STUDENTS

Portland School Principal Says It Tends to Make Those Studying Have a Contempt for Usefulness. Speaks to Rotary Club

PORTLAND, April 12.—That modern education tends to make students despise usefulness, was asserted by Professor G. W. Henderson, principal of Oakley Green school, and candidate for the republican nomination for county school superintendent, in an address delivered before the Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Imperial hotel.

Professor Henderson described an organization of women on the peninsula which has for its purpose the clearing of vacant lots or the prosecution of lot owners who violate the law that forbids the neglect of their property. Professor Henderson highly praised the school garden contest plan inaugurated by a committee of business men in Portland.

## DEAD ENGINEER BLAMED FOR FATAL ACCIDENT

Explosion Near Yoncalla Which Kills Two Is Investigated With Resulting Report That It Was Their Own Fault

SALEM, April 12.—The inspector who investigated for the state railroad commission the explosion of the Southern Pacific freight engine near Yoncalla, killing the engineer and fireman, submitted a report to the commission and placed the entire blame for the accident on the men running the engine.

According to the report, the explosion was due to a shortage of water in the boiler of the engine, which was due to the neglect of the engineer and fireman. The explosion occurred in the firebox of the boiler by the dropping of the crown sheet.

## KUYKENDALL IS ANXIOUS TO COME HOME, BUT STORMS OF PAST THREE DAYS HAVE BEEN OF CHARACTER WHICH TEND TO IMPEDE PILGRIMAGE

Dell V. Kuykendall, district attorney, who has been in the upper part of Lake county on business, and who has been intending for two or three days to start back, may be on the way but it is an open question. The storms of the last three days have had a tendency to make overland traveling more than difficult, and whether the district attorney is at Lakeview or on the way home could not be learned today. His law partner, Charles J. Ferguson, said this morning that the report that Mr. Kuykendall was out campaigning was erroneous.

Incidentally, Mr. Stevens has been studying general political conditions on the primary contest throughout the state, and may have something to say on the primary campaign issues also. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the meeting at the opera house, and especially land owners who want information as to the single tax problems.

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Charles Horton, the Yonna Valley rancher, who is promoting the irrigation system in the upper part of that well known section, is a guest at the White Pelican. The dam which will hold back the water in his 350-acre reservoir, is practically complete, save for a little work which remains to be done on the spillway, and it is estimated by the engineer of the work, E. B. Henry, that the big basin will hold enough water to irrigate 4,000 acres of land.

The area which it is proposed to irrigate now totals about 3,445 acres, which is cut up into the holdings of about fifteen farmers. Many ditches remain to be constructed. The enterprise will mean an outlay by Mr. Horton of in the neighborhood of \$15,000, and one unique feature of the reservoir as planned is that by additional construction the dam can be made to hold in about ten feet more of water than is in the basin now. This would double the irrigating capacity and make it capable of watering 5,000 acres, instead of 4,000.

During the winter there has accumulated in the basin about ten feet of water, but in the deeper part there is about sixteen feet. There is from ten to thirty feet of bedrock under the surface of the reservoir, which will soak up considerable of the water, possibly as much as is now accumulated. After this absorption takes place the basin will be practically water tight, so far as any seepage is concerned.

While Mr. Horton had thought that by this time the water would probably be near stop filling the basin, he was out recently, and found that it was still raising about an inch a day. The past three nights of snow will mean a greater depth. There is about two feet of snow in the mountains back of the basin.

The official map of the project, prepared by Engineer Henry, has been filed in the state house at Salem. The location of the system is in the neighborhood of township 27 south, range 11 1/4 east of Willamette meridian.

Mr. Horton will furnish water to the farmers at \$40 per acre, payable over a stretch of ten years, or at \$4 per acre per annum, after which they will own the system.

## SINGLE TAX MEN ASKED TO ARGUE

J. D. Stevens of Portland, who has been campaigning throughout the state in opposition to the proposed enactment of a single tax measure in Oregon, will speak at the Houston opera house tomorrow night. Mr. Stevens arrived here from Lakeview last evening, and at once set about completing plans for a public meeting here at which he will discuss the subject.

Mr. Stevens is willing to debate the issue with any speaker who may desire to defend the single tax, and is reputed to be a very interesting and well qualified public speaker. Should any person present at the meeting tomorrow night choose to debate the question that is to come before the people at the November election, the opportunity will be presented.

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