

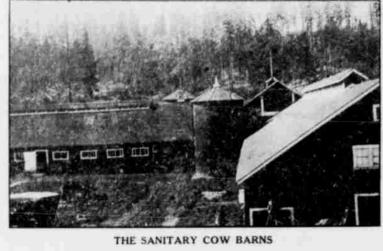
MODEL DAIRY FARM

At Deer Island, Columbia County, cattle becomes better known by the Oregon, is located the most modern, farmers of the Northwest that the up-to-date, sanitary dairy in the demand for them will increase state of Oregon. It is owned by amazingly.

Mr. E. L. Thompson of the firm of At the present time about 60 Hartman & Thompson, Bankers, of cows are being milked and each day fortland, and consists of 400 acres a shipment of about 50 cases or 150 of choice lands. The farms are gallons of pure certified milk is named the Clover Hill Farms, About shipped to Portland. The prices 200 acres is on the river bottom received for this milk are the highand during the high water in June est paid for any milk delivered into is nearly all overflowed by the river, the city of Portland. There is a But the method of farming this reason for this, and a glimpse at and makes the overflow a great the cow barns, milk room and other benefit, as two large yielding crops buildings is enough of itself to warare gathered from it, whereas only rant the high prices being obtained. one could be gathered if the water The cows are brought in from the did not cover it. Another 200 acres pasture in the evening and is firsh bench and up land on which thoroughly groomed and washed. great crops of kale, corr, and other The barns are cleaned, scrubbed, cross are harvested. A visit to the washed and disinfected in the evenfarm this week was made very in- ing and morning, twice each day teresting by watching the process so that when entering the stables of cleaning up the barns and build- they are as clean as can possibly be. ings and harvesting the crops. There is absolutely or odor or dirt About 12 men were employed on on the premises. To demonstrate the farms, exclusive of the poultry the cleanliness of this barn a lunch department, and great loads of hay table is to be set on the barn floor

period is passed." It is quite proba-

ble that as the Guernsev breed of

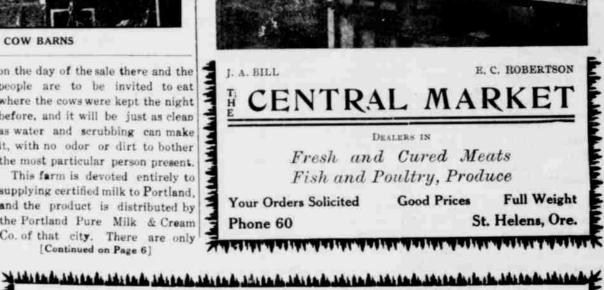


and placed into a silo. Two large silos are being filled, each containing 90 tons, and a third of the same capacity is to be built at once, making a capacity for ensilage of 270 tons. The men are also at this time seeding crops of rye, outs and vetch on the low or river lands, which crops will be harvested before the high water next spring. Immediately after the water goes down the same land will be re-seeded vith oats, millet and corn and this grop will be harvested in the fall. This plan has been employed on this slace already for two or three years and has proved successful. the crops now being harvested being sufficient proof of that success. Part of the high land is cropped with oats and vetch, which is made nto may to provide a mixed ration Still another poron of this ground is used for growing kale for the same purpose. We consider alfalfa, kale, corn and vetch the very best of all foods for milk" said Mr. W. M. Relton, the superintendent of the farm, and in accordance with that belief great rops of each of these are being marvested and fed to the cows. An xperiment is now being tried with dfalfa on the lower lands and from sresent appearances has every indication of being a success. With ifalia growing on the place, that nakes up the four great milk foods. foiling is another feature of this lace. The green feed is cut and ed direct to the cows instead of seing pastured. By this method he same amount of feed will supily a much greater number of cows. t being said that at least two cows can be fed this way on green feed where one could be fed by pasturng. The stock on the place consists of about 65 milch cows and two registered Guernsey bulls in service, the cows being mostly Guernsey and Guernsey grade, several of them having been imported direct from the Guernsey Islands. It is the intention of Mr. Thompson to eventually have nothing on the place but registered Guernsey cattle. 'We consider the "Guernsey as the best dual purpose cow, giving a large amount of rich milk; several of those we now have giving 5 galtons a day," said Mr. Relton, "and cows of this breed make an excellent carcass of beef after their PORTLAND, OREGON profitable milking and breeding

were being hauled into the yards, [on the day of the sale there and the where it was put through a chopper people are to be invited to eat where the cows were kept the night before, and it will be just as cleap as water and scrubbing can make it, with no odor or dirt to bother the most particular person present. supplying certified milk to Portland. and the product is distributed by the Portland Pure Milk & Cream Co. of that city. There are only

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