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**Chumos Farm Disposed Of**  
 Rev. H. D. Brown of Seattle, Wash., and nephew, of the same state, have purchased the Chumos ranch 10 miles southeast of Elgin and are now in possession of the same, says the Elgin Recorder.  
 The ranch is one that has been owned and operated for the past several years by Mrs. Dr. Fowler-Chumos, widow of the late Dr. O. S. Fowler. There is a considerable acreage under cultivation, the balance being timber and grazing land, much of which can be cultivated when the timber is removed and the ground cleared. In the

transaction Mrs. Chumos secured a business lot in Seattle valued at \$10,000. The exact consideration has not been made public but is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$12,000.  
 Rev. Brown, one of the purchasers, arrived several days ago from Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Clark arrived this morning and will take charge of the ranch.  
 Rev. Brown has been a minister of the gospel for 50 years and has been prominent in his line of work. Both he and Mr. Clark are men of excellent standing. Mrs. Labbie Beach Brown, wife of the pastor, has also been ac-

tive in public work.  
 It is the intention of the new owners to convert their holdings into a modern dairy and stock ranch and will work exclusively to that line. The ranch, when fully developed, will be one of the most valuable in this section and as a summer home has no superior in these parts. The residence thereon is a modern log structure of commodious size.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chumas will reside in Seattle, where they have been for the past two years, their son-in-law, Mr. Gray, having had charge of their interests here.  
 While it is with regret that Elgin people lose the Chumoses, they are glad that their place is to be taken by the Brown and Clark families and welcome them heartily to this community.

**Elgin News**  
 (Elgin Recorder)  
 Cecil Parsons, who has been employed in the Geo. Palmer Lumber Co. logging camp at Vincent for several years, visited in Elgin over Sunday. Cecil has been promoted to a good position in the mechanical repair department.  
 Miss Helen Gleason came down Sunday morning from Baker for a visit with Elgin friends and will remain here for a few days before returning to her home in Oregon City. The Baker schools, in which she was a teacher, completed the year last Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Taylor left this week for Enterprise, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Taylor and his son-in-law, Claude Moxley, have purchased a 320 acre ranch 8 miles East of Enterprise, and Mr. Taylor will farm the place. Mr. Taylor states there are 90 acres of land under cultivation on the tract and that the same can be developed into an excellent farm.  
 The Cortes Goff sawmill at Minam was started running a few days ago but has not been operated to full capacity owing to a shortage of logs. Mr. Goff has been depending on floating the greater portion of his logs down Walowa river but as yet the water has not been sufficiently high to make satisfactory progress along that line. A few days of warm weather will soon result in an increase of water and it is hoped then to bring the logs down with dispatch.  
 Jesse Smith has disposed of his interests in the pool hall to his partner Ted Tuttle and left the first of the week for La Grande. He was undecided as to whether he would remain at that place or go elsewhere.  
 A farewell reception was tendered Mrs. Millie Kornis Wednesday evening at the home of her father, Wm. Winn, in honor of Mrs. Kornis, who plans on leaving Elgin the latter part of this week. Games, conversation and dancing provided past time for a pleasant evening. Ice cream and cake were served at midnight and the guests departed after wishing God speed to the one in whose honor the occasion was given.  
 Zeno Weiss is making the farm residence of C. E. Moore lease the new this week by painting and repairing the same.  
 Mrs. Albert Hug, of this city, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening and was taken to the La Grande Hospital by Dr. Kirby, where a surgical operation was performed. Mrs. Hug rallied from the operation and latest reports convey the information that her condition is highly favorable.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen returned home yesterday from Thatcher, Idaho, where they had been called by the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. J. Ransom, whom they report much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen were accompanied home by the latter's aunt, Mrs. Thos. Ransom, who formerly resided here.

**COUNTY FIELD AGENT'S NOTES**

(PAUL H. SPILLMAN)

**Pure Breed Sock—Shorthorns**  
 Most breeders of pure breed stock started out in the stock business with ordinary stuff. Many of them used grade sires, but their herds did not improve as they wanted them to, they may have had their own, but that is not enough for a progressive stock man. To him his herd must steadily improve, to come any where near what he expects of them, and he realizes that better blood must be added to improve upon what he already has. Some time or another he becomes "desperated" and buys a pure breed sire, pays a price that shocks the rest of the family and causes all the neighbors to shake their heads and "wonder what is going to happen next." With some men the next thing that happens is that he begins to "crave the unadulterated article," in other words, a herd of pure breeds in place of his grades. Once again he becomes rash and invests in one or more registered females, and in the course of a few years finds himself one of the well-known breeders of the community, and if he has particularly good stuff, his reputation soon spreads, over the county and often over the entire nation.  
 The above roughly outlines in a way how G. G. Taal of La Grande, started into the pure breed cattle and hog business. Pure breed Shorthorn cattle and Berkshire hogs are to Mr. Taal's mind about as good a "make" of machines for converting the products of the farm into the finished article, as ever "walked on four legs." But it is the cattle that interests us the most just at present.

It has been the object in Mr. Taal's breeding operations to select his animals, for individual merits and not alone on the strength of pedigree. Because an individual has a good pedigree does not always make for individual excellence, but on the other hand outstanding individuals always are well bred. It was in his search for individual excellence that Mr. Taal selected herd headers and females from the herds of such breeders as W. O. Miner of Heppner, A. D. Dunn of Wappato, Wm. Frank Brown, of Carlton, W. J. Townley of Union, The Chalmers herd of Forest Grove and others. His herd bull which he purchased of W. O. Miner, is Orange Junior, by Orange Bloom by The Baron. His dam was Welcome of Meadow Lawn 6th. While such names as Alexandria Maid, Important, Yord Bapton, Royal Mark, Crown Stamp, The Marquis and other well-known names are found in the breeding of various of his animals. "Quality first," has been the motto of this breeder and price has been a secondary matter.  
**Cow Testing Association**  
 Cow testing associations are being organized in many parts of the country and are doing a world of good in getting at the business end of dairying. At the present time a movement is under way to organize an association in this section. The plan is to include dairy herds in the Grande Ronde valley. The County Agriculturalist of this county is cooperating with the writer in working on this association.  
 To form a cow testing association, 26 herds are necessary and at least 400 cows must be entered. The 26 herds are necessary so that the tester can put in that many days each month, spending an entire day at each place. The 400 cows are necessary so that enough money will be secured on the basis of \$1.50 per cow a year, to cover the cost of hiring the tester, buying supplies, and other things necessary to carry on the work.  
 The main purpose of a cow testing association is to enable its members to find out accurately, which cows in their herds are the money makers and which are the boarders. Complete records are kept by the tester on each and every cow in the herd. Many dairymen say that they are entirely able to do this themselves, and have the best intentions, when saying this, to test their animals. They may even go to the expense of buying a testing outfit, and carry on the work for several months, but the number carrying on this work systematically through the whole year is insignificant. More over, it is really cheaper to have the work done than to do it one's self. It would take the average farmer a long time to become familiar enough with all the details to do the work as well as the tester does. Through the cow testing association, a man is hired to do this testing and record keeping monthly, and he does it, regardless of whether it is the busy time of the year or not, and at the end of the year it is known definitely of every cow whether she is a profit maker or a boarder.  
 There are many other advantages resulting from a cow testing association. It creates an interest in dairying in the community that could be secured in no other way. It encourages dairymen to market their product cooperatively, and buy any necessary supplies in the same way. It raises the value of the good cows while it does not lower the value of poor cows. It creates a demand in the community for calves from dams with good records. In one association in one month, six separators were found doing poor skimming. One farmer was losing 12 pounds of butter fat each month. It has been worth the price to some in just having the cream tested each month. And there are many other benefits to be derived from an association.  
 F. W. KEHRLI,  
 Field Dairyman for Eastern Oregon.

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