

MCCOY BOASTS OF AYRSHIRE CATTLE, CLOVER SEED, ETC.

Hawley's Fine Stock Farm Here and Oldest Post Office Servent in Oregon Is Here

McCoy had its growth in about 1879 when the Southern Pacific came through there. Sears and Sears were among the leaders in those days and when the railroad was promised they had 60,000 bushels of grain stacked and ready but the railroad did not get through in time. They built the present warehouse there in McCoy's wheatfield in which they took care of the grain and Isaac McCoy laid out the townsite the same year. The first store was probably owned by L. Betman who carried everything that was needed those early days.

Among the pioneers who helped make history at McCoy we mention besides Isaac McCoy, Dave and J. K. Sears, the Post Bros., Mr. Davis, A. C. Taylor, Elec. A. M., John and D. J. Holmes, J. H. Hawley, Fred Smith and L. B. Frazer.

McCoy has the distinction of having the oldest postmaster in Oregon, V. Macken having served in this capacity continuously for 22 years.

McCoy is at the north end of Polk county and is agriculturally one of the richest farming sections of the state. It is surrounded by prosperous farmers. Here you find the fine blooded stock of Senator Hawley and the best farms of clover in Oregon. The Lily Seed Expert, when looking over this section reported the clover seed of the McCoy vicinity as the best to be secured. The soil is especially adapted for clover seed and the yield here is abundant. In this section you find fine farm homes and fine stock. You also see some large tracts of logan berries and other fruits. One of the model ranches is that of Walter

J. Domes, who raises pure blood Ayrshire cattle. He has the aged cow that won at the international shows against all entries and his fine dairy barn is an exhibit well worth seeing. Henry J. Domes is another of the fine stock raisers of McCoy, besides having some fine cattle, he has a lot of graded Berkshire hogs.

McCoy proper has one general merchandise store, owned by G. W. Harry and in which you can get anything in dry goods, groceries, hardware and implements. The hotel is managed by Thos. Ingram and J. K. Sears has the big warehouse there. The town has the service of the Southern Pacific and is to be a sub-station when the Portland, Eugene & Eastern is electrified. There is a church and school here and the town is in the center of a prosperous farming community.

first class band. Its school is all that could be desired and there are located here two general

stores, a barber shop and blacksmith shop and it is a fine trade center.



HOTEL BEAVER, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

The Hotel Beaver (then called the Hotel Lerona) was opened June 13, 1912, and is one of the best hotels in the Willamette Valley. It is three stories high, of pressed buff brick, with full basement, and has hot and cold water in every room. There are 71 rooms in the house, the lower story comprising the lobby and office, fitted with comfortable fixtures and furniture, a large, light dining room, four sample rooms and kitchen, used for hotel purposes. On the second floor there is a large ladies' parlor and thirty-one bed rooms, furnished with new furniture throughout. The hotel is leased and managed by Moss Walker, who opened it to the public on the date above given.

The business of the hotel increased to such an extent during the past year that it became necessary to build an addition to the main building, 42x52 feet, which has just been completed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered in and About Town

The Monmouth postoffice was robbed Friday night and the mail all opened and robbed. One pack of letters was carried to the edge of Monmouth on the Motor track and opened, checks and post office money orders being left in the mail, all the valuables being taken.

Little Parthena Woods, daughter of Mrs. S. G. Standard, was in the city the first of the week bringing to the Monitor office a prize turnip weighing 4 1-2 pounds, and which was 20 inches in circumference. The vegetable had been growing less than two months.

Rev. F. N. Sandifar is vacating at Garibaldi.

Work was started this week putting in the piling for the bridge to the river gravel bunkers of Larson & Skinner now building at the foot of C street.

Born to the wife of the editor of the Monitor, Friday evening at 10:00 o'clock a big, fine looking girl.

Paving will start next week.

Prof. F. B. Chute, who sold his residence here to Mr. Bickley, left Sunday with his family for Garibaldi, where they will take up their residence near Chehalis, where Mr. Chute has secured the county high school for the coming year.

Hop picking will commence about August 28 is the report of some of the growers.

Hops are showing firm and offers of 16c and better have been made here.

Mr. Teidemeyer of near Airlie was in the city Saturday.

The library ladies gave a fine show at the Isis theater Friday night.

The Monmouth Creamery reports some good advance this year. They have installed an artificial ice plant, a new cream ripener and an ice cream plant. Their increase of 1912 over 1911 was

37 1-2 per cent, and this year they expect to make a larger increase. The company was organized in May, 1908, and with local farmers as the stockholders. This is one of the best institutions in Monmouth.

Word was received here this week that R. P. Dickinson's horse Lackrose had won two big races in British Columbia hand running. One was a handicap and the other a match race, and both brought in a nice purse to R. P.

FOES OF THE ROSEBUD.

Get After the Fly and the Slug if You Want to Save Your Flowers.

To destroy the green fly, colonies of which congregate on the young growth of the rosebushes and suck the juices of the plant, and other insect pests, we spray the bushes with tobacco dust after wetting them so the dust will adhere. We have also found fresh white hellebore dusted on the bushes a very good remedy. A sifter can be made by punching the cover of a baking powder can full of small holes and using the can in the same manner as a salt or pepper shaker.

The rose slug, a light green worm that eats the leaves, may be controlled by applying whale oil soap, one-half pound dissolved in four gallons of water. The rose bug, a hard shell beetle that eats the leaves and blossoms and greatly damages the roses, is best controlled by hand picking or knocking off on a sheet in the early morning. Rosebushes can be kept quite free of insects, however, by liberally and frequently sprinkling with tobacco dust.—Rural Life.

Keep the Calves "Coming."

The calves must be kept "coming," whether they suck the cows or are hand fed. Skim milk calves grow strong and thrifty if given a chance. Their milk has to be clean and enough of it. With it they need something to take the place of the cream that is gone. Corn is a good substitute. Oats help also. Ground flaxseed in the milk is fine, but it costs too much these days. For cheapness and results corn and oats crushed together or just plain corn coarsely ground and fed dry are hard to beat.—Iowa Homestead.

Hand or Power Spraying?

Hand spraying is more expensive than power spraying. The cost varies in different cases, depending on the different kinds of labor, convenience and other essentials, and much depends on the apparatus used. The power sprayer should have capacity to maintain high pressure, and the nozzle must shoot a fine spray. The requirements are the same for every kind of spray in the Farm Progress.

Handy Trench Cleaner.

This is a sheet piece of half round post securely fastened to the curved side with shingle nails a sheet of heavy galvanized iron about fifteen inches long. There is a hole in the back at an angle of about forty-five degrees, deep enough to receive a long handle. This is a satisfactory.—Farm and

RICKREALL RECEIVES SOME OF POLK'S FIRST SETTLERS

History Is Made Here and Some of Oregon's Best Men Go Out From This Settlement

One of the first settlements in Polk county was made at Rickreall. S. T. Burch was one of the early settlers in this section, locating here in 1847. This was taken because it was an open country—all in grass. The first farmers here were probably Col. Ford and Joshua Shaw.

David Goff, Cold Ford, Joshua McDaniel and Carey Embree were among the first to settle around the present site of Rickreall coming to Polk county in 1844. Benj. F. Burch crossed the plains in 1845 making his home at this point. He served in the Cayuse war as an adjutant and in 1857 had a seat in the constitutional convention and was also a member of the first legislature in Oregon.

In these early days Jas. W. Boyle was the physician at Rickreall coming to Polk county in 1846 and marrying a daughter of Col. Nat. Ford. Col. Nathaniel Ford who came in 1844 served in the Oregon legislature and C. D. Embree was sheriff in 1846. Col. J. W. Nesmith was another of the first pioneers that left behind him a national name and so the political history of Polk county's earliest days is woven around the little town of Rickreall. In legislature, in the county offices, and in Washington, D. C., Rickreall has had representation in the

first years of Polk's history, so she is a by-word on the tongue of those who tell of the reminiscences of the past. Rickreall became a center and in 1865 we find Theodore Thorp and Isaac



C. D. Nairn, of Ballston Raises Thoroughbred Dogs

Dempsey moving the flour mill at Falls City to the prosperous settlement of Rickreall. The supremacy of Rickreall as a big center of Polk county passed when the railroad built by Ben Halladay came through Derry in place of Rickreall in 1875.

In 1896 Rickreall had a blacksmith shop owned by T. H. Lucas and J. B. V. Butler of Monmouth built a general merchandise store

Koser, with the best sheep in the world is here. Al Morrow, who has Jerseys that test as high as the best is located here. T. W. Brunk with Poland China hogs, Angora goats and Cotswold sheep is in this section, while many others raise fine stock here also.

Rickreall has a Masonic lodge instituted in the eighties, an Arctician lodge of over 20 years age, a good commercial club and a

MAKING GOOD

There is no way of making lasting friends like "making good" and the history of the Independence Creamery well exemplifies this, and its friends and patrons, after more than twelve years' business, number nearly two thousand, and extend all over Western Oregon and Northern California. The Independence Creamery has "made good."

A square deal, responsible, business-like concern, it enjoys an immense patronage, while many of the creameries which have come into prominence in the past dozen years, either have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of, or are struggling along, hewing and planning how to make ends meet on the small patronage they have.

There must be some reason for this long time popularity, and there is. It is to be found in its service, business methods and the results given its patrons. When once given a fair trial, this superior service, these business methods and better results are soon manifest.

Hence, the Independence Creamery has survived and grown in popular favor, while less meritorious concerns have suddenly flashed into popular favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

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