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WATCHFUL WAITING

The farmers of Malheur County, apparently, have adopted the policy of watchful waiting, on the question of the advisability of going into the dairy business. And this is not altogether to be wondered at.

The farmers have seen, in years past, slumps in the hay market and then witnessed a return to profitable levels. Many expect to see this phenomena repeated. They believe that the stock business is bound to come back and with its return to normal a parallel return on the part of the hay prices.

To a degree they are right, and were the situation identical with that which prevailed in the past, would be positively justifiable. But conditions are not the same.

There are two conditions, over which the farmers have no control and over which no community has control, that makes the return of hay prices problematical, and would tend to the belief that some other source than beef cattle alone must be found through which to market the hay of this region. These two conditions are: The decrease in the number of beef cattle, through the actual sale of the foundation of many herds, and the decrease in the open range; and the increased acreage in alfalfa in all the Western states.

With these elements taken into consideration it would seem to be the part of wisdom on the part of the hay ranchers of this region to give mature consideration to the problem of dairying; and there is no doubt that many of the ranchers are giving it serious thought, but

have not yet made up their mind what to do about it.

Due consideration of the magnitude of the ranchers' problem and what it means to him to change completely his daily work, and to a degree his mode of living, together with the increased investment which the introduction of dairying entails, compels one to have sympathy with the rancher and certain that in making his decision he should not be hasty, but should carefully consider the problem.

On the other hand, those ranchers who do put in dairy cows will be of material aid to those who do not, for they will thus take their hay out of competition with those who continue to raise hay for sale. We will have two markets instead of one, and there is every reason to believe that the dairy business will grow gradually to a point that it will surpass in consumption of hay used for beef cattle.

So far from the questionnaire sent out by the farm bureau, there has been listed a demand for 300 cows in the county about equally distributed throughout the irrigated sections. Beside this there have been a number of ranchers who indicated their desire for cows, but at the same time were hesitant about signing the questionnaire. They were not just sure about it. Others were just reluctant to put their name to any paper that might impliedly bind them to take positive action. This was to be expected, for there is always a percentage thus reluctant to determine an issue.

While some might be disappointed at the results so far obtained in the dairy campaign, the Argus does not feel that this is justified, and that the work should go on, for even if not as great as some might desire, the addition of only 300 to 500 dairy cows will start the campaign and will tend to fix the industry in this section, and then time will demonstrate its desirability and it will grow.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Today there are twenty million homes in America. From these today, even the humblest of them, prayers of praise should raise for the blessing of peace. Hard though

the lot of many may be, compared with the hardships which the brave band of Pilgrims faced at Plymouth three centuries ago, they have much to be thankful for indeed.

In the history of mankind three centuries is a short span of time; but in the history of human progress, judged by the standards of civilized society, these three hundred years have seen greater progress than were recorded in the thousand years which preceded them.

From the eighth century when feudalism was at its height, to the fourteenth Europe, from which our present civilization emanated, was in the throes of a great struggle; first for a degree of political freedom, then for a measure of religious freedom. The first was achieved when King John signed the Magna Charta, and the second became a reality when the Pilgrim's landed in America to found a colony where they might, "Have freedom to worship God."

Yet so restricted was the very version of religious liberty they themselves held, that they banished Roger Williams because he did not think as they thought. Yet the idea which they exemplified would not down: Others came to these shores for the same purpose. Lord Baltimore founded the colony of Maryland and William Penn that of Pennsylvania, both committed to the same just principle. Thus that which the Pilgrims pioneered, these men and their followers established as the corner stone of the arch upon which ultimately was built this great republic.

The light of religious liberty could not be confined to the borders of this continent but were reflected to other shores, back to Europe from whence it first came and all the civilized world has now accepted it as the true condition precedent to human progress.

Today a third evolution is manifest in the struggle for industrial freedom, and this in itself should be the chief cause for thanksgiving in the majority of homes in this broad land. Whereas in the struggle for religious liberty the bloodiest wars of history were fought, and only less terrible were the wars of political freedom, yet the struggle for industrial freedom is being carried on

through the ballot and through the education of the people.

The rights of man are more sacred and better protected now than ever in the past. A spirit of toleration is manifest on every hand and the strongholds of industrial feudalism will fall inevitably in the course of time. Many have fallen already, and the people of this land enjoy spiritual and material happiness to a degree unknown to the Pilgrim fathers of 300 years ago.

That come back of the Ontario High football team in the second half was an exhibition worth seeing. The fighting spirit there manifest is a tangible asset of the boys that shows the stuff that is in them.

Be thankful today that you are living in America and not in any one of the countries of Europe.

MALHEUR COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED NOV. 12 TO NOV. 19

Oliver L. Little et ux to W. D. Rowlett, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11-17-45, Nov. 19, 1921. \$400.00.

James Mrakoto to Irena E. King, N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 9-31-41. Oct. 24, 1921. \$300.00

A. R. Grant et ux to Florence M. Grant, E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29-15-47. Sept. 27, 1911. \$500.00.

A. R. Grant et ux to Eunice W. Grant, W 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29-15-47. Sept. 27, 1911. \$500.00

A. R. Grant et ux to Oscar Grant, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29-15-47. Sept. 27, 1911. \$1,000.00

James Scott et ux to J. R. Blackaby et al, Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, Block 130; Lots 11 to 17, Block 192; Lots 3 to 10, Block 173; Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 70; Lots 6 to 10, Block 255; and West 1/2 of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 24, Ontario. April 7, 1909. \$8,000.00.

U. S. A. to Ella Heath, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 25-12-41. April 29, 1918.

H. H. Whitney et ux to Ontario National Bank, Und. 1/2 Int. in SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20-18-47. Oct. 21, 1921. \$1.00

Juntura Investment Co. to Wm. Buckner, Lots 17 and 18, Block 18, Juntura. Aug. 9, 1921. \$10.00.

Sheriff H. Lee Nee to First National Bank of Eugene, W 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 25; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24-16-47. Oct. 14, 1921. \$11,805.95.

Wm. Wiegand to J. W. Sheridan, Und. 1/2 Int. in Belcher quartz mine. Oct. 22, 1921. \$1.00

Willis C. Baker to John N. Turner N 1/2 of Lot 5, Harper. Nov. 15, 1921. \$100.00.

Robert Raney et ux to W. A. McKenzie, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 8; NW 1/4 Sec. 9-17-46. Oct. 7, 1921. \$10.00.

G. R. Dickson et ux to C. R. Emison, Trustee, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18-14-39; NE 1/4 Sec. 13-15-38; 13.28 acres in SW 1/4 Sec. 7, 15-39; SE 1/4 Sec. 12-15-38. Nov. 16, 1921. \$2,826.09. (For security purposes).

L. B. Springer et ux to Jeff Boylo, S 1/2 N 1/4, and S 1/2 Lot 6; N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/2, and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Lot 7 Sec. 6-18-47. Oct. 4, 1921. \$1,600.00.

B. T. Cantwell et ux to L. B. Springer, S 1/2 N 1/4 Lot 6; S 1/2 Lot 6; and Lot 7, Sec. 6-18-47. Sept. 5, 1921. \$1.00.

Nora Boston et al to Malheur County-Road right of way. Oct. 8, 1921. \$405.00.

Florence E. Woodcock to J. B. Woodcock et al, S 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 22; SE 1/4 Sec. 27-13-40. Oct. 22, 1921. \$1.00

U. S. A. to Chas. Albert McBride, NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 8-17-46. Nov. 2, 1920.

Chas. S. Smith et ux to Henry Vinson, Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 30 31-47. Nov. 3, 1921. \$1,000.00.

Alfred Lorenza Sherman to C. W. Ladd et ux, Lot 29, Block 3, Riverside Add. to Ontario. June 18, 1921. \$300.00.

H. I. Haley et ux to Lucile D. Johnston, Part of Sec. 7-20-47. Nov. 15, 1921. \$3,500.00.

Stephen G. Braniff et al to Wm. E. Lees, Part of Welch Island, Sec. 3-18-47. Oct. 16, 1921. \$1.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED Lon J. Ervin and Genevieve Van Vleet. Nov. 19, 1921.

COMPLAINTS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Stephen Kovas vs. Stephen H. Dombey et ux. Nov. 15, 1921. Foreclosure of Lien. \$690.13.

Sylvester H. Fredricks vs. Della E. Fredricks et al. Nov. 16, 1921. Foreclosure of Mortgage. \$1,412.40.

Harper State Bank vs. Frank Caviness et al. Nov. 17, 1921. Foreclosure of Mortgage. \$600.00.

A. R. White vs. Earl J. Cleland et al. Nov. 17, 1921. To quiet title. McNulty vs. J. R. Forties. Nov. 17, 1921. Recovery on Account. \$59.77.

Della Fredricks vs. Sylvester Fredricks. Nov. 17, 1921. Divorce.

A. M. Berry vs. Dick Groot, Nov. 18, 1921. Fulfillment of Contract. \$5,500.00.

W. E. Lees vs. Robt. A. Miller et al. Nov. 19, 1921. To quiet title. State Industrial Accident Comm.

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vs. J. A. Draper. Nov. 19, 1921. "The Comfort of God's Omnipotence." Recovery of money. \$117.32.

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