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CREAMERY BUILDING BEGAN YESTERDAY

Part of Machinery Now Here and Rest on the Road--H. F. Meyer of Tacoma, an Experienced Creamery Man, Is Here Superintending Operations--First Creamery to be Established in Central Oregon--Ready for Business February 20th

A creamery for Redmond has become a reality. Sunday evening H. F. Meyer of Tacoma, formerly of Sheboygan, Wis., arrived here for the purpose of establishing a creamery, as he had planned since last June, when he was here to look over the field.

Mr. Meyer hails right from the dairy section of Wisconsin, where he has been in the creamery business for some years. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and well versed in the dairy and creamery business. In his study and practice he has become thoroughly acquainted with the various phases of tuberculosis among cattle, cream testing, pasteurizing and ripening. He has also been a contributor to Hoard's Dairyman, the leading dairy weekly of the country.

The ranchers have no excuse now for not getting cows. The creamery is here, and it is up to every rancher to see Mr. Meyer and find out what arrangements can be made for importing a few more carloads of cows. He has come here and

invested his good money, really for your benefit, for he does not anticipate great returns, figuring on the number of cows around Redmond at the present time.

Get busy, Mr. Rancher. Get the cows and you will be the first one to move to Redmond, ready to retire on your profits.

Construction of the building for the creamery commenced yesterday morning. The building will be 25x60, with cement floor, and it is the purpose to push the work along so as to have the building ready for business about the 20th.

The equipment will be all brand new, of the latest design. Judging from the appearance of the immense bright yellow Victor churn, 600 lbs. capacity, which arrived this morning, we all have a right to feel proud of the fact that Redmond will have an up to date model creamery plant.

It is the duty of every business man to boost for more cows. We have got the industry that made the Willamette Valley famous, and if you get your shoulder under the

wheel we can make this Central Oregon the greatest dairying country in the world, and have Redmond right in the center of it.

We are all aware of the fact that the back bone of any community is the dairying industry, which always includes hog raising and poultry management. The country here has the climate, feed, and all natural advantages of a great dairy section.

In order to arouse interest in dairying Mr. Meyer assures us that he can get a Farmers' Institute the latter part of February for this section. The state sets aside certain funds for the purpose of holding Institutes in various parts of the state. Central Oregon has never had such an Institute. Mr. Judd of the Dairy and Food Commissioner's office at Portland, thought the irrigated section of Central Oregon ought to have such an Institute. As it is now, the Willamette Valley is receiving all the benefit of the fund toward which we all contribute.

In next week's issue we hope to give our readers more particulars regarding the date and places of holding the Institute. The plans now are to hold a forenoon and afternoon meeting at Redmond, Sisters, Laidlaw, Powell Butte, and Bend. Perhaps other places may be included. There will be four speakers who will talk on various subjects and gladly answer all questions.

We shall all watch with interest the dairy developments around Redmond, and The Spokesman assures Mr. Meyer that he has the support of all those who are interested in building up this section of Central Oregon.

When in Redmond, the ranchers are requested to call and see Mr. Meyer and get acquainted with him.

The Spokesman for job work.

LEAP YEAR BALL A BIG SUCCESS

BACHELOR GIRLS OF THE CITY
LAST FRIDAY NIGHT SHOWED
THEY KNEW HOW TO PULL
OFF A PLEASING EVENT--A
MERRY CROWD ATTENDS

The Leap Year Ball given last Friday night in Muma's hall by "Us Girls," as one of the bachelor girls of the city styled the cortege, who had charge of the event, was one of the pleasing social events of the winter season.

The way the bachelor girls conducted the affair showed the men folks that they were there with bells on when it came to decorating a hall, making arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of their invited guests, and then giving them a good time all through the evening.

The affair as entirely in the hands of the bachelor girls, who sent out the invitations, contracted for the hall, music and printing, and superintended the decorating of the hall. The hall was decorated with festoons of red hearts. In the center of the hall was the motto, or advice: "Choose for yourself a husband tonight". A comic cartoon executed by Ed Erickson and Geo. Kohl, attracted much attention. On the programs, which were red card board, was the following on the front page:

Though women first were made for men
There comes twelve months each four years when
The women alone have power to choose,
And gentlemen may not refuse.

On the last page of the program was printed these lines:

"There swims no goose so grey,
but soon or late
She finds some honest gander
for her mate".

The women who attended the ball had to pay for the dance tickets, and the men were admitted free. The men outnumbered the women.

Mrs. Ashley Forrest and Mrs. E. G. Sherwood acted as patronesses of the affair, and had a reception booth in one corner of the hall that was handsomely decorated.

The men folks are wishing that "Us Girls" would soon give another ball.

ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT WELL RECEIVED

A good sized audience attended the entertainment given last night in Muma's hall by the Ladies Building Committee of the Presbyterian church. The program was excellently rendered, and the farce, "The Obstinate Family," kept the audience in a roar. The drills were under the direction of Mrs. Foote, and were something new in this city. Following is the program that was given:

Instrumental Selection, Miss Eva Brown.
Solo--Mrs. G. A. M. Lilly.
Recitation--Mrs. Lloyd Harader.
Maypole Drill--Ten Young Ladies.
Male Quartet, Messrs Dush, Brewer, Woodward and Haney.
Recitation by Mrs. Greta Sherwood.
Duet by Mrs. W. H. Hobbs and I. L. Osborne.
Recitation by Miss Ruth Lilly.
Drill by French Dolls.
Song "The Preacher and the Bear" by Hale Ordway.
Farce--The Obstinate Family.
Good Night Drill.

Everyone on the program carried their part out well. The singing was fine, and especially the duet by Mrs. Hobbs and Mr. Osborne. The

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IRRIGATION CO. FILES NEW BOND

CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION CO. RAISES \$150,000 TO COMPLETE THE WORK NOW UNDER WAY, AND GIVES STATE A \$50,000 BOND

A Salem dispatch dated January 26th, says: The Desert Land Board today has practically decided to discontinue further investigation in the matter of the work being done by the Central Oregon Irrigation Co., and permit the company to proceed with the largest project in the state, which is located near Redmond. The company has succeeded in raising \$150,000 with which to complete the project, and has agreed to file a \$50,000 bond with the board to assure good faith in completing the project as soon as possible. The project covers 200,000 acres of the richest land in Central Oregon, according to the board, and the irrigation company has already constructed a canal and is furnishing water for 50,000 acres. The new diversion dam will be constructed near Bend, and water will be furnished to the towns of Madras, Redmond and Bend, while in the neighborhood of 250,000 acres of land will be irrigated from the ditches.

NO WATER CONTRACT BEEN SIGNED YET

A Salem dispatch of January 27 says: Slide tracking, for a time at least, the Benham Falls project, the Central Oregon Irrigation Company representatives and the State Desert Land Board completed a draft of a contract on the remainder of the project tonight.

That this may be only tentative, as before, however, is evidenced by the fact that neither side signed it, and then refused to do so tonight. This is taken as an indication that even further changes may be made. The agreement as it stands, barring a few minor changes, is as those previously drawn.

As soon as a married man believes he is a martyr, he is looking for trouble and soon finds it.

HOMESTEADERS GRANTED LEAVE

SENATE WILL PASS THE BORAH 3-YEAR HOMESTEAD BILL AND THE JONES BILL THAT GRANTS SIX MONTHS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By a unanimous vote, says the Oregonian of the 24th, the Senate Committee on Public Lands combined and favorably reported the Borah three year homestead bill and the Jones bill granting homesteaders six months' leave of absence in each year of residence.

As the bill is reported, homesteaders, after the first six months of continuous residence upon their land, will be entitled to leave their homestead for six months in each succeeding year, the time when absent to be counted as part of the three years' residence required by law. Thus, the homesteader will be able to get their title after cultivating his land for three successive summers, and will be permitted to be away from his land each winter to earn money elsewhere.

The committee was unanimous in reporting the bill and it will be called up and unquestionably will pass the Senate at an early day. This combined bill is in direct line with the reform urged by Senator Borah in his speech last week. So effective was that speech that a number of eastern senators stand ready to vote for the measure, which is framed to facilitate the acquisition of title by homesteaders. It is believed the bill will pass without opposition.

The bill applies to enlarged homesteads, as well as to 160-acre entries.

CATHOLICS TO BUILD NEW CHURCH HERE

The Spokesman is informed that Bevard & Gant of this city, have secured the contract for building the new Catholic church here. The church will be 24x52, and will be located on lots 11 and 12, in block 17, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$1800.

Work on the building will be commenced next week and be pushed forward rapidly.

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