

**Dairy Farming.**

Address by Mr. J. W. Wimer, read at the first Annual Meeting of the Crook County Cattlemen's Association.

In taking up the subject of Dairy Farming I shall confine my paper to our State, and more particularly to Crook County; devoting the time allotted me, to strictly "Dairy Farming."

It is a well known fact that the modern dairy system follows the advancement of civilization into all countries, to a greater or less extent.

While some parts of our State may be better adapted to this line of farming, in some respects, I think that I am warranted in the statement that Crook County offers a better field for the dairyman than any other part of the State. I will give my reasons for so stating.

1st. Alfalfa, clover, wheat, oats and barley, potatoes, beets, carrots etc. are at home here. With the vast meadows of wild grass that skirts the many streams of this county, the great bunch grass commons that carpet our hills, combining these resources with the great and vast alfalfa and clover fields that are beginning to loom up along the many irrigation ditches and canals of this county, what is to prevent our people from the successful prosecution of dairy farming? And again, the pure air and water of this county will enable the dairyman to keep milk and cream sweet long enough so that it may be hauled much farther than in the lower altitudes; hence this question, which is of great consequence to the dairyman in the lower valleys, will not come into consideration with us.

And again, the splendid condition of our roads the year around, compared with those of the coast and valleys, are decidedly in our favor. I have had many year's experience in the dairy business, on the coast and in southern Oregon, having set up and operated the first cheese plant on the Coquille River, in Coos County,

where now every neighborhood has its factory or skimming station. I also put up and operated the first cheese plant in Douglas County, Oregon, and being fully aware of all conditions under which the dairyman must labor, in all parts of this state, and especially the coast, I say that I expect to see the time when our dairy products, from this county, will command the favor of all lovers of pure and high flavored butter and cheese.

Take into consideration, if you please, the great stock country south and east of us, that will use butter, cheese, bacon and lard at any price, combined with the ever increasing demand here in our own county, is certainly sufficient to warrant the erection of a creamery here at Prineville; also one on the Deschutes River.

It is always safe to erect a creamery where at least 250 cows can be secured; and here, at either of the above mentioned place the number of cows can be found near enough to enable the farmers to send in cream and milk.

The question may arise, "what shall we do with our calves?" I would say that near town, or where range can not be had in plenty, for stock cattle, I would veal the calves in the country; I would use a hand separator, take the cream from the milk warm and fresh from the cows, and feed the milk to calves and pigs, sending cream to the factory. These matters can all be adjusted under the guidance of a creamery man; and, as I said before, I think this country should have at least one creamery, at just as early a date as possible.

Very Respectfully,  
J. W. WIMER.

To the Crook County Cattlemen's Association.  
Prineville, Oregon.

**Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of Rheumatism.**

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**Died At His Post.**

With one hand grasping the throttle and his body prone between two monster cable spools of the donkey engine, employes of the Booth-Kelly logging camp near Wendling, found their companion in toil, Bob Alexander, the engineer.

The crew was busy dragging heavy logs from the timber. Fastenings had been placed around a former giant of the forest and a signal was given to the engineer to start up. The engine got under way. The cable pulled taut, there was a straining of fastenings as the "dog" bit deeper into the yielding timber and then the engine stopped. Another and yet another signal was waved to the engineer, but there was no response. Thinking that something had gone wrong with the machinery members of the crew made their way to the engine and were horrified to find Alexander dead.

No marks were found on his person to indicate that death was due to accident, so the general theory of heart failure was accepted.

**Something That Will Do You Good.**

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by all druggists.

Butchers at Baker City are paying 64 cents a pound for hogs on the hoof. The supply is not equal to the demand, and hogs have to be shipped in from other sections.

Strong support is being given a bill which will be introduced in the Oregon Legislature creating a new county from portions of Baker

and Malheur, with Huntington as the county seat.

Heavy sheep losses are being reported from many parts of Gilliam County, says the Condon Times. The shortage of grass and the want of feed on the Summer range accounting for this, but the loss is nearly all old sheep.

The contract has been let for printing a pamphlet descriptive of Lane County, for distribution in the East. The publication is to have 32 pages and 50,000 copies are to be printed by the Eugene Register at a cost of \$439.

The coldest weather experienced in Josephine county for years was that of early Tuesday morning. In Grants Pass at an early hour on Tuesday the thermometer registered 3 degrees above zero. Few old-timers can remember when the mercury reached so low a point as this in Grant's Pass.

On January 21 a crowd of men, women and children attacked and captured a train of seven cars loaded with more than 200 tons of anthracite coal on the Long Island railroad at Brooklyn, N. Y. Many of those who took the coal say they are willing to pay for it and that it was only after efforts to buy had resulted in failure that they decided to raid a train.

A move is on foot to start a new paper in Hood River by a joint stock company. Messrs. S. F. Fouts and N. J. Evans were in The Dalles a few days ago soliciting subscription to the capital stock of the new enterprise and secured subscriptions aggregating about \$500. The new paper will be republican in politics.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

Grave fears are entertained that Senator Mitchell will not be able to serve out the remaining four years of his term in the senate, on account of declining health. Should he die or be compelled on account of his health to resign, the state would be represented entirely by new men in the next congress.

**REMARKABLE CURE OF COUGHS  
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There is a rumor in Burns that all the property owned in Oregon by the Pacific Livestock Company, or Miller & Lux, has been sold to a company composed of M. K. Parsons, C. E. S. Wood, W. D. Hanley and several others. The rumor persists that the sale has been negotiated but it meets with considerable opposition here. I. H. Holland the company's book keeper, does not confirm the report.

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