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OUR COMMERCIAL CLUB.

It is encouraging to see the citizens take hold of the Commercial club proposition that has been put out from front by several of our business men. There appears to be a good and sufficient reason for this interest and these reasons, are, first that the people of this city and the county, as well as the need of just such an organization as this to put their city to the front, for what merchant or citizen of some leisure, will take the time to interest a stranger in the advantages and beauties of this county, what man in Oregon City will spend a day or even half that time with some eastern gentleman who is desirous of locating in some western town or farming community, but who wishes to be shown. We might say none, but of course there may be some exceptions, but as a rule our busy merchants, or farmers will simply invite the stranger and let the matter drop there the prospective citizen has had a number of such invitations from business men in various towns, and he bunches them all together and put them all away in his inside pocket. Presently some wide awake commercial club that belongs to some wide awake city get next to Mr. Newcomer, and then the story ends right there. There are hundreds of thousands of just such instances every year here in the west, and how many has Oregon City to her credit? And now it might be well to try and estimate how many could have been induced to take up their residence in this city or Clatsop county, had there been a wide awake commercial club to take up the interesting proposition of "Home" with the newcomer. "O, well," we say, "that is all past, there will not be the home-seekers west in the future as in the past, and those that have planned to come will go to Portland or Seattle anyway." Wrong again, there are hundreds of thousands planning today to come west, and are waiting for an invitation. Unacquainted with the country they have hesitated for years, when perhaps the merest invite would lead them bag and baggage in this city or county? This is an absolute fact, and is daily proven by our neighboring cities who have commercial clubs and whose secretaries are sending thousands of letters to the eastern people who are ready to come, and who are taking advantage of the inducements offered and who are buying their farm homes, opening up new business quarters, buying suburban residence, or town property, and doubling their investments in a few years and at the same time doubling the population of the city or county where they may have taken up their abode. Where are they doing this? Why everywhere, even staid and quiet old Albany has her "Boosters Club," with its secretary and \$7500 appropriation, and now every paper in the state is something to say about it, whole lot of free advertising.

Oregon City is right at the point where she cannot afford to sleep, about seventy-five citizens are awake to this fact, and there is no reason why four times that number should not get into the band wagon, there is a horn for everybody, but it is a most self evident fact that in order to get any music there must be something doing at the little end of it. We are on the eve of a grand awakening, its in the air, and contagious, not only will the citizens of this city take hold for a grand boost, but the farmers as well can see that about eighty out of every one hundred new comers locate on some farm, and they have openly expressed their desire to go into the club on some plan, at least with their financial aid, knowing full well that it is only by a direct and combined effort will the plan succeed, and we will be able to point with pride to the growth of our county, well up to the top of the list of the best, bustling, growing sections of the great west.

NOT IN THE PLATFORM.

There is little to the Chicago platform. It deals in matters of little importance or else resorts to meaningless generalities. It is remarkable for the important items left out rather than for the questions actually considered. It straddles, not very gracefully, the anti-injunction question and matters of vital importance that really need legislative attention are left out entirely. The convention might have declared for election of United States Senators by the people, but it didn't. Yet probably the most serious defect of the United States platform is this method of choosing Senators. But the great capitalistic organizations do not believe in popular election of Senators for if they are so chosen they will cease to be the personal property of the capitalists. To declare for such election of United States Senators would be to imperil the "status fund" that may be required in the coming campaign. The platform does not declare for publication of campaign expenses. No

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understand that corporation would dare subscribe twenty-five or fifty thousand dollars to a campaign fund if the fact were required to be published. Such a confession of the purchase of a special privilege must not be made public. Corporations may contribute to the campaign fund, the rank and file of stock holders know nothing about it, and the money returned may fold in the way of legislation discriminating in favor of the contributors. This is the old method that has succeeded these many years and it is expected to succeed again.

The shoe subsidy question was passed up like a white chip. This means a determined effort to pass a subsidy bill through the next Congress. The whole country must pay a tax to fill the purse of the owner of the steamship line. This form of extortion is so indirect that the people are not supposed to discover the robbery. It is, however, nothing less than legalized robbery. Certainly the Spirit of LaFollette or Folk was needed in that convention. We await expectantly another convention and another platform. We shall see if it so completely overlooks the things that are dear to a justice loving people. We shall see if another convention will take more thought of our millions of men and less of our millions of money.

CHICAGO, JUNE 16.

The Republican convention was made up largely of the distinguished men, who during the last few months, graced the legislative halls at Washington. In a high sounding platform, they declared their intentions, should the Republican Party be continued in power, but passed lightly, very lightly, over the achievements of the last Congress. A special session is actually necessary to take up this important question. The session should be called just as soon as Wm. A. Taft is elected. Of course tariff revisionists should vote for Taft for they have his platform for it that his election will insure immediate revision. No explanation is offered and indeed it would be highly impertinent to ask what will prevent tariff revision at any session of Congress during the last ten years. Surely the steel trust had no hand in preventing it or the harvester trust or any other large manufacturing concern. Our statesmen are fighting the trusts with all their might, but they no doubt think it would be considered a cowardly attack to remove the special privileges that certain manufacturing concerns have enjoyed for years and that have made the trusts possible. It was more to their liking to play the part of the barking dog that never bites. In convention assembled they are still talking about what they are going to do about the tariff, that is, in effect what they are going to do to the trusts.

By the way, may we not expect a campaign of spellbinders to inform us as to what was done during the last session of Congress? A great deal, no doubt, for in those few weeks in Washington were not crowded full of legislative business there surely would be no need of advocating in the party platform a special session right after the inauguration of the next President. No one seems to know what the last session of Congress actually accomplished. It is really too bad that party managers should feel that it is necessary to resort to cheap, worn out devices such as are employed in the platform adopted at Chicago in order to carry an election. This trash is surely not expected to appeal to an intelligent American citizenship and it must be true, after all, that the negro vote of the Northern States decides elections. This latter element of our citizenship may be swayed by the empty phrases of an insincere and meaningless platform.

As a nation increases in population, wealth and power, its influence spreads apace and cannot be limited by artificial means. Every nation of any prominence is a world power and its power must be in proportion to its wealth and strength. We cannot escape the exercise of our power or our responsibility, whether in Cuba, Panama, or in the Philippines. It is necessary to our own peace and prosperity that we do our utmost to make our neighbors peaceful and prosperous. The conditions now prevailing in Panama are such as have, at various times, existed in Mexico, in Cuba and in the South and Central American Republics whenever there was a president to be chosen. The President of Panama seems to have been somewhat imitative in his methods, and has used the Tammany plan of fixing things and has employed his office to deprive the opposition of their votes. This sort of practical politics is not rare in the western hemisphere or even in the United States and it has been a fruitful source of revolution, for what the other side is unable to get by votes, usually tries to obtain by arms. If the United States must interfere in Panama, it will have to maintain control just as England has to maintain control in India, in the Transvaal, in Egypt—just as we are now controlling in Cuba, and in all probability will have to continue to control. Our canal interests in Panama are too great to have them subjected to perpetual political earthquakes.

There were present at the Chicago Convention, two publicists of world-wide distinction, Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, and Ambassador Jusserand, of France. The Honorable James Bryce is the author of "The American Commonwealth," the most philosophical and able statement of American principles of government that has been published. Neither of these distinguished diplomatists will express an immediate opinion of what he has seen and thought in Chicago, but in time these impressions will be published and they will probably find currency in several languages. Eighty thousand parasites were recently let loose in Massachusetts to exterminate the Gypsy and Brown-tail moths. It is hoped it will not be necessary to let loose another lot of parasites to prey on those just released. Parasites, we know, have other parasites to bite 'em, and so it is in infinitum.

A magazine writer says that the Sultan of Turkey is a thorough linguist. It has been observed that he understands an iron clad in almost any language. So many women have lately shot at burglars with good effect that the old joke about their firing wild has become very serious indeed.

The Governor of Virginia predicts that the time is coming when rich people will prefer a clear conscience to their hoards of money. They still have old-fashioned notions about the millennium in Virginia.

A Louisiana couple waded through a mile of mud in order to get married, but in South Dakota, millionaires frequently wade through a greater expanse of mire than that in order to get rid of marital contracts.

For the Dairy Farmer.

The following article is taken from a bulletin issued by the dairy department of the University of Idaho, at Moscow, the author being J. H. Prandson, in charge of that part of the university work.

That dairy farming is a profitable business is fully shown by the enormous amount of dairy products that are marketed during the past decade. No other branch of agriculture has ever seen such rapid development in the same length of time. Its growth has been universally noticeable in all parts of our country. The dairy cow produces more human food for a given amount of land than any other animal of the farm, and as the population of the United States increases dairying will become more and more important. Many sections of Idaho possess conditions especially favorable to dairying. Here is found cheap land, plenty of good rich feed rich in protein, good water, and a mild beautiful climate. The land is so productive that more cows can be kept on the same amount of land here than elsewhere.

The various industries in the state, such as the mines, large lumber camps, besides the large demands of the Alaskan and Oriental trade, tend always to give us a ready market and good prices for dairy products. The last report of the Idaho dairy commissioner states that 1,400,000 pounds of butter are annually imported into the state to help supply our own market. Certainly this ought to show that we need not fear any over production. It is generally a conceded fact that good dairy cows yield a larger profit for food consumed than can be expected from any other kind of animal. A good cow will annually yield not less than 900 pounds of butter, which at 25 cents a pound is worth \$22.50. Adding to this the value of 6000 pounds of skim milk at 20 cents per 100 pounds, and \$100 to be for the fat value for the milk. This would give a total income of \$32.50. Allowing a fair allowance for feed consumed, we still have \$47 as a profit to pay for the labor and interest on investment.

However, in addition to this direct profit, we must not fail to lay sufficient stress on the importance of dairying in retaining the fertility of the soil. By feeding the raw materials of the farm to the dairy cows, we are not only manufacturing high-priced products but we are retaining upon the farm almost the entire amount of fertilizing material taken from the soil by the growing crop. By selling only the cream or the making butter, fully 95 per cent of the fertilizing material contained in the feed is retained on the farm. One ton of oats takes from the soil as much fertility as 4.1 tons of cream. As much fertility would leave the soil in \$30 worth of wheat as in \$900 worth of cream. Those living on the richer soils hardly appreciate the true significance of the importance of soil fertility. This question, however, has but to be mentioned to be understood by people who have lived in the east. Several of our eastern states are, even now, spending annually more than \$7,000,000 for fertilizing material to help them produce crops. In many parts of our own state people are realizing that the crops are steadily decreasing, and that, if the present system of cropping continues, our soil must soon be replenished with artificial fertilizer.

By dairying only about 5 per cent of fertility is lost, the balance being made by plant life from water, air, and sunshine. As a result dairy farms in Europe have succeeded in maintaining their soil fertility for more than 1000 years, while some of our grain farms have been almost exhausted in fifty years. Many of Idaho's milk cows do not come up to a fair standard. It is perhaps safe to say one-third of all our poor milk cows that is responsible for the statement, "dairying is not profitable."

The most reliable guide in selecting a dairy cow is to get the actual butter fat record. By the aid of a Babcock tester and a pair of scales this can easily be accomplished. Remember that a cow gives rich milk nor is it alone sufficient to know that the cow gives a large quantity of milk. It is the butter fat that has the commercial value, and to determine its amount, it is necessary to know the amount of milk given and its richness in butter fat. Weigh milk. Keep a record of

The Modesty of Women

Actually makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispelled their examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being pure and of the highest quality. It contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimony. The most intelligent women now-a-days fret over knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of x-cvxxxv coar-ostrox. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorates and regulates stomach, liver and bowels

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By carefully testing and weeding out their poorest cows the people of Denmark in five years have succeeded in raising the producing capacity of each cow annually more than forty pounds of butter fat, or an increased profit from each cow of over \$12. By adopting some similar systematic method it ought to be possible for us to increase the profits to the farmers of Idaho, from dairying, at least \$5,000,000 a year. There are many advantages in having cows come fresh in the winter when all dairy products sell at a higher price. Here in Idaho butter is fully 10 per cent higher in winter than in summer. When the cows calve in the spring they generally milk well until the pastures "dry up" when the flow of milk quickly falls off, so that by the time stable feeds begin the cows are almost dry. Now if the cows come fresh in the fall, they produce a good flow of milk during the winter months and in the spring when they are turned on grass this acts as a second freshening and thus lengthens the period of milk production. Another advantage of having cows fresh during the winter is that during this season the farmer is not so busy with other work, consequently he can give more time to the care of his cows, the milk, and cream, than is possible during the busy season of the year.

When winter dairying becomes more generally practiced and the subject of winter dairying will be given more attention. Of these silage is one of the most important since one acre of good silage material will yield as much feed as three acres of pasture. No dairyman can afford to be without some good silage. A separator will run practically all the butterfat from the milk, while the old method of skimming may leave as much as 5 per cent of all the butterfat in the skim milk. Certainly butter fat is too expensive for hog feed. After separation the cream should be quickly cooled to as low a temperature as is possible in the separator. Stir with a stirrer until the water is about the same temperature as the water. Warm cream should never be mixed with cold cream. Warm cream raises the temperature enough to hasten the growth of the souring bacteria. The result of mixing is always sour cream.

Some one has well said, "clean cream, cold cream and rich cream are the three words which tell the secret of producing good cream." There is always a demand at the highest price for cream of this quality. A striking feature noticed in almost every successful dairy district of the east is the absence of "ranch butter." These districts have long realized that the creameries are in a position to make a better article of butter, make it cheaper, and by making it in larger quantities can command markets that could not be secured by the individual farmer. It would seem to us that in a community where good creameries can be conveniently reached that the dairy man can not afford to make his own butter, and then spend time and money in finding a market for it. Providing, of course, his creamery is willing to pay him a fair price for his butter fat. The writer firmly believes that no one thing does more to lower the price, and demand for Idaho butter than the quantity and quality of ranch butter thrown on the market at any price (in trade) the merchant sees fit to offer. Every dairy community with an established reputation for good butter, which always sells at a good price, will be found loyally supporting some creamery, be it cooperative or centralized.

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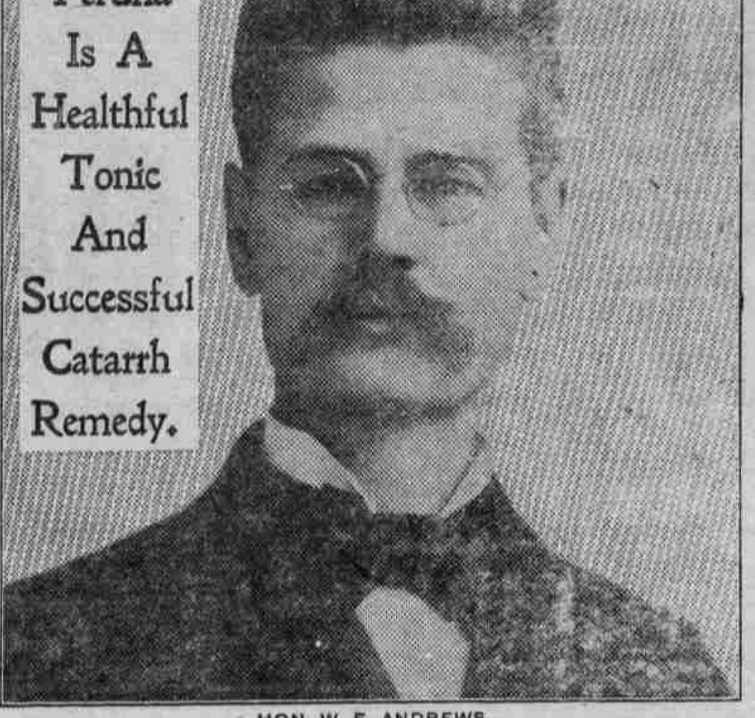
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