

OUR FARMERS' PAGE.

ENTERPRISE READERS ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, DAIRY OR "BIG CROP" ITEMS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT.

THE DEATH OF WINTER.

There's a whisper in the air—
Just a gentle little breath,
Through the trees so gray and bare,
Heralding old Winter's death.

Wrap him in his frost-white shroud,
Scatter snowdrops on his breast;
Silent ruler, once so proud,
Gently lay him down to rest.

There will be of mourners three;
Each a maiden, chaste and fair,
Who will rue the stern decree,
And proclaim her heart's despair.

March, with lamentations loud,
Blinding, stormy tears will shed
For her erstwhile lover proud,
Numbered now among the dead.

April, modest, dewey-eyed
Will her choicest tributes bring,
And in hilly cups will hide
Tear-drops for her sleeping king.

Ere she takes a last farewell,
Scatter she through all the land,
Over hill and vale and dell,
Buds and bloom with lavish hand.

May, round, rosy, dimpled May,
Softly trails her robe of green;
Sparkling smiles chase tears away,
Nature crowns her reigning queen.

Switzerland's Bees.

According to the most recent returns there are in Switzerland about a quarter of a million beehives, or one to every twelve inhabitants. The yield of a scientifically constructed frame hive often reaches 100 pounds of honey per season. The yield from a "skep," or old-fashioned straw hive, is much smaller. The honey harvest may be taken at some 4 pounds per head of the resident population.

WHAT ONE COUNTY DOES.

Tillamook Produces Cheese to the Value of \$450,000 Last Year.

Carl Haberlach, who handles about half the dairy products of Tillamook County, being the secretary for a number of the large factories gives the amount of business last year, placing \$450,000 as the amount of the cheese product in this county for 1907. His report follows:

For the past year the figures are as follows: Amount of milk received, 14,272,000 pounds; amount of cheese produced, 1,538,302 pounds; amount of butter fat, 558,241 pounds; amount received for cheese, \$216,657.72; aver-

age test, 92911 per cent; average price received, 14.08 plus, or 14 1-12 cents per pound of wharf; average milk per pound cheese, 9.27 pounds; average yield per 100 pounds milk, 10.776 pounds cheese.

Estimating making at 1 3-4 cents per pound, cheese would make \$26,920.28 (some factories charged 2 cents but 1 3-4 cents is used as a basis), which would leave \$189,737.44 to be paid farmers. Average price on said estimate for year for butter fat, 34 cents per pound; average price on said estimate for year for 100 pounds milk, \$1.33.

This about half of the output of the county for the year, so that the make of cheese for the county would be about 3,250,000 pounds, of a value approximately \$450,000. While the outlook for the coming season is not as good as last year, yet if we can act in concert with other cheese sellers in this county, the market will probably be fair the coming season.

Tillamook cheese has attained a good reputation in the West, but there is too much poor cheese being sent out yet for the best interests of the county. The smaller factories are not able to pay the wages which a good cheese maker commands, while too often the larger factories think money paid out is money thrown away. What we need is rigid inspection of cheese factories and dairies and a first-class cheese inspector.

Abortion in cows may be largely prevented by the exercise of the proper precautions. Do not allow the cows about to come in to be exposed to rain or snow-storms; do not feed them frozen roots or frosted vegetables, nor foods that are easily fermented, moldy or irritating; do not allow them to drink stagnant water, and feed them sufficient nutritious foods.

Feeding the Hog.

It is high time that the value of skim-milk and buttermilk as pig foods was fully appreciated. As an agency for rearing all young animals, they have no equal.

As the amount of grain fed to brood sows must be small or they will get too fat, most farmers try to fill them up by making a thin slop.

Water is a poor filling material. Better use clover or alfalfa hay.

This gives the animal the sensation of fullness and comfort, and at the same time furnishes most valuable nutriment.

If there is any tendency to constipation, feed a little oil meal or ground flaxseed.



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REASONS WHY FULTON SHOULD BE SENATOR.

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came possessed of vast tracts of valuable land in Oregon. By the terms of the grant the company was to sell the land to actual settlers for \$2.50 an acre. This it has failed to do, much to the detriment of the state, and the success of the Fulton amendment means that a large area of the state can be forced open to settlement.

Senator Fulton's work has given him a position in the Senate which no new Senator could possibly gain. During the past five years the complexion of the Senate has been altered. The body has been composed of men old in years, and the last few sessions have seen many changes by death and retirement. Because of these and because of the prominent part Senator Fulton has taken in the work of the upper house of Congress, he has arisen to a position of strength and influence. He has committee places which it would take years for a new Senator to reach. His vigorous debate, his seniority of rank, his charm of manner and wide acquaintance among the leading men and the representatives from other states all have united to put him in a position to render greater service to his constituents in Oregon should he be returned to the Senate for another term.

Senator Fulton has hosts of loyal friends throughout the state who are working hard to win his re-election. He is being urged for re-election because of his record both as a man and as a Senator. He is supported because of what he has done and because of his pre-eminent position and power to do more good for the State of Oregon in the United States Senate than any new man, for no newly elected Senator, no matter what his qualifications, could gain the prestige and place occupied by Senator Fulton short of a term of service and hard struggle. He is receiving support because he has kept the pledge made on that memorable night in February, 1903, when flushed with the gratification of his victory, he promised he would be a Senator for all Oregon, without regard to district, people or political preference. Fulton, the man, has faithful friends because Fulton, the Senator and the Citizen, has been true and faithful to his trust.—*The Spectator.*

STATE CONVENTION MAY 14.

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major fraction thereof, cast in June, 1906, for Supreme Judge in the county.

The State Central Committee recommends that the delegates to the state conventions be chosen by County Central Committees but leaves the method of their selection to each county committee to decide for its county. Some of the counties will desire to select by convention or mass meeting, instead of by county committee.

Clackamas County will have 11 delegates to the State Convention, based on its vote of 2509 for the Republican candidate for Supreme Judge.

The apportionment for the district conventions will be the same as that for the state convention.

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FIRM FOR GOOD ROADS.

Former County Judge Meldrum Speaks In Cahill's Behalf.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 9.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—Among the numerous candidates to be voted on for nomination to office at the coming primaries, I notice the name of my long time friend and co-worker in the cause of good roads, and plenty of them, at a time in the evolution of that problem when men were loth to discard the old "picnic" system of working the county roads, and in its stead to adopt the cash system. It required earnestness, zeal and energy, and without fearlessness and bravery in the missionaries of the new idea, who preached the doctrine that good roads are worth to the people all that they might cost, and more. Among these missionaries who preached that doctrine, and so far as he was financially able, practiced its precepts, was the friend to whom I refer, honest Enos Cahill, our ex-County Treasurer, who has won the confidence of all who thoroughly know him. He was one of those who from the very beginning of the agitation for better roads in Clackamas County upheld the

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efforts of the County Court of which the writer was a member, during the years 1893 and 1894 in establishing the cash system of handling the county roads and by whose help enabled the court to demonstrate its superiority to the old picnic or so-called labor system, by results actually accomplished, so that reactionists have never since been able to force its abandonment, and for a long time past there has been no desire to do so.

Mr. Cahill during that time, at his own expense, laid down in good style, a stretch of several hundred feet of plank, on the county road running through Mount Pleasant, probably the first plank road built in Clackamas County. He also put up watering troughs along the roadside in several places, also at his own expense. Mr. Cahill has always been willing that any part of his land, on which he has lived for many years may be taken for a roadway if only it is necessary to improve county roads. He is an enthusiast on better roads. He knows how they ought to be built. He is honest, capable, conscientious, and whether as a soldier on the side of the Union during the Civil War; as public officer, or in the humbler walks of private life, he has well and faithfully performed every duty. No one need have any fear that he will engage in, or permit if he can prevent it any graft of whatever kind.

What better qualifications for the office to which he aspires; that of county commissioner, could the people ask? Then vote for him at the primaries.

JOHN W. MELDRUM.