

MANY ARE PRESENT

Woolgrowers at Pendleton Held Three Sessions.

THE DISCUSSION WAS VARIED

Present Inspection Laws Considered Inadequate—Extreme Care in Dipping Urged—Lecture on Methods of Feeding.

PENDLETON, Or., March 6.—The woolgrowers' convention warmed up to business on the second day of the meeting. Discussions drifted away from the cut-and-dried discourses of the program and personal experiences of growers in handling the industry were interspersed in such a manner as to add interest and value to the work of the session.

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Dr. Haddock's figures showed that in the six months ending in December, Oregon was the greatest sheep state in the Union, and had but 2,286 head of sheep inspected by federal inspectors, while nearly 600,000 were inspected in Idaho.

The speaker urged upon the people the necessity of living on the farm and having personal supervision of their flocks. He attacked the present "ranch system," and said that four farmers living on and tilling a section of land were of vastly more benefit to the country than one farmer who owns a section of land and does not live on it.

At the conclusion of Mr. Smith's address a general discussion on miscellaneous topics was held. The convention will adjourn tomorrow evening. The election of officers, selection of place of next meeting and other routine business items are the program in addition to discussions and addresses on three or four important topics.

New Superintendent.

PENDLETON, Or., March 6.—Colonel R. C. Johnson, newly appointed chief of the O. R. & N., announced today that he had secured the services of a man to take charge of the experimental farm operated by him near Walla, Wash., in connection with his department. He is Professor Rommel, assistant to Professor John A. Craig, of the department of animal industry at the Iowa State Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa.

Cattle Market Affected.

PENDLETON, Or., March 6.—R. Calderhead, general freight and passenger agent of the Washington & Columbia River Railroad, is authority for the assertion that the newly established cattle raising industry of Southern Alaska will materially affect the market of the coast which has been supplying beef and mutton to Alaska and the British Northwest Territory. According to Calderhead, cattlemen have gone to Southern Alaska and taken advantage of the plentiful and nutritious grasses found there. They have been successful in the market this year with no inconsiderable supply.

ALLOTMENT OF RANGES.

Will Be Made Among Sheepmen at The Dalles Next Week. SALEM, Or., March 6.—Captain S. B. Ormsby, superintendent of the Cascade forest reserve, will go to The Dalles Monday to allot the ranges on the reserve among the sheepmen who desire to graze their sheep within the reserve this summer. The Oregon woolgrowers' convention will be in session at The Dalles at that time, and it will be a convenience to all concerned to have the allotment made during the convention.

ADAPTED TO DAIRYING

BOTH EASTERN AND WESTERN SECTIONS OF OREGON.

Professor Kent Sets Forth Possibilities and Present Proportions of the Industry.

SALEM, Or., March 6.—Professor F. L. Kent, of the Agricultural College, has just issued a bulletin setting forth the results of his tour of investigation last summer among the creameries and cheese factories of Western Oregon. From this bulletin the following extracts of general interest are taken:

REPORTS FOR EACH FACTORY DO NOT APPEAR IN THIS PUBLICATION. THE TOTALS FOR THE ENTIRE STATE, HOWEVER, ARE AS FOLLOWS: Pounds of milk received.....36,574,425 Pounds of butter fat received in milk.....1,470,527 Pounds of butter made.....1,621,134 Pounds of cheese made.....1,115,015 Paid to patrons.....418,905 Average per cent fat in milk.....3.95 Average wages paid buttermakers per month.....\$11.33 Average wages paid cheesemakers per month.....\$5.50 Average wages paid skim station operators per month.....\$2.82 Average price paid for butter fat.....22.82

COL. MALONE WHO MADE THE RESPONSE IN BEHALF OF VISITING DELEGATES.



REHEARSING HIS ADDRESS.



COL. YOUNG OF SHANIKO



SECRETARY J.W. BAILEY



F. R. GOODING, PRESIDENT OF ASSN.



T.G. HAILEY, WHO MADE THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME IN BEHALF OF PENDLETON.



SIGNS OF NATURAL OIL

ON A FARM SIXTEEN MILES EAST OF EUGENE.

Evidences Have Been Noticed Some Time—The Substance Is Combustible.

EUGENE, Or., March 6.—Oil has been discovered on the farm of Edward Duray, in Camp Creek Valley, 16 miles east of Eugene. The discovery was made some months ago, but little attention was paid to it until recent developments in oil properties on the Coast induced Mr. Duray to make experiments. They have

Verdict of Suicide.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 6.—Conner Strickland returned from Eagle Creek tonight where he held an inquest over the body of the wife of W. R. Baker. She took carbolic acid in a fit of despondency yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of suicide. Deceased was 46 years old. The Bakers are old residents of that section.

Commencement Exercises.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 6.—Commencement exercises at the Oregon Agricultural College will begin Sunday, June 9, and

Silver Republicans Defunct.

BOISE, Idaho, March 6.—The Silver Republican party of Idaho was today formally disbanded. Several members of the state committee were present and the meeting was attended by members of the Legislature and by some others. An address was issued in which the members of the party are advised to affiliate with the Democracy.

Miner Killed.

TACOMA, Wash., March 6.—A miner named Joseph Walker met with a fatal accident near Carbonado Monday. He was standing on a mass of loose coal in one of the chutes when the chute was opened from below and the unfortunate man precipitated the full length of the passage. He died almost immediately.

Diphtheria at Napavine.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 6.—There is some excitement about the prevalence of diphtheria at Napavine, seven miles below Chehalis. One young woman died of the disease and the public school has been closed. County Commissioner Henry Foster is at Napavine today investigating the matter.

Snake River Navigation.

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Some of the Delegates to the Woolgrowers' Convention.

head have been stolen from the reservation. In addition a number of white men complain of losses, especially from the Salmon River ranges, a sparsely settled district on the south border of this country. Sol Caldwell, the son of a wealthy pioneer stockman of this city, was placed on trial last week for complicity in these wholesale depredations. The jury, after deliberations extending over four days, was discharged without having reached a verdict. In the course of this trial it was developed that this stock was shipped to Eastern markets by a man by the name of Chitwood. The defendants admit a degree of participation in the disposition of the stock, an alleged, but they deny any knowledge at the time that the transactions were criminal.

Western Oregon.

The western portion of the state is commonly spoken of as the "Willamette Valley." Southern Oregon and the Coast Regions, the latter being very important in the consideration of the dairy industry. While the whole of Western Oregon has a greater rainfall and a milder climate than the eastern portion of the state, the topography of the western portion warrants the division just mentioned. The Coast Range, running practically parallel to the Pacific Ocean and the Cascade Mountains, makes a rather formidable barrier between the Coast regions and the Willamette Valley, which greatly interferes with transportation between these sections. A traverse range of low mountains known as the Calapoos, makes a rather distinct division between the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon. These two latter named regions, however, are connected by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Four Largest Factories.

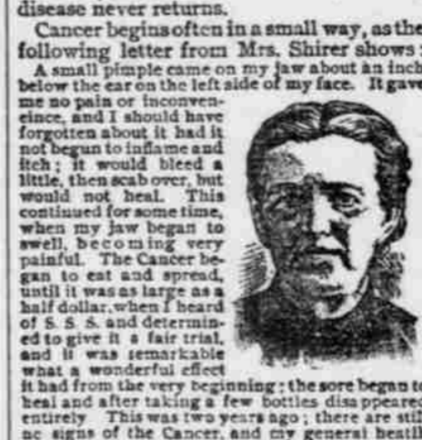
Table with 4 columns: Factory Name, Pounds of milk received, Pounds of butter fat received, Pounds of butter made. Includes Tillamook Dairy Association, Albany Creamery, etc.

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CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.



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