

HONESTY IS BEST POLICY

THIS IS THE SECRET OF DAIRYMEN'S SUCCESS.

"Superior Quality and Full Weight" Was the Watchword at First Session of Farmers' Congress.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 6.—"Superior quality and honest weights" was the prominent thought in the discussions of dairy interests at the opening session of the farmers' congress today.

The opening session was attended by leading dairymen from every part of Western Oregon, and a very profitable evening was spent.

Richard Scott, president of the State Dairy Association, presided. Henry B. Thiesen, president of the Salem Commercial Club, delivered the address of welcome, in which he reviewed briefly some of the forward strides taken in the dairy industry in the last few years.

Richard Scott responded to the address, thanking the people of Salem for the kindly welcome. He said that 30 years ago butter sold for 6 cents a pound in Portland, and the usual price of milk was 4 to 5 cents a quart.

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GAS STRUCK AT EVERETT

IT IS INFLAMMABLE AND WAS UNDER HIGH PRESSURE.

Mud and Sand Blown High in the Air—Well is 500 Feet Deep—Workmen Asphyxiated.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 6.—The drill used in sinking an artesian well at the Great Northern roundhouse struck natural gas today at a depth of 500 feet.

A stream of mud and sand was blown into the air 100 feet high. Workmen were forced to flee for safety. After the flow subsided somewhat, W. D. Howard, one of the workmen, returned to the well.

He soon complained of feeling ill, and started to walk away. Before going far he fell unconscious. He was carried to a house near by, but all efforts to revive him failed.

Northwest Dead. Mrs. Abbie H. Stuart, well-known in Oregon and Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Abbie H. Stuart died this morning at San Francisco, of pneumonia. Mrs. Stuart was one of the most prominent women in the Northwest.

Construction Gangs of Two Railroad Closures—Sheriff at the Scene. CURLEW, Wash., Jan. 6.—Rival gangs of railway workmen clashed here yesterday over a disputed crossing of the Great Northern Railway Company and the Republic & Grand Forks Railway Company.

Two miles south of Curlew the Republic & Grand Forks road crosses the Kettle River on a high bridge, nearly completed. The east approach is a long trestle, which crosses the grade of the Great Northern.

Yeta in Dry Diggings District Shows Much Promise. GRANT'S PASS, Jan. 6.—An Oregonian correspondent yesterday visited the recently discovered diggings in the Yeta of the Dry Diggings district.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

WASHINGTON COMMISSIONER HAS WITHDRAWN THEM FROM THE MARKET.

NEW MAYOR IN AUTHORITY. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 6.—The retiring city council, with Mayor Johnson presiding, held its last meeting tonight.

THIEVES TRYING THEIR VOCATION. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 6.—The houses of several prominent persons were entered by burglars Sunday evening, and money and valuables were stolen.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—J. S. Fife, who came here from Seattle and has been in the employ of the Hannan as a clerk for some weeks, was today arrested by Marshal Boyle, on receipt of a description and a photograph of S. Fife.

HUNTER SHOT. LEBANON, Or., Jan. 6.—Barton Burrell, living about 12 miles southeast of this place, was shot through the right arm with a rifle yesterday by Clarence Cooper, a 25-year-old boy who was out hunting.

LAND SALE SUED FOR. SALEM, Or., Jan. 6.—George W. Eoff today began a suit for the sale and enforcement of the proceeds of 165 acres of the Eoff donation land claim, near Macleay.

A WEEK OF PRAYER. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 6.—The Protestant churches of this city will observe this week as a week of prayer. Union services will be held at the several churches, beginning at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow night.

ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 6.—At the meeting of the new City Council tonight Peter Reutner was elected Nightwatcher, F. M. Westfall Street Superintendent and John Cestlin Poundmaster.

NEW MAYOR IN OFFICE. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 6.—A meeting of the City Council was held at noon today to seat Mayor-elect prominent and his newly elected councilmen, P. A. Jahlstrom, G. W. Morton and John Nordstrom.

CONTRACTS FOR PRINTING. The ways and means committee of the Council filed a report today, in which it recommends that the Weekly Herald be awarded a contract for printing all city notices that can be published in a weekly paper, and that new bids be asked for on

RESUE OF SHIPWRECKED

CAPTAIN OF DESPATCH ON WALLA WALLA DISASTER.

Expresses Strong Indignation at the Conduct of Some of Wrecked Steamer's Crew.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—The steamer Despatch, which picked up the survivors of the Walla Walla disaster, arrived in port today, and Captain Victor Johnson gave a vivid account of the work of the rescue.

"To begin at the beginning, we sailed from San Francisco New Year's day, and were passed that afternoon by the Walla Walla. I thought nothing more about her until 8 o'clock the morning of January 2, when we picked up a lifeboat containing three firemen. These men, I suppose I will have to designate them as men, told me the Walla Walla had sunk; that no one save themselves was left to tell the tale.

NO MORE LANDS FOR SALE. WASHINGTON COMMISSIONER HAS WITHDRAWN THEM FROM THE MARKET. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 6.—The State Land Commissioner today ordered that all large bodies of state school and timber lands be withdrawn from the market indefinitely.

THE RICH IN GOLD. Yeta in Dry Diggings District Shows Much Promise. GRANT'S PASS, Jan. 6.—An Oregonian correspondent yesterday visited the recently discovered diggings in the Yeta of the Dry Diggings district.

NOTICE!! Observe this blue signature. Specially on every jar of LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF For KITCHEN For Sick Room

THE TABSHURT TWO HEIGHTS AND TWO QUALITIES. 25¢ each 2 for 25¢. CLUETT PEABODY & CO MAKERS

Why Syrup of Figs is the best family laxative. It is pure. It is gentle. It is pleasant. It is efficacious. It is not expensive. It is good for children. It is excellent for ladies. It is convenient for business men. It is perfectly safe under all circumstances. It is used by millions of families the world over. It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians. If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

Manufactured by CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. San Francisco, Cal. Louisville, Ky. New York, N. Y. FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

My Lungs

Perhaps they are sore and weak from constant coughing. How is this? Have you forgotten about the cough medicine your grandmother gave you fifty years ago—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Ask your doctor how many years he has prescribed it.

"An eminent physician told me I certainly had consumption. I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it completely cured me."

Mrs. S. L. Yeager, Oxford, Kans. 26c, 50c, \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange. Yesterday's quotations: Bid. Asked. Adams Mountain 100 200. Astoria-Melbourne 100 200.

SPOKANE, Jan. 6.—Closing quotations of mining stocks: Bid. Ask. Amer. Boy 4 1/2. Quip 20 25. Blackfoot 10 15. Ramb. Car 6 1/2 7 1/2.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Closing quotations: Bid. Ask. Allouez 3 1/2 4 1/2. Mexican 130 135. Amalgamated 71 75. S. P. Cop. 3 1/2 4 1/2.

THE RICH VEIN RECENTLY DISCOVERED BY ANDREWS BROS., ON JONES CREEK, OF THE DRY DIGGINGS DISTRICT, HAS DEVELOPED INTO A 15-FOOT LEDGE OF PURE GOLD.

At a depth of 30 feet, in the tunnel being driven into the Barickman-Booth mine, of Pickett Creek district, a 15-foot ledge is uncovered. Values are carried in both gold and copper. It is a new prospect of much promise.

English Company Purchases Mine. The Behrman property, of the Meadows district, comprising 800 acres of claimable ground, which has been under bond by an English company for several months, is to be purchased by them in a few days.

Mine to Resume Today. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 6.—Operations at the Anaconda mine will be resumed full blast tomorrow morning, the raising of ore commencing with the day shift. Fully 2500 men will be put on the pay-rolls of the company.