

HONESTY IS BEST POLICY

THIS IS THE SECRET OF DAIRY-MEN'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.

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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. She left here two weeks ago to visit an aged aunt at San Francisco. Deceased was the organizer of the first woman's club in the Northwest, and was a representative at the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The United States Court of Appeals today fined Judge Arthur H. Noyes for contempt of court. United States District Attorney Joseph K. Wood and his assistant, C. A. Frost, were sentenced to imprisonment for the terms of four months and one year, respectively.

The opinion of the court was read by Judge Morrow, who said: "I concur in the finding of fact contained in the opinion of Judge Gilbert, in the cases of Arthur H. Noyes, Joseph K. Wood and C. A. Frost. I am also of the opinion that the evidence does not establish the charge against Thomas J. Geary. In my judgment, the evidence established the fact that there was a conspiracy between the respondent, Noyes, McKenzie and others to procure possession of certain valuable mining claims at Nome, Alaska, under proceedings involving the appointment of a receiver for the purpose of working the properties and obtaining the gold deposited in the claims."

Penalties for Soldiers. Court-Martial at Vancouver Decided a Number of Cases.

Vancouver Barracks, Jan. 6.—John M. Monahan and Elijah Standafer, Thirtieth Battery, were tried by a general court-martial at Vancouver Barracks for drinking with prisoners while members of the guard, getting drunk and allowing them to escape. They were sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, to forfeit all pay and to be confined at Alcatraz for six months.

Andrew C. Larsen, One Hundred and Sixty Coast Artillery, was found by the court guilty of drunkenness in quarters and with absence from drill. He will be dishonorably discharged after serving three months at hard labor at Fort Lawton.

Edward Lau, One Hundred and Sixty Coast Artillery, was found guilty of absence without leave, and of creating a disorder in Seattle. He was sentenced to three months of hard labor at Fort Lawton, and dismissal.

Charles E. King, also of the One Hundred and Sixty, was found guilty of absence without leave. He received the same sentence, and with the two other men of the same company will be sent under guard to Fort Lawton.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Edgar Thwaites, Company F, Twenty-eighth Infantry, charged with absence without leave and failure to join his company in time to embark for the Philippines, was sentenced by the court to be reduced to the ranks to be confined for three months at hard labor, and to pay a fine of \$50. He will be sent to the Philippines with his company, and serve his sentence there.

A general court-martial has been ordered to meet Thursday, January 10, at Vancouver Barracks. Those detailed are: Major J. Van Orsdale, Captain W. K. Wright, Captain Charles G. French, Captain H. L. Hawthorne, Captain W. L. Kenly, Dr. H. L. Gilchrist, Lieutenant W. E. Allen, and Lieutenant F. Willis, Judge-Advocate.

WORKMEN IN CONFLICT.

Construction Gangs of Two Railroad Crows Clash—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. Yesterday a gang of Great Northern men and team appeared at the crossing.

The men of the Republic & Grand Forks road crossed the trestlework and tried to pull the timbers down. The other gang started to roll huge timbers upon the enemy, and the Great Northern gang withdrew. Threats of reprisals were freely made, but at the appearance of the sheriff and deputies hostilities ended.

Officers are patrolling the disputed spot tonight, and neither side is doing any work, pending the hearing of an injunction, hastily issued. Much feeling has been stirred up.

NEW MAN FOR SECRETARY.

Governor McBride Will Appoint J. Howard Watson.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 6.—It is learned this evening from an unquestioned source that J. Howard Watson, a well-known newspaper man, will be private secretary to Governor McBride. Mr. Watson, since retiring from the management of the Walla Walla Union, has been living at his country home at Lake Chelan. The appointment will not take effect for something like a month yet. Governor McBride is out of town, but the appointment of Watson is a certainty.

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 only land to be sold will be small parcels to keep mills running. The reason for the order is to defeat the plans of speculators and to preserve the lands until higher prices can be obtained.

New Mayor in Authority.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 6.—The retiring city council, with Mayor Johnson presiding, held its last meeting tonight. Mayor-Elect Eastham and the new council all took the oath of office. There will be no change in the personnel of the council. All of those whose terms have expired were re-elected. The new mayor and council will meet at council chamber tomorrow evening, to effect organization and election of a marshal, justice and other officers.

Thieves Plying Their Vocation.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 6.—The houses of several prominent persons were entered by burglars while the families were at church Sunday evening, and money and valuables were stolen. The thieves took much silver and cut glass. There have been frequent robberies here of late, but the police so far have made no arrests.

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, the murderer of one Richardson a year ago in December. He will be held until the arrival of the Missouri authorities.

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. The bullet passed through the middle of Burrell's arm above the elbow, splintering the bone.

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. Nearly 70 heirs are made defendants, and many of them own only a 1-64th interest.

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 C. Cullen Poundmaster.

RESCUE 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. Of his own great service in saving the lives of so many he would talk but little. He expressed strong indignation at the actions of some of the Walla Walla's crew. In speaking of the wreck he said:

"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. At first I was inclined to discredit them. They stuck to their story after they were aboard, so I had to believe them. Then it dawned on me what they had done, sneaked away like cowards, three sailors in a strong boat, capable of carrying many, and left helpless women and men to drown. Within a short time we came upon another boat, and another, and another, until we had found four boats and four life rafts, all told. We cruised and cruised, picking up people here and there and everywhere. Some were rescued, others were practically dead, and many had borne up with remarkable strength and vitality. We had to handle them roughly getting them aboard."

ORE IS RICH IN GOLD.

Veta in Dry Diggins District Shows Much Promise.

GRANT'S PASS, Jan. 6.—An Oregonian correspondent yesterday visited the recently discovered veta in the Dry Diggins district that is creating much comment in Southern Oregon mining circles. Pike and Perkins, the discoverers and locators on the big ledge, have men at work sinking a shaft. This will be run to a depth of 50 feet, from which depth a drift will be run for the west wall. The dyke or ledge dips at an angle of 45 degrees east, the ledge having an almost due north and south course. It has a width of from 200 to 250 feet, and veins are carried in bed gold and platinum from wall to wall. The whole is made up of a soft, crumbling mass of metamorphic rock or porphyry, all parts of which can be worked readily with a pick. The general color of the ledge composition is a dark brown. Rich sulphurets glitter from all parts of it, and often occur in large bunches or pockets. The values range from \$2 to \$20 per ton. They will easily average \$4 75 per ton, of which \$2.00 is free milling. All mining men who have examined the big ledge are of the opinion that it is the making of one of the biggest quartz mines in the Northwest. Its remarkable size, its value, its accessibility for work, are all ahead of any of the greater mines of today.

Gold Brick From Baby.

A 20-ounce gold brick, the result of an eight-day run with a two-stamp mill at the Baby mine, on Jump-Off Joe, Northern Josephine, was brought into Grant's Pass by H. G. Rice, one of the owners, a few days ago. The Baby mine is a new mine, in process of development. A wide and rich ledge is uncovered, and will be opened up for extensive work.

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. The negotiations as made call for \$400,000, a large part of which will be paid down. The English company will put in an extensive and complete plant for mercury working, and will conduct the business of the mine on a large scale.

Mine to Resume Today.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 6.—Operations at the Anacoche 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. The mines closed down during the pendency of a hearing before the courts, and a writ of supervisory control from the Supreme Court at Helena enabled them to resume.

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.

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Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Includes entries like Adams Mountain, Astoria-Melbourne, Bronco Monarch, etc.

SPOKANE, Jan. 6.—Closing quotations of mining stocks.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Includes entries like Adams, Alton, Breese, etc.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Closing quotations:

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Includes entries like Alton, Amalgamated, Bingham, etc.

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