

DAIRYMEN PLEDGE INSTRUCTION FUND

Salaried Expert Will Teach Farmers Latest Methods in Cream Business.

SALEM CONVENTION ENDS

Officers Elected and Prizes Awarded—Legislature Will Be Asked to Provide Three Salaried State Dairy Inspectors.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Oregon Dairy Association today elected officers, awarded premiums, appointed a legislative committee, pledged \$1800 a year for cow testing work, and adjourned.

Professor F. L. Kent, of Corvallis, was re-elected president; Mrs. S. A. Youkum, of Marshfield, first vice-president; A. R. Moran, of Lincoln, second vice-president, and Carl Abrams, of Salem, secretary-treasurer.

Prizes Are Awarded.

The prizes awarded were as follows: Grand prize, \$50 cup, for best display of dairy products, F. A. Schubinger, Salem. Highest scoring cream butter, \$25 cup, Douglas Creamery Company, Roseburg, first, score 95; \$15 cup, Capital Creamery, Salem, second, score 94 1/2.

Pledge Fund for Instructor.

Upon the initiative of W. C. Brown, of the Hazelwood creamery, and by means of the persistent efforts of Dairy and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey, the association secured pledges amounting to \$1800 per month with which to pay the salary and expenses of an expert, who will test cows and instruct dairymen in up-to-date methods. It took considerable urging to get the pledges, but Brown gave assurance that the creamery would contribute \$100 a month, and Mr. Bailey started individual subscriptions with \$12 a month himself, and then called on dairymen until the whole had been pledged. Upon this showing of self-help the dairy association will ask the Legislature for an appropriation of \$60000 a year with which to pay the salaries in the field to inspect dairies. The dairymen assert this appropriation is small enough for an industry that adds \$17,000,000 a year to the wealth of the state.

Demand Stock Food Inspector.

Resolutions were adopted by the association in memory of the late Richard Scott, a pioneer in the dairy industry in this state. Resolutions were also adopted demanding legislation for the inspection and making of stock foods and for the regulation of dairies. A legislative committee was appointed, composed of E. T. Judd, William Schulmerick and W. C. Spence.

Among the addresses delivered today was one by Dr. James Withycombe, who urged the keeping of only special purpose cows. He also urged that dairymen produce all their milk. This they can do, he said, and he criticized those who pay \$19 a ton for alfalfa meal containing 11 per cent protein, when they can raise vetch hay for \$5 a ton and make their own protein. He agreed with William Schulmerick, who said yesterday that the day of cheap milk feed is past.

Meeting-Place Left to Committee.

W. L. Ormsby spoke on dairying and advertising, and C. L. Mitchell, of the United States Dairy and Food Commissioner, spoke on the work of his department.

Mrs. S. A. Youkum, of Marshfield, read a paper calling attention to the need of improvement in milk production. Paul V. Maris gave an account of the work of testing associations. The time and place for the next session were left to the executive committee.

SMALL SHORTAGE FOUND

Ex-Douglas County Officials Will Make Losses Good, It Is Said.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The work of expediting the books of Sheriff, Clerk and Treasurer of Douglas County was completed today by C. C. McRae. The books of Treasurer Sawyer were found correct, while the books of ex-Sheriff H. T. McChallen disclosed one small error for the sum of \$125. The amount being promptly tendered by Mr. McChallen, who is confident of recovering the amount when he finds the lost paper which represents the sum.

PRISON BOARD FREES 63

Christmas Gifts for Walla Walla Convicts.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 11.—Results of the special Board of Pardons meeting were announced this morning. Should Santa Claus, in the shape of Governor Mead, act favorably on the applications, 63 men and two women will receive most acceptable Christmas presents. The Board recommended 18 paroles, 26 final discharges, three conditional pardons and 12 final discharges from paroles.

ALBANY AFTER RIVER FUND

Would Have Proposed Appropriation Declared Emergency Case.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Effects are being made by the

Commercial Club to have the proposed appropriation for a revetment along the north bank of the Willamette River at this city declared an emergency measure so that it will be able to pass Congress at the present session. Manager Dasset, of the club, has received word from Oregon's Congressional delegation that if the need of the appropriation is such as to entitle it to emergency recognition the appropriation could be secured now; otherwise it would have to wait until next session for the general appropriation bill.

The matter will thus depend upon the recommendation of Major Melndoo, in charge of the Government work in the Northwest, and efforts will be made to have him come to this city in the next few days and view the site of the proposed revetment. The work has long been needed here, as the river cuts deeper and deeper during each period of high water, and it is feared that dur-

NATIVE SON DIES AT LEBANON

C. H. Greer, Deceased.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—C. H. Greer, a native son of Linn County, died at his home in this city, December 9, aged 51. He was born in Lebanon, January 16, 1858, and his boyhood days were spent here. Later he went to Walla Walla, where he lived until about ten years ago, when he returned to Lebanon and took charge of a large estate here owned by Mrs. Anna Mitchell.

He was married to Mrs. Anna Mitchell, who was born in Iowa, and they had one son, William Greer, and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Spence. He was a member of the City Council of Lebanon and was a prominent Oddfellow. He leaves an estate valued at \$25,000.

PASTOR BREAKS HOODOO

Rev. Mr. Evans, of Albany, Performs 24th Ceremony for Year.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor of the First Christian Church in this city, has broken his marriage ceremony "hoodoo" and incidentally his record for the largest number of ceremonies performed in one year. Last year he married exactly 23 couples officiating at more weddings in 1907 than any other minister or officer in Linn County. He married his twenty-third couple some time before the year ended, but the minister number stood at his record.

This year he officiated at his twenty-third wedding in 1908 on November 4, that time until yesterday, and he had begun to fear that the 1907 "hoodoo" was in force again this year. But Lora Bowen, of Dayton, Wash., and Bessie I. Burnett, of Albany, asked him to officiate at their wedding here last evening, and the record was broken.

MEET, TALK LEGISLATION

Umatilla County Anxious to Secure Branch Asylum.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Every member of the county and district legislative met in Pendleton last night in conference with many of the leading citizens of the county. The Senators were urged to do all in their power to secure the proposed branch asylum for Pendleton, to secure the necessary appropriation to assist the Government in maintaining the experiment farm on the Umatilla project, and to work for some desired amendments to the good roads law.

Catholic Academy for Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—North Yakima is to have another large building. An \$80,000 academy structure is to be erected by the Sisters of Charity, a corporation, with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C. This order now has a hospital and academy in this city.

Brick Building for Milton.

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RECEIVER LAWRENCE TALKS

Says Deceptive Advertisements Were Sent Broadcast by Roseburg Firms—Land Is in Small Parcels and of Little Value.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—It has just come to the notice of the local land office in this city that a great deal of misrepresentation is being indulged in by parties in this city who would benefit therefrom by the restoration to entry of a part of the Umpqua forest reserve.

The facts in the matter are: On March 2, 1897, the Government withdrew from the public domain with other lands 92,000 acres of land and established them in the Umpqua forest reserve. On these 92,000 acres were many settlers and much land had been taken under the timber land laws, practically all of the valuable land. About two months ago the Government decided to restore to entry the unused and unappropriated tracts remaining in the 92,000 acres, and a notice to that effect was published. The land thus thrown open is therefore not the original 92,000 acres, but that land which was unappropriated prior to March 2, 1897, when the lands were taken into the reserve, which, according to the local land office, is about 4 per cent of the original 92,000 acres, and is the culls, or undesirable leavings.

Advertisements have appeared in local papers and in papers throughout this state, and in Washington, signed by the two local abstract companies in this city, stating that 92,000 acres of valuable fruit, farming and stock lands were to be thrown open to entry in this city on January 20, and as a result a great many persons have journeyed to this city to examine the land and to be disappointed in their expectations, for while they expected to secure a fine tract of land they have discovered on their arrival here that the land is in small parcels, and that it is mostly in small portions, broken tracts in the counties of Douglas, Lane and Lincoln, in the mountains and between the mountains and the coast, and that it is mostly in small portions, broken tracts being of 1/2 acre. In fact, most of the land is in 40-acre tracts, and of the undesirable and worthless kind, such odds and ends as the 1/2 acre, 1/4 acre and 1/8 acre, usually in small parcels, and according to Receiver J. M. Lawrence, of the local land office.

Lawrence was besieged with inquiries from people of all over the United States, who had been led to believe this was a banana opening and wanted some of the land. When they found out the facts in the case they were not backward in expressing their opinions of the advertisements, and Roseburg and Douglas County in general.

The abstract companies had access to the land office records touching this matter," said Mr. Lawrence, "and those responsible for the misleading announcements must have known exactly as the facts are. A plain statement of the truth would have brought no returns, because there would have been nothing exciting in it, the public would not have been aroused, and nobody would have known better than the abstractors that only a small fraction of the land, perhaps a total of 500 acres, remained vacant. The gross misrepresentation was reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, at Washington, D. C., who today wired instructions that seemed to call for denial of the records to the local abstract companies and they are now excluded from access to all land office records."

Publics Deceived

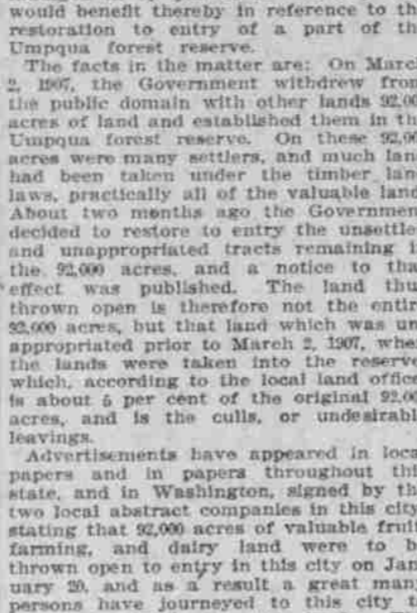
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DEATH OF CATHLAMET GIRL TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Statements Taken Before Death Said to Contain Damaging Testimony. Expect Criminal Prosecution.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—An inquest will be held by Coroner Gilbaugh tomorrow over the remains of Madeline Longtine, the Cathlamet girl who died at the hospital last night, as the result of an alleged unlawful operation. An autopsy was made on the body by two physicians today and their testimony will be taken tomorrow, as well as the evidence of physicians who attended the girl after she was brought to the hospital, some months ago, when she came here for medical attention.

Two statements were made by the girl since she was taken to the hospital and these were transcribed. One was made about two weeks ago and the last one yesterday morning. These may be submitted to the Coroner's jury, but Coroner Gilbaugh says they will not be made public, but will be turned over to the Washington County courts for use in the criminal prosecutions which are expected to follow.

These statements are said to contain damaging testimony, but against whom those in authority will not say, but so far as can be learned others besides Dr. Peacock are implicated by them. As the prosecution for the alleged crime will be conducted in the State of Washington, a copy of the testimony taken here and the verdict of the Coroner's jury will be submitted to the courts of that state. At the close of the inquest tomorrow the remains of the deceased will be shipped to Cathlamet for interment.

ROAD LAWS ARE DISCUSSED

Linn County Convention Proposes New Method of Tax Levy.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Proposed legislation for good roads was discussed at a big convention in the Linn County Courthouse today, which was attended by delegates from the different commercial clubs and all subordinate groups of Linn County, road supervisors and members of the Linn County Good Roads League, formed here two weeks ago. Sessions were held in both forenoon and afternoon and every city and town in the county were represented. County Judge J. N. Duncan presided and ex-Judge C. H. Stewart was secretary.

The convention recommended the passage of a law providing for an annual meeting in each road district, at which time work for the coming year shall be determined and that at such an annual meeting a district tax may be levied. It was recommended that the method of levying a road district tax be changed to a procedure as simple as the present plan of levying a school district tax. The coming Legislature was asked to enact a law on road drainage, there being no statutes on that question now.

The convention voted down a resolution to change the present plan of appointing road supervisors by the County Court, rejecting a return to the old system of election. All proposed legislation was discussed, but no other specific action was taken.

Eugene Has 2300 School Children.

ETHEGENE, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The enumeration of school children in the City of Eugene is practically complete and shows more than 2300 attending public schools, as compared with 2000 last year.

Goes South With Knappston Lumber.

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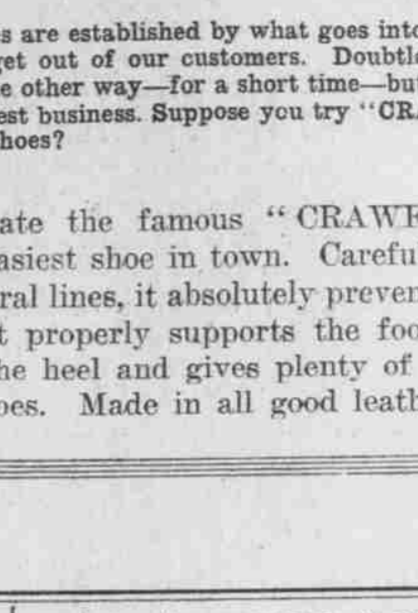
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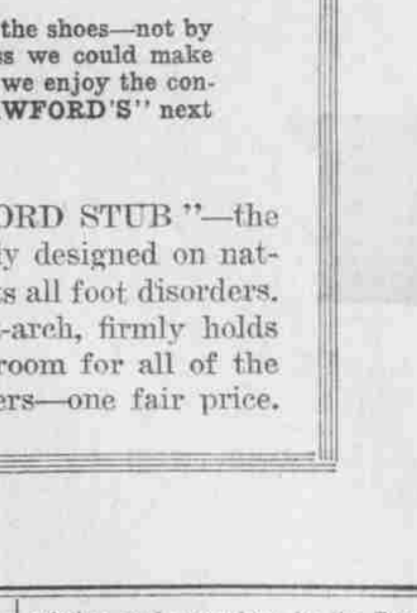
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