

COWS BROWSE ON ORANGE WOODED LAND

Dairymen's Meet Shows Gain of Industry in but Few Years in Washington.

FARM BRINGS \$40,000

St. John Place and Many Minor Ones Change Hands and More Herds of Cattle Promised to Add to Milk Production.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The meeting of the 22d annual session of the Washington State Dairymen's Association, which was held in Chehalis Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, was one of the largest gatherings of dairymen ever assembled in the state.

This is true, notwithstanding the fact that a great many dairymen, especially from the eastern portion of the state, were attracted to the big livestock show at Lewiston, Idaho.

It was but little more than ten years ago since the first milk condensing plant in this section of the state was built here.

The Citizens' Club committee donated a site and obtained pledges that the milk from 450 cows would be furnished regularly to make an operation of the condenser a success.

From such a beginning the growth of the dairy industry in Lewis County, and especially in the section that is directly tributary to the City of Chehalis, has been such that today, according to the report of the Assessor of the county, there are 10,439 milk cows on the tax rolls. The great bulk of these cows are within milk-hauling distance of this city, and the increase for last year alone was nearly 2000.

The State Forest Fire Warden's department in 1913 showed that there had been slashed and burned over so that the lands might be seeded for pasture purposes or wholly cleared, in the County of Lewis, 19,000 acres of land for the year.

The opening of this extra 10,000 acres of land was one of the things that made possible the gain of 2000 head of milk cows in a single year in the county.

Farmers Grow Prosperous. Within recent years the farmers have grown more and more prosperous, have added annually to their acreage of land under actual cultivation and for pasture, and this is due, in most part, to the earnings of their cows.

Within the week just ended there was a \$40,000 dairy farm sale locally that sets the high mark for the year 1914 in this section of the state. The farm was known as the St. John place, near the little town of Adna, six miles west of this city in the Chehalis Valley.

For years it has been owned by John P. Winkler, a successful dairyman, takes 65 acres south of the National Park Highway, which passes through the property. The other purchaser is a newcomer, Frank Zello, a Swiss dairyman from Clallam County, who will at once bring a herd of dairy cattle from there to his new home in Lewis County.

Minor Sales Reported. Other sales of Lewis County dairy farms within recent date include the following: J. M. Bolling, 20 acres, 20 miles south of Chehalis, to Charles H. Davis, for \$6500; Valentine Getz, 160 acres on the south fork of the Newaukum to H. Jensen, for \$7500; Otto Schuster, 80 acres on the north fork of the Newaukum to George A. Fuchs, a newcomer from Wisconsin, for \$10,000; T. A. Stephens, 160 acres, ten miles northeast of Chehalis on the Hanford, to Gary Irish, \$10,000; J. Purcell, 200 acres on the south fork of the Newaukum to Charles J. Lee, of Nebraska, \$8000; M. Swiderski, 80 acres near Alpha to Mose Christian, of Oklahoma, Mr. Christian having come back to Washington after going to Oklahoma to live; I. E. Rhodes, 75 acres seven miles southwest of Chehalis to August Osar, Eastern man, \$6000; W. A. Towner, acres to Fred J. Herman, two miles south of Chehalis, \$3200; Hugh McElfresh, 78 acres four miles west of Chehalis to F. Kirchek, of Wisconsin, \$1810.

Students Judge Stock. The announcement was also made at the last session of the dairymen of the winners in the stock-judging contest that was held on the street Thursday. A class of 17 boys, most of whom had been given their instruction by V. R. Lee, a teacher in the Chehalis public schools, entered this contest. Some of them showed exceptionally good judgment in their ratings of the various cattle shown.

The winners were as follows: Aged Holstein cows, Albert Simmons, first; Jack Smith, second; Theo Zido, third; Thornton Palmer, fourth. Holstein heifers, William Phillips, first; Dennis Hamilton, second; Albert Simmons, third; Chester Castle, fourth. Aged Jerseys, Thornton Palmer, first; Harold Williams, second; Chester Castle, third; William Phillips, fourth. Jersey heifers, Theo Zider, first; Harry Stoddard, second; Albert Simmons, third; Chester Castle, fourth. The winner of the grand prize of the above was William Phillips, first; Theo Zido, second; Chester Castle, third, and Jack Smith, fourth.

IDAHO RECEIVES \$10,000 Plan for Expenditure of Smith Lever Funds is Approved.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Information has been received by the State Board of Education that the plan for the expenditure of the Smith Lever fund has been approved at Washington. This makes \$10,000 available for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics in Idaho. One-half of this amount has been received. The other will be paid in January.

Professor O. D. Center, director of agricultural extension, believes that demonstration work under the plan approved by the United States Department of Agriculture is the best method of reaching and helping the farmer solve his problems. The plan provides for the employment of county agents.

PORTLAND BIDS LOWEST Firms Make Offer to Supply State With Meat and Flour.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Union Meat Company, of Portland, tendered the lowest bids for furnishing state institutions for the next six months with fresh beef, fresh mutton, smoked ham, lard and tallow; the Portland Flouring Mills the lowest for soft wheat flour and the Preston Shaffer Milling Company, of Athena,

for hard wheat flour. Contracts probably will be let tomorrow. The bids were as follows: Flour, 100,000 pounds, Carstens Packing Company, \$11 a hundred pounds; E. C. Cross & Son, Salem, \$11.25, and Union Meat Company, \$10.49. Fresh mutton, 12,000 pounds, Carstens Packing Company, \$11.75; Steustoff Brothers, Salem, \$10.92, and Union Meat Company, \$9.24. Smoked ham, 8000 pounds, Armour & Co., \$17. Carstens Packing Company, \$16.25; Steustoff Brothers, \$15.55; E. C. Cross & Son, \$15.45; Swift & Co., \$16.75, and Union Meat Company, \$16.35. Smoked ham, 8000 pounds, Armour & Co., \$17.25; Carstens Packing Company, \$16.50; Steustoff Brothers, \$16.40; Swift & Co., \$17.25, and Union Meat Company, \$16.75. Lard, 5000 pounds, Armour & Co., \$12.30; Carstens Packing Company, \$11; E. C. Cross & Son, \$12; Cudahy Packing Company, \$12.25; Swift & Co., \$11, and Union Meat Company, \$10.85. Tallow, 10,000 pounds, Carstens Packing Company, \$6.50; Steustoff

PROMINENT OREGON AND WASHINGTON FLOUR MILLER DIES AT HILLSBORO.

Obed E. Edson. HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Obed E. Edson, for many years prominent as a flour miller, died at his home in this city, Tuesday evening, succumbing to a stroke of paralysis sustained several months ago, while operating a flour mill at Goldendale. Mr. Edson was born in Pine Grove, Pa., April 7, 1842, and was married to Martha A. Smith, at Volga, Ia., October 27, 1867. The family came to Oregon from the Eau Claire country, Wisconsin, in the early '90s. Three years ago he went to Goldendale, where he worked at his trade until stricken.

Mr. Edson was elected to the Oregon Legislature as a Populist and cast his vote for John H. Mitchell for United States Senator.

Edson was a veteran of the Civil War. His widow and the following children survive: Mrs. Ernest Krone, Tigard, Or.; Mrs. Edna V. Russell, Hillsboro; Mrs. Robert Bellinger, Forest Grove, and Guy Edson, a telephone line-man, of this city.

Brothers, \$4.49; Union Meat Company, \$4.70, and E. C. Cross & Son, \$5.54. Flour, hard wheat, Crown Mills, \$5.65 a barrel; Portland Flouring Mills, \$5.50; Crown Mills, \$5.20; Golden Mills, \$5.20; Golden Red Milling Company, \$5.60. Flour, soft wheat, Crown Mills, \$4.75; Corona, \$4.75; Stoyton, \$5.35, and Portland Flouring Mills, \$5.15. Flour, graham, Albers Bros. Milling Company, Portland, \$5.75; Crown Mills, \$5.20; Golden Mills, \$5.20; Golden Red Milling Company, \$5.60. Flour, soft wheat, Crown Mills, \$4.75; Corona, \$4.75; Stoyton-Shaffer Milling Company, \$3.10.

W. E. BROWN IS DEAD LANE LUMBERMAN AND BANKER PASSES AT AGE OF 72.

Many Business Enterprises Headed by Late Veteran—Funeral to Be at Eugene Today.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The death of Willis E. Brown, at the Eugene Hospital Friday night closed the life of a veteran of the Civil War, one of Lane County's pioneer lumbermen and a well-known logjammer and banker. His death, at the age of 72 years was due to complications brought on by a cold contracted on a trip into the Sielaw two months ago.

He was president of the Brown Lumber Company of Cottage Grove, president of the Osburn Hotel Company, director of the Eugene Electric Company and of the Eugene Theater Company. On January 1, 1896, he was elected president of the Eugene Loan & Savings Bank, which position he held until he retired in 1910. He was one of the leaders in building up this institution. He was born in Kane County, Illinois.

After the close of the war, he married Theresa W. Warner, in 1868, and with funds saved from his pay in the Army started a drugstore in Manchester, Iowa. He developed one of the largest drug businesses in Manchester, and became City Treasurer, Recorder and Councilman of that city during the years from 1874 to 1884.

In 1888 he located in Eugene, Or., and entered the hardware business under the name of Star, Griffith & Brown. Later he entered the banking and lumber business.

He is survived by a son, W. W. Brown, of Eugene; a niece, M. Ethel Taylor, of Eugene, and other relatives in the East.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 P. M. in the Elks' Hall. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Explosion Blows Car to Pieces. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—An explosion in the carburetor resulted yesterday in the destruction of a roadster owned by Ed Shaw. Paul Welch, a mechanic, was trying out the car after making minor repairs. One wheel and the steel frame work are all that is left of the car.

COTTAGE GROVE COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS 1915 OFFICERS.

Elbert Bede and Worth Harvey, COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Elbert Bede, editor of the Sentinel, was re-elected president of the Commercial Club at its annual meeting. Worth Harvey, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, was elected secretary. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, L. S. Hill; second vice-president, R. S. Trask; treasurer, George M. Hall; trustees, John Bader, A. J. Stewart and R. S. Swengel. All were elected by acclamation.



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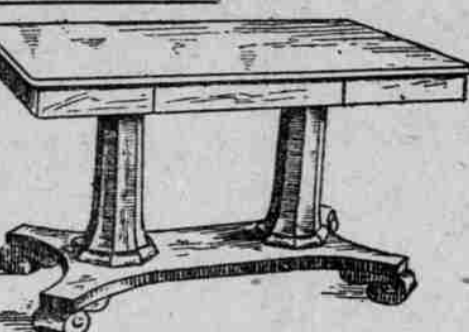
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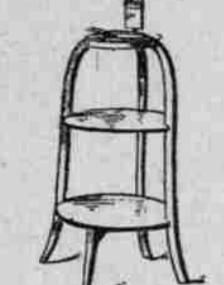
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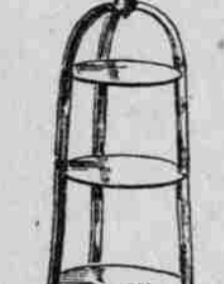
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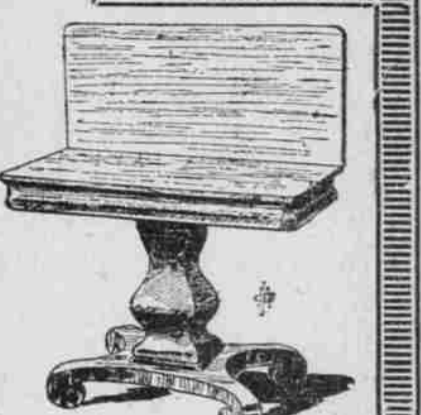
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