

CREAMERY COMING

MODERN PLANT MAY BE ESTABLISHED HERE.

Estimated That 1,000 Cows Are Available in the County—Pendleton Imports Nearly All Her Butter—Best Location in Inland Empire—Send in the Number of Cows You Can Milk.

A movement is now on foot to establish a creamery in this county. If a suitable location for a plant can be secured and a sufficient number of cows pledged in the county, the industry is assured.

Parties having the capital and experience necessary for the establishment and operation of such a business are now quietly looking over the situation and hope to find conditions favorable.

The first requirement that must be looked into thoroughly, is the number of available milk cows that can be secured for the cream supply. In all parts of the county are found small herds of excellent cows, especially in the Ukiah and Alba districts, on Western mountain and Butte creek.

At all the towns along the Walla Walla branch of the O. R. & N. will be to find large numbers of first-class milk cows, scattered among the farmers and from close estimates now made there are at least 800 to 1,000 cows in the county available for cream supply.

This number is widely scattered and most of the cream supply would have to be shipped from central stations on the different lines of railroad to this city.

In the Butte Creek country tributary to Echo, it is estimated that 350 cows can be secured, the cream supply to be delivered at a central station at Echo and from there shipped to Pendleton to the creamery.

On Western mountain, on the Unalakleet river near Bingham Springs, and on Meacham creek, near North Fork, where range and water are found in abundance, are some of the best locations for milk ranches in the West, and it is the desire of the promoters to encourage men with small capital to locate on these mountain streams in the summer months, for the purpose of establishing permanent milk ranches.

In Union county, the industry has grown phenomenally this season, cream being hauled as far as 20 miles in wagons, and some of the best milk stock averaging as high as \$5.20 per head per month.

At the present time Pendleton consumes about 5,000 pounds of butter each week, or 250,000 pounds annually. A very small proportion of this supply comes from the farming districts, and local creameries at Ukiah and Alba. Perhaps three-fourths of this supply is imported from creameries at a distance.

No other city in the Inland Empire offers such an opportunity for the establishment of a profitable creamery as Pendleton.

No other city in Oregon has such a rich country tributary, upon which to depend for cream supply. The Blue mountain streams in summer offer ideal locations for milk ranches, and the everlasting alfalfa pastures would furnish the winter supply. All the best localities are situated on one or the other lines of railroad by which the fresh cream could be shipped to this city from four directions, twice each day.

Beside the distant points in the county at which cream should be milked, the rich farming districts of the Tutuilla, McKay, Birch and Wild Horse creeks, just outside the city limits, could be depended upon each month in the year for a bountiful supply of cream.

With a view to securing favorable freight rates, the cream shippers of different portions of the county, application has been made to both the O. R. & N. and the W. & C. R. railroad companies for a schedule of rates covering Echo, Yakum, Milton, Weston, Athena, Adams, Meacham, North Fork and Bingham Springs on the O. R. & N., and from Camanche, acyls, Stanton, Killian Junction, Waterman, Athena, Helix, Warren and Fulton, on the W. & C. R.

It is the intention to establish cream stations at each of these points, at which the supply from the surrounding country can be collected and from thence shipped by rail to this city.

Definite figures will be given out later, and the capacity of the plant, the price to be paid for fresh milk, the number of cows needed for its maintenance and all the details will be published when it has been determined that the demand for such an industry, the quantity of cream to be shipped and transportation rates justify its final establishment.

In the meantime, all the citizens of the county, tributary to any of the points named above, having any number of milk cows available for supplying separated cream, are invited to write to the editor of this paper, giving the number of cows and the length of time during which they would be milked each year, provided such an industry were established in Pendleton.

HIGH-CLASS EXHIBITION.

Next Friday Night a Match Between Famous Wrestlers.

Frank S. Lewis, of Pendleton, and Chris Person, of San Francisco, will meet in the opera house on the evening of Friday next, to decide which one of the two men is the bigger and stronger, by a wrestling bout. Both of the men are well known in the athletic world, and both have records on the mat that each will strive to uphold, and as a result the meeting will be full of interest and excitement.

Person was for a long time the Pacific Coast champion, and for three years held the same honor in the Klondike. He is a man that weighs in for his contests at 196 pounds, and is one of the greatest non-physically that ever stepped onto a mat.

Lewis is well known in this city, where he met the "Terrible Turk" and gave him all the excitement he wanted for an evening's entertainment.

He weighs in at 180 pounds, and is one of the cleverest wrestlers in the business today. He has during his career, met 600 men and thrown most of them. He held the middle-weight championship until he was outwitted and was never beaten by a man of his class while he held the title.

The go next Friday will be for a side purse of \$100 and will be a good exhibition, as the men have met before and each knows the work of the other, so that it will be a battle royal.

George Brown, alias R. Lambert, aged 80 years, has been arrested in California, charged with counterfeiting, and has pleaded guilty.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. A. Gustafson and family are visiting in La Grande.

C. Ehrenberg and family are visiting friends in the city for a few days. T. J. Thompson, of Milton, was a visitor in the city Saturday and Sunday.

G. A. Hartman left this morning for Weston, for a short visit to his ranch.

Mrs. C. W. Mumford, of Wallowa, was the guest of friends in this city over Sunday.

Fred Shoemaker will leave in the morning for North Yakima, on a short business trip.

W. A. Bell, of Cripple Creek, is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Troutman.

W. M. Ringer left this morning for Eastland, where he goes to look after the warehouse he has at that place.

Mrs. N. Berkeley and children have returned from a sojourn at Bingham Springs, where they spent the heated term.

J. F. Nowlin, the county superintendent of schools, has gone to the mountains for a week's hunting and fishing trip.

Dr. C. J. Smith returned this morning from La Grande, where he was called in consultation in a case of appendicitis.

W. C. Howard, the president of Columbia College, Milton, was in the city today on business connected with the institution.

Mrs. D. Robertson left for Seattle Saturday night, for a short visit, and will go from there to California to remain for some time.

Mrs. Fred Waite returned to her home in this city today, after a visit to the mountains, where she went for the benefit of her health.

Miss Nellie Ringo returned to her home at Salem this morning, after an extended visit with her brother, Dr. R. E. Ringo, of this city.

Mrs. M. A. Sheridan has returned from her outing at Bingham Springs, where she spent a couple of weeks during the warm weather.

George W. Swartz and J. W. Becker, both of the Thorken Piano House, left this morning for points in Washington in the interests of their business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Miss Rena Ferguson and Miss Nellie McMillin, have returned from an outing trip to Sallings Camp and the mountains in that vicinity.

Miss Constance Despain has returned from a visit with her friend, Miss Hallock, of Baker City. On her way home she stopped at Bingham Springs for a visit with friends.

Robert Stott and Will Humphries will leave in the morning for an outing in the mountains of the Meacham country. They will take along their hunting and fishing outfit, and will be gone a week.

F. G. Mitchell, of the firm of Brock & McComas, has returned from an extended visit to his ranch at Goldendale, where he has been making hay and rusticiating generally during the summer.

Eugene Tausick, of Walla Walla, returned to his home this morning, after a short visit in the city. Mr. Tausick is a landman of Walla Walla, and was the guest of J. P. Robinson while he was in Pendleton.

LARGEST COMBINE

CALIFORNIA HAS MONSTER HARVESTER OF THE WORLD

Capacity 100 Acres Per Day—Requires Eight Men to Operate It—Traction Engine of 60-Horse Power Pulls It—Weight 100 Tons.

In the harvest fields it becomes apparent that the combined harvester age is dawning fast. While in this section the demand is for smaller machines, in California the demand runs to machines of larger capacity.

Last year there was in operation in the San Fernando valley of California the largest combined harvester in the world.

It consists of a traction engine capable of hauling 75 tons and which is pulled by a 60-horse power tractor engine, and is eight feet in diameter, with tires 48 inches wide, on which are ridges an inch and a half high. It can average three and a half miles in good grain. The harvester has a capacity of 100 acres a day.

Eight men are employed on the harvester. The grain is threshed clean and finally carried to a bin from which it is sacked. When 12 sacks have been filled they are allowed to slide off the cart to the ground. This huge machine will work equally well on level or hilly country, having sufficient power to take a 20 per cent grade without difficulty. It is 66 feet long, half the width and weighs more than 100 tons. Oil is used as fuel. This harvester has been successfully used for shelling peas and beans as well as grain.

Returned From Helix. Will Lyons Again on Duty for W. & C. R.—Fred Milne Will Enter School.

Will Lyons will return to his position today from Helix, where he has had charge of the office for the last 10 weeks. The operator at that place, who has been away on vacation, has returned and Mr. Lyons will resume his old position in the local office of W. & C. R.

Fred Milne, who has been in the office here while Mr. Lyons has been away, will enter school as soon as the session opens.

Creamery Magnate in Town. George D. Goodhue, of Salem, was in the city Saturday for a short time on his way to La Grande, where he is on a creamery business.

Mr. Goodhue is one of the largest creamery men of the valley, both in size and frame, and largeness of business. He has the facilities of making more butter out of less milk than any other man in the business and is therefore correspondingly successful.

Returned From Lehman. Sam Thompson returned from a hunting trip to Lehman Springs and the mountains of that vicinity, where he has been for the past 10 days.

Mrs. Thompson and children accompanied Mr. Thompson home after having spent the summer at the springs.

Wasco County Fair. No wonder our county exchanges have got slightly mixed on our fair dates, we have been so undecided ourselves. At length, however, we have settled on September 28th to October 3.—The Dalles Chronicle.

NORTHWEST CROPS

IDAHO AND WASHINGTON SHOW GOOD RETURNS.

Weather Favorable in Both States—Fruit Crop Good—Second Alfalfa Crop Short in Idaho—Washington Wheat Above First Expectations.

The weekly crop report for Washington and Idaho indicate that crops of Oregon's neighbor states are enjoying favorable harvest weather and good crops. The following excerpts from the reports show general conditions. The Washington report says:

In the western section the week was mostly cloudy and cool, with a light rain on the 13th, and a sprinkle on the 15th, 16th and 17th. While the rain was very beneficial to root crops and gardens, it was quite insufficient, as much more is greatly needed, for pastures are becoming short in all sections.

This has been an ideal week for the harvesters and threshers in the eastern section, where it has been clear, warm and dry. Harvesting of winter wheat is about finished, except in Stevens and Whitman counties. Threshing is now in full progress and grain is being hauled to the warehouses. There will be a fair average yield, the quality is good, except in a few localities, where some snip is reported.

In Spokane county oats and barley will be good crops; rye, wheat and all root crops are looking fine. Oats in the sound country are reported heavy and lodged in some places. Hop spraying is finished and the yield will be very good.

Idaho Crop Report. The Idaho weekly crop bulletin says in part:

Correspondents in eastern counties report grain ripening very rapidly under the influence of hot, dry weather, and harvest is becoming general. In other sections harvest is approaching completion. The yield of grain is expected to equal the average, as a whole, and two quality is generally good; dry farm grain in some localities is better than was expected.

"Harvest of second crop alfalfa is extending into the more elevated districts in the eastern portion of the state. Except where there has been a scarcity of water, the yield is good. Ranges continue to fall, causing stock to suffer in limited localities.

"Sugar beets are in good condition. With few exceptions potatoes are yielding well. The average of melons is somewhat reduced, but the yield is good, and the quality is excellent. Shipping of apples has been begun, and other fruits will soon be ready for shipment. The weather has been especially favorable for rapid development of fruit."

PILING TO SALT LAKE.

Oregon and Washington Timber Used on the Famous Cut-Off.

Day after day there passes through the city cars loaded with piling bound for the Southern Pacific cut-off at Salt Lake. The S. P. track, between Oden and Salt Lake makes a big bend around the edge of the lake, and in order to shorten the distance it was decided to build a new track, closer to the water. For years the lake has been settling and growing smaller and smaller, and it has left a long reach of salt marsh between the line. Across this the track has been built. Already the company has sunk over \$2,000,000 in the construction and yet it is incomplete. Trained men and after traid of rock has been hauled out to the place and dumped onto the ground, only to sink out of sight. Now the company is sinking piling on one of the other, and seemingly has not yet found the bottom of the marsh. For months the work has gone on and the track has been apparently solid, but when a train has gone out on it it sagged and sank. Now they are attempting to find the bottom with piling, and Oregon and Washington are supplying the demand.

PUBLIC LAND SALES

OREGON LEADS ALL STATES FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Over \$800,000 More Money Than From Any Other State Turned Into National Treasury by Oregon—Washington Receipts Doubled.

A complete statement of money received from the disposal of public lands in the United States for the past year, June 30, 1903, shows that Oregon turned into the federal treasury practically \$800,000 more than any other state in the Union. North Dakota, which was first last year, takes second place. The two states respectively contributed \$2,015,526 and \$1,319,835.

These enormous aggregates of cash receipts are accounted for by the unprecedented activity on the part of timber entrymen, the land office reporting that never before in the history of the West have timber lands been taken up so readily as during the past 12 months, and this notwithstanding extra precautions are taken to head off operations of speculative entrymen.

In both Washington and Idaho there was a great boom in public land business during the year, but on the least scale than in Oregon. The two states show marked gains in the number of entries and amount of lands entered as compared with 1902, and even greater increases in the amounts derived from sales of land.

In fees and commissions, Washington more than doubled its receipts of the preceding year. There were 14,065 entries made in Washington under the several laws during the year, embracing 1,410,157 acres, as against 11,590 entries, embracing 1,250,112 acres in 1902. Last year over \$700,000 were collected in Washington from sales, fees and commissions was \$1,194,716, as against \$592,813 in 1902.

In Idaho 8,473 entries were made last year, covering 799,472 acres, against 7,129 entries, embracing 671,327 acres in the preceding year. The aggregate amount derived from the disposal of public lands was \$792,330, or nearly double the receipts of a year ago, \$336,062.

Washington contributed the third largest amount to the reclamation fund last year, approximately \$1,000,000, which makes its total contribution to date nearly \$1,800,000. Idaho has contributed about \$1,000,000, exact figures not being available until costs of conducting the land office and the 5 per cent for educational purposes are deducted.

There has been but slight increase in the land business in Alaska, only 102 entries, covering 1,723 acres, being reported. This is an increase of 44 entries and 283 acres over the preceding year. Up to the close of the past fiscal year there had been no opportunity to observe the workings of the Alaska homestead and other land laws passed by the last session of congress.

A Nurse at Walla Walla. Miss Elva Wheeler returned to her home at Walla Walla this morning, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Newbury, of this city. Miss Wheeler is one of the nurses at the Walla Walla hospital, and has been spending her vacation in this city as the guest of her sister.

Delegate to Ogden. G. A. Hartman received a certificate of appointment from Governor Chamberlain this morning as one of the state delegates to the National Irrigation Congress which meets in Ogden from the 15th to the 18th of the coming month.

SOME STOCK PROBLEMS.

Discussion of Question of Overstocking the Ranges.

A Baltimore, of Alba, was in the city today on business. Mr. Baltimore is the blacksmith at Alba, and makes frequent trips to this city to get supplies for his business. He says that the hay situation in his part of the country is not what it ought to be, and that there will be some poor cattle when the spring time comes. All of the hay in the vicinity is being bought by the stockmen, and yesterday it was selling for \$10 in the stack.

There are more cattle in the country than the feed supply will take care of, and it will either result in the thinning out of the cattle, or the importation of feed. The stockmen are already beginning to raise the standard of their horses and cattle, and in a few years they will carry more numbers and better blood on their ranges. However, if all of the land was utilized, many more cattle and horses could be raised in the district than there are a this time, and with the increase of settlement that time is not far distant.

JOSEPH WAS FULL.

Rode Another Man's Horse Out of Town by Mistake.

There is on the reservation an Indian known as Joseph, and by that name alone. Once in a while he comes to the home of the paleface and manages to secure by some means large quantities of the water that cheers, and as a general rule enriches the city to the extent of a few of the dollars of the great father before he returns to his wigwam on the reservation.

Sunday he was here on one of his pilgrimages, and when he started home he accidentally got hold of Tom Hampton's horse, which was tied in the corral, and rode him out of town. The brother of the owner recognized the animal as it was going out of the east side of the city, and took possession of the horse and rider as soon as he saw them. This morning Joseph pleaded guilty to the court of being drunk, and gave Judge Fitz Gerald \$10 as a penalty for the pleasure he had had, and as rent for his bed in the city hotel for the day.

After a Race Horse.

E. R. Ferguson, who is so well known to all the habitués of the Hotel Pendleton, left this morning for a visit with friends at the Weston Normal School. While away Mr. Ferguson expects to buy a race horse, which he will put on the track during the coming season.

May Locate at Walla Walla.

Bert Rillen left this morning for Walla Walla, where he intends to remain, provided he can secure for himself a suitable location. Mr. Rillen has been for some time in the Rose barber shop of this city, and it is his intention to open a shop for himself in Walla Walla, provided he can secure a suitable location.

Formerly of Pendleton.

Miss Louise Watson left this morning for Spokane, after a visit with friends in this city. Miss Watson was formerly a resident of this city, but lately has lived in Seattle, to which place she will return after a short visit with relatives and friends in Spokane.

Rockefeller Passed Through.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., passed through the city Sunday morning in the Missouri Pacific special car "Atlanta," bound for the mining region of the Coser d'Alene mining regions, where he will inspect the country, with an idea of investment. At Spokane he will be joined by Sweeney, the mining expert, who will go with him and advise on the value of the property visited. The party will visit Wardeur and other points in the district.

Eight Hundred Sheep.

Tom Boylen will ship tomorrow about 800 head of sheep to J. E. Taff & Co., of San Francisco, for the mutton markets of that city. The sheep were bought in the vicinity of Pendleton, and are all in good condition and ready for the trip.

Mrs. Murphy Owns Wheat Land.

Mrs. Joe Murphy, of Tacoma, in the city the guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. Murphy is the owner of large holdings in wheat land around this city, and is here to attend to the rents and the measurement of the crops.

WHAT MADE IT SO?

Many people are coming in with the report that the wheat is better than they thought, large, plump and fine. Many people are coming in with the report that the wheat is better than others and they want some of them. They are large, plump and fine, and it is a fact to say the manufacturer more for a shoe to sell at a given price than others do, and thus we secure greater value. We can afford to handle such lines as the Douglas for men, Gloria for women, and Red School House for children.

Douglas is the largest manufacturer of well shoes to sell at \$3, \$2.50 and \$4 in the world, and we certainly have a representative line, one that will astonish you. The Gloria \$3.50 shoe for women is the best shoe at this price sold in the American public today. We find each season an increase of trade—why is it? Merit that commands buying opinion. Good combined with good looks and comfort. Oh yes, we must not overlook the Red S. H. shoes. We have kinds for each. I believe you had better get the next pair at the

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MILL OVERHAULED

PENDLETON WOOLLEN MILLS THOROUGHLY REPAIRED.

Many Important Changes in the Interior—Stone Building on Alta Street Has Been Leased and Will Be Used as a Stock Room.

Superintendent Charles J. Ferguson, of the woolen mills, is having some important changes made in the arrangement of the mills and the disposition of the materials and machinery. For some time it has been felt by the management that there would soon have to be some change in the arrangement of the departments, the reason being that the mill was becoming so crowded with machinery that there was no room to move about. The finishing department has been in the main room of the mill where the looms are, and things were pretty badly mixed up.

In order to give more room in the mill and also to decrease the amount of insurance necessary to carry on the structure, it was decided to move the stock room, and with this in view the basement of the Byers' warehouse, a large stone structure on Alta street, has been leased by the management and will be used as the stock room and shipping department for woolen institutions. All of the stock will be taken there as fast as finished, and will from there be made up for shipment. There the samples will be kept, and in fact, all of the sales department will be located there.

The old stock room will be used and equipped as the trimming, binding, fringing, brushing and folding department, and will be fitted up as such at once. In one end of this room will be placed a large table and lockers for the use and convenience of the employees who bring their lunch with them. In the lockers will be room for any little thing that the person may want to put they will have use for.

The former office of the superintendent will be fitted as the office of the designer and will open into the new office of the superintendent, which will be placed on the inclosed porch on the east end of the building. This porch will be ceiled and floored and papered, making room for the superintendent and his stenographer, and all of the records of his office.

The machinery of the mills has all been gone over and cleaned and repaired, and will be in the best position when the time comes for the mills to open. Next week all of the cards will be re-tooled at a cost of over \$200, and when that is done about all of the repairs will be finished.

With the exception of perhaps a dozen, all of the mill hands have been away since the mill closed, and the coast and the mountains and springs, and will return to their work refreshed and in good condition for the long run of the winter and spring. With the increase in the room and the better ordering of the work that can be done as a result, the looms will be able to produce more than 100,000 yards of the material for the time, as they all work by the piece.

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Music, 2 Balloon Ascensions, Races

EVERY DAY is labor day now with our entire force receiving new goods in every department and getting ready to place before our patrons and the trade the BIGGEST and most complete stock of high class merchandise we have ever had.

We are now showing heavy Mercerized Marseilles guaranteed to wash, 33 inches wide at 37 1-2c to \$1.00 per yard

The Celebrated Boulevard Velvets in Metallic Dots and Persian Effects at 75c to \$1.00 per yard

New Designs in Flannelettes for Kimonas and Wrappers, this week 12 1-2c

In the ART DEPARTMENT we have Silk Down