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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1903

### PUSH THE CREAMERY

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Commercial Cream Company Will Build Here When Fifty Patrons Are Guaranteed—Pendleton Offers Exceptional Advantages—All the Better Used Now is Imported.

M. L. Warren, who resides near Pendleton, is the first man to pledge a number of cows to a creamery in this city. He was in the city Saturday and called upon the East Oregonian to say that he appreciated the efforts being made to bring a creamery here, and that he would make a business of furnishing milk to such an institution.

D. J. Ingram, who resides on Birch creek, six miles from Pendleton, has also signed his willingness to milk a number of cows if a creamery were started here.

Both of these gentlemen think a sufficient number of cows can be secured on Birch Creek, McKay, on the Wild Horse and Umatilla river to warrant a creamery.

Only Fifty Patrons Needed. The Commercial Creamery Company, of Salem, through its manager, George D. Goodhue, has made a standing offer to Pendleton to establish a first-class, modern creamery in this city, whenever 50 milk patrons could be secured. This offer holds good yet, and this large creamery company is willing to bring this profitable industry here if people show just a little encouragement.

This company operates one of the largest creameries in the Willamette valley and is experienced in the business, and recognizes the superior advantages of this city for such an industry. The excellent pastures of the surrounding district, the alfalfa pastures and pure mountain water, all unite to make this an ideal creamery district and the extensive cold storage facilities offered in Pendleton clinch the advantages.

A canvass of the Birch creek and McKay creek farmers will be made soon, with a view to securing pledges for 50 regular patrons who will furnish milk. It is the general opinion of the farmers who have been consulted on the matter that the proper way to handle the milk from this district is to establish a separator station at some point near the city convenient to the greatest number of cows and have the milk delivered there to make as little inconvenience as possible for the patrons.

Even Scrub Cows Pay. In Union county common "scrub" cows have yielded a profit of \$1.50 to \$2 per head per month, and the foothill farmers of that county have engaged extensively in milking in the past two years.

The business men of Pendleton are very much interested in seeing a good creamery established here, as the entire amount of butter consumed here is imported and the investment of a few thousand dollars and the employment of several people in a creamery in the city is an addition to the industries of Pendleton which is cordially invited.

The East Oregonian especially invites the farmers living near the city to consider the matter and say how many cows they can milk as an inducement to this industry. This office is in communication with Mr. Goodhue, the representative of the creamery company and is interested in the matter only so far as inviting an industry to Pendleton which will be profitable to its owners, beneficial to the city and a source of legitimate income to the citizens of Umatilla county.

ALBERTA MARKET FOR GOOD JOHN DAY STOCK

C. J. Officer Has Returned to Gather Up Another Shipment for the Same Territory—Was Much Pleased With Alberta and Took Land Therein—A Fine Wheat Country.

C. J. Officer of John Day has returned from a trip to Hinton, Alberta, Canada, where he went about a month ago with a couple of cars of horses for the market there. He has sold all of his stock and is now back in the city.

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### OLD SETTLER DEAD

WELL KNOWN STOCK MAN OF EASTERN OREGON

Died at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. F. W. Schmidt—Sickness Was Very Brief. With Double Pneumonia—Funeral and Interment at Baker City Today.

E. P. Cranston, one of the oldest residents of the eastern part of the state, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Schmidt of this city, Saturday evening after an illness of but a few hours from double pneumonia.

Mr. Cranston, who was 68 years of age at the time of his death, has been a resident of this part of the state for more than 25 years past, and was one of the well known farmers and stock men of Union county. He for many years was a resident of Keating on the Lower Powder river, where he had one of the largest farms and stock ranches in the county. He afterward moved to Baker City, where several of his children now reside.

Some weeks ago he came to this city to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Schmidt. His death was sudden, as he was at the store of his son-in-law Thursday afternoon, apparently in the best of health. On his return to his home he was taken with a chill and went to bed. Pneumonia developed, and he died Saturday evening.

The deceased came to Eastern Oregon from the vicinity of Salem, where his brother, Warren Cranston, is widely known as a dairyman and farmer. He had three daughters, Mrs. William Waller of Baker City, and Mrs. F. W. Schmidt of this city, survive the death of their parent.

The remains were taken to Baker City yesterday and were buried there this afternoon, in the same cemetery with other members of the family.

WILL BE FATTENED ON CALIFORNIA RANGES

Will Afterward Be Returned to Umatilla and Walla Walla Counties as Mutton—Conditions in California Favorable to Cheap Fattening.

D. I. Waltz and D. E. Thomas, of Chico, and H. Hallie, of Stockton shipped their big consignment of 3,000 sheep to California today from Echo. Several thousand of the sheep were furnished by Joe Vey, of Echo and the remaining 3,000 came from the Walla Walla valley. They were sent to the California ranges to be fattened on the grass.

The grass in California is from here to six inches high at this time and there is more stock in the big stockmen are shipping large numbers of sheep into the country to take care of the pasture. After the sheep have been fattened they will be killed and shipped back to this country and east, where they will be sold in competition with the home-grown sheep, and it is said that they will be more than able to compete with the growers of this country.

Hay here costs at the lowest estimate \$12 a ton, while grain costs only a pound at the smallest cost station. At this rate it will cost to fatten a lot of sheep from 3 1/2 to 4 cents a day in California, the pasture will cost the sheepmen about 1 cent a day, and the dressed mutton can be shipped to the market for Portland at about 20 cents a hundred, being packed into the refrigerators for cars like so much cord wood. From this it will be seen that the California men has the best end of the bargain at this time of the year.

G. A. R. ELECTION

Old Officers Re-elected and Delegates to Hood River Chosen.

The members of Kit Carson Post 2, A. R. met last Saturday evening and elected their officers for the coming year. All of the roster of the post was re-elected as follows: Post commander, G. W. Hixby; sergeant-major, W. H. Hixby; quartermaster, J. P. Collier; adjutant, J. P. Collier; sergeant, J. P. Collier; and the dressed mutton can be shipped to the market for Portland at about 20 cents a hundred, being packed into the refrigerators for cars like so much cord wood. From this it will be seen that the California men has the best end of the bargain at this time of the year.

J. B. Mumford and J. S. Gurdane were appointed delegates to the next state encampment, which is to meet at Hood River some time in May or June. P. C. Collier and B. H. Hixby were appointed as alternates to the encampment.

The executive committee of the state organization will meet in January, and at this time they will set the time for the next state encampment. At this time also will occur the appointment of the department chaplain, which office was vacated a short time ago by the resignation of Daniel Drew, the colored evangelist of Portland, who was elected at the last state encampment. Mr. Drew was a Quaker, and found that it was not in accordance with the principles of that order to hold an office in a secret society.

The delegates from this city are pledged to work for Pendleton as the place for the next state encampment.

T. N. MURPHY DEAD

Member of the Legislature From Union County Passes Away in Portland

T. N. Murphy, of La Grande, representative to the legislature from Union county, died in Portland yesterday, where he has been receiving medical attention for the past week.

About three weeks ago Mr. Murphy went on a hunting trip with a party of friends from La Grande, and he came canned while on the excursion, which made him dangerously ill at the time, but from which he partially recovered in a few days.

Last Monday he was again seriously sick from the same cause, and was immediately taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, where he grew constantly worse until death came at noon yesterday.

He was a prominent and active citizen and was well known throughout Eastern Oregon on account of his popularity. He was a member of the order of Elks, under whose auspices the funeral will be held in La Grande on Wednesday.

ECHO SCHOOL BONDS CARRY. Citizens Vote \$3,500 for a New School House in the "Rabbit City."

Echo, Dec. 14.—At the special school election held here Saturday

### SUIT WAS DISMISSED

AGREEMENT REACHED IN STUBBLEFIELD WILL CASE.

Arkansas Heirs Will Receive Nothing—Last Obstacle to Erection of the Home Removed—No Probability of Building Before Next Spring.

Walla Walla, Dec. 14.—The suit instituted in the superior court, November 29, by McDonald & Hupp, representing Mary M. White and Henry White, of Arkansas, to break the Stubblefield will, has been dismissed. By mutual consent of all parties concerned an order of dismissal was filed in the court and was signed by Judge Brents. The attorney for the plaintiffs is allowed a fee and if the Arkansas heirs will receive nothing.

The agreement was reached last evening as this morning the matter was definitely settled by the signing of the order.

This removes all the obstacles to the establishment of the home for indigent widows and orphans. The deeds conveying from the city the Ladies' Relief society the property donated toward the home will now be executed, and the cash subscription which was raised through the efforts of President Turner and other members of the Commercial club will be placed in the hands of the executors of the estate.

The work of distributing the amounts left to the heirs by the deceased was commenced today and in a short time every one of the legatees will be in possession of what was willed them by Mr. Stubblefield.

It is not probable that anything will be done toward establishing the home until spring. Many changes will necessarily have to be made in the Board of trustees to put it in proper shape for the reception of charges, and it has been deemed advisable by the trustees not to commence work until after the cold weather has passed.

MISDIRECTED KINDNESS. Farmer Worth a Half Million Taken for a Tramp.

It is not often that the average wealthy wheat raiser of the Walla Walla valley is taken for a tramp, but such was the case Thursday. One of the pioneers of Walla Walla, worth about \$250,000, was taking a morning walk for his health when a woman hailed him from the porch of her house, asking him if he wanted work.

The woman's question, which the pioneer has been subjected to many times for personal appearance as far as dress is concerned, and the woman thought she had a chance to give a "tramp" something to do.

"Do you want work?" she demanded. "If you do go around to the wood shed and get a good load of wood for me. I'm all out and nearly froze."

The pioneer stopped and eyed the woman sternly for a moment. His hesitation puzzled her and she repeated the question. The "tramp" then understood the situation and, with the remark that he was not in the wood business, he departed on a chilly wondering—Walla Walla.

Nez Perce Dissatisfied. James Stuart, the well known Nez Perce Indian of Koonika, has gone to Washington, D. C. where he will go before the department in regard to matters pertaining to the government of his tribe. One of the objects of Stuart's visit will be to present to the department to abolish the agent for the Nez Perce tribe and allow the Indian land owners to transact their own business. It is said an element of the tribe believe that it will be much better for the Indian to have the management of his own affairs than to have the business transacted through the agency—Lawson Tribune.

Scab Law a Failure? There were two sensational features at the meeting of the Idaho Wool Growers' association, Tuesday, at which the scab law was discussed. The first was over the scab question, in which many of the members took occasion to say that the present state law enforced by the state sheep inspector and his deputies was a complete failure and wanted the federal authorities to be invited to take hold of the matter. The other was over the election of officers for the coming year. A bitter fight was made on the reelection of Secretary M. B. Gwin, but when the vote was taken he won out with a handsome majority—Boise Statesman.

Nail Causes Death. G. W. Howe died at Cottage Grove of blood poisoning, Tuesday, as the result of a slight abrasion on the finger of the right hand. Several days ago Mr. Howe scratched the finger on a rusty nail and gradually poison set in. As he attempted to save the man's life the arm was amputated, but too late. The sufferer rallied from the shock caused by the amputation, but soon rapidly grew worse and expired—Eugene Guard.

New Road Map. County Surveyor L. W. Leahr is at work making a new road map for the county. He is taking all the old road districts of the county and putting them into one large map. Each district will show every county road existing in that particular district, together with the changes and vacations that have been made since the county was established—Walla Walla Statesman.

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