## MRS. YOAKAM TALKS OF HER MANLESS MILK RANCH

Her Opinion to Portland Paper.

#### THE SHIFTLESSNESS OF MEN

Gives Voice to Her Honest Convictions Concerning the Stupidity of the Sterner Sex-A successful Dairy.

Mrs. S. A. Yoakum has been • ♦ elected first vice president of ♦ ◆ stands with Tillamook at the ◆ ♦ head of the list of dairy count-♦ ies of Oregon. Walter Lyon ♦ • received word to this effect •

last Wedneeday's Journal. Mrs. S. A. Yoakam, who owns a big dairy farm near Marshfield and who has been a leading figure at the Dairymen's convention in Portland, is the inspiration of the following article, in which she naively states that men are stupid and shiftless:

"Mere man is now nothing more than a useless appendage to an Ore-

Deputy State Dairy Inspector Mrs. S. A. Yoakam, who has a dairy ranch of 254 acres near Marshfield, and who keeps 65 dairy cows on it has dispensed with him entirely.

She says women can do what work there is to be done much better and with the aid of a milking machine the sphere of the male's usefulness has been still further decreased.

Mrs. Yoakam is in Portland to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association, she having staged, boated and walked and traveled by launch and train to cover the 175 miles of mud and mire that He between Marshfield and Portland.

Men More Stupid Than Women. es, I travel around a good deal, inspecting dairies and see how people do things all over the state and I must say that I find men more stupid than women all around," said Mrs. Yoakam at the Hotel Eton,

"I've had a dairy ranch for 30 years in this state. Seven years ago But we'll have to wait and see." my husband was killed, leaving me with four children. Three of them, thank goodness were girls. My two oldest daughters and I can run the ranch easily. I used to keep one man around but he got in the way. The milking machine does the work better than any man ever born.

"Men can't help it. They're just naturally shiftless. You know it put them beside each other. The girl digs right in and is never happy the work out of the way and have

herself and her house. If he has enough to eat and can it would be in shape shortly. The sleep when he wants to, can put his line to Roseburg was opened again hands in his pockets and whistle a this morning after being out of comtune, he's happy and that's all he mission for a short time.

### Shiftfulness of Men.

"I used to have men work on my place. I would give them some work and there, sure enough, everybody had forgotten to work-they were wrestling and laughing and having a general good time. The only thing Breakwater who will install a new to do was to call them up, feed them their supper and give them a check pany. The new board will not take for their wages. I've never fooled long to put in place and will result with them since-my girls and I can in a much better service between do all the work better and cleaner Marshfield and the county seat. Withand more thoroughly."

kam's modern dairy farm in Western ed at this point for the purpose of Oregon testify to the fact that three | finding out where breaks occur durwomen have made a success of it.

"I think that there is more money and pleasanter work in keeping a conditions, will locate the vicinity of dairy farm than anything else one the damage so that the time expended can do now in this part of the coun- in finding the broken wire as at prestry," said she. "I figure that my ent will not be required. profits from April to November average \$60 a cow. Get good Jerseys and keep them clean and feed them well. You'll find you have a gold date nearly a million and a half peomine in them. But you must treat ple at the same time. them right. I've installed a gasoline milking machine in my stable. Two in proportion to their size, larger of us milk 30 cows a night with it eyes than any other living creature, ner's.

Coos County Woman Expresses easily. The cows like it and every bit of milk is saved. It is clean and the cows are kept in the very finest condition by it. Anybody who has 20 cows had better fire their hired man and get a machine."

> When Mrs. Yeakam had decided to come to the Portland show of the Dairymen's association she had a good many difficulties to overcome. In the first place, the two steamers between Portland and Coos Bay-the Breakwater and the Alliance-are both out of commission. That made traveling by sea impossible.

Hard Trip Overland.

"I had made up my mind to come anyway, if I had to walk every bit of the way," said she, "and so I came. I left Marshfield at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, crossed the bay on a gasoline launch, traveled along ◆ the State Dairymen's Associa- ♦ the beach by stage for 20 miles—just ♦ tion, in recognition of the im- ♦ missed being in the stage that was ◆ portance of Coos county which ◆ washed out to sea by a sea wave went from Gardiner to Scottsburg by the steamer Eva, then went from Scottsburg to Elkton by stage, walking a good part of the way because the stage got mired, and reached Drain Friday evening at 6:30.

"It was dark and there were 14 of us who went into the little hotel remarkable talk on man- at Drain. As we filed out of the kind in general and Coos Bay pro- hotel and stepped onto the sidewalk duction in particular, was delivered again there were four men ahead of in Portland through the medium of me. Each of them, one after another, stepped across the sidewalk and into the gully on the other side. There was about three feet of Oregon mud in that ditch, and the men were pretty badly hurt. One of them had to stay at the hotel-he couldn't finish the trip.

"Just another example of how stupid men are. They had eaten and were feeling good, so they walked on out and wouldn't look where they were going. It wasn't enough for one to fall over. Every last one of

them had to go, too. "Well, the train was due the next morning at 1 o'clock. Then we found it wouldn't come for five or six hours. Finally we got on and when we were 12 miles above Oregon City Falls we came to a wreck on the Southern Pacific and had to spend the night on the train, waiting for the track to be cleared. When I finally did get to Portland I went to bed and stayed there two days and two nights, just doing nothing but sleeping.

"But now I am all right again and I'm going to try and tell those experts from the east something about dairying in Oregon and milking with a milking machine. I don't know whether I can or not-it all depends on how they strike me-sometimes I can talk right along as good as anyone and then again I don't like to.

#### REPAIRS TO WIRES COMPLETED TODAY

Local Telephone Company Straightening Things Up After the Storm.

Work on the repairing of the lines of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company between Marshfield yourself. Take a boy and a girl and and North Bend will be completed this afternoon so that communication will be reestablished, according unless she is busy. She wants to get to Manager L. R. Robertson, who was seen this morning. He also said that things look right. She has pride in there were a couple of men working on the Gold Beach line, which had "But take a boy-he doesn't care. been damaged by the storm, and that

"The force of the storm appeared to be stronger on the coast than anywhere else," he said, "and the wires nearer the ocean sustained the most to do and send them off to do it. In damage. All the lines will be in a little while I'd look down the field working order by this afternoon or

Mr. Robertson is awaiting the arrival of a man from Portland on the switchboard at Coquille for the comin the next two or three months he Those who have seen Mrs. You- will have a testing apparatus installing storms. No matter where a wire breaks this machine, under ordinary

> The churches and other places of worship in London can accommo-

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have

### Personal Notes.

W. L. GASKILL was a pleasant visitor to friends in the city yes-

WILLIAM BURBECK, of North Bend, spent Sunday in Marshfield with friends.

MR. AND MRS. P. J. PERALTA, of Coquille, are visiting friends in Marshfield.

BEN McMILLAN, of Melrose, is spending a few days visiting in Marshfield.

E. C. CARTER, of Myrtle Point, is a visitor in the city and guest at the Blanco hotel.

MRS. S. STONE, of Motesano, arrived in this city on the noon train for a short visit.

J. SLATER, of Coquille, is a visitor the manufacture of glass or some at the Blanco hotel.

Marshfield on Sunday.

MRS. W. H. BOHLEN and Mrs W.

J. Cosmey were visitors in Ferndale one day last week. MATT NYSTROM, of Myrtle Point,

arrived on the noon train from that town for a short visit. CHARLES RUSPOS, of Portland, ar-

guest at the Blanco hotel. EIDSON, of Portland, arrived on the noon train from Coquille for a

business visit in Marshfield. CHARLES CARTER, of San Fran-

and a business visitor in the city.

H. FISHER AND D. D. MORGAN, of Empire, came over from that town today and are stopping at the Blanco hotel.

MR. ANR MRS. A. S. HAMMOND, arat Coquille today and will vist friends here.

R. McDONALD, of Cacoma, arbusiness visit and is a guest at the Blanco hotel.

JUDGE HALL AND A. E. ANDER-SON left this morning for Coquille, where they will attend the should command a fair portion of it. county court which is in session at that point today.

er of the Allegany district, has re-North Bend hospital.

MRS. J. H. PRICE and two children, of Allegany, Ore., were pleasant visitors in Marshfield today. Mrs. Price is correspondent for The readers of this paper.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH SOCCOMO-NA, who live on an out of town ranch, have been made happy by The Week's News Gleaned From the the advent of a little baby boy at the Marshfield hospital yesterday, where the mother has been in the care of Dr. Mingus.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. GREENE left on the steamship Plant yesterday morning for San Francisco. The former will go to Texas and Colorado for a couple of months on a business trip, while the latter will young bachelors on that creek. visit relatives at Pasadena, Cal., during his absence.

W. ROSS SMITH, of Portland, son of M. C. Smith, master mechanic of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad, is a visitor at the home of his father in this city. He has numerous friends here who are pleased to see him again. Both father and son expect to leave for Portland in a few days to spend the holidays with relatives and and friends.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM GRIMES, owing to the severe storm. of Marshfield, who have been spending several months in Ok- sters met at the Marr home in town This paper states that they were Miller, visiting friends in Enid for a few their home in Oregon.

-Come and buy your ornaments for the Christmas tree before they are all sold. Chas. Stauff.

# SEEK DEPOSIT OF WHITE SAND

An Eastern Firm Looking for Material for Glass Manufactory.

**POSSESS** SILICA

American Consel in China Writes to Portland Chamber of Commerce That Oregon Has a Great Future.

An eastern firm is seeking on the Pacific coast a deposit of pure white sand, possessing a huge percentage of silica. It is presumed the object is to friends in the city and is a guest commercial product not now produced on this coast. The firm has written to the Portland Chamber of N. C. NIELSON and Joe Leblanc, of commerce, asking for information as Port Orford, were visitors in to the location of the new raw material.

"Any one knowing of such a deposit of sand will confer a favor by notifying Secretary Lyons of the Marshfield chamber of commerce. With no state appropriation to support the university's scientific men in making explorations or field investigations of any kind, Oregon's resources are sadly neglected and it is almost impossible to give the east rived in this city yesterday and is any adequate information on most subjects that are inquired from time to time.

The fact has frequently been brought out by Professor John Fulton and other professors that Oregon needs to be better known to be appreciated, and in order to make the necisco is a guest at the Blanco hotel cessary investigations the state's scientific men should be kept in the field every summer during the vacation season.

J. C. McNally, American consul at Nanking, in a communication to the Portland chamber of commerce, advises that Oregon commercial interests should be alive to the immediate rived in the city from their home prospect that China will open its doors to foreign commerce and industry. He writes:

"I believe Oregon has the greatest future of any of the Pacific coast rived in the city this morning on a states. My opinion was formed from a recent visit and careful investigation. China is about to throw open her doors to the commerce and industry of the world. By reason of Oregeographical position she gon's

"His excellency Tuan Fang, viceroy of the great provinces of Kiangsu, Anhul and Kiangsi, with a combined MRS. U. S. SHAVER, wife of a ranca- population of over 80,000,000, is also superintendent of the southerntrade. covered from a spell of sickness and besides being one of the most during which she has been in the progressive, is the most powerful official outside of Peking.

"He resides at Nankin, and his modern ideas are being put into praccical improvements. This city, as well as others, is about to welcome the creations of western civilization, Times in her home town and sends and the time is opportune for estabnumerous items of interest to the Hishing markets for Oregon products.".

### PORT ORFORD POINTERS.

Columns of The Tribune,

Nat Dean has stopped carrying mail between here and Corbin, and has joined his family at Dairyville, Judge Woodruff passed through

Port Orford last week on his way to Myrtle Point for medical treatment. W. T. White, Jr., has also located a homestead on Hubbards creek. This makes eight recent locations of

Charles Jamleson and wife came dawn from Bandon last week on a visit. He says that the road through the "green timber" is so bad that he will not attempt to drive over, or under it, again this winter.

There are several cases of scarlet fever at Bandon, and in consequence of it the school has been temporarily suspended and precaution taken to prevent the spread of this dreaded disease.

but evening services were not held A very pleasant party of young-

lahoma territory, will leave for Monday night, in honor of Miss Sylhome shortly according to the via Clarno, who will leave here this the General hospital. Enid Weekly Wave, of Enid, Okla. week with her aunt, Mrs. John R.

days and left for Kingfisher, from who has been stopping for a num-station agent at this city, since the which point they will return to ber of years at the Knapp hotel, is the resignation of P. J. Peralta. now confined to his room with but little hope of recovery.

has a lot of belated goods badly need- officiating. ed here. He will have them shipped -Wine and water glasses at Mil- to this place if he can get a vessel.

et de la companya de ...JUST ARRIVED ...

### THINGS MEN WILL APPRECIATE

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CHIPS FROM COQUILLE

Newsy Items of the Week Taken Hellen's Hall in that city. From the Coquille Herald.

A workman named Roach was severely injured at the Smith camp this morning and taken to the City hospital.

Born .- In Coquille, December 5, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson

10, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De- D. R. Lewis, and Mrs. E. G. Pierce ment, a daughter.

The steamer Redondo has been all three patients are doing nicely. put on the run lately between San Diego, California and Coos Bay, and will call in at Eureka. This will be a great convenience to many munds is very low and Hable to pass of our citizens.

Mrs. F. W. Barker, who recently underwent an operation at the General hospital, is out again and feel-

Died .- In Coquille, December 5, J. Little, which occurred on the 2nd 1907, infant daughter of Mr. and of this month at Los Angeles, Cal-Mrs. Oliver Wilson. The little one ifornia. was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery on Friday evening, Rev. Jones preached the funeral.

Born .- On the North Fork November, 28, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lee, a son.

ber 4, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. John are offering to contract already at Barrows, a daughter.

The entire fleet of vessels which have been barbound in the Coquille for several days, succeeded in getting to sea on Friday. This will give the Elizabeth and Bandon plenty of time Rev. George H. Roach, despite the to return with Christmas goods orstormy weather filled his appoint- dered, which will be a great relief ment in the forenoon of last Sunday, to some of the business men of the river.

> School Superintendent Bunch and family have moved to town and now occupy the A. N. Gould cottage near

Paul L. Sterling, late of Drain, is John Wilkenson, an old pioneer now the accomodating and courteous

Married .- In Coquille, December N. C. Neilsen left here on Mon- 11, 1907, S. W. Johnson and Miss day's stage for Marshfield, where he Gussie James, Rev. John Thomas flower of Spain.

Otherwise he will sell them up there. quille, went to Portland last week to land's area is bog.

see her daughters, the Misses Jessie and Agnes who are attending St.

J. P. Messer, of this city, who went to California recently to look at. some orange land belonging to R. S. Tyrrell, Sr. He and W. L. Kistner have made deposits with the understanding that they take the land under certain conditions.

Three operations were performed at the Western Oregon General hos-Born .- At Myrtle Point, December pital yesterday, Mrs. Chas, Fox, Mrs. being the subjects. Dr. Mingus assisted Drs. Culin and Richmond, and

> The news comes from Eureka, California, that Mrs. Clarence Edaway at any moment.

> A letter from Mrs. J. P. Fike lately received by L. H. Hazard, of this city, conveys the sad intelligence of the passing away of her father and former resident of this city T.

J. B. Moomaw, the Arago hop raiser, who with his family spent the last season in California, and who returned some time ago, was in town Monday and informs us that: the indications are that the hop business will be in much better shape Born .- On the lower river Decem- next season than it was last. Buyers ten cents. There is a move on foot for a growers' combination.

> John Elwood, who lived with his son, J. M. Elwood and family, of Riverton, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, and will be buried near the home today. The deceased was 87 years of age and has been very feeble for a long time-entirely helpless since last February.

> During the last ten years as many people have lost their lives through the plague in India as have perished in all the wars since the time Napoleon.

Wrestling is the national sport of Persia, and the tournaments held to decide championships rival our football matches in popularity.

The mignonette is the national

The period of incubation is shortest among humming birds, some of Mrs. M. A. Tupper, of Hotel Co- them hatching their eggs in ten days.