

DAIRY PRODUCTS WORTH MILLIONS

The Mild Eyed Bovine Has Increased the Value of Her Output From \$5,000,000 to \$17,000,000 in Past Twelve Years.

The 16th annual convention of the Oregon Dairyman's Association was by far the greatest gathering of dairymen ever held in the state of Oregon, and the interest exhibited in the addresses and discussions marked it as an epoch-making moment in the history of the association. Almost 100 dairymen presented applications for membership, and were taken into membership at the close of the session. Besides delegates from all counties of Oregon, several progressive dairymen from the state of Washington were present and took part in the discussions.

Runs Into Millions.
In responding to the address of welcome, President Judd thanked the Commercial club for its hearty welcome.

"I must also compliment the people of Portland upon the judgment that they show in encouraging the Oregon dairymen," said the speaker. "Today it is estimated that the value of the dairy products of the state of Oregon for the year of 1907 will amount to over \$17,000,000, and while this adds to the prosperity of the state in a wonderful degree, the people of Portland do not forget that this sum, a great part comes through your wholesale houses, your machinery houses, yes, and your retail stores and in a thousand and one ways to Portland. Portland is the distributing point for the supplies of Oregon and as we prosper and need better supplies, as in the case of the middleman, Portland reaps the profits of our efforts."

"Here in Oregon we receive better returns for our products than in the east or other places. When Elgin butter is sold for 27-2-3 cents

a pound we are receiving 32 cents a pound; when it sells at 24 and 25 cents, we receive 31 cents, and at that the cost of production is less. I know of cows that are producing \$40 annually that should produce at least \$100 a year. If you have a cow which, under right conditions, is not producing at least 14 pounds of butter in seven days, then that cow is not doing its share of work and you should get rid of her as soon as possible."

Some Dairy Profits.
Otto Erickson, of Clatsop county, was among the speakers and stated that during the past 11 months he had made \$1882 net profit from 34 acres of land, with a herd of 18 cows. There was also upon the place a team of horses and a number of hogs, all raised and given pasture upon the 34 acres.

Mr. Schumerick, of Washington county, gave the result of a census of the dairy cows of that county as about 8200 cows, their average production being about \$40 a head. From various addresses an estimated value of \$100,000,000 was placed upon the producers of Oregon within a few years, by one of the members of the association, basing the prediction upon the \$17,000,000 product this year and the fact that not one-tenth of the available dairy land is in use. A list of statistics has also been prepared showing the result of the introduction of the condensed milk industry a few years ago, the increase of the return from dairy products from \$5,000,000 five years ago to \$17,000,000 today; the products of such counties as Washington, which has an annual cheese output of \$1,500,000; and other statistics of like nature.

FROM AFFLUENCE AND PROSPERITY TO PITIFUL, PINCHING POVERTY

At One Time a Prominent Physician in An Eastern City Dr. Thomas Messerole Now Occupies a Felon's Cell in Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—Emaciated to the last degree and with his blood impoverished by a life of dissipation, Dr. Thomas Messerole, once the possessor of a large practice in an Eastern city, but now a nervous and physical wreck from the use of cocaine, has addressed a letter to the authorities from his cell in the County Jail, asking for warmer clothing and a better pair of shoes. He is in prison awaiting trial on a charge of passing counterfeit money. He writes as follows to United States Marshal Youngworth: "Unlike the famous prisoner in a grim donjon tower who kept warm by writing verse, I suffer from unoppressive chills. My shoes have various apertures. I often insert my feet in the wrong holes by mistake. As to the somewhat delicate subject of underwear, my present outfit would do nicely for a track sprinter who is warmed by the hot joy of contest. I

do not ask luxurious lingerings of silken texture, but just one old thing, oh, element officials." The writer evidently intended his note to be in a jocular spirit, but he could not sustain the part and closes with bitter references to his present condition as a Federal prisoner. The Marshal states that no Federal prisoner shall suffer from cold in sunny California, and has given orders that the talented but cocaine-loving doctor be supplied with warm, substantial clothing and a serviceable pair of shoes into which he cannot insert his feet except by the right hole. Messerole realizes that cocaine was taking a fatal hold on him, and though he says he found the counterfeit money which he is accused of passing, and had no criminal intent in passing it, yet he expresses his willingness to be sent to the penitentiary in order that the craving for cocaine may be overcome.

COQUILLE CLIPPINGS.

News of the Week as Told by The Herald.

Married—At Bandon, Dec. 11, 1907, Chas. Martin and Miss Mamie Nelson; Rev. Roach officiating.

Alfred Johnson, the sawmill man, started for San Francisco on Saturday, where he goes to look after business interests.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson started by stage Monday for Fair Oaks, California, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dave Albert, of that place, where she may spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. M. A. Tupper is back from Portland where she went to see her daughter, Miss Agnes, who is ill for a few days, but is about all right again.

W. V. Cope went to the bay the last of the week to meet his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Brown, of Los Angeles, with whom he returned Monday.

Miss Estelah Walker, of this city, started for Roseburg by Fenton's stage last Thursday, notwithstanding it was the worst day we have had this winter. She will visit in that section with relatives and friends for some time.

Henry Sengstacken, the general manager of The Title Guarantee and Abstract Co., of Marshfield, was a county seat visitor on Monday.

Mr. Hinse, who came here from North Dakota last spring and purchased a home in town with the in-

tention of remaining, has been obliged to sell and return on account of the party who purchased his place there, failing in his payments.

Vane Maury, of this city, who has been in San Francisco for a number of weeks, returned last Saturday and is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Maury.

J. W. Bowers, of Lanma, was in town Friday. He is all right again having recovered from an abscess on the tongue.

Dr. McCormac, one of Marshfield's prominent physicians, had business in Coquille on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters, who had lived in Coquille for several weeks, returned to the bay Thursday.

R. E. Buck, of Bandon, who had been to Los Angeles, Cal., to visit a sister, returned by the Elizabeth Sunday.

Mrs. Seed, who has recently had a very severe sick spell, was able to be on the streets last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nicholson, of Medford, who had been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Slagle, took their departure for home Saturday.

Married—In Bandon, at the home of Mrs. Fanny E. Dyer, Dec. 11, 1907, Lester Sorenson and Miss Maud Garfield; Rev. Roach officiating.

Fred Moser, of Gravel Ford, was down this way Monday looking after logging interests.

There is to be a meeting of the

Beaver Slough Drainage district held at the court house on Monday, Dec. 30th, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Born—In Coquille, Dec. 11, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Swearingin, a son.

Died—In Coquille, Dec. 13, 1907, Mrs. Anna, beloved wife of Chas. E. Fox; aged 24 years, 10 months and 15 days. The funeral took place Saturday at the Norway cemetery, Red. Barklow officiating.

Married—In Coquille, Dec. 10, 1907, Emmett Reynolds, of Bandon, and Mrs. Adella Loyd, late of Boise, Idaho; Rev. Gordon officiating.

Died—In Coquille, Dec. 15, 1907, Mrs. D. R. Lewis, of Gravel Ford; aged 42 years. The body was taken to the Gravel Ford cemetery for burial.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Barklow, of Myrtle Point, who has been very low for some weeks, is showing signs of decided improvement.

Mrs. Pat Smith, who has been here several weeks from California visiting old friends and acquaintances, started for Portland Monday where she will spend some time before returning home.

Among others we see that Geo. P. Topping, of Bandon, has been appointed a Notary Public by Governor Chamberlain.

Willis Oddy, who has been at Portland for several months in the employ of the Hazelwood creamery, returned home yesterday and will enjoy a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oddy.

W. W. Hayes went to Myrtle Point Monday to visit his son, J. S. Hayes, and family. He spent a day or so with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson at this place.

The county court convened in a short special session Monday for the purpose of approving three new town plats which are Lobree's Park, East Side and Koosbay, all suburbs of Marshfield. They also made an order allowing J. D. Bennett \$1000 on a bridge contract recently completed.

Mrs. A. A. Leach, of this city, recently received a letter from Mrs. Thos. Godfrey, formerly Lizzie Buzan, of this place, in which she states that she and Mr. Godfrey will be here about Christmas times, and will give several performances while in the county. They have a good show it is claimed by California papers.

J. L. Kronenberg, the Aberdeen sawmill man, was in Coquille Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Stilwell, of the lower river was visiting friends in Coquille last week.

Died—At Myrtle Point, Monday night, Dec. 16, Miss Rena Hampton, daughter of B. E. Hampton.

Ike Chandler, of Gravel Ford, spent a day or so in town this week. He visited his daughter, Mrs. Verner Barker.

Warren Laird, who has been operating the headsaws at the Johnson mill for some time, has been obliged to resign for the present at least, and on Saturday he and Mrs. Laird started for California for a change for Mr. Laird's health, with the hopes of great benefits at once, which we hope will be fully realized. Everett Hatcher is now head sawyer in that mill.

There has been a change in the meat market business in this city. E. S. Dean, of the City Market, W. V. Cope and B. L. Holenback have bought out the Enterprise Meat Co., and will close the shop recently conducted by Mr. Dean, and the business of the new firm will be conducted at the stand and still under the name of the Enterprise Meat Co., but will be styled the People's Market.

—Red wagons at Milner's.

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