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IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Owing to the carpenters and painters not completing the work on our new store we will not move until June 1, and our big removal sale will continue another week.

MERCHANT BROS. "The Busy Store"

DAIRY LAWS OF ILLINOIS

STATE REGULATIONS THERE MUCH MORE RIGID THAN THOSE OF OREGON—SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS.

Coos county ranchers and dairymen who think the Oregon dairy inspection law is somewhat rigid, will be interested in knowing that in Illinois they have a new regulation which requires that all dairies file certificates not only of cleanliness but also the grade and pedigree of the cow. An Illinois paper referring to the certification law says:

Certification of milk is about to be carried out in such a way here that nothing, is hoped may be wanting to make the certification complete.

In the first place the ancestry and immediate parentage of the cow will be certified in a regular register kept for the purpose in the city hall bureau of certification.

Then the cow herself will be certified the certificate declaring that to the best knowledge and belief of the certifier she is all that could be desired in a cow, as regards her morals habits of life and general physical condition.

She will be stabled in a certified out-building and fed upon certified hay and other certified foods. The water which she will be permitted to drink will not only be boiled and sterilized, but also certified. A certified stable hand will take care of the certified stable, and a certified milkman will milk her, with certified hands encased in certified gloves.

The certified cow will be milked by the certified milkmaid into a certified bucket, and the latter, when full, will be transferred by a certified helper to a certified dairy, where it will be kept at a regular certified temperature by an ingenious arrangement of certified air currents passing over certified ice.

The next step will be to measure it into certified cans, from which it will be bottled in certified bottles, packed in certified wagons, hurried to the certified milk train, shipped by certified agents to Chicago, and

distributed among certified customers, who will feed it to certified babies at the rate of 15 certified cents per certified quart.

Thus is hygienic science making, as it were, gigantic strides toward the realization of that joyous period in the world's history when from babyhood to old age the journey of mortals through life will be one continuous round of inspection, sterilization, and certification when we shall have to change the reading of the familiar and favorite couplet to—

"Where are you going my certified maid?"

"A-certified-milking, sir," she said.

GRAND OPENING BALL.

OPENING BALL will be given by the Knights of Finland at their new temple on 'C' street, opposite the electric light plant, Saturday evening May 23. The floor in this new hall is of Rock Island maple and one of the best dancing floors on the Pacific coast. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CITIZENS OF COOS AND CURRY.

A considerable number of the citizens of Coos county having expressed a desire that I should place my name before you as a candidate for the position of joint senator and as I have consented so to do, therefore make the following declaration, if elected it will be my earnest endeavor to advance and protect your interests without regard to private cliques or party affiliations.

R. D. HUME.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between P. N. Reberg and W. J. Smith, doing business under the firm name of North Bend Hardware Company, at North Bend, Coos county, Oregon, is hereby dissolved. The said W. J. Smith retiring from the business and all accounts due the said firm are to be paid to P. N. Reberg and all debts due by the said firm as shown by its books are to be paid by the said P. N. Reberg.

Dated at North Bend, Coos County, Oregon, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1908.

P. N. REBERG,
W. J. SMITH.

Cubans Incapable of Self Government.

By P. A. IRWIN of San Francisco.

IT will be a bad day for Cuba and ESPECIALLY FOR AMERICANS WHO HAVE INVESTED in that country when the authority of the United States is withdrawn.

I am just back from Havana, where I have some interests, and while there made it my business to study existing political conditions. There is not an American down there who believes in the ability of the Cubans to run a government of their own in any decent fashion. This is also true of the intelligent and property owning class of natives, but this is not the element that dominates.

IN CUBA THE PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS RUN THINGS, AND THESE PATRIOTS ARE EAGER FOR THE DAY THAT OUR FLAG SHALL BE LOWERED SO THAT THEY CAN GET UP TO THE PIE COUNTER AND FATTEN OFF THE PUBLIC REVENUES. AS LONG AS OUR AUTHORITY IS PARAMOUNT THEY CAN GET NOT A DOLLAR FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL EXCHEQUER, BUT THE MINUTE WE LEAVE THERE WILL BE OFFICES TO FILL AND FAT SALARIES TO DRAW.

Cuba, I can tell you, is going to give us trouble. The natives are simply not fit for self government, and I predict that we will have to GO BACK THERE IN LESS THAN SIX MONTHS after the Magoon regime comes to an end. I don't think it will be or ought to be a state of this Union, and about the only solution I see is that we shall eventually have to make it a kind of dependency and occupy it in about the same fashion that England occupies Egypt.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned for the grading and building of bridges on what is known as "Flag Staff Road," beginning at Station Three (3) and ending with Station Fifty-six (56) on said road; being about one mile of road to build. The grades, bridges, culverts and other work to be made in accordance with the profile, plans and specifications now in my possession. Bids will be made separate, one for grades, fills and culverts, and the other for bridges. Bids will be received for any part of the grading covering more than one fourth of a mile, or for the whole. Bidders are required to deposit or give an undertaking in the amount of five (5) per cent to be forfeited in case the bid shall be awarded and bidder shall fail to enter into contract within five days after award of contract. Bids to be let subject to approval of County Judge; the right is reserved to reject any or all bids, also to accept a bid. Bids to be opened at the office of

Hall and Hall, on the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, at two (2) o'clock P. M. Work to be completed before September 1, 1908.

Dated this Twentieth day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Eight.
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