

BIG PROFIT IN OREGON COWS

DAIRMEN ALONG COAST NET AS HIGH AS \$106 PER COW PER ANNUM—DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

BAY CITY, Ore., Feb. 28.—The tax rolls of Tillamook county for the year 1913 give tangible evidence of a material growth and development within the county, both with regard to urban and suburban property.

The assessed valuation in both Bay City and Tillamook City have increased by almost 25 per cent over that of last year. This is not unexpected or surprising to those who have followed the awakening of Tillamook county from its sleep of many years prior to the completion of the Pacific Railroad & Navigation company's line into that county.

Both cities are increasing rapidly in population and building activities will total close to \$1,000,000 for the year ending July 1, 1913.

One is, however, surprised to note the number of beach lots that now appear upon the tax rolls, a conservative estimate of which would be 35,000. These are mostly along the beach known as Garibaldi beach, although no small number are represented by lots at Neah-kah-ah and Pacific City.

Farmers Do Well, Too. The timber owners pay \$157,346.11 of a total tax of \$416,794.80, based on an assessed valuation of \$15,123,473. Of all the timber holders, the Whitney company, Ltd., and its subordinate company, the Wilson River Lumber company, with a total tax of \$48,000, lead the list of timber men.

While taxes are increasing by about ten mills a year, the result of levies to defray the expense of harbor improvements, no complaint is to be heard even among the farmers.

Property has come to them also, as is well illustrated by an examination of the yearly report of Carl Haberlack, of Tillamook, Ore., the selling agent for eighteen creameries in the county, and who handles more cheese than any other man in the United States.

Of a total of 29,199,514 pounds of milk delivered to the 18 creameries in the past year, a resultant of 3,211,004 pounds of cheese was derived; or in other words, 44,633 boxes of cheese, which gave the farmers a net profit of 16.34 cents a pound of cheese, or \$1.61 per 100 pounds of milk. This after allowing a little less than two cents a pound for the cost of manufacturing.

Fortunes From Cows. The average price of butter fat was 41.3 cents per pound. If the value of the cheese of the other factories not represented by Haberlack be added to those represented by him, the total value of the production will be a little over \$730,000.

The farmers have always claimed an annual yield per cow of \$100, but last year the profit per cow was \$106. A part of the county little thought of a few years ago except as a land of stumps was the Neastucca valley, but since that small valley produced almost one fourth of the total output of the county, it will hereafter be given much consideration by prospective ranch purchasers.

The creameries in 1910, to protect their production and assure themselves of a ready market, hired F. W. Christensen as cheese inspector, who during the past year personally examined and passed upon 3,136,897 pounds of cheese.

NO HAIR, TEETH OR LITTLE TOES: WOW! CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Prof. Frederick Starr, of the department of anthropology of the University of Chicago, told the members of his class that some time in the future, teeth, hair and little toes would be missing from the members of the human race.

Pre-digested food, hats and shoes have rendered hair, teeth and the little toe useless," he said. "The time will come when the man, woman or child possessing these will be a freak."

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EDISON'S NEW MOVIE PLAN

INVENTOR PERFECTS DEVICE FOR COMBINING SOUND AND ACTION IN MOVING PICTURE SHOWS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Shown for the first time, Edison's recent invention, the kinetophone, which is a combination of moving pictures and the phonograph, was pronounced a success. At four different theaters the first public demonstrations were held and applauded by large and critical audiences.

The invention has created a stir in moving picture circles and demonstrates the perfect synchronism of sound and action. But two reels were shown. The first represented a man describing the possibilities of the new invention. The words apparently issued from the mouth, every word being in perfect accord. As the figures on the screen accidentally brushed a plate from the table the sound of crashing china was heard simultaneously with the object touching the floor. Music was also introduced, one of the actresses singing "The Last Rose of Summer."

The second picture was a minstrel show every chorus being plainly heard with the lips of the singers moving in unison. A dancing act with the sound of the actors' feet made a tremendous hit.

At the conclusion of the performance, loud calls were made for Edison, but the inventor back of the stage in overall, made a hasty exit sending his message of appreciation.

ROOSTER INJURES SMALL BOY.

Lad Knocked Down by Pugnacious Bird, Which Pecked Him on Nose. COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Feb. 27.—In a fight with a pugnacious rooster a few days ago the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dick received a serious wound between the eyes, where the defender of the poultry harem took out a chunk of flesh. Blood poisoning was feared and the lad was brought to Cottage Grove for medical treatment. He is now out of danger.

The child was playing in the chicken yard when attacked. The bird knocked him to the ground, but the little fellow succeeded in scrambling to his feet and escaped into the house the rooster following him.

"WIND JAMMERS" TO ENTER TOURIST SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—To meet the demand for tourist accommodations aboard sailing ships engaged in trade between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands, a number of local capitalists plan to buy two or three of the old-fashioned "wind jammers" now laid up in Oakland Creek and fit them up with de luxe cabins for a score or more passengers. The only sailing vessels now looking passengers have been crowded lately. It is understood the syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the old barkentines, C. D. Bryant and the Planter.

LOADED REVOLVER IS FOUND IN PARCEL POST

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—A loaded .44-caliber revolver was discovered in the parcel post mail this morning and was confiscated by Postoffice Inspector Durand. There is a penalty attached to the sending of weapons through the United States mails.

A clerk noticed the barrel of a revolver protruding from a package. He looked into the barrel and saw that it was loaded with cartridges and that it was ready to be fired. A slight tap on the hammer and it would have gone off.

DANCING IS DEMORALIZING.

Senior Class at Southern University Has Votes and Cuts it Out. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Hasting their action on the belief that dancing is demoralizing and a barrier to proper application in school work, members of the senior class of the University of Southern California voted to eliminate it from future college entertainments. The students were commended by the faculty for their action.

WIDOWS BARRED BY OLD MAIDS

NOT PERMITTED TO JOIN MASSACHUSETTS SPINSTERS' ORGANIZATION TO PROMOTE MATRIMONY.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Widows are barred from the newly organized Spinsters' association of Massachusetts, the waterword of which is "Give the girls who never married a chance."

The prime object of the society is said to be to get the eligible young men to call on lonely spinsters. The president, Miss Harriet R. Parrett, says: "The society grew out of the fact that there are so many single women over 40 years of age who have spent at least twenty years in a business office and who have become useless to the business man, who is advocating new ideas so rapidly that the older girls cannot keep pace with the times."

"When the bachelors' tax bill was reported we received a great many letters from single men of this country, Canada and the Philippines who are willing to give some of the women homes. "Therefore we decided to organize a spinsters' association and get the girls together and talk matters over to find out if the men who had written these letters were sincere and mentally and financially capable of taking care of some of these worthy spinsters."

COMPLIMENTS CONRAD.

Hoo Hoo Bulletin Puts Him in "Who's Who."

The Bulletin, the monthly official organ of the Hoo-Hoo, the fraternal society of the lumber trade, in its current issue prints a picture of W. J. Conrad of this city and the following complimentary sketch: "Brother William J. Conrad, although a young man, is widely known in lumber circles. He is 29 years of age and is a native of Wisconsin. His first experience in the lumber business was with the Shevlin-Carpenter Company of Minneapolis. Five years ago he went to Coos Bay with the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company when that concern opened operations in Oregon. Brother Conrad held positions of responsibility in the office of the C. A. Smith Company for three years and for the past two years had been identified with the Coos County Tax Association and the Coos County Fire Patrol Association. Being secretary of both organizations.

"The tax association looks after the tax matters of its members which comprise most all of the leading timber owners of Coos and neighboring counties. On account of his association with the timber owners, Brother Conrad is probably one of the best informed men in Coos County on timber conditions in that part of the state."

STYLES DICTATED BY WAR.

Bright Colors and Modes Due to Balkan Struggle, Says Dealer. PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Z. Swett, of the Portland's Emporium, who has just returned from a six weeks' tour of the East, thinks that the Balkan war is responsible for many of the new fashions seen this year.

"Bright red, yellow and green, the colors of the armies' uniforms, are much in vogue, while loops and military buttons are also being employed," he said. "In New York, too, there are any number of Russian and Balkan blouse dresses, an effective style which is spreading rapidly."

TAKE BULLET FROM HEART.

Rare Operation Performed at Montreal Hospital. MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dr. Geo. E. Armstrong performed the rare and remarkable operation of removing a bullet from the pericardium or other membrane of Giovanni Cangelolo's heart. Cangelolo was shot by his son during a quarrel last Sunday. The bullet was located by X-ray photographs and the only hope of saving the patient's life was by an operation. The patient was progressing very favorably and his ultimate recovery is looked for.

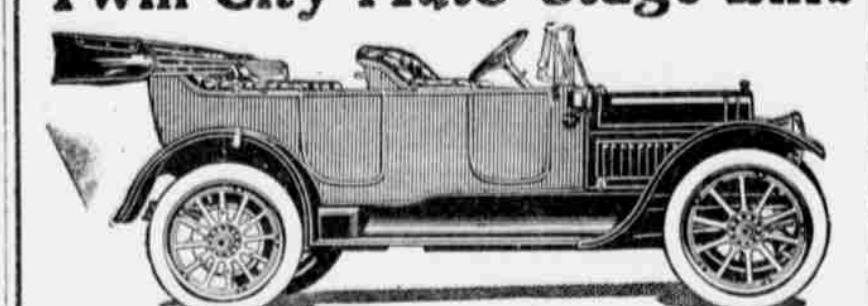
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