

# RAISE MORE BEEF BAND TO DISBAND

BEST COUNTY IN STATE FOR HIS PURPOSE SAYS EXPERT

Prof. E. L. Potter is Much Impressed—In Interesting Paper Discusses Four Beef Types

Cattle raising on the ranges of Coos should be a most profitable industry, according to E. L. Potter, of the department of animal husbandry of O. A. C., and he has written several letters on the subject to J. L. Smith, county agriculturalist.

Nowhere in the state, he pointed out, are the conditions so well adapted to this industry. Two types of cattle, the Herefords and the Shorthorns are recommended for this section.

Prof. Potter discusses the types as follows:

There are four leading breeds of beef cattle; Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen Angus, and Galloway. The Aberdeen Angus and the Galloways are good cattle but are not numerous enough in Oregon to deserve much attention in this article. The chief rivalry is between the Shorthorn and the Hereford.

"Durham" is another name for the Shorthorn. The word "Durham" is used very generally in Coos County, but it is practically never used by the leading breeders or at the big live stock shows, or in the agriculture papers.

The Shorthorn cattle are red, white, or roan, and occasionally spotted, regardless of strain or breeding. Full brothers and sisters may be one red, another white and another roan.

The Shorthorns are slightly larger than the Herefords, a little more full in the hind quarters and a little better milkers.

The Herefords, on the other hand, are better rustlers, and fatten a little more readily on scanty food. It is commonly said that the shorthorn is the better for good feed and the Hereford for poor feed and there is considerable truth in this statement.

Where there is plenty of food to get the steers fat and to winter the cows in good shape the Shorthorns will probably be just as good in every way but a little larger and so bring a little more money. If the feed is not so good a larger percentage of the Shorthorn steers will not be fat and will have to be held over for another year and the cows will be too thin at the beginning of winter and will either not do well or will require extra feed.

The uniform and distinctive color of the Herefords is also of advantage. The small size of the calves at birth saves the cows much trouble in calving while the calves soon grow to be as large as other breeds.

The differences outlined should enable the beef man to easily select the breed he wants. Both are so nearly alike and both so good and so much more profitable than the scrub that the breeder of either is going to be more than pleased with the results. Never the less, when it comes to a fine distinction, we would recommend the Hereford for all year around on grass with no shelter, while we would recommend the Shorthorn where there was plenty of extra winter feed and shelter.

Watch for Panama Opening

CAN'T PLAY ON WIND AND LAST MEETING CALLED

Five Years Coos Bay Concert Band Has Been Efficient Organization—Are Now in Debt

Five years the Coos Bay Concert Band has furnished music to the city of Marshfield. Tomorrow night, for lack of support, it will disband and hereafter there is to be no official organization that on occasion may be turned to for music on the many occasions it is needed.

As high as 32 members have at times been in the band. Faithfully the members have been meeting twice a week. For about three years the musicians were subsidized by the city at the rate of \$150 a month. This paid the expenses of a director and also bought the music.

This arrangement was satisfactory until about last March when the city could no longer stand the \$150 strain and the band was dropped. The Moose came forward, willing to shoulder the burden and they tried hard, but the expense was too great for them.

But through it all the members have been optimistic and remained intact, hoping against hope that some means would turn up, enabling them to continue. They have been disappointed and tomorrow night they meet for the last time.

"The boys have been worked hard and have done their best," said Dr. Toye, secretary of the band, today, "and tho' it takes wind to play they can't pay on wind. They're in debt, there is no money in sight so I guess it's up to us to dig up and then quit." The present membership of the band is now 22, many of the musicians have left town and the support of the body was withdrawn. Director R. N. Fenton has for many months been at the head, has made the band an efficient organization and has made a host of friends here.

## PICTURE BRIDES ARE NOT DESIRED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TOKIO, Sept. 16.—Choosing Japanese brides by pictures is no longer desirable, according to Mr. S. Yamakami, a Japanese newspaperman of Seattle, who has just returned to the United States with eleven girls who will marry Japanese emigrants. Eugenics is the basis of selection now, he holds. In former days the custom has been for the emigrant to send for the girl whose picture he liked.

When Mr. Yamakami reached Japan he received applications from twenty-nine girls who wished to go to America to marry Japanese laborers and he selected eleven prospective brides from among them. Mr. Yamakami discarded the old picture-bride arrangement. He made a thorough examination of each would-be bride as to education and physical conditions. He chose only robust women.

Mr. Yamakami laments the fact that promising young Japanese men are liable to deteriorate after having amassed "wealth" in America, and he attributes this demoralization to the difficulty of finding suitable wives.

By supplying wives of the better class he proposes to help the moral conditions of the Japanese emigrants in America.

# Touring Oregon to Aid Cause of Mother's Pensions

Judge Henry Neil, father of Mother's Pensions, has traveled all over the United States in the last four years, advocating Mother's Pension and is now traveling through Oregon and will visit Coos Bay this month. His plan has been adopted into the laws of twenty-five states, Wyoming, New York and Tennessee recently joining the procession.

His plan is to talk about the evils of child-poverty and to convince the whole country that it is bad policy and a waste of taxpayer's money to allow any child to suffer from poverty. He is organizing a great Mother's Pension Congress, which will take place at the San Francisco Ex-



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position on September 20, 21 and 22. At this conference plans will be discussed for having the Mother's Pen-

## WOULD CREATE LIFE

TRIES TO MAKE VEGETATION SOLELY FROM CHEMICALS

Dr. W. Haydon is Making Some Experiments Attended by Remarkable Results

Creating vegetable life by means of chemicals is an experiment which has been attempted by Dr. Walton Haydon of this city and which apparently resulted successfully. Dr. Haydon says that his experiments have only been started and he will not say what he thinks he has accomplished until he has gone farther, but at least he has results to show.

Following L'Duc. Dr. Haydon has been following with much interest the experiments of the noted French scientist, L'Duc, who has been attempting to create life. Scientific papers have been reporting the ideas, attempts and result of L'Duc and Dr. Haydon concluded to try some experiments on his own account following out the same idea.

His purpose was to see if he could create vegetable life entirely by means of the use of chemicals. By following out well studied plans he mixed chemicals and made the seed which he planned to have grow. This was planted in water which had been chemically treated.

The result is quite astonishing. With wonderful rapidity the seeds appear to germinate and from them grow plants, or at least something that appears like vegetation. In some cases the growth took on more the form of seaweed and spread out in great masses on the bottom of the glass in which the seed was placed. In other cases the growths take an upward direction and in places bear little branches which have the appearance of leaves and others which look like little berries.

Growth is Rapid. One peculiar feature is the rapid manner in which the growth comes about. A seed planted in the water will shoot up the growth in the course of a few hours.

Dr. Haydon does not pretend to say what he has discovered, but he does say that at least some interesting developments have come about and he intends to go deeper into the matter and make further experiments.

SOCIAL CALENDAR THURSDAY A. N. W. Club with Mrs. Nancy Noble. Miss Winnie Simpson entertains at Bunker Hill. FRIDAY Mrs. C. H. Duncan gives luncheon to past matrons of O. E. S. at home of Mrs. Frances Hazard. Lucky Thirteen Club with Mrs. E. Cameron. Reception at Presbyterian church for Marshfield School teachers.

ation System administered by the public school system.

"The Mothers' Pension System is not a charity any more than the public school is a charity," said Judge Neil in discussing his plan. "We spend money for free education because it is the economical and efficient thing to do. We know that we cannot afford to have our children grow up in ignorance. But thousands of children are prevented from obtaining an education because their fathers are dead or for some reason fail to provide. The pension system provides food, clothing, shelter and care by the child's own mother, without which the free public schools cannot do their work.

"Wherever the pension system has been tried its results satisfy all classes. Juvenile crime and defectives are decreased at once, because the pensioned mothers are enabled to remain at home and take care of their children. If children have a good home, with their own mother, juvenile crime decreases. The best way to rapidly decrease the expense of corrective institutions, is the Mothers' Pensions System, which attacks child-poverty, the cause of most crime, feeble mindedness and insanity.

"Who is not pained to see little children in poverty, deprived of the things childhood needs? The pension system will enable all children to have a happy childhood and that is what we are living for, as I see it."

Judge Neil is organizing committees in states which do not have the pension system, and also committees in pension states to see that the law is used to free all children from poverty.

Judge Neil is known as "The Father of the Mothers' Pension System." He receives no remuneration. He has spoken in hundreds of cities.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, at the office of the City Recorder of said City of Marshfield, in the City Hall of said city until 5 o'clock p. m., Monday the 27th day of September, 1915, for the purchase of street improvement bonds of the said City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, to the amount of \$5,920.44.

All of said improvement bonds to be in denominations not exceeding \$500.00 and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be dated the day of issuance and to mature in ten years thereafter, with prepayment option thereon at face value and accrued interest to date of any semi-annual coupon period at, or after, one year from the date of said bonds upon giving notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Coos County, Oregon, such notice to be published not less than once each week for three successive weeks during the month preceding such semi-annual period at which such prepayment thereof will be made. The right is expressly reserved to reject any and all bids and upon all or any of such bids or proposals being rejected, if there should remain any bonds unsold the said bonds may be thereafter sold at private sale by said Common Council of said city of Marshfield, Oregon, but in no event to be sold at less than par and accrued interest. Said bonds are authorized by the laws of the State of Oregon, and Ordinances of the City of Marshfield, Oregon.

Assessed valuation of said City of Marshfield, Oregon, is \$2,649,195.00.

Bonded indebtedness is \$54,000. Population estimated at 5000.

A certified check for five per cent of amount of bid or proposal must accompany each bid, to be forfeited to said City of Marshfield in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to accept and make payment for said bond or bonds, covered thereby within ten days from the date of acceptance of said bid or bids.

Each bid or proposal submitted to designate the denominations of said bond or bonds desired.

Bid or proposals received for any amount of said bonds; small bidders given preference of purchase.

Proposals, or bids, with certified checks to be enclosed in sealed plain envelopes without distinguishing marks, or writing thereon except the words "Bid for Improvement Bonds of the City of Marshfield, Oregon."

Dated this 16th day of September, 1915. R. A. COPPLE, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council.

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