

# SHIP BUTTER HERE

## CALIFORNIA PRODUCT HAS PRECEDENCE OF LOCAL BUTTER

Prof. E. L. Potter Says Reason Is Poor Methods are Used—Talks On Beef Industry

From a half to two-thirds of the butter used on Coos Bay is shipped from California, according to merchants of the city. When asked the reason, they say it is because the southern butter is the better, that it is made with better keeping qualities and a better flavor, Professor E. L. Potter, of the Department of Animal Husbandry at O. A. C. says that Coos has better dairy stock than Tillamook county and that the pasturage facilities here are unequalled in any part of the state.

**A Reason for It**  
"Then why is it that the butter produced here hasn't a ready sale on the market?" he was asked while he was here a short time ago. His reply was this: "It's because the dairymen don't, many of them, use the best methods. They go on making butter in the same manner that their grandfathers and fathers did before them. To be sure, they are making butter, but it can't rank and sell along with the product made under new and scientific methods."

## CREAMERYMAN'S VIEW

### Prominent Butter Manufacturer Tells About the Situation

When asked why why it is that Coos Bay ships in butter a prominent creamery man said the main reason is the lack of co-operation among the dairymen. He said that to caution a farmer and tell him his product is not up to standard means that he takes it some where else, and the result is the creamery man must often take bad cream for the butter.

However, this is not the true situation, he said, and pointed out the fact that for five years he has been shipping butter into Seattle where he gets good prices for it on the market and with a growing demand for it. "This just shows what we can do here," he said. "If the farmers will cooperate with us, we can raise the local standard considerably."

### About Beef Stock

He spoke also of the beef raising industry as it is carried on here and declared it might be increased. In part he said: "From the standpoint of the professional beef men there is no material gain to be made in the buying of inferior cattle, no matter how great the loss to the original producer. In the last four or five years much high class beef blood has been produced in Coos county, with the result that every year sees a larger and larger number of strictly high class beef steers, good enough to easily top the Portland market, and in some cases to spring the top a little.

The number of this class of cattle is increasing. The 1915 crop of calves shows a very high per cent-

age of beef blood, and some of the finest calves which could be found in any county are found today in Coos county. The beef producers are finding that there is more money in raising a good calf than in buying Jersey steers at almost gift prices.

**Raise Real Beef**  
It will, therefore, be much better for all concerned when the man with grazing land raises strictly dairy cattle and kills the steer calves. This, of course, is leaving open the question of the adaptability of the dual-purpose breed of cattle for Coos county. There has been so much said, pro and con, on this subject that it is very hard to make a positive statement, yet the writer does not hesitate to state a firm conviction that the use of dual-purpose cattle will cause a greater loss to the dairymen than it will produce gain for the beef man.

**Price Comparisons**  
A well raised beef calf at weaning time on the present market is worth around \$25. A calf raised as most of the dairy steers are, however, on whey, buttermilk and skim milk, and other by-products, would not be worth \$25, but about \$15.

"We may, therefore, say that the use of good dual-purpose cattle, such as Shorthorns, running pretty strongly to the beef type, and entirely free from Jersey or Holstein blood, would produce calves with the system of raising now common in practice, worth about \$15 at weaning time; whereas, the dairy calves now being produced are worth practically nothing.

It is exceeding doubtful if the milk production from dual-purpose cattle would come within \$15 per annum of that produced by the special purpose dairy breeds."

## NEWS OF OREGON

**PORTLAND**—The Jackson Club held a meeting to discuss the disposition of the O. & C. land.

**IONE**—Clyde Brock, cashier in the Ione Bank, and who came from Heppner, shot himself in the bank and no cause for the deed has been learned farther than that he was worried.

**OREGON CITY**—Albert E. Churchman is in jail on a charge of absconding with the payroll of the Aluminum Casting Co., and blames liquor for his downfall.

**DALLAS**—L. W. Carson and Lee McGinnis, indicted for larceny, got out of jail when the prisoners were being locked up for the night and made good their escape.

**PENDLETON**—A jury is being chosen to try Lee Dale for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogilvy.

**ASTORIA**—Joseph F. Josephson, aged 57 years, and a fisherman, fell from a wharf and was drowned.

**Why is it Called "Gingham?"**  
Gingham is so called because it was originally manufactured at Guingamp, in Brittany.

# WILL ENFORCE LAW BIG DAM FINISHED

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISCUSSES THE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Says Complaints Must be Signed by Others—Will Proceed Then As In Any Other Case

Complaints calling for prosecution of shopowners who keep their places of business open contrary to the Sunday closing law of 1865 must bear the name of the complainant is the statement of District Attorney Liljeqvist. In other words there will be no "crusading" to see that Father doesn't purchase his "long smokes" on Sunday instead of Saturday, or that Willie and his best girl don't slip cooling sodas on the Lords day.

Therefore Coos will be "free and independent" on Sunday, unless someone jumps into the ring with both feet and takes it upon himself to fight against individuals or companies who don't close.

**Must Sign Complaints**  
Mr. Liljeqvist says that if such a complaint is filed, of course, as an officer it will be his business to push the case and the decision will be left up to the judge and the jury.

Back in 1865 the good lawmakers of Oregon decided that there should be a law closing such places as pool and billiard halls, confectionery stores, etc. on Sundays. They allowed to keep open drug stores and bakery shops, saying that they were needed. The law is said to have been in force for a time, then to have "hibernated" for years until brought to life over in Eugene. A test case was taken to the Supreme court and the law was declared constitutional.

### Will Enforce Law

Thereupon, many of the district attorneys met in Salem not long ago and talked over this law. Their decision was that it would have to be enforced, and not only that, but they decided to enforce it in such places even where there may be some doubt whether a place is entirely within the prohibited list. It is pointed out that many drug stores, under the law allowed to keep open, have in conjunction, cigar cases and confectionery counters. The enforcement, they said, should be however, on the complaint signed by others.

### Must Make Complaint

"The law has been on the statute books for half a century," said Mr. Liljeqvist today. "There is no reason why it should be enforced right now as there was 5, 10, or 25 years ago. I shall not proceed against any place of business for keeping open on Sunday until a complaint has been signed and filed before me."

### FOUND THINGS FIXED

The Bandon Western World says: Inspector H. F. McGrath of Portland, who was on the local river the past week inspecting the various boats says the news of his coming had evidently preceded him as most of the boats had either been tied up or put in ship shape order to conform with the laws. He went from here to Coos Bay to inspect the shipping.

# BIG DAM FINISHED

## STRUCTURE NEAR BOISE IS A WONDERFUL WORK

Cost Twelve Million Dollars and Built By United States Reclamation Service

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 7.—Arrowrock dam, just completed near Boise by the United States reclamation service and dedicated here this week is 348.5 feet high measured from the low point of the foundation to the top of its surmounting crest and is said to be the highest dam in the world.

To anchor this structure it was necessary to blast through 91.5 feet of volcanic rock down to solid granite. Approximately 600,000 yards of concrete besides a large quantity of steel and rock were used in the dam's construction, the cost being \$2,500,000, or \$2,000,000 under the original estimate. Work on the structure was begun five years ago.

**Enormous Reservoir**  
Back of the dam the channel of the Boise river is converted into a reservoir extending 18 miles into the mountains with a storage capacity of eight billion gallons, enough to water 234,000 acres in Boise Valley, adjacent to Boise, Nampa, Caldwell and other towns in what is known as the Boise irrigation project.

**Cost Twelve Million**  
The installation of the system cost the government \$12,000,000 which is to be paid by settlers in 20 years. The water storage this year has averted the crops on 100,000 acres, the value of which is estimated to be about equal the cost of the dam.

A feature of the dam is the device at one end for lifting logs from the reservoir into a concrete chute, landing them in the river below for the convenience of saw mills. Loggers estimate that there are three billion

feet of timber to be lifted over the dam.

### Railroad and Telephone

A standard gauge railroad 17 miles long, operated by the government, an electric plant of 3,000 horse power and a telephone system extending to every part of the irrigation system are other features.

## TREND OF STUDENTS IS TOWARD BUSINESS

Choice of Studies Indicates Trade Development is Impending in State of Oregon

EUGENE, Oct. 7.—The necessity of building up the trade relations of Oregon is at least being recognized by the young men of the state, whose awakening is indicated by their choice of studies this autumn at the University of Oregon.

The oldtime student in the classical college usually picked out law, medicine, the ministry, or teaching as his profession. The student of 1915 is more likely to be taking cost accounting, domestic commerce, business organization and management, municipal administration, public utility accounting, resources of the northwest, and similar studies that help to fit for constructive business in Oregon.

### QUAINT BITS OF LIFE

At an "orphans' picnic" in Pittsburg a raffle was not long ago held for a bride, a blonde of 20 years who consented to marry the bachelor holding the lucky ticket.

Harry Rainsted, while clamming in Belvidere, Ill., found, when he removed some clams from his hooks two \$10 bills, which he had speared while they were lying in the mud. In more than five years Mrs. Barbara Guenfert has missed only two nights in a St. Louis "movie" house. She always has sat in the same seat and has seen 9000 motion pictures and nearly 10,000,000 feet of film.



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160 acres on North Inlet with very fine improvements, \$4000.

120 acres on Willanche Inlet, \$15 an acre.

33 1-2 acres on Kentuck, \$35 per acre; \$40 cash and \$20.

24 acres on Larson Inlet for \$800.

80 acres on Larson for \$1200.

10 acres, some bottom, house; Kentuck, \$800.

And still they say prices are too high on Coos Bay.

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# Dollar Day SPECIALS

\$1.50 Plants for \$1.00

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7-piece Yellow Ware baking set .....\$1.00  
8-piece Willow Ware Breakfast set .....\$1.00  
7-piece China cake set .....\$1.00  
7-piece Berry set .....\$1.00

We are giving away one large doll every week for an unlimited time. With every fifteen-cent purchase we give one number. The doll may be seen in our window. We will have a drawing on every Wednesday afternoon. The number winning will be shown in our window.

Burpee's 5-10-15c Store



# For Dollar Day

We have numerous articles, such as Rings, Chains, Cavalier Pendants, Cuff Buttons, Brooch Pins, Bar Pins, Cut Glass, Eye Glasses, etc., which we will greatly reduce and sell for \$1.00 to make room for our Christmas stock....

## F. W. Bertram JEWELER

Marshfield Two Stores Powers



## THINK IT OVER

Did you ever stop to think how much money you spend every year for useless things? Make a memorandum of what you spend during a single month and see how much of this amount you might have saved. Multiply this sum by twelve and then add 3 per cent interest which this bank pays on savings accounts. The result will probably surprise you. If it does, start on the right track now by opening an account at this bank.

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