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DAIRYMEN VISITORS.

Dairymen from districts prostrate with heat, behold our equitable climate and soft sunshine! Dairymen from dry, arid plains, look upon the grass growing in the yards about town, and the green meadows through which you will pass today towards the sea shore.

Dairymen from flooded valleys, note the secure and diked lands covered with luxuriant verdure and grazing herds, dotted with shocks of hay standing in an already growing after-math, as you steam along from the railroad bridge to Warrenton and Hotel Flavel.

Thousands of acres of tide lands, mostly diked, lying between Fort Clatsop, where Lewis and Clark wintered in 1806-7, and the mouth of the great Columbia River, you will ride through this morning.

They are among the richest of dairy lands.

From station Skippanon you will travel between sand ridges on the right hand, and bottom lands on the left, extending to Seaside.

These ridges have been formed of drifting sea sand but are so fertile that they have furnished food for stock continuously since the earliest settlements of the country.

Several dairies are maintained here, the larger of one hundred cows. Grass and turnips are the principal cultivated crops.

The low lands to the left are easily cleared and drained, after which they are capable of supporting one cow to the acre, and yielding three to four tons of hay to the acre.

The Necanicum creek, which you will cross at Seaside, is a stream flashing with trout, and bordered with rich bottom lands.

You will observe much of these lands is uncultivated and uncared for. Too much land for the population. Ten thousand people only in the Lower Columbia region outside of Astoria, and tributary to this city, but tens of thousands of acres of tide lands and creek bottom lands, capable of being made to produce heavy crops of grass and hay and dairy feed. He untitled and unused for the want of farmers, and dairymen. Vegetables and small berries do well, but dairying is the particular branch of farming industry to which the Lower Colum-

bia region is adapted, and in which it will some day yield a share of the three great revenues—fish, lumber and dairy.

The first two, almost without seed or care, furnish an export, which brings in millions of dollars of new money. The latter would retain much of this money besides adding to the export, and thus to the import money. A thousand dairy families are needed to occupy the land.

WORKERS FOR PURE FOOD.

The National Pure Food Association which is the guest of Astoria is an organization with which nearly every citizen is in sympathy. So many fraudulent articles of food are marketed that it is an important work this association is doing and deserves the hearty co-operation of all. Its chief object, says this president, is as follows:

"It is to have all food products labeled and for the label to tell exactly what they contain. We do not object to any food being sold that is not injurious to health; but we do object to deception being practiced so largely upon consumers. We do not object to the various products being adulterated, providing no harmful ingredient is used, but they must tell just what they contain. For example, it is all right to flavor a cheap syrup to make it resemble maple syrup, but it must not be sold for maple syrup and at maple syrup prices. Such work has a tendency to prevent the making of good, pure products, as it makes such unfair competition that these products cannot be sold. Some states have laws to this effect and others have not, while the laws in one state differ from the laws in another. At present manufacturers in one state can send any kind of foods into another state, and there is no way to reach them or to stop them. A national law would fix the responsibility upon the manufacturer and allow him to be punished."

Though the pure food bill failed to pass congress at its last session, there is no doubt that if public sentiment can be aroused and each one speak in favor of such, congress will pass the necessary bill. The association is doing a splendid work, and Astoria wishes them great success.

A QUIET CORONATION PROBABLE. It looks now as if King Edward would have his coronation after all, and at an earlier date than October. And, although it is not to be as brilliant an affair as that planned for June, it will be a gratification to many who are not of the British Empire to have it take place for one thing, because it will knock out all the "prophecies," or alleged prophecies, uttered by fortune-tellers and the like that he would reign but never be crowned, and for another, because the king is liked and his wishes are respected. As now proposed, the ceremony will be what the social writers would call "a quiet affair," with the religious element of the ceremony strongly emphasized, as is most fitting it should be under the circumstances. It will be more of a family affair, but as the royal family of England has connections on the continent, it need not and probably will not be "strictly local."

As to the king's condition, he continues to improve to such a degree that he can now regularly enjoy a small, and presumably mild as well as fragrant, cigar, and a man can't be in very serious condition when his doctors permit that.

DR. BRUCE'S DRESS.

(Tacoma Ledger.)

Dr. Clara Bruce, of Cincinnati, is advocating a dress reform. If she makes a go of it, the people who will rise up and call her blessed cannot be numbered for multitude. In a recent address she spoke in favor of a dress costing for material and making \$1.25. As a token of her sincerity she was wearing one of the gowns at the time. The dress consisted of a plain gored skirt and a white shirt waist with flowing sleeves, fastened with small cuffs. Perhaps this would not appeal to the average feminine taste, but the mission of the doctor is to educate this taste.

If ladies could only earn to be content with dresses costing only \$1.25, think of the trunks of them they could afford to have, the agony of fitting they would escape, the absence of bills. It will strike the judgment that the cost has been placed at too low a price to allow the maker of the garment a living. The doctor probably made her own in which case the only cost was the wear and tear on

Sewing as a business is an exacting and exhausting occupation. Long hours, fine work, poor light, unhealthy atmosphere—these are only some of the things which fret the nerves and hurt the general health. Often there is a diseased condition of the womanly organism which causes backache or headache and the working of the sewing machine under such conditions is akin to torture.

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the needle. It does not seem that the making could be a difficult task. The doctor leaves the masculine mind in doubt by using such a technical term as "gored." However, it may not be necessary that the masculine mind be enlightened on this point. It readily grasps the fact that a dress costing only \$1.25 is a good thing.

The appearance of Dr. Bruce in her reform robe is not described, but doubtless she is a charming person, with a figure like that of Venus, a walk on, and a voice that is music. That is grace itself, a perfect complexion and a voice that is music.

A STARTLING SURPRISE. Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Ellettsville, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

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The opinions of some people are not worth much. If they were they would not be spending them so freely.

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Try to be calm and serene, for life is full of blessings, and we should learn ourselves how to magnify them and be happy.

BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS. Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar, which is a sure cure."—Sold by Frank Hart, druggist.

The preacher who thinks only of punning flowers of rhetoric is not the one who reaps the most fruit of righteousness.

When other medicines have failed, take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everthing else has disappointed.—For sale by Frank Hart, druggist.

It would be expecting a great deal to look for the pure and unalloyed veracity from a horse jockey.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure.—For sale by Frank Hart, druggist.

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In every audience there is said to be a Judas; but if there is he is never willing to hang himself for Christ.

TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM. "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Dala, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure."—Sold by Frank Hart, druggist.

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