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WE CANNOT BE A GREAT NATION WITHOUT MILK.

"How to Promote the Use of Milk" is the title of a brochure just issued by the Department of Agriculture. How to get it at the present prices would be more to the point.—Los Angeles Times.

The above flippant remark of a paragrapher calls for the rather startling heading.

Read it again: We cannot be a great nation without milk. And more milk.

Why?

Because we would be under nourished and mal nourished without the free use of milk.

Dr. E. V. McCullum, formerly of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, and now of Johns Hopkins University, has recently startled the world by publication of the results of exhaustive experiments in this field.

He has advanced the knowledge of scientific feeding of man and beast by a decade.

Chemistry had done much before these experiments. It had worked out dietary tables on the basis of calories and proteins and fats.

But Dr. McCullum has shown that before we can anticipate results with exactness we must know what kinds of proteins and fats, as well as how much.

And he has definitely and conclusively proved that there is no substitute for the products of the dairy cow.

Children will not grow normally without milk. Physical and mental and even moral stamina depends upon the use of milk.

The reason for the prevalent blindness in Oriental countries is the lack of milk; also beri-beri and pellagra are due to milkless diets.

The young must have milk.

And any people who wish to achieve must have milk.

Science can find no substitute.

So, the United States must do one of two things, in order to maintain world leadership:

First, double or treble the number of cows.

Or, second, double or treble the average butterfat production of the present number of cows by proper breeding and feeding.

The latter may be done, as the reader may readily see.

Take the Jerseys, for instance.

A Jersey cow is eligible to registration on producing 250 to 360 pounds of butterfat in a year, owing to age.

Vive La France, the greatest Jersey cow in the world, at Marion, Marion county, Oregon, actually produced about 1040 pounds as a senior four year old. She is probably capable of producing 1200 pounds.

The common brindle cow produces around 150 pounds of butterfat in a year.

The reader can readily see from this that the butterfat of the United States could be doubled, trebled, or even quadrupled, and then some, by proper breeding and feeding.

That is, without any substantial increase in cost of feeds; just by knowing how, and care.

In one of the two ways, or by a combination of the two ways, the milk production of this country must be increased; must be doubled; trebled.

It is good citizenship to promote this.

It is along the line of efficiency.

Even of patriotism.

And it is good business. It will mean more silos; better barns; better cultivation; higher land values. Better roads, better schools, and a higher plane of country and city and village life will all follow.

No flippant matter, this.

And the wide awake people in all walks of life are fully aware of the great importance of the cow.

And, with Vive La France, the greatest Jersey cow in the world, Marion county, Oregon, stands in the lime light in this movement.

Western Oregon is bound to remain in the lime light in the dairy world, because there is a difference of a good many pounds of butterfat each year for the same effort here over and above the possibilities of nearly every other section of the United States.

Why?

Because it costs so much less to get the cow through the twelve months here than it does where the winter's cold and the summer's heat must be fought. The difference is at least 7 cents a pound of butterfat in our favor, according to good authority.

It is perhaps more.

So the beaten track of the dairy world is to the door of the Willamette valley dairymen. And it will remain so.

Harvey Scott, when he was editor of the Portland Oregonian, once wrote an able article that attracted wide attention; in which he proved to his own satisfaction and to the satisfaction of many of his readers that only the meat eaters were and were destined to be world conquerors; world leaders.

It has frequently been said that the degree of success of the various European nations in science, art, literature and politics runs parallel to their consumption of meat.

Dr. McCullum has shown that this was only a seeming truth; a half truth.

He has shown, after carefully analyzing the effectiveness of the combinations of foods employed in human nutrition, that the efficiency of a people can be predicted with a fair degree of accuracy from a knowledge of the degree to which they consume dairy products.

The use of meat and milk and its products will in nearly all cases run more or less parallel, and Prof. McCullum asserts that it is the milk and butter and cheese, and not the meat, which has the good influence on the promotion of the virile qualities of the people.

Here is one of the concluding statements of Dr. McCullum, in summing up the results of very complete and exhaustive experimental investigations:

"Without the continued use of milk, not only for the feeding of our children, but in liberal amounts in cookery and as an adjunct to our diet, we cannot as a nation maintain the position as a world power to which we have arisen.

"The keeping of dairy animals was the greatest factor in the

history of the development of man from a state of barbarism." In conclusion, does the reader now think the words in the heading of this article are too strong?

Make it even, and unanimous. Put Oregon on the road map, Tuesday.

It will be a big week in Paris and the wide world. Read hopes to make it back in one hop. Leave it to Read.

Pickers, and more pickers, will be needed in the Salem neighborhood. Put Oregon over the top and on the grade, Tuesday. On the up grade.

Put Oregon in the front line of progress to stay. Vote the even numbers all down the line. American marines are first to fight, and American naval men first to fly.

If you have any red blood in your veins, do not stay away from the polls on Tuesday. It is your duty to vote, and get Oregon started right.

Carranza is ripe enough to pick. But Mexico has few better or abler men, and many worse ones. More's the pity.

There is very little talk, and no argument, against the Oregon good roads program; or against the Marion county market roads program.

"I do not harshly blame the president for yielding to the temptation to join the luxury and adulation which awaited him in Paris," says Speaker Gillett. This makes it certain that the speaker does not intend to spoil the president with adulation when he gets back.—Springfield Republican.

Sergeant Alvin C. York of Pall Mall, Tenn., and the 328th infantry, a church elder and former conscientious objector, who has been called the "greatest" war hero, is back from France. He admits that he killed 25 Germans the day he captured 132 prisoners, and says, "If I hadn't killed them quick I wouldn't be here." The trouble with the views of a great many conscientious objectors was that they didn't see the question of national defense in terms of like concreteness.

VISIONING A new mental muscle-developer: bidding for attention. It is visioning—visioning as the first requisite toward a happy future. And they tell us this visioning should begin early—when we are learning walking and talking and new words and new places. Visioning means a full life, these visionists tell us. It is the foundation for things which will come if we hang onto our visioning. It is hope made practical. It is no longer enough to rapidly wish for this or that. You must see yourself in the conditions and situations you desire. Your present must be scintillant with the inward sight of other faces and other places—that is, if you yearn for other faces and other places—and most of us do. Furthermore, they tell us that those who have struck deadly ruts have done so for the simple reason that they never learned how to vision. They never learned to see themselves successful in whatever way they desired success. They did not see themselves speaking in their legislatures or congress; they did not see themselves directing great forces of men upon buildings or bridges; they did not see themselves as orators or men of money and power; they slumped early and began to talk about the advantages they had not had, the drawbacks they had had and the general all-around impossibility of ever having anything worth while in this vale of tears. They visioned themselves in exactly the same unhappy limited rut in which they first found themselves and there they stayed. They do not belong to the Sarah Bernhardt class whose motto is—"in spite of everything." It is quite safe to say that all the great accomplishments, the pyramids and all the rest of the monuments of man's determination to make some impression on the earth during his

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FUTURE DATES. June 1 to 6—Commencement at Salem Indian training school, Chemawa. June 2 to 8—Campaign to raise funds for Marion county Y. M. C. A. June 3, Tuesday—Special election in Oregon. June 5, Thursday—Amalgamated commercial clubs of Marion county to meet in Salem. June 7, Saturday—Annual picnic of Polk County Farmers union, Rickreall Grove. June 7 to 11—Historic pageant commemorating 75th anniversary of Willamette university. June 8, Sunday—Willamette university baccalaureate sermon, First Methodist church. June 14, Saturday—Flag day. June 18, Tuesday—School election in Salem. June 20 to July 13—Methodist Centenary celebration at Columbus, Ohio. June 22 to 30—Salvation Army fund drive by Elks. July 2, 3 and 4—State encampment of United Spanish war veterans in Salem. August 14, 15, and 16—Elks state convention at Klamath Falls. September 22-27—Fifty-eighth Oregon state fair.

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