

DAIRY INDUSTRY IS GIVEN BOOST

Deckebach Puts it Ahead of Fruit and Nuts in Talk to Realtors

Mortgages are unheard of in communities that have given the proper attention to developing the dairy industry and where proper emphasis has been placed upon the cow, according to Frank Deckebach of the Marion Creamery, who spoke on the possibilities of the Willamette valley in relation to dairying, at the weekly luncheon of the Marion-Polk County Realty association Thursday.

"Farmers and dairymen in this district are paid between \$1500 and \$1700 daily for their product, yet people are breaking their necks to develop the fruit and nut industry where they are lucky if they get a good crop once in five years, and then the chances are that the price is low. Prices paid for cream and milk are the only receipts to the farmer that show a steady increase and no depreciation. In addition it is not neces-

sary for the dairymen to search for world-wide markets. If it were not for the few cows kept on the average farm today one-third of the farmers would not own their own automobiles. The greatness and possibilities of the dairy industry have been with us always, but never completely realized before."

"We are overlooking our best bet today—the dairy cow," the speaker continued. "She has aptly been called the mother of prosperity. The demand for her product is growing, for comparatively little milk was drunk 30 or 40 years ago. Neglect the dairy industry and your land becomes sterile. If we would devote one-fourth the time to dairying that is given to various other industries the financial returns to the community would be far greater. The Willamette valley needs 15 or 20 cows where there are but three or four today. The farmer is kept at home by having to care for a few cows where a large herd could be taken care of without much more trouble."

That the Willamette valley, with its soil and climatic conditions, is one of the best dairying countries in the world, was explained by Mr. Deckebach. With the development of this industry he said, the land grows richer, homes better and debts fewer. Yet in spite of the natural con-

ditions there are few places where the industry is so little developed. Lots of farmers keep cows, he said, not so much for investment as from a result of habit. Wisconsin, one of the most prosperous states in the union and one that asks less aid from the federal reserve bank, occupies its present position chiefly through the development of the dairy industry, he said. Oregon soil was said to be better than that of California or Washington, but people have failed to grasp the opportunity.

Between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 is returned annually to the dairymen of the state, Mr. Deckebach said, but it cannot be expected to be a huge success unless, as any other industry, all the time is given it that it deserves. He urged that anyone going into the industry go in right or else stay out. Develop the dairy industry in the Willamette valley as it should be and the population will be doubled in a few years, he said in closing, placing emphasis upon the fact that there are fewer people on the farms today than there were 10 years ago. The greatest problem faced by the dairymen is that of obtaining labor which understands the business and is willing to remain. Men who possess an undertaking of the industry and who wish to increase their herds will be given backing provided they have the necessary

land upon which to raise their own feed.

John H. Scott presided as chairman of the day. Attention was called to the annual meeting which will be held Monday night, Jan. 14, when wives of the realtors will be entertained.

Zimmerman Itinerary Is Announced By Secretary

H. H. Stallard, secretary treasurer of the La Follette-Zimmerman committee, announces that Senator Zimmerman of Yamhill county, candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the first Oregon district, will push his and La Follette's campaign with renewed energy from now on.

Zimmerman's itinerary is a visit with the Clackamas county Pomona grange at Logan January 9. Going from there to Douglas county he will meet with the Pomona grange of that county at Drain January 11. He will spend 10 days in Douglas and Lane counties and will be in Benton and Linn counties from January 20 to February 1, spending January 23, 24 and 25 at the agricultural conference at Corvallis.

Requests for speaking dates are coming in from all parts of the district, it is said. Zimmerman is pledging himself to stand with the progressives.

SCHOOL BILL'S DEFENSE NAMED

McCament & Thompson Selected By Pierce—Move to Dismiss Case

Motion to dismiss the suits brought by the Hill Military academy and St. Mary's academy to enjoin enforcement of the compulsory school bill, will be filed in federal court, according to Wallace McCament of the firm of McCament & Thompson, which has been retained by Governor Pierce to represent the state in both the cases.

Announcement of the intention to file the motion was made in Portland yesterday morning by McCament simultaneously with the announcement that his firm had been requested to represent the state. Both Attorney General Van Winkle and District Attorney Stanley Myers acted with the governor in approving and requesting the arrangement.

"The question at issue in these suits are questions of law," said McCament. "They will be considered by the court on their merits. Prejudice and ill feeling will not assist in their solution. We shall resist the attempt to enjoin the enforcement of the statute."

Argument on both suits for injunction will be made January 15 before the three federal judges sitting en banc.

Two Basketball Games Slated for Week-End

With two basketball games to be played by local teams over the week-end, interest in the pastime is becoming keener.

Chemawa will mix with Albany college at Albany Saturday night. This will be the first game of the season for the Linn county quintet.

The Salem high school basketball five will meet Newberg in the first interscholastic game of the season tonight. The players have charted a stage in which to make the trip.

A man isn't fit for self government if he feels offended when the traffic sign says "Stop!"

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Oh, you south wind!
We are sighing for your sighing.

And it would be all the more welcome if you made it a chinook, with the Sahara breath of a sizzling sirocco.

When the Slogan man started, five years ago, to boost gooseberries, his friends laughed at him. But the gooseberry industry has grown every year, and it is destined to assume huge proportions. The Slogan pages of next Thursday's Statesman will tell why. And the Slogan man wants your help, if you can help.

According to jockey club records Zev has won \$286,573 in his career of two brief seasons on the turf. Many a trained plumber has not earned more than that in an active lifetime.

A delayed letter from a pear grower, solicited for the annual Slogan number of The Statesman of yesterday on the pear industry, has a suggestion that might open a discussion. The writer of the letter says it is not for publication, but for the information of the Slogan editor. But he says: "For the canning pear (Bartlett), I would hesitate to advise extensive planting until such time as the growers control their own canneries in this district. So long as we are solely dependent on the


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- Swift's Light Empire Bacon, per lb. 30c
- Medium Bacon, lean, per lb. 25c
- Heavy Lean Streaked Bacon, per lb. 20c
- Cottage Rolls, per lb. 21c
- Picnics, per lb. 17c
- Light Sugar Cured Bacon Back, per lb. 24c
- Heavy Sugar Cured Bacon Back, per lb. 17c
- Bacon Squares, per lb. 17c

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- 5 lb. White Karo 39c
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