

ABOUT CREAMERIES

When Properly Conducted They Are Very Profitable.

The Manufacturing Committee of the Board of Trade had under consideration the establishment of a creamery, in Gold Hill, at a meeting last week, and it was decided that the matter should be investigated further, and that the demand for such an enterprise should be seconded by the farmers and stock raisers of this part of Jackson county.

If we are not mistaken, Gold Hill is an ideal place for a creamery. North, south, east and west, are lands adapted for grazing during the spring and fall months and if the farmers of this section would make use of the silo, in preserving the corn and alfalfa which grows so luxuriously, the flow of milk could be kept up throughout the whole year.

It is estimated by those engaged in dairying that a good cow will bring in an income of from \$50 to \$75 a year when the milk fat is sold to a creamery, in addition to the nice warm skimmed milk, which is fed to the pigs and also the value of the increase of stock. The latter items will pay all expenses during the year.

A farmer, with fifty head of cows would have an income in cash, every month of \$200, and experience has taught farmers elsewhere that there is more clear money in milking cows for a creamery than in any other kind of farming.

The farmers of Sams Valley would deliver the cream to a collector who would make daily rounds of the valley, and receive in return checks for the amount delivered.

When the farmers cannot deliver the milk conveniently to the creamery it has been found to be a good plan for the farmers to use a "separator" and separate the cream from the milk after every milking, and thus the skimmed milk is in the very best possible condition for feeding to the calves or pigs, and the cream could stand even a whole day, and not be injured, while with milk from the cow, a delay of a few hours makes a great difference in its value for making butter, where a separator is not used.

A separator is a small machine, run by hand power, which revolves very rapidly and divides the milk into two parts, cream and skimmed milk. The cost is from \$75 upwards, according to size. The owner of the creamery secures very liberal credits for the farmers, and they are paid for out of the earnings. Any farmer having five cows, can afford to buy a separator. When the cows are milked, the milk is poured into the separator, and in twenty minutes the work is done. No pans to skim and wash, and no sour milk. Everything sweet and clean. The separated cream can be placed in a cool place and will take no harm if not taken away until the next day. Two or more farmers who are near neighbors can buy a machine jointly.

The owner of the creamery would send out a collecting wagon every day, and the cream be brought in to the creamery.

There is an advantage for the farmers in establishing a creamery which is sometimes overlooked. By means of the collecting wagon he could get his mail from the town that much oftener, also could be sending in orders save many trips to town.

If the farmers who live in Sams Valley and in other localities adjacent to Gold Hill will express any interest in the establishment of a creamery, the committee of the Board of Trade having this matter in charge will call a mass meeting

of farmers and business men, and have some person address them who is ready to enter into a contract to put in a creamery here. The basis of a successful creamery is that the product of three hundred or more cows, shall be brought to the creamery every day, throughout the year.

C. H. Markham, of the S. P. R. R. takes a great interest in the establishment of creameries, and might possibly attend such a meeting. A few acres of alfalfa or green corn placed in an air tight receptacle, called a silo, may be fed when the grass is dry in summer and there is but little grass in the winter.

This is a matter which the farmers living in this part of Jackson county should take an interest in. The raising of stock has always been profitable here and this makes it still more so.

When you are in Gold Hill call on the members of the committee having this matter in charge, and express your opinion. Their names are: T. J. Downing, I. E. Deboy, and W. C. Thiele. A meeting of the committee can be called at almost any time if the occasion demands it.

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Saturday night and Sunday night were the coldest that this vicinity has experienced for many weeks. Saturday night the thermometer fell to 29 degrees, but did no injury around Ashland to speak of. Last night was somewhat colder, with a clear sky and little wind, consequently some injury was done to the fruit crop, the mercury having fallen to 25 degrees. Much more serious reports come from down the valley than from the vicinity of Ashland. Cherries appear to have been nipped worse than were other varieties. It will take several days to determine the extent of the injuries sustained, some holding that they have been serious, while more conservative opinions say the frost has only performed a very necessary thinning out of the crop, which gave every promise of being the largest one ever known in this county.—Enquirer.

Secretary Dosch of the State Board of Horticulture reported that the prospect for an immense fruit crop was not in the least injured by the late frosts, says the Portland Telegram. Around Grants Pass some damage had been done to peaches, but the main peach zone of Southern Oregon had not been materially injured. In fact, generally speaking, the frost there, as well as in other districts, will prove a decided benefit, as it will thin the fruit enough so that it will not have to be thinned by hand. The latter is an expensive process and never satisfactory.

There have been a number of heavy frosts during the past week, especially Sunday night. It is believed that the fruit has been considerably injured.—Times.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of the county recorder this week:

D. S. Youngs to John Blackburn; lots 8 and 9, blk. 7, Gold Hill..... \$500 00
Jas. Braden to Gold Hill Light & Power Co., interest in water works..... 1000 00
N. Moon to Chas. F. Young; lot 15, blk. 27, Gold Hill..... 250 00
W. M. Colvig, assignee of the estate of Jones & Otten to W. H. Emerson; 36.61 acres in sec. 16, twp. 36, 4 w.; also store building at mouth of Foothills creek..... 250 00
Samuel Tweedy to A. S. Moon, lot 7, blk. 30, Gold Hill..... 55 00
Gold Hill Development Co. to W. F. Gallagher, lot 12, blk. 15, Dekum add. to Gold Hill..... 100 00
Mary Pryce et al. to Minnie L. Stickle, lot 1, blk. 6, Gold Hill..... 35 00
G. H. Andrews to W. A. Carter, lots 4 and 5, blk. 5, Gold Hill..... 55 00
C. B. Sims to Philip Luscomb, quitclaim deed to one-half interest in 100 acres east of Sam's creek..... 150 00

QUARTZ CLAIMS.
Fu an T. Woodward, March 12, quartz claim in Gold Hill district.
E. A. Woodward, Feb. 12, quartz claim in Elk creek district.
V. M. Woodward, March 13, quartz claim in Gold Hill district.
Frank H. Ray, March 16, quartz claim in Elk creek district.
C. R. Ray, March 16, quartz claim in Elk creek district.

Rough or dressed lumber, lath, shingles, mouldings, doors, windows, and in fact anything you will want in the line of building material, at factory prices, see T. J. Downing, agent for the S. P. D. & L. Co.

DIED

STEVENSON.—At his home in Sams Valley, on Saturday, April 7, 1900; at the home of his son-in-law Walter Scott, B. F. Stevenson, aged 87 years. The funeral took place Sunday, and the remains were interred in the Sams Valley cemetery.

CASH PAID FOR CHICKENS

AT THE Gold Hill Hotel

Notice for Sale of Property

In the Probate Court, for Jackson county, Oregon, in the estate of Tobias Miller deceased.

By virtue of an order of W. S. Crowell, County Judge of Jackson county, Oregon made on the 14th day of March, 1900, notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Tobias Miller, deceased, will, on or after the 23rd day of April, 1900, sell at private sale, on the said estate or elsewhere, all the real property belonging to said estate, being the S. W. 1/4, of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 5, and the N. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 and the N. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 8, Township 36, S. of R. 3 West, containing 160 acres, together with the water right and ditch thereto belonging.

W. A. CARTER, Administrator
Dated at Gold Hill, Oregon, this the 14th day of March, 1900.

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5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quadruple plate on white metal..... 50	27 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome..... 800
6 French Briar Wood Pipe..... 50	28 Remington Rifle No. 4, 21 or 32 cal., 160
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel..... 50	29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled, 1000
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality..... 60	30 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome and durable..... 1000
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best qual..... 60	31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments..... 1500
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver..... 80	32 Revolver, Colt's, 38-caliber, blued steel..... 1500
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades..... 75	33 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, 22-caliber..... 1500
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in blade..... 75	34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, in-laid..... 2000
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch..... 75	35 Mandolin, very handsome..... 2000
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated..... 100	36 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge..... 2000
15 Case (all "Association"), best quality..... 150	37 Remington, double-barrel, hammer Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge..... 2000
16 Alarm Clock, nickel..... 150	38 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gents..... 2500
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods..... 150	39 Shot Gun, Remington, double barrel, hammerless..... 3000
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set..... 200	40 Regatta Music Box, 15 1/2 inch Dial..... 6000
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles..... 250	
20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods..... 250	
21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles..... 250	
22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods..... 500	

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To Amanda E. Landes, William Booth, Elizabeth Boen, and Albert M. McClure.

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W. C. Palfan,
G. C. Ruff.

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