

Thoughts
FOR
Christmas

Should bring to mind something that is useful
BEAUTIFUL WAIST
Should certainly be appreciated by any Lady.
Remember our Mid-Winter Sale is now on and extraordinary Low Prices offered on : : : : :
Jackets
Hats, Skirts and Furs
The Eastern Cloak, Suit, Hat and Waist Factory
Eben, Prop.



UNDER THE MISTLETOE
A man who receives the sweetest of the mistle-tin in the room other being equal—the one whose support with his clothes. We go to the laundering of men's collars and cuffs in such fine ways as to win encomiums from the particular. Let us have your laundry work.
DOMESTIC LAUNDRY,
Hart and Thompson Streets

DAIRY PROGRESS

COMMISSIONER BAILEY MAKES HIS BIENNIAL REPORT

Dairies Should be Regularly Inspected and be Allowed to Sell Milk Only Under Certificate From the Commissioner.

Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey's biennial report contains a comprehensive review of the progress in dairying in Oregon. He has made three important recommendations to the legislature: That all butter packages contain 8, or 16, or 32 ounces, and be stamped with the figures of their respective weights; that to the duties of his deputy be added those of a chemist, the salary of which officer shall not be more than \$1200 a year; that dairymen who supply milk to domestic consumers in Portland be required to have their dairies regularly inspected and be prohibited from selling to such consumers unless their dairies meet sanitary standards.

In the last recommendation Mr. Bailey urges that the dairymen to whom he refers be permitted to sell milk only under certificate from the commissioner testifying to the excellence of their dairies. Mr. Bailey asks that \$750 of the \$1500 left from the last appropriation of the legislature be expended for a chemical laboratory to aid him in the prosecution of his duties.

Of the \$7800 appropriated by the last legislature about \$1500 is left. On September 30 the amount unexpended was \$2111.69. The money had been paid out as follows:
Salary of Commissioner \$3021.42
Expenses of Commissioner 1515.58
Salary of deputy 1151.31

Total \$5688.31

Butter and Cheese Output.
His estimated value of the butter and cheese output of 1902 is \$1,897,000. His statement is as follows:

Pounds.	Value.
Creamery butter.....4,000,000	\$1,000,000
Dairy butter.....3,500,000	630,000
Cheese.....2,225,000	267,000
Total.....	\$1,897,000

"The milk and cream which did not go into butter and cheese was as much more," said Mr. Bailey. "In fact, Portland pays out \$2000 a day for milk for direct consumption.

"And yet Oregon is new in the dairy industry. What the industry needs above all else is more cows. Farmers should realize this more thoroughly. As many as 1000 cows were sent out of the Willamette valley in the past year. Instead of letting that many go out, our farmers should have brought that many in."

Report of the Commissioner.
Mr. Bailey's report is in part as follows:
During the past two years this state

has forged ahead in her dairy interests beyond all belief. Oregon butter and Oregon cheese are in favor wherever they are known, and the market for both has been very satisfactory. California has drawn on us largely for cheeses, paying from 3 to 5 cents more than for its own. Our butter finds a ready sale along the Alaskan coast; and the conditions are such that the market is most active at that season of the year when it can be produced at the least cost, namely May and June. It is at this time of the year that the steamers are leaving Portland for the North, and so far all the surplus and available butter goes north at that time.

Oregon Creameries.
So rapid has the increase of creameries been that it has been almost impossible to keep pace with them. They have sprung up all over the state, and while our law requires that all such creameries apply to the state dairy and food commissioner for plate or stencil, giving the name

and place of manufacture, together with state number, there are very many who have not done so, owing to the fact that the law has been but recently passed, and many are not familiar with it.

Oregon's Dairy Product.
The output of butter and cheese in the past two years has increased, according to the best information obtainable, about 50 per cent. Most of the larger creameries and cheese factories have made their report, but generally with the request "not to publish." From their figures and from other sources, I have reached the above conclusion. The creameries will, during the past year, have made about 4,000,000 pounds of creamery butter and about 3,500,000 pounds of dairy butter, and the cheese factories, 2,250,000 pounds of cheese. The supply of dairy or store butter is constantly on the decrease, owing to the system of hand separators and the easy method of getting their cream to the creameries.



WHAT SHE WAS HUNTING.
"Some one," said the first huntress, "told me that the Government is going to stock this reservation with game."
"I'll bet," gaily asserted the second huntress, "that if I were in Congress I'd have a bill passed to stock it with men."

There is a difference

Between our Oysters and others

The Shoalwater Bay Oysters sold by us are received daily in the shell and come direct from the beds,

EASTERN OYSTERS 30c DOZEN

SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS 40c PINT

Let us furnish you with oysters for your Christmas dinner.

Wachsmuth Bros

Oyster Depot, 221 Court street,
Fechter's Confectionery Store

IF A FELLOW LOVES A GIRL, THAT'S HIS
.....BUSINESS.....

If a girl loves a fellow, that's HER BUSINESS.
If the fellow that loves the girl, and the girl that loves the fellow, marry, that's THEIR BUSINESS.
If the fellow and the girl want to buy a piano, that's OUR BUSINESS.

Call at 315 East Court street and we will convince you that it's YOUR BUSINESS to buy of us. Remember our prices fit your pocket and payments are arranged to suit yourself.

THERKELSEN PIANO HOUSE,

—Successors to—
S. L. WAKEFIELD & CO.
315 East Court Street.

HOW DO YOU expect people to know what you have to sell if you don't
The new store can never be known unless it advertises **ADVERTISE?**

THE CHRISTMAS STORE FOR GROCERIES AND BAKING

The place where you find everything clean, fresh and good. The place where you will find the vegetables that will make your Christmas dinner enjoyable and where you will find prices the very lowest in Pendleton. Good Groceries and Baking at low prices are our trade builders. Strictly Cash and we save you money on every purchase.

Our Bill of Fare

From Which You Can Make Your Selections:

CANNED GOODS.

The choicest put up, which is the Monople brand.
Peaches,
Pears,
Apples,
Plums,
Apricots,
Strawberries,
Cherries,
Raspberries,
String Beans,
Fork and Beans,
Baked Beans,
Tomatoes,
Squash,
Salmon,
Sardines,
Red Beans,
Apples for Pies,
Mince Meat,
Peas,
Cove Oysters,
Corn,
Asparagus.

VEGETABLES.

Lettuce,
Celery,
Turnips,
Carrots,
Potatoes,
Sweet Potatoes.

MUSHES AND BREAKFAST FOODS

Five-Minute Breakfast Mush,
Force,
Malta Vita,
Carolina Rice Flake,
Cream of Wheat,
H-O,
Presto,
Ralston Breakfast Food,
Shredded Wheat Biscuits,
Wheatine,
Scotch Oats,
H-O Buckwheat,
Breakfast Delight,
H-O Mush and others.

BOTTLED GOODS.

Olives,
Lunch Pickles,
Mixed Pickles,
Sweet Pickles,
Sour Pickles,
Horse Radish Mustard,
Spiced Pickles,
Salad Dressing,
White Onions,
Cross & Blackman's Pure Olive Oil,
Lee & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce,
Snider's Blue Label Catsup.

WAFERS AND CRACKERS.

Long Branch Crackers,
Graham Wafers,
Oat Meal Wafers,
Perfection Soda Crackers,
Fig Bar Crackers,
Animal Sweet Crackers,
Lady Fingers,
Ginger Snaps,
Cracknells.

PRESERVES.

Peas,
Peaches,
Strawberries,
Marmalade,
Citrons,
Orangeate,
Fig Jam,
Cherries,
Damson Plums.

DRIED FRUITS.

Peaches,
Apples,
Raisins,
French Prunes,
Pears,
Figs,
Apricots,
Currants.

MEATS.

Swift's Premium Hams,
Swift's Premium Bacon,
Devilled Ham,
Corned Beef,
Dried Beef.

FOR LUNCH.

Canned Shrimps,
Canned Lobsters,
Canned Crabs,
Minc'd Clams,
Canned Tongue,
Boned Turkey,
Country Club House Sausage.

FRUITS.

Oranges,
Lemons,
Bananas,
Apples,
Cranberries.

CHEESE.

American Swiss,
California Cream,
Oregon Cream.

EXTRAS.

Pure Currant Jelly,
Log Cabin Maple Syrup,
Dock Candy Drips,
Tea Garden Drip.

NUTS.

English Walnuts,
Almonds,
Peanuts.

FRESH BAKING.

Pies—Mince, Apple, Pumpkin, Lemon, Coconut.

Cakes—Jelly Roll cakes, layer cakes, banana cakes or any other kind of cake. Our Angel cake is our leader.

Our specialty is to supply parties, socials, dinners, balls and weddings with cakes and pastries.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE WITH BAKING POWDER.

We are giving away a beautifully decorated piece of heavy glassware with every can of Prize Medal Baking Powder. These prizes are not cheap and trashy, but suitable for a gift to any one.

THE STANDARD GROCERY CO.

Court and Johnson Streets, Pendleton, Oregon