

NEED DAIRY COWS

BUTTER FAT HIGHER NOW THAN EVER KNOWN BEFORE.

Cattle Being Shipped Out of Oregon and Butter Being Shipped in—Greatest Resources of the State Undeveloped.

"I tell you that we must have more dairy cattle," says State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey to the Salem Statesman.

"I have just been out in the country, contiguous to Salem, upon a tour of inspection of dairies and I find that there is plenty of dairies but a great scarcity of dairy stock.

"I tell you that the Willamette valley is the coming dairy district of the Pacific Coast and that more attention is not paid to it as an industry is the greatest mystery to me. The time is coming, however, and not very distant, when the people will awaken to this fact and to the development of it.

"Why, in Portland today, and for the past six months, butter fat has been commanding 32½ cents per pound, a thing unheard of before and still there is more butter and cheese being shipped into Portland today than ever before in the history of the state and the demand cannot be satisfied.

"Whatever the farmers of Oregon are thinking or dreaming about to let such a great industry, right at their door, go begging and undeveloped, is more than I can understand and as much as it has been preached into them for the past few years, it beats me that no more attention is paid to it.

"There is no state or section of a state in the United States than can anywhere near compete with the Willamette valley for quality or excellence of dairy products and the butter and cheese of Oregon is gaining a world-wide reputation which cannot be approached by the product of any other district. Not long ago there was a shipment of butter from California to Portland, but, on account of the cases being several ounces short in weight, I ordered it sent back or confiscated.

"It is an actual fact that the dairy stock is being shipped out of Oregon by the carload when it should be brought in by the trainload and distributed all over the state. I tell you that it is very discouraging to me, in my position, to see this valuable industry going begging when there is such a bright future in store for it and fortunes in it for those who have foresight to realize and grasp the situation."

HONOR INDIAN GIRL.

Statue to Sacajawea, Who Accompanied Lewis and Clark.

Until a few weeks ago no definite plans had been made for women's work in the Lewis and Clark exposition, but a movement has just been inaugurated with the purpose of honoring the one woman who accompanied the expedition.

Sacajawea, the Indian girl-wife of Charbonneau, and the interpreter and guide of the party from Mandan to the Coast and return. Not alone was she this, for her tribal relations prevented hostile attacks, and obtained food and shelter when the party would have perished. Both Lewis and Clark in their journals gave the credit of their unprecedented success to her unerring judgment and faithfulness. In all this glorification of the Lewis and Clark expedition, it may be said that a woman led the way. And now come the women of the West to emphasize this fact and give recognition to this noble woman.

A Sacajawea Statue Association has been formed, the object of which is to erect a statue significant of her services. The central idea would be an Indian woman, with a papoose on her back, pointing westward. A well known firm in the East is procuring estimates and designs which will soon be submitted. Lee Moorhouse, of Pendleton, whose Indian photographs are famous throughout the United States, is much interested, and has already submitted some beautiful Indian pictures. Literature on the subject and suggestions are being received from all over the country since it has become known that an effort to raise a statue to Sacajawea has begun. Systematic work is to be commenced as soon as some estimates of the cost are obtained, and while the plans are not fully developed at present, it is intended to appoint some prominent woman in each town to take charge of raising the amount of money apportioned to that locality. A vice-president will be appointed in each of the four other states through which the expedition passed, and they will be asked to raise a proportion of the money, though, of course, the greater part must come from Oregon, where the statue will be erected if the association is successful. Mrs. Eva Emery Dye has been prevailed upon to accept the presidency of the association, and the members feel their success is assured by having her at the head of it. Many well-known women of this and other states have become members of the association, and it is hoped and expected that the Portland membership will roll up into the hundreds.

Mrs. Dye, who has lingered so tenderly with Sacajawea in her latest book, "The Conquest," has consented to give a talk on Sacajawea for the association in Portland, to which all women interested, not alone in Oregon history and the Lewis and Clark Centennial, but in the recognition of the services of women in the development of this country, will be welcome. The place and date will be announced in a few days.—Oregonian.

Good Friday in England.

London, April 10.—Good Friday was generally observed today and a Sunday atmosphere pervaded everything. All business was suspended, and the churches and open-air resorts in the neighborhood of London were crowded. No afternoon newspapers were published, and everyone who could go out of town until April 13 had departed.

NICOLA COAL

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THE

Western Coal and Iron Company

501 Bernice Building, Tacoma, Wash.

With Nelson Bennett as president, have secured a large tract of coal land in the Nicola Valley, British Columbia, in all, 2560 acres, or four full sections, with five large seams of coal known to underlay the land, and containing over 100,000,000 tons of the highest grade of Bituminous Coal that has been found in the Northwest. It makes the finest and best coke in the world, and for steam and domestic purposes there is no better coal produced in the country. The coal is situated in Southern British Columbia, about 160 miles east of Vancouver, British Columbia and from New Whatcom and Bellingham Bay points. The Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Great Northern Railroad are now both ready to construct and extend their lines into the Nicola coal field and will be there this year. This beautiful Nicola Valley will then be turned into a beehive of gigantic industries. The Western Coal and Iron Company are now offering the first block of its treasury stock at the low rate of

15 Cents Per Share

The Crow's Nest coal shares sold in 1896 for 10c per share. Today the stock is worth \$125 per share; it advanced from 10c to \$36 in two years. And it is safe to say that the Nicola Coal offers today just as good chance to the investor as did the Crow's Nest in 1896. We are quite certain that the stock is sure to advance to par (\$1 per share) this year. If you want to be in it on the ground floor and make 700 per cent on your investment in a few months, decide quick as this 15c stock will not last very long. The stock will be advanced next month. The Standard Oil Company has bought 2660 acres, the adjoining coal land, only 2½ miles from our Company's property and in the very same coal basin and paid

\$2,500,000 CASH FOR THE LAND

This is glorious news to those holding Western Coal and Iron Company's stock. The Tacoma company intends to place their coal on the market here as soon as shipping facilities have been furnished. For further information I cordially invite you to call at my office, where samples of the coal, reports, maps, diagrams, prospectuses, letters from prominent bankers, lawyers and other business men, who have investigated this coal proposition can be seen. Respectfully,

JOHN HAILEY, JR.,

LOCAL AGENT,

Room 16, Judd Building,

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Be Deliberate, Be Thoughtful Yet Act Promptly.

Upon your prompt and early action often depends the Price at which you may secure a good investment. The second allotment of stock of the

HIGHLAND GOLD MINES COMPANY

Is Now being offered to investors on ground floor terms. **SIX (6) CENTS PER SHARE.**

\$30.00 WILL BUY 500 SHARES;

\$60.00 WILL BUY 1,000 SHARES;

\$300 WILL BUY 5,000 SHARES.

SITUATION

The properties of the HIGHLAND GOLD MINES COMPANY, consisting of twelve claims, (240 acres), and known locally as the KNAPP GROUP OF MINES, are situated on the famous MOTHER LODE system of the Sumpter district, in Baker county, state of Oregon, and on the great Elkhorn divide at the head waters of Rock Creek flowing to the east and Cracker Creek flowing to the west, through that renowned Cracker Creek district of Eastern Oregon, where are situated upon the MOTHER LODE system the North Pole, E. & E., Columbia, and Golconda mines, known the world over as the "Big 4" of Eastern Oregon.

MEMORANDA OF SAMPLES TAKEN FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

BY COL. M. L. LOHMIRE

1899—Glasgow drift west side creek, heavy sulphides, ore from rich streak	\$330.00
From crosscut east side of creek on Eldorado, 16 feet wide, taken in 5-foot sections, north wall	5.78
Six feet in center vein, large sample	2.59
Five feet south side, large sample	5.28
The Bannock Burn tunnel, 7 feet on foot wall large sample	8.25
Bannock Burn tunnel, 10 feet, 6 inches width large sample	7.70
Back 8 feet from face and 2 feet next to hanging wall, large sample	15.90
Same body 14 feet back from face, 4 feet of ore ..	22.32

From Glasgow drift west of creek, from ore on dump in boxes	398.33
From same point in Glasgow drift, 11 inches wide, 20 feet back from face, 9 inches wide, same drift	491.88
East side of creek, in crosscut next to shaft on Eldorado, 15 feet wide	4.70
Float in and around open cuts half way up the mountain from east end of Bannock Burn tunnel, general sample	27.00
At open cuts near west line, values obtained ranged from	\$28.00 to \$29.00
Small streak in open cut near west end line of Bannock Burn	360.00
Sample from surface near creek east side, 8 feet wide	2.43

JULY—1900.

Bannock Burn tunnel face, 6 feet in width, tunnel having been driven ahead a few feet	4.10
General sample, 6 feet of ore 8 feet back from face of Bannock Burn tunnel	10.82
General sample of 4 feet of ore, 30 feet back from face of Bannock Burn tunnel	5.70
General sample, 8 feet of ore in open cut 250 feet west, further up the mountain from Bannock Burn tunnel	5.53
General sample next to foot of wall, same place, General sample 2 feet in width, hanging wall 250 feet west of Bannock Burn tunnel	2.25
Bannock Burn claim near west end line 2½ feet ore	9.64

Bannock Burn claim, general sample, from large boulders of ore half way up the mountain,	16.01
Sample from 14 inches in face of Glasgow	27.10
Sample of lot of float 1000 feet west of Bannock Burn tunnel	4.39
Sample of sulphide ores from Glasgow drift, west of creek	219.00
General sample, open cut 700 feet west of Bannock Burn tunnel	13.22
Memoranda of sampling and results for the fall of 1901 misplaced or lost, but results were good. Sampling this fall from the Eldorado tunnel in the face, general sample ran from ..	\$3.76 to \$15.76 per ton.
Sample of 18-inch gouge or selvage	4.58

WIDTH AND LENGTH OF VEIN

The vein is traceable the entire length of the claims, thirty-five hundred (3500) feet, and the ore shoots are known to be of immense length, and the values in the same evenly distributed throughout.

The width of the vein varies from ten (10) to forty (40) feet, and has a northeasterly and southwesterly strike of course; the permanency of which has been demonstrated by the development of the other mines on the now famous MOTHER LODE of the Sumpter District.

The vein on this property has been explored thoroughly on the surface by means of shafts, tunnels and open cuts, and is known to carry commercial values the entire length of the claims.

FREE TRIP TO THE HIGHLAND MINE

If you seriously consider an investment in the Stock of the HIGHLAND GOLD MINES CO., and wish to make a personal examination of the MINE, and personally learn the facts, you may do so without cost to yourself. We will pay your expenses from your home to the

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