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DAIRY COWS SCARCE

J. W. BAILEY SAYS

OREGON NEEDS COWS

Dairy Interests of the State Are Sadly Neglected—Price of Dairy Cows Has Advanced Five Per Cent—Practice of Killing Calves When Born Has Been Suicidal to Dairies.

"Dairy cattle were never so scarce as at the present time, not only in Oregon and the northwest, but all over the United States as well. I know of no more profitable opportunity than is offered by the present shortage to the farmers of this valley than to engage in the exclusive business of raising cows for dairy purposes."

Such is the opinion of State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey, who says the dairying interests have suffered a serious check in development by reason of the short sighted policies in vogue among farmers and stock raisers, says the Oregon Daily Journal. Mr. Bailey further says: "Thousands of cattle have been shipped out of this state in the past few years to points all over the northwest. Farmers have not been raising calves, but devoting all their energies to the production of milk and butter, the increased price of which products made hundreds enter the business. Having no time to devote to the raising of calves, these have either been killed as soon as born or kept for a short time and sold as veal. The ever increasing population due to the influx of homeseekers and the establishment of many condensed milk factories has also had a tendency to prevent the raising of cattle."

"The result is that the price of dairy cows has gone up in the past two years fully 5 per cent. Animals that last year could have been bought for \$50 now bring \$75, and the demand can not be supplied. The quality is deteriorating, too. Only the other day I was down to the stockyards and saw a carload of as scrawny cattle as were ever brought to a Portland, being shipped as far north as Missoula, Montana."

Herds Not Kept Up.

"All over the United States the situation is the same. Prices have gone up almost double in some sections in the last year or two. The cause is to be traced directly to the neglect of keeping up the herds. In their haste to take advantage of the high prices offered on all sides for butter, cheese and milk, farmers have had no time to raise calves."

"I would say to every farmer in Oregon and the northwest that if each one devotes his time to raising cows for the dairy it will be years before the supply will be equal to the demand. Never before has there been such a lucrative return offered for as small an investment."

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s drug store. 25 cents.

Box Factory for La Grande.

The construction of a new department to the George Palmer Lumber company's mill, which will mean an increase to the company's payroll to the extent of about 50 boys and men, is now under way and in a very few weeks will be completed. It is a modern box factory, says the La Grande Observer.

Cement foundation for a main building that measures about 100 feet square, to be one story in height and constructed as to house all necessary machinery for a box factory, is now being laid. A crew of men will have that phase of the work finished in a few days and then will go up the building itself.

The machinery for a box factory is not of the cumbersome sort, but rather of a delicate nature, and consequently is easily installed. The construction of the building and the installation of the machinery will be pushed with all possible haste.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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TESTED HIS LOGIC.

John Seemed to Make His Point, but Missed the Chicken.

The old couple were eating their first meal with their son after his return from college.

"Tell us, John," said the father, "what have you learned at college?" "Oh, lots of things," said the son as he recited his course of studies. "Then," he concluded, "I also studied logic."

"Logic," said the old man. "What is that?" "It's the art of reasoning," said the son.

"The art of reasoning?" said the father. "What is that, my boy?"

"Well," replied the son, "let me give you a demonstration. How many chickens are on that dish, father?"

"Two," said the old man. "Well," said John, "I can prove there are three." Then he stuck his fork in one and said, "That is one, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the father. "And this is two?" sticking his fork in the second.

"Yes," replied the father again. "Well, don't one and two make three?" replied John triumphantly.

"Well, I declare," said the father, "you have learned things at college. Well, mother," continued the old man to his wife, "I will give you one of the chickens to eat, and I'll take the other, and John can have the third. How is that, John?"—Judge.

MEXICAN CARRIERS.

The Cargadores Can Carry Enormous Loads on Their Shoulders.

Just as one finds the rickshaw everywhere in India, so one finds the cargador in Mexico. He is a beast of burden. In general he is a comparatively small man, with broad shoulders and stout arms and legs. To look at him one would not think he would be able to carry heavy burdens. But the weight he can carry is surprising. You have a trunk you can scarcely move, for instance. You send for a cargador. He gets it upon his back, high up on the shoulders, and he marches off with it as easily as though it were a plaything. A life dedicated to carrying heavy burdens has made this work easy for him. A slightly built Mexican will carry over 500 pounds on his shoulders for short distances.

Until recent years almost everything in the City of Mexico and everywhere else throughout the republic was carried upon the backs of cargadores. If you wanted to move your household furniture you hired a certain number of cargadores. For house moving they generally work in pairs, each pair having a hand truck, which they pick up and carry when it is loaded, for it has no wheels. In the City of Mexico there are still hundreds of these hand trucks, though one may now find plenty of carts, wagons and heavy moving trucks.—Mexican Herald.

The Only Piece He Cared About.

"There was a French count," said a lecturer in the midst of a little sermon on selfishness, "who was traveling from Paris to Monte Carlo. On his journey he stopped at Mentone, where he sent for his valet, who had preceded him and was to have met him at that point. 'Alas, monsieur,' exclaimed the count's courier, 'poor Francois! I have just looked my last upon him. He was killed in a railway accident. His corpse lies on the outskirts of Mentone, cut in a hundred pieces.' 'Ah!' murmured the count, regretfully. 'Then just go back and fetch me the piece that contains my trunk keys.'"

The Old Way and the New.

The young lady from Boston was explaining. "Take an egg," she said, "and make a perforation in the base and a corresponding one in the apex. Then you apply the lips to the aperture and by forcibly inhaling the breath the shell is entirely discharged of its contents."

An old lady who was listening exclaimed: "It beats all how folks do things nowadays. When I was a gal they made a hole in each end and sucked."—Judge's Library.

What the Post Says.

After their honeymoon to Niagara falls they came back and settled on the old farm.

"Gracious, Silas!" said Cynthia. "Why are you in such a bad humor?" "Making butter is blamed hard work," grumbled Silas, removing the beads from his brow.

"Oh, cheer up, Silas! Don't the poet say that it is love that makes the world go round?" "Yes; but, by gosh, it don't make the churn go round."—Chicago News.

A Change in Temperature.

"I hear the audience last night was rather cold?" said Hi Tragedy.

"They were at first," replied Lowe Comedy, "but when they remembered that they had paid good money to see the show they got hot."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Worst Part.

"So your daughter is going to marry a title?" said the old acquaintance. "No," answered Mr. Cumrox, "it's worse than that. She's got to take a fellow that I don't like along with it."—Washington Star.

His Coat of Arms.

Mrs. Newrich—Don't you think, William, now we are getting into the smart set that we should have a coat of arms? Mr. N.—Certainly, my dear. I'll see my tailor about it tomorrow.—London Opinion.

Fine manners need the support of fine manners in others.—Emerson.

Real sacrifice entails some inconvenience.



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John Page of Pomeroy, Wash., was accidentally shot and killed while riding in the John Day valley this week. The gun slipped from his lap and striking the gear was discharged.

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Remarkable Admissions

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The National Prohibitionists of Chicago and New York, in their issue of January 9, 1908,

quoting the official statistics, showing the revenues from beer and spirits during 1906 to have been \$199,035,913, and in 1907, \$215,904,720, in an editorial makes the following comment:

"It seems to us that these figures teach, as clearly as anything can be taught, that the kind of prohibition which we have had up to the present time is not a cure for the drink evil and does not even approach a cure. We are frequently told that many millions, a third, perhaps a half of the population of the United States, live under prohibition. The statement is true only in a very modified sense, and the showing of

the article in question emphasizes its lack of exactness.

"In strict fact, no part of the United States today has real prohibition. The sale of liquor is forbidden in certain sections; the manufacturer of liquor is also forbidden within limited areas. The forbidding is made good so far as the manufacture is concerned, in the greater part of the so-called Prohibition territory, and we begin to have considerable sections of the country where comparatively little liquor is sold, but the results of drink selling in the wider sphere of its influence still reach the whole country, and, to a very large extent, through interstate commerce and other means, drink-selling goes on through the whole country."