

PIONEER TRIES DAIRYING NOW

A. S. Holmes Constant-ly Improves Herd

Pasture Sheep, Too, Found Profitable On Long Hollow Ranch

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One of the pioneers in the development of the dairying industry in Central Oregon is A. S. Holmes of Lower Bridge, a stockman who for a number of years was associated with the Black Butte Land & Livestock Co., a concern which owned thousands of sheep and cattle, with range extending the last of his beef cattle on the market and purchased a dairy herd.

Builds Up Large Herd

Although Holmes has been in the dairy business for only a little more than a year, he already has one of the largest dairy herds in this part of the state and is the owner of two purebred Jersey sires. The Lower Bridge dairyman is now milking 44 cows, and has a herd of about 60 dairy animals. His plan is to increase this herd to 70 cows, and his policy is eventually to call his herd down to Jerseys. He has at present a large number of excellent Jersey animals.

The Long Hollow ranch, as it was known up to recent years, is one of the oldest farm sites in Central Oregon, having been filed on as a desert claim in the early days by the pioneer Lize Sparks. When the Black Butte company was one of the largest stock concerns in Oregon, this ranch was the company's headquarters, with the Swamp ranch, near Black Butte, as a secondary ranch. The neat farm home and the large sheds and barns were on this ranch when Holmes took it over from the irrigation district about seven years ago.

With its hundreds of acres of alfalfa and green pasture land stretching away into the distance, toward the Deschutes river, the Long Hollow farm is in all probability one of the most picturesque and best developed ranches in the northern part of the county. The Jefferson county line is just to the north of the farm home.

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ing from the Deschutes and the lower Metolius west to the forests of the Cascades.

Holmes, now owner of the Long Hollow ranch, known by every early day stockman of the mid state country, broke away from the Black Butte company in 1918, when the Squaw creek irrigation district was formed. In the formation of the district, the Long Hollow holdings were acquired by the district management. In turn, Holmes traded his stock in the Black Butte company to the district for the Long Hollow ranch.

For about six years after breaking away from the Black Butte company, where he was in partnership with the Wurzwellers, and at an earlier date with Nick Lambert and the Wurzwellers, Holmes, who came to the Deschutes country from Bridge creek, continued to raise cattle and sheep, following the policy of the parent company. But last year he placed the cultivated land of Holmes extending to the county line. The Lower Bridge dairyman has approximately 300 acres under water. Before the original acreage of the Long Hollow ranch was broken up, there were 1,500 acres under water.

Much Hay Sold

There are approximately 250 acres of land under cultivation on his dairy ranch, Holmes told his interviewer as he walked through the pasture where the dairy animals are kept at night. Each year about 500 tons of hay are grown on the place. A large part of this crop is sold. Last winter, 300 tons of alfalfa hay were bought from Holmes by Ed McGrover of the Antelope country. Holmes sold this hay for \$15 a ton.

The Holmes dairy herd ranges in the day time in a pasture of alfalfa and grasses. At night, after the cows are milked, the dairy animals are placed in a different pasture. The pasture land is so divided off that the cows derive a maximum benefit, doing a minimum of damage to the feed. There is an abundance of water on the Long Hollow ranch. All this water does not come from the Squaw creek lateral. Water for domestic purposes is pumped from a well by a windmill.

In the near future, Holmes plans to build a reservoir on the hill just back of the house, providing a gravity system for the house and barnyard. A rivulet of water, from the main ditch, runs past the green yard of the farm home.

Holmes is also the owner of a small farm flock of sheep—a flock which he plans to build up to 500 head. With a large acreage of outside range extending back into the hills from the irrigated lands, Holmes believes he will have sufficient pasture to handle such a flock without any difficulty. Such a flock, he points out, can be handled by one man by keeping the sheep on or near the ranch during the entire year, instead of sending them to the mountains in the summer.

Milks by Machine
The visitor to the Holmes place in

the Lower Bridge country can realize only with considerable difficulty that the pioneer stockman has been in the dairy "game" for only a little more than a year. Not only has he acquired a good dairy herd, but he has his barns fixed up adequately to care for this herd. Milking is done by a machine, four animals being milked at one time. The milking machine is operated by a gasoline engine. This engine is also used to operate the other machinery, such as the separator. Holmes sells his cream to a Redmond creamery.

Mrs. Holmes, formerly Miss Ida Friday, who taught school in Central Oregon in the early years of the present century, denies she has any particular hobby, but while she mentioned this, she was scattering feed for a large number of hens. Holmes raises only enough garden stuff for home use. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have two children, Dorothy and Friday. Friday, who helps his father in the care of the large dairy herd, will enter high school next fall.

The visitor to the pioneer Long Hollow ranch this time of the year finds that it is a busy place, with preparations for the coming season now under way.

Ship Passengers Work When Coolies Strike

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
MANILA, P. I., June 25.—Passengers aboard the Dollar line President Adams, arriving here today from Hongkong, reported they were forced to cook their own meals, wait on tables and clean their state rooms during the voyage, due to a strike of Chinese stewards at Hongkong.

As the stewards quit the vessel, shortly before the sailing hour, the President Adams dashed from the pier to prevent loss of the entire Chinese crew.

Chinese flags here are half masted in sympathy with the strikers, but no more anti-foreign propaganda is being circulated, as commanded by Shanghai radicals. Large sums of money are being sent to China by every boat in support of the strike.

Drink to Restore Love Causes Death of Woman

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
ENGLEWOOD, N. J., June 25.—The victim of a fatal "love potion," Mrs. Ethel Wheeler, 39, was buried today while the prosecutor of Bergen county announced the case against her youthful lover, Maurice Durand, is complete.

Two ante mortem notes written by the dead woman show Durand administered cantharides to Mrs. Wheeler, after her affections for him waned. Prosecutor Hart maintains. One note referred to "Maurice doing my zih." The other note was unprintable.

ELKS SHOW CLOSSES, BILL IS WELL LIKED

Jazz Numbers Added to Program By Agitators

Before an even more appreciative audience than greeted its first appearance, "The Hoodoo," Elks' mystery show, closed a successful engagement last night. Through the elimination of a change of scenes, all delays were avoided, and the show was presented with even more "snap" than on the first evening.

The comedy side of the mystery play tickled the funny bone of this audience so thoroughly that it could hardly stop laughing when the dramatic climax arrived, but even so the telling effect, and spontaneous applause broke out when the murderous maniac was cornered and killed and the party aboard the private car saved from a terrible death.

The Minnesota Agitators, who could not appear Tuesday evening, sang their jazz numbers last night and drew strenuous applause. The members of the trio are Harold Naylor, Francis Killeen and Overt Olson.

The cast and chorus of the show were entertained after the performance at a dance given by the Elks at the Pine Tree pavilion.

Law Enforcement Meeting Called Here For Sunday

A mass meeting is announced to be held in the Methodist church Sunday night at 8 o'clock, at which W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the anti saloon league of Oregon, will deliver an address on "Law vs. Lawlessness."

The film, "The Triumph of Justice," of which Herwig is the author will be shown. Children must be accompanied by their parents to secure admission. The lecture and pictures are free but an offering will be taken.

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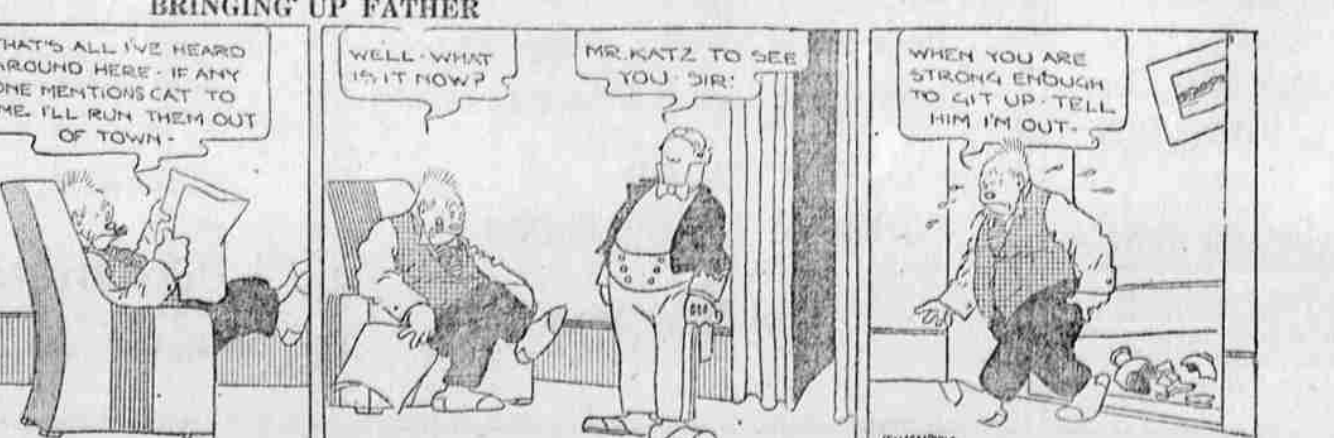
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