

Dairymen's Convention.

Portland, Dec. 16.—Upon several different occasions there were between 600 and 700 people in attendance upon the dairy convention and exhibit at one time, and from the moment that President Judd called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock Thursday morning until it closed at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, the interest never flagged. Hon. B. D. White, the dairy expert with the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., who has participated in dairy conventions in all of the older states, said that he had never attended a better convention. The program was full of interest—it was a school of information and instruction and facts were presented and views exchanged and actual results shown, which will be of tremendous value to all those engaged in the industry or contemplating a participation in it. The substantial character of the gathering was shown when the chair requested those actually milking cows commercially to stand—75 per cent. of the audience rose, and when a vote was asked to show what proportion of these were testing milk with the idea of keeping their herds up to the highest standard, at least three-fourths of the milkers rose a second time, a striking evidence of modern dairy methods.

The proceedings in full will be printed in book form just as soon as the stenographers, photographers and printers can get their material in shape. Prof. F. I. Kent, of the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, was made president and W. L. Crissey, of the Portland Commercial Club, secretary. The campaign in behalf of the next convention will begin immediately, for it is determined that the convention, like the one just held, will be the most important and beneficial gathering of any held during the year 1908.

The exhibits were magnificent, equaling those at the international show. The whole state was represented. The convention was a tremendous success, and the men interested in dairying have determined that the products of this great industry will add at least \$20,000,000 to the wealth of Oregon in 1908. 204 people personally paid their dues while in attendance, the greatest previous record being 84, and before the next session of the association is convened the rolls will contain to exceed 300 members.

Myrtle Point Notes.

From the Enterprise.

The Christian Sunday-school will give a Christmas entertainment for the children on Christmas eve, December 24th. A tree will bear the gifts to the little folks, and a fine musical and literary program is in course of preparation. The tree will be for the Sunday-school children exclusively, gifts to others, and especially to adults, not being desired.

The passengers of the Alliance presented Captain Oleson with a fine \$150 marine glass as a token of appreciation of the manner in which he safely brought that vessel to port in the face of adverse circumstances on Thanksgiving.

A merchant sent his Swedish clerk out collecting. Returning the clerk said: "Yim Yonson he pay ven he sell him hogs, Ole Olson he pay ven he sell him wheat; Pete Petetson he pay in January." "Well," said the boss, "that's the first time Pete ever set a date. Are you sure he said he would pay in January?" "Vel, Aye tank so. He said it ban a dam cold day when you get dat mooney. I tank dat ban January."

Banker J. R. Benson of the Myrtle Point Bank was offered some San Francisco clearing house certificates by his correspondents in that city, but refused the offer of help of that kind. He decided that these I O Us were not necessary in his business as he expects to have ample cash to meet all demands when the holidays are called off, and he did not like the idea of placing that kind of paper in circulation in this section of the country.

The firemen of Myrtle Point have

looked quite a long way into the future and have rented a hall and made other arrangements for a masquerade ball on the night of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, 1908.

The "Stink Weed" Law.

It is a fact that perhaps is not known to some dealers and many of the youth of this country who smoke their "stink weeds" on the streets and elsewhere, that it is unlawful to either smoke or sell the weed to minors. The following is taken from Bellinger & Cotton's Code, sections 1980 and 1981:

It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, trade, give or in any manner furnish to any minor under the age of eighteen years, any tobacco, cigars or cigarettes in any form, or any compound in which tobacco forms a component part, without the written consent or order of such minor's parent or guardian; and when such minor has no parent or guardian, then in that case consent may be given by the county court, sitting for the transaction of county business, upon proper application in the county in which said minor may have his residence. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars.

It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen years to smoke or in any way use any cigar, cigarette or tobacco in any form whatsoever in any public highway, street, place, square or resort. Any minor violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment, at the option of the court, two days for each offense.

Forestry at the Oregon Agricultural College.

The students in forestry at the Agricultural College are making their first collection of seeds of native trees and shrubs for use in the establishment of a forest tree nursery and arboretum. The purpose in view is not only that the work shall be instructive and arboretum. The purpose in view is not only that the work shall be instructive to the student in the study of seeds and seedage, silviculture and dendrology, but that the plant shall be a source of data to the whole state upon the growth, habit, resistance and general character of the trees and shrubs of Oregon, so far as is possible to grow them upon the same site and similar conditions.

Not only are local seeds being collected, but seeds from the home districts are coming in from friends of students and institution. This kindness on the part of those residing in the more distant and mountainous part of the state is highly appreciated as it enables the class to obtain a much greater variety than otherwise would be possible with the time and means at the command of either students or institution.

Owing to the fact that the course is but one year old only the general and preliminary phases of the subject have been considered by the students in the work. The O. A. C. forest club, an organization of those interested in the forests of the state, is now discussing forest fire laws, their enforcement, efficiency and improvement. Each student is assigned a phase of the topic in hand, and in due time reports his findings to the club. Prominent timber, mill and lumbermen upon invitation discuss various topics before the club, as transportation, timber preservation, forest conservation, re-forestation, improved methods of lumbering, U. S. forest service work and similar topics.

Later the advanced students will take up work looking to the solution of some of the very practical problems now before the wood users of the country.

The great problem of what to do with the waste, including the standing timber that is injured by insect and fungus foes will be one of the first to be investigated as soon as the equipment of the department will permit.

The statement is made upon good authority that 15 per cent. of the mature timber on the western slope of the central region of the Cascades is wholly lost through fungous diseases, and that another 15 per cent. is graded as cull. Beetles, borers and minor foes do considerable further damage, and it is safe to say that the sum total of these losses must amount to millions of dollars. It is reasonable to suppose, in the case of recent results in agricultural practices in our own country, to say nothing of the modern forestry practices of Europe, that the major part of this loss could be turned to gain through the intelligent investigation of the troubles and the application of modern measures for combating these foes of the forest.

Other great problems are those relating to taxation, re-forestation, utilizing mill waste, improved methods of harvesting the crops, disposing of the debris and wood trees, timber technology and the preservation of lumber.

These problems, together with many more, it is the purpose of the college to help solve through the department of forestry as well as train men to take hold of the practical work and problems of our forests and thus insure the best possible use of the tree crop.

The Oregon Agricultural College will give Winter Short Courses, beginning January 7, 1908, as follows: General Agriculture 2 weeks and Dairying, Horticulture, Mechanic Arts and Household Science each 6 weeks.

Many young men as well as many mature farmers who are so situated that they cannot take a four years course of study desire to acquaint themselves more fully with the most recent developments in Agriculture. There are others who feel the need of a more practical knowledge of farm mechanics and the use of tools. It is to meet the needs of these classes that these courses will be given. The course in Household Science will be of value to the women of the home who desire to more thoroughly acquaint themselves with the principles of good cooking and of general home management. The subjects to be discussed will be of interest and importance to every farmer and homemaker and it is hoped that a large number will take advantage of this opportunity.

Coquille Notes.

From the Sentinel.

J. A. McCord of Bandon was in this city attending a meeting of the Odd Fellows and visiting friends last Saturday night.

The Redondo running from Portland to San Diego, Calif. will also make Coos bay and Eureka ports a call. This will prove satisfactory to a large number of people who desire to go to Eureka, but as it now is they are compelled to go to either Astoria or San Francisco to take a steamer for that city.

Webb Mast of Lee, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Northern California and other points for the past few months, returned to this city last week. He had a pleasant visit but noticed that many changes had taken place in the thirty-five years since he left that section of the country.

Married, in this city Wednesday Dec. 11, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. G. A. Hanscomb, by the Rev. John Thomas, Baptist minister, Samuel W. Johnson and Miss Gussie James both of this city. The happy couple took the train for Myrtle Point where they will spend a few days visiting friends when they will return to this city and will start housekeeping in one of J. L. Thompson's new cottages.

Judge Hall held a session of the Juvenile court last Friday when the case of the People vs. Leneve and Green, the two boys charged with stealing the Salvation mite box from P. E. Drane's store, was continued until January 2nd on account of the holidays. The judge gave the parents charge of the two boys and appointed H. W. Dunham as probation officer under the new law. He was instructed by the court to keep the boys off of the streets and see that they attended school.

Real Estate List.

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