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THURSDAY...... APRIL 30, 1908

EVERYBODY here uses buttermilk these days since the new creamery started up; housekeepers use it to bake with; saloons dispense it to missioners of the Southern Oregon the thirsty; hotels serve it at district fair, has been in Marshfield meals and the whole town revels in helping to arrange a premium list a reign of buttermilk.

South of Bandon, and clo-e with timber and grass, soil of t e pure spring water. This is one of the greatest opportunities for the landless citizen remaining in the whole country today. Homesteads were settled upon years ago on these little rivers and their owners are now as much timber and water, remain to be taken and the lucky men who for a few years will reap a competence therefrom. Dairying and settlers are planting orchards of apple trees and miscellaneous fruits. Settlers are pouring into this splendid region, which is trebly valuable, on account of its proximity to Bandon, and it is only a question of a little time when government land for settlers will all be taken there and these brush homesteads will all besplendid farms and ranches, like those of the few old settlers who have amassed fortunes there. New roads are being built to Bandon and newer and better houses are springing up. Barns and fences, like mushroom growth appear all over the country on ranches, that without a fence or building or cleared field of any kind, have grazed herds of cattle for years, winter and summer. No feeding is necessary in this climate and the grass is always green. No shelter is required for stock, in this most even climate in the world. Twenty-five homesteads have been entered there within the

Education Here and Elsewhere.

We are not accustomed to think of the great and growing West as being hampered by a spirit of unprogressive niggardliness fatal to achievement. Especially would we little expect to find such a sentiment there exhibited against the great cause of popular education. It is astonishing therefore to read that the action of the last Oregon legislature in appropriating \$125,000 for the support of the State university has aroused stubborn opposition among certain classes in that State, who have invoked the referendum privilege enjoyed in that commonwealth and have succeeded in tying up the fund upon which the uni versity depends until next June when will occur the State election, at which time the voters of Oregon will pass judgment upon the matter and either accept or reject the action of the State legislature.

Until the last session of the Oregon legislature increased the amount, the university had been struggling along on a paltry appropriation of \$47,500 a year -for the support of an institution having 400 students. more than half of whom are boys working their way through. The members of the faculty have been miserably paid. In consequence of all these crippling influences, Oregon has borne, the distinction of sending more of her sons outside of the State to be educated than any other commonwealth in the union, in proportion to population-a con dition that is always to be deplored.

South Carolina, we are ashamed to say, was once possessed of this same Oregon spirit of parsimony that allowed its institutions of learning to suffer slow starvation, but this unhappy time has passed and the law. South Carolinians today have cause to be proud of the cordial support that the people of the State through the legislature accord to the demands of the higher education as well as

the common schools. We should like to call the attention of those who have regarded the the South as negligent and unmindful of education to this illuminating contrast between South Carolina and Oregon. And we wish for Oregon the dawning of a better day, characterized by a more liberal sent ment toward a cause that is the foundation of all national progress sale and human. achievement. - "The Sta e' Columbia, South Carolina.

District Fair News

R. C. Dement, one of the comfor the coming exhibition at Marshfield on the 26th to 29th of August. Mr. Dement states that the premiums enough to be easily accessible to offered will be most liberal and town, lies the Four Mile and Two should, furnish inspiration to the Mile Country. A region covered people of this section to plan how to raise mammoth vegetables, fine fruits richest, measureless quantities of and grains for exhibition. It is said that the premiums given this year will be double those offered when the fair was held outside, and in some instances more than double. As an instance a prize of \$25 is offered for an exhibit of Gravenstine rich. Land just as good, with just apples, which will be about the only apple on the market at that season and fruit growers can well afford to will take them and stay with them pick out their finest apples and see to their development for competition. There will be good premiums for stock raising are, as yet the principal dairy products, vegetables, fruit, industries, but fruit raising is rapidly grain, beets, corn, cow feed, etc, coming to the front. Many recent and arrangements have been made to give a premium for anything worth exhibiting. If the premiums are not provided for in the regular li-t, special premiums will be offered. It has been decided not to offer premiums on grade bulls, but good prices will be given for thoroughbreds and for both thoroughbred and grade cows and heifers. It is hoped that this will encourage the introduction of thoroughbred sires for the purpose of building up the dairy herds. Purses amounting to about \$1,000 will be offered for the speed program and it is expected that speedy track animals from all parts of the coast will be attracted to the fair.

Prosper Items

The Hugh Hogan is loading at the Prosper Mill.

The Sausalito is loading at Lyons and Johnson's mill.

There will be a dance Saturday night at the Prosper hall.

The Schr, Advance loaded at Randolph Mill and also at Lyons and Johnson's

It is reported that the Randolph mill closes down this week for an

indefinite period.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicking will

leave on the Elizabeth for San Francisco where they expect to witness the arrival of the fleet. - A number of Prosperites will

ourney to Bandon today to witness

the launching of the Daisy and to participate in the festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Piper of North Bend are spending the week with Mrs Jas. Nowlin; their

daughter Mrs. Elliott-is visiting relatives down the coast. Mrs. R. E. Persbaker and daughter, Miss Ruby and Mrs. S W. Fahy with her little girl Beulah

left last Saturday, via Roseburg, for San Francisco. They expect to be gone about a month. E. Heuckendorff's ship yard is again the busy place it was last summer and they already have the

frame up for the large sea-going

barge which is being built for the

The St. Paul team of the Amercan Association will turn Terry McKune back to the Spokane team of the Pacific Northwest league, but the chances are he will report to Santa Cruz. The Northern club will have to pay a fine of \$100 for Terry for playing outlaw ball before he can join them and this they do

Trespass Notice.

not feel like doing. -S. F. Examiner,

Notice is hereby given that any trespasser found in any manner trespassing on any of my mud-flats will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of C. Timmons.

Notice for Publication --- Isolated Tract PUBLIC LAND SALE Department of the Interior, Roseburg, Oregon, Land Office April 17, 1908. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the ommissioner of the General Land Office, under

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Lewah Tribe No. 48, Imp. O. R. M.

M EETS every Tuesday evening at 8 run at the Bandon Wigwam. Sojourning niefs in good standing are cordially invited attend. O. C. WALDVOGEL, C. T. FIEGER, C. of R.

Bandon W. R. C. No. 40

Meets every first and third Saturday in ach month at 2 p. m. in G. A. R. Hall. Cordial invitation extended to all memers Mrs. D. A. Young, President, Mrs. Maryette Morse, Secretary.

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