



## SHOULD IMPROVE DAIRY INDUSTRY

Oregon Has Greater Advantages in This Line Than any Other State

### CAN PRODUCE BUTTER FAT CHEAPER

When we stop to consider the advantages in dairying that are to be had in southwestern Oregon, over that of any other place in the United States we are not surprised at the rapid strides that are being made in that direction, but there should be even a greater increase in the industry than has been in evidence in the past.

While there has been a constant growth along this line, yet at the present time the average dairy farm in Coos and Curry counties keeps, only, from twenty five to forty cows, on from 200 to 300 acres. An average of about six acres to one cow. This land is as productive as any soil in the United States and it is due almost wholly to our methods, that we are not keeping six cows on six acres instead of one.

In the middle West, milking cows for a profit is a business and is handled as such. The average dairyman knows what each cow in his herd is making and approximately what it costs to feed that individual cow. At the end of a year's work he can tell what profit each cow has made and is therefore in a position to weed out the relatively unprofitable cows and replace them with better ones, and the result is to be seen in the increased annual production of butter fat in what are known as dairy states.

The Oregon cow is coming to be an important factor in the economic development of our vast resources and in order for her to hold her place, dairymen must fall in line and, by the introduction of silos, forage crops, winter milking and systematic methods give her an opportunity to show what she can do.

If these methods are followed up for one single year, there will be such an awakening in the dairy business here that we will even surprise ourselves at the profits to be obtained.

### Coos Bay Road Incorporated

Salem, Ore., April 10.—With a capital stock of \$25,000 and headquarters in Marshfield, the Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho Railway Company filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State and proposes to construct and operate a line of railroad (either steam or electric), from Coos Bay in Coos county, by way of Roseburg, to Boise, Idaho. The incorporators of record are William Grimes, Henry Sengstacken, J. Virgil Pugh, Josiah C. Gray, John R. Smith and P. Hennessy.

### Pound Notice

Notice is hereby given that I hold in the City Pound, one red cow branded, ear marked, crop of right, split and under bit in left. That unless the owner thereof shall pay fee, and for the care of such animal, same will be sold. Dated at Bandon, Ore, April 13, 1909.

FRANK A. HOLMAN, city marshal.

## NORTH BEND WAREHOUSE BURNED

Loss Estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000 With Not a Cent of Insurance

The large warehouse of the North Bend city dock and the warehouse of the North Bend Sash and Door Factory, the two in reality being one building was totally destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss was between \$75,000 and \$100,000 and not a cent of insurance. It is divided between a large number, the full list of losers not being obtainable.

The origin or cause of the fire is unknown. There are various theories one being that it was due to spontaneous combustion, another to the electric wiring and still another that it might be incendiary. Little confidence is placed in the latter, though. Owing to the fact that there had not even been a fire started in a stove in the building for two or three days, complete mystery envelopes the origin.

Following are among the losses: North Bend Sash and Door Factory, finished output of sashes, doors, mouldings, paint, oil and stock, over \$30,000.

Simpson Lumber Company, building and goods stored, over \$10,000.

Coos Bay Grocery Company, goods, etc., over \$2,500.

Tom B. James lost heavily, an estimate being impossible to obtain owing to the absence of Mr. James being in Portland.

North Bend Hardware Company, stock amounting to several hundred dollars.

City of Coquille, sixty sections of treated water piping.

North Bend Mercantile Company, stock valued at over \$r,000.

R. D. Hume estate, about fifty tons of merchandise supplies, etc. Estimate of value not obtainable.

### Four Mile Notes

A. Davis made a business trip to Coquille last week.

Mrs. D. H. Jackson of South Fork has been visiting in Bandon the past week.

Frank Flam of Bear creek is down gathering up young cattle. He is getting several from Cope and Jacksons' ranch.

Clarence Foster and family went to Myrtle Point last week. Mr. Foster is in very poor health and has gone to that place for treatment.

The moving of the large donkey belonging to E. Dyer proved too much for roads and bridges, so they took it to pieces and are now moving it in sections.

School closed in district 64 last Friday for a short vacation after which it will again be resumed and continue about three months. The patrons were all well pleased with the past term.

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### Catholic Mission in Bandon

Father Polk, C. S. S. R. Redemptorist father, of Portland, will hold a three days mission at the Catholic church in this city from April 27 to 30. Father Polk is a well known missionary and an able speaker.

There will be services both morning and evening of each day to which the public is very cordially invited.

—FOR SALE—Two milch cows coming fresh this spring. Inquire of C. L. Law, Bandon Oregon. 1341

## BEATS LAST YEAR BY TWO TO ONE

Immigration to Northwest Double That of Last Year So Far

### MORE THAN HALF COME TO OREGON

Chicago, April 11.—The colonization of the Pacific Northwest, which was halted by the general business depression and by the fears of the financial interests of the country, is again in full swing. The first month of the Spring colonization period has just closed, and the railroad managers are astonished at the results shown by the net figures of the returns.

These figures, as compiled by both the Harriman and Hill lines, show that the present year bids fair to surpass all previous years in the numbers who will seek homes in the land of golden opportunity which Lewis and Clark opened in the Northwest. This belief is the result of the first four weeks of colonist travel, which ended March 31. The returns are not all in as yet, but enough have been recorded to convince the railroad men that there will be at least twice as many people settled in new homes this year in the Pacific Northwest as there were last year.

During the first four weeks of the colonization travel the Harriman lines carried almost double the number of people carried during the corresponding period of last year. The eagerness with which the homeseeker is looking toward the Northwest is shown by a table of one way colonist tickets sold by the Harriman roads for the month of March, the sales being for the state of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. A significant fact in the table is that more than 50 per cent of all the tickets sold were to Portland and other points in Oregon.

These figures show that a total of 2248 people in excess of March last year have found homes in the three states mentioned, when the Harriman lines' movement is alone considered. Last year the entire movement for the months of March and April, which is the spring period over which low colonist rates prevail, was 6700. Future sales and the estimated sales for the remainder of the month of April over the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co bring the total up to 15,000. This is over double the number who settled in the states of the Harriman roads during March and April, 1908, and this figure gives promise of between 40,000 and 50,000 new settlers for the year.

### Herzig—Moore

Mr. Chas. Herzig and Miss Hazel I Moore, were united in marriage at the South Methodist Church parsonage in Coquille Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. C. H. Cleaves officiating. Only a few intimate friends were present.

The bride is a well known and highly esteemed young lady of Bandon while the groom is head baker at the Vienna bakery. They will make their home in Bandon where they will be at home to their friends.

## THE FEAST OF KING BELSHAZZAR

Sacred Opera to be Given at Opera House Friday and Saturday Evenings

The sacred opera "Belshazzar" which will be given at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings, under the direction of Mr. Martin E. Robinson promises to be one of the best entertainments ever given in Bandon. This is one of the most famous operas on the stage today and is in a class by itself, so far as fine solos and excellent choruses are concerned. That Bandon has good local talent as any city of its size, is a well known fact, and Mr. Robinson's ability as a trainer is so well known that any comment on our part would be superfluous, but suffice to say that in his two former productions here, namely, "Queen Esther" and "Pinaflore," the choruses were trained almost perfectly, and as "Belshazzar" is his favorite of all, it will be rendered in a manner that will be pleasing to everyone.

The proceeds of the opera after expenses are paid will go into the high school piano fund, and this fact in itself ought to interest everyone who has the welfare of the school at heart.

The opera was graphically described in last week's RECORDER and we are glad to be able to announce the cast of characters this week.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Belshazzar, King of Babylon, C. R. Wade.  
Nitocris, the Queen, Mrs. T. H. Mehl.  
Daniel, the Prophet, Mrs. Albert Garfield.  
Hananiah, Geo. P. Topping.  
Lord of the Court, Claud Adams.  
Lady of the Court Mrs. Blanche Foss.  
Jewish Maiden, Mrs. Claudia Hoppeter.  
Angel, Mrs. L. P. Sorensen.  
Cyrus, King of Persia, G. T. Treadgold.  
Jewish Maidens. (duet) Nellie Jensen, Anna Tucker.  
Jewish Maidens (trio) Hazel Stephenson, Nora Gibson, Blanche Radley.  
Wise Men, Geo. Manciét, Guy Fredrick, Jas. Lamont.  
Daniel's Companions, Claud Adams, Geo. P. Topping, Jas. Lamont, Raleigh Tucker.  
Pages, Gladys Gallier, Alice Gallier, Gail Boak, Dorris Fredrick.  
Cyrus' Soldiers, Dr. L. P. Sorensen, Carl Bowman, Arthur Walker, Lentner Gallier.  
Queen's Attendants, Mary Marsh, Aura Conger, Jennie Patterson, Beulah Hesse.  
Jewish Quintet, Jennie Patterson, Mrs. Myrtle Myers, Geo. Manciét, Geo. P. Topping, Raleigh Tucker.  
Belshazzar's Maidens, Rittie McNair, Hazel Stephenson, Beulah Hesse, Addie Carey, Jennie Patterson, Zettie Gibson, Nora Gibson, Nellie Jensen, Lena Langlois, Dollié Gibson, Anna Cuiver, Sylvia Rackleff, Erma Craine, Maud Lowe, Neta Tucker, Ebba Wiren.

### For Sale

Three milch cows, coming in this spring. Also bay mare, good for riding, buggy or draught. Apply to Thos. Ashton, near Lampa Creek. 1241

Furniture for two to five rooms for sale cheap. Address A 1, care RECORDER. 1241

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Excellent Rendition of C. R. Moore's Comedy "Saving the Game"

### DISPLAY OF HIGH CLASS TALENT

Bandon play goers, laughed and laughed last Friday night and their some more of them laughed some more Saturday night. The occasion for all this laughing was the rendition of Carl Moore's great comedy "Saving the Game" by the high school students at the opera house.

We would not begin to enumerate the stars in the performance, for to do this would be to give a separate write up of each member of the cast, for they were all stars and Bandon people are duly and justly proud of their high school students for being able to render such a play in such excellent form, and while we are praising those who rendered the play, we are compelled to also mention the skill and genius of the author, our own C. R. Moore.

The play music and lyrics were all composed by him and it would be impossible to imagine anything more appropriate to the occasion, and all the eloquence of the most skilled descriptive writers vocabulary would not exaggerate the qualities of the play. The plot was fine, the songs were catchy and the music excellent. The accompaniment was played by Mr. Moore himself.

The repeated applause and echoes throughout the evenings are indicative of the high appreciation of the audience.

Much credit is also due Prof. and Mrs. Ostien for their untiring effort in training the students for the play, and in fact the whole affair is one that reflects credit upon the city of Bandon.

We are certainly to be congratulated upon the fact that we number among our citizens a young man of the genius and skill, sufficient to compose, arrange and direct a play of such great merit.

The gross receipts of the two evenings entertainment were about \$130, which amount, after other expenses are paid will go into the piano fund for the high school.

A very fine new instrument has recently been purchased, which makes a great adjunct to the effectiveness of the school work.

### Bigamist for 36 Years; Death Finally Ends it

Lewiston, Ill., March 26.—L. R. Tracy 81 years old, and Mrs. Nancy G. Kelly, 61 years old, of St. Joseph, Mo., tottered into the courthouse here, got a marriage license and were married by Judge Breckenridge. The ceremony was the second one performed for the same couple.

Thirty-six years ago they were married in Missouri, but at that time Tracy had another living wife. This fact he did not reveal to wife No. 2, and they lived on together all these years as husband and wife, even raising children.

Tracy's first wife died a short time ago and he then told his second wife about it. In order to be able to draw his pension, when he dies, and to make her marriage legal

## NEW BRICKYARD FOR BANDON

Machinery Already Enroute and Will be Build Immediately

B. L. Tracy has ordered the machinery and will proceed immediately to install a brick yard in the east end of Bandon, next to Dyers, machine shop.

Mr. Tracy is a man of wide experience in the brick and concrete work and will make a great success of the business.

He says the clay is of the finest quality and there is a sufficient amount to run a first class yard for twenty-five years. He has already received assurances that will furnish a market for all the brick he can turn out and the new industry promises to be a good adjunct to the business interests of Bandon.

The machinery will probably arrive in about 40 days, when the work of installing the plant will be immediately started and Mr. Tracy expects to be burning brick inside of sixty days.

### Do Not Violate the Law

The Prosper Mill Co. give notice that all violators of the following section will be prosecuted to full extent:

Sec. 3934 It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, except boom companies who are compelled to catch and hold logs or other timbers of value to take up saw logs, hewn, sawed, or other timbers and lumber of value found adrift in any river in this state, or have the same in their possession, that shall be marked with any mark or brand, without permission of the owner or agent thereof; Provided the person claiming such mark or brand shall have had a copy thereof recorded in the county wherein he or they reside and any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the penitentiary not to exceed five years.

### Johnston—Conger

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lillie Boyd, of Coquille Tuesday afternoon when two of Bandon's best young people, Mr. J. Howard Johnston and Miss Lillian Isabelle Conger, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. G. Feese, officiating.

The groom is a young man of sterling worth and excellent business qualifications. He has charge of the lumber business of the A. F. Estabrook Co. in Bandon, and is an expert in his line. His parents are among the leading citizens and society people of Oakland Calif.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Conger, of Bandon, and is one of the really popular young ladies of the city.

One of the features of this wedding was the fact that the young people gave their friends the slip and went to Coquille on the noon boat Tuesday and after the ceremony telephoned home announcing the fact. They returned to this city on the noon boat Wednesday where they will reside for the present.

Their many friends in Bandon will extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and prosperous journey through life.

she had Tracy come with her and had the knot tied again.