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STATE DAIRY ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's Association, recently held, one of the prominent speakers suggested that the modern dairyman must aim to keep the best cows and to produce the largest quantity of good milk food to the acre.

Another speaker suggested that when a person started to build up a dairy herd, he should select registered cattle. He should stick to the chosen breed for nothing is gained by cross breeding.

Another speaker suggested that thoroughbreds are not essential to dairy herds. He favored the ordinary cow, and said it was "careful management of the cow and not the cow herself, that made the profit."

THE CANAL ISSUE.

The victory which the administration has gained in inducing England to consent to an amendment of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty will give satisfaction to the country.

No intelligent person will fail to grasp the importance of this concession by England. The clause in the treaty of 1850 which required that both England and the United States should share in the management of any canal built at Nicaragua meant that no canal would be constructed.

The interpretation put upon it here in recent years made that clause nugatory, but President McKinley has acted on the assumption that the stipulation was still operative, and took the measures to secure its removal which have just brought success.

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FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. John D. Daly, our state senator, has been prominently mentioned as a proper candidate before the convention for the office of congress from the first judicial district.

Mr. Daly served as representative for this county in the legislature of 1895 and distinguished himself in a very able manner for being qualified to compete with the forces prevalent at that time and accomplished valuable service for the state at large as well as for the people of his own county.

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To Fruit Growers.

Agreeable with the conclusions arrived at by this board at its last full meeting, all the commissioners of the various districts have been very active in field work, inspecting orchards, nurseries, home places, etc., and hundreds of notices have been served to clean up neglected places in accordance with the horticultural law governing such cases, and for their benefit and guidance these sections are here-with given in full.

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Saturday Afternoon, 1:00.

- Singing, Institute. Led by Prof. W. A. Ginn. "Daily Duties of the Teacher" Prof. Thomas H. Crawford. "Who is the Successful Teacher?" Prof. G. W. Shaw. "Written Examinations, Their Use and Abuse" Prof. W. T. Wyatt. "Superintendent of Public Instruction of Oregon." Led by Prof. W. A. Ginn.

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Notice for Publication. LADY OF THE OCEAN, ORIGIN, December 3, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following-named estate has filed notice of its intention to make final settlement in support of his claim, and that said notice will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on January 24, 1900.

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