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THE DAIRY COW.

The dairy cow does more than bring financial success to the dairy farmer. She makes him a better citizen than he would otherwise be. Her influence upon home conditions is a most pleasing contribution to those factors which are responsible for the changed conditions which prevail in the farm homes of today. Thousands of these homes that are now characterized by comfort and happiness were formerly they were blighted by drudgery and unhappiness.

Better financial conditions have contributed to this change, and the dairy cow has been in no small measure responsible. She has contributed in still another way. The dairy cow teaches kindness. Her owner soon learns that only by treating her kindly can he secure the highest possible returns from her, and she responds quickly to kind words and proper care. Her disposition is one that the human family might well emulate. She is patient and long suffering, acquiescing meekly in the arrangements made by her owner for carrying on the dairy business, striving at all times to repay him for every effort made for her care and comfort.

The members of the family as they come in contact with her and her kindly disposition, are influenced for good. As they appreciate the financial benefit to come from caring for her they take a deeper interest in her. In doing so they unconsciously cultivate those qualities which make them better citizens.

The dairy cow—the prototype of man's best friend—is wielding a greater influence than she is generally credited with. She has always been found in the front ranks of civilization and no agricultural country can long prosper without her. She is a potent factor in the upbuilding of such a country, financially, and socially, and a wise people will appreciate her and encourage the industry of which she is the foundation—National Dairy Union.

OREGON'S ADVANCE STEP.

The universal application of the primary law has hardly been dreamed of as yet, except in Oregon, where "the Oregon plan" has been extending its scope until now it embraces all offices from lowest to highest in the nation, says the Lewis and Clark in an editorial, that goes on to say:

Even the popular choice for president and vice-president will be indicated in 1912, before the national conventions of the leading parties are held. The voters will select their own presidential electors, also the delegates to the national conventions and pay for their expenses out of the state treasury.

Voters can vote for anyone whom they think is best fitted for president and vice-president. It will be a straw vote of the entire state that will attract wide attention. Voters will choose the presidential electors, and will send men of their own choice to both the party conventions and the electoral college.

Provisions for such exercise of popular choice at the primaries are provided for in the initiative measure which Oregon adopted at the recent election. The law is unique in its way, and its practical working will attract wide attention. If it proves satisfactory, its application will probably spread throughout the country as did the Australian ballot system and the direct primary law. It is the extreme extension of popular choice and appears to be the wisest possible application of that principle.

TRUE THANKFULNESS.

Rev. B. F. Meredith of the Enterprise Methodist church, preached a fine gospel sermon Sunday morning on "The Significance of the Silence of Jesus." Jesus was the most eloquent character in all history. He spoke as man never spoke before or since, but His silences were even more eloquent than His utterances. There His acts spoke for Him.

The preacher did not make a Thanksgiving application of his theme, but it certainly points the way to the best expression of thanks.

A truly thankful heart needs no lip service. A life of thanksgiving will be lived. Acts always speak louder than words.

A CIVIC RECEPTION.

The members of the Enterprise Improvement League will "receive" the idea of Enterprise and vicinity in honor of the many ladies who are new residents of this city, the reception to be held in beautiful Fraternal Hall, Thursday afternoon, December 1, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The general invitation is printed in this paper and no doubt will be very generally accepted.

This is a splendid example of true hospitality, and it is acts like this that will give our city and county a more enviable fame than ever our proudest achievement in the material line.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

No immunity for importers who have swindled the government by understating the value of imported goods was announced as the policy of the treasury department.

So wide-spread has rabies become in four counties in Northeastern Kansas that the State Board of Health has ordered a quarantine of all dogs in these communities.

Twelve hundred school teachers, from all parts of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, have voted to unionize and join the American Federation of Labor in an effort to obtain better wages.

The John Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of New York, called the cradle of American Methodism, recently celebrated its 144th birthday.

After 16 hours of continuous debate the New Mexico Constitutional Convention adopted the majority report of the committee to legislative department, which incorporates a modified form of the referendum and makes no mention of the initiative.

Fifty thousand dollars was the value placed on one kidney by Mrs. Maria Marcutti, of San Francisco, when she entered suit against Dr. F. W. Vowinckel for that sum. The complaint declares that Dr. Vowinckel unnecessarily removed the kidney.

Fire in the storage yards of the Santa Fe Railway at Topeka, Kan., destroyed 700 freight cars, entailing a loss estimated at close to \$300,000.

Heart disease ranked second only to tuberculosis of the lungs as the principal cause of death in 1909 among the gainfully employed male persons in the United States, according to figures issued by the census officers.

Steamer Strikes a Rock.

Cordova, Alaska—The Alaska Coast Steamship Company's wooden steamship Portland struck a submerged rock off Katalla, making a hole in her bottom. She was beached at the mouth of the Katalla river and the passengers landed safely.

Shippers to Demand Refund.

Denver—Shippers of Denver, acting in conjunction with shippers of other cities in the west, will make demands upon the railroads for the refunding of overcharges. It is estimated by the shippers that the merchants of Denver alone are entitled to approximately a \$300,000 refund.

Ex-Mayor Wins Stage Star.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Rosemary Glose Whitney, Eastern light opera singer, was married at Pawpaw, Mich., to ex-Mayor David T. Ross, of Milwaukee. Rose recently toured Oregon, speaking against prohibition measures in the campaign just ended.

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PACIFIC STATES TO WORK TOGETHER

San Francisco, Cal.—With the adjournment of the first Pacific Coast Congress, which concluded its sessions here, have come plans for its expansion as an agency for the up-building of the western state. Not alone from a commercial standpoint, but from the standpoint of protection against a foreign foe, are these plans now considered necessary.

The meeting which extended over a period of three days, was intended more for the formation of the body than for actual, positive accomplishment.

Governor Gillette, of California, was chosen president, and ten vice-presidents named, one from each of the ten states and territories represented.

Portland was chosen as the meeting place of the second convention of the congress, which will be held in July, 1911.

Man Defeated by Wife.

Spokane.—A peculiar situation in connection with the recent election is reported from Green Creek precinct, one of the heavily-populated rural precincts in Idaho County, where A. J. Hoffman, who was running for two offices, Constable and Justice of the Peace, was defeated by his own wife, who, according to the official canvass of the election returns, received two votes to his one for both places.

BLAME IS GIVEN THE WEST

Prices Go Up as Operations of Ranchmen Narrow.

Chicago.—At the opening of the United States Land Irrigation Exposition James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, delivered the principle address. He declared that the homesteader of the west is in part to blame for the present high costs of living. "The homesteader," he said, "is reducing the field of operations of the meat harvest of the west and becoming quite a factor in the cost of living."

Other causes, he said, were the great immigration to this country and the movement to the cities. The recent tumble in the prices of meat he attributed to drought in the range country and the big corn and oat crops.

College Decline Feared.

Boston.—Unless immediate steps are taken to remedy the great discrepancy now existing between the cost of living and incomes provided college professors, the status of the American colleges will rapidly decline, is the prophecy by President Hamilton, of Tufts College, and President Paunce, of Brown University.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 78c; bluestem, 81c; red Russian, 75c.
Barley—Feed and brewing, 31.
Oats—No. 1 White, 28c per ton.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$19@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; alfalfa, \$15@16.
Butter—Creamery, 36; ranch, 24c.
Eggs—Ranch, candied, 42c.
Hops—1910 crop, 11c@13c; 1909, 6c; olds, nominal.
Wool—Eastern Oregon 13@17c lb.; Valley, 17@19c lb.
Mohair—Choice, 32@33c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 78c; Club, 76c; red Russian, 74c.
Barley—\$20 per ton.
Oats—\$17 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, 32c per ton; alfalfa, \$19 per ton.
Butter—Washington creamery, 38c; ranch, 22c.
Eggs—Selected local, 47c.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

Orders have been issued by Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, Oregon National Guard, for the disbandment of the coast artillery company located at Astoria.

C. H. Sproat, of Hood River, Ore., is the winner of the grand sweepstakes prize of the third Spokane national apple show. The winning exhibit, a carload of Spitzenbergs was given a rating of 99.73. The prize consists of \$1,000 in cash and a gold medal banner.

After eight hours' deliberation by the jury Curtis Helvey, at Oregon City, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. In a quarrel at Carus last June, Helvey shot and killed George Smith. He contended that he acted in self-defense.

At a meeting of the Douglas County Fruitgrowers' Union held at Roseburg, the Producers' Fruit Company of Sacramento was vested with power to handle and dispose of the fruit grown in Douglas County during the year 1911.

Ten years of activity by the Oregon-Idaho Young Men's Christian Association will be reviewed by the annual convention of that organization, which will be held in Eugene, December 2, 3 and 4. The first convention of the Oregon-Idaho organization was also held in Eugene ten years ago.

When a jury at The Dalles brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Orville B. Fields, charged with burglary, the acquitted man's fiancée, Miss Sarah Perrault, who was a constant visitor at the county jail during Fields' confinement and an anxious attendant at the trial, appeared at the county clerk's office immediately after his release and secured a license to wed him.

The greatest number of votes cast on any measure was on the prohibition law, which received a total of more than 106,000. The bill was defeated by 20,915. Approximately 11,000 votes fewer than those cast for candidates for Governor were polled on this bill. Statewide prohibition, as provided for by constitutional amendment was defeated by 17,846, in a total of more than 104,000 votes recorded on the amendment.

The first conviction under the white slave act of congress ever secured in a Federal court of the United States, occurred at Portland, when a jury returned a verdict of guilty against two Greeks, George Kavallin and Jim Takos. The penalty which may be inflicted by the court when the men are brought in for sentence may tuck away the duo for a period of ten years and carry a fine of not more than \$5,000 on each count.

State Treasurer Steel has prepared his second and last biennial report to the Oregon legislature which shows there was on hand in the state treasury September 30, 1910, \$424,913.14. The report covers the two years between October 1, 1908, and September 30, 1910. The receipts, including transfers for the two years were \$7,095,856.28 and disbursements including transfers were \$7,329,262.43. There were on hand at the beginning of the period \$658,320.15.

Of 3,210,364 bushels of wheat exported from eleven customs districts in the United States during October, Portland sent away 1,173,240 bushels, and for ten months ending with the October exports, this port is credited with 2,682,484 bushels, thereby taking rank as the greatest exporter for that period in the United States.

John Timmerman, one of the wealthiest wheat growers in Umatilla county, was kicked to death by one of his horses last week.

Professor O'Gara, chief inspector of Jackson county, believes that he discovered that the black spots which broke out on apples in several cars shipped east from Medford this fall, were due to soluble matter in the arsenate of lead used in spraying the fruit. The apples when they left Medford, were in the best of condition, but when they began to sweat the soluble matter, which had entered the pores caused small cavities beneath the skin. Many of the prize apples sent to the display at Minneapolis were thus affected.

William J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural College, who has been in Washington attending the annual convention of agricultural college presidents, had several conferences with officials of the department of agriculture regarding co-operative work which is being planned in Oregon. The department is anxious to take up Professor Kerr's suggestion that co-operative irrigation work be undertaken in the Willamette Valley, the expenses to be borne jointly by the state and federal governments. Professor Kerr also urged the establishment of a co-operative fruit experiment station in Southern Oregon, a suggestion which was equally favored by the department. It will be necessary for the state legislature to approve this project and make an appropriation for equipping the station before it can be opened. Another project laid before the department by Mr. Kerr contemplates the establishment of a co-operative dry farm experiment station in Harney valley.

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W. C. HS. AND ELGIN BATTLE THURSDAY

The Wallowa County High school and the Elgin High school football teams will mix in a battle for supremacy at the Fair grounds, Thanksgiving afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The local team is in fine fettle and has not been scored on since the first game. It has developed scientific team work and will give a good account of itself.

The Elgin team gave the boys a good tussle last year and a splendid contest should be the result, Thursday.

TUCKER CO. CANCELS DATES.

The Ethel Tucker company has canceled its dates at the Enterprise opera house and will not be here Friday and Saturday nights as announced. The reason given is a big revival at Elgin and inability to secure other dates on the branch except the two here.

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OBITUARY.

Rosa Evelyn Daniel was born in Raleigh county, W. Va., in 1889. She moved with her parents to Wallowa county, Oregon, in 1900. She united with the Methodist church in 1906. She was married to Cante Aliff July 6, 1906. She died November 17, 1910. Her husband and little girl, father, mother, brother and sister and other relatives remain to mourn for the one they so much loved.

The funeral services were held at the Utopia Methodist church and cemetery, conducted by Rev. Fred G. Potter. Mrs. Aliff was a dutiful child, and a loving wife and ever faithful to her master whom she loved and served.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

Notice of first meeting of the stockholders of the Wallowa County Agricultural Fair Association.

Articles of Incorporation of the Wallowa County Agricultural Fair Association having been filed as required by law, the first meeting of the stockholders of said Wallowa County Agricultural Fair Association will be held at the office of Association, in the Wallowa County Title & Abstract Company's building, in Enterprise, Oregon, on December 24th 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

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A. C. MILLER,
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C. S. BRADLEY,

Incorporators.