

CONDENSARY PROJECT

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million tons of condensed milk, which will not only advertise the "Buttercup" brand, but also the place in which it is located.

The condensary will require two acres of land, between the railroad and the river if it is located here, and it will depend upon what other inducement and subscriptions of stock are offered whether we will secure the location.

Of course every one realizes that a \$100,000 condensary here will necessarily put the creamery here out of business; and a meeting of the stockholders of the creamery was called here by phone yesterday morning to see in what way it could be arranged that their interests might be protected by taking stock in the new enterprise.

Mr. Branstetter, the manager here of the Branstetter-Russ Investment company, which has during the past two years transformed a couple of thousand acres of willow lands into pasture for dairy cattle, is earnestly and enthusiastically favoring the new project, and we hope to see every one who can do so get behind this condensary movement and boost it to the limit.

That it is not alone the rich bottom lands of the Coquille and its tributaries that can be depended upon for milk production, the following which we clipped from an issue of the Sunset magazine in 1915 clearly indicates

"There are a good many men in the Northwest, especially among the farmers who have tilled the narrow strips of bottom lands in the valleys for years, who maintain that the stump land on the hills and rolling plains isn't worth a load of wheat, that the money and labor spent in clearing it is an unmitigated waste. They have held this opinion for years and it takes a heavy charge of stumping powder to blow it out of them.

"They shared this opinion in the valleys of the White and the Fossilup, mountain streams that tumble down the green slopes of the Cascades until they reach the plateau along Puget Sound. The pioneers, Ezra Meeker, of ox-team fame among them, had painfully and laboriously grubbed the stumps out of the bottom lands, were raising immense crops of oats, timothy, kale, hops, cabbage, bulbs, rutabagas and carrots, on the black soil, but they lifted their noses at the reddish clay loam of the upland.

"When the condensaries lifted the price of milk from sixty cents to ninety cents, to a dollar, to a dollar and thirty cents a hundred pounds, when the cow revenue grew, and land prices grew with it, a particularly daring pioneer decided to give the tangled wilderness of the upland a trial. He invested \$500 in sixty acres, cleared half of it and put out his crops. That was ten years ago. At that time the condensaries were not receiving a pint of milk from the upland. Today as much milk is coming from the hill as from the valley bottoms."

To Meet Creamery Directors

The committee appointed by the Commercial Club to confer with the stockholders of the creamery in relation to the Buttercup Dairy Products' proposition, inform us that there will be a meeting tomorrow to discuss the matter. Mr. Conway says that he will come over and talk to our business men about the condensary and what the company will expect from the city if they locate here just as soon as our people are ready, and such a meeting is expected to be held early next week.

Arago Cheese Factory.

J. D. Carl, manager of the Arago Cheese Factory, furnishes us the following figures for its operations during 1916:

The prices paid per pound for butter fat were as follows: March 47 1/2, April, 35 1/4; May, 34 1/4; June, 36; July, 37; August, 38 1/4; September, 44; October, 48 1/4; November, 50; December, 46. The average of these prices was 40.069 cents, which is said to be more than was paid anywhere else in Coos county. Only cheese was made. The amount paid to patrons was \$32,032.08. The total amount of butter fat bought was 79,941 pounds.

Big Money in the Whey.

That five per cent of the butterfat originally contained in the whole milk that goes to the making of cheese is lost in the whey is one of the reasons a rancher over at the Bay has contracted for all the waste from the Coos Bay Creamery for a term of years and erected a plant to recover that five per cent of the butter before feeding the whey to his pigs. And they say he will make more money than if he was a rancher with a big herd of dairy cows.

Smoker for New Era Club.

A smoker participated in by the members of the Bandon New Era Club, who came up on the excursion from Bandon last Friday evening, and in many Commercial Club members as could be found, was held at the Ho-Kad Klub rooms that evening after the basket ball game. It was a sort of "get together and manifest a friendly spirit" meeting.

Just before their departure John Neilson made a few remarks, naming the enterprises that Bandon is hoping to get established soon. Among them were the new condensary, the ship yard and the woolen mills. For starting the latter, \$5,500 was raised in a few days, after the condensary proposition was assured, which shows that Bandon is a live wire. Improved conditions at Bandon or Coquille will be felt in both towns and this fraternal spirit will help both places to secure the bigger things they go after.

Those from Bandon were W. J. Sweet, H. J. McDermott, John Neilson, W. S. Wells, Capt. Ross, who is working on the ship yard proposition L. W. Turnbull, Jack Kronenberg and Harold Quigley.

Still Peddles the Stuff.

A rather interesting story is told in the Coos Bay Times about the bootlegging business Tom Madden, a former saloon keeper at the Bay, was doing last Saturday night. Madden is under bonds in \$500 to the Circuit court for selling booze last fall; but a little thing like that does not keep an old saloon keeper from getting into the game again.

Madden is running a little grocery now and Saturday night he had a stock of booze for customers he deemed safe. The modus operandi was for the thirsty to come in and pay for their red liquor, after which Madden would set each one's allowance outside the back door in the dark. In some way Marshal Carter had been put wise to the business and he and Officer Brockmuller were Johnny on the spot to seize the flasks as soon as Madden shut the door. A moment or two later the purchaser would come around and hunt in vain for his supply. Failing to find it, he would go back and Carter said there were some lively sessions inside when the fellows came to vent their indignation at being buncoed, as they supposed.

Bandon Won Last Friday.

Bandon came, saw and continued their march towards the Coos county basket ball championship last Friday evening when they vanquished the local high school five by a score of 23 to 16. It was a good game, hard fought and honestly won. Taking the scores from foul baskets thrown, Coquille scored about as many points as Bandon, but the rules of basket ball, which have never been lived up to in the hall here, worked a hardship on Coquille and caused more fouls than are usual in a clean game. This rule is that a boundary line is established three feet from the walls outside of which the ball is out of bounds. Bandon has played in the Masonic Hall here time after time without insisting on the observance of the rule, but thought to get an advantage in its championship race this year by doing so. Coquille absolutely refused to allow such dictation and for some time the chances of a game being played were slim. The decision was finally left to the flip of a coin and Bandon won.

The hall was packed, over 100 coming from Bandon on the Dispatch. The rooting, songs and yells by the two schools developed into almost as great a contest as the game itself, with honors fairly even.

The preliminary event between the Senior and Freshman girls' fives resulted in another victory for the all-conquering Freshies, who have now beaten the other three class teams, this time by a 12 to 2 score.

Tonight the last game of the season for Coquille will be played by them at North Bend, notwithstanding the report in last Saturday's Coos Bay Times that Coquille wanted to get out of playing the game. The locals are not quitters and the report circulated at the Bay was an injustice to them.

There is a strong possibility that another game to decide the championship, will be played here in a week or two. Bandon has finished her schedule with six wins and two defeats. Marshfield has won five and lost two, and providing she wins from Myrtle Point tonight, has the same percentage as Bandon. It is possible that neither school will consent to play the tie off on the other's floor and this being the most central point it will probably be the scene of the contest.

Our offer of four interesting magazines for a year for only 2-bits extra in connection with a Sentinel subscription still holds good.

The Brewer Concert Company at the Seaside Tuesday evening, March 13.

M. E. Church South.

The Sunday School at 10 a. m. G. D. Hudson, Supt.

There will be union services of the two Methodist churches. The morning service in the M. E. Church and the evening service in the M. E. Church, South, Rev. T. H. Downs preaching.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 in the M. E. church.

You are invited to the above services. H. Marvin Law, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Jas. Richmond, Superintendent, Mr. H. O. Anderson, Musical Director.

The preaching service at 11 a. m. The theme of the sermon will be "The Certainty of the Teachings of the Gospel."

The Epworth League Service at 6:30 p. m. The topic is "Cultivating the Grace of Sympathy." Ray Peart is the leader.

The evening service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach on "The Danger of Negligence."

The services Sunday will be union services for the two M. E. churches. The morning service will be in the M. E. church and the evening service in the M. E. church, South.

Union prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the M. E. church.

The Rev. C. L. Hamilton will be here to commence special revival services on Sunday, March 18th. The services will be held in the Masonic Hall. These services are union services, the two Methodist churches and the Presbyterian church are joining in the movement.

You are earnestly invited and will be made welcome at these services. T. H. Downs, Pastor.

St. James Episcopal Church

3rd Sunday in Lent—March 11th. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Absence of Struggle."

Rev. F. G. Jennings.

Christian Church.

Prof. John Gary will speak for Rev. C. G. Price both morning and evening. Bible School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. C. G. Price, Minister.

Presbyterian Church.

Teaching service from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. We extend a hearty welcome. F. S. Shimian, Pastor.

Christian Science Society.

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Man." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Corner Third and Hall streets.

Perfect in Spelling.

The following were perfect in spelling in the third grade last week: Grace Richmond, Lois Morrison, Tommy Toates, Mabel Grush, Alda Vowell, Charlie McAdams, Jean Young, Garnet Stuart, Mella Brandon, George Belloni, Harold Gould, Leona Carter, Boyce Richmond, Violet Galbraith, Gladys Roby.

The following were perfect in spelling in the second grade last week: Floyd Andrews, Dora Thornton, Earl Jacobsen, Vernie Waits, Alta Beckett, Kathleen Vowell, Marlin Brandon, Oliver Weekly, Velma Stone, Frances Nosler, Helen Beckett, Alta Belle Elwood, Freda Baxter.

The Oregon State Bankers' Association will hold its next annual meeting at Marshfield June 8 and 9.

Probate Court Notes.

A petition was filed in the Probate court March 5 in the matter of the estate of Louisa A. Hodson, whose estimated personal property is worth \$750. Bennett Swanson has been named as administrator, and R. F. Williams, Geo. F. Winchester and Mair Damp as appraisers. There are 18 heirs.

March 8, A. J. Sherwood filed for probate the will of Adam Pershaker, the estimated value of whose personal property is \$17,000. Two legatees are named in the will.

New Cases in Circuit Court.

Mar. 2—Katie Avery vs. Leon Avery. Suit for divorce.

Mar. 3—Mary Alta Morrissey vs. Otta A. Morrissey. Suit for divorce.

Mar. 3—V. K. Meekus vs. Mrs. Pauline W. Stuckey.

Mar. 5—Edwin Reed, administrator of the estate of Francis S. Furry, vs. Frederick Hollister.

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