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Cottage Grove Creamery is Local Company.

In the Albany Herald of last week appeared an article stating that H. C. Eldredge, manager of creamery plants at Dayton, Independence, Eugene, Cottage Grove and Jefferson had its eye on Albany and was asking the citizens there to donate a site for a plant and a building and then he would establish a creamery there that would surprise them. The Farmers Co-operative Creamery and the Albany Butter and Produce Co. which was recently bought by the Hazelwood company are both doing a good business at Albany and while Mr. Eldredge may be manager of the Eugene, Jefferson and Dayton plants he certainly has nothing to do with the Cottage Grove plant and the Albany Herald is in error when it includes Cottage Grove in any such list.

Cottage Grove's plant can stand on its own feet and give all the other creameries in the state odds and then beat them when it comes to a test.

Silk Creek.

Alvah B. Owens, the nine year old son of Amos D. Owens, was instantly killed in his father's sawmill Tuesday, Nov. 9 by a stick of timber flying back from the edger, striking his breast. Alvah was a bright little boy and will be much missed not only by his family, but by other relatives and friends. His sudden death was a very shocking affair and Mr. and Mrs. Owen have the heartfelt sympathy of all their neighbors. Alvah had suffered a good deal during his short life having his arm broken at one time, and both wrists sprained at another. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock Elmer H. W. Babcock speaking words of admonition to the large number of friends and neighbors assembled at the church. We laid little Alvah to rest in the graveyard near the church.

Mr. Newton Dresser of Lynx Hollow visited at W. N. Wheelers Wednesday night.

George Comer, wife and mother of Cottage Grove was in attendance at the funeral Wednesday.

West Side School Notes

Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the second month of school were,—Marvin Jordan, Clay Mosby, Thos. Campbell, Jesse Lewis, Guy Whitlock, Kittle Brumbaugh, Jean Dorward, Elsie Brewer, Allie Phillips and Hazel Gray.

The eighth grade boys have organized a basket ball team and elected Chas. Comer captain. It is proving a popular game.

Director Woods visited the different grades last week, as also did Miss Woods, who consented to speak on some nature study topic in the near future.

The class is doing good work on compositions on the Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

The program committee composed of Gertrude Hogate, Stella Thompson and Jean Dorward have prepared a program for Thanksgiving. Guy Whitlock is president and Elsie Brewer secretary of the literary society.

Esther Bradley entered the eighth grade last week.

Rev. Grace spoke to us recently on the value of ideals in life, and Editor Gault spoke on "History." These talks were appreciated by both pupils and teachers.

Original Discoverer of California Gold Dead

Mrs. Marian Hibber one of the earliest pioneers of Baker county, Oregon, died in Baker City, Oregon, Thursday, Oct. 7th. The Portland Journal in speaking of her death, says:

Mrs. Hibber was the original discoverer of gold in California, though her name was unwritten in history, and her claim was unknown except in her own family. In 1845, a girl of 14, she was playing along the banks of Bear creek, near Donner lake in the Sierra Madre range in that state, when she found, what in telling of it a short time before her death she described as shining particles of coarse brass. This was the first known discovery of gold in California. Three years later Marshall, the man accredited with making discovery on the banks of Sutter creek, in February found the first gold in California, of which history tells.

In 1845 Mrs. Hibber, with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Trueman Bonney came across the plains in a covered wagon from Canton, Illinois, where she spent her early life. It was at the same time when the state was in a turmoil from the Mexican war, and they were forced to stop at Sutter's Fort which was then under General Fremont. At Sutter's Fort the little girl found gold. Parties suggested that some of the gold be assayed and Dr. Gildea, a member of the party at the Fort, started with some of it to Monterey, to have it assayed. On the way he died of a mountain fever and its value was never known.

FIND KEPT SECRET.

Meanwhile General Fremont who knew of the discovery, charged the Bonneys not to let it be known, since if Mexico knew of the gold deposits or believed them to exist it would only make the Americanization of California more difficult. The matter was dropped and the discovery was almost forgotten.

Dr. Bonney and his wife tired of life at the fort and wanted to live without danger from the Mexicans. They loaded their possessions on burros and packed up into Oregon settling in Marion county.

In 1849 there came the news of the discovery of gold in California and remembering his daughter's discovery, Dr. Bonney and George F. Hibbler, to whom Marion Bonney had been married at Woodbine in 1847 and Mrs. Hibbler's brother, Bradford Bonney, went back to California, to the place on Bear Creek, where they operated a placer mine until 1852, taking out thousands of dollars. Then they returned to Oregon, where Mr. Hibbler opened a stock ranch in Yamhill county, where for years he resided. He died in 1872, leaving his wife and 10 children. Since her husband's death Mrs. Hibbler has been making her home with her children, and of late years has lived in Baker City with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Ames.

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Cottage Grove Doctors Keep Up to Date

Dr. B. R. Job is the latest of the Cottage Grove physicians to install a new operating table in his office.

On account of the many accidents occurring in the sawmills the doctors have recently had a great many surgical cases, and so each one has been preparing for the work.

Dr. Job has charge of all the Oregon Securities and O. & S. E. railroad patients.

Monthly School Report.

Prof. C. L. Strange has just made his report for the month ending Nov. 9th, which is as follows:

	Boys	Girls
Total enrollment.....	165	208
New.....	15	16
Days attendance.....	3,379	4,159
Days absence.....	289.2	196.2
Times tardy.....	47	39
Times truant.....	0	0
Days taught.....	29	29
Holiday.....	0	0

C. L. STRANGE, Supt.
The present attendance in the High School is 59, which is larger than ever before in the schools.

The new Night and Day Bank of New York which is open all night, has a huge safe on the pattern of a mail box, mounted on an automobile, which collects late deposits from its depositors, by their dropping locked boxes into the opening in the great safe, which can be opened on return to the bank.

OREGON'S DAIRYING

The Conditions are Ideal in Oregon.

By G. L. McKAY.

Oregon's climatic conditions render it one of the best live stock countries in the world. Its climate is quite similar to that of Great Britain, the country which furnishes the rest of the civilized world with most of its full-blooded stock.

William Watson, the noted Scottish breeder of Poll Angus cattle, when looking some years ago for an ideal place in which to breed cattle selected Oregon. That his judgment was well placed, can be readily seen by the number of fine herds that exist in Oregon at the present time.

The Jerseys owned by W. S. Ladd of Portland, is one of the finest herds of cattle that has ever been brought together. It is doubtful if a better herd of equal numbers could be found in the world. Their record at the World's Fair held at St. Louis, thoroughly demonstrated their worth. While many of this herd were leaders in that famous test, we might mention Loretty D., that led all others in the cheapness of production. In 120 days duration of the test, she gave 582.7 pounds of milk, containing 28.16 pounds of fat. Missy Miss, a two-year old Jersey owned by Mr. Ladd has just broken the world's record, giving over 11,000 pounds of milk in one year.

The Ladds not only excel in Jerseys but their Southern herd carried off the herd premium at St. Louis and again at Lewis and Clark Exposition. Oregon has a number of other herds of different herds that have won out at some of the leading fairs.

The soil of Oregon is very deep, coming as it does from the disintegration of volcanic rocks. It is very fertile and adapted to the growth of all forage plants. Two and three crops of clover are frequently cut the same year from a plot of ground. Vetch, which is one of the best feeds for dairy cattle owing to its high per cent of protein, is grown in abundance all over the state. Another forage plant is alfalfa, which seems to be grown quite successfully throughout the state. At the experiment farm at Corvallis we found that they had been raising alfalfa successfully for a number of years, and growing six or eight tons to the acre.

The Southern Pacific has done much to encourage dairying and especially the growing of alfalfa. Mr. Cotton, attorney General for the Harriman system, has not only spent some of his valuable time in talking at farmers' institutes disseminating his varied knowledge gained from managing his own large farm in Oregon, but he has actually furnished alfalfa feed free of charge, with instructions how to grow it. The result is that today plots of alfalfa are being grown successfully in different parts of the state. This Harriman system is not only encouraging the farmers of Oregon to adopt better methods of agriculture but is furnishing the farmer better rates on cream than can be found here in the central west.

I have traveled quite extensively throughout the dairy world and examined conditions as to the adaptability for dairying of the different countries. In Denmark, Germany and Holland I saw land rather inferior by nature, but worth from \$300 to \$1000 an acre that was used almost exclusively for dairying purposes and these countries, particularly Denmark, depend almost entirely on the English market. If dairying can be carried on successfully on such high-priced land, how much more successfully could it be carried on in Oregon where climatic conditions and soil are almost ideal and land can be procured reasonably cheap. The markets of the world are practically open to the butter producer. For two and a half cents per pound butter can be sent from Oregon to Liverpool, where there is no duty to prevent the Oregonian from competing with the Dane and the Hollander with their high-priced land. The home markets in Oregon have been better during the past few years than the markets of the Far East. The result is that a great deal of butter has been shipped from Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois to the West. This is certainly wrong, as Oregon has all the natural advantages to become one of the leading dairy states, and should not only be able to supply the home trade but should endeavor to develop markets beyond the Pacific.

Dairying and the bacon hog should be two of the leading factors in building up the wealth of Oregon. These are the two factors that have made Denmark one of the most prosperous of European countries.

For half a century the farmers of (Continued to last page.)

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Retrieved.
Tom Awhrey has returned to Cottage Grove and is again writing insurance policies in the Oregon Fire Relief Assn. of McMinnville, and the Aetna Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.

Wood Wanted.
Would like to exchange good bicycle for wood. "W" Nugget Office.

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