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ASTORIA, ORE., May 8, 1903.

MR. F. X. HOLL, Asst. Supt. Div. 3, I. C. S., Portland, Ore.  
DEAR SIR: Replying to yours of the 6th inst. will say, when I enrolled in the Schools I received a salary of \$90 per month or \$1089 per year, and am now advanced to \$150 per month or \$1800 per year, an increase of 66 2-3 per cent. Aside from the financial gain, there is the satisfaction that you know the theory and fundamental principles of the profession, and no technical report or discussion is beyond your comprehension.

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## R. ROGERS' TALK

ad of Big Condensed Milk Plant at Hillsboro on Keeping Cows and Dairying

oregon a Great Dairy State But Needs Developing Along That Line

Mr. Rogers, the head of the big condensed milk plant at Hillsboro, gives an interview to the Independent in which he says:

There are not nearly enough cows in Washington county to supply the plant supplied, but existence in other sections has proved that the demand will create a supply. One cow supplies about 50 pounds of milk a day for about 30 days in the year. This means that the factory will absorb the product of 6000 cows. How surely the existence of a steady demand creates the supply is shown by experience of the factory which built at Lansing, Mich., 20 years ago. At that time it could not get 50 pounds a day, but for the last 30 years it has been able to get 5000 and now it can get a quarter of a million pounds a day. The country around Hillsboro will support plenty of cows to supply the factory if the farmers will only educated up to it.

This factory will employ from 70 people when running to full capacity. About 10 per cent of them will be skilled at the start in course of time all will be skilled. It is necessary to educate people in a place of mind, for there is a certain amount of milk coming in every day, and you cannot have 12 people lying off when

they want to take a holiday; you must be able to depend on them from day to day. They must also be scrupulously clean. I have seen girls solder cans all day with white aprons on and never get a spot on them."

"Oregon is a good dairy state, but its resources in that direction are not fully developed, owing to the ignorance of the farmers. I was raised on a dairy farm and can go almost to any farm in the Willamette Valley and make it raise 3 times as much as its owner does."

"I would prepare for dairying by building a first-class residence, barns and fences. I would have plenty of light and ventilation in the barns and keep them clean under all circumstances. Cleanliness is the first consideration on a dairy farm. I would thoroughly drain it by tile drainage if necessary. I would have a supply of fresh, pure water under all circumstances. About 87 per cent of pure milk is water, and if you give your cows water from a stagnant pool that is covered with green slime and receives all the surface drainage of the field, what sort of milk can you expect? I would not feed silo to the cows. A woman who is nursing a baby does not eat pickles, because it sours her milk, yet a farmer feeds his cows silo which may be sour and may have the same effect on their milk. Then I would find the properties of different kinds of feed grown in this state and decide which were the best to raise. I do not know enough of Oregon to say just what they would be but the feed of cows should always be something not deleterious to their milk in taste or odor.

"Keep the barns clean, so that the cows do not get covered with manure, for some of it will get into the milk and spoil it. Lay stones around their drinking places, so

that they will not wallow in mud, and gravel the road. It will tell in the quality of the milk and pay well in the end."

### Sacred City of Lhassa.

Very little of the world remains unknown. Thibet will soon be as well known as China, the sacred city of Lhassa as little of a mystery as Peking. A Russian traveler, M. Tsybikoff, has communicated to the Geographical Society of St. Petersburg a pretty full account of Lhassa, where he stayed for over twelve months—being an Oriental scholar and professedly a Lamite by religion. He found the land far less populous than is commonly supposed, and a large proportion of its people monks. Lhasa, he reports, has no more than 10,000 inhabitants, and two-thirds of these are women. M. Tsybikoff made a great number of observations on the climate of Thibet, and has brought away several Thibetan books on philosophy, medicine, astronomy and history, besides collections of prayers and incantations, written by renowned lamas. The latter departments are much more in the way of Thibetans than philosophy and science.—London Telegraph.

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