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SPRINGFIELD, ORE., January 11, 1904.

Mr. F. X. HOLL, Asst. Supt. Div. 3, Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir: I enrolled about two years ago in the complete "architectural" course taught by the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., and through the instruction received from the school I am able to hold my present position as constructing millwright for the Booth-Kelley Co. I have more than doubled my salary since enrolling and propose to take a course in "Steam Electric Engineering" within the very near future.

Yours Respectfully, C. W. ERICKSON.

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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Respectfully Yours, FRANK H. NEWHALL, Chief Engineer Tug "Tatoosh."

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R. ROGERS' TALK

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

Mr. Rogers, the head of the big condensed milk plant at Hillsboro, was out an interview to the Independent in which he says: There are not nearly enough cows in Washington county to supply the plant, but experience in other sections has proven that the demand will create the supply. One cow supplies about 10 pounds of milk a day for about 300 days in the year. This means the factory will absorb the product of 6000 cows. How surely experience of a steady demand regulates the supply is shown by the experience of the factory which built at Lansing, Mich., 20 years ago. At that time it could not get 100 pounds a day, but for the last 10 years it has been able to get 1000 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 get up to it. This factory will employ from 70 to 100 people when running at full capacity. About 10 per cent of them will be skilled at the start, but in course of time all will be skilled. It is necessary to have a skilled people in a place of business, for there is a certain amount of milk coming in every day and you cannot have 10 or 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 1/2 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 all tell in the quality of the milk and pay well in the end."

Sacred City of Lhasa.

Very little of the world remains unknown. Thibet will soon be as well known as China, the sacred city of Lhasa as little of a mystery as Peking. A Russian traveler, M. Teybikoff, has communicated to the Geographical Society of St. Petersburg a pretty full account of Lhasa, 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. Teybikoff 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.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for constipation.

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Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unendurable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by A. S. Locke.

What The Earth Produces.

The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. Is it not true that the earth supplies us with everything that we really require for existence? Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplies us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. Is it, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has such faith in his "Golden Medical Discovery." Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an alternative extract, without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

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J. B. V. BUTLER, Sec. Regents.

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