

POLK COUNTY DAIRY BUSINESS PROSPEROUS

Incomes Derived by Many Farmers—Creamery at Independence a Flourishing Concern Which Benefits Hundreds

(Portland Journal Special Service.)
Independence, Or., Aug. 31.—Probably the greatest benefit from any single industry, excepting hop culture, in Polk county for the farmers, comes from the creamery located at Independence. This institution has more than 200 customers in all and it pays in cash for the milk and cream it secures. The creamery draws trade from Yamhill, Marion and Benton counties to give an appreciable extent. The creamery here is capable of handling the output of 7000 cows daily. A number of the best farmers have gone extensively in the dairying business. They claim the profit is more certain than almost any industry in which they may enter. In a conversation with the leading dairymen here it is found that the output averages from \$5 to \$9 per head per month on farms. Hon. I. M. Simpson of Airlie states that on 18 cows he received an average of \$93 per month, while H. Mattison states that on nine cows he averages about \$82 per month. Mr. E. Yarns of Amity has made up a table of the milk sold and the result shows that from an average of from four to eight cows owing to the season he made one year \$488, which he estimates as bringing in \$77 per cow for milk alone. He also adds to this \$12 for skim milk and \$5 for the calf, which he states is very conservative, and will bring him in each year \$94 to the cow. This was the result of the first year's business of Mr. Yarns in the dairy industry. This is a very conservative estimate of an average herd.

Passed Experimental Stage.

Many of the herds here will yield \$20 per head more per year. But these are herds where the business has been conducted continuously for several years and the dairyman has passed the experimental stage in this industry and knows just how much to feed, how and what care is necessary for his stock. Further, the leading dairymen in this county are importing fine bred cattle among their herds and thus securing the best milkers obtainable.

It is considered by farmers generally that next to the hop industry the dairy industry is the most promising field for investment in the Willamette valley and Polk county has some excellent herds of dairy cattle, and Mr. Eldridge has helped by some fine stock throughout the county for this industry.

Another point that the dairyman says particular stress upon is that while all other business enterprises connected with farm life is at a standstill, the poultry and dairy business brings in a continued and steady income the year round.

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."
W. D. Quinn, Marseilles, Ill.

One thing is certain,—Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair.
\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Portland and Return Only \$2.40.

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Independence, for \$2.50, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, valid all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced prices.

PROOF AGAINST COLD.

Insects Not Injured by the Lowest of Low Temperatures.

The severest cold has no terrors for insect life. It has been shown by experiments that insects may be artificially or naturally frozen, subjected, indeed, to very low temperatures, without killing or even injuring them. Eggs, larvae, the pupae, the stages in which most insects pass the winter, are perfectly immune to cold.

It is a common idea that cocoons of insects serve as a protection against cold, but this is entirely erroneous. They, like the summer webs of webworms, are a protection against birds and insect parasites, but not against cold. The cocoons of summer broods are as stout and thick as those of the generations that pass the winter. Moths, butterflies and other insects build stouter and more compact cocoons in tropical and torrid countries than they do in those climates where they are besieged by winter. There are many insects, allied to the builders of cocoons, that make no such covering, the pupa or the chrysalis being left entirely exposed. And so little heat is maintained by the pupae of insects that no matter how thick the cocoons they are always too slight to repel freezing cold.

Certain degrees of frigidities seem to have vastly different effects on different species of insects. Gnats and midges dance in the winter sunshine; butterflies—vanessa, graptia and sometimes collias—skim over the snow; wasps and bees wind their way through the leafless woods, ground beetles run quickly over the cold earth, crickets peep from beneath stones and rotting logs, while other species—the vast majority in fact—are locked in the lethargy of hibernation. One of the commonest evidences of this hibernation is to be seen when firewood is carried into the house and placed near the warm stove. It takes only a short time to bring out a swarm of ants that were sleeping in beetle borings, their common retreat.—St. Nicholas.

Threw In the Tobacco.

In city stores where clerks have no control over the prices of goods the old time practice of "throwing in" something with a purchase has gone out of fashion. Years ago, however, when "Long John" Wentworth, afterward Mayor Wentworth of Chicago, was a clerk in a grocery store, it was an established custom. A certain customer was particularly urgent in his appeals for what in New Orleans is called "lagnappe."

"Now, Johnny, my boy," he said on one occasion when he had bought a gallon of molasses, "can't ye just throw in a trifle of fine cut?"

Young Wentworth looked at him for a moment; then his eye twinkled.

"Certainly," he said, and uncorking the jug, he "threw in" a handful of chewing tobacco. It cured the man of his habit of asking for a bonus, if not of the habit of chewing tobacco.

He Found Fault.

"He criticised me for almost nothing!" moaned the wife. The friends sought to comfort her, but she was not to be soothed. Between her sobs she told of how her husband had expressed very unfavorable opinions of her new ball gown.

"But you said he criticised you for almost nothing," argued the sympathizers.

"So he did." Here she gave way to a fresh outburst of sobs. "He—he said I was wearing it."—Youth's Companion.

An Anxious Youngster.

A youngster was anxious for a watch, and her grandmother had said, "When I die, Margaret, I shall give you my gold watch." A few weeks after she was visiting with her grandmother and, evidently longing for the time when she should receive her legacy, startled her relative greatly by saying, "Grandmamma, when are you going to die and go into a hole, so I can wear my watch?"

The Cheerful Idiot's Poser.

"What is the difference," asked the cheerful idiot, "between an old, neglected pair of trousers and a bad boy who persists in throwing stones at a beehive?"

"Goodness knows," responded the weary listener.

"Of course I do," acknowledged the cheerful idiot. "One keeps bagging at the knees and the other keeps nagging at the boss."—Baltimore American.

PROVED HIS IDENTITY.

At Least the Newly Appointed Postmaster Was Satisfied.

A new postoffice had just been opened in a small country town in Canada. For want of a more likely applicant, a farmer's son, ignorant, yet ambitious, was appointed postmaster.

Shortly after the countryman's installation a commercial traveler appeared at the wicket, received a letter, opened it and produced therefrom a money order, which he immediately presented for payment. The postmaster took the order, read it and reread it, suspiciously scrutinizing the traveler from time to time over the sheet.

At length he ventured, "Are ye the fellow this thing talks about?"

"I am," replied the traveler.

"Well, have ye got anybody to identify ye?"

"No; but I don't see that it is necessary," replied the knight of the road. "You saw me take the order from the letter. It could hardly be for anybody else."

"I don't just know about that, boss. I want somebody to identify ye. Don't take me for no jay. Ye may bet I know just a little about this biz."

The commercial traveler argued the point for awhile, but to no purpose. He must be identified. But how? He had never been within thirty miles of the place before. He was about retiring in disgust and had already reached the door when a brilliant idea flashed through his brain.

Quick as thought he was back at the wicket, where the rustic stood eyeing him suspiciously.

"Here," he shouted, apparently very excited; "I have it!"

He tore open his coat and produced his pocketbook. From this he took a photo.

"There," he said, showing it over to the postmaster, "there is my photograph."

The rustic took the card and carefully compared the features. A beaten look came into his face. At length he vouchsafed:

"Hanged if he ain't the right man after all, mister." And the order was cashed.

Wonderful Hair Restorer.

"At one time several years ago," said an Akron business man, "I was associated with several other merchants in the manufacture of a hair restorer. We had a fakir selling the remedy, and this was one of his tales: "A woman came to me the other day for her eighth bottle. She said she liked the taste of it so well. I was frightened and took her into a private office and told her to show me her tongue. She stuck it out, and there was a half inch of hair on it. To keep from hurting the business we had to feed her camphor balls all that summer to keep the moths out of her stomach."—Akron (O.) Times-Democrat.

Freddy's Diplomacy.

"Father," inquired Freddy as he put down the top he was spinning, "what is diplomacy?" "Diplomacy, my boy," replied the old man proudly, "is doing exactly the right thing at the right moment." "Then I reckon I used diplomacy last night." "What did you do?" "Why, I heard mother say that she was going to give me some medicine. Now, you know, I generally sleep on the outside of the bed, but last night when I heard mother coming upstairs I pushed Johnny into my place and slid into his part of the bed." "What happened?" "Why, Johnny had the medicine; that's all."—London People.

Bright Boy.

A teacher at Buckport, Me., was trying to get a bit of knowledge into the class in arithmetic, and one boy in particular would do nothing that he was asked to. Finally the teacher, in desperation, turned on him and asked him what he intended to be if by any chance he was permitted to grow up. The youth replied that he thought he would be a teacher and have his scholars to do his figuring for him.

Verbal Accuracy.

"See here, butcher, this meat is half bone." "You are mistaken, sir. That is good meat." "Botheration! Do you suppose I don't know bone when I see it? I say this is bone!" "Yes, certainly that's bone. The bone is bone, but the meat isn't. You said the meat was half bone."—Detroit Free Press.

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MRS. CECELIA STOWE,
Orator, Entre Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.
For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

WINE-CARDUI
Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

For Sale: Early seed potatoes. Inquire of Black Bros., Mix farm or A. N. Halleck, Monmouth.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

First-Class Resort. Courteous Treatment to All.

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Notice to Voters.

Notaries Public throughout the County, in the several voting precincts, have been supplied with registration blanks. All voters are required to register on or before May 15, 1904. Register early and avoid extra expense of the county. Registration is required every two years.

U. S. LOUGHARY,
County Clerk.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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Horses and Wagon.

For sale—Gray mare 8 years old; weight 1300 pounds; price \$150. Bay gelding 9 years old; weight 1500 pounds; price \$150. Also 3 1/2 inch Old Hickory wagon and box for \$35. Horses guaranteed to be sound.
LUCKIAMUTE FLOURING MILLS CO.

Notice To Voters.

I have received blanks for the registration of voters in Polk county, for the benefit of the Clerk's office, and to save extra expenses to the county, requests you to register early.
B. Wilson,
Justice of the Peace.

Nothing Equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinchard, Ala., has been acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It beats any preparation I have ever seen for bowel complaints. I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with my own children." The Remedy is for sale by All Druggists.

MOTORLINE TIME TABLE. INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RAILWAY CO.

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airlie 7:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Airlie for Monmouth and Independence. 8:00 a. m. 8:55 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas 11:00 a. m. 6:15 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence. 1:00 p. m. 7:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Airlie. 7:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence 8:40 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 2:40 " 3:45 " 8:50 "
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas. 11:20 a. m. 6:50 p. m.	Leaves Independence for Monmouth 2:05 p. m.

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