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Progress in Coquille Valley.

(From Dairy and Produce Review.)
Editor Review:—I am writing you briefly to let you know what we are doing up here in "God's" country. I remember when I told you that I was coming up here to locate, the look you gave me and the kind of long, drawn-out farewell, as much as to say, "Well, George, I never thought that you would bury yourself alive." Don't you think for a moment that this is not a live country, for if you do you are mistaken. I will admit that people take life much easier here than in most places, but the reason is that they have such a rich country in natural resources that they don't have to rush and worry their lives away to make a living.

This is one of the richest dairy countries in the world in its natural state. The reason that people in California have never heard much about the Coquille valley as a dairy section, is that the people here have never been able to get anything near what their product was worth, so have never taken much interest in the dairy business, that is, to breed up their herds and employ progressive methods. Now, that they are able to get as much for their butter as those in other sections of the country get, they find that it pays to breed up, as was shown today when one of our enterprising dairymen, Mr. J. C. Watson, received three head of Jerseys from the world's prize herd at Portland owned by the Ladd Estate, the bull being Prince Warrendo, whose sire was Marigold St. Helier and his dam Lucy Prince, both being descendants of the famous Stoke Pogis, the producer of a long list of prize winning cows.

The two heifers are equally as well bred, one of them, Margerita Helier, being a great grand-daughter of Brown Bessie, the world's great champion cow.

While in conversation with Mr. Watson he stated to me that he did not believe it cost any more to feed a good cow than it did a poor one and that he proposed to have the best and get all there was in it. Now, as you will understand, Mr. Watson has no inferior herd at the present time, for a man that has been milking a lot of scrubs that did not pay for their feed, is not the man that usually starts out to buy a lot of registered stock. He has just to have some preliminary experience with good cows.

Mr. Watson's cows began to come in about the first of May and it was a month or six weeks before they were in full milking, and from his ten cows, such as they are, he has sent to the creamery 2073.99 pounds of butter fat, receiving net for same \$483.35, that is up to October 1st, and at the present writing they are still producing one pound of butter fat per day, per cow. Considering the off year we have had, I consider this a pretty good showing.

Mr. Watson's herd is not the only one that has made a showing. There are any number of others and it is only a matter of a few years until the Coquille valley will be noted for its fine herds and great dairy industry, which is bound to supersede all its other industries. I can now see the Californians taking off their hats to us as the banner dairy country of the Pacific Coast.
Geo. E. Peoples,
Coquille, Oregon.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.
Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, died to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He had been a slight cold a few days and had paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was taken with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife called a physician but before he could get to the house, Harry and Duckwell died.
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 21, 1905.

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R. S.

Direct Primary Law.

Salem, Oregon, Dec. 17.—The adoption of the direct primary law has given Oregon such a complicated system of elections that not even the accomplished politician can carry in his mind all the details of the proceedings leading up to the general election of state, district and county officers. One of the most difficult things to ascertain and remember are the dates upon which the various steps in the nomination and election of officers must be taken. In fact, the ordinary citizen cannot figure out the dates if he has the statute before him, for the language varies and different methods of computing time must be adopted.

Secretary of State Dunbar and Attorney-General Crawford have examined the election laws and computed the time within which petitions must be filed, notices given and other business conducted in preparation for the election.

It will be seen that the campaign of 1906 really begins during the last week in December, of this year, when initiative petitions must be filed if the promoters desire to file pamphlets in support of the proposed measures. The pamphlets must be brought to the office of Secretary of State Dunbar by December 30. If the promoters of measures do not desire to file pamphlets, they will have until February 3 to file petitions.

It should also be explained that petitions for nominations for district offices, such as circuit judge, district attorney, joint senator and joint representative, must be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and not in the offices of county clerks, and the dates governing nominations for state offices are applicable.

The following list contains all the dates of interest to the voter and the candidate for office:

Registration—
Registration books opened by county clerk, Tuesday, January 2.

Registration books closed for primary election, April 10, 5 p. m.

Registration books opened after primary election, April 25.

Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p. m.

Initiative petitions—
Number of signers required to initiate laws or amendments, 7489.

Last day for filing initiative petitions, February 3.

Last day for filing pamphlets advocating measures, December 30, 1905.

Last day for filing pamphlets opposing measures, February 5.

Direct primary election—
County clerks give notice of primary election not later than March 21.

Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices, March 30.

Last day for petitions for county offices, April 4.

Date of primary election, April 20.

Canvassing votes of primary election for state offices, May 5.

General election—
Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors, April 19.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for state officers, May 4.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for county officers by assembly of electors, May 4.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for county officers, May 19.

General election, June 4.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED.
The state and county offices to be filled in the election next June, are the following:

Governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, supreme judge, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, state printer, labor commissioner, United States senator, two representatives in congress, fifteen state senators, sixty state representatives, five circuit judges, one prosecuting attorney.

The necessary preliminary to every man's candidacy is that he shall be put forward for a nomination by petition of at least 2 per cent of the votes cast in June, 1904, for his

party's nominees for congress, in the state at large, or a county, or a judicial district or a state senatorial or representative or congressional district, as the case may be.

The candidate who shall enter the primary in this manner and shall receive the most votes of his party for the nomination; will be the nominee of the usual manner at the June election.

The number of signers required on a republican primary petition for a state nomination will be 1000, the maximum required by law; on a democratic petition, 599. Candidates for a republican nomination in the first congressional district must each secure 479 signatures, and in the second district 543. Candidates for the democratic nomination must each obtain 343 signatures in the first district, and 255 in second.

Riverton Pick-ups.

The stillness of the grave now hangs over our town. The musical notes of the steam whistles are heard no more. The saw mill and the coal mines are taking a long needed rest, but after the holidays we are in hopes that both will start up soon.

While other enterprises are now idle several people have awakened to the fact that they have coal fields of their own to open. James Vowell is driving a tunnel on a vein of coal on his land. He thinks he has the Timon vein of coal. It is of fine quality. R. C. Cavatt is opening the old Kight mine. The quality of that coal is so well known that it needs no description. O. A. Kelly has opened a 6 foot vein of coal on his land. It lies just under the Kight vein. He has already taken out eight or ten tons. He has the handiest coal of any now being prospected.

Hear dem wedding bells!
Mrs. Reta Williams is giving dancing lessons here in town.
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Mr. Freer of Detroit, a millionaire and art connoisseur, has offered the city of Washington an art collection worth a million of dollars, and proposed to build a special gallery to cost half a million, and those to whom he directly made the offer are stupidly hesitating as to whether they will accept it or not. Meanwhile, art lovers are spending millions of dollars yearly to see the picture galleries of Europe while our national legislators refuse to take the tariff from art works. There are millions of dollars worth of magnificent paintings and statuary owned by Americans but held by them in Europe because they are unwilling to pay the tariff required to bring them home to the United States.

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Drain Normal Notes.

The football game here Thanksgiving between Roseburg public school and the Normal's second eleven resulted in an overwhelming defeat for Roseburg, the score being 39 to 0 in favor of the Normal. Mrs. Finnerty of Cottage Grove spent Thanksgiving day with her son and daughter.

Pres. Briggs attended the teachers institute at Canyonville last Saturday and reports the institute a complete success.

The Normal boys in order to acquire efficiency and skill in debate, in knowledge and in parliamentary law, have organized the Eureka Debating Club. The officers elected are: Geo. Neuner Jr, Pres.; Lloyd Whipple, Vice Pres.; Harry Black, Sec.; Ed. Finnerty, sergeant-at-arms, and Prof. Brown, Critic.

Mrs. A. L. Briggs and boys of Cottage Grove visited at Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drain's.

J. A. Black made a flying trip to Gardiner last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Brown spent Thanksgiving with friends at Roseburg.

The Zamzambian Literary Society is doing some of its best work in its history. A very interesting debate was rendered at the last meeting. Resolved that Municipal Ownership is the Best Policy. The affirmative was up-held by the Misses Mabel Wilson, Arda Edwards and Effie Perkins; the negative by Messrs Carl Hill, Ray Moore and Rollin Dickerson. The debate was hotly contested by both sides. The judges rendered their decisions in favor of the affirmative.

The students in the Normal department passed the quarterly examinations very favorably. The faculty seemed well pleased with the results.

E. Roy Neir, from California, is visiting with his parents.

J. N. Neir and family are visiting friends at Portland.

Prof. and Mrs. Brown visited the closing exercises of the Leona schools last Friday. A very pleasing program was rendered by the pupils. Mr. Brown delivered an address.

School will close Friday Dec. 22, and reopen January 3rd. A number of new as well as old students will enter at that time. We fully expect our enrollment to reach 900 for the year.

Roy N. Neir has gone to Gardiner to take a place with the S. P. surveying crew. We hope to see dirt thrown soon.

The basket ball teams are preparing for games listed for January.

Rev. Van Fossen rendered Will Carlton's Benedict Arnold before the assembly last Thursday, and was enjoyed by all.

Plans are being completed for work on the school gardens by the pupils. Instruction will be given the young teachers in agriculture and gardening so that they may carry the work to their schools.

Physical Culture and Expression

Mrs. Wootton, of the Columbia College of Expression, Chicago, will take a limited number of pupils. Apply at N. E. corner 2nd floor of school building between 4 and 5 o'clock p. m.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the round well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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