

Coquille Herald.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1908.

Our Loquacious Dairy Inspector.

Coo county has a lady inspector of dairies. She is unquestionably versed in the bitter-making business as are few of her sex, and this fact, coupled with her energy and evident desire to develop the industry in both county and State, has earned for her recognition in the councils of the State Dairy Assembly. So much to the lady's credit, and of that much everyone, particularly in Coo county, is warrantably proud.

But there is one lamentable fault possessed by Mrs. Yoakam. She talks too much with respect to her position—has too much imagination, which she indulges very likely without weighing its injurious effects while it contributes happily to her craving for personal aggrandizement.

The Herald is much grieved that Mrs. Yoakam should have given expression to some of the utterances credited to her at the late Dairy Convention, and it feels that when a woman occupies a public position she must expect public criticism of her official acts, imparted with becoming courtesy. Such is likewise the opinion of some of our representative dairymen who called at this office Saturday to indignantly refute some of the allegations made by the inspector.

These allegations are denounced as ridiculous inventions—as being shamefully libelous upon the dairymen and their calling in Coo county. We may have, as does other better sections, a few dairymen who could be cleaner in their habits and who merit some rebuke, but it is preposterous to advertise to the State that we have men in the business who are hogs in human form.

Just where we are constrained to ask, did Mrs. Yoakam find a separator that provided a welcome roost for the barnyard fowl, and where the milk cans thrown about the corral for pigs to slumber in? Again, what person outside an insane asylum would deliberately remove his shoe and sock in the presence of a strange lady and proceed to clean his milk cans with the sock? Even if lacking the first principles of decency, would he not more likely use any old rag within reach of his finger tips rather than sacrifice a piece of his clothing? The idea is too absurd for the same person to harbor for a moment.

When Mrs. Yoakam tells these things, groundless as they are, to a great State gathering she fails to realize the injustice, the irreparable injury she is inflicting upon the very industry of her county that she is expected to defend and assist. As a matter of fact, leading dairymen say and know that we have just as cleanly conditions in the dairies and creameries of Coo county as they have anywhere; they know it because they have visited these dairies and creameries quite as often as has Mrs. Yoakam—perhaps oftener, and are familiar with the true state of affairs therein existing. Had any such conditions been found as set forth by the inspector in her talk, these same men would have exposed and prosecuted the cases in the interests of decency and the profession.

The Herald in conclusion would say that if the newspapers have not misquoted Mrs. Yoakam respecting her utterances at the Salem Convention she should be asked to correct the damaging misstatements; if misquoted she should publish the fact to preserve the good name of one of Coo county's growing and important industries.

The shoes for woodsmen; Tozier's Logger Shoes. The gloves for wear—S. F. Fear Gloves. E. L. Tozier.

Jail for Gompers.

At Washington City, Dec. 23d, the famous contempt case of the Buck and Range Co. vs. President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor was decided by Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia adversely to the Federation. Gompers was sentenced to 1 year's imprisonment, Mitchell to 9 months, and Morrison to 6 months. Pending an appeal the three men have their liberty. The case grew out of a boycott levied, and the judgment just rendered has roused the deepest wrath of organized labor.

Mr. Bell and His Franchise.

It is to be noted with satisfaction that the Mayor and Common Council of this city saw the wisdom at a glance of moving cautiously in the matter of granting the franchise petitioned for by Seymour H. Bell et al. Nine days ago Mr. Bell came to Coquille with his wished for franchise drafted and in his overcoat pocket, ready to spring the same upon the Council in a hurried session of that body with the evident hope of having it passed before the general public could realize the meaning of the proceeding.

But the Council was not to be so dealt with. Neither were the people asleep to the situation. If Mr. Bell had a meritorious proposition to offer it could await the necessary time to exploit its merits; if non-meritorious from the people's standpoint the people were entitled to time to ascertain the fact and place their stamp of disapproval upon it. The Board met and resolved to meet again with a citizen's committee which it appointed, consisting of Messrs Barrow, Thrift, Morrison, Hazard and Harlocker, when a franchise that would protect the city and be as liberal as deemed advisable to all concerned could be prepared and offered to Mr. Bell. The one which he desired passed was not to the liking of the Council upon investigation, nor was it to the citizens' mass meeting held at the court house last Wednesday evening. The Council and the citizens' committee met Saturday evening and drafted a franchise that was deemed best to grant. This was forwarded to Mr. Bell for his examination, and with the word that the matter would be finally disposed of on Monday night.

When the Board met Monday evening there were a number of townspeople present with it; also Mr. Bell and Attorney John S. Coke. City Attorney Chase was likewise in attendance. Mr. Bell took the floor to advocate his cause—said he desired to install a No. 1 lighting and power system with 24-hour service, and "might" invest as much as \$100,000 in the community, but his answers were always evasive when it was sought to ascertain whether he would generate his current from a plant here or transmit it from the Porter plant on the bay. Coincidentally these evasions it was discovered that the word "or" had been substituted for "and" in the clause of the city's draft which originally read, "power plant and system" in the City of Coquille. Of course there was much discussion to follow in which all took a hand, and sentiment generally was adverse to the good motives and purposes of the wily applicant. Few needed specs or the brilliant (?) illumination supplied by Mr. Bell at Marshfield to discern the fact that it was something besides Frank Morse's electric plant that he was eagerly in quest of.

Very soon, on motion of Councilman Burkholder, Mr. Bell was told he would be given 30 days to decide whether or not he would accept the franchise as proposed by the city. His answer was that 15 minutes was all the time he required—that he could not see his way clear to invest with such restrictions thrown about him as the Council proposed. So saying, he thanked the Board, and, with Mr. Coke, retired from the Council chambers.

No doubt when Mr. Bell took his leave he was impressed with a much different—a more elevated opinion of the men he had been dealing with. But with all that has been said we must not be understood as meaning that the City Council and the people of Coquille would not welcome Mr. Bell or any other gentleman with a similar project of such benefit and importance if only he could prove his good faith as such faith affects the common good of the city as well as of himself. Mr. Bell's schedule of rates for municipal street lighting was excessive as at present charged, and he refused to accede to divers requirements.

A daylight power service and a night illumination could be much better depended upon if generated here, and the power service very likely would attract valuable enterprises to the community. So welcome, the sincere seeker of franchise! Depart, the franchise speculator!

Tozier's Celebrated Logger Shoes have won popularity with the woods boys. E. L. Tozier maker, Coquille.

For Sale.

Two beautifully located lots with neat and cozy cottage. Best bargain in town. Inquire at the Herald office.

Sheep for Sale.

About sixty head of good stock sheep at \$3 per head. Will shear 7 and 8 pounds per head. Will sell in lots or as a whole. Inquire of C. A. Pendleton, Coquille Postoffice.

CHAMBERLAIN CAN DEFEAT IT

Mustn't Certify to an Illegal Election of Senator.

Not only would the Governor of Oregon have the right to refuse to certify the election of a United States Senator from that State, should the Legislature deliberately disregard and defy the plain wishes of the people of Oregon, as expressed at the polls, but it would be his bounden duty to do so.

The obligation in Oregon is doubly binding on the executive, and it should be doubly binding on the legislature, for popular selection of a Senator in that State is by legislative authority, in the first instance; and, besides, the policy was approved by the people when it was submitted to them by the legislature, and the people have proceeded, in perfect good faith, to make a selection under it.

What more is needed to mark out the clear path of duty of the Oregon legislature in the pending case? What more is needed to determine the clear right of the Governor to flatly refuse to certify the election of a Senator by the Legislature, should an election be made in direct violation of a legally and constitutionally authorized compact between the people of Oregon and the Legislature of Oregon?

The pledge in Oregon and in other States where it has been authorized by the Legislature is legally, constitutionally and morally binding in Senatorial elections, and it cannot be honorably evaded. If any attempt is made to evade it in Oregon or elsewhere the Governor will hold the whip and he should use it. —Seattle Post-Intelligencer (Rep.)

Public Library Voting Contest

Public Library.....	50,011
Odd Fellows.....	162
Rebeks.....	43
Masonic Lodge.....	52
Eastern Star.....	50
Knights of Pythias.....	31
Pythian Sisters.....	40
Modern Woodmen.....	50
Royal Neighbors.....	52
Woodmen of the World.....	155
Redmen.....	14
Pocahontas.....	13
Public School.....	16,011
Christian Church.....	10
Episcopal Church.....	17
M. E. Church.....	70
7th Day Adventist.....	10
Ladies Study Club.....	100
Epworth League.....	201
Presbyterian Church.....	2
Beaver Slough School.....	122
Town.....	22
Lamp.....	2189
Johnson's Mill School.....	27,840
Fairview School.....	500

Those intending to vote in this contest are admonished to hurry in their ballots. Contest closes positively on January 20th.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty Father and Ruler of the Universe to remove by death Mary Hanson, beloved mother of our esteemed neighbor, Ida M. Pointer, and Samson Kinder, father of our esteemed neighbor, Daisy K. Snow. Resolved, That Evening Tide Circle, No. 214, extends its heartfelt sympathy to Neighbors Pointer and Snow in their sad bereavement. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the Lodge, one given each to Neighbors Pointer and Snow, and a copy furnished to each of the city papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted:

ORA X. MAURY,
JOSE J. PERROTT,
LOU J. LINEGAR,
Committee.

Shortly after the holidays the Senate probably will decide whether it will place marble busts of two of its Vice-Presidents—Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Mr. Roosevelt's career in the Senate was extremely brief, and, although it ended more than seven years ago, up to this period no bust of him has been made. Mr. Roosevelt selected James Frazier, a young artist of New York, highly recommended by Saint Gaudens, and Mr. Frazier has been at work for some time carrying out his commission. It is understood that this bust will be finished before the fourth of March.

Saws gummed, filed and set at Quick & Curry's shop.

The poorest family can afford meat when bought from the People's Market, Dean & Hensley.

For Sale.

One 4-year-old Durham bull, dark red; ancestors both imported from Calif.; not breechy; price \$35. Also one 3-year-old pony mare; weight about 850 lbs; well broke to ride; very gentle; price \$60.

W. D. Roberts,
Riverton, Ore.
Phone 5x1.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating
The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Sewing Machines

For Sale or rent at Goff & Goodman's.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Clarendon, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it. Sold by E. J. Slocum.

Farm for Sale.

One-half mile from Coquille city on river, railroad and county road. Land as good as the best. Bottom land all cleared, fenced and cross fenced, bearing orchard assorted fruit also young orchard. Fair buildings, a good mill or factory site with fifteen hundred feet of river front for beam privileges. Stock tools and household furniture go with the place. Time allowed on part payment. For price, terms etc apply to D. P. Strang Jr. or address him at Box 5 Coquille Oregon.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Sold by E. J. Slocum.

"Wilson's Price"

7-jewel Waltham movement in nick. O. F. case, \$75.
15-jewel Elgin or Waltham movement in nick. O. F. case, \$9.50.
7-jewel Elgin or Waltham movements in Box filled case, \$11.95.
I will furnish you with anything in the jewelry or watch line at cut prices. Write me what you want and I will quote prices, thereby saving you 10 to 20 per cent.
R. WILSON,
Portland, Or.

City Bakery,

E. C. HOLDWAY, PROP.
Bread, Cake, Buns, Cookies, Ginger-snaps, etc. Special attention given orders for banquets, dinner parties, etc.
First Street, - Coquille, Oregon



Men's New Fashions

This is a relative term usually, but this season's styles are so out of the ordinary, especially for Young Men that it has a distinct meaning this fall. We attract only one kind of people to this store—those are the kind who want style, quality and moderate prices.

Geo. A. Robinson.

White House Sale!

Not a Fire Sale
Not a Receivers Sale
Not a Foreclosure Sale

But a Real Bargain Sale for all, and on every article in my store. Everything under my own supervision. Every article reduced and marked under my own direction.

My stock is too large, I must reduce it.

Everybody Come to the White House

THURSDAY, JAN. 7th

Prices will be no question on any and every article in this large stock. Bring the children. There will be a special bargain counter prepared for them.

Space will not admit to enumerate the many articles, but below are a few:

Millinery, Gloves, Corsets, Neckwear, Jewelry,

Hand Painted China, Buttons, Ribbons, Laces, Silks,

Velvets, White Goods, Art Materials.

Every article in my stock will be on sale and these sales will be continued one day each week until the stock is greatly reduced. Notice of next sale will appear later.

Don't forget this date. Everybody come.

MRS. ANNIE BURKHOLDER.

BARGAIN SALE

For the next 3 weeks I will sell everything in my store at a Bargain.

Great Bargains on all Millinery Goods

MRS. MORGAN

Sound Ring Flour,

Headquarters at Marshfield. Coquille Branch at Big Warehouse. SIG HANSEN in charge.

FRED SLAGLE TAILOR

COQUILLE, OREGON

Have You a Good Piano?

Then see I. A. TURNELL (Expert Piano Tuner)

Two Tunings a year for \$5

Restraining, refelting and all general repairing. Prices reasonable as possible and guaranteed. First Class Work and Material.

Leave your orders with Herald Office Coquille, Oregon.

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Merchantable Lumber

1 and 2 inch stock \$8.50 per M

Complete house bills furnished at short notice

Estimates Cheerfully given

Firewood at reduced prices. See Flanders or the Mill Office

C. M. & M. CO.

James Watson, County Clerk.