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Cow Testing in Humboldt Co.

Over five thousand cows in the great county of Humboldt in California will either have to make good in their work this year or their heads are in danger of the butcher's hammer. An individual account has been opened up with each one, and when the year 1909 ends each one will have a record, officially you might say, in black and white, upon which she will be either approved or condemned as an employee in the herds of many Humboldt dairies.

This new way at going at things comes about through the fact that all over the country the dairymen are coming to a determination not to feed and care for cows that "don't make good." To keep account of the work of each cow involves some work and a little special training, but this is to be supplied through co-operation, a spirit that prevails strongly among the Humboldt dairymen. This sentiment in favor of testing the cows has been strong for several years, and it only needs a little leading to get it inaugurated.

In the Eel river valley, the most concentrated dairy section of the county, is where testing is to be done on a co-operative basis. While the sentiment in favor of testing has been strong for some time, it has not been possible to get it into action heretofore, but this spring the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture was prevailed upon to render assistance in getting a testing association started. It went into the district Mr. C. L. Mitchell, a former creameryman of Humboldt county, and after a few weeks' work in connection with the leading dairymen and creamerymen, the Ferndale Cow Testing Association was formed and the work of testing the cows of the members is already on the way. The membership represents a total of 1900 cows.

The Ferndale association charges its members at the rate of one dollar per cow per year. For this sum one of its testers visits each member once a month, weighs, samples and tests each cow's milk. A record of this is made and the results are not as good from the use of the test plug—Dr. David Roberts, Wisconsin State Veterinarian.

No More Haz ng.

The freshman class of the University, who will be the sophomores next year, met recently and passed resolutions after a bitter fight, condemning hazing. The classmen made speech after speech against the resolution, but it nevertheless carried.

In an interview President Campbell stated that the faculty is determined to root out all hazing, not that they believe that there is much existing in college, but that they will not have such practices.

The student body will meet and consider resolutions to compel freshmen to wear green caps and to forego the use of dress suits and tuxedos at college functions. The students will act upon this last measure to make the college more democratic and to give the man who is not able to afford a dress suit a chance to enter society.

Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by R S Knowlton.

Startling Gold Figures.

What is the future to behold with respect to the world's stock of gold money in its relation to the rise or fall in the prices of commodities? The mines of the yellow metal are yielding as never before. It is a

mere episode that prices are higher than at any time in history?

In the past 25 years, the world has mined \$6,000,000,000 of gold. In the whole period from the discovery of America to 1883, the world produced but \$7,000,000,000 of gold. In the last 10 years the gold production has aggregated \$3,400,000,000, or nearly half as much as the entire production of the world for the 392 years from the landing of Columbus to 1883. The figures, which were recently made public by the bureau of statistics at Washington, are startling in their suggestion of possibilities within another decade or another quarter of a century.

In 25 years, the stock of gold money in the United States has increased from \$925,000,000 to \$1,613,000,000, or about 75 per cent, which is about the ratio of the world's increase for the period. This country has 60 per cent more gold than Germany, which is second in gold holdings, 70 per cent more than France or Russia, and three times as much as the United Kingdom.—Portland Journal.

Nickell Petition for Pardon.

Medford, Or., June 9.—Hundreds of the leading business men of Southern Oregon have signed a petition to the president that he pardon Charles Nickell, convicted of perjury in connection with the Oregon land frauds in 1905. For over 40 years Nickell resided in Jackson county and had conducted a newspaper most of that time. He was United States land commissioner when arrested and convicted of assisting in fraudulent land entries. The petition to the president contained no less than 5000 names from this county alone.

Masonic Apron on a Mummy.

A valuable gold-embroidered Mason's apron, at least 1000 years old, was found on a mummy which Captain E. W. Sprague, of the American schooner Columbia picked up on his last trip to Callao, for a few dollars.

The apron is hand-embroidered in real gold thread. Captain Sprague bought the apron from a contractor who had unwittingly purchased a mummy, and was anxious to get rid of the thing.

Many high Masons have called upon Captain Sprague and attempted to decipher some of the symbols, but no one has yet been able to read all of them.

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L E Morris, Dexter, Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." C J Fuhrman.

Washington's Marriage Law.

TACOMA, Wash., June 8.—The new marriage law providing that applicants must undergo medical examination becomes effective tomorrow. Many couples are taking out licenses now, expecting to hold them for several weeks. Today, however, the prosecuting attorney ruled that if used at all the licenses must be used at once. The law provides that persons suffering from certain diseases shall not marry, and this, he says, must be observed by ministers and other officials. It is expected that a large number of weddings will be hastened by this ruling.

Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright disease by neglecting symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure. C J Fuhrman.

Oregon Coal Production.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, June 6.—The total production of coal in Oregon in 1908, as shown by statistics collected by E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, was 85,259 short tons, having a spot value of \$236,021.

Oregon, like California, is one of the few states in which the coal production in 1908 showed an increase over that of the preceding year, which was 70,981 short tons, the 1908 output being therefore a gain of 15,278 short tons, or 21.52 per cent; the value increased from \$166,304 to \$236,021, a gain of \$69,717 or 41.92 per cent. All of the coal produced came from the Coos Bay held in Coos County, and the increased production in 1908 was due to an increased activity at the Beaver Hill mines. All of the Beaver Hill coal was washed, the operations yielding 70 per cent of cleaned coal and 30 per cent of refuse. The refuse, however, contains a sufficient quantity of combustible material to permit its use as fuel in the operation of the mines. The coal from this field is of a lignite character.

Transportation is confined exclusively to Coos Bay and the Pacific Ocean, and the city of San Francisco is the principal market. The large amount of construction work involved in the rebuilding of San Francisco is the principal cause for the increased production of Oregon lignite. The average number of men employed increased from 184 in 1907 to 214 in 1908, and the average number of days worked increased from 231 to 249. There were no labor disturbances during the year.

According to the estimates prepared by M. R. Campbell, of the Geological Survey, the coal-bearing formations of Oregon are limited to an area of 230 square miles, the original contents of which are placed by Mr. Campbell at 1,000,000,000 short tons.

Coal was first noted in the Coos Bay region about 50 years ago, Professor J. S. Newberry having reported in 1855 that the coal deposit of Coos Bay had begun to attract attention.

Avoidable Railroad Accidents.

The collapse of a railroad bridge in Southern Oregon, involving the injury of so many people, should not be lightly passed by. If there are bridges along the line of a road they should be well and safely built, and they should be inspected with sufficient frequency, so that the chances of accident may be reduced to a minimum.

Under the best of circumstances human life is held at a cheap price by the railroads, otherwise the record of men and women killed, maimed and mangled, as annually published, would not resemble the record of a bloody battle. There will be safer service demanded in the near future of the railroads, as there should be. But very few of them, even the most indifferent, are guilty of such obvious delinquency as seems to have brought about the accident on the Oregon & Southeastern.

The Railroad Commission could do no better service to the public than by making a rigid examination of the conditions surrounding the accident and holding the management to the strictest accountability.—Portland Telegram.

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25 cents. For sale by R S Knowlton.

Half Century Anniversary.

A half a century ago, last Saturday, the 29th day of May, the first colony of settlers landed in the Coquille valley and made preparations to make this their home. There were forty-five members in the colony and the majority of them have

made this beautiful valley their home during all the years that followed. The colony came from Baltimore, Maryland, and was headed by Dr. Hermann, who homesteaded on the South Fork, where T. M. Hermann now resides. It is now planned to celebrate this half century anniversary this fall with an old settlers picnic at the Hermann homestead, with a program to extend over several days. The plans for the celebration are yet incomplete, but it is proposed to make it an occasion that will long be remembered. Many of the members of the colony have passed away, but a number survive and they and their descendants are enjoying the opportunities that were discerned by the wise ones who first chose this as an ideal home place. Among those of the original colony who survive are James Burke, Alex Stauff, August Schroeder, Fred Schroeder, T. M. Hermann, Binger Hermann and Mrs. E. Bender.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Sault St. Marie Disaster.

DETROIT, Mich., June 9.—A dispatch to the News from Sault St. Marie says the locks of the big Canadian ship canal were wrecked this afternoon while two steamers were passing through.

As a result of the accident the steamer Perry G. Walker sank and the Empire City and the steamer Assiniboia were badly damaged. It was the worst wreck in the history of the ship canal.

The accident happened while the Assiniboia and the Empire City were being towed through. One of the levees of the upper gates gave way and the water of the high level rushed into the lock chamber, sweeping both boats and the lower gates before it. The Empire City was hit by the Assiniboia as they were carried out of the lock and a large hole torn in her bow. The Assiniboia is reported sinking. The steamer Perry G. Walker was tied up above the lock, and when the accident happened the rush of water broke her line and she was swept through the lock, sinking at the lower entrance.

The Canadian canal was one and one-eighth miles long, twenty-two feet deep, with a lock 900 feet long and sixty feet wide. The cost was \$4,000,000.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation, stomach and liver trouble, as it sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxatives today? C J Fuhrman.

Earthquake in Southern France.

Paris, June 12.—Deputy Baron received a telegram this afternoon saying it is positively known that 70 persons are dead as the result of the earthquake in the south of France.

Marseilles, June 12.—Between 50 and 100 persons are known to be dead as the result of an earthquake which shook Southern France last night, according to advices received here, and it is believed the death list will be much larger when more details are available.

Seven hamlets in the vicinity of La Fare and Saint Sannat were practically destroyed and it is certain that many of the inhabitants lost their lives.

Scores of large towns and cities also felt the shock and the property damage will amount to a large sum. The quake was felt here and was quite severe at Cannes and Nice.

Many persons were seriously injured in the larger cities through the population becoming panic stricken.

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. C J Fuhrman.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Blanch Cook, Dated this 2nd day of June, 1909. JOHN COOK.

Victory for Hofer.

Salem, Or., June 7.—E. Hofer, publisher of the Journal, of this city, claims to have won the first round in his battle with Labor Commissioner Hoff, regarding the inspection of printing offices throughout the state. Hofer alleged that Hoff charged the smaller newspaper plants five dollars apiece, but permitted the big printing plant in the state-house, owned by a private concern, to operate without the fee for inspection. Hoff today notified the foreman of that plant that it must be inspected.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it to be the best on the market," says E W Tardy, editor of the Sentinel, Gainboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by R S Knowlton.

When One May Cuss.

"Swearing when the home baseball team is losing is entirely justifiable," said Recorder Schwartz of Savannah, Ga., recently in dismissing John Brown, a business man arrested at the ball park for profanity. Brown admitted that he had indulged in some profanity, but he said he could not help it as Savannah was behind and still slipping, and it made him so angry that he had to express himself.

He Will After This.

"Oh, Henry," said she blithely, As he sat down to dine, "I have bought the sweetest cushion For a dollar ninety-nine!" "It was bargain day at Stanley's, And they advertised it so That the store was fairly crowded For the prices were so low." "H'm!" he coughed and looked askewly, "As sure as I'm alive, We are selling that same cushion At a dollar twenty-five." Not a word then broke the silence Till his wife, with many sighs, Softly said in accents fearful, "And why don't you advertise?" —Shelton (Conn.) Booster.

Santa Fe is Wet.

SANTA FE, N. M., June 8.—Santa Fe has gone wet, but by a very small margin. Complete returns from the local option election held yesterday show a majority of 43 votes in favor of continuing the saloons. Two of the four wards of the city gave a majority for the "drys."

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 50 cents. Samples free at R S Knowlton's drug store.

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