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DAIRY CONVENTION WAS VERY DECIDED SUCCESS

There Was Large Attendance and the Program Proved to Be Full of Interest.

(Special Correspondence.)
Portland, Ore., Dec. 16th, 1907.

There is universal interest all over the State in the meeting of the Oregon Press Association, which convenes in this city on January 17th and 18th.

Upon several different occasions there were between 600 and 700 people in attendance upon the Dairy Convention and exhibit at one time, and from the moment that President Judd called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning until it closed at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, the interest never flagged. Hon. B. D. White, the dairy expert with the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., who has participated in dairy conventions in all of the older states, said that he had never attended a better convention. The program was full of interest—it was a school of information and instruction, and facts were presented and views exchanged and actual results shown, which will be of tremendous value to all those engaged in the industry or contemplating a participation in it. The substantial character of the gathering was shown when the chair requested those actually milking cows commercially to stand—75 per cent of the audience rose, and when a vote was asked to show what proportion of these were testings milk with the idea of keeping their herds up to the highest standard, at least three-fourths of the milkers rose a second time, a striking evidence of modern methods.

The proceedings in full will be printed in book form just as soon as the stenographers, photographers and printers can get their material in shape. Prof. F. I. Kent of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis was made President, and W. L. Crissay of the Portland Commercial Club Secretary. The campaign in behalf of the next convention will begin immediately for it is determined that that convention, like the one just held, will be the most important and beneficial gathering of any held during the year 1908.

The exhibits were magnificent, equaling those at the international show. The whole state was represented. The convention was a tremendous success, and the men interested in dairying have determined that the products of this great industry will add at least \$20,000,000 to the wealth of Oregon in 1908. 204 people personally paid their dues while in attendance, the greatest previous record being \$4, and before the next session of the Association is convened the rolls will contain to exceed 300 members.

The Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by the Portland Commercial Club giving the shipments of grain and flour from this State and Washington, was printed in full by many of the greatest papers in the United States, The New York Journal of Commerce, the leading financial paper in the country, giving it special prominence. Thirty-five vessels are loading wheat and flour in Portland's harbor, a greater tonnage than was ever before known.

Holiday shoppers crowd the Portland stores, and this applies to points throughout the entire state. Merchants report business better than expected.

MARRIED.

PATTON—THOMASON—At Merlin, Ore., Tuesday, December 10, 1907, Emerson G. Patton and Mattie M. Thomason, both residents of Placer, Justice of the Peace Charles Ladd, officiating.

LAWSON—BRANNON—At Woodville, Ore., Sunday, December 15, 1907, George W. Lawson, of Woodville, and Miss Lillie F. Brannon, of Grants Pass, Rev. Joel Milton, officiating.

BORN.

SPARLIN—Williams, Ore., Sunday, December, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sparlin, a son.

SPALDING—In Grants Pass, Ore., Monday, December 9, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spalding, a son.

HALL—In Grants Pass, Ore., Monday, December 16, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, a son.

McDANIELL—In Grants Pass, Ore., Saturday, December 14, 1907, Mrs. J. W. McDaniels, aged 88 years, of heart failure.

Deceased has been a resident of this vicinity for a number of years, where she had a large circle of acquaintances and where she owned considerable property. She leaves a brother residing in Montreal, Canada, who owing to the great distance, was unable to be present at the funeral. Her two nieces from Butte, Montana arrived in time for the obsequies, which were held at St. Ann's Catholic church, in Grants Pass, Thursday, December 19, 1907, and the remains were taken to the Catholic cemetery, in Jacksonville, for interment, the same day.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 1907.

The Republican National convention next year will have 992 delegates with 497 votes necessary to a choice. The South will send 332 of the total number.

Occasionally a "half advertised" store enjoys a little [more than "half prosperity." And about half the stores are advertised about half enough.

A Massachusetts judge thinks a man is entitled to a divorce if his wife searches his pockets. A woman reduced to this extremity seldom finds anything of value, so the punishment fits the crime without judicial interference.

If ever the wrangle over the selection of some unbiased attorney to prosecute the rest of the alleged land fraudists stops, we may possibly expect something to be done. But, if this thing keeps up very much longer the whole matter will have become more like past history.

The coming of the Railroad Commission to this city may not have accomplished very much good, that is to be seen, but it has done this part of the state no harm and may eventually result in bringing about some much desired changes.

Next week we will all be giving gifts and expecting something in return! Is that the true Christmas spirit? Why not give to those who are in need and who cannot possibly return the compliment, but whose heartfelt gratitude will more than recompense us for any sacrifice we may make.

Oregon's climatic conditions render it one of the best live stock countries in the world, remarks an exchange. Its climate is quite similar to that of Great Britain, the country which furnishes the rest of the civilized world with most of its pure bred stock.

ITCH IN THE SKIN, NOT IN THE BLOOD.

People With Eczema, etc. Make Grievous Error by Taking Medicine Into the Stomach.

When your hand is scalded with hot water until it blisters and burns you don't drink medicine to cure it. You apply a healing lotion to the injured skin. Eczema, psoriasis, salt rheum, barber's itch and other such diseases of the skin cannot be cured by filling the stomach with medicine any more than you can cure a burn by drinking medicine. To cure these diseases you must apply the remedy on the part affected. The diseases named are caused by germs in the skin. Kill the germs and the disease goes away and the skin is left pure and white as nature intended it to be.

That mild, simple liquid, oil of wintergreen, properly compounded in D. D. D. Prescription cures the germs and heals the skin so perfectly that you can never tell where the disease was.

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You'll Have to Hurry

To get that Beautiful Picture Free, at the Grants Pass Art Studio, opposite the Courthouse. 12-20-11

See Harth's Holiday Specialties.

We have the best line of Buggy whips in Josephine county. Bacon & Eubanks, the new harness shop. 12-20-11

Rev. Loveridge, of Eugene will hold services in St. Luke's Episcopal church, Sunday morning.

Will Riggs came home from West Fork today, to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Rev. D. E. Loveridge and daughter, Miss Myra Loveridge of Eugene, have come to pay Miss Ruth Loveridge a month's visit.

Miss Stella Paddock returned from her Galice school, last evening, to pass the holidays with the home folks.

H. C. Kinney this week received the following significant telegram from Washington, D. C.: "Report, with pleasure, that delegation recommends G. W. Donnell for appointment as post master of Grants Pass. W. C. Hawley."

This morning Mrs. A. Axtell, formerly residing here, but who now lives at Vancouver, Wash, passed through on the overland, going to California for a visit.

County Health Officer, Dr. D. P. Love informs the Courier that there is not a single case of diphtheria in Grants Pass and that there were only seven cases, all told, two occurring some time ago. He remarked that both the city and county are extremely free from any contagious diseases and that from a doctor's standpoint Josephine county is "distressingly healthful." Some measles were scattered over the county by traveling shows, a short time ago. But now the conditions are fine.

Upon the complaint of City Marshal McGrew, the county court has stepped in and will investigate the treatment which Esie Miller, aged 12 years, has been receiving at the hands of her mother, Mrs. Josie Miller. When the citation was served by Sheriff Russell, yesterday, for the appearance of the child in court, the mother, who is accused of being habitually drunk and mistreating the child, told the officers that she proposed sending the little girl away, so a warrant was issued, directing the Sheriff to take the child into custody, until the hearing of the court, this afternoon.

AMONG THE LODGES

George D. Beroth, Supreme Secretary of the "Order of Owls," has written the Courier from South Bend, Indiana, saying: "We understand that one C. Christenson claims to be an organizer for us and to be working your city. He is without authority from us and is a fraud."

Belt Lodge, No. 8, A F & A M, of Kerby, elected officers last Saturday evening as follows: J. F. Stith, W. M.; O. J. Howard, S. W.; Frank Floyd, J. W.; H. S. Woodcock, Treas.; Will A. Leonard, Sec.; and O. T. Hart, Tyler. The installation will occur Saturday evening, December 28.

Tomorrow evening Grants Pass Lodge, No. 8, A F & A M will hold its regular annual election of officers to serve during the coming year.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 78, I O O F, has chosen officers for the next year, as follows: J. F. Burke, N. G.; L. J. Perdue, V. N. G.; Geo. W. Sweeney, Rec. Sec.; Joseph Moss, Treas.; H. A. Coagly, Fin. Sec. and these will be jointly installed with the new officers of Aetna Rebekah Lodge, No. 49, I O O F, early in January.

Monday evening Messrs W. A. Leonard and C. J. Howard, two of Kerby's prominent citizens were duly initiated into the mysteries of the Royal Arch Masonry, the first degree being given them on that occasion.

The members of Grants Pass Camp, No. 8007, M. W. A., will give a delightful Xmas Dance, Christmas Eve, in their hall, over the store of W. J. Gardner & Co.

Aetna Rebekah Lodge No. 49, I O O F has selected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Minnie Harmon, N. G.; Mrs. Emma Fields, V. G.; Elsie Green, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Mary Hillbreth, Treas.; Ella Curtis, Sec.

Melita Commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar Friday evening chose the following new officers, who were duly installed the same evening: H. C. Kinney, E. C.; R. L. Coe, G.; Geo. R. Riddle, C. G.; H. C. Bobzien, P.; L. B. Hall, S. W.; T. B. Cornell, J. W.; Geo. S. Callhoun, Rec.; P. H. Harth, Treas.; A. Bartlett W.; Herbert Smith, S. B.; Jose X. Nelson, Sword Bearer; The appointments of Sentinel has not yet been announced.

New officers have been named by Josephine Court No. 27, Foresters of America, which meets in the Redmen hall, as follows: Geo. Bryan, C. R.; W. T. Cobarr, C. R.; F. D. Stricker, Fin. Sec.; J. H. Ahl, Treas.; Frank Petch, Sec.; Henry Schmidt, W.; G. Huber, J. W.; Henry Ackerman, B.; August Schallhorn, J. B. The installation of these officers will occur Wednesday, January 8.

Reames Chapter, No. 28, Royal Arch Masons elected the following new officers for the year '08: James Trimble, H. P.; Geo. R. Riddle, K.; F. D. Stricker, S.; J. H. Hathaway, C. O. of H.; J. E. Peterson; Sec. L. L. Jewell, Treas. The appointive officers are J. T. Tuffs, P. S.; A. Letcher, C. of G.; and CE McLane T.

First-class meals and good beds, 25 cents at R. F. Banks' Grants Pass Restaurant. 12-20-11

List Your Timber Lands With Herzinger & Mitchell. 12-20-11
30 days sale now on at Mrs. Rehkopf. 12-20-11

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Something for a rainy day

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SHOES polished, oiled and dyed by W. M. Klopfer at the Bates barber shop. Only the best work. Our work guaranteed. 12-20-11

FOR SALE.

STRAWBERRY plants for Sale on North 9th St. C. W. Guyton. 11-15-11

BULL—For sale, 2 years old, grade Swiss, half Herford and Durham, inquire L. B. Akers, Wilderville, Ore., or box 40, Grants Pass, Ore. 11-8-11

FOR SALE—Six head full blood Hereford Bulls—R. P. George, Kerby, Ore. 11-1-11

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three heifers, one, two and three years old in the spring, fine dairy stock. Inquire of Geo. Parker. 12-20-11

FOR SALE or will exchange for town or country property in Southern Oregon, merchandise business and buildings, valued at \$3500, paying well, in good coast town. Address Box 187, Yaguna, Ore., Lincoln County. 12-6-11

A. F. PIERCE—Registered Angoras, Flock headed by one of the famous bucks of the "King Arthur" also other bucks of different strains of breeding. Does of the noted strains; bucks for sale, Merlin, Ore. 7-5-11

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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