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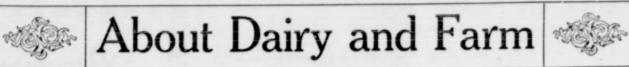
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Coos and Curry County Beef Prodction Discussed able condition would weigh about

(By E. L. Potter, Professor of Animal Husbandry, O. A. C.).

It has just been my pleasure to ing at the grass and the cattle. Dur ing my stay I was impressed with that section: third, the very high

The "prairies" of southern Coos The and northern Curry Counties are doubtless the best beef producing

> lands in the state of Oregon. There is no place where the season is so long and grass so good. It is true that there are parts of Eastern Oregon where cattle are run fairly successfully on the range the year round but they do not keep up in as good shape as they do here on these prairies. It is, of course, true that the cattle which are allowed to run on the ranges through the winter without the use of hay, grain, or other supplementary feed, tend to get rather thin and if some cheap and

convenient method of giving the additional feed for winter could be de- you could not produce good beef vised, it would of considerable help. But nevertheless, the cattle do unsually well without extra feed in making good, smooth cattle. Upon there are a great many dairy herds become a lien on the land itself. days the first of the week winter, providing the grass is not eaten off to closely in the fall. To convinced that this is not true. On Jersey, some having only a small make very much of a change in the the contrary, just as good cattle percentage of this blood, but we find method of wintering would involve can be produced in Western Oregon that the pure bred or high grade heavy expenditures in practically all as in any other part of the state. Jersey steer is as good as the average cases and it is rather doubtful if The inferior quality of the cattle steer produced in the dairy sections the results obtained would justify the now in Coos, Curry and other Westoutlay. Any attempt toward winter ern Oregon Counties is not due to feeding should be in a nature of a poor natural conditions or to poor supplement to the grass rather than feed or grazing. On the contrary, terial gain to be made in buying of substitute therefor. Shutting cattle it is almost entirely due to the inup in a muddy lot or even in a good ferior breeding of the cattle. A very barn and feeding them hay, grain or large portion of the steers on the silage without any grass has not grass land in Coos County is of the proven a financial success in other most miserable breeding, mixed places and would probably not be Jersey and nondescript stuff result-

so in Coos County. It would seem, ing in steers that are under sized, however, to see that the ranges are the daiymen.

the ranges are only lightly stocked skim milk, butter milk, or whey, of calves show a very high percentin summer, the cattle go in to winter and then turned out in the brush age of beef blood, and some of the fat and strong; and not only that to rustle for themselves until they finest calves which could be found plenty of grass for are about two years old. Then they in any country are found today in winter use, whereas with heavy are sold to the larger beefmen who Coos County. These beef producers stocking, the cattle are thin to start gather them in large bunches, are finding that there is more money with and grass is short during the and run them on grass for one or in raising a good calf than in buywinter, consequently many will die two years more until they get fat ing Jersey steers at almost gift or become exceedingly poor by enough to go to market. As a usual, spring. It is not necessary to have the men who buy those two year olds the cattle come through the winter and fatten them off on grass make very fat. Cattle turned on the grass some little money, providing he buys beef cattle, and the man with dairy very fat in the spring will not usu- them very cheap. How the men ally gain as rapidly as those that who raise them up to the two year are not quite so fleshy. On the other old stage can make anything out of hand, animals that suffer very much them is more than we can discover. from lack of feed in winter become Most of the most successful dairymen adaptability of the dual-purpose exceedingly thin and require quite a which we met said that they had little while on summer grass in order long since quit raising steer calves. to recuperate their general health Perhaps where a farmer owns some and con, on this subject that it is and physical conditions before they hill pasture too rough for dairy wery hard to make a positive state-ment, yet the writer does not hesican make any gains. Another point cattle, and for which he has no tate to state a firm conviction that in connection with the management possible use, he might find some the use of dual-purpose cattle will of the grazing lands that could well justileation in running Jersey steers cause a greater loss to the dairyman be kept in mind by some of our Coos on it. We have seen, however, the than will produce gain for the beef County beef producers is the neces- most miserable sort of dairy calves man. A well-raised beef calf at weansity of separating the steers from pasturing on land that cost the far- ing time on the present market is breeding cows; and nearly all of the mer \$250 per acre. Those calves worth around \$25. A calf raised as cattle ranches are divided naturally were four or five months old, and most of the dairy steers are, how into a number of prairies or past- were worth absolutely nothing what- ever, on whey, buttermilk and skim ures; and it is only a very small job ever. One could pay \$25 a head for milk, and other by-products, would to complete the separation by a few good well-bred beef calves and make not be worth \$25. We may therefore panels of fence and a gate. If steers just as much money on them as to say that the use of good dual-purrun with breeding cows, especially take one of these little Jerseys as pose cattle, such as Shorthorns, runduring the breeding season, they will a gift. As an indication of the com- ning pretty strongly to the beef type not fatten nearly so readily as those parative value of good steers and of and entirely free from Jersey or that have been kept entirely to dairy steers, will make the following Holstein blood, would produce calves to themselves. In the fall of the comparison. The Jersey calf at wean- with the system of raising now in year it is very easy to note the con- ing time would be worth nothing common practice, worth about \$15 ditions between these steers run whatever. A good Hereford calf per head at weaning time; whereas, with cows and the steers kept by would be worth \$25. As a yearling the dairy calves now being produced themselves. It is also desirable to the Jersey would be worth \$15; the are worth practically nothing. It is keep yearlings seperate from the Hereford about \$42.50. The Jersey exceedingly doubtful if the milk older cattle, wherever practical to two year old would be worth about production from dual-purpose cattle do so. The two year olds should be \$30; and a good Hereford two year would come within \$15 per anum of kept seperate from the three year old, \$60. The Jersey thre year old that produced by the special purpose olds in case you do not expect to would be worth \$45, and a good dairy breeds. market the two year olds that year. Hereford three year old about \$75 In other words, the yearlings, the These prices would be applicable to two year old stock cattle, and the the general run of Coos County older fattening cattle should be cattle at the present time, referring kept in seperate pastures as far as on the one hand to the average run possible. The loss, however, by run- of Jersey and dairy bred steers, and ning steers of these ages together on the other hand to Hereford or is not to be compared with the loss Shorthorn cattle that were reasonoccured by running steers with ably well bred and practically free COWS. from dairy blood, although not neces-We have noted above the poorer sarily pure bred, the assumption quality of the large number of Coos being in this case that the feed and County beef cattle. All of Western care was approximately the same. Oregon has rather a bad reputation These prices are somewhat lower as to the quality of cattle turned into than the present conditions. They the market, but the coast country is are possibly, however, a little high on Sold by all Druggists, 75c. notorious in this regard. I have the Jerseys, since the tendency is heard it said a number of times that now toward a still greater difference Superior Printing-Western World



between poor cattle and good cattle. The question may be asked, why is there such a difference? It is this: The Jersey three year old in reason

1,000 pounds. He will be very deficient in the back, loins, and hind for the ultimate disposition of the quarters. The fat will be on the Oregon & California grait lands will outside and on the inside, rather be submitted to Secretary of the Inthan mixed with the lean. Further- terior Lane for his aproval. Those nore, all the fat will be extremely who favor the plan say it is certain ceeding settler upon that homestead yellow in color, instead of white and to bring a large number of settlers attractive looking. The dressing into Oregon. It is an outgrowth of percentage will be about 54 per cent the land grant conference held in

or 55 per cent providing the steer is Salem last week. good and fat. A good Hereford however, will weigh about 1200 pounds, are these: It is assumed that the and on the present market will be government will by one method or worth about 614 e per pound. He is another assume control of the railstraight in the back, well fleshed way grant lands, which are valued over the ribs and loins, rump and around \$30,000,000. A strict classiquarters, and furthermore, the fat fication of the lands will then be will be nicely marbled with the lean. made, the special point being to asand will be of a clear white color. certain which are suitable for imme-The dressing percentage for a good diate settlement and which bear comthree year old Hereford, even for mercial timber. grass cattle, such as would be raised

in Coos County, would be about 58 per cent. The difference in the price mediate cultivation. As to the timof the younger cattle is of course to ber lands it has been estimated \$20, of the finished product. As could be seen by this scale of prices, the man who buys the Jersev yearling at \$15 or the two year old at \$30 has a fighting chance of making a little money. The question is, where the man who raises the calf comes in. The moral of all this is of course that the man who knocks a Jersey a Jersey steer. What we have said until complete clearing of a portion anywhere in Western Oregon, and about Jersey cattle applies to other of the land has been made as evi-

from other blood.

From the standpoint of the professional beef men there is no ma these inferior cattle, no matter how great the loss to the original pro ducer. In the last four or five years much high class beef blood has been produced in Coos County, with the result that every year sees a large and higher number of strictly high class beef steers, good enough to little. The number of this class of

Scheme Will Be Proposed on Assumption U. S. Will Take the **Railroad Grant Lands**

to Loan Settlers Cash

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now upon them ,and it is planned to glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka sell this timber by auction to lumber are surprised at the INSTANT effect companies, selling each lot according of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. This remto the state of the timber market. As the timber is sold and cut, that it is used successfully in appenthere will be left an immense acre- dicitis. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH up age of stump land. The crux of the per and lower bowel and ONE whole plan is the encouragement of SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY bull calf in the head the day he is the preparation for farming of this CASE of constipation, sour or gassy born and skins him and sells the hide stump land by loaning the money stomach. ONE MINUTE after you for a dollar has made the only dol- derived from the sale of the timber take it the gasses rumble and pass

lar that can legitimately be made on to actual settlers, no loan to be made out. C. Y. LOWE, Druggist. that the feeds were not suitable for dairy cattle in the county. Of course dence of good faith. The loan will was in Bandon relaxing for a few

May Sell Timber Lands This plan has been followed in Minnesota with the vast area of drainage lands. These loans can, it is believed. be made also to the settlers who go upon the land not bearing timber, but belonging to the grant districts.

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> Should the settler default in renavment of his loan the government will be secured from loss through the lien upon the land, which the sucwould assume.

The settler may, according to the plan, receive not only the first loan when he has evidenced good faith. but subsequent loans as the amount of land he has cleared of stumps and prepared for cultivation increases

It is held that as the government will thus increase the value of the land for taxation purposes the state authorities should present no obstacles when the time comes for it to be carried out.

ACTION OF SINGLE SPOONFUL SURPRISES MANY

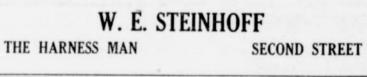
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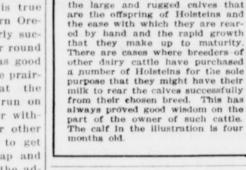
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ed by hand and the rapid growth that they make up to maturity. There are cases where breeders of other dairy cattle have purchased a number of Holsteins for the sole purpose that they might have their milk to rear the calves successfully from their chosen breed. This has always proved good wisdom on the part of the owner of such cattle. The calf in the illustration is four

point not to be lost sight of is

investigation of the subject I am that are a long way from straight

therefor, rather necessary to feed without any meat on their backs them pretty much in the same way and exceedingly rough. A large easily top the Portland market, and as is now in practice, taking care, number of these steers are raised by in some cases to spring the top a

not over-stocked in summer. Where The other calves are raised on cattle is impressing. The 1915 crop

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prices. It will therefore be much better for all concerned when the man with grazing land raises real raises strictly dairy cattle and kill the steer calves. This, of course, is leaving open the question of the There has been so much said, pr

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