

**PEACE AND PLENTY REIGN IN OREGON WHILE CYCLONES AND FLOODS SEEM TO EXIST EVERYWHERE ELSE.**

Chatty Letter From Our Portland Correspondent.

Portland, Ore., June 15, 1908. (Special Correspondence.)

While cyclones and floods are visiting the South, East and Middle West and the rising waters are destroying millions of dollars worth of farm and city property, Oregon is enjoying beautiful weather, delicious fruit, and looking forward with the confidence inspired by assured crops this fall.

Portland lumbermen will meet tonight at the Commercial Club to arrange for a big excursion to Coos Bay. Concentenations will be held at Marsh field June 22nd and Bandon on the 24th.

On June 24th Portland business men will be the guests of Eugene. A special train will leave for the University town at 7 o'clock in the morning and the party will participate in the opening of the new depot there, will attend the commencement exercises at the University and be entertained at a reception tendered by the Eugene Commercial Club.

The Oregon Humane Society have installed nine ornamental drinking fountains at various points throughout the city. In addition to the regulation drinking cups, places are provided for horses and dogs. Eight of these fountains were presented by citizens of Portland, while the ninth is the gift of the National Humane Society of New York, who are presenting similar fountains to different cities in the United States.

The housewarming of the Portland Commercial Club in its new eight story steel home, which was held last Friday night, brought together a large and enthusiastic body of prominent citizens and it was probably the happiest event that has occurred in this city since the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The daily rose show in the lobby of the Chamber of Commerce draws thousands of visitors, while at the Commercial Club huge quantities of perfect blooms are furnished each day by different members of the Club for the decoration of the rooms. Oregon City has occupied the center of the stage during the last week with an especially successful Rose Show and Carnival.

Secretary C. H. Marsh of the Pendleton Commercial Association is enthusiastic over the future of his city and Umatilla County, and advises that his soliciting committee will not cease their efforts until they have secured \$8,000 to give publicity to the resources and advantages of the county.

Few lecturers have had as representative audience, few lecturers have been accorded the rapt attention as greeted Mr. R. H. Thompson, City Engineer of Seattle, for many years when he discussed "Good Roads and How to Make Them," at the Empire Theatre last Thursday night. He proved that such improvements pay, both from the standpoint of sanitation and finance.

**Lumber Yard Sold.**

J. H. Gay, the veteran lumber dealer has disposed of his business and stock to Williams Bros., of Grants Pass, who, it is understood, will take charge of the business next Monday. Mr. Gay has been engaged in the business for a number of years and retires from business to take life easy. Mr. Moon, a member of the new firm, now a resident of Grants Pass, will remove to this place and take charge of the management of the business. The growing importance of Central Point as a distributing point for the lumber trade is shown by the fact that two other large lumber companies were in the field to secure Mr. Gay's business when the deal was made with Williams Bros.

**Medford Wins a Game.**

Medford won a game last Sunday from Ashland by dint of having three of Central Point's best players to help them. Nash, Sanderson and Ross went up and helped our near neighbors to stand off the "Chawtawquans" and the stunt was accomplished without much trouble. The three Pointers each packed in a good tally or two and it is whispered around that Sanderson played a mean trick on Ashland's pitcher when he stole home from third while the curve artist was "winding up" and actually beat the ball to home plate.

Dr. T. A. Long and G. W. Branstetter, of Madras, Oregon, were here last Friday looking over the valley with a view to locating. Dr. Long is both a medical practitioner and a registered pharmacist, and he was very favorably impressed with this town and will probably return and locate permanently here. Mr. Branstetter is at present engaged in the farming and stock business and he will also return and locate in this town or immediate vicinity.

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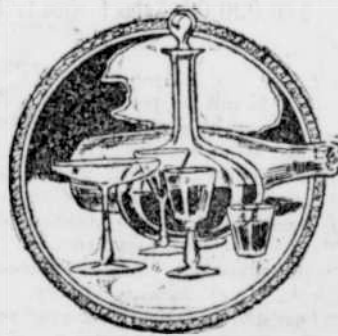
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.** UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, April 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1906, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1907, John A. Larson, of Grants Pass, county of Josephine, State of Oregon, did on January 23, 1908, file in this office his sworn statement, No. 1567, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 25, SW 1/4 Sec. 26, of Section No. 16, in Township No. 22 South, Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Elliot, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Ore., on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1908. He names as witnesses: Emma W. Graham, Edwin F. Graham, George Tarnel and John F. Dittsworth, all of Prospect, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

**MILK PRODUCTION.**

**Dairying That is Satisfactory to Cow and Owner.**

By Professor H. H. DEAN, Canada. Atwood says that one quart of milk has about as much nutritive value as a pound of beef. Now, we can purchase in milk nutritive material at about one-third the cost that you can get in beef. I would like you to bear in mind that milk is one of the cheapest of the nutritive foods which we may purchase and has this great advantage over beef—that it is almost entirely if not entirely digested. Man in the process of the study of this question looked for some animal which could give him this nutritive material at the smallest cost, and after experimenting with all the lower animals he came to the conclusion that the cow was the one which would produce milk in the greatest quantity and at the lowest cost.

We have in our stable a Holstein which has produced 2,522 pounds of milk in thirty days, within 500 pounds of the average annual production of cows of Ontario and Quebec. In seven days she gave us 643 pounds and in one day ninety-six pounds of milk. If we had cows like that there would be no trouble about having plenty of milk to drink. A man cannot afford to keep cows that produce only 3,000 pounds of milk in a year.

**Two Factors of Success.**

One of the factors that we must bear in mind regarding a good cow is that we must have a strong, healthy, vigorous one if we would have milk that has what is called vitality. I think it would be impossible to get the best milk for drinking purposes from a cow that is low in vitality.

Second, the cow must be fed the right kind of food. There are some men so generous that they will feed their cows straw all winter, give them all the straw they can eat and then swear at them because they will not give more milk.

It is little wonder that many farmers are unable to obtain satisfactory milk production. They do not feed.

**Winter Feeding.**

For five or six months of the year the farmer must substitute for grass such foods as mangels, carrots and corn silage. Turnips should not be fed to cows producing milk. Some people enjoy the flavor of turnips in milk, but the majority do not. If you want the best quality of milk do not feed turnips.

We should recommend the following ration for winter milk production: Eight to ten pounds clover hay, thirty to forty pounds corn silage, twenty to thirty pounds mangels, eight to ten pounds meal made up of equal parts of oats and bran by weight and one to two pounds of oil cake, gluten meal or pea meal, the ration to be given in two feeds daily to each cow. A cow does not need to be fed more than twice a day under ordinary conditions.

**Water and Salt.**

Give the cow plenty of water. How much water do you think was drunk by the cow that gave ninety-six pounds of milk in one day? Nearly 200 pounds. That does not mean that the milk was water, as her milk tested about 3.5 per cent fat. You cannot water milk through the cow. Only man has learned that trick.

Next give the cow plenty of salt. Treat her kindly. Treat her as if she were your friend.

The cow house should be kept clean and sweet and well ventilated. It is impossible to get good milk from a cow kept in a stable that is not clean.

**Sugar Beet Lands.**

Every observing man must have noticed that the advent of the sugar industry in Colorado has surely had an effect on the value of land. This is one of the most satisfactory features arising from the business. We have seen land advance in price from \$30 or \$50 to \$200 and \$300 an acre, but we must imagine that the latter figure is about the limit when the earning capacity of a farm is based on its percentage of earning from annual crops. The effect of beet culture has been to bring down the average size of the farms to twenty or thirty acres, but of course we still have many of 100 and 200 in extent. As intensive farming is the rule, however, the ordinary grower finds twenty or thirty acres about all he can manage when put in beets, dependent, as he is, upon the uncertainties of such labor as may stray along. Another salubrious effect has been the improvement in cultural methods, and this is shown tentatively in all other crops, says Denver Field and Farm. The introduction of alfalfa as a fertilizer to beet lands has proved a great stroke in advancing the science of farming, for the system is gradually coming into use in all other lines of farm production in places where the fertility of the soil is deteriorating.

**Keep the Teams at Work.**

There can be little doubt that deeper plowing will not only lessen the tendency of southern soils to wash, but that it will increase their general productive capacity. Bearing in mind these factors, pay no heed to those who say do not plow in the winter, but whenever the land is dry enough keep the teams at work, plowing and also subsoiling when the subsoil is a good clay or the land has a hardpan subsoil. Turn in all the vegetable matter which has been produced on the land. Do not burn anything which will make humus. Land so treated can be fitted quickly for crops in the spring by the use of the disk or cutaway harrow.—Southern Planter.

**Half Sugar Mangels.**

Two half sugar mangels—Vilmorin Half Sugar Rosy and Carter Half Sugar—are recommended as suitable stock for feeding purposes.