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**DAIRYING IS RECOMMENDED**

Dairy production in Lane county should be increased five times says Mr. Ide, manager of the state chamber of commerce, in a letter to this newspaper printed in other columns of this issue. Mr. Ide recently published the statement that only about one-fourth of the suitable agricultural land in Oregon was producing and that it all could be brought into profitable production. We asked him to consult the Lane agricultural outlook report and recommend to us just what crops could be produced profitably in Lane county on our portion of this land. He replies that a great increase in dairying is justified.

The outlook report says in its recommendation as to dairying that "dairying conditions in Lane county may be considered as satisfactory and dairymen of the county are therefore justified in fully maintaining their herds during the coming year and may even expand where feed conditions on their farm will permit."

While we are not so optimistic as Mr. Ide we believe the outlook report is too conservative. The dairy industry might be profitably doubled in Lane county in the next two years in our estimation. While the outlook report says there has been an increase in dairying in Lane county since 1924 of 18 per cent it appears to us that dairying has actually gone back. Certainly the fine outstanding show herds we had five or six years ago have disappeared and it seems to us the morale in the dairy business is not so good as it was then. Also we have only a couple of creameries where we did have half a dozen. One ray of hope can be seen in the boys' and girls' calf clubs, however. They seem to be creating more interest in the dairy industry than any other single factor.

We have always believed that dairying and poultry raising should be pushed in Lane county because the climatic conditions and feed are particularly suited to it.

We believe that the greatest drawback the industry is having is because of insufficient feed being produced on the farms. In this regard we have jokingly asked the county agent, why he did not advise more farmers in the dairy business to move closer to town so they would not have to haul their feed so far. We can not see how a farmer can make money in the dairy business if he must buy practically all of his feed. Of course some grain feeding is necessary to the highest production of milk but with soil and climate here particularly adapted to root crops and material for silage as well as hay and grain we just don't see why so much of the dairy cow's ration must come out of a feed store.

Some day Lane county will be a great dairy center. It might be in the next few years but it is more likely to be when the boys and girls in club work grow up and take the farm reins in their own hands.

There should be a million goats raised in Lane county, A. C. Gage, editor of the Portland Angora Journal, told a Cottage Grove audience. Mr. Gage says goats are not only profitable for the mohair but also revitalize run down soil. In this regard he points out that not as many acres are under cultivation in the Willamette valley as there were 40 years ago.

Next week is the annual spring cleanup. Everybody should spend a little time and do as good a job as possible. It means much to the health and appearance of the city to use care during cleanup time and a little throughout the year.

**COUNTIES SHOULD HAVE BETTER SPLIT**

Lane county has had appropriated to it \$74,257.30 by the secretary of state, representing one-fourth of the net receipts from the automobile license fee in the county for the six months period ending March 15. In other words in this period Lane county has paid \$297,000 in license fees. Only Marion and Multnomah counties out of the 36 in Oregon pay more than Lane, Multnomah paying one-third of the entire license fee.

In view of the mounting returns from automobile fees and gasoline tax the state could well afford to split 50-50 with the counties. License fees in Oregon are not too high but the counties get too little. More auto license money should build roads in the counties and relieve real property from road taxation.

When any such scheme is raised, however, one hears about the state highway bonds that must be met. The truth is the peak of the state highway bond payments has already been reached and from now on these payments will be less while the license fee returns are becoming greater. Then too, when the highway bonds were floated it was never anticipated that as much money as is now coming in would be reaside from license fees.

The time is coming when the tax paying public is going to demand that it be relieved of an annual mounting load. Making a bigger return to the counties, which are now the goats when it comes to delinquent taxes, would be a start in the right direction.

**OREGON BANK REPORT**

Summary of report of condition of all Oregon banks, as compiled by Superintendent of Banks, A. A. Schramm, shows 246 banks this state as of February 28, 1928, with aggregate combined capital of \$21,606,425, and combined resources of \$334,751,289. Loans and discounts stood at \$151,234,198, with total deposits of \$292,175,338. Surplus fund amounted to \$9,495,258, and undivided profits \$4,098,253.

Some interesting comparisons are made with reports going back 20 years to 1908, when there were 191 banks in Oregon, with combined resources of \$106,393,991. Hence it is seen that while the number of banks has increased in that time by 55 (about 25%), resources of these institutions have more than tripled.

A man jumped off a stage into the Santiam river. Some of these stages would make anybody crazy.

The scientists are trying to find the secret of life but when they find it they had better not tell it to their wives.

Somebody, we think it is George M. Cohan, has said: "Silence is the College Yell of the School of Experience."

Who's going to make up a list of presidential impossibilities?

**Editorial Comment**

**PEOPLE SUSPICIOUS OF BIG BUSINESS**

By a vote of more than 2 to 1, the people of Portland rejected at the polls April 10 the proposal made by business interests that the two privately-owned power companies serving that city be permitted to merger. And this in face of the fact that a condition of the merger was a substantial reduction in rates for electricity for both household and commercial uses.

The issue was not complicated by the municipal ownership question; both companies have a clean record, their officers are men of highest standing in the community; there were no pre-election "scandals" to befuddle the voters.

And yet the merger, that would have been of distinct economic advantage to Portland in so many ways, was overwhelmingly defeated.

Why? The answer is to be found in the great need for education in sound economic principals among the mass of voters—who decide questions of public moment not on their merits but on prejudice and ignorance—Pacific N. W. Business Chronicle.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST TO TALK FUNDS FRIDAY**

Still faced by the problem of raising money to clear up the post debt, the Springfield American Legion post will meet in the chamber of commerce Friday evening to go over plans for raising funds, Jack Larsen, commander, announces.

A Fourth of July celebration planned by the post will probably be dropped, the commander said. Members of the post have not felt inclined to back the enterprise which was calculated to raise money. A big band from Albany had been engaged to furnish the music for the day. The celebration was to have been in Midway park.

**RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION**

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Violet Lorange, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Lorange, Defendant.

To Frank Lorange, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled suit and court within four weeks of the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to appear, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony and granting to plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant, granting to the plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children of the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This Summons is served upon you by publication by virtue of an order of the Hon. J. T. Brand, Judge of said Court, dated and filed April 9, 1928, directing this Summons to be served on you by publication thereof once a week for four weeks in the Springfield News, and that you answer said complaint within four weeks from date of the first publication thereof. Date of first publication, April 19, 1928.

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Cause of a fire which destroyed a chicken house on the Joe Cabe farm in Douglas Gardens last week-end has not been determined by Jesse Smitson, Springfield fire chief. The Springfield truck was called to the blaze which was so well under way that little could be done.

No one is known to have been in the vicinity of the house when the fire started and the fireman could not say that the fire was of incendiary origin. No poultry was destroyed, it was reported.

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