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OUR PORTLAND LETTER.

(Special Correspondence)

Portland, Oregon, November 2, 1908. Eugene surprised the people of this entire country last year by raising a great advertising fund and paying a salary of \$5,000 annually for an expert. Up to last Saturday night there had been subscribed for the coming year \$13,661, to which will be added \$1400, the total being more than a dollar and a half for every man, woman and child in the city, and this will be used in advertising the resources and advantages of Eugene and Lane county. Eugene is determined to go ahead and doesn't mind a little thing like a national election. What other town of 10,000 people in Oregon, Washington or California can match this record?

Salem will have the convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association, December 10th. and 11th. and already preparations are being made for a gathering that will surpass all previous meetings. The Oregon Development League will continue to work with the Association and uses the dairy report as one of its most effective pieces of literature in corresponding with Eastern farmers.

Thirty-three of Albany's leading business men came to Portland last Friday to personally invite the business men of this city to participate in a celebration at Albany, on Tuesday, November 10th. with the Linn County Apple Show and the opening of a fine new depot as the features. As an evidence of the enterprise of this Albany delegation, each and all of them bought his own round trip ticket and left Albany at four o'clock in the morning, starting to work in Portland at 7:15. They were guests at a special luncheon at the Portland Commercial Club. Portland excursionists will go by special train and the party will be one of the largest that has gone from the city this fall.

The farming demonstrator on train under the auspices of the Southern Pacific Railway will carry a corps of lecturers, every one of whom stands at the top in his particular line. This is not a new venture, but one that is more popular and which does more good each succeeding trip.

Oregon fir never had a compliment paid which meant so much as the editorial which appeared in the "American Lumberman" of last week, the world's leading lumber journal. J. E. Defebaugh, editor of the periodical and known to every lumberman in the country, personally penned the editorial, which says in part:

"Douglas fir needs no stain to make it beautiful in color, it does not have to be carefully selected for grain, it takes a fine finish and is strong and as hard as many of the woods used for finer purposes. On the Pacific Coast are many fine residences and magnificent office buildings in which this wood is used. It will not supplant mahogany and oak, but should be used side by side with them and for substantially the same purposes."

Mr. Defebaugh urges its careful consideration by Eastern architects.

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Uncle Sam Offers Inducements.

Earnest efforts have been made the past few years to recruit young men for our army and navy. "If you don't see what you want, advertise for it," seems to be the modern method, and Uncle Sam has followed the through. Through posters and newspaper advertisements the recruiting officers have been endeavoring to secure new men. The most attractive pictures of army life and dress and "life on the ocean wave" have been painted and printed and put up in the haunts of men most likely to be attracted by such bait, and if persistency of effort is any indication the recruiting officers are having trouble in filling the ranks. Another seeming evidence to that effect is found in the recent order to increase the palatability of the bill of fare provided for our soldiers. This order, which reaches the recruiting station in Chicago, provides for a considerable improvement in quality of food and increase in amount. If the bill of fare is followed, contractors of army provisions will deal in good measure with meat purveyors hereafter. Under the new order each soldier is to have his choice daily of 20 ounces of fresh beef or mutton, 12 ounces of bacon, 16 ounces of corn beef hash, or 18 ounces of fish or fresh eggs. On holidays the ration will be varied by the provision of 16 ounces of turkey or chicken. Bread, cornmeal, oatmeal, beans, rice, hominy and fresh vegetables in season are also prescribed in the new army bill of fare. If those gorgeous pictures of army and navy life fail to attract young men, perhaps this extremely generous bill of fare may act as a bait to catch them for enlisted services.—Breder's Gazette.

THE DAIRY COW'S PRODUCT.

The products of the dairy cow are fourfold. The first and chief product is naturally, the milk which she secretes, and which is used as milk, or for butter or cheese making. The second product is calves which she bears, and which may be of more or less value. Third, the carcass of beef which she will yield when she is no longer useful for the production of milk should be taken into account. Lastly, the manure she produces is of considerable value.

We may call the milk the main product and the calves, beef and manure the by-products of the dairy cow. It has been asserted that the milk product is the only thing that should be taken into consideration in estimating the value of the dairy cow, and that the calves and beef should be entirely ignored by a successful dairyman, but in these days of strong competition, it is not possible to ignore the by-products, and in any scheme of successful dairying the calves and beef at least should be taken into consideration. This does not mean that in any case milk producing qualities are to be sacrificed for the sake of the by-products.

It simply means that of two animals of equal value for the production of milk, the one that will give the greater return in production of calves and value of carcass is more profitable.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Linn County Hogs Dying from Cholera

Hog cholera has made its appearance in the southern part of Linn county and south to Junction City, according to reports of farmers. The first instance was noted among hogs belonging to J. E. S. Neilson. He lost nine head. A few days later the herd of F. W. Thorne, who lives two miles from Mr. Neilson, contracted the disease, and 20 head were lost. At present the plague is ravaging the large band of fat hogs belonging to Hon. C. W. Washburn. To date he has lost 34 head and more are dying every day.

The state veterinary surgeon has been making an investigation and pronounces it to be cholera in its most violent form. He advised that all hogs having it should be killed and burned, which is now being done. It is not known how the disease gained a foothold as there has been no foreign breed brought in.—Albany Herald.

A Poverty Party.

The Scio High school kids is going to give a poverty party, to get a piano for the school. We'll have a short program. 10 cents admission; children under 10, free.

After entertainment gains will be plaid and everybody will have a chance to get what they want to eat, if they have got the do.

Fines will be charged for the following: New dresses, 5c; new suits, 5c; boks 5c; rings, 1c; diamonds, 3c; any other jewelry, 2c; hair rats, 2c; collars, 5c; any spooning, 10c; any one not jining in plays, 2c.

Everybody cum; there is a good chance to jine in and help.

The party will be at the big room in the school house on Friday Nov 6 at 7:30 at nite.

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