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Letter From State Grange

Editor:

Dairying has been about the only branch of agriculture that has returned a profit to the farmers of Oregon for the past three or four years, and the last legislature passed a law prohibiting the use of milk or its products in the manufacture of butter substitutes in order to protect this branch.

The referendum has been invoked on this law. A few concerns want to make big profits at the expense of the farmers by putting a counterfeit butter on the market, using a small percent of milk products to give it the taste and odor of real butter, and selling it for "something just as good."

The argument in the state pamphlet makes the moan that the anti-oleo law prohibits the manufacturer of oleo in Oregon. It does not. It simply requires that oleo stand on its own merits; that there shall be no fraud, no counterfeit, that the manufacturers shall not doctor up their copra and vegetable oil products with milk products to undermine the dairy market and drive thousands of cows off the farms.

About 2½ million pounds of oleo will be sold in Oregon this year, about ½ made in this state and the balance shipped in. It will require approximately 14,000 cows to supply this amount of real butter. Now, which would be the most benefit to the state, the profits of a half dozen oleo makers or the addition of 14,000

cows to the dairy farms of Oregon, with the industries that would be supported by this addition?

Oregon will never be permanently prosperous until farming is prosperous. Our chamber of commerce, railroads and other organizations are expending big sums of money to build up farming and bring in new residents. Doesn't it seem that the addition of 14,000 dairy cows to the present farms was worth the effort of voting for?

And bear this in mind, you friends of agriculture. If you would vote out the spurious butter vote "yes" on the referendum. There seems to be general confusion regarding this. The proposition is whether or not to sustain the present law. If you would sustain it, and prohibit the manufacturers from using milk in their oil products to make it pass as butter, vote "YES".

George A. Pamiter,
State Grange Master.

Local and Personal

I have a full stock of furniture which I am selling at 10 percent reduction.

All kinds of furniture repaired.
S. E. Moore.

Messrs. Wells and Penline of Portland arrived here Tuesday morning and will install the heating and plumbing system in Ione's new schoolhouse.

Miss Edene Moore left on Monday for Corvallis, where she will resume her studies at O. A. C.

W. A. Stanchfield, representative of the Portland Roofing Co., arrived in Ione Monday evening, returning to Portland Tuesday morning. He expects to return next week to begin work on the roof of the school building.

Miss L. Stanton was in Ione Monday in the interests of the Children's Welfare Association. She returned to Portland Tuesday morning.

Farm Implements

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