

APPLEGATE IS DAIRY SECTION

E. N. Provolt Buys Herd of Fancy Jersey Cows—All Young Cattle And Should do Well in That Section of Southern Oregon

Much has been said in the past about southern Oregon being a fruit, mining and lumber district, which is all true, but there is one industry that is going to cut an important figure in the next few years and that is dairying, says the Oregon Observer. Many of the people living on the Applegate have come to realize that fact in the last couple of years, though it has taken some strong argument and more of that Missouri "show me" to convince them by the enthusiasts.

Among those who have been enthusiastic was E. N. Provolt who says that he can take a herd of 25 Jersey cows and buy any farm on the Applegate and pay for it from the proceeds of the cows.

Mr. Provolt has arrived with a herd of 32 Jersey cows which he had purchased at Jefferson, Oregon. They are all young cattle, and many of them are thoroughbreds and there were none of them less than fifteen-sixteenths. With the exception of two, which calved on the way from Jefferson here, these cows will all be fresh in the fall. Mr. Provolt is a strong advocate of Jersey cattle from the dairy standpoint, they being a healthy breed, easy to keep and great producers of butter fat. Mr. Provolt has a herd of 30 Jerseys, so that the purchase of this last herd is no experiment for him. He does not intend to keep all of the last herd but will distribute them among his neighbors who desire to get into the dairy business.

In commenting on the earning of Jersey cattle Mr. Provolt stated that each one of the Jersey cows would net the owner \$16 a month from the butter fat that would be sent to the creamery. Also the dairyman has his own milk and cream and the butter-milk, which of itself is an important factor in the raising of the calves and also the hogs. A herd of 30 cows means \$480 a month to the owner and that is cash money every month for about nine months during the year.

In the revolt neighborhood they own one of the finest full blooded Jersey bulls that there is in the country, it being pronounced equal to any in the United States, and it is only a question of a few years until every farmer in the Applegate district will have his herd of Jerseys, and these farmers will always be prosperous and have money. Every one who lived in northern Iowa knows that it was the farmer with a little band of milk cows that paid off his mortgage first.

In talking with a business man who went up to the stockyards to look at the new shipment of cows, and who owns ranch land in this county, he stated that if we get irrigation as is now planned, each rancher around Grants ass will raise more or less alfalfa and then this city will have a creamery, and one of the most essential things that this city needs is a good creamery.

CHINESE PRINCE IN ONSCO ON VISIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Prince Tsai Chun, commissioner of the royal Chinese navy, will arrive in San Francisco on September 6 from the Orient, accompanied by a large entourage. He will spend several weeks in the United States, engaged in the study of the navy.

China has authorized the expenditure of a considerable sum for the advancement of naval affairs among her officers. Chang Yin Tang Chinese minister to the United States, has announced the coming of several other parties of titled Chinese after Prince Tsai Chun, who will look into coast defense matters. The prince and his suit will leave San Francisco on their return trip on October 4.

THINK RAWN RELATIVES WILL NOT TRY FOR MONEY

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Insurance men generally believe that the relatives of Ira G. Rawn, late president of the Monon railroad, who met his death mysteriously in his summer home in Winnetka, will make no attempt to collect the \$105,000 of accident insurance which Rawn held.

Thus far no claim for the money called for in the accident policies has been made.

It is believed that the widow will not enter a claim for the insurance as she does not wish to re-open the investigation into the death of Rawn, who was found in his room with a gunshot wound in the head, recently.

MANY ANIMALS WITH BIG SHOW

Barnum and Bailey Will Show Many Weird Creatures From All Sections of the World When They Are Here August 29

One of the things that has added greatly to the fame of the Barnum and Bailey circus is the menagerie. The management has always held that in building up and maintaining a really great menagerie it was doing untold good to the youth of the land as well as entertaining them. It is a good thing for all boys and girls to read natural history. How much more beneficial is it to bring these animals before the eyes of the student where he may study them at close range.

The Barnum & Bailey circus is the only one in the world that has its own animal hunters and trappers. The various animal agencies distributing throughout Europe, deal only in those animals that are common to the zoos of every city of any size. Rare creatures that do not breed in captivity are not found there. Here lies the reason that other shows, with neither hunters or trappers in their employ, have nothing year after year to show their patrons but the lion, tiger, a sprinkling deer and bear a few elephants and various other unimportant types which from long being seen are no more interesting than a goat or an oxen.

In the Barnum & Bailey Menagerie are 110 cages, dens, tanks and pens, in which are found 1200 animals. An instance in their great enterprise is found in the giraffe family. Here are five perfect specimens. One is twenty-two feet in height. Another is only three feet tall, for it is the baby of the family, and incidentally the only baby giraffe that was ever seen in America. It is worth its weight in gold.

Various other displays are a five-ton hippopotamus, a double horned rhinoceros, bears from the Arctic regions and from a dozen other climates, wild boar from Germany, kangaroos from Australia, horned horses from Africa, forty elephants, thirty camels, herds of llamas and yaks, zebu, curious cattle, water buffalo, nyghaus, ant-eaters ostriches, emu chimpanzees, orangoutangs, caribous, sealions, seals, peccaries, wart hogs, and all varieties of the cat and deer tribe.

There are surprises in this menagerie even to the naturalists for there are specimens found elsewhere only in the tropical thickets far from the haunts of man. Much interesting knowledge might be picked up here. The attendants are used to being questioned and they are all practical animal men. For instance one may learn that a giraffe has no vocal organs and can utter no sound. It can go longer than a camel without water or food. The elephant does not smell with his trunk. Far back in the roof of his mouth are two holes. These are its smelling organs. An elephant has to put its food into its mouth to test it. There are two feathers on every quill in the emu's back. The hippopotamus exudes blood from its pores when it is angry. The male ostrich sits on the eggs in the day time.

When the circus comes to Medford for one performance only, at 10 a. m. on Monday, August 29, a full hour will be devoted to the menagerie after the doors are opened.

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Forty-two Pass Teachers Examinations in Jacksonville, Mrs. Nettie Thompson of Jacksonville Is Second High in Percentage

Forty-two teachers were awarded county certificates as a result of the examinations held at Jacksonville last week. Miss Mina Magness of Talent made the highest percentage, having an average of 95.5 per cent on the entire examination. Mrs. Nettie Thompson of Jacksonville stood second among the applicants for first grade certificates, with an average of 93.9 per cent. Among the applicants for second grade certificates, Mabel A. Marsh of Sams Valley headed the list with 95.4, while Bertha Smith of Jacksonville was second with 95.1. Miss Evelyn Merrill of Ashland, an applicant for a third grade, made 94.5, and Mrs. Mae H. Crouch of Jacksonville, the only applicant for a primary certificate, had an average of 95.3.

Following is a list of the successful applicants:

First grade—Charles Elmer Johnson, Butte Falls; Bertha Peachey, Ashland; May Ditsworth, Medford; Marguerite Holmes, Central Point; Ada C. Ditsworth, Grants Pass; Mina Magness, Talent; Bertha Dally Medford; George Otis Henry, Jacksonville; Lucy Kent, Medford; Mrs. Nettie L. Thompson, Jacksonville.

Second grade—Lillian McCall, Ashland; Bertha Bryan, Wellen; Doris Magness, Talent; Mayken Gibson, Ashland; Maude Peachey, Ashland; Tella Mae Hesh, Ashland; Mabel A. Marsh, Sams Valley; Edith R. Freudenburg, Butte Falls; Neva G. Deathe, Medford; Faye Burchell, Woodville; Agnes M. Sclter, Medford; Blossom Morris, Butte Falls; Mary Esther Harrison, Medford.

Third grade—Vera Skeen, Ashland; Myrtle Duntun, Tolo; Florence Ditsworth, Peyton; Alvie E. Scott, Woodville; Amy Davis, Soda Springs; Laura Sullivan, Grants Pass; Beatie Viola Lamkin, Ashland; Lottie Bernice Lamkin, Ashland; Mrs. Etta C. Whorton, Butte Falls; Eunice L. Smith, Ashland; Bertha B. Smith, Medford; Neva DeCarlowe, Ashland; Leta Lillian Peelor, Butte Falls; Delmer O. Frederick, Medford; Clara May Wines, Medford; Mae Lawrence, Gold Hill; Letitia Esther Hastings, Barron; Grave Evelyn Merrill, Ashland.

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COAST RECORD IS SMASHED

At Practice Wednesday Afternoon Coast Record for 500 Birrds Is Smashed and United States Record Endangered by the Trap Shooters

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A squad of five, including Mrs. A. Toppenish of San Antonio, Tex., L. S. German of New York, Harry Ellis of Portland, Jack Forbes of Seattle and J. R. Converse of Portland, broke 492 birds out of 500, being four more than the previous coast record of 488, and only three less than the world's record.

Mrs. Toppenish made a perfect score. "That is the fourteenth time I have accomplished that feat this season," exclaimed the lady.

"How did you get away from the 13 hoodoo?" she was asked. "Never thought about it," she said, "or it might have bothered me."

The score was:

Mrs. Toppenish 100
L. I. German 100
Harry Ellis 99
Jack Forbes 99
J. R. Converse 94

NOTICE.

Rev. J. L. Grain of Grants Pass, a minister of "The Church of God," has just completed arrangements for holding a three weeks' meeting in the tabernacle, same to begin on September 3. Rev. W. W. Crist of Baker City will be the evangelist, with Rev. C. H. Hale as musical director.

MINERS ASSOCIATION MAY BE AMALGAMATED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 17.—A conference believed to foreshadow the affiliation of the United Mine Workers of America with the Western Federation of Miners is in progress here today.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, President Moyer of the Western Federation, and Secretary Mitchell, togeth-

er with President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, and President Huber of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, met this morning and it was intimated by Gompers that an agreement might be reached tonight. President Lewis of the United Mine Workers did not participate in the conference, which is taken as indicating that the mine workers are not opposed to affiliation with the Western Federation.

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ASK REDUCTION ON THEIR TIMBER HOLDINGS

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 18.—A request of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company for a reduction of \$195,000 on timber lands in certain townships of Chehalis county is on file with the board of equalization today. The Weyerhaeusers claim that the timber is in the worn belt and is fast decaying. The rolls show an increase of from 35 to 300 per cent over 1909 on the timber which the company declares is excessive. County Assessor Carter declares the valuations fair.

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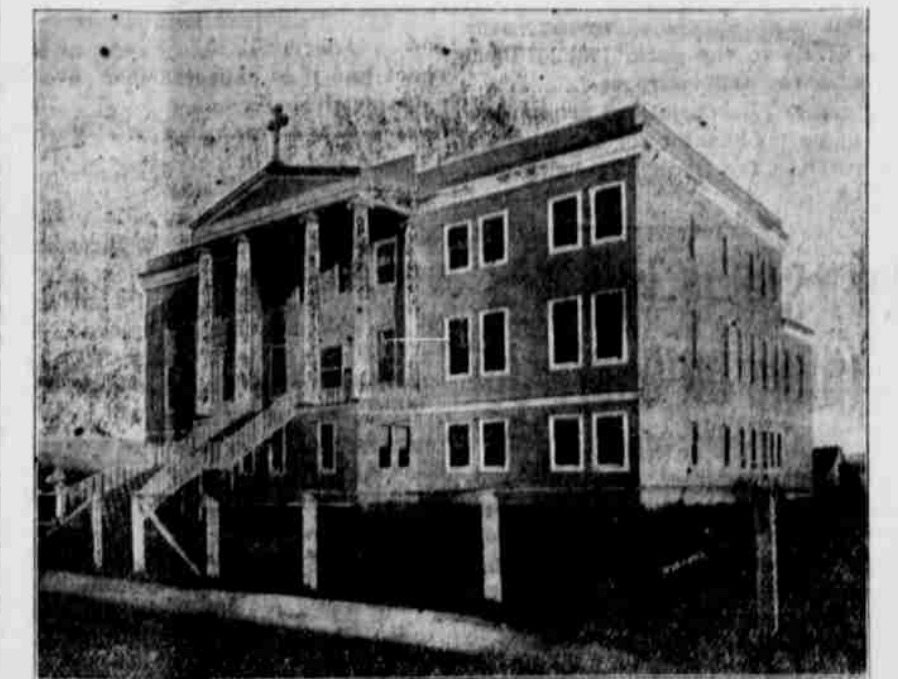
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