

EXPERT REGARDS VALLEY AS SUPERB FOR DAIRY HERDS

J. E. Wheeler, a dairyman of Hoquiam, Wash., who has been visiting various sections of the valley for some days is much interested in the possibilities of the dairy business here on account of our superb climate in all seasons of the year. He regards it as superior in many respects, granting that we shall soon have irrigation to enable the farmers to produce an abundance of the right kind of feed for the dairy herd, to most dairy regions he has visited this year.

"The comfort of the cow of the dairy herd," he says, "must be taken into consideration when one figures on obtaining the best results from her in the production of butter fat. That fact causes us to observe that the Rogue River country has one extraordinary advantage in the matter of climatic conditions. Where severe weather conditions are frequent the dairy herd requires more feed—and it must be of the proper kind in a balanced ration.

Irrigation Essential

"The fact that your valley is free from radical changes in that respect and that you can produce here, under irrigation, an immense yield of the best kinds of feed of a great variety, makes it an attractive dairy region. Your sugar beet proposition suggests an addition of a large quantity of a superior feed as a part of a general ration that may soon be made. Beet pulp will double the feeding value of your alfalfa if properly mixed with it. Its content of carbohydrates makes it an especially good dairy feed with alfalfa and linseed meal or soy bean meal. That combination, adding to it occasionally a quantity of succulents, cannot be beaten. All of these you can produce here in great abundance.

Conditions Favorable Here

"In many of the 'outside countries' I find dairymen just developing a knowledge of the business on modern lines. Lack of that information has caused dairy feeders to operate at a loss. Those conditions are being improved in Jackson county, but the improvement will be most marked in progress when you shall have obtained water with which to irrigate the farms and pastures for the production of better feed in greater quantity," concluded Mr. Wheeler.

BREAKS WORLD'S AUTO RECORD

Portland, Or., Dec. 17, 1915.
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SALONIKI IS NOW TARGET OF GERMANS

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The threat that the German minister at Athens is said to have made to the effect that Germany would be compelled to take action to drive out the allies at Saloniki if the fortification of that base continued brings the Balkan development a step nearer a crisis. How soon the Austro-Germans cross the Greek frontier apparently will depend upon how soon they are able to collect sufficient troops.

The Post's Athens correspondent says that the fact that an attack upon Saloniki has not yet begun is attributed in diplomatic circles to the necessity in which the Germans find themselves of concentrating sufficient forces, repairing communications destroyed by the Anglo-French and Serbians and the bringing up of sufficient supplies of munitions but that the moment that they have made these preparations the attack will be begun and pushed home.

Dispatches to the Daily Mail from Athens estimate the total available German forces at 200,000 men who however, are fatigued by continuous mountain marching and state that it is reported the intended German reinforcements have been diverted to Rutchuk to meet an expected Russian menace.

According to the Athens Embroider, the ministerial organ, the Greek government will address a fresh protest to the entente powers against fortifying Saloniki.

SKATERS TO TRAVEL ON CIRCUIT; ONE WILL DRAW \$600 A WEEK



Julian T. Fitzgerald.



This is going to be the biggest season in skating the country has seen in twenty years.

So says Julian T. Fitzgerald, new president of the Western Skating association. Here are some of his reasons he gives:

The Western association has members in every state from Pennsylvania to the Pacific coast.

The association has, for the first time in a long while, money to spend on big tournaments.

One skater will be paid \$800 a week to perform.

For the first time in history professional skaters will travel on a circuit as ballplayers do.

The circuit is composed of Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Or. There are big rinks in these cities and joint skating and hockey events are to be held.

Hockey has become a craze on the Pacific coast and coast teams are playing some of the fastest hockey in the country.

The skater who is to be paid \$800 a week—more than the star ballplayers get—is Oskar Mathiesen of Christiansia, Norway. Harley David-

son, so long devoted to roller skating, will return to the ice game, and all the big champs, amateur and professional, are booked for big races in various cities.

Fitzgerald, who is back of the big boom in the ice sport, has been promoting skating events twenty-seven years. Besides being head of the Western association, he is a member of the board of control of the International association. He can tell the name and record of every skater that ever appeared in competition and anything else anyone wants to know about the ice sport. He's a human dictionary.

ALLEGE ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP WELLAND CANAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Paul Koening, formerly head of the secret service of the Hamburg-American line, and Richard Emil Lindecker were arrested tonight by agents of the department of justice charged with conspiring to attempt to blow up the Welland canal.

Koenig was arrested at 45 Broadway in the offices of the Hamburg-American line. Before the war he was in charge of the steamship com-

pany's bureau of investigation, but since then it is charged he has been the head of the German secret service in the United States.

Lindecker was taken into custody at his office at 245 Fifth avenue, where he has been selling antiques. The agents of the department of justice declare they found in his office maps and drawings of the Welland canal. Both men are said to have admitted that they had been along the canal on the American side but asserted that they did not cross into Canada.

HUNTS DEER TO GET READY FOR RING BOUT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 7.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, is doing gym work to get ready for a bout Dec. 10 with Young Ahearn, after preliminary training in the north woods.

Mike and his brother Tommy, also a fighter, each shot a deer on the hunting trip. Also, Tommy barely escaped serious injury. He fell down a 20-foot embankment. Luckily, his shotgun was not discharged.

WOULD PURCHASE MUNITIONS FROM JACKSON COUNTY

Jackson county is a cluster of peaceful communities, maintaining religiously an attitude of neutrality in all this warlike fuss and its attendant horrors. Therefore, it occasioned more than a mild degree of surprise when a communication was received from the National Arms company offering war prices for all the .30-20 cartridges we could spare, and added that it could use all of our seven-millimeter cartridges, .30-40 cartridges and .303 cartridges.

Rogue River valley is a magnificent agricultural and fruit district, famed also for its dairies and livestock, its mines and mineral waters. The proper use of all of these things is conducive to peace. But we have never undertaken to produce any of these munitions of war, believing that they are not indigenous to the soil of a law-abiding and peace-loving community.

Not being in league with the manufacturers of war and war weapons, we will have to pass up this opportunity to share in their profits, which already have run into the billions. Time will prove that we are fortunate.

BIG FEATURE AT STAR THEATRE TUESDAY

Rollin S. Sturgeon, one of the directors of the Western Vitagraph company, with studios at Santa Monica, Cal., during a visit to the parent company at Flatbush, Brooklyn, related many interesting experiences that engaged his attention during the production of "The Chalice of Courage," a pietization of Cyrus Townsend Brady's wonderful human interest story, which will be presented at the Star theater Tuesday, whose scenes are laid in the valleys and on the mountain heights of California. In seeking locations, Mr. Sturgeon said he practically covered the entire state of California, traveling by train, automobile and on horseback, a distance of 1500 miles. While the mileage cost was excessive, he discovered many "spots" that added scenic interest to "The Chalice of Courage" and many others that will be seen in later pictures on which he is at work and has in contemplation.

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34 x 4	17.90	20.80	4.00
36 x 4	18.85	21.85	4.20
35 x 4 1/2	24.60	28.40	5.10
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