

CHURCHMAN AND STATESMAN.

Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State.

The present year has been a very busy one for the papal secretary of state, Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val. The difficulties of the Roman Curia, the church in France and the agreement between clerical and civil authorities in Spain and other countries which have called for the exercise of special discretion, have imposed upon him a post so close to the papal throne that assume responsibilities far beyond the latter's policy. The cardinal has long man to have reached so high a position in the hierarchy of his church. He succeeded the veteran and comely minister of Leo XIII., Cardinal Rampolla, when but thirty-eight years of age.



CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL.

He will be forty-two this autumn, and was born while his father was secretary of the Spanish embassy in London. On his mother's side he inherits British blood, and he was educated in England, at Baylis House, Clough, and at St. Cuthbert's Roman Catholic college, Ushaw, near Durham. He completed his studies on the continent. Residence in Spain, England, Austria, Italy and France has given him intimate knowledge of those countries and he converses in their respective languages with perfect fluency. He was elevated to the cardinalate, with the title of Santa Prassede, by Pope Pius X. and was installed in the important post of papal secretary of state. One of the episodes in which the cardinal recently figured was that of the seizure by the French government of the private papers of Mgr. Montagnini and their publication. They included the private correspondence between him and Cardinal Merry del Val. There was little in them, it was contended, to sustain the charge of interference from Rome with French affairs of state.

RAISING THE CALF.

What to Feed to Keep a Strong and Thrifty.

For the past four years the Kansas experiment station has been experimenting in raising calves on skim milk and its substitutes, and among the conclusions reached are the following:

Strong, thrifty calves cannot be expected from cows that have received poor feed and care previous to calving time.

Cows should be fed bone and muscle food while carrying their calves—oats, bran and clover or alfalfa.

Cows to produce strong calves should go dry from six to eight weeks before calving.

They should be given succulent food, as grass, roots or silage, for three or four weeks before calving to keep them in a laxative, healthy condition.

The calf should not be permitted to drop in a cold or damp place.

If the cow's udder is caked and feverish milk often, but don't milk perfectly dry.

Feed the calf whole milk for the first ten days or two weeks, then gradually change to skim milk and directly after feeding milk put a little ground feed into the calf's mouth, which will soon teach him to eat.

After he has learned to eat the change to skim milk may be quite rapid and the allowance may be increased considerably.

A great difference was found in the individual capacity of calves, yet as a general rule the calf from three to five weeks old may be fed from ten to twelve pounds of milk daily.

The milk should always be fed warm and sweet. Next to overfeeding, there was nothing that was found to cause greater difficulty with hand fed calves than feeding sweet milk one meal and sour the next. They also found that it was not practicable to feed unpasteurized skim milk from the creamery.

When calves are fed for future usefulness in the dairy care should be taken not to get them too fat. In the early part of the feeding period, when the calves are receiving a large amount of skim milk and comparatively little grain, there is not much danger of getting them too fat, but as the grain ration increases it may be necessary to feed more nitrogenous grain. This can be done by changing a part of the corn for oats, bran or oilmeal whenever the calves appear too fleshy.

They found that considerable loss was sustained in putting calves to pasture, provided the change from dry feed to grass was not made gradually.

In true art the hand, the head and the heart of man go together. But art is no recreation. It cannot be learned at spare moments nor pursued when we have nothing better to do.—Ruskin.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, August 13, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Lewis E. McCulley, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 3763, for the purchase of Lots NE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4, of section No. 21, in township No. 40 S., Range No. 22 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on Thursday, the 27th day of October, 1907.

He names as witnesses: R. E. McCulley, E. M. McCulley, J. H. Turpin, S. P. Vernon, all of Lakeview, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of October, 1907. J. N. Watson, Register.

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United States Land Office, Lakeview Oregon, July 23, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, George S. Down, of Lakeview, county of Lake State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3758 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 22 in Township No. 36 S. Range No. 19 E. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday the 8th day of October, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Geo. H. Lynch, E. E. Rinehart A. L. Goodman, Jennie Young, all of Lakeview Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of October, 1907.

30-10 J. N. Watson, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview Oregon, July 19, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Leo C. Emerson, of Lakeview county of Lake, state of Oregon sworn statement No. 3747, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 Sec. 31 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 40 S. R. 22 E. W. M.

Mabel Emerson, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, Sworn statement No. 3750, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 58 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 40 S. R. 22 E. W. M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish their claim to said land before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1907.

They name as witnesses: M. E. Musgrave, Rose Musgrave Arthur Robert Leo C. Emerson, Granville Hardisty, all of Lakeview Oregon.

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