

TOPS THE CLIMAX.

Tillamook Manufactures Two and a Quarter Million Pounds of Cheese.

It was thought by those who are in a position to know some months ago, that Tillamook county would top the climax in the manufacture of cheese for the year 1903, and now that the returns have reached the dairy and food commissioner the prediction of two million pounds of cheese is over-reached by a quarter of a million pounds more. The Oregonian on Saturday had this to say:

"State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey is receiving his reports from the creameries and cheese factories in Tillamook County for 1903, and is very much gratified at the substantial increase over the year previous. 'Indications are that the cheese output will reach 2,250,000 pounds,' said Mr. Bailey yesterday, 'the average price for which this product has sold will be probably 12 1/2 cents per pound. The market for Tillamook cheese is found all the way from California to Alaska and there is no doubt but this county by the sea will be the cheese-producing center of the Northwest. The output from the creameries has not kept pace with that of the cheese factories, yet quite a large amount of butter is made and finds ready sale wherever it goes. That the farmers, the men that produce the raw material, are doing well can be seen from the statement of one of the managers of a large cheese factory that received the milk of 375 cows, which returned to the owners an average of \$60 per cow for the year. The price of farming land has steadily advanced until it now commands as high as \$225 an acre. When it is considered that this land will produce practically all of the feed that is necessary to produce the milk, very little mill feed being used, it will be seen that the land is none too high and will pay a good return on the investment. Another condition which has been more favorable for Tillamook for the past year is the matter of transportation, as there have been two steamers that have run regularly and the question of getting goods in and dairy products out is not as troublesome a one as it has been in the past. At present there are between 45 and 40 creameries and cheese factories in this county, and this number is likely to be increased as the land is cleared of its timber and put in condition for raising for more cows."

One would imagine, to read Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey's remarks about the prosperous condition of dairying in Tillamook that all land ranged in the neighborhood of \$225 an acre in this county. That is not so, and those who keep on quoting those figures as the prevailing price of meadow land in Tillamook would do well to add that these are exceptions, for good grazing land in all parts of the county can be obtained less than one fourth of those figures. As it only scares away home seekers to be told that land is so high here, it is well to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth about the price of land in Tillamook.

"Record" Resurrected.

The North Yamhill Record has made its appearance again, and the editor says it is now up to the business men of that city whether the paper sinks or swims. We consider that a poor apology for starting up a newspaper, to be dependent upon the business men. A newspaper is to some extent what an editor makes it, and if the general public takes interest in it it does not take long for business men to ascertain that it pays to advertise in a wide-awake newspaper. There are too many little dependent editors and newspapers in the state, and they appear to flourish for a time, but come to a sudden death sooner or later. But there is no reason why North Yamhill should not have a live newspaper, and we consider it is up to the editor, not the business men, to make it such.

With the use of the post check currency one is enabled to take an ordinary bill out of his pocket, mark it so that it would be of no use to anyone except the one to whom you wish to send it, and then enclose it with your letter in an ordinary envelope and send it by mail. This does away with the journey to the post office for a money order and is a great convenience to the busy business man. When the money has been used in this way a new bill is issued in its stead—this keeps the money constantly clean and free from disease germs. The bill for the post check currency will come up during the present session. The plan has the approval of the postmaster general and was favorably reported upon by the House post office committee at the last session.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, the hearing is impaired, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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The Forty-Cent Rate.

If there is one thing the lumbermen of this Northwest Coast are all agreed on it is in the need of the "forty-cent rate." By the "forty-cent rate" is meant a rate of forty cents on fir to Missouri river points. This request is made on the grounds of necessity and equity. The growth of lumber manufacturing on this Coast has reached such large dimensions that more territory is imperative. Naturally this industry looks to the great transcontinental railroads for assistance and relief. From the lumber interests come a very large per cent of the revenue of the railroads. These Coast interests in 1903 gave to the railroads not less than one hundred and fifty thousand car loads of freight. The major portion of it was for long hauls. The "long haul" is the feature that the freight men so much desire. Lumber and shingles from this Coast make most desirable tonnage. The long haul, the little danger of loss in transit, the great volume of this traffic and the regularity of its movement recommended it to the traffic manager. It is not only entitled for these reasons to a special consideration, but it should not be overlooked that this industry is a great builder up of undeveloped territory. The lumber yard and the grain elevator are often found side by side in the new villages that spring up along the railroads.

The justice and equity of the demand cannot be gainsaid even by a railroad man. The rate asked for is no less than the one given years ago by the transcontinental roads to their eastern terminals. In distance and grades, the Missouri river haul on an equal rate gives the railroads a per cent of advantage over some of the rates in force for years. The lumberman are in the right on this issue and will win out. They may not do so this year, but within time. This relief may not come until the railroads are needing more east bound tonnage, but that condition may come quickly.—Puget Sound Lumberman.

Russia Fast Moving Troops.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A representative of the Matin, who has reached the center of the Russian military concentration at Harbin, after great hardships, due to the trans-Siberian railway trains being crowded with thousands of soldiers, in a dispatch from Harbin confirms the announcement that the place will be the main base of the Russian operations. Thus far the base has succeeded in maintaining its communication with Port Arthur.

The concentration of troops, the correspondent says, proceeds systematically and provision has been made for the speedy arrival of 12,000 men from the divisions of Moscow, Kiev and Varsovie. Before 12 days shall have elapsed the Russians will have disposed of an army of 400,000 men through Manchuria.

Intense demoralization exists among the populace and the people of the surrounding villages are flocking into the town, seeking to reach Western Russia. The railroad trains, however, are blocked and over 2000 voyagers are thus held up.

The intense cold prevailing increases the suffering and adds to the difficulties of bringing forward troops.

Confessions of Dodd Gaston.

I must admit that I do not consider Sherlock Holmes such a terribly remarkable man.

Every once in a while I meet a girl who pretends that she can cook.

It is my idea that mush and milk has never attracted the attention it deserved. It is my notion that no man is much of a linguist until he can talk "railroad" fluently.

It is my experience that a girl is always crazy over a man until she finds out that she can get him.

I have noticed that I am always at home when a drunken man come up to pay a little social visit.

It is my experience that if the advance agent of a theatrical company doesn't invite me to go out and take a drink he has a good show.

It is my observation that every man is ambitious to hold a job where he can occasionally wear a sword.

I find by inquiry that about half the people I know are taking something to make them fat and the other half are trying remedies to remove it.

No man fully realizes his limitations until he sees the transformation a woman can make with a powder rag and a switch of false hair.

I find that the natural consequence of close association with a woman is to make one suspect every other woman's complexion.

I don't know that I have anything to be proud of except the fact that no agent was ever able to sell me anything I didn't want.

I have made up my mind that if I ever have a house of my own I am going to try to furnish it without any decorative effects by the glass blowers.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Buckley's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at Chas. I. Clough, Drug Store.

Assessors' Term of Office.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—Do County Assessors, now in office, hold two years longer, under the act of 1903, extending the term of office to four years, is a question which will be submitted to the Attorney-General for an opinion. The Assessors now in office were elected under a law which prescribed two years as the term of office. In 1903 the Legislature amended the law so as to read that "there shall be elected at the general election by the qualified electors of each County Assessor, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified." There is nothing in the act which specifies whether assessors now in office shall be affected by the new law. It has been generally supposed that the present incumbents would retire when their two-year terms have ended, but there may be some doubt about this. A prominent attorney put the matter in this form today:

The new law has supplanted the old, and if an Assessor is asked to place his finger upon the law which authorizes him to hold office he must point out the law which says he shall hold four years." On the other hand, it is a general rule that laws changing the length of a term of office do not affect incumbents unless the intention to do so is clear. In the present instance, would seem to indicate an intention that the law should affect only those elected in the future, but as these words were in the old law and were merely repeated in the amendatory act, they may not have any particular meaning in that respect.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The 1903 tax rolls are now in my hands for the collection of taxes. A rebate of 3 per cent. is allowed if entire tax is paid before March 15th, 1904. When one-half of tax is paid before April 4, 1904, the remainder must be paid before October 3, 1904, to avoid penalty.

All taxes become delinquent April 4, 1904, provided one-half has not been paid. If one-half is paid before April 4, 1904, the remainder becomes delinquent October 3, 1904.

A penalty of 10 per cent. is added to all delinquent taxes, and interest is charged from April 4, 1904.

First half of tax on personal property must be paid by first Monday in April. If not so paid, the whole tax on personal property becomes delinquent on the first Monday of May—Dated Feb. 13, 1904. E. W. Stanley Sheriff.

China can find no safer place in the present emergency than under the protecting wings of the American eagle.

The Japanese Government has decided to issue special paper money for military use throughout Corea, redeemable in gold coin.

The British Columbian government is getting even with Uncle Sam's subjects on Puget Sound by stopping the exportation of logs, wherever and whenever it can. "Free trade or no logs" is about its position.

Two hundred of Uncle Sam's marines who have been on duty at Panama will come to the World's Fair to give exhibition drills. The popularity of this branch of the service is increasing with young men who want to be cosmopolitians.

Twenty-four persons were killed and 12 badly injured by the explosion of a carload of dynamite, caused by a head-on collision at Jackson, a telegraph station on the Ogden-Lucan cut-off of the Southern Pacific Company, 85 miles west of Ogden. Eight of the dead and five of the injured are Americans.

Fakirs in advertising are people who, in order to make a living, knowingly sell to an advertiser, advertising space which he nor any other person under the same conditions could make profitable. There are more and better accomplished fakirs working for newspapers and magazines than for special editions, programs, etc.

The Seattle post office authorities have brought to light an ingenious fraud that has been worked for some time. It was perpetrated by a woman who sent out numerous circulars to men, telling them that if they would send her 25 cents she would send them to Panama in one capacity or another. Of course this seemed a great offer to many young men throughout the state and many of them parted with their quarters. The letters were to be addressed to Bremeron and the quarters rolled in at a remarkable rate—with an outlay to the woman of only a two cent stamp and the price of a circular. After the money was received Mrs. Swain sent her victims a very glowing pamphlet about Columbia, Panama and all the Central America country. She also sent the information that the concern she was representing was not sending men just a present but that each name was filed and that a summons would be sent at the first opportunity.

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