

DOING VERY WELL, THANK YOU, WITHOUT A THRESHING MACHINE.

Tillamook County Has Neither Railroad Nor Thresher, and Yet Boasts Highest-Priced Agricultural Land in State of Oregon.

President David Brown, of the Hazelwood Cream Company, and A. H. Lea, its field superintendent, have just returned to this city from Tillamook County. It is said that they contemplate the manufacture of their brand of cheese in that county, but they are very reticent regarding their plans. They admitted that several cheese factories had been offered to them while in Tillamook, but denied that they had acquired any.

Ought to Bring Premium.

"Tillamook cheese is bringing a cent or two less in this city than Wisconsin or New York cheese," said Mr. Lea. "We believe that it ought to be the reverse. Oregon butter is bringing several cents more on this market and in Tacoma and Seattle than can be obtained for the finest brands of Eastern butter, and there is no good reason why Tillamook cheese should not command a higher price than Eastern cheese."

"All conditions seem favorable there for the manufacture of fine cheese, and if we enter that field we will not be satisfied until Tillamook cheese is at the head of the market instead of tagging along behind."

No Grain Raised There.

"Tillamook County is one of the most interesting and prosperous counties on the Pacific Coast. Farm land, we were told, sells there for as high as \$100 to \$250 an acre. This is in spite of the fact that it is 40 miles from a railroad. The farmers raise no grain in the county—in fact, there isn't a threshing machine or a strawstack in the county, and the total wheat crop last year is said to have been only 80 bushels, threshed out with a flail. I believe there was one old threshing machine taken into the country years ago, but it has long been out of use."

Have all the Luxuries.

"Dairying is the sole industry of the county, and it is dairying that has made the farmers so prosperous that they have practically all the luxuries enjoyed by any agricultural community. It would look as though their products, cheese and butter, had not been marketed to the best advantage, judging from the prices, but in spite of that, so much money has poured into the county from these sources that we didn't see any sale signs on farms, the people there are so prosperous. One farm was sold in the county about two weeks ago, and it sold for \$250 an acre, we were told."

"Such land is very rich bottom land and produces enough in grass to support the cattle. Little or no rough feed is fed at any season of the year. Both winters and summers are reported to be mild."

Farmers are Progressive.

"Big red barns are beginning to loom up all over the country, and that is one of the surest signs of prosperity. The farmers are paying attention to up-to-date methods in dairying, such as white-washing their barns every little while, cooling the milk, etc. All these little details count when it comes to making a product that is high enough grade to sell at the top of the market. We can't make fine butter or fine cheese from tainted milk, and nobody else can, and as a class the dairy farmers today realize this and are taking precautions as to cleanliness that a few years ago were laughed at as fadish."

May Not Enter Field.

"There is no reason why Tillamook County should not some day be as famous as those New York and Wisconsin counties which for a generation have been well known as the places where the finest cheese is made. Whether or not we go into that field, there is no good reason why the cheese business should not develop there to the point that a large part of the cheese consumed on the Pacific Coast is made in the state, instead of being brought from the East by the carload."

"The chances are that we will enter the cheese manufacturing business to some extent in this state as well as in Washington, but whether we will locate in Tillamook County has not been decided, and will depend on further developments and investigation."—Oregonian.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles, Otto David, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth." 25c. at Chas. I. Clough, Drug Store.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N.Y. "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Chas. I. Clough. Trial bottles free.

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License or no License? That is The Question.

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

"Ha! see where the wild-blazing Grog Shop appears, As the red waves of wretchedness swell, How it burns on the edge of tempestuous years The horrible Lighthouse of Hell!"

I sincerely believe that prohibitory law is the only means by which the traffic in alcohol can be abolished, and the country relieved of the great curse of intemperance. If good reverent men could preach the license system out of existence, I should be very glad that they should do so. If the prayers of Christian men and women could extinguish the fires of the distilleries, or smother the worm of the still, I should be glad that it were so; but, admitting the truth of the fable, that "the gods help those that help themselves," and that it was the shoulder of the teamster applied to the wheel of his cart that moved the load from out of the mud of the highway, I believe it will require the force of the whole people applied to the ballot-box, to effectually blot out of existence the great curse to the country, "The laws that license and permit the sale of alcohol as a beverage." I deny the right of the government to sell to one man the privilege to tempt another to commit crime. I doubt the policy of those laws that seek to raise a revenue by the sale of that which debases the people, is the course of crime and pauperism, and costs the country annually a thousand times more than the revenue received therefrom. I deny the justice of those laws that on one page of the statute book legalize that which promotes crime and criminals, and on the next page provide severe penalties to be administered to those they tempted to transgress.

The laws that license the sale of intoxicating liquor are different in different States; and to the credit of some of the States of our Union, it can be said they do not grant any license to the nefarious traffic. Yet where it is licensed, no matter what are the special provisions of the law, the consequences incident thereto are the same; and are as certain to follow as the ripened ear follows the planted seed. Upon a table in a court-room in Western Pennsylvania was placed the skull of a little child with evidence of a murderous blow, inflicted by the hand of a drunken mother. Yet it was not the mother who committed that most unnatural crime. All our knowledge of the promptings of the human heart deny the charge. Who that remembers his mother and her maternal love could believe it? No! the spirit of a demon had violated the sanctuary of the mother's heart and cast out the tender, loving tenant that once resided there, and that was the spirit of strong drink, sold to a woman by a man who held a license to sell it under the seal and sanction of that very court. Several years ago, in the same state, a man was arraigned before a court for killing his brother, by whom in a fit of drunken frenzy he had been attacked with a dangerous weapon, there, compelling him in his own defense to strike a blow that had taken his brother's life. He was tried for murder, and in his defense the "landlord"—the lord of the land—was called to prove that the murdered brother was mad from the effects of the liquor he had received from the witness's bar. He so testified yet seemed conscious of no wrong. Why should he? He had a license from the court, and why should that brother's blood cry to Heaven for vengeance against him? Oh! no! he was a respectable citizen, possessing a good moral character, for the law of that State grants license to none other. He had a legal right to present the maddening cup to his fellow's lips, and no one should complain of him. He had acted in accordance with law, and did not one of England's greatest and best of men say that "The law was that science whose voice was the harmony of the world, and whose seat was the bosom of God?"

The liquor law is a blot on our statute books, a disgrace to our civilization. The evil of intemperance is a putrid sore on the prosperity of our country, and our duty to ourselves and our children demands that we wipe it out by the influence of public opinion at the ballot-box.

The forum, the church, the halls of legislation, have all furnished their numbers to swell the awful army of inebriates that is marching on to a death of infamy and to drunkards' graves. From the king and warrior, whose word was law to nations, to the hewers of wood and the drawers of water, every station of life has furnished its members to swell the innumerable host that has gone before. We know this as well as we know any physical fact in nature, and yet we wonder from whence come its recruits.

Mothers! they come from your arms, from your loving breasts—and even your prayers do not save them. Guard well the inmate of your cradle by your side; look well to the influences that surround your little son at home. Soon he will be the restive of a mother's control, but he will never lose a mother's influence; soon he will go away from the parent nest, but he will carry with him, for either good or evil, the lessons you have taught him by precept or example. Has he ever seen the wine-cup at your lips—those lips whose kisses he will remember for long years to come? Has he ever

seen it circulate among the gay and thoughtless company assembled in your parlors? If so, God help him; for many a son, whose ruin could be traced to just such influences, has been taken from the court-room to the prison in chains.

Fathers! they come from your knees, from your home, from under your influence, to swell the great and terrible number who find drunkards' graves. Had your example anything to do with it? Did you teach your son to shun the wine-cup as the first temptation? Have you been a temperate drinker, and by your example encourage your child in the path that leads to crime and death? In discussing the temperance question have you not espoused the side favoring the sale and the use of intoxicating liquors? Have you not spent your evenings and Sundays in the saloon, and thus, by your presence, helped to give it an air of respectability?

It may be true that no law would or could wholly prevent the drinking of intoxicating liquor by those who have acquired a taste for it. But the love of strong drink is not a natural but an acquired taste, and those who do not have it will certainly take no pains to acquire it. Let us, then, as far as possible, keep it out of the reach of the young and rising generation. Let us by the strong arm of the law blot out of existence the saloon, with its glittering paraphernalia of ruin and death; let us close the doors that open from our streets and alleys into the dens of debauchery and drunkenness, and future generations will bless us with grateful recollections. G. A. WALKER.

General News.

Emperor William in fixing the course of study for Princess August William, Oscar and Joachim, has prescribed a course of comprehensive lectures on commercial subjects. The subjects of these lectures will include industrial problems and technical questions in the United States. Further lectures will be given to elucidate the relations of great international financial houses.

Women of the West this year will figure in the Presidential campaign as they never figured before, and according to dispatches from Denver, Salt Lake City and Cheyenne, Wyo., their vote will be the heaviest ever cast. In Colorado the women's vote is expected to increase, but the men of both parties are said to be trying to discourage them from taking sides in the state campaign, which is a complicated fight. In Wyoming the vote nominally is six women to ten men. It is expected that the ratio probably will be increased to 9 to 10.

Oregon boys are getting better, if the population of the State Reform School is an indication of their behavior. In the last two years the number of inmates of the school has dropped from 128 to 96 a decrease of 32, or exactly 25 per cent. A year ago the population of the school was 108. These facts are shown by the monthly reports of Superintendent H. L. Loney, who will soon submit his annual report. The decrease is due to a smaller number of commitments and an increased number of boys let out of the institution on parole. The Superintendent has recommended the construction of a new building to be used as a woodshed and gymnasium, and costing about \$2500.

The Tribune says: "Parker and Davis campaign managers, giving themselves the benefit of the doubt and claiming for their ticket New York, Indiana and West Virginia, as well as Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, Montana and Nevada, are still short five votes of a majority of the Electoral College. They have abandoned hope of carrying Illinois, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Connecticut, their only monthly reports of these states are hopelessly Republican this year. The only reason for laying claim to New York, Indiana and West Virginia is that if they also conceded those states to Roosevelt there would be no further use running the campaign. By keeping up the bluff the National Committee is collecting a good deal of campaign money which will be laid aside for a rainy day."

A company of local capitalists has just filed articles of incorporation for an irrigation project in Douglas county. It will be known as the Calapooia Investment Company. The capital stock is fixed at \$50,000, and the incorporators are F. J. Blakely, F. B. Waite and A. E. Caton. The purpose of the company is to establish storage reservoirs and build canals and ditches from the Calapooia river, several miles above Oakland, for the irrigation of about 10,000 acres of very fertile land in what is known as the Swale district, lying adjacent to the main line of the Southern Pacific between Oakland and Wilbur. Members of the company now own or hold options on a very large portion of this land, and it will be divided into small tracts for the benefit of gardeners and home-builders, largely increasing the productivity and wealth of that portion of the county. Work will soon begin.

Dr. Otto A. Martiny, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary on his confession of being guilty of larceny by embezzlement at Tacoma, Wash. He converted to his own use \$40, entrusted to him by a schoolteacher at Eatonville, while clerk of the board. The court was compelled to take into consideration the fact that the crime to which he had pleaded guilty was only one of several offenses charged against him, among which were forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses. Martiny was one of the most prominent surgeons in the state and fled to Mexico, bringing brought back ten days ago. It developed during his absence that Martiny had served a term at San Quentin for forgery, and on his return alleged that he had been persistently black-mailed of many thousands of dollars by a man prominent in business and politics in Tacoma, who has been informed of his California record.

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