

Creamery Reports.

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

DEAR SIR,—As you always have been a champion of fair play and a square deal according to your paper, I hope you are still of this mind, so I will kindly ask you to give space to these remarks in your paper, as I see you were led into error in printing some of the creamery reports. I have no ax to grind nor apology to make any further than I am in the dairy business for the money there is in it, therefore, I am not tied to Hazelwood, nor any other company, nor any individual cheese buyer, who is trying to get control of the whole cheese market of Tillamook to feather his own nest, and use mis leading creamery statements and other underhanded means to gain his object. All I ask is, give everybody a square deal and take the same for himself (by changing reports often others come out and omitting all the way through the real essential figures and the one thing only which every dairyman gets paid for, who patronize a cheese factory in Tillamook co., which is butter fat), will never make anyone any friends, nor will it ever gain the desired effect of the one who does it. I have no personal grudge nor hatred to any of these parties, which I hope they will fully appreciate, but in giving evidence in any case you are to give the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and in omitting the real point at stake, is looked on as worse than a false statement. I have looked over the cheese factory statements which have been published very carefully, and I find no report for the average price of butter fat in any of them. Everything else which could be thought of is given, but this the one real thing for which we are all paid at the factories for, our monthly pay statements always is figured and paid for in butter fat, not in cheese, nor milk, nor anything else, which is given in these creamery reports. Now I have figured some of these reports, and from these figures I find there is really a false impression left with the people in regard to Long Prairie factory and the Hazelwood Co. I will give you the figures as I have found them. But first I will have to give you a report of Long Prairie for 1906, so you can compare them with the other factories, and then I think you will see it in a different light. Following is report for Long Prairie factory: Total milk, 1,545,295 pounds; average test, .0395; butter fat, 61,096.63 pounds; average price butter fat, 27.88c; average price 100 pounds of milk, \$1.104; cheese made, 164,771 pounds; average price cheese, 11.81c. lb.; pounds milk per pound cheese, 9.37; amount paid patrons, \$17,040.71. Now Tillamook Creamery, 126,377.16 pounds, B.F., which sold for \$39,390.10. By multiplying this amount of B.F. by Long Prairie average price of B.F., 27.88 cents you will have \$777.95 in favor of Long Prairie.

Maple Leaf factory, 148,852.22 pounds B.F., figured at Long Prairie price, 27.88 cents, leaves in favor of Long Prairie, \$1,315. Clover Leaf, 59,182.71 pounds B.F., figured at Long Prairie price, 27.88 cents, leaves \$598.96. Clover Leaf paid half cent more per pound for making than we did, and to put them on the same basis this should be deducted, which leaves \$202.14 in favor of Clover Leaf.

Anyone can see by these figures that Long Prairie has quite a sum in their favor compared with two of the factories, and \$202.14 behind Clover Leaf. This was about the way we stood last year, 1905 and 1906. In last issue when you say: "It seems rather strange, after the long and hard struggle the dairymen had in getting control of the factories and their own business, and having at last succeeded in doing so, that they should turn the output of factories over to outsiders when experience has repeatedly shown that they can do better themselves. The Long Prairie dairymen were paid last year for their cheese an average of 11.84 cents per pounds. We do not know exactly what was paid the Red Clover dairymen for the entire year."

I will say for your benefit the Red Clover received the same for their cheese as we did while they sold it to Hazelwood, and had they sold it to Hazelwood the entire year they would have several dollars more to their credit than they now have. I want to say again that I am not in for helping Hazelwood, nor any other one, any further than it will bring me more profit on my dairy, but give everyone credit for what good they do now. I think everyone will agree that the more opposition there is amongst cheese buyers, better will be the demand, and the price to the dairymen. And as long as we can keep anyone from controlling, or cornering the market, and making the price to suit their fancy, better price we dairymen will get. I do not want to see Hazelwood, nor any one concern get the control of the output of cheese from Tillamook county, but I do say that these persons who are so bitterly opposed to Hazelwood should look a little farther and see if they have not been a benefit to us so far. Hazelwood is the only Company I know of who has exported Tillamook cheese, and hundreds of cases of Tillamook cheese to China and other foreign countries. So you can see at a glance all they have shipped to other countries has taken that much out of our coast market, and

surely it is a great help to all the rest of the cheese sellers here on our coast, and which I think everyone ought to give them or anyone else who have done the same credit for. Now after this hard struggle, which you speak of the dairymen having to get control of their business, I for one am in favor of them keeping it in their own hands and selling where and to whom they see fit, make all they can out of it, and never let any one person nor company get the long end of the rope, for as soon as anyone does, you can see how easy it will be for them to pull us all up tight, and after you are once hung it is very hard to cut the rope. Wishing every cheese factory, creamery and dairymen in our county every success and my good will to all, I beg to remain yours with respect,
J. F. MARTIN.

DESTINY OF A. & C. IS NOT DISCLOSED.

Hill People Refuse to Admit Purchase; Harriman May Be Bidding From the Oregonian.
With Harriman in possession of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, and from what can be learned, Hill either in actual possession of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, or else about to close the deal, the oft predicted future of the Hammond lines in this state will come about. For years it has been held that these lines must go to the transcontinental systems to effect the best results in operation and development. The actual transfer has been often rumored, but not until now have these actually passed out of the control of the Hammond Hubbard-Huntington interests.
The sale of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad is still unconformed. Vice-President Levey, of the Northern Pacific, reported the buying official, was in the city last night, but would not confirm the purchase of the property. Negotiations have been on for some time and the sale may not yet be actually effected. This is the belief in some quarters and would explain the hesitancy of all concerned in talking, least premature statements delay accomplishment of the deal.
If this is the true situation, it is probable that Hill and Harriman are bidding against each other for the property since it would apparently be a desirable addition to either system. Officials of the A. & C. have not received notice of transfer to either the Hill or Harriman interests, and they doubt that it has been disposed of yet.

Possible Idea in Hill Silence.
Should the Hill people be in actual possession, and Northern Pacific officials are as a matter of making a denial of the sale as they are of lending in confirmation—the deal may be purposely kept as quiet as possible with a view to making desired extensions into Harriman territory under the guise of a Hammond line so as to encounter a minimum of antagonism.
Mr. Harriman was considering the purchase of the A. & C. a year ago, but after expert examinations were made of the road, the price the Hammond people held out for seemed excessive to Mr. Harriman and he would not purchase. Then it was, many believe, that he put on foot the project of a branch line from the Southern Pacific at Hillsboro to Astoria and Tillamook under the guise of an independent Lytle road. This route to Astoria is said to have advantages over the A. & C. line because it is shorter, and it is said that Mr. Harriman determined to build a road of his own rather than purchase another at what he considered an exorbitant price.

Meaning of C. & E. Purchase
The purchase of the C. & E. doubtless means that the surveys made across Central Oregon by C. & E. engineers from the present terminus at Detroit to Ontario will be followed by the Harriman Central Oregon line rather than the route for the Oregon Eastern, just surveyed from Natron to Ontario by the Harriman engineers. The C. & E. survey is complete and is said to be preferable to the Oregon Eastern route. The former line, laid out long ago, is still marked with stakes and very little relocation would be necessary before construction on the long promised Harriman line across Central Oregon could be begun.

There is considerable unrest in the offices of the Hammond roads, as it is not yet known whether the two railroads are to become a part of the systems purchasing them or whether they will be managed separately under distinct divisions.
Neglected Colds Threaten Life
(From the Chicago Tribune.)
"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Clough's Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. J. W. Montgomery, of Trowing, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by Clough's Drug Store."

Cows for Sale.

For sale, three good cows, will be fresh in March, price \$35 each. Apply to Erick Glad.

Men Wanted.

Wanted, Laborers, good wages and steady employment, at the Miami Lumber Co.'s saw mill at Hobsonville.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., January 17th, 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.

FRANK LUNDBERG.

Of Nehalem, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7175, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec 34, Sw 1/4 of Sec 34, Sec. 4 and Ne 1/4 of Sec 34, in Township No. 19, Range No. 2, in Tp. No. 2 North, Range No. 2 West, 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 the County Clerk, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1907. He names as witnesses:
John K. Hicks, of Nehalem, Oregon; Albert Zimmerman, of Nehalem, Oregon; Albert Groves, of Nehalem, Oregon; Sophus Larsen, of Nehalem, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of May, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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SULLIVAN B. WRIGHTHOUSE.

Of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7230, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec 34, Sw 1/4 of Sec 34, Sec. 4 and Ne 1/4 of Sec 34, in Township No. 19, Range No. 2, in Tp. No. 2 North, Range No. 2 West, 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 the County Clerk, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1907. He names as witnesses:
E. S. Whitehouse, of Tillamook, Oregon; Chas. Pike, of Bay City, Oregon; David Martiny, of Tillamook, Oregon; Howard Drew, of Tillamook, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of May, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., February 12th, 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.

EVA O. HOLMES.

Of Astoria, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7224, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of section No. 2, in Township No. 3 South, Range No. 3 West, 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 her claim to said land before the County Clerk, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1907. She names as witnesses:
H. West, of Tillamook, Oregon; Elma E. Holmes, of Astoria, Oregon; Gust Holmes, of Astoria, Oregon; Thomas Ross, of Tillamook, 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 May, 1907.

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ALMA E. HOLMES.

Of Astoria, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7226, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of section No. 2, in Township No. 3 South, Range No. 3 West, 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 her claim to said land before the County Clerk, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1907. She names as witnesses:
William H. West, of Tillamook, Ore.; Eva O. Holmes, of Astoria, Ore.; Gust Holmes, of Astoria, Ore.; Thomas Ross, of Tillamook, Ore.

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ALIDA B. CULY.

Of Gresham, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7175, for the purchase of Lot 1, 1st Section No. 19, in Township No. 1, Range No. 10 West, 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 her claim to said land before the County Clerk, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1907. She names as witnesses:
Frank P. Hobson, of Garibaldi, Oregon; Michael Peterson, of Garibaldi, Oregon; George W. Atkinson, of Tillamook, Oregon; David J. Culy, of Netarts, 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 May, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., February 11th, 1907.
A contestant, against homestead entry No. 14922, made April 15th, 1905, for E 1/2 of Sec 34 and Sw 1/4 of Sec 34, section 32, township 3 north, range 2 west, by OTTO KLEIN, contest, in which it is alleged that the information and belief he is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in the homestead entry, and upon such information and belief he believes that the present condition of the same; also that said entryman has never resided on said tract, and that he never made any improvements thereon, and that he never cultivated or raised any crops thereon; and that he has wholly abandoned said claims, making entry thereof; and that said alleged absence from the said land, and that he never resided on the same, and that said entryman has never resided on said tract, and that he never made any improvements thereon, and that he never cultivated or raised any crops thereon; and that he has wholly abandoned said claims, making entry thereof; and that said alleged absence from the said land, and that he never resided on the same, and that said entryman has never resided on said tract, and that he never made any improvements thereon, and that he never cultivated or raised any crops thereon; 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