

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL VISITS TILLAMOOK

Says it is the Best Dairying Country in United States-- Is Entertained by the Commercial Club.

F. H. Scribner, of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, Dairy Division, and J. D. Mickle, Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner, came in on Tuesday and were met at the train by the Presidents of the Tillamook Commercial Club and Tillamook Development League.

In the evening the gentlemen were entertained at a banquet by a number of members of the Commercial Club, when covers were laid for 20 at the Ramsey House. The banquet was served in fine style and the management of the Ramsey House deserve great credit for their efforts in catering to the public in this respect.

After the banquet the party met at the club rooms where a number of interesting talks were made along dairying lines, where there was a good gathering of members and visitors.

President Baker welcomed the visitors to Tillamook, and the first speaker was

Mr. Scribner, who first dwelt upon the importance of co-operation between farmers and business men. He felt glad to see that a spirit of co-operation existed in Tillamook and that the business men were greatly interested in the dairying industry of Tillamook County. It was a fine thing, he said, to see the commercial club active in that direction, for it fostered a better feeling amongst all classes. Mr. Scribner said he was sent out by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry to create interest in farming, and his specialty was the dairy division. He dwelt upon the importance of dairymen ascertaining what their cows were doing, and strongly advocated cow testing contests.

J. D. Mickle was the next speaker and he dwelt upon the subject of cow testing contests. They had undertaken a contest in Washington County, but it had fallen through for lack of interest. He was anxious that a cow testing contest be carried on in Tillamook County for the next two years, as this was the ideal dairying section and where great results could be obtained, which would be used by his office to show what the cows were doing in Tillamook County. He advised the business men and the commercial club to help in this matter. It would prove a great benefit to the dairymen, and he ventured to say that even in Tillamook County a large amount of improvement could be made in the amount of milk produced by discarding cows which did not produce the amount of milk they should. Mr. Mickle congratulated Tillamook County on the splendid co-operative system which existed amongst the dairymen and was highly pleased with the reception given Prof. Helzel and S. M. Shrock when they were in the county. Mr. Mickle mentioned the rapid strides that the state was making in all lines of agriculture. He spoke of the irrigation projects in Eastern Oregon which have turned the sage brush country into beautiful farms. These were producing immense amounts of alfalfa, and they were going into the cheese making business and organizing co-operative companies.

A little difference of opinion arose between Charles Kunze and J. D. Mickle. Mr. Kunze thought that the large amount of alfalfa raised in the irrigation districts and the farmers going into dairying, would overstock the cheese market and bring down the price, but Mr. Mickle contended that the Northwest was not producing enough dairy products to supply the demands and with the large influx of emigration caused by the completion of the Panama Canal he did not look for over production. Prices would fluctuate, but he expected to see the price of cheese maintained, but not at its present high value.

Mr. Roy spoke of what the boosters were doing in Spokane in the way of good roads, where they had 70 miles of hard surfaced pavement outside that city and on each side of the road poplar trees had been planted. He said it took a comparatively short time for the farmers of that section of the country to get to town in their autos. He predicted that the boosters of Tillamook County would bring about the same results in hard surfaced roads for the county. He spoke highly of the roads of Tillamook County and if they had a boosters' meeting once a week like they had that evening it would do much good.

The other speakers were Chas. Kunze, H. T. Botts, J. L. Henderson, Rollie W. Watson, R. C.

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Wednesday morning the visitors were taken on an inspection of the cheese factories and the dairy farms.

Addressed the Dairymen.

There was a good attendance of dairymen at the Court House on Wednesday afternoon to hear addresses by Messrs. Scribner and Mickle. Charles Kunze, President of the Tillamook Development League, presiding.

Mr. Mickle was the first speaker. He did not know what he could say to give them useful information in this favored section of the country, for he could learn something, as the methods and climate were somewhat different here than most places. It was his business, as dairy and food commissioner to take special care of the dairy industry and protect the public from impure and adulterated foods. Touching upon the advantages of the different branches of farming, he said that dairying was the most profitable, and that the men and women who followed it were the most healthy class in the world. His short visits to Tillamook county had convinced him that the dairymen could improve their conditions here by obtaining more knowledge and information about dairying.

We are living in a fast age and advanced methods were being used to obtain the best results. He referred to Denmark as an illustration of what could be achieved in dairying although that country did not have the advantage we have in this. It stands at the head of the dairy procession. A gentleman from Denmark after visiting this country, made the remark, "if my people had what you have here what would they do?" Mr. Mickle stated that the opportunities were boundless for dairying in this county and people were not taking advantage of them as they should. Tillamook County needed more dairymen. Mr. Mickle contrasted Wisconsin with Oregon. There were 90,000 square miles in Oregon with 190,000 dairy cows and the dairy products brought were valued at \$18,000,000. In Wisconsin the area was 560,000 square miles with 1,500,000 dairy cows, the dairy products being placed at \$84,000,000. He said the door was wide open in Oregon for development, and the state needed more home makers, the Germans, the Swiss, the Hollander, all make good citizens. He was glad to see them come for they assimilated and became attached to the country. He found there were needs of improvement in Tillamook, and if he had a shot gun and shot at everything he did not like he would have shot into a good many things. He had come across a scrub bull staked on the road that he would like to have shot into, for it was animals like that which was deteriorating the dairy herds. He thought things had come too easy to the dairymen of this county on account of the ideal conditions which prevailed here for dairying. They had obtained a reputation for Tillamook cheese, brought about by a spirit of co-operation, and he was strongly of the opinion, that they could obtain the same reputation for their stock if they would breed up to it. He said the sire was half the herd and he advised the dairymen to procure a thorough bred sire. He had inspected a young herd raised by Mr. Shield, who was building on the right foundation to obtain a fine herd of cows. He also advised the dairymen to form a cow testing association, which showed what their cows were doing. He then took up the question of tuberculosis amongst cattle and stated that the last session of the state legislature had made provision where dairymen would be paid part of the cost when their cattle were ordered killed when affected by the disease. In

Washington county it was 2 to 3 per cent and he thought that there might be that amount in this county, but he could not tell. He advised those who had tuberculosis cows to get rid of them as speedily as possible.

Mr. Scribner said he had never seen the same ideal conditions for dairying anywhere as prevailed in Tillamook county. There may, however, be one or two small exceptions. They did not have the hard, cold winters to contend with that they have in Wisconsin. In his address Mr. Scribner dwelt principally on having good sires with pedigrees so as to increase the production of milk and weed out the poor cows, which did not pay for keeping. The way to ascertain what cows were doing was by testing them, which had been the practice in Wisconsin for 24 years and had done much good. They tested and weighed most everything that was raised on the farms and it was very essential that they test the cows and see what they were doing. He advocated treating the cows kindly and not abuse them.

In a discussion which followed the question as to whether Holstein or Jersey cows were best for cheese making caused a good deal of interest.

Standing of the Contestants.

Standing of contestants at Mason, Pennington & Co up to Wednesday, May 28th, for the upright parlor grand piano:

1	821,070	77	68,310
2	308,710	80	342,480
3	283,905	83	65,000
4	106,200	84	70,440
5	178,480	85	820,125
6	192,000	87	43,700
7	139,675	88	359,875
8	193,940	91	171,875
9	215,130	94	2,305
10	339,635	95	451,810
12	122,000	98	188,475
14	228,000	99	410,620
15	41,295	101	407,505
16	177,340	103	388,790
17	191,300	111	187,740
19	100,705	114	360,250
20	164,780	116	154,100
22	214,870	118	402,770
23	924,900	121	169,435
25	2,940	123	33,135
26	156,880	127	406,340
27	2,025	129	433,760
28	1,049,940	130	2,000
29	5,286,095	131	121,360
34	300,370	134	264,370
35	155,435	137	302,050
36	903,875	139	134,680
37	188,940	142	397,000
38	213,080	145	125,795
39	277,500	147	257,590
41	278,810	151	322,120
43	374,700	152	122,120
46	132,000	154	165,880
47	2,933,865	159	249,635
48	91,675	161	1,745,095
49	179,745	162	142,300
51	108,410	165	1,690,380
52	188,945	169	199,380
54	194,850	171	138,390
58	213,700	173	99,285
62	301,225	178	187,790
64	309,170	180	221,050
67	2,505	182	187,800
68	178,400	185	198,340
69	391,350	189	182,705
70	308,015	191	250,500
71	471,810	193	184,790
72	98,875	195	137,950
74	2,325	198	67,975
75	2,674,870	199	231,045
76	63,000		

Memorial Service.

On Memorial Day, Friday, May 30th, service will be held at the Christian Church, commencing at 10 a.m. Following is the program: G. A. R. Service. Song, "Columbia," audience. Opening Address, "The Message of the Bronze Button," Rev. R. E. Jope. Short Talk, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman. Short Talk, Rev. D. A. Mackenzie. Song, "Keta Goodspeed." Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray," Ruth Beason. Exercise, Small children. Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Recitation, Mary Eason. Pantomime, "Angels of Beuna Vista." Duet, Misses Beals and Todd. Recitation, Roberta Campbell. Decoration Day Song, Children's Chorus. Recitation, "The Soldier's Grave," Flora Phillips. Song, "Male Quartette." Flag drill, young ladies. Song, "America," audience.

Hides Wanted.

Calf Hides, 15c.; Veal Hides, 11c.; Cow Hides, 9c. Take your hides to Honey and Hathaway's.—S. Michaud.

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After much digging and much useless throwing of dirt, which had to come out, but need not have been used for argument, the root of the question raised in California begins to appear. The opinion that the question is ethnical, and neither commercial nor political any farther than commerce and politics are parts of our ethnic consciousness,

U. B. Church Notes.

The U. B. annual conference is near at hand, June 4th is the date. However, many delegates and ministers may arrive Tuesday the 3rd, Bishop Bell, of Los Angeles, Cal., will be in charge. The service of this conference year will be held next Sunday. Sunday School, at 10 a.m. preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. C. E. at 7 p.m., and again Rev. C. Bell, of Philomath, Ore., will preach at 8 p.m. We earnestly request the presence of all, especially members of the church. Let us make this service the best of the year. I. E. MEISE, Pastor.

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