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A Dark Picture.

A recent agricultural writer has painted a dark picture for the man who already feels the pinch of the high cost of the necessities of life and is illly prepared to endure still higher prices. He calls attention to the fact that since 1908 the number of dairy cattle in the United States has been reduced from 21,000,000 to 20,000,000, while the number of cattle have suffered a much greater actual and per cent production. Sheep declined from 4,000,000 to 3,200,000, and under the spell of the free wool of the new tariff will without doubt, decline much more than that in the next two years. Yet notwithstanding the great falling off in numbers, the total value has increased, cows being worth \$815,000,000 in 1912, as compared with \$650,000,000, the value of the much greater number in 1908.

The other side of this picture is the rapid increase in the consuming population. While the cattle population increased 11 per cent, the state of affairs existed in 1912, during the campaign in which Democratic platforms, orators and press were assuring us that the high prices would come down with the free trade tariff. The people knew better by a considerable majority, that unfortunous conditions gave the minority the power to make things worse instead of better. It is not merely from the side of the bread and dinner tables this shortage in cattle and sheep and higher prices comes a scarcity of leather and higher prices for all leather goods. Only a few days ago a prominent shoe manufacturer gave us warning that shoes were going to cost us more because of the rise in price of leather. We shall have to pay more or take a poorer shoe for the same price. The woolen goods must also go up in proportion as sheep decline and wool advances. Butter and cheese, and poultry will cost more. Cotton goods will advance, as the cotton turn from cotton and pay attention to better-paying crops and live stock. The day of profitable farming seems at hand, and the profits will come from the pockets of those who are already finding them being emptied by the high prices of things they eat and wear. The agricultural writer advises farmers to

grow more calves, horses, sheep and hogs, which is good advice, indeed, for swelling the farmers' bank accounts, but it will take a long time for them to grow enough to bring down the cost of living—Ex.

The Maine Election.

The Democratic Donkey is stunned. There is something he can not understand. Last year he whipped two elephants. This year one elephant is whipping him, wherever he finds him. He has a dim recollection that the same thing was happening quite frequently before 1912, but it puzzles him, and makes his ears wink, to think that his only victory over the elephant in twenty years was when there were two big ones, and that getting back to only one again the same old thing is happening. It has happened this year in Michigan, in St. Louis, and at other points where the donkey rushed to the fray confident of meeting two elephants and found but one—and the usual result. It happened again, in the Third Congressional District of Maine Monday, in a more striking and significant way than it had happened anywhere before. The figures tell the story so enlighteningly that the donkey can read it as he runs.

Last year the divided republicans of the Third Maine district polled, for Taft and Roosevelt, 20,405 votes. The Democrats of that district polled for their only presidential candidate, Wilson, 14,692 votes. The Democrats were in a minority of 6403 in the district, but owing to the division in the Republican vote, Wilson had a plurality in it of 740, or about one third of his plurality in the state, which gave him Maine's electoral vote while he was nearly 35,000 short of a majority of its voters. At the special election of Monday a vote as heavy as that of last year came out. The Washington administration had made a strong effort to elect Pattangall, the Democratic candidate. Secretary Bryan and Speaker Clark and a host of lesser Democratic lights had stumped the four counties. Candidates for federal offices, which have been carefully held in reserve, exerted themselves to arouse the Democratic electorate, with the result that Pattangall polled less than 200 votes fewer than Wilson got last year. There was no administration influence at work

among the Republicans and no smell of pie to arouse their enthusiasm, but they seem to have been moved as by a mighty impulse to correct their mistake of last November. The vote they polled for their candidate, Peters, was nearly 2000 greater than that of Roosevelt, while the vote of the Progressive candidate, Lawrence, was less than half of what Roosevelt got ten months ago. The total Republican vote was greater than that for both Taft and Roosevelt.

Notice of Sale of Tide Lands.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will sell to the highest bidder at its office in the Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, on October 7, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., of said day, all the State's interest in the tide and overflow lands hereinafter described giving, however to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting on such tide and overflow lands, the preference right to purchase said tide and overflow lands at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, and also providing that the land will not be sold for, nor any offer therefor accepted of less than \$7.50 per acre, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Said lands are situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 589.6 feet N. 21 deg. 47 min. E. from the quarter section corner between Sections 5 and 8, T. 5 S., R. 10 W. of W.M., at the high water line on the right bank of the Little Nestucca River; thence N. 62 deg. 33 min. W. 276.1 feet along high water line; S. 43 deg. 57 min. W. 60.0 feet to low water line; S. 60 deg. 40 min. E. 273.1 along low water line; 1 1/2 water line; N. 43 degs. 57 min. E. 71.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing .390 acres of tide land, being tide land in front of tract owned by Chas. Ray, in Sections 5 and 6, T. 5 S., R. 10 W. of W.M. Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase tide lands." G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board. Dated July 22nd, 1913.

Caught a Bad Cold.
"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. He bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

Notice of Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That in pursuance of an order of the county court of Tillamook County, Oregon, made August 22nd, 1913, the undersigned guardian of the persons and estates of Chessell Mills, Esther Mills, Franzel Mills, Edna Mills and Aldah Mills, minors, will on and after the first day of October, 1913, at her residence in Tillamook City, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale for cash, subject to confirmation by the county court, all the right, title, interest and estate of said minors in and to the following described real property situate in Tillamook County, Oregon: An undivided one-fourth interest in lot 2, of block 6, of Cone & McCoy's addition to the town of Bay City. Lots 2 and 3 of block 7 and lots 3 and 4 of block 13 or Fuller's addition to the town of Bay City. Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, of block 4, in Hays' addition to Tillamook City. Dated this August 27th, 1913. VIOLA MILLS, Guardian.

Suit for Divorce.

Summons by Publication. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook. Alta Sours, Plaintiff, vs. Harold V. Sours, Defendant. To Harold V. Sours, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the said Court for the relief demanded in the complaint therein. The relief demanded is the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, Alta Sours, your wife, and for general relief. This Summons is published by order of the Hon. Webster Holmes, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, in the 12th Judicial District of said State, said order being made and dated at Tillamook City, Oregon, on the 26th day of August, 1913. The time prescribed in the order for publication is once a week for six consecutive weeks and for seven consecutive publications thereof, and the date of the first publication is Thursday, August 28th, 1913. JOHN LELAND HENDERSON, Attorney for the Plaintiff. Amateurs! Better pay a small charge and get good results from your kodaks.—Tillamook Studio.



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