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Neat Scheme of a Dairy Operator.

A Salem creamery operator has entered upon a new plan for the development of a dairy industry in this section of the valley. Whenever he finds an industrious farmer who desires to purchase cows for a dairy herd but who has not sufficient capital, the creamery man buys the necessary cows and then sells them to the farmer, asking a mortgage for the purchase price. It is also agreed that the farmer shall deliver all his cream at the creamery, receiving therefor a stated price varying with the highest market quotation in the Oregonian. The farmer is thus enabled to pay for the cows out of his cream produced, and the creamery man has the advantage of increased custom. The farmer who gets cows under this plan can pay off the mortgage at any time he wishes and is then at liberty to sell his cream to some other dairy. In the last 15 days 100 cows have been added to the number furnishing cream to the creamery in question, by the means of this plan, and other Oregon creameries may find it of advantage to them as well as to the dairy industry to adopt similar methods.—Athens Herald

The German people have maintained an indomitable attitude toward the Prince of Wales who is visiting Emperor William.
300 soldiers have been frozen to death in Northern Japan.

GILBERT BROS NOT BANKRUPT
United States Judge Bellinger 50 Holds.
In the Petition to Have Them Declared Bankrupts.

The deputy clerk of the U. S. Circuit court at Portland this forenoon telephoned counsel for Gilbert Bros. at Salem that Judge Bellinger had handed down his opinion and decided that in the matter of the petition for Gilbert Bros., the suspended Salem bankers, they were not shown to be bankrupts and proceedings were referred back to the circuit court of Marion county before Judge Boise.

History of the Case.
The Gilbert Brothers bank suspended payment on April 23, 1901. At the time of closing the bank had about \$100,000 on deposit and had in overdrafts with other banks between \$50,000 and \$70,000 according to the allegations in the suit brought in the circuit court on May 8. This suit was brought by Tilmon Ford, executor of the estate of Wm. Cooper, deceased, and the defendants were A. T. Gilbert, Mary E. Gilbert, F. N. Gilbert, and C. A. Gilbert and W. T. Slater, as receiver of the Williams & England bank and W. T. Slater in his individual capacity, were made intervenors.

The business of the Cooper estate was transferred through the Gilbert bank, and it was charged he had held an interest in the bank. The estate was valued at about \$80,000, the appraised value of the notes and accounts going into the administrator's hands was \$47,405.25; the notes and accounts said to be valueless amounted to over \$22,000. Soon after the bank closed, H. B. Thielens was appointed by the court as temporary receiver. Later the court appointed Claude Gatch as permanent receiver, who will now have control of the settlement of the bank's affairs.

An Exhaustive Opinion.
Special to the Journal.
PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—Judge Bellinger, in an exhaustive opinion this morning, dismissed the bankruptcy proceedings against Gilbert Bros., and holds in their favor on all material questions. Under the views taken by the court it became unnecessary to determine whether or not F. N. Gilbert was a partner.

Surprise to the Lawyers
The decision is a surprise for the lawyers for petitioners in bankruptcy at Salem who firmly believed they had shown facts to prove insolvency on the part of the bank by the admissions of A. N. Gilbert and the testimony in the case. The values placed on assets by the temporary receiver were estimated at 75 cents on the dollar, and other estimates placed them as low as 60 cents. All the main facts in the matter were in favor of bankruptcy.

Some of the Salem lawyers for the petitioners say the only ground on which the court held against the petitioners was that the costs of administration would be less than in bankruptcy. The question of solvency was not passed upon.

The opinion is said to hold that the only saving that would be made by setting in the state court would be something over 1 per cent, even admitting that there were preferences.

The question of costs in the case was not passed upon by the court, and the legal questions of law involved were not passed upon.

The expert cashier, Mr. Conaway, who examined every piece of paper and every account in the bank, estimated the value of the assets at \$153,000, the admitted liabilities being \$191,800.

The Salem lawyers in the case were Brown, Wrightman and Myers for A. E. Gilbert, C. A. Gilbert and for F. N. Gilbert, and Messrs. Bigger, Jeffrey and Carson & Adams of Salem for petitioners. Mr. Bigger made the principal argument for petitioners.

What Mr. Gatch Says.
The receiver, Claude Gatch, has not been doing much business of late, as parties owing to the bank refused to pay in money until this case was decided in the federal court. Some time ago Judge Boise extended the time for filing claims with Mr. Gatch until May 1st. He says all parties having claims must now file them, and the sooner the better, so they can be recommended to the court for payment or adjudication. Mr. Gatch says he will do his best to see that all creditors are paid, and will make only a very moderate charge for his services.

Mr. Slater, receiver of the Williams & England bank, says the decision is all right and that there is a reasonable chance for liquidation of the debts.

Mr. Brown, of Brown, Wrightman & Myers, who prepared the briefs in the case for Gilbert Bros., and who appeared with Mr. Slater in the federal court for the intervenors, was seen, and while much gratified at winning the case, would not discuss the matter, beyond saying it was a case of great importance. It is not yet determined by the opposing counsel whether there will be an appeal taken from the Bellinger decision. The feeling is against such a course both among the lawyers and the creditors who want the matter closed up.

Justice Moore Lectures.
Justice F. A. Moore, of the Oregon supreme court, will on Thursday evening, deliver a free lecture at St. Joseph's hall on Chemeketa street, under the auspices of St. Joseph's Library Association, and a general invitation is extended to the public to be present. The subject will be "The Duty of the Citizen to the Government in Consideration of the Benefits Which He Derives from It."

Those who know Judge Moore's ability and reputation as a lecturer at home and abroad will realize that the fact, that the lecture is free, will not detract from the enjoyment of the occasion.

Marion County Courts
The last will and testament of Bartholomey Delorme, a priest of the province of the Rhone, France, was filed in the Marion county court Tuesday. The sole heir of the property of the estate is Louis Maier Bartholomey Delorme, who is over 21 years of age. The administrator of the estate is John F. Theo. B. Breziano. The attorneys are P. H. D'Arcy of Salem and Thos. Foley of Portland. Eliza Pentland, guardian of Mildred E. Bagley, a minor, has filed her annual report.

Hearing of objections if any to appointment of Ida M. Allen as guardian of Robert C. Allen, insane, set for Feb. 10.

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CONTRACTOR LUCAS' TRIAL
Defendant Says He Was Not a Bailee.

The Lucas examination was concluded Tuesday evening, but his attorneys, Ford and Kaiser, presented their authorities to the court today and the State's attorney, J. H. McNary, has until Thursday noon to answer their authorities. The question before Judge Judah is as to whether or not he can be held to appear before the circuit court.

There is an interesting question involved in the issue of the case. If the testimony of the defendant is upheld, it will be to the effect that Lucas was a sub-contractor, and as such would have a right to use the money given him on the contract in whatever manner he chose. This view can hardly be taken, however, as it was admitted by all that no bond was given, as surety for the performance of the contract, and there is a United States statute providing that no man shall hold a sub-contract without furnishing a bond.

The better method of defense consists in the fact admitted by the prosecuting witness, W. D. Pugh, that a portion of the money given to Lucas, viz. thirty dollars out of the \$400, belonged to Lucas for work performed. Attorney Ford & Kaiser will show authority holding that a man takes money or articles in which they have an interest, as that interest cannot be segregated from the whole.

The State's witnesses testified that Lucas was foreman of the bricklayers at Chemeketa. He had the entire supervision of the men in that work, even attending to paying their board, besides hiring, paying, and discharging them. The contract form was presented, but was considered by the state as entirely irrelevant to the case. No bond was furnished by Lucas, so the bond was never signed.

James Lucas, the defendant, said an agreement was made between himself and Mr. Pugh, he offering to take the contract for the brick work on the buildings for \$2,000. Before the contract was drawn, however, the work was ready to commence. Mr. Pugh instructed him to proceed with the work and the contract would be signed later. With this understanding he went to work. He asked for the contract a number of times, and it was finally written out by Mr. Pugh and sent to a typewriter to copy. He was then told to furnish a bid bond, and for that purpose went to see J. W. Roland. It was then decided that as his bid had already been entered no bid bond was necessary.

Nothing was said regarding any other bond so he expected the contract would be all right. The reason it was never signed was because it was not presented to him by Mr. Pugh. During his stay there each Saturday he would count up the men's time and ask for a check for any sum of money he needed, and in this way received seven payments, aggregating \$1020.25. He said he never worked there or anywhere else as foreman at 62 1/2 cents per hour, as was alleged by the prosecution. He said in explanation of his leaving for Seattle, that he had a contract there, he had to see about. Besides these two contracts he had a contract at the postoffice building here.

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FIGHTING AGAIN AT PANAMA
Government Ships and Rebels in Battle.
Engagement was Brief and Indecisive.

PANAMA, Jan. 29.—Another naval battle has taken place near here between the government ships and those controlled by the rebels. The fight was brief and indecisive. The government ships have returned here.

PROUSE WOULD TRAVEL
From Frisco to Chicago in a Box.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Two thousand miles across mountains and plains was the pilgrimage that Harry M. Prouse, a discharged soldier, formerly of Oswego, N. Y., started upon in a dry-goods box this morning. One brief mile over cobblestones and car tracks to the central police station, most of the time standing on his head, and all of the time barking his shins and elbows, was the journey he really made.

Prouse was honorably discharged from Troop A, Eleventh United States Cavalry, on March 13, 1901. Yesterday, with \$12 capital, he resolved to join friends in Chicago. Acting upon the idea suggested by the recent escape from Alcatraz Island of a prisoner, he secured a dry-goods case, laid in a stock of provisions, arranged with an expressman to ship the box today, and under cover of darkness concealed himself in the case and awaited developments. True to his promise, the expressman called for the box this morning, but while loading the case upon his wagon, he happened to catch sight of a human form.

Supposing that there was a corpse in the box, he drove to headquarters and notified the police. Prouse was very indignant when the police officials broke open his hiding place, but was soon convinced of his folly in making an attempt to defraud the railroads at the risk of his life. He was discharged with a lecture.

Justice Court.
In Justice O'Donald's court today arguments were presented in the case of John Willis versus Sing On. Willis sued Sing On last September for \$34.40 due on a note. He had no property which could be attached, but it was believed that the Paul R. G. Horst & Lachmann Co. owed Sing On some money, and this firm was garnished. They resist paying the amount, alleging and offering testimony to prove there is no such firm in existence. They claim the firm to be the Paul R. G. Horst Co. Able attorneys are engaged in the case, which will be appealed to the higher courts.

More of the Beautiful.
In spite of the weather forecasts The Journal has faith in at least six inches of snow being a good thing for grain and strawberries. The fine and feathery stuff falling today is a great disappointment, although the first team hitched to runners made its appearance at two p. m.

Uncle Geo. Not Dead.
The Journal was in error in reporting in the review of the Methan case, that ex-State Treasurer George Webb was dead. He is alive and well and did not get rich while running the state treasury.

Examined for Insanity.
Joe Simonson was examined this afternoon for commitment to the asylum. He has worked around saloons here for several years, but has lived in Salem for about 40 years. He lived near the water works.

Circuit Court.
A petition has been filed to have the costs returned in the case of W. E. Mitchell versus the Oregon Women's Flax Fibre Association.

Striking a Light With a Popgun.
The inhabitants of the countries bordering on India have their own methods of making fire. A Burmese messenger recently brought a note to an English official, and the latter observed something resembling a boy's popgun hanging by the messenger's side. Curiosity prompted him to ask the native what it was, and he was surprised to find that it was a machine for making fire.

Forewarned, Forearmed.
The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all the waste matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

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Mr. Henry H. Smith, of Cape May, N. J., says that S. S. S. cured him of a skin disease and that he has been free of it ever since.

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Poison by Absorption.
The slow absorption of many poisons changes in some more or less modified form the complexion, but arsenic and ammonia show their effect about as quickly as any. The popular belief that arsenic clears the complexion has led many silly women to kill themselves with it in small, continued doses.

It produces a waxy, ivorylike appearance of the skin during a certain stage of the poisoning, but its terrible after effects have become too well known to make it of common use as a cosmetic.

The effects of ammonia upon the complexion are directly opposite from that of arsenic. The first symptoms of ammonia poisoning are those which appear among those who work in ammonia factories is a discoloration of the skin of the nose and forehead. This gradually extends over the face until the complexion has a stained, blotched and unsightly appearance. With people who take ammonia into their systems in small doses, as with their water and food, these striking symptoms do not appear so soon.

The only effect of the poison that is visible for a time is a general unwholesomeness and sallowness of the complexion.

Perhaps:
How many people when they marry carefully put aside their joint love letters as one of the most cherished possessions of their future life, and in how many cases afterward do they ever take them out and look at them?

Now, why is this? Partly perhaps because the time of romance is over and practical, everyday life has begun; partly, also, we will hope, because now they can say so many nice things to each other, and there is no need to read over the past nice things they have written.—Golden Penny.

In a Fog.
A befogged individual was groping his way down one of London's side streets leading off the Strand when he suddenly bumped up against a man coming from the opposite direction.

"Could you tell me where this street leads to?" he inquired after the necessary apologies had been made.

"Certainly," replied the other. "It leads into the river. I have just come out of it."—Free Lance.

Mary E Updegraff Estate
Mary E. Updegraff, executrix of the estate of Lewis B. Updegraff, deceased, has petitioned for the court's sanction of a plan of settling the matters of the estate. The claims against the estate have not all been presented but will not amount to more than \$950. The assets of the estate according to appraisal, are \$20,324.52, part of which is real property, but the personal property amounts to \$18,474.52, which is to be divided between the heirs. Of this sum \$4000 was assigned by the will to the petitioner Mary E. Updegraff, and Clermont, Clarence and Samuel Updegraff will receive each one third of the residue. The petition asks for \$1200 to be deducted from the funds in the hands of the petitioner to be held for valid claims and the remainder to be apportioned as designated in the will. This plan is for the immediate settlement of the estate.

The Boers are still active in the field but are decreasing in vitality and hope. The province of Batavia, in the Philippines is being rapidly subdued.

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Rev. Wm. Frances, lately of California, but now Dist. Elder of Salem Dist. of the Free Methodist church is now holding special services every evening at 7:30 p. m. Come one come all to these services.

Quarterly meeting services will be held on next Sunday at 11 a. m.

President Roosevelt will not be allowed to accept any presents from foreign princes.

The Filipinos are receiving Protection with alacrity.

The Lindell hotel at St. Louis has been burned. Loss \$500,000.

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\$4.45 Men's and Youth's fleeced lined underwear	\$2.85
\$2.99 Boys' overalls	\$1.65
Boys' 50c sweaters	\$1.25
Men's 50c neckwear, the latest	\$1.25
Ladies' 25c fleeced lined underwear	\$1.15
Ladies' 25c muslin drawers trimmed with embroidery	\$1.18
Men's 15c suspenders	\$1.08
Handkerchiefs H. S.	\$1.03
Pins, per paper	\$1.01

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Gen. Funston will return to the Philippines in February.