

**MEETING OF DAIRYMEN.**

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13, 1897.

Editor RANCH AND RANGE: The creamery and dairy exhibits to be held in connection with the fifth annual meeting of the Washington State Dairymen's Association in Seattle, December 28, 29 and 30, promises to be a very interesting affair, as a good many premiums have already been secured and there will be more to follow. The program of the meeting and premium list will be ready in about 10 days, and sent to every dairyman in the state whose address we can secure through the owners of creameries and otherwise. A rate of one and one-fifth fares for the round trip has been secured, good from the 28th to the 30th inclusive, on all of the leading railroad. Get certificates at starting point and have them signed by the secretary of the association before returning home. Watch for the program, which will undoubtedly be the best that the association ever had, embracing lectures from the most prominent dairy educators, as well as papers from practical and successful farmers from all parts of the state.

The premium list promised for the butter and cheese exhibit consists of the following articles so far:

Wells & Richardson—One gold medal, beautifully engraved with the winner's name and score, given to the buttermaker who scores highest on butter colored with Wells & Richardson's color.

Dairymen's Union, San Francisco—One ton Ashton salt, value \$25, given to the buttermaker who scores highest whose butter is salted with Ashton's salt.

Vermont Farm Machine Company—Eight dollars in cash to butter made from cream separated by United States separator.

Columbia Implement Company, Portland, Or.—One eight-bottle Babcock Tester and one four-bottle Babcock Tester.

G. G. Wickson, Portland—One Wickson's portable and stationary two-bottle Babcock Tester with medal case and \$1 bottle of Wickson's Golden Butter Color.

F. J. Merz, Seattle—One gallon Hanson's Danish Butter Color.

Lowman & Hanford, Seattle—Five reams of parchment butter paper, furnished to order.

Richmond Paper Company, Seattle—Five reams of parchment butter wrappers.

Seattle Cracker & Candy Company—One dozen one-pound cartons of Crystal Flakes.

Crescent Manufacturing Company, Seattle—One five-pound can of Crescent Baking Powder.

E. A. McDonald, dairy commissioner—Cash prize of \$5 for best exhibit of butter.

Ranch and Range—Four yearly subscriptions.

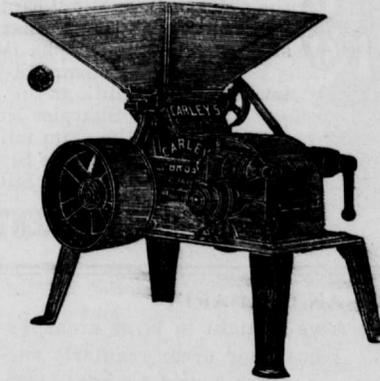
Seattle Trade Register—Two yearly subscriptions.

Besides these and other premiums which may be given to the association, cash prizes will be given by the association—not large ones, but enough to cover all expenses in making exhibits.

For the entertainment of our visitors and for the expenses of the meeting, the following leading citizens have subscribed as follows:

John B. Agen .....	\$35 00
W. J. Beggs & Co. ....	10 00
Cooper & Levy .....	5 00
Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company.....	5 00
Louch, Augustine & Co.....	5 00
Seattle Hardware Company .....	5 00
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Duwamish Milk Company .....	2 50
Frederick, Nelson & Munro .....	2 50
Fischer Bros. ....	5 00
Polson-Wilton Hardware Company .....	5 00

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has kindly granted the association the use of their rooms and everything will be done to make this meeting a pleasant and profitable gathering of farmers, creamery men and buttermakers. All who are interested in the dairy industry must be sure to come, and come prepared to stay the three days in December—the 28th, 29th and 30th. Yours truly,  
J. A. WOLL,  
Secretary Washington State Dairymen's Association.



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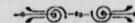
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