

CLATSOP COUNTY SHOULD BE GREAT DAIRY SECTION

George H. Himes Says United Effort Would Build Up Immense Industry in This Part of State.

Portland, Nov. 11.—(Editor Astorian)—I read your article on the "Possibilities of Dairying" in your paper of today with much interest. Every word you said was true. I knew the locality you referred to—White river valley, King county, Washington, fully 45 years ago; had a personal acquaintance with almost every settler in that valley. Thomas M. Alvord, who came into the Puget sound basin in 1859 from New York state, began clearing up a farm near where Kent now stands in 1860, and probably has had as much to do with preparing the way for the condition which now obtains in that vicinity as any other man.

But unfortunately, in your article, you only told half the story—or rather, you failed to make the application. In other words, you might have said

truthfully that Clatsop county has greater possibilities for the production of condensed milk—section for section—than King county, Wash. has. The area capable for being converted into dairy farms in King county is limited; on the other hand, there is scarcely a mile square in Clatsop county which may not be made available for such purpose when the timber is taken off, as it had to be in King county. Time will show that Clatsop county may become one of the greatest dairy counties in Oregon, or in the world. It has all the natural advantages that any other county in Oregon or Washington has, and only needs the determined, united effort of its own people to make the above statement an assured fact.

GEORGE H. HIMES.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TEAM TO LIVE UP TO ITS AGREEMENT

There is absolutely no foundation for the statement which has appeared to the effect that the Commercial Club football team would decline to meet the Multnomah Club eleven at Portland. While members of the Commercial Club entertain the opinion that the Multnomah eleven should make the Astoria trip, it is well understood that Astoria promised to go to Portland for the next game, and the date fixed upon, December 3, will find the local men on Multnomah's gridiron, striving to defeat the Portland clubmen.

An Astoria dispatch in last night's Telegram contained the statement that the Commercial Club team had called off the proposed match, giving as the reason for the action the refusal of the local men to go to Portland. The dispatch also refers to the alleged local feeling that Multnomah must play here next, and to an arrangement with Manager Watkins, of Multnomah, that his team would consent to come to this city. The Telegram publishes Mr. Watkins' statement regarding the matter, in which he says he never agreed to bring the team here and that it can not come. One would infer from the dispatch and Mr. Watkins' statement that the game was off.

"The Commercial team will certainly fill its engagement with Multnomah," said Captain Stockton last evening. "We would much prefer to play the

game here, but it has all along been understood that Multnomah could not—or would not—make the Astoria trip this season. If we had our way about it, Multnomah would meet us on the Astoria field, but there has never been any such agreement, and we will play at Portland.

"We are now endeavoring to secure a game with Multnomah at Portland on Christmas day. Multnomah has no game for Christmas and we would like to meet the Portlanders then. The teams are very evenly matched and a game every week would bring out the crowd. Perhaps matters will be so arranged that the game scheduled for December 3 will be called off and Christmas day substituted.

"We realize that it is more difficult to win away from home than at home. In order to get at the strength of the teams, two games should be played—one here and the other at Portland. However, if Multnomah can not come to Astoria, we can go to Portland. So far as Commercial is concerned, it regards it as settled that the two club elevens are to meet December 3. We will live up to our agreement."

The Commercial eleven has no game in sight for Sunday. Several proposed games have been canceled, as the outside teams have proved themselves too weak to make a good showing with the Commercial.

WERE NOT FRENCH SCHOLARS.

And Attendants Caused Another Accident to the Francois Airship.

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—Lack of common language caused a misunderstanding of the orders given by the French navigators of the Francois airship today and resulted in an accident which splintered the prow of the flying machine and was indirectly responsible for two large rents in the top of the immense balloon.

It was nearly dark when the airship was taken out of the aerodrome today. When released it rose to a height of 35 feet and headed over the north fence of the concourse. When the airship was almost over the fence Francois shouted in French to cut lose. The English-speaking attendants misunder-

stood and hauled in the guide rope. The pull on the rope exerted the lowering force and the airship crashed into the fence, breaking the prow.

The breaking of the forward supports parted the guy ropes and it was found the balloon was raised too high in front to enter the aerodrome door. The top of the balloon scraped against the roof of the aerodrome, and two holes were torn in the silk covering.

DIFFERENCE HAS ARISEN.

Trouble—Develops Over Language of North Sea Convention.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—A difference has developed between Great Britain and Russia over the language of the article in the North sea convention relative to the question of responsibility.

At the foreign office it is said that Russia does not wish to in any way recede from the basis of the agreement, but she proposes a modification of the language submitted in England's text. The admiralty, it is understood, contended all along that the international commission should confine its inquiry to the establishment of the question whether torpedo boats were off the Doggerbank and whether in any event the Russian ships were justified in firing.

The Associated Press learns that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's detailed report shows that some shots from the battleships hit the Russian protected cruiser Aurora, one of the shells entering the wardroom and wounding a priest, who afterwards died at Tangier from the injuries which he sustained. The Russian admiralty contends that this is additional proof of the good faith of the vessels which fired on what they believed to be torpedo boats, not having seen either the fishing vessels or their own ships of the cruiser division. Lieutenant Ott, one of the Russian witnesses, will swear positively that he saw flames rising out of four funnels of a low-lying ship.

Lieutenant Ellis, another Russian witness, who was in a turret of the Russian battleship Alexander III sighted a gunboat, but did not fire. He declares that he is positive he saw a torpedo boat-destroyer, Captain Claudio, also one of the witnesses, insisted that he saw two torpedo boats, and the depositions of the officers of the Russian transport Kamchatka say they saw four boats resembling torpedo boats.

THE "STAR CORNER."

An Elegant New Cigar Store Just Opened in the Star Theater Building.

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MINIATURE TRAIN HELD UP.

Bandits Rob Passengers on Little Road at World's Fair.

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—It has just become known from the exposition police station that two masked men held up and robbed a train on the miniature railroad at the world's fair Saturday night in true western style, securing money and valuables amounting to about \$100 and then escaping. The train, containing the engineer and three passengers, was making its last trip and was crossing a deserted plot of ground when suddenly two masked men with drawn revolvers appeared in the shaft of light thrown by the headlight.

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and called to the engineer to stop. The train immediately came to a standstill, and while one robber covered those aboard, the other relieved them of their money and valuables. Jacob Vannich, an employe, was arrested today on suspicion and was released on bond.

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