

FRAKES' HOLSTEINS.

Among the breeders of Holstein-Friesian cattle in Oregon, Mr. P. A. Frakes, of Scappoose, is particularly prominent, owning more than one-half of all the pure-bred animals of this breed in the state. For a number of years he has been gradually building up his herd of black-and-whites, exercising the most scrupulous care in the selection and development of the different animals, and sparing no pains to bring them all to the highest point of excellence. To head the herd, Mr. Frakes secured, some years ago, an exceptionally well-bred bull from the well-known New York breeders, Henry Stevens & Sons, Brookside herd, Lacona, N. Y., and later, when in need of another, he again placed his order with the same firm. Both animals were carried across the continent by express, each reaching his destination safely and in good condition. Last year Mr. Frakes bought two heifer calves from Brookside, which, like the two animals purchased before, were not seen by him until they reached Oregon. Encouraged by his success with these animals, and also by the growing popularity of the breed on the Western Coast, Mr. Frakes finally decided to secure from the East a carload of the best cattle obtainable; and, after carefully studying the situation, concluded, in this important venture, that he could not do better than to place his order with Messrs. Stevens & Sons. He accordingly visited these gentlemen, acquainted himself with the two hundred or more head comprising the Brookside herd, selected a carload of the class for which he was looking, and has just returned to his home in Oregon with sixteen splendid specimens of the breed, all of which bear evidence of the wisdom of the selections made. Prominent among the animals of this purchase are the young cows, Peek-a-boo Artis and Carlotta Abbekerk Gorben, both show cows of unusual merit, and from large producing stock. The former has an official record of 14 pounds of butter in seven days at two years old, and 55 pounds of milk in one day, 1,519 pounds in thirty days, at the same age. She is almost perfect in form and conformation, and one of the handsomest cows that ever left Brookside. Princess Clothilde Durkje is another fine young cow. She has an official record, at three years old, of 15 pounds 2.4 ounces of butter in seven days, her milk for the week averaging 3.9 per cent fat. We should be glad, if space permitted, to call attention to others of the older animals secured in this purchase. Some of these have been bred to the great bull, De Kol 2d's Butter Boy 3d, while some of the younger heifers were sired by him. This bull, a son of De Kol 2d, was sired by a son of Netherland Hengerveld, and combines in closest manner the blood of the two cows holding for six years the world's highest official seven-day butter records—26.57 pounds and 26.66 pounds respectively. Gerben Hengerveld De Kol 2d is noteworthy among the younger heifers selected. Her dam, Gerben Hengerveld De Kol, won second prize at the Pan-American exposition, and her sire is a son of De Kol 2d. Pieterje Josephine Abbekerk 2d should also be mentioned. Her dam won first prize last season at the New York state fair, and also at Pan-American exposition. She has a good official record, and the sire, too, is bred in the best lines. Every animal in the purchase merits particular men-

tion, but space will not permit. All are of high quality, and in breeding representative of the best official backing, and the richest and largest producing strains known. With such an acquisition to his already fine herd, Mr. Frakes has a lot of animals that will prove a credit to the breed on the Western coast.

THE CLOVERDALE CATTLE CO.

The above is the name of a new company just organized in Pullman that will undoubtedly do a great deal in developing the agricultural and stock interests of the Palouse country. The new company, which has incorporated, is composed of W. H. Harvey, president; George Wagner, vice president and treasurer; H. J. Welty, secretary, and George Nelson, manager. The company has purchased the 800-acre ranch known as the Dick Duff place, lying between the Klemgard and Myers farms, and will transform it into a modern stock farm, building up a herd of red Durhams. At least 100 acres will be seeded to alfalfa, clover, brome and other grasses this coming spring, and as rapidly as possible the whole place will be made ready for the reception of stock, for which it is admirably situated. George Nelson will reside upon the farm, and give it his personal supervision.—Pullman Herald.

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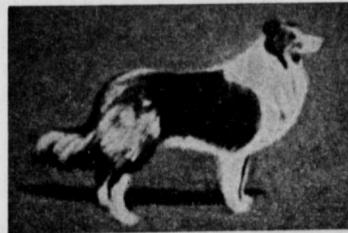
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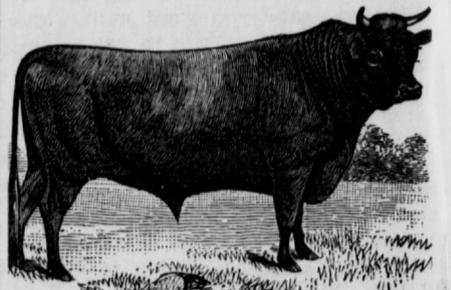
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