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DAIRYMEN SEEK TO ADJUST RATES

EXPRESS COMPANIES BY PRESENT CHARGES, BUILD UP BIG CENTERS.

Petitions Addressed to Service Commissions Being Circulated.

Walla Walla, Jan. 13.—(Special)—A petition addressed to the Interstate Commerce commission of Washington, D. C., the railroad commission of the state of Oregon, and the public service commission of the state of Washington, is now being circulated among the dairymen and business men of the state.

The petition is being generally signed by the dairy interests, the commercial bodies, and the business men throughout the important dairy sections of the state. The petition states the purpose is to equalize the express rates on butter and cream shipments to market centers. When the country was new and undeveloped, the dairy herds widely scattered and distant from the cities, the express companies put into effect a rate to induce the shipment of milk for city consumption. Later when creameries were started the same rates were applied to cream shipments which have a value several times that of a can of milk.

A can of cream contained many pounds of butter in the nature of butter-fat, which is being carried by the express companies for less than one-half the rate that applied to manufactured butter. This express rate on cream is in many instances less than a third class freight rate. The result of this inequality on butter shipped by express, in cream, has been to build up central creameries in the big markets to the decided disadvantage of the farmers' local plants; and the farmers' co-operative creameries, it is declared.

"All these within the great dairy sections have been discriminated against, and in many cases, entirely ruined and destroyed, by unfair competition," stated a creamery man yesterday. "The petitioners are simply desirous of having the express companies either lower their present butter rate, so that it will be on the same basis as the rate on butter carried as cream, or to increase the cream rate to a point where it will be equal to the butter rate. Some adjustment would only seem fair.

"If the farmers' creamery is expected to continue as one of the substantial industries of the country, communities the express companies must so equalize their rates, that butter cannot be shipped as cream at a less rate than it can be shipped manufactured. The country community is entitled to some manufacturing enterprise. The local creamery is a distributor of many thousands of dollars monthly, and is always an important business factor in every farming community, and unless the public service commission gives the dairy interests the proper relief, the farmers' creamery will soon be a thing of the past; this is the way the matter is viewed by the signers of the petition."

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BATTLES IN POETRY.

In Tuscany Even the Peasants Indulge In This Pastime.

Visit the home of a peasant in Tuscany on some winter's evening and you will be surprised and charmed, writes Mr. Richard Bagot in "The Italians of Today." Gathered round the kitchen fire after the day's work is done, these peasants, fresh from their rough labor in the fields and vineyards, vie with each other in reciting poetry and telling stories. Generally both are extemporaneous, and often they have a good deal of poetic grace and imagination.

The gift of reciting improvised poetry is not, however, confined to the peasants in Tuscany. I know of an instance that occurred in my own neighborhood not so very long ago that certainly could not have occurred anywhere but in Tuscany. A local doctor was driving to catch a train at a station a few miles from me, and on his way he was accosted by a colleague who happened to be looking over his garden wall. The colleague shouted out a line of improvised verse to him, upon which the other instantly pulled up his horse and capped the line with another.

Doctor No. 2 responded, and for three hours the poetic contest was continued without cessation. In the meantime the whole of the village had turned out to listen and to make wagers on which would be the first to lack an inspiration. It was only as dusk came on that doctor No. 1 remembered that he was on his way to catch a train!

Whether a patient was expecting him I know not, but I feel convinced that such a detail would not have been allowed to interfere with this war of verses.

It is interesting to see that even the illiterate peasants detect at once the slightest departure from the form in which the original lines are set and consider the offender to have lost the match.

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