

DEALERS LEND AD FOR BETTER MILK

Dairymen Meet and Pledge Support to Mayor Simon in Campaign.

NEW ORDINANCE IS READ

Section by Section, Proposed Law Is Discussed and Voted as Best Measure to Secure Pure Lactical Supply for This City.

With the action of the Portland Dairymen's Association at Drew Hall last night it is practically assured that that organization will co-operate with Mayor Simon and his committee in the adoption of any practical method whereby the quality of the Portland milk product may be bettered.

Realizes the Mayor and about 50 members of the association, City Health Officer Wheeler and Dr. A. E. Rockey were present and assisted in the interpretation of the new ordinance which is to go before the City Council Wednesday night. Vehemently protesting against the impurities that they were maintaining dairies under more than ordinary unhealthful conditions and demanding that they should be given credit for an interest in the promotion of the health of the city as well as their own business, the dairymen were in more or less of a belligerent mood.

Mayor Simon took hold of the meeting and said complaints had come to his office in an avalanche and that the tests made from miscellaneous samples of milk from delivery wagons had exhibited a degree of impurity which he had no hesitation in saying must be remedied. The Mayor appeared very much in earnest in the matter.

After an address from Dr. Wheeler as to the effects of tubercularly infected milk, unclean utensils and the purity of the water used in the preparation of the latter as contained in the new ordinance was read by sections. Its chief points are:

That immediately following its passage every dealer in milk in Portland shall apply for a license, based upon a certificate as to cleanliness, to be obtained from the State Dairy Commissioner.

That all milk sold in this city shall measure up to 32-10 per cent of butter fat, 8-10 per cent of solids and 8 per cent of cream.

No milk shall be allowed to be sold on the market containing more than 200,000 impurity germs to the cubic centimeter.

That on or before July 1, 1910, every cow used in the production of milk shall be submitted to the tuberculin test and proved clear of the disease, and providing further regulations as to the method of cleaning the bottles and other receptacles. Skim milk shall be labeled in red letters and shall be so designated when sold in restaurants.

It is also provided that any dairy which fails to score 60 per cent as to cleanliness and solid contents shall be refused a license in Portland after July 1, 1910.

Upon the conclusion of the reading not a single vote was raised in objection as to the salutary effect of the proposed law, as it applies to Oregon dairies selling their product on the Portland market. It was felt that the new ordinance would be able to ship their product to the creameries of this state without submitting to the rigid tests to which the city officials assured the association that it was their intention to apply the test to all milk coming to the city, and to prevent its sale unless it met their requirements.

A committee, consisting of H. Both, W. C. Spence, A. H. Lea, J. W. Bailey, President Graham and Paul Morris, was appointed to meet with the Mayor's committee in figuring on the increased cost of the milk supply should the new law become effective.

REPORT SURPRISES DAIRYMEN

Several From Eastern Multnomah Are Skeptical.

GRESHAM, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special)—Cooperation in evidence among many of the dairymen of Eastern Multnomah yesterday, when the report of Dr. Matson, State Bacteriologist, upon their milk tests was made public. The tests were made for bacteria in the milk sold by 11 producers in the Damascus Creamery, the results showing a wide range of alleged impurities, numbering from 17,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter to 600,000.

The contention of those hit the hardest by Dr. Matson's report, is that there had been no such wide divergence, and that either mistakes had been made or that favoritism has been shown. The Vetsch Bros., interested in the Damascus Creamery, are accused of handling milk containing 17,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter. Samuel Strobel, a wealthy dairymen, is said to show 20,000 bacteria in his marketable milk, while H. Wallace, of Troutdale; W. A. Rowen, of Clifton; and E. S. Schweder, of Gresham, total 600,000 bacteria in their supplies. A previous test gave milk sold by Charles Gedamke 650,000 bacteria. Of the others only four came within the limit of 400,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter.

Inspection of several dairies, their surroundings and methods of handling milk, showed practically the same conditions. The barns were clean and airy and some of them were whitewashed, notably one that had been given a rating of 600,000 bacteria. At this particular dairy the cans are washed in boiling water and every care is taken to exclude impurities. The cows are thoroughly washed before milking and their udders are milked through an antiseptic cloth. It is then strained through another cloth and a gauze net, after which it goes through still another cloth and a final filter. Milk kept overnight showed no sediment whatever in the morning.

BEGGARS ARE NOT WANTED

Associated Charities Would Oust Professionals From City.

Methods of "ripping" Portland of professional street beggars were discussed at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities last night. The result was the appointment of a committee to confer with the city authorities, who will be asked to aid in forming a plan for accomplishing this change.

Committees were also appointed to devise plans for obtaining more co-operation among the charitable organizations of the city. The remainder of the evening was devoted to hearing reports from officers and to the election of members of the board of directors.

The report of Secretary Walpole showed that the organization has disbursed \$5007.24 during the year ending last night. The assistant secretary, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, reported having made \$50 visits to needy people during the year, and Mrs. M. R. Trumbull, the registrar, reported that relief had been granted in 121 cases, involving 259 persons.

Provisions had been furnished on 180 occasions, and 782 pieces of clothing had been distributed. The total number of cases of relief by the society during its existence totals 24,573.

Following is the list of the officers of the associated charities, including those re-elected last night: President, T. N. Strong; vice-president, I. N. Fleischer; secretary, W. R. Walpole; treasurer, Charles E. Ladd; assistant secretary, Mrs. L. A. Wilson; registrar, Mrs. M. R. Trumbull, and the following directors: Dr. A. C. Smith, G. G. Gamman, Dr. Luther R. Dyott, Mrs. E. B. Colvander, Mrs. J. E. Bill, Dr. E. D. Timm, Mrs. Bites and Mrs. Dyott are the new members and Mrs. Gamman and Dr. Smith were re-elected directors.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

MULTNOMAH'S ANNUAL INSTITUTE IN ASSEMBLY.

Superintendent Robinson, Professor Grout Address Pedagogues. Second Session Today.

All teachers of Multnomah County, outside of Portland and St. John, gathered yesterday morning in the Washington High School for the first meeting of the annual teachers' institute under the direction of County Superintendent R. F. Robinson.

At the morning session a practical lesson on "Methods of Arithmetic Teaching in the Primary Grades" was given by D. A. Grout, Assistant Superintendent of Portland Schools. Special stress was laid on the development method of teaching the multiplication table, so that instead of being an unreal abstract, something to be memorized, it becomes a gradual growth from the child's actual experience. The subject of arithmetic teaching was continued by the same speaker at the afternoon session, the special topic being "Percentage."

Superintendent Robinson gave two addresses on "Language Teaching," showing how the child's mental activity is aroused by systematic exercises in the fundamental discipline of expression.

Miss Kate Cameron Simmons, of the Portland Museum of Art, discussed the educational value of pictures.

The programme for today is: 9 to 9:20 o'clock, music; 9:20 to 10 o'clock, address "Nature and Nurture of the Child" by Edward O. Sisson; 10 to 10:30 o'clock, recess; 10:30 to 11 o'clock, address "Geography" by Superintendent Rigler; 11 to 11:30 o'clock, address "Waste in School Work" by H. A. Adrian; 1:30 to 2:10 o'clock, recess; 2:10 to 2:50 o'clock, address "Nature and Nurture of the Child," Edward O. Sisson; 2:50 to 3:30 o'clock, recess; 3:30 to 4 o'clock, address "Burbank and his Work," H. A. Adrian.

Tomorrow a general session will be held, at which every teacher in the county, including Portland and St. John, is required to be present.

GERMANS SEEK U.S. MEAT

LACK OF AMERICAN BEEF IS PROBLEM OF FATHERLAND.

Foreign Prices Jump, Laborers Eat Vegetables—Readmission, Tiny Tariff Sought.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—(Special)—An active campaign in favor of the readmission of American meats into the German market promises to be the direct result of enormous advances in the price of domestic meats and consequent complaint throughout Germany.

Among the families of workmen, living in Berlin, meat is a rare luxury, a large number of poor subsisting on potatoes and other vegetables. Constant argument brought to bear upon the government is that the scarcity of meat threatens eventually to curtail the supply of the army, with the consequent impairment of its fighting efficiency.

Many manufacturers and other employers, as well as Socialist and Liberal leaders, declare that the situation cannot continue. They say it is evident that a domestic supply is not equal to the demand and that pending trade negotiations present favorable opportunity for reopening the question. Germany abolishing the meat restriction in return for American minimum tariff.

PORTLAND GROWS RAPIDLY

Streeter Traffic Has Increased 10 Per Cent Over Year Ago.

Passenger traffic on the streets in Portland has increased 10 per cent over a year ago. This is due to the general growth of the city, it is explained at the headquarters of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The increase is reckoned from January 1 of this year to the present time, compared with the corresponding time of last year.

The company expected, this, and to meet it 40 new cars had been ordered, but these were delayed in delivery. Ten have arrived, ten more are expected to arrive sometime today or tomorrow. The other 20 cars will be here sometime next month. These cars should have been delivered, according to contract, by October 1, but were delayed by a strike in the factory where the motors were made. They were ordered last March.

The new cars will handle an increase of service at the rush of the day amounting to 20 per cent of the old service. A few of them will replace open cars used last summer.

PUTS OUT LIGHT; SHOCKED

Attorney Perkins Receives Electric Bolt as He Stands in Tub.

While trying to turn out an electric light yesterday morning as he was standing in a bath tub, George J. Perkins, an attorney, living at 415 West Burlington street, St. John, received a strong voltage of electricity.

The shock caused Perkins to fall out of the tub, and he tumbled against a chair, dislocating his shoulder. He was not seriously injured by the current.

Engraved cards, wedding invitations and announcements, special prices this month at Kilham's, Society Stationers, Fifth and Oak streets.

FIRE BREAKS OUT AT NEW MINE

Blaze Appears After Air Gusts Renewed Hope That More Live.

42 MORE BODIES HOISTED

Rescue Work Ceases, Pending Progress of Flame—Dinner—Pails Gone Regarded as Good Sign—Dead Are Easily Identified.

SITUATION AT CHERRY MINE. Nugger trapped in mine. 310 Rescued alive. 20 Bodies recovered Monday. 42 Bodies recovered previously. 89 Unaccounted for. 159

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 22.—Fire broke out with renewed violence in the second gallery of the St. Paul mine early today and snow threatens to spread to the main shaft. All work of rescue has ceased while the entire working force is fighting the fire. Should the main shaft be injured materially by the fire all hope of aiding those in the mine for many days will be ended.

An opening to the third vein, or lowest level of the St. Paul mine was forced just before midnight. The removal of bodies of the rescue of scores believed to be imprisoned in the vein was planned to be begun before daybreak.

Tests made showed the existence of air in the lower vein. Candles, lowered to it on strings, had the flame sucked away from the shaft, showing the presence of an air current. Thousands of gallons of water have been poured into the gallery in the effort to extinguish fires in the level above it.

Rescuers' Hopes Revive.

With air and water in abundance in the mine, hope for the rescue of those within is strong.

The opening that has been cleared is a continuation of the main shaft. The shaft proper ends at the second vein, but to the gallery, 100 feet below, a smaller opening extends to which a small cage runs. This cage was attached to the larger cage with a rope and shortly before midnight the effort to bring it to the second level was begun.

That the cage would contain bodies of the dead on its first trip, or be crowded with living, was the expectation of those working to lift it.

Cage May Be Signal.

It was asserted that the miners, hearing the moving of the cage, would rush to the cage and that its first trip would add as many to the list of rescued as the car would hold.

The recovery of 42 bodies today was attended by some of the saddest scenes of the disaster. Across the field, as the first signal of "bodies coming up" was given, stumbled almost 100 women and children who had been driven from the shaft side by the fierce wind and cold. The identification of the bodies was comparatively easy.

There were no smoke stains or burns and physicians declared that all except a few had died of asphyxiation. Some had torn every vestige of clothing from their bodies in their death agony. Among the first bodies carried out were those of two "trapper boys" neither more than 14 years old.

Experts Watch Mine Gases

Fatal Mixture of Firedamp and Oxygen Expected at Cherry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Word received early today by officials of the United States Geological Survey from Cherry, Ill., is that the fire in the mine there is giving the Government experts much anxiety. The gas in the mine are being analyzed constantly in order that the rescuers may be warned of impending dangers.

DIGESTIVE DISORDERS

Cured by the Tonic Treatment as the Case of This Oregon Man Proves.

The experience of sufferers from stomach trouble, who have tried the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, has been that their trouble has disappeared as soon as the blood was made pure. The numerous disorders of the stomach, as catarrh of the stomach, acid stomach, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia of the stomach, gastritis, and lack of tone, have the same underlying cause—impure blood. In each case the stomach is weak. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the stomach with the strength it needs by enriching and purifying the blood. Pure blood gives tone to the nerves, muscles, and glands of the stomach and makes it capable of properly performing the work of digestion.

A recent cure of a severe case of stomach trouble is that of Mr. L. G. Coffin, of No. 27 North Mora street, Arleta, a suburb of Portland, Ore. He says: "In the fall of 1905 I began to have stomach trouble, which gradually grew worse until I was not able to work steadily. I wasn't well for the following three years and for three months was unable to do any work at all. I didn't have any appetite and my stomach hurt me all of the time. It was sour and gas was constantly forming on it. I was troubled with constipation and often had sick headaches. I was greatly run down in flesh and strength. I was treated by two doctors but neither did me any good. They pronounced my trouble catarrh of the stomach and said I needed rest. I don't believe they knew what ailed me. Finally I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a medicine which had been used in our family for a number of years. I felt good effects from their use right away and continued with them until cured. I am able to work every day now and feel much better every way."

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or an irregular shaft distinct from the gallery. The men who were in this part of the mine thought of the "overhaul" and were able to reach it, they are probably alive now," said Mr. Taylor.

A man taken from the St. Paul mine late today was at first thought to be alive, but after being rushed to the hospital car he was pronounced dead. Wild scenes followed the carrying of the supposed living man to the car and soldiers were obliged to force the crowd of anxious women back. Twenty other bodies were carried from the shaft to the temporary morgue today.

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The three Willards, the Steinbach, the Clough, the Harvard, the Emerson, the French Pianos were sold. Two paid cash, the rest paid from \$10 to \$50 down, except one young lady. She raised a finger, indicating she would make her first payment the first of the year.

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Government experts are watching for any sign of this condition. Suffragette Visits Taft. WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Phillip Snowden, the leader of the suffragettes of England, was presented to President Taft today and had a few minutes' conversation with him regarding women's rights. The President played golf this afternoon with Senator Bourne of Oregon and Captain Butt, his aide.

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