

MILK DEALERS SAY  
LAW IS HINDRANCE

City Regulations Place Local Producers at Mercy of Outside Competitors.

STATE REGULATION ASKED

Members of Portland Butter Board Propose to Draft Bill for Submission to Next Session of Oregon Legislature.

Portland dairy interests fear that the city ordinance relating to the testing of cows for tuberculosis and the demand that certain sanitary rules be observed by producers who ship milk and cream to Portland will put them at the mercy of outside competitors. The butter and ice cream manufacturers of the city, practically all of whom are members of the Portland Butter Board, have decided to draft a law for submission at the next session of the Legislature, the object being to place the whole state on the same basis.

Importers Have Advantage.

"There are several ways in which we consider the city ordinance discriminatory against the Portland manufacturers of ice cream and butter," said W. B. Shively, assistant secretary of the Portland Butter Board. "Let us assume that the city ordinance is being enforced. It is impossible for the manufacturer within the city limits to use anything but tested cream; imported butter may be manufactured from any kind of cream. If a man produces cream within the city limits he may use it in the manufacture of butter or ice cream without complying with any sanitary regulations. Of course, if he sells it he comes under the regulations."

"Milk is scarce in Oregon and the ordinance, demanding as it does, tests of cattle for tuberculosis and compliance with certain sanitary rules before milk can be sold in Portland, drives producers to sell to the consumers from whom they can receive the highest price. Portland dealers of this city. The certificate feature, which is a demand that all producers must have certificates from the State Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner certifying the proper sanitary conditions and the absence of tuberculosis, cuts off the milk and cream supply from Washington. Portland receives one-third of its supply from north of the Columbia River."

Equitable Law Asked.

"The creamerymen are anxious to secure the best cream possible and we have come to the conclusion that if the whole state were made to observe a uniform law we would not be forced to meet competition at a disadvantage. The state already has a law providing that a producer must not sell milk or cream in a city of 100 or more people without obtaining certificates covering sanitary conditions and tuberculosis, but we feel that it is not sweeping enough in character."

INVESTIGATION IS SUGGESTED

Dairymen Propose That Committee Probe Milk Business.

The latest move of the dairymen is the suggestion that the Mayor or City Council appoint a committee to investigate the milk business in its details. The inquiry is being taken by David Brown, of Spokane, president of the Hazelwood Cream Company, who is now in Portland, drawn here by the recent advance in the retail price of milk.

Mr. Brown believes that such an investigation might eventually lead to the fixing of the price by ordinance, a change which he declares he would welcome. He offers to turn over the entire plant and equipment of the Hazelwood Company for \$50 or \$60 days, or longer if necessary, to such a committee.

It is believed that the city should, through the Mayor or Council, or some other official organization, appoint a committee to fully investigate the details of the milk business as to cost, purity and methods of handling, everything, in fact, connected with the business, with a view of ascertaining what is the right price for the farmer, the real expense of handling and the right profit for the dealer," said Mr. Brown.

"Our company is willing to turn over the use of our milk plant and equipment to such a committee for 30 to 60 days, or longer, if necessary, allowing a man to be put in charge, to keep in touch with buying and selling prices and expense of handling. At the conclusion of the investigation the committee might, if thought practical, recommend that the price be adjusted by law, as is done in San Francisco."

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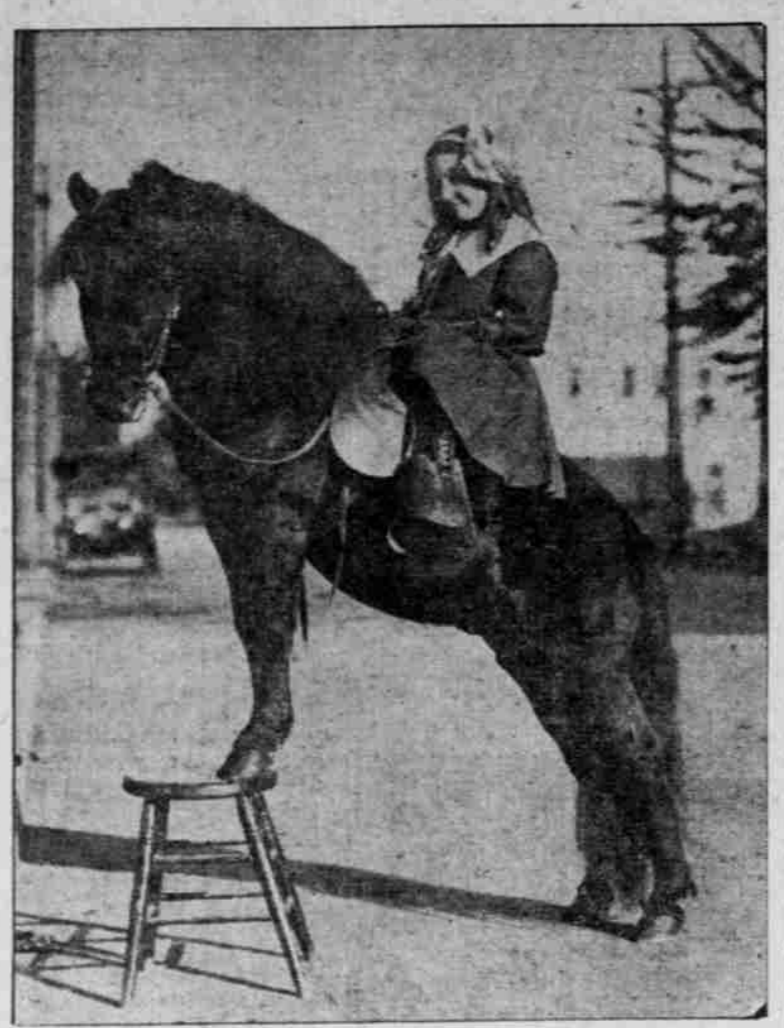
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HORSES SHOW FORM

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Presbyterian Church, Miss Suggs has been a school teacher in the Vancouver schools for several years, and Mr. Lewis is employed in the Quartermaster's Department, of the United States Army. He was seven years in Manila for the Government. The couple will live at Nineteenth and Main streets, where Mr. Lewis has furnished a cottage.

Honduras and Salvador are on a silver basis, while Nicaragua and Guatemala have a mixed silver paper system. As their paper is not convertible, it results that they have in circulation only fractional silver coins.

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