

GOVERNOR IS CHOSEN AS FOE OF DAIRIES

Secretary of Association Says West's Political Intrigue Vetted Best Law.

ANNUAL SHOW TO BE HELD

"Full Cream Pitcher on Every Oregon Table," Is New Slogan—Sessions to End Today—M. S. Schroek, of Banks, Leader.

"A full cream pitcher on every table in Oregon," proposed by L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was adopted as a slogan yesterday by the Oregon Dairymen's Association, which is holding its 20th annual convention in the Woodmen of the World Hall at Eleventh and Alder streets. Nearly 200 leading dairymen of the state are attending the sessions, which are marked by interesting and instructive addresses by experienced practical butter-makers. The association will conclude its sessions today.

M. S. Schroek, secretary of the association, in submitting his annual report, took a slap at Governor West, whom he charged with political intrigue when the executive vetoed the livestock sanitary law enacted at the last session of the Legislature.

"This measure was of the very greatest importance to the dairy interests of the state and we felt that Governor West made a serious mistake when he 'disapproved it,'" said Mr. Schroek. "We must reiterate our protest against the re-enactment of this and other needed measures of legislation."

Small Membership Deplored.
Mr. Schroek deplored the fact that although there are approximately 13,000 dairymen in the state, the membership of the association was only 75 and of that number only 51 were actively engaged in the dairy business. The retiring secretary told of having last year established in connection with his work a dairymen's labor bureau, by means of which considerable assistance had been afforded in finding employment. The association's duty is to maintain the bureau. It was voted to place the bureau in charge of the secretary, whose salary was increased from \$40 to \$50 annually. A charge of \$1 is to be paid by every dairymen who applies to the bureau and is supplied with a laborer from that source.

Yearly Show Favored.
Professor F. L. Kent, of Corvallis, advocated a Pacific Northwest dairy show to be held next year. The enter- prize was endorsed and the following committee was named to co-operate with other organizations to the end that such an exhibition is arranged: William Scherlock, chairman; J. H. Thomas, Carmichael, Harry West and E. L. Thompson.

Expert Praises Entries.
John Solle, of Albert Lea, Minn., who judged the dairy exhibit, complimented the exhibitors and told that some of the butter exhibited was the finest dairy product he had ever seen. He urged butter-makers to attend the show and to take advantage of the State Agricultural College annually, saying the instruction to be obtained at these courses is invaluable to the dairymen if he would improve the quality of his product and at the same time increase his earnings.

The dairymen were welcomed in Portland by G. F. Johnson, on behalf of the Commercial Club. To this address Carl Abrams, president of the association, responded and read his annual address. The candidacy of D. O. Lively for livestock commissioner of the Panama-Pacific Exposition was endorsed. Speaking to the dairymen, Mr. Lively gave the assurance that he always could be depended upon to do everything within his power to help them.

Following the election of officers for the ensuing year, the association adopted the invitation of the Albany Commercial Club and will hold its next meeting in the Linn County metropolis. The date of the meeting will be fixed by the executive committee.

Schroek Is President.
The new officers are: President, M. S. Schroek, of Banks; first vice-president, W. H. Dickson, Shedd; second vice-president, William Larsen, Astoria; secretary-treasurer, Professor F. L. Kent, Corvallis.

Railmen Back From Klamath.
Officials of the Southern Pacific Company, who attended the opening of the White Pelican Hotel, at Klamath Falls, last week, returned to Portland Wednesday. The party comprised D. W. Campbell, general superintendent; John M. Scott, general passenger agent; Harvey E. Lounsbury, general freight agent; and A. L. Burkhalter, district engineer. They pronounce the new hotel at Klamath Falls one of the finest in the state, and say that the city is growing rapidly and substantially.

OFFICERS OF DAIRYMEN'S AND BUTTER AND CHEESEMAKERS' ASSOCIATION, WHICH ARE HOLDING JOINT EXHIBIT AND CONVENTION IN PORTLAND THIS WEEK.



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DAIRYMEN TALK SHOP WITH ZEST

Attendance Exceeds That Drawn by Butter and Cheese Men and Interest Grows.

ANNUAL COW SHOW LOOMS

State's Slaughter of Animals in Tuberculosis Crusade Blamed for Shortage—Bill to Reimburse Owners Is Advocated.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

The State Dairymen's Association assembled in the Woodmen of the World Hall, on Eleventh street, yesterday, as a sort of finale of the butter and cheese men's meet, and the meeting will continue throughout today.

Cow Display Proposed.

One of the subjects brought up was the question of holding a dairy show next year at the Union Stockyards, D. O. Lively offering the association every facility there available, without any charge. This offer was looked upon favorably by the members, and more than likely will have such a show next Fall. If we do, we ought to have as fine a display of dairy stock, dairy products and dairy machinery and equipments as was ever placed on exhibition in the West.

Oregon has the cows to make almost an incomparable display. It is a truism that we have some of the finest thoroughbred Holstein and Jersey cows, calves and bulls that there are in the United States, and we ought to be able to get the dairymen interested to such an extent as to have a splendid show. As to the machinery, equipments and accessories, the dealers would fall over themselves in getting up a magnificent showing. There ought to be no trouble in raising the money to give prizes worth competing for.

worked a great hardship on a good many worthy people, who had but a faint idea of the disease in their herds until an inspector came along and slaughtered them. It is said that the loss to these owners was over \$25,000, and not a cent was paid to them.

In other states the taxpayers at large reimburse such unfortunate, and at the last session of the Legislature a bill was passed for the payment of a moderate sum for every animal killed. Governor West vetoed this bill, giving as his reason, I am informed, that the matter can wait for a couple of years.

Olce Is Buffeted.

As to the ultimate outcome of the crusade against diseased stock there can be no question but that it will result to the betterment of the business; but the losses ought to be more evenly distributed than they are. The consensus of opinion among those most interested.

Old "Oh Marley Gerene," usually called oemargarine, often shortened down blows from the members. They have no objection to the making or sale of this product, but they want it to be made in the state, and the same butter does. If it is good, or, as some say, better than butter, then why color it? The coloring surely does not improve its quality in any way.

One of the speakers yesterday said that we have more than 25,000,000 unproductive cows now in this country—cows that do not produce milk enough to pay their board and lodging. And the deplorable part of this is that far too many of this number are owned in the United States. Let them do not earn for their owners over \$3 or \$4 a month, whereas our best stock pays as much as \$140 a year.

Public Markets Legal.

The City Council has the power to establish public markets within the city and has a means of raising the necessary money for their establishment and maintenance, declares City Attorney Grant in a written opinion sent yesterday to the Council's special public market committee.

LIQUOR TAX \$1000 IN 1912 PROBABLE

Committee Advocates Increasing License From \$800 to Shut Out Low Places.

SALES TO GIRLS OPPOSED

Rise to Be Effective Next Year If Council Passes It as Many Have Paid in Advance—Montag Is Only Opponent.

The annual retail liquor license in Portland will be increased from \$800 to \$1,000 if the vote of the liquor license committee of the City Council yesterday is upheld by the Council. The committee, after hearing arguments, decided yesterday that the fee of \$800 a year is insufficient and allows too many poorly conducted saloons in the city, particularly in the outlying districts.

The measure was carried by 3 to 1. Councilman Montag being the only member of the committee opposed to the increase. The new rate could not be applied to the first half of 1912, because the licenses are due December 1 of this year and the City Auditor now has about \$40,000 in cash checks from saloons covering licenses at the \$800 rate.

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The market committee will meet Monday to consider the market plan in detail and will hear reports from a number of associations and clubs regarding the advisability of the plan suggested by C. E. S. Wood for cooperative stores owned by the public. The site question may be brought up



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