TOO MUCH MILK IS SPUR TO PRICE CUT

Orders Reduced, Grain High, Surplus on Hand, Some Try to Tempt More Trade.

SALES ARE CUT IN HALF

Other Dealers Issue Warning, Saying Industry Will Be Ruined and

Standards Lowered if Present Rates Are Slashed.

Unusual conditions which have caused an over supply of milk in Portland have resulted in the slashing of prices by a number of dairymen, according to word which has been received by the City Mill: Inspection Bureau. Some dealers are now delivering a quart of milk daily for \$1.80 a
month, while others are asking \$2.25
and \$2.75 for the same service. Up to
a short time ago the standard price
was \$3 a month or \$1.50 for a pint
daily. The majority of dealers still
retain the old prices.
The cutting of prices is deplored by
members of the Milk Inspection Bureau and by many of the dealers, because it is feared the quality will be
reduced. It is contended that the
dairymen cannot cut their prices and
still maintain the present standard of
their milk. cording to word which has been re-

Warning Issued by Dealer,

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The slashing is said by Robert Ireland, manager of one of the large milk companies, to be an exceedingly bad thing for the city if it is continued. He says the milk consumer should beware of the price-shashing dealer.

"It is better to build up than tear down the milk business. From a standpoint of economic production, which benefits the consumer as well as the producer." said Mr. Ireland yesterday. "good milk at the regular rates is being produced at a loss. The milk producers tributary to Perthand are producing milk on the highest priced land in the state. These producers do not grow enough feed to feed their cows, only for a few months of the year, and have to buy the greater portion of it. This season the price of grain feed has gone out of all proportion, owing to the great export demand.

Then again, owing to bus conditions and to the number of unemployed, the milk consumption has failen off nearly 25 per cent. This gives the dairymen and distributor surplus milk on hand, produced with high-priced feed and labor.

Many Wagons on Same Route.

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"Statistics show that 25 different wagons cover the same block each night throughout the city. Then again milk bottles cost the dairymen \$50,000 a year, had accounts \$60,000 a year. The sanitary handling of milk means clean handling of clean milk. Portland has one of the most efficient milk inspection departments in the country, doing everything for the welface of the consumer and the milk business.

"What is the use of the taxpayers paying for this inspection if they drive the dairymen to sell their milk at a price below the cost of production and handling? It has taken five years of close inspection to bring the milk tusiness of Portland where it is today. Drive the present milkman out and it will take five years more before the quality of milk will again reach the quality it is today.

Better Conditions Porceast.

Better Conditions Forecast.

"Let us do away with this price cutting sentiment. Economic milk pro cutting sentiment. Economic falls pro-duction and handling is what we all want. The Milk Inspection Department will be run at less expense, price of milk will rise and decline as other commodities, the milk business will beome a permanent business, and as conditions arise for the better or for the reverse, things will automatically right themselves. Dalrymen will build more, larger, commodous barns, keep better cows, distributors will build better plants and employ more trained experts to safeguard the public, be-cause they will have some encourage-ment that the milk business is on a business basis."

HICHWAY SUIT IS BEGUN

PERMANENT INJUNCTION ASKED ON BUILDING RETAINING WALLS.

Spokane. Portland & Seattle Rallway Wants \$3000 Damages for Slides. Engineer Testifies.

The system of dry retaining walls along the Golumbia Highway in Columbia County was the point of attack for the atterneys of the Spekane, Portland & Seattle Hailway yesterday in their suit against the county to secure damages for Injuries to the railway from sides on the highway and to secure a permanent injunction against the continuance of the work under the present methods of construction. The suit is being heard before United States District Judge Wolverton.

A. M. Lupfur, chief engineer for the railway, yesterday testified that a dry A. M. Lupfur, chief engineer for the railway, yesterday testified that a dry wall should have two feet breadth for every foot of height and asserted that the walls on the Columbia Highway in Columbia County do not fulfill these requirements. It also was developed in the testimony that the contractors had held a conference with the district engineers and advised the use of concrete walls, but that the suggestion had been rejected as 100 expensive. H. A. Ayres, resident engineer, said that he was of the opinion that dry walls would never work and that he had suggested this to the district engineers. The state highway engineers have not yet put in their testimony on the matter.

The railway company alleges that several of the retaining walls that parallel their track have been washed out and falsen as a result of the rain aged to the extent of \$3000,

ROAD REPAIRS AT ISSUE

Resolution to Ask County to Act May Be Before City Council.

A resolution to ask the Board of County Commissioners to make repairs to county roads within the city limits probably will be before the City Council at its next meeting. It is the outcome of many complaints about road conditions within the city.

The Council maintains that inasmuch as 32 per cent of the county taxes are paid by property owners in the limits of Portland the county should care for repairs to the reads. The County Commissioners, on the other hand, have held that it is up to the Council to handle repairs within the city.

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MEN! The New Spring Shirts Are Here at 1.15!

There are many new effects in madras, crepes and mercerized soisettes, the color combinations and patterns being unusually pleasing this year. Well made, full size Shirts, with the new style French cuffs, and guaranteed to fit. Priced at \$1.15.

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Good weight material, made with military collar and finished with silk frogs. All specially priced for Saturday at \$1.19. —Temporary Annex, First Floor.

Men's 2.50 Flannel Pajamas 1.89 | Men's 1.50 Night Shirts for 1.19 | 2.50 to 3.50 Flannel Shirts 1.29 French flannel, white ground with blue or lavender stripe, with military collars. A few in the lay-down col-lar style.

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Coats

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