

### EXHIBITORS AT FOOD SHOW WILL BANQUET

#### Annual Dinner Scheduled for November 17.

#### ATTENDANCE GAIN MADE

1919 Event Said to Have Had More Displays Than Entered in Any Previous Showing.

After what was probably the most successful exhibition in the history of the association, the Portland food show came to an end Saturday night. For ten days the displays at the armory showed the finest of Oregon-made and Oregon-handled foodstuffs to the housewives and citizens who thronged the show each afternoon and evening.

While the floor space was not as great this year as in the past in one or two instances, the number of booths was greater, numbering 65, as compared with the highest previous record of 57. The attendance also was record-breaking this year, approximately 80 per cent more visiting the 1919 show than attended the last exhibit in 1917.

The annual food show gives one of the best opportunities of the year to view many of the Oregon-made products which are finding their way into the entire country. While the show is not limited to Oregon products, the Oregon manufacturers are always on hand and wide awake to the opportunity existing through the show of bringing more people in touch with their goods.

To celebrate the success of this year's show a dinner has been announced for Monday evening, November 17, at which the members of the Retail Grocers' association and the exhibitors at the recent show will be in attendance. A programme of interest to Portland jobbers and manufacturers is promised, and plans will be discussed for increasing interest in matters pertaining to the association and the food show, and for improving the show still further when it is held in the fall of 1920.

Establishment of a meat packing plant in Portland, to particularly beef and pork products, was announced last week, and construction of the plant will be started in a short time. Through the Fred W. German Realty company the concern, Oberle and Nelson Packing company, has purchased in tract of five and three-quarters acres at the northwest corner of Columbia boulevard and Vancouver avenue. Plans now are being drawn by J. P. Wildman, local architect, and a modern two-story packing plant will be erected. The most modern machinery obtainable is to be installed, it is said, and the concern will add approximately 20 persons to the city's payroll.

Officers of the firm say they expect a wide demand for their product and plans are being made for enlarging the plant when there is demand. The plant will be so constructed that additional stories can be built and additional machinery installed.

Oregon cheese, already nationally known and sold, will be boosted further through the placing on the market recently of a new premium cheese by the Mutual Creamery company. The cheese bids fair to be the last word in delicacies of this kind and is fast achieving popularity. It is one of the famous "Maid O'Clocker" products and is officially named "lunch-eon cheese".

The reason this new product of the Mutual Creamery promises to develop the cheese industry of Oregon still more is that the Portland branch of the concern has been called upon to furnish this cheese to all branches of the creamery company throughout the eight states in which it operates on a large scale. The local plant will manufacture the product for the entire business of the company, and Oregon-made cheese will be used exclusively.

Another product brought out by the Mutual Creamery company this year and meeting with approval is the Faro Seal eggs. These eggs are treated for storage on the same principle that the housewife treats eggs when she puts them up in water glass, that of closing all the pores and preventing evaporation. The Faro Seal eggs are sealed by submerging for a few seconds in hot paraffin. The momentary heat kills all germs on the shell and the liquid paraffin closes the pores.

"We were recently greatly gratified by hearing that the government had recognized Faro Seal eggs for Alaska use," said Manager Howard of the Portland branch. "The new government specifications for eggs to be used by government parties in the far north call for 'Faro Seal eggs or the equal thereof.' We felt this to be particularly complimentary to our product when we think that it has been on the market less than one year."

### H. C. L. KEEPS EGGS UP

#### EXPERT SAYS HENS NOR PRODUCERS CONTROL PRICES.

Flocks Lay About as Usual, But High Cost of Feed, Labor and Staples Held Responsible.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Oregon being not on a strike nor are producers profiteering, Portland egg consumers should blame the H. C. L., according to James Dryden, professor of poultry husbandry at the college, and originator of high-egg producing strains.

"The egg consumers of Portland are paying a pretty good price for eggs," said Professor Dryden, but prices in San Francisco and Seattle are nearly 10 cents a dozen more for select eggs than in Portland, while farther north at Vancouver, prices are 20 cents a dozen higher than in Portland. The daily newspaper quotations show this. Prices at New York and Boston are also much higher while

over in England good eggs cost \$1.25 or more a dozen.

"It is true that poultrymen who have good flocks of layers and give them good care every day in the year are making a profit, but when they try to pay themselves for their labor at prevailing prices for labor, 45 or 50 cents a dozen for eggs does not mean any more to them than 40 or 40 cents a dozen did a few years ago.

"Cost of feeding the hens, in fact, is about double what it was during the war times and feed is the main item in the cost of producing eggs. When poultry keepers can buy cheaper feed, cheaper shoes and cheaper everything, they will be able to produce cheaper eggs. The exceptional expert who can make his flock lay 150 eggs a hen or better in a year is doing very well, but the great majority of poultry keepers whose hens lay about 100 eggs a year are making very little profit, if any."

### TOLL GRIEVANCES HEARD

#### Warrenton and Hammond Residents Say Charges Excessive.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—At a special session Saturday morning between the chamber members and Manager Brunold of the Pacific Telephone company, the charges made by residents of Warrenton and Hammond

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### CLATSOP SHOWS TUBERS

#### Many Varieties Are Compared at Annual Potato Display.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The Clatsop county annual potato show was held in the chamber of commerce rooms Friday and Saturday. Bushel and plate exhibits from all sections of the county were displayed and an opportunity was afforded for comparing the spuds grown on the various kinds of land and under varying conditions. Mrs. Strange of the high school domestic science department made 12 tests in cooking the several varieties. There was also an exhibit of potato diseases with suggestions as to the best means of

eradicating them as well as demonstrations in seed selections and in market grading, showing the loss to the producer of marketing ungraded potatoes.

The sum of \$150 had been set aside for premiums and prizes ranging from 50 cents to \$15 were awarded for the finest displays not only of potatoes, but of rutabagas and mangrel beets.

### RESTAURANT MAN ROBBED

#### Oriental in Heppner Loses \$269 and Revolver.

HEPPNER, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—"The first burglary of the season in Heppner was committed Friday night when 'China Charlie,' proprietor of the Portland restaurant, was robbed of \$269 and a revolver. Charlie was preparing to close his place for the night and went to his bedroom in the rear of the restaurant and placed his money and gun under his pillow.

The police and sheriff were notified and tracks discovered under the window were followed to Main street where they were lost. This was Heppner's first important burglary in two years.

### HEPPNER HIT BY STRIKE

#### Coal Shortage Forces Power Plant to Run Short Hours.

HEPPNER, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Heppner is feeling the effect of the coal strike, the shortage of fuel having forced the Heppner Light & Water company to cut its light and power service from 24 hours a day to eight.

The plant closes at midnight, runs a couple of hours in the morning to allow citizens to get breakfast and then closes until 4 P. M.

Several cars of coal for the company shipped from Utah before the strike commenced are unaccounted for, being lost or confiscated. Heppner and lone both depend on this company for their water supply, and should the fuel shortage continue long the situation will be serious.

### RALPH R. WINSOR WEDS

#### Hazel H. Tisch of Tacoma, Bride of Portland Theater Man.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Ralph H. Winsor of Portland and Hazel H. Tisch of Tacoma were married here Saturday. Mr. Winsor is manager of the Sunset theater. He and his bride left for Portland tonight.

### Notice to Contractors

Portland general contractors and sub-contractors wishing to submit bids on all or part of the work connected with the construction of the new Scandinavian American Bank building, Tacoma, are requested to write Mr. Frank Wilson, 319 Scandinavian American Bank Building, Tacoma, for information, plans and specifications, or direct to Mr. Frederick Webber, architect and engineer, 403 Morris Building, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### Scandinavian American Bank

#### Tacoma, Wash.

We are very anxious that all Portland contractors should have the privilege of submitting bids and this notice is published in order that all shall have an equal opportunity.

### CONDON DELEGATES LEAVE

#### Mr. Wilkins to Meet Others at Portland Before Going East.

CONDON, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—While Wilkins, delegate from the second congressional district to the national convention of the American Legion to be held November 10, 11, 12, at Minneapolis, left Wednesday for Portland to meet other delegates who will leave immediately for the east. Mr. Wilkins is acting postmaster of

### Normal Has Own "Movies."

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—As the city of Monmouth has no privately-owned motion picture show, the normal school is utilizing its own equipment to advantage. Comedy and other entertaining films are shown each week to members of the student body, while at certain periods

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