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CHEESEMAKERS IN MEET

TALKS RELATING TO INDUSTRY ARE HEARD AT SESSION.

Election of Officers and More Addresses Will Be Features of Conference Today.

For bull-dog tenacity the creameryman has no equal, said T. S. Townsend yesterday in an address before the Butter and Cheesemakers' association at the opening session of the tenth annual convention of that organization in the assembly room of the Portland hotel.

RECENT STORM INSIGNIFICANT WHEN COMPARED TO 1861-62

Rain, Flood, Snow and Devastation During Period of Seven Months Recalled by Data Gathered by Henry E. Reed From Old Records.

On the present period of cold weather and snows with similar "bad spells" undergone here in the past century, Henry E. Reed in a paper read before the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, furnished the following account of that unusual period as being of timely interest to Oregonians.

BY HENRY E. REED. WHILE the recent cold snap has brought its train of privation, it is nothing compared to the visitation of rain, floods and freezing weather that befell Portland almost continuously for seven months from November 1, 1861, to July 1, 1862.

STORM HELD EDUCATIONAL

DAIRY COUNCIL SPEAKER SAYS MILK NOW APPRECIATED.

Directors Discuss Campaign to Be Conducted in Oregon; Health Bureau Prepares Exhibit.

The recent snowstorm that caused many of the dairies to suspend distribution of milk for several days in reality did some service, for it made the public appreciate milk and all dairy products more than ever before, said Professor Y. M. Brandt yesterday at the meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Dairy Council, held in the headquarters in the Broadway building.

FRENCH LOOT U. S. STORES

ARMY SUPPLIES STOLEN AT SAINT NAZAIRE.

Authorities Order Prosecution of Thieves Who Rob American Depots of Valuable Goods.

SAINT NAZAIRE, France, Dec. 17.—Thirteen individuals have been charged with thefts of army stores. A regular clearing house had been in operation for the disposition of the goods, portions of which were recovered from more than 50 homes in Saint Nazaire.

ORLEANS, France, Dec. 17.—Fourteen arrests have been made in the former American military camp at Tours and 16 at the Verneuil camp in connection with an organized system of pilage of American stores. More than 60 persons have been arrested at Orleans as receivers of stolen goods. One woman alone had \$4000 worth of cigarettes, cigars, shoes and raincoats.

Committee Misses Hearing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—A committee representing the Port of Umpqua, headed by W. F. Reed of Reedport, Or., arrived here today a few hours too late to appear at a meeting arranged for them before the house committee on rivers and harbors. Another meeting will be arranged. The committee was snow-bound for some time at Rawlins, Wyo.

Credit Men Entertained.

Frank Branch Riley entertained members of the Portland Credit Men's association and their wives at a social meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night. There were about 125 present at the gathering and a number of short talks were made by officers and members of the organization, after which a programme of social features was enjoyed.

Montana Chief Clerk Promoted.

H. W. McDermid, chief clerk in the office of the division of the American Railway Express company at Great Falls, Mont., has been appointed chief clerk in the office of the general agent at Portland. Mr. McDermid was formerly here as chief clerk to the commercial agent of the Great Northern Express company before the consolidation of the business.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Inches of rain. Data for years 1861-1862, 1863-1864, 1865-1866, 1867-1868, 1869-1870, 1871-1872, 1873-1874, 1875-1876, 1877-1878, 1879-1880, 1881-1882, 1883-1884, 1885-1886, 1887-1888, 1889-1890, 1891-1892, 1893-1894, 1895-1896, 1897-1898, 1899-1900, 1901-1902, 1903-1904, 1905-1906, 1907-1908, 1909-1910, 1911-1912, 1913-1914, 1915-1916, 1917-1918, 1919-1920.

Drift Carried Down by Flood. Captain Huntington of the steamer Cortes was from Oregon and stated that the fresh water discharged into the ocean by the coast streams was visible all the way from the Columbia river to San Francisco. The sea for 20 miles from shore, he said, was covered with drift that had been carried down with the flood.

There was intense cold in Portland at times while the weather was acting up. The lowest temperature recorded by local thermometers was 1 1/2 degrees above at 11:30 P. M., January 16, 1862. On January 15, the Willamette was free of ice, but within 48 hours was frozen from shore to shore and many people crossed. Several fatalities marked the cold spell. On January 2 boys skating on Couch lake, who were trying to find the water, came upon the body of a man frozen in the ice.

Minstrel Frozen to Death. Early in the morning of January 23, Mike Mitchell, a minstrel who had delighted many a Portland audience, was frozen to death. Two men were drowned in Willamette slough during a high wind. By the middle of March the long and vexatious winter was over, but with the great fall of snow in the mountains it was not reasonable to expect another flood. With the warmth of spring the snows melted and the Columbia and Snake rivers began rising. The Port of Umpqua rose seven inches in the 24 hours ending with the evening of May 16. The river rose steadily for a month and did not begin to recede until June 19. By July 1 the flood was gone and business had generally resumed.

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PATROL NEEDS \$60,000

Mr. Hawley Asks for Maintenance Fund for Plane Service.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An appropriation of \$60,000 for airplane patrol service for the national forests of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana was urged by Representative Hawley before the house agriculture committee today.

TRAIN CONDUCTOR IS HURT

E. E. Bentley, Riding on Engine on Tillamook Line, Falls.

E. E. Bentley, conductor on the Southern Pacific railroad between

Portland and Tillamook, Or., fell while riding on an engine yesterday and suffered a fractured leg and injuries to his back. He was brought to Portland and taken to Good Samaritan hospital.

Month's Salary Christmas Gift. LeRoy D. Walker, president of the Portland State bank, was popular in the role of Santa Claus last night at a social gathering of the employees of the bank in the main dining room of the chamber of commerce.

Advertisement for Columbia Orchestra, featuring the text 'COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA Afternoons and Evenings V. C. Knowles, Director' and a Columbia logo.



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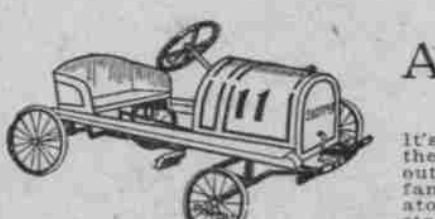
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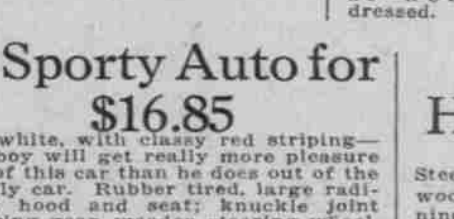
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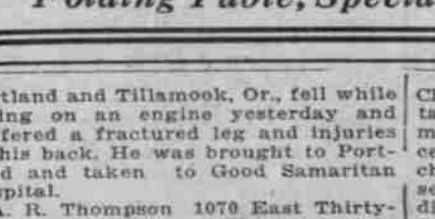
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12-inch size worth \$2.75 goes at \$1.98
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\$4.75 size goes special at \$3.89
\$6.50 size goes special at \$5.69

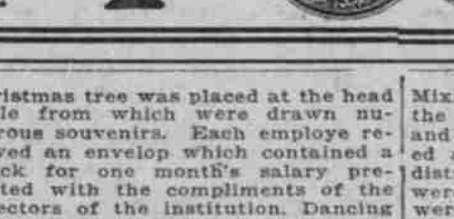
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Jackrabbit Poison Effective. BEND, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)

MAE MARSH IN FIELDS OF HONOR from the story by Irvin Cobb

A picture with a singular appeal.

A Briggs Boy Story AFTER THE CIRCUS

TODAY AND FRIDAY ONLY

PEOPLES Coming Saturday "The Winchester Woman"

Mixing poison to kill jackrabbits in the Tumalo district is progressing and 25 sacks of strychnine-impregnated alfalfa leaves already have been distributed. The first results noted were when several hundred bunnies were found dead after eating the poisoned leaves.

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