

MILK BILL FRAMERS HOLD HEARING TODAY

Both Dairymen and Distributors to Give Views.

MAYOR BAKER IS INVITED

Deputy City Attorney Mackay Also Asked to Attend; Advertisement May Be Aired.

Before the framers of the market commission bill, composed of bankers, business men, representatives of labor, of the state grange and of the Oregon Taxpayers' league this morning, Portland milk distributors and representatives of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league will present the various angles of the milk controversy at a meeting in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Alma D. Katz, president of the Oregon Dairymen's league, will represent the producers, who are affiliated with the league, and it is probable that directors and members of the league will participate.

The Portland milk distributors will be represented by A. M. Work, president of the Portland Damascus Milk company, and C. M. Gregory, head of the league.

Mayor Baker has been invited to attend the meeting, as has Deputy City Attorney Mackay, who has conducted the milk investigation for the city.

Others Also Are Invited.

H. C. Taylor, national director of the bureau of farm management of Washington, D. C., who is in the city for a brief visit, has been invited to attend. Professor H. D. Scudder, head of the bureau of farm management at Oregon Agricultural college, and F. M. Brandt, head of the dairy department at Oregon Agricultural college, will attend.

The committee which has called the meeting has announced that its principal purpose in conducting an investigation is to assure fair play for the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league, in line with its policy of aiding all co-operative associations.

Advertisement May Come Up.

Publication of an advertisement by the distributors directly charging Mr. Katz of the league with responsibility for the advance of 1 cent a quart in the price of milk on July 1, will probably be one of the main topics of discussion at the meeting today.

Mr. Katz had prepared no statement yesterday concerning the advertisement, although he promised trouble for persons responsible for its publication.

Mr. Katz stated that some of the Portland distributors denied responsibility for its publication, while C. M. Gregory, who has been the representative of the milk distributors, stated that the advertisement was based on fact and that any action taken by Mr. Katz desired to take was causing them no worry.

TWO MAY OPPOSE BAKER

DAN KELLAHER, HERBERT GORDON WILL RUN, REPORT.

City Commissioners Mann and Barbur to Seek Re-Election; Terms End July 1, 1921.

Decision of Mayor Baker to seek a second term, as announced Sunday, served to place the city political pot on the fire. It is not expected that city politics will begin to boil until September.

Mayor Baker may be opposed by two men—Herbert Gordon, president of the Lawyers' Title & Trust company and legislator, whose friends are now circulating a petition urging him to cast his hat into the mayoralty ring; Dan Kellaheer, formerly city

commissioner, will be a candidate for mayor, it is said, although Mr. Kellaheer has not yet made a formal announcement.

The terms of City Commissioners Mann and Barbur expire on July 1, 1921, and as a result two city commissioners will be chosen by the voters at the November election.

Both Commissioners Mann and Barbur will seek re-election, having so announced informally. Dr. T. L. Perkins, former city commissioner, will also be a candidate.

It is probable that there will be other candidates who will enter the race for a seat on the city council, but it is believed that the informal announcement of the three men who are now in the race will be of tremendous aid to them in securing votes.

While the commissioners' race may become interesting, it is believed that the majority campaign will be the main attraction for the voters.

Scores of letters, telephone and personal calls reached the mayor yesterday, congratulating him on his decision to seek re-election. Friends of the mayor contend that his record of service during his first term will be sufficient to gain him re-election.

Mayor Baker said yesterday that he had made no plans for any campaign and would not do so until later in the fall.

"My work in the office will probably keep me too busy to do much campaigning," said Mayor Baker. "Just what form my campaign will take will depend entirely on future developments."

EARWIGS STIR OFFICIALS

COMMISSIONERS BARBUR AND MANN DEMAND ACTION.

Superintendent Keyser Told to Get Busy and Eliminate Pests From Walnut Park.

Demand that Park Superintendent Keyser take some immediate steps in ridding Walnut park of earwigs was made yesterday by City Commissioners Mann and Barbur. Investigation by Commissioner Mann revealed that although the park bureau was informed of the earwig invasion almost a week ago, no steps had been taken by the city to combat the pest.

Mayor Baker had instructed Park Superintendent Keyser to begin fighting earwigs last Saturday.

"I don't know what to do," said Park Superintendent Keyser. "I am investigating the situation and watching the efforts of individuals in the district, who are attempting to eradicate the pest."

"What would you do if the earwig worked its way into Peninsula park?" sought Commissioner Mann.

"I'd take care of them, then. You don't have to worry about the parks," assured the park superintendent.

"Well, we want to rid the city of the pests before they get into the parks. If you can fight them in the parks, you can find a way to fight them in Walnut park. Bring a report to the city council Wednesday," said Commissioner Mann.

Commissioner Barbur, upon learning that he had been assigned the park bureau in absence of Commissioner Pier, proceeded to the office of the park superintendent and demanded some immediate action in ridding the city of earwigs. Commissioner Barbur will make a personal survey of the situation prior to the council meeting tomorrow.

FRACTIONS COUNT UP FAST

Parts of Cents Collected for Taxes Amount to \$1032.97.

A half or a quarter of a cent is not usually of much value, and yet amounts no larger than these have totaled \$1032.97 for Multnomah county since the first of 1918. A check for this amount, turned over to the county treasurer, John M. Lewis, yesterday by Thomas M. Hurlburt, sheriff, represents surplus tax collections of current and delinquent taxes.

The amount received in each case was less than a cent and could not be returned. These fractional amounts, accumulating for two and a half years, have reached the present total. The money will go into the general fund.

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The August Sales

CLEARING away summer merchandise and a great diversity of other good merchandise from practically every section of the store. Emphasizing especially wonderful values in odd lots, incomplete assortments of staple and seasonable character brought to light by inventory and now to be hurried out regardless of cost or worth. Look for the special price tickets as you go through the store.

Here in an Easily Assimilable Form
We List Some of the Values

Many of the items given in our three-page announcement of Sunday are available today, although perhaps some quantities are limited. Find your needs on this list.

Great Silk Sale

Anyone can see how unusual are the values when it is considered that the silks are all of MEIER & FRANK standard.

Foulards and Taffetas \$1.79

This season's stock of printed foulard and fancy plaid and striped taffetas regularly \$2.50 to \$4 yard. 35 inches wide.

—Meier & Frank's Second Floor.

36-Inch Bengaline 98c

Regularly \$2 yard. Limited quantity of this silk-and-cotton fabric at half price while the quantity lasts.

—Meier & Frank's Second Floor.

Shantung Pongee 98c

An amazingly low price for this fine imported Chinese silk pongee in 33-inch width. Natural color.

—Meier & Frank's Second Floor.

Printed Georgette \$1.69

Regular \$3.50 and \$4 grades. All NEW—secured in a special purchase. Many splendid combinations. Going fast—and no wonder!

—Meier & Frank's Main Floor.

Corset Sale

Standard makes included. Mme. Irene, Lyra, Nemo and Froisat. Samples and discontinued numbers, oddments. Front and back lace. Some slightly soiled from handling and in the Nemo corsets hose supporters have imperfect elastic.

\$4 to \$8 Corsets \$3.45

\$8.50 to \$20 Corsets \$6.45

In addition to these two major groups, there are other odd lots of standard corsets at greatly reduced prices in this sale—two specially fine groups at \$2.95 and \$3.95.

—Meier & Frank's Third Floor.

\$8 to \$10 Georgette Blouses \$5.95

Blouses of excellent quality Georgette in various pretty models.

—Meier & Frank's Fourth Floor.

Sale of "Economy" and "Mason" Jars

Housewives know the value of these Kerr Economy and Ball Mason fruit jars and they can buy them now in pint and quart sizes at special prices.

—Meier & Frank's Basement.

Summer Millinery 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Sports hats, tailored hats, trimmed hats, children's hats.

—Meier & Frank's Fourth Floor.

Hand-Tooled Leather Bags \$2.25 to \$3.50

Four special prices—\$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.98 and \$3.50—for these distinguished hand-tooled leather bags in brown tones to go with fall costumes.

—Meier & Frank's Main Floor.

August Sales of Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums, Curtains, Blankets, Etc., Continue

In addition to these, our fine stocks of hammocks, porch and lawn swings, cots, etc., in the Summer Goods Section, Fifth Floor, are offered at very special prices.

Many Good Unadvertised Values
All Over the Store Today—
Come, See How You Can Save.

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Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.



The August Sale of FURS

is exactly one day old and yet it is being talked of widely. It is a characteristically MEIER & FRANK SALE, wherein quality, assortments and values combine harmoniously to the end of pleasing our patrons. It holds definite advantages for every buyer of furs whatever the amount of expenditure in view.

Our Entire Stocks of Furs and Fur Coats Reduced

All the furs in this sale are of MEIER & FRANK standard—new, desirable. The pelts are carefully matched and skilled workmanship has been used in their fashioning into authentic new models for fall and winter 1920-1921. One may select from this carefully chosen collection at a worth-while saving during the August Sale.

All the Fashionable Furs Are Included

You can be assured that all are truly named. Whether you select a choker, coat, scarf, wrap or coat you may have absolute confidence in the quality, style and workmanship of the fur. By taking advantage of this sale you benefit by a generous discount and have opportunity for leisurely selection while stocks are new and complete.

**Regular Prices \$17.50 to \$2000
Special Prices \$14.00 to \$1600**

A deposit will hold any fur selected now until October 1, 1920, and furs bought in the August Sale will be stored in our vaults without charge until October 1. We invite your early inspection of our stock whether you wish to purchase now or not.

—Meier & Frank's Fur Shop, Fourth Floor.

A COMPANION SALE!

600 New Plush Coats Specially Priced

New plush coats of the finest quality and style purchased for our regular fall and winter 1920-1921 stocks and offered now at special prices contemporaneously with and enlarging the scope of the August Sale of Furs.

**\$ 39.50 Coats \$ 33.55
\$ 55.00 Coats \$ 46.75
\$ 75.00 Coats \$ 63.75
\$ 98.50 Coats \$ 83.75
\$115.00 Coats \$ 97.75
\$135.00 Coats \$114.75**



Famous Salts plush, Peco plush, Behring and Hudson Seal plush and other dependable kinds. Short, three-quarter and full-length models with large plush collars or with fur collars of beaver, Australian opossum, wolf, natural or dyed raccoon, etc.

—Meier & Frank's Fashion Salons, Fourth Floor.

CENTER AISLE BARGAIN SQUARE, MAIN FLR.



5 Styles in This New Shipment of
\$2.50 to \$3 Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise \$1.98

Down to pre-war prices! 600 pretty envelopes with all the dainty lace, ribbon and tucks that a woman naturally likes her silk underclothes to have.

They're of amazingly good flesh pink crepe de chine, too, every thread all silk except for the laces. Some are edged with attractive valenciennes at the knee, others are finished with the new colored picot stitching.

All have the preferred ribbon shoulder straps which look so nice under filmy blouses and dresses. Each of them is a little wonder at \$1.98! Sorry we haven't more than 600. Please come early.

—Meier & Frank's: Center Aisle, Main Floor.

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