

MILK COMMISSION READY FOR PROBE

Group Organized—Hearings to Start Thursday.

PUBLICITY IS ADMITTED

Defendants in Suit Declare Advertising Done as Protection Against Dairy League.

Portland's new milk commission will proceed at once with an investigation of the facts concerning the milk situation. At its initial meeting yesterday in the office of Mayor Baker the members originally appointed by the mayor indicated their willingness to serve and after organizing arranged to start their probe Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meetings will be held at the office of Dr. Donah E. Wise, 715 Chamber of Commerce building.

The meeting yesterday was attended by Dr. Wise, W. L. Brewster and J. T. Tetu. W. B. Fletcher was unable to attend on account of illness and W. D. Whitcomb was out of the city. Both, however, have accepted appointment. The commission as selected is, it is said, satisfactory to all interests involved in the milk controversy. Between now and the Thursday meeting, Mr. Brewster has arranged to assemble all reports and findings of the milk commission which handled milk problems up to about two years ago.

Commission to Be Active.

The commission will operate in the interest of the public and as an arbitrator between the producer and the distributor. The probe will extend over the entire territory furnishing milk to Portland. Mayor Baker placed the entire city government at the command of the commission. The assertion that publicity headquarters were maintained and advertising planned for the purpose of protecting them from attacks of the Oregon Dairyman's Co-operative league is denied. It is the truth concerning the controversy, is made in affidavits filed by defendants in the suit against the milk commission. Hearing in the case was postponed until the next week.

An affidavit signed by A. M. Work, Charles Eckelman, F. W. Hazlett, F. M. White, J. O. Hill, P. Wilcox, A. C. Kendall, C. M. Gregory, O'Donnell, Clara Knecht and K. Hoyer denies conspiracy to cause members of the league to break their contracts with the league but admits that milk distributors maintained a publicity headquarters with C. M. Gregory in charge.

League Members Held Misdemeanors. The affidavit goes on to charge that members of the league were misled fraudulently into becoming its members and seeking to allow the league to handle the milk. The purpose of the league has been to control the supply of Portland for the purpose of distributing and fixing the prices of dairy products, which that of the distributors has been merely to increase their business, in which more than \$750,000 is invested in Portland, it is maintained.

In a separate affidavit by C. M. Gregory, it is charged that Alma D. Katz, head of the league, admitted in a meeting in Portland June 15 that conditions in the country did not justify a rise in the price of milk until July 1, but that it was necessary to announce an advance at that time to pacify members of the league.

DEER RUNNERS FINED \$50

Parts of Two Animals Seized; Five Hounds, Arsenal Found.

Deer runners in closed season brought Clyde E. Fisher, assistant U. S. Game warden, address unknown, to grief early this week, when the group went to the hills east of Oakridge by Deputy Game warden E. S. Hawker, Roy Bremner and Victor McFarland. The deer runners were fined \$50 each and Mrs. Goodrich was fined \$50 each and Mrs. Goodrich was fined \$50 each and Mrs. Goodrich was fined \$50 each.

Parts of two deer were seized in camp, where indications pointed to the killing of several of the animals, as the party had been camped in that section some time. Five hounds were kept for running the deer. Rifles and revolvers were taken by the officers. The trio pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice Wells in Eugene.

THE DALLES NEEDS WATER

Mains in Residential Sections Dry Four Hours; No Relief Likely.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—This city is in the throes of a serious water shortage, due to an inadequate supply of moisture coming from the hills into its storage tanks. Monday evening mains in residential parts of the city were dry for four hours because of insufficient water in the reservoir. No immediate relief is in sight.

To provide further emergency supply the water commission, on the night of one to falls on the water shed three miles above the Wickes place, where a natural reservoir exists, and make immediate plans for the construction of a retaining reservoir to catch and hold spring water.

Chinook Salmon Running Early.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Chinook salmon are beginning to run in the Chehalis river at an unusually early date, according to fishermen. One of whom made a net haul of 600 pounds. The canning season here, however, will start about September 1, according to packers, unless there should be a phenomenal run of fish. The local runs are being disposed of mostly as fresh fish.

Portland Concern to Export Apples.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Pacific International company, a recently organized Portland concern, with C. A. Maibouff in charge of the apple business of the new business organization, will participate actively in the mid-Columbia apple deal this season, according to L. S. Anaworth, who is seeking purchases here. The new concern will purchase apples largely for export.

Model Farm to Be Established.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Professor H. J. Scudder of the Oregon land reclamation commission is here arranging for establishment of a model farm to aid newcomers in buying equipment for farm work and to advise them concerning agricultural conditions. Roseburg business men are assisting, and several suitable tracts have been examined.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Moment from "The Fighting Chance," a special all-star cast, with Anna Q. Nilsson and Conrad Nagel, scheduled to open today at the Columbia theater.

Among them the American Ladies' Home Journal, Country Gentleman, Bellman, Smart Set, Red Book, Green Book, Blue Book, and Popular. Zasu Pitts and Helen Jerome Eddy are to be exploited as picture stars by the Smith syndicate. E. Phillips Oppenheimer will write scenarios for the Famous Players-Lasky organization in London. George Probert will be Nasimova's leading man in her forthcoming picture, "Madame Peacock." Heretofore her husband, Charles Bryant, played opposite her.

Wallace McDonald will play the lead opposite Viola Dana in her next picture, "Cladderella's Twin."

Louise Lorraine is Elmo Lincoln's leading woman in the Universal serial production, "The Lightning's Eye."

A jaunt of 15,000 miles for a single season means nothing at all in the lives of motion picture folks. J. P. McGowan, who is directing Eddie Polo in the serial, "The King of the Circus," thought of a good circus incident to embody in the third episode—a scene that could not be secured anywhere except during an actual performance in a circus. Eddie happened to know that the Robinson show were exhibiting in Denver that week. So taking the necessary members of the company and a cameraman they started for Denver on the next train. He was back at Universal City in a couple of days with 100 feet of film.

Low Cody's third special production under his starring contract has been titled "Occasionally Yours."

In the cast of "Twin Beds" the Carter de Haven comedy production which Lloyd Ingraham has directed, William Desmond, the well-known star, maintains his reputation as a light comedy actor to high advantage.

A. H. Woods, the New York theater producer, is directing Dorothy Davenport, Bertram Grassby and Maudie Wayne are included in the cast. Charles Maigne directed the picture.

Screen Gossip. It is of interest to know that the Charles Ray production now playing at the Grand, is pictured in a story of the same name—"Homer Comes Home"—by and Oregon writer, Leonard Hall.

The play was taken from the short story which appeared in the January, 1919, Blue Book. Mr. Hall has been a resident of the state for the last 12 years, and in the last four or five years has supplemented his work as head of the music department of Pacific college by writing.

The number of Scribner's Magazine will print the first of several stories which that periodical has purchased. He has in addition contributed to many other magazines.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS

Informal affairs honoring out-of-town visitors continue to flourish the principal interest on the social calendar during the summer days.

Miss Alice Cole of Boston, the house guest of Mrs. William C. Alvord, is one of the popular visitors. Mrs. Holt C. Wilson will entertain in the honor with a luncheon at the Waverly country club today. Covers will be laid for about 20.

Mrs. Frank Hart has planned a supper party with Miss Cole as honor guest for Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson Johnston will entertain in honor of four out-of-town visitors today with a luncheon at her home on Westover Terrace. The honor guests will be Mrs. W. C. Barsley, Mrs. E. P. Nichols, Mrs. John Forest Dickson, Mrs. Roy Payne, Mrs. Preston W. Smith and the hostess.

The Misses Vida and Margaretta Marshall left last week for an extended trip to New York and other eastern cities.

Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Crane entertained in honor of Mrs. Charles Sinclair with a motor party and picnic at Eagle Creek last evening. About 20 were in the party. Mrs. Sinclair, who has been the house guest of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Crossman, for some time, has been extensively entertained during her stay here. A recent affair given for her was the dinner for which Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knighton were hosts on

ICE DEARTH DEPENDS ON

Cool Days Will Help Firms Catch Up on Orders.

SPOKANE STILL HELPING

Henry Weinhart Company Plant to Run Friday; 25 Tons Day in Capacity.

Continued cool weather and the arrival of three more carloads of ice from Spokane resulted in but slight improvement of the ice shortage which has held Portland in its grip during the past few days.

Many of the large ice cream manufacturing companies report that they are still unable to take care of out-of-town orders due to the lack of ice for shipment, but it is believed that cool weather for the remainder of the week will bring the situation back to normal.

The Henry Weinhart company ice plant which was expected to start operation yesterday for the first time in four years, will not begin manufacturing until Friday or Saturday of this week due to the fact that the machinery must be thoroughly overhauled.

The capacity output of the Weinhart plant, however, would be only a drop in the bucket compared to the needs of the larger companies. The Weinhart plant is capable of producing 25 tons per day, while some of the larger companies have individual firms require more than 100 tons daily.

The Mount Hood ice company reported that the situation had not improved so far as their needs were concerned, as they were unable yesterday to make any shipments to outside points. The Mount Hood company requires only more than 100 tons of ice daily, while the city of Portland uses only 50 tons per day in their own plant. As ice for shipment was unavailable, they were unable to make out-of-town delivery entirely. They expect, however, to resume delivery of ice tomorrow.

Three Cars Help Two Firms. The situation was somewhat relieved by Spokane yesterday, although a goodly percentage was lost through "shrinkage," proved to be a godsend to the firms which were suffering most from the shortage. The White Clover Ice Cream company reported that they were unable to procure ice from outside sources yesterday, but that they had been able to obtain it from the city of Spokane.

One company producing official announced forcefully that "if anybody thinks there hasn't been and isn't a shortage of ice in Portland, he's got his wires crossed. We haven't been able to meet the demand for the past few days and there's no help in sight yet."

A considerable falling off yesterday in the amount of ice consumed in the residential districts was a boon to the harassed producer. They were unannounced in the city of Portland, and the man will let the good work go on until the end of the week, it will enable them to "catch up to themselves."

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

White Heather Lodge, No. 93, Daughters of Scotia, will hold a box social in the Knights of Pythias hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Games and dancing will be the evening's program. Everyone is invited and the ladies are requested to take box lunches.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Aug. 17.—Because women delegates will be present, smoking will not be permitted at the state democratic convention here August 24. It has been announced. The state central committee said it was feared smoking might be offensive to some of the women delegates. At all democratic state conventions in Arizona in the past, the delegates have been allowed to smoke.

The residence of Dr. May Cardwell, 182 Bancroft street, will be the scene of a lawn party given by the Medical Club of the city of Portland, Dr. Esther Lovejoy next Friday evening. An interesting program has been arranged.

A banquet will be given Thursday evening, August 19, in W. O. W. hall, corner Eleventh and Alder streets, hall No. 2.

This meeting is called by the county officers of the Lady Macabees. Mrs. E. P. Nixon, county commander; Mrs. Nellie Hibbs, county lieutenant-commander; Mrs. Mary E. Clark, county recorder; and Mrs. Edna Geiger, who has recently returned from the convention of the Lady Macabees as a delegate from Portland, are the guests of honor.

INJURED CYCLIST DIES

Boy, 14, Collides With Automobile Astoria, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Kenneth Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Simpson, died here this morning as the result of injuries sustained when a bicycle which he was riding collided with an automobile driven by Thomas Bilyeu. The lad was 14 years old.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

FURS AND MYSTERY

By N. M. Ungar.

A fur bearing animal which runs the muskrat a good second for diversity of service and durability is the marmot, a little burrowing fellow of northern Europe.

When alive its color is grey blended with yellow on the back and sides and greyish-brown on the balance of the body. Along in the latter part of September it seeks its home in the earth and from then on till spring it is "not in" to visitors.

The discovery of the marmot as a fur apparel possibility gave to people of moderate means the opportunity to obtain a handsome, luxurious and durable fur. For the fur manufacturer by treatment and dyeing, brought forth the marmot skin so close in resemblance to the mink, even to the extent of producing the brilliancy of the December and January caught mink.

As I have said before, imitation furs when sold as such are honest, business transactions which no one deplores, but it is well to protect yourself against substitution by requesting a written guarantee that the article you purchase is just what the ticket attached calls for.

At a fur sale in St. Louis not long ago, a house of cards was shattered. Are you sure that you would know old Tabby's skin if it were dressed in mottor cloth? Beware of the wolf in sheep's clothing! (To be continued. Copyright, 1920.—Adv.)

Last Days Downstairs Store Specials

During Clearance Sale of 1919 Models

Advertisement for Schwan Piano Co. featuring various piano models with prices and specifications. Models include Steinway & Sons, Little, and Natural Player. Prices range from \$475 to \$900. Financing options are also listed.

Schwan Piano Co.

101-103 Tenth St., Washington and Stark Sts., Portland, Ore.

BLUEBIRD OWNER HELD

MONTROSE RINGLER ACCUSED OF SELLING LIQUOR.

Son and Two Men Serving Refreshments Also Taken in Custody. Ice Shortage Blamed.

Montrose Ringler, dancing teacher, owner and operator of the excursion barge Bluebird; his son, M. M. Ringler, and two men who served liquor in complaints sworn to yesterday morning as the result of an investigation by plain-clothes men of the sheriff's office.

"Mellow grape," served to dancers on the barge, was so mellow that it tested 12.4 per cent alcohol, said the authorities. Mr. Ringler did not deny yesterday that the drink had developed an alcoholic content, saying that he had been unable to obtain ice for several days prior to the investigation, due to the shortage, and that it was probable that the grape juice had fermented since leaving the ice of the wholesaler.

He was prepared to plead guilty before District Judge Jones yesterday, but when George Mowry, deputy district attorney, read the charge, the word "willfully" in connection with violation of the law brought a protest from Mr. Ringler and he refused to admit that the sale of a drink in which fermentation had begun was willful.

Clothes for Boys' Dress or Play

Cherry's clothes for boys are made for REAL rough and tumble youngsters—with wear insurance sewn and woven right into them—good-looking surely, but best of all, they're good wearing—and they're good VALUES.

Bring the little fellows in Saturday—we are open until 8 o'clock Saturday night for the convenience of the public.

STATE REALTORS INCREASE

2220 Licenses Issued; Total Year Ago 1537.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Approximately 2220 licenses have been issued to persons engaged in the real estate business in Oregon, according to a report prepared here today by G. V. Johnson, in charge of the real estate department of the state insurance office. Last year the licenses issued to real estate brokers aggregated 1537, showing a gain since January 1, 1920, of 684.

McARTHUR IS VOLUNTEER

Republican Offers Services as Representative of Oregon.

C. N. McArthur, representative in congress from Oregon, has volunteered his services as a speaker in the present campaign. Mr. McArthur has just returned from a trip through Lincoln and Benton counties, going to Corvallis, Newberg, Waldport and then up the Alsea river as far as Alsea postoffice.

"Everywhere I went I found strong republican sentiment," he said. "Republican men and women expressed a uniformity of opinion in favor of the republican nominees for president and vice-president, and I believe that the republican candidates will give heavy pluralities for the republican ticket."

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Good Baking

Well Begun—Well Done

The most important step toward better baking is securing reliable flour. The rest is easy—merely follow the directions of a good recipe. OLYMPIC is reliable flour—whoever has used it says so, and many have used it during the past thirty years.

Your grocer has it in 10, 24 1/2 and 49 1/2 pound sacks.

Going Camping? Tuck in some OLYMPIC Pancake Flour. Campfire pancakes have a delicious tang.

Of course, you'll include OLYMPIC Wheat Hearts, too.

Best quickly; fold in beaten whites. Bake in well greased shallow pan. Cover the top thickly with pared, dust and quartered apples. Dust over all one cup sugar. Bake half hour.

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