

CHARGE PURCHASES MADE TODAY, MONDAY OR TUESDAY WILL GO ON THE SEPTEMBER BILLS DATED OCTOBER FIRST

TWO KINDS OF MILK HELD SOLD IN CITY

One Rich, One Poor, in Butter Fat, Is Charge.

ALMA D. KATZ WITNESS

Creameries Said to Remove Part of Cream, Leaving Enough to Comply With Law.

The difference between "cows' milk" distributed in the city by producers and "wagon milk" delivered by Portland creameries lies in the fact that in one case the butter fat content is left in the milk and in the other cream is removed by a process of standardization which leaves the butter fat percentage above city requirements, but less than the average of milk not standardized, declared Alma D. Katz, president of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league, testifying before Circuit Judge McCourt yesterday in the injunction suit brought against local distributors by the league.

Testimony had shown that producer-distributors, many of them league members, operated 132 wagons in Portland and the large creamery distributors only 69 wagons. In most instances the former received the highest prices, it was said. Asked why this should be true, Mr. Katz replied, "I don't believe the consumer would pay 2 or 3 cents more for his milk if there was not a difference in the milk. I know that in my own house we pay 18 cents for milk from a producer-distributor, whereas we could get milk from large distributors for 16 cents. But there is a difference."

Part of Cream Removed.

"In the large distributing plants, or creameries, the milk goes into a standardization plant and part of the cream is removed and sold as sweet cream on the market. I am not criticizing the value of pasteurizing the milk or the necessity of standardizing it by mixing milk rich in butter fat with milk of slight butter fat content. Yet, the fact remains that analyses I had made during the war when I was on the food commission showed that the butter fat in the distributors' milk averaged 2.4 or 2.5 per cent and that of the producers over 4 per cent.

"The statute requires a minimum of 3.2 per cent butter fat in the milk. I believe the average percentage in milk delivered to the distributor by the producer is at least 4 per cent. Milk from my own herd, approximating a ton a day, runs 4.5 to 4.6 per cent butter fat. When the average butter fat in milk delivered by distributors is far under 4 per cent, cream must have been removed while the milk was in the hands of the middleman."

Mr. Katz testified that the dairymen in the league did not desire to enter the Portland field as distributors and duplicate the routes now established by the creameries.

Not All Facts Known.

"Then you are not really interested, as you have claimed, in shortening the route between the producer and consumer?" asked Chris Bell, attorney for the defense.

"Oh, yes I am," responded Mr. Katz, "but I do not believe that a duplication of routes at this time would shorten it."

Mr. Katz admitted that several assertions in advertisements published by the league early in the campaign did not square up with the facts, saying that he did not know all angles of the situation as thoroughly then as he does now.

"Then you didn't know all the facts in the case when these statements were made in the newspapers?" he was asked.

"Evidently not," he conceded.

Mr. Katz asserted that he did not favor all the dairymen entering the league, saying that he did not want anything favoring of a monopoly. Should such a monopoly result, he said, he would approve of it only if a public body was appointed to fix milk prices justified by conditions. He testified that he had always favored a permanent milk commission to regulate the milk supply and distribution.

In the course of the hearing, a question as to the accuracy of some information presented elicited a remark from Judge McCourt to the effect that neither side came into court with all facts straight.

Lawyers Have Till.

"Well, we started in this case, your honor, by saying that the pot was calling the kettle black," commented Attorney Bell.

"I'm glad you admit you are black," retorted Dan J. Malarky, attorney for the dairymen.

"We couldn't help it from association with you," replied Mr. Bell.

This was one of numerous quips between attorneys which have marked the progress of the hearing.

F. L. O'Donnell of the Modern dairy, who handled the finances of the campaign for the distributors, testified that from \$1200 to \$1400 had been paid since the middle of July, of which \$1200 went to C. M. Gregory, publicity manager.

J. W. Pomeroy, manager of the Oregon Dairymen's By-Products corporation, controlled by the league, testified that the league has never poured out surplus milk to keep up prices.

The hearing, by which the league seeks to prevent the distributors from continuing a campaign to persuade dairymen to break their contracts with the league, adjourned yesterday until Tuesday morning.

MOONSHINERS FINED \$250

Prisoners Intimate They Were Only Working for Wages.

Bob Yusan and Mike Basovich, arrested in connection with the large still discovered at Newberg some time ago and destroyed by federal agents, were fined \$250 each by Federal Judge Bean yesterday.

The Newberg still, which was said to be one of the largest yet found in the state, was operated on the farm of W. Hall near Newberg.

Yusan and Basovich escaped at the time, but were subsequently taken into custody in an east side resort. The testimony of the men made it appear that they were not the principals in the illicit traffic, but were operating under wages.

An investigation is being carried out by federal agents to fix responsibility for the operation of the still. It was announced yesterday.

Drain Cannery Teased.

DRAIN, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Drain cannery has been leased by F. J. Norton of Sutherlin and is busy canning evergreen blackberries. He is paying 7 1/2 cents a pound for them.

Latest Popular Songs
at 15c, 35c, 45c in the Sheet
Music Shop, Basement Balcony.

Photograph Films?
Yes we have the genuine Eastman kind. Always fresh. Get them where you will be sure of the quality.
Kodak Shop, Main Floor.

Meier & Frank Co.
Established 1867
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.



\$22.50 and \$25 Autumn School Suits With 2 Pairs Knickers

Brand-new suits of serviceable materials in attractive patterns. Every suit with 2 pairs of knickers which will double the wear.

Coats are belted and are tailored splendidly.

When a boy goes back to school a new suit helps to bridge that chasm between doing pretty nearly what he wants to do all summer—and the quiet studiousness necessary at school.

A new suit somehow makes a boy master of himself. Suits like these are good and sturdy and well built. Ready for study or sports. Coats are lined with mohair. Knickers fully lined. All seams taped.

Hundreds are ready for your boy in the Boys' Shop.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Boys, Third Floor.

Rose City Hair Bows 79c

Large, fluffy, upstanding hair bows of taffeta ribbon with narrow fancy edges. They are 5 1/2 inches wide and 1 1/2 yards of ribbon are used in each bow. Mary Jane and Butterfly styles. The ribbon is all silk, wears famously and is sold only at Meier & Frank's in Portland. Pink, white, old rose, navy, black, scarlet, cardinal, brown and green. Specially priced 79c.

—Meier & Frank's: Ribbon Shop, Main Floor.



Sporting Goods Store Deer Hunting Expedition

Experts will be glad to advise you as to what caliber and kind of gun is preferable for the vicinity where you will shoot.

Remington, Winchester and Savage rifles are specialized and the new bolt action 250/3000 Savage rifle is particularly interesting to those who wish something of extra velocity and flatter trajectory.

Deer are reported plentiful all through the Cascade range and down back of Astoria and they are especially thick in southern Oregon. The law allows only two deer to each hunter—and you want to be sure to get the biggest buck you see.

The Sporting Goods Store by providing perfect rifles and ammunition is ready to help you make every shot perfect.

Duxback Hunting Clothes and all equipment for camping found here is of the right sort to give real satisfaction—on rainy as well as dry days.

Try the Meier & Frank sporting goods this time!
—Meier & Frank's: Sporting Goods, Sixth Floor.

Last Saturday of August Furniture Sale

Men who have holiday Saturday will want to join their families and help in the choosing of the new furniture for the new home today. August prices are in many cases fully 20 per cent below the regular rates. A very large variety of dining room furniture in the sale includes many odd pieces at this saving. Odd pieces of living and bedroom furniture are also offered at 20 per cent less.

—Meier & Frank's: Furniture Gallery, Eighth Floor.

Last Saturday of the August Fur Sale

Women's fur coats, fur capes, fur wraps, fur scarfs and fur neck-pieces of all kinds are included in this August Fur Sale. Beginning September 1, prices will go back to the regular rates. Until then August prices hold good and the savings are decidedly large. We shall be glad to have you take advantage of this opportunity.

—Meier & Frank's: Fur Salons, Fourth Floor.

Women's Sports Skirts Half Price

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| \$11.85 skirts now | | \$ 5.95 |
| \$12.50 skirts now | | \$ 6.25 |
| \$15.00 skirts now | | \$ 7.50 |
| \$20.00 skirts now | | \$10.00 |
| \$25.00 skirts now | | \$12.50 |
| \$29.50 skirts now | | \$14.75 |
| \$32.50 skirts now | | \$16.25 |

White flannel, white serge, white cartridge silk, pastel colored crepe de chine and georgette crepe, light colored striped woolsens, a few novelties such as fancy crepe and baronette satin. Plain and accordion pleated models. Usually only one of a kind. Nearly all sizes for women.

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

Jack Tar and Bob Evans Dresses

Ready for school girls from 6 to 14 years are the new regulation dresses which can be easily tubbed and are therefore thoroughly practical and sanitary.

Bob Evans plain blue Devonshire dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, \$7.95 to \$9.95.

Jack Tar unbleached muslin, plain colored chambray or striped devonshire dresses, sizes 8 to 14 years, \$5.50, \$7.95, \$8.50 and \$9.95.

—Meier & Frank's: Girls' Store, Second Floor.



Silk Blouses Specially Priced \$7.95

Pretty georgette crepe blouses with lace, net, embroidery, ruffles and darned work designs. Dark as well as light colors. Suitable to wear with autumn tailored clothes.

—Meier & Frank's: Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

Autumn Neckwear

starts with the new marabou collars, capes and stoles which will be worn in place of furs. Some are finished with ostrich feathers and fluffy "tails." Especially good ones are \$8.95 to \$11.95.

Collar Vestees
are of organdie, net or georgette crepe with lace, hemstitching or tuckings. Some have cuffs. \$1 to \$4.95.

Collar and Cuff Sets
to wear with the new tricotie and satin dresses are of organdie and net with valenciennes lace and tuckings. \$1 to \$2.50.

—Meier & Frank's: Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

Autumn Veils

Draped veils promise to be fashionable all season. Filet, hexagon, chantilly and other novelty meshes can be had with chenille dots, embroidered borders and combination colors. Many are our direct importation from Paris. \$2.75 to \$12.50 each.

—Meier & Frank's: Veiling Shop, Main Floor.

Veiling Remnants 25c

Short lengths of black, brown, navy and taupe veiling with plain and novelty meshes. A few snug fitting veils in the lot.

—Meier & Frank's: Veiling Shop, Main Floor.

Plated Silver Sets \$3.95

Dessert sets of sugar bowl and cream jugs of plated silver in platinum finish with gilt lining. Good looking gifts at \$3.95 a set. Nice simple design. This price is subject to 5% war tax.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Delicious 90c English Toffee 49c

Almost half price for crisp toffee full of almonds and covered with rich chocolate and rolled in ground coconut. Made of pure sugar, corn syrup and honey. No wonder the whole family likes it. None delivered. Be sure to take a box home.

—Meier & Frank's: Main and Ninth Floors.

Save \$15 to \$40 On a New Suit

that looks "just like Autumn"



Society Brand three-piece suits of finely tailored all-wool materials are offered today at \$45. They compare favorably with suits we have sold at \$60 and \$85.

You can see for yourself how they measure up with the new clothes and new prices of the autumn.

These suits have been made for the man who has the business sense to care about the quality of the clothes he wears. Good clothes are an investment. Good clothes make one feel superior to any business difficulty of the day. Good clothes dress a man so that he looks his best and when a man looks his best he can do his best.

These \$60 to \$85 Society Brand suits at \$45 are extraordinarily good looking and they are of all-wool materials which hold their shape. They are such suits as any man will want to see for himself. They are much too good to miss.

Plenty of plain browns, blues and grays, also hair-line stripes and invisible plaids. Your size? Yes, indeed; plenty of all sizes.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Third Floor.

Have You Got Yours? Semi-Annual Manhattan Shirt Sale Closes Saturday Evening

Stiff cuff shirts. Silk and silk mixed shirts. Fine madras and silk striped shirts and plain white shirts. Button-through-collar shirts. Every kind of Manhattan shirt in our stock. Every shirt with a Manhattan label. If you choose yours this week you save 25%.

This sale happens only once in six months—and this semi-annual sale closes Saturday at 5:45 P. M.

- \$ 4.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$ 3.00
- \$ 4.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$ 3.35
- \$ 5.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$ 3.75
- \$ 5.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$ 4.10
- \$ 6.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$ 4.50
- \$ 7.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$ 5.25
- \$ 8.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$ 6.00
- \$10.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$ 7.50
- \$12.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$ 9.35
- \$13.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$10.10
- \$15.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$11.25
- \$17.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$13.10

Plenty of all sizes for large and small, tall and short, stout and slender men.



—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor.

Announcing the Fall Hats



Mallory Stetson Knox

are now ready for well-dressed Portland men. Every line, curve and dimension exactly right. Best we have ever had!

Felt hats \$5 to \$20. Velour hats \$8 to \$20.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor.