

RESTRAINING ORDER DENIED MILK BODY

Danger of Monopoly Too Great, Says McCourt.

CITY'S SUPPLY INVOLVED

Court Dissolves Temporary Injunction Against Distributors and Others.

Under the new "iron-clad" marketing agreement signed by members of the Oregon Dairyman's Co-operative league since last June the possibility of a dangerous monopoly controlling the supply of milk in Portland is seen by Circuit Judge McCourt, who denied the league's request yesterday against the campaign of local milk distributors and the Nestlé Food Products company, and vacated a temporary injunction which had been granted.

"The acts of the officials of the league, done in an effort to compel an increase in the price of milk, indicate the possession of a power and control that might be exercised injuriously to the public interest and the public good," commented Judge McCourt in his opinion.

In effect the judge held that the old system of co-operative marketing carried on by the league brought all the beneficial results to league members of the new contract agreement without the danger of a dictatorial monopoly.

RESTRAINING ORDER VACATED

The court held that before granting an injunction the court must be fully satisfied that some right is about to be destroyed or irreparably lost.

"It is not necessary," the court further held, "at this stage of the case to determine the validity of the plaintiff's marketing agreement. The purpose of the court in this opinion is to declare the rules of law applicable to such agreements and to reserve that decision until the final hearing of the case."

LEWIS LEADERS ELECT

HEAD OF REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE IS V. L. BEVINGTON.

E. L. Voorhies of Chehalis Chosen Secretary; J. M. Benedict of Centralia Treasurer.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special)—V. L. Bevington, a prominent farmer of Union precinct, adjoining Chehalis on the south, yesterday was elected chairman of the Lewis county republican committee.

E. L. Voorhies, secretary and J. M. Benedict, treasurer, were also elected. There was a good attendance of republican precinct committeemen and the meeting was harmonious throughout. The executive officers of the party were named as recommended by the candidates chosen at last week's primary. J. E. Leonard called the meeting to order. Mrs. C. E. Prince was secretary.

WOMEN PREPARE TO MEET

Delegates Arriving in Vancouver for W. C. T. U. Conclave.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special)—Delegates to the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union, began arriving this afternoon for the sessions Tuesday and Wednesday. The convention meetings will be held in the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Mary Harris, Amor, a speaker of national reputation, spoke in the First Presbyterian church tonight. She will speak again Tuesday evening.

ELKS TO START DRIVE

Money to be Raised for Benefit of Salvation Army.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 27.—(Special)—Under auspices of the Lewiston lodge of Elks, the Salvation Army drive will be conducted the week of October 7. Dr. J. P. Atkinson, past exalted ruler of the lodge, and Mrs. M. J. Atkinson, past exalted queen, are the county committee and V. A. Noel will be secretary and treasurer.

MONOPOLY TOO GREAT

"The entire income of the parties is given to the hands of the executive committee with the power to retain and apply a large part thereof before making returns to the producers. The committee tends to the capital of the producers, including their herds, farms and equipment, which in the aggregate amount to more than \$5,000,000, and also the labor of the producer and members of his family.

"It is true that the plan of the organization was submitted to the director of the bureau of organization and markets of the Oregon Agricultural college, and received his tacit, if not express approval, and that the purpose of the producers in becoming members thereof were honest and intended by them to promote and preserve the interests of the public, but good intentions and good purposes do not relieve a contract of invalidity if its real tendency is to unduly restrain trade, and if such a contract is to be determined not by what has been done under it, but by what may be done under it."

REASONABLE PROFITS EXPECTED

It is a well settled general rule that combinations among agricultur-

ists or stock raisers are entitled to no greater privileges than combinations among any other class of people, pointed out Judge McCourt.

"Co-operation among persons engaged in the same trade, calling or industry is natural and necessary, and indeed cannot be prevented, and when confined to products of the soil, results in profit to those co-operating and benefit to the public served by them. Human nature, however, is the same whether to individual on the farm, in the counting house or in public office; the power and opportunity to oppress cannot safely be entrusted to him in any case.

"Agricultural producers until lately have insisted upon the strict enforcement of laws and statutes against combinations in restraint of trade. There is a wide field for co-operation in the production and marketing of milk short of a control that oppressively and injuriously affects the public. There is room in that field for activities that will secure for the producer a fair and profitable price, and for the consumer a product that will not fall under the ban of the law."

In conclusion, the judge commented: "However, the marketing agreements constitute the chief component of a combination possessing powers which, if aided by the injunction prayed for by plaintiff, might result in an unreasonable restraint of trade that, without such injunction, would not arise. In these circumstances the restrictions upon trade provided by the parties to the combination should not be supplemented with the strong arm of equity by the issuance of a temporary injunction."

MILK COMMISSION IS NAMED

Dairymen Declare Middlemen Get 100 to 400 Per Cent Profit.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special)—When the citizen of Seattle buys milk by the bottle he is paying 100 per cent more than it costs to produce.

When he buys a glass of milk in a restaurant he is paying 300 per cent more than the dairymen sells his product for.

The public pays from 100 to 400 per cent profit to the middlemen for all the milk that it drinks.

These were the charges leveled at the distributors and restaurant men today by J. A. Scollard, spokesman for the United Dairymen's association, who appeared before Mayor Caldwell with a plea for arbitration in the fight between the shippers and the distributors.

A commission of three disinterested men was appointed by Mayor Caldwell following the conference. The commission of experts will analyze the present situation and act as a board of arbitration.

The experts appointed include Joseph Pagnoneau, director of farm markets, State Agricultural college, at Pullman; A. R. Briest, head of the civil bureau, Seattle chamber of commerce, and F. E. Smith, chief food and dairy inspector for the city health department.

Seattle retailers issued an ultimatum last week that the increase of 50 cents a hundred pounds of milk, asked by the dairies, would not be accepted.

Charge Purchases Made Today Will Go on October Accounts Payable Nov. 1

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Tuesday Notes of Interest at the Standard Store



—We Show a Complete Line of the Celebrated Phoenix Hosiery

—Phoenix Hosiery is known all over America and is one of the most widely distributed makes on the market. In co-operation with the manufacturers we shall feature a special showing of Phoenix Hosiery all this week.

- #### Some of the Popular Numbers
- Phoenix extra quality silk hose with lisle tops—the pair \$2.60
 - Phoenix serviceable silk hose with lisle tops. Priced, the pair \$1.80
 - Phoenix serviceable silk hose with wide ribbed tops—the pair \$2.15
 - Phoenix all-silk hose with lisle hem. All sizes—the pair \$3.05
 - Phoenix Richelieu ribbed silk hose with lisle tops—the pair \$3.45
 - Silk lisle hose at 80¢ and 95¢ the pair.

\$2.50, \$3.00 Silk Hose at \$1.95
\$1.75 Silk Hose Special at \$1.25

Center Circle, 1st Floor—Women's full-fashioned pure thread silk hose in one of our best makes. Lisle reinforced. Heels, soles, toes—double garter welt. Black, white and colors. All \$1.95 first quality. \$2.50, \$3 grades \$1.95

Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—Women's brilliant silk hose of first quality; reinforced heels, toes and wide garter tops. Full line of sizes in black and white—also a few good colors. \$1.25

—WOMEN'S \$2.00 extra quality thread silk hose with lisle heels, toes and tops. Black, white and colors. Priced Special the pair \$1.69

Every New Style Feature is Presented in Our Showing of Fall Suits

No expense has been spared to uphold our reputation of being the leading style store of the northwest, our present showing of Women's Suits being without question the finest collection in these parts. Whether your taste is for the plain tailored styles or the more elaborate models trimmed with embroidery or fur, you will find here a pleasing style at the price you have in mind. Suits of Tricotine, Serge, Silvertone, Velour, Duvet de Laine, Yaluma, Chiffon Velvet, Evora, and many other fabrics which are so popular this season. The prices range from \$39.50 to \$275.00.

- Suits at \$45.00** —Women's Suits of navy blue Tricotine. Attractive model with box plaits in back and flared peplum trimmed with rows of buttons. Smart suits for all occasions. Convertible collar and tailored cuffs. Shown in sizes from 16 to 44. Moderately priced at **\$45.00**
- Suits at \$57.50** —Women's new Fall Suits of wool velour. Smart plain tailored model with ripple peplum embroidered in fancy design. Narrow belt, convertible collar and tailored skirt. Shown in reindeer, French blue and navy. Beautifully tailored. Priced at only **\$57.50**
- Suits at \$49.50** —Women's new Fall Suits of high-grade silvertone material—one of the season's most desirable fabrics. Shown in rich autumnal browns and blues. Coat has inverted box plaits in back and flared peplum trimmed with tucks and buttons. Priced at **\$49.50**
- Suits at \$68.50** —Women's new Fall Suits of velour in brown, navy and dragon blue. Coat in box effect, fastening with one large button. Narrow belt, trimmed with rows of novelty stitching and slot pockets. A very attractive style. All sizes. Priced at only **\$68.50**

Home Needs at Special Prices This Week

- Bath Towels Reduced** —Main Floor—Best quality Bath Towels in all weights and sizes on sale at reduced prices this week. Now is the time to replenish your needs. 85¢ to \$1.75 towels at **65¢ to \$1.50**
- Sheets and Pillow Cases** —Bleached Sheets of good firm quality. Full 3 yards long; special, **\$2.90**
- Comforter Batts \$1.75** —Wool-finish Comforter Batts in the full comforter size. These are of our best quality. Specially **\$1.75** priced for this week, each—mill-end pieces, but standard 36-inch width. Special per yard **38¢**
- Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 75¢** —size 46x36 inches; special, each **75¢**
- Bleached Pillow Tubing, 45¢** —size 46 inches wide; special, a yard **50¢**
- OUTING FLANNELS, good heavy grades, priced special 35¢, 45¢ yard**



Sale of M.J.B. Coffee

4th Floor—We are pleased to announce a substantial reduction in the price of M. J. B. Coffee. New style cans, vacuum packed to preserve its freshness and aroma. None better.

- 1 Pound Cans **49c**
- 3 Pound Cans **\$1.41**
- 5 Pound Cans **\$2.30**

Pie Filler 35c Pkg.

4th Floor—Mother's Lemon Pie Filler—pure, wholesome, easy to prepare and economical. See demonstration at Cerax booth in Grocer Department. Price 35¢ the package.

New Dates

—New shipment of Bromedate dates just received. Delicious. 25¢ pkg.

Curtain Sale

- Third Floor
- \$2.75 voile curtains with fancy medallion edges. Pair **\$2.35**
- \$3.00 voile curtains. Priced special the pair **\$2.60**
- \$3.50 voile curtains. Priced special the pair **\$2.95**
- \$4.00 voile curtains. Priced special the pair **\$3.40**
- Draperies
- Regular \$1.25 art creations. Priced special the yard **89c**
- Regular \$2.50 double-faced Terry cloth in pretty patterns. The yard **\$2.00**
- \$3.00 colored drapery **\$2.45**
- 50 inches wide. Yard **\$2.45**
- \$1.25 colored madras; 36 inches wide. Priced the yard **98c**

The campaign committee will be headed by J. M. Gilmore, an member are Dr. P. T. Harris, B. F. Savage, F. W. Straw, Leo McCarthy, William Scherbach, E. M. Ehrhart and C. F. Omers. The advance gift committee comprises J. M. Gilmore, E. M. Ehrhart, F. W. Straw, Leo McCarthy, V. A. Noel, Dr. P. T. Harris and William Scherbach; speakers committee, Dr. J. P. Atkinson, Leo McCarthy, J. M. Gilmore and E. M. Ehrhart.

Snake River Fish Plenty

SEINERS' DAILY CATCH, NEAR LEWISTON, AVERAGES 500 POUNDS.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 27.—(Special)—Salmon fishing in the Snake river near this city has grown into a profitable business during the past few years, and the present season is the best the seiners have had. Since the season opened September 5 the

daily catch has averaged 500 pounds a day. Local markets are handling most of the product, and home canning of salmon is growing in favor. The fish average about ten pounds each and some have been caught this season which tip the scales at 50 pounds or better.

Kelso Church Has Harvest Services.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special)—The Presbyterian church held its annual harvest home services Sunday, which were attended by large congregations. The church was beautifully decorated in grain, fruit and vegetables for the occasion, and Rev. R. A. Wainwright, pastor, delivered a sermon whose keynote was the harvest season. The fruit, canned goods and vegetables that composed the display, which would be creditable at any fair, was auctioned off this evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian orphanage.

Snow Falls in Blue Mountains.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special)—Half an inch of snow fell Saturday at Toll Gate, on top of the Blue mountains.

Kill That Cold With HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE AND QUININE

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Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

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ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

THIS LITTLE WOMAN HOLDS REAL MAN'S JOB

Went to Work at N. P. R. R. Shops and Has Remained There Ever Since, Despite Difficulties—Praises Tanlac.

Miss Josephine Schoesser, residing at E. 3111 Thirty-fifth Ave., Spokane, has demonstrated during the past three years that when called upon a woman can hold down a "man-size job."

When the labor situation became so acute during the war this plucky little woman went to work as other in the shops of the Northern Pacific railroad. That she "made good" is evidenced by the fact that she still holds her position in a most commendable manner. And Miss Schoesser has worked continuously in spite of the fact that her health has not been good. She is a member of Maintenance of Way Union No. 102. She made the following statement a few days ago:

"I believe if I had taken Tanlac sooner I would have been able to work still harder, because since I began taking this medicine I have gained twelve pounds, my strength has been increased wonderfully and



Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

It is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—that was then, known as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics of the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestines, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first act perfectly on the bowels, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If it was accurate, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough stimulation of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as Nature's Remedy, which I truly believe goes farther and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of Nature's Remedy as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never had to increase the dose.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Nature's Remedy from the very first.

And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Nature's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it.

It is a comforting thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something that will benefit his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tens of thousands of that million people will take a Nature's Remedy (N.R. Tablets) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

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