

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE
RESOLVED TO DISBAND

New Co-operative Organiza-
tion Is Started.

200 MEMBERS GATHER

Ballot Is 990 to 291—Committee
Is Appointed to Complete
Plans for Unit.

The Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league, composed of more than 2000 dairymen in different sections of the state, will disband and its assets be liquidated as the result of a vote of the membership yesterday.

However, on the ruins of the old organization a new one for the marketing of dairy products will rise which will carry forward the program laid down by the old league, on a new and more businesslike basis.

This was indicated when 200 dairymen from various sections of the state who had gathered at Library hall to learn the results of the election took immediate steps for the formation of a new membership.

Vote in League 990 to 291.
The vote to disband the league was 990 for and 291 against. This was a good majority over the two-thirds vote required to disband.

F. A. Baker, S. A. Salex and J. Condon were chosen trustees to take charge of liquidation. These three immediately will wind up the league's business.

The plan for the new organization was the result of a resolution introduced by George Amity, president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau federation, who was present at the gathering. The resolution provided for a committee composed of three members from each of the three districts in which the league has been operating be named to work out the plan.

Advisers Are Named.
The resolution provided that C. L. Hawley, Oregon state dairy and food commissioner and a member of the national farm bureau's committee, be appointed to function in an advisory capacity, and that Dr. Hector McPherson of the agricultural college, Marshal N. Dana and representatives of the farm bureau and banking interests meet with this committee.

Mr. Mansfield was chosen to represent the farm bureau and George C. Jewett of the local co-operative wheat growers' organization and formerly connected with the federal farm loan system to represent the banking interests.

The gathering chose P. K. Siltton of Amity, J. S. Abel of Boring and Thomas Roe of Gaston as representatives from zone 1 of the league, comprising Portland and the surrounding territory, and H. Gustafson of North Bend, William Blackmore of North Bend and William Goshorn of Astoria to represent zone 2, comprising the Coos-Curry district on the committee for reorganization.

Committee Is Elected.
Inasmuch as there were only members of the board of directors from the Clatsop district present at the gathering, it was decided to send an invitation to the dairymen in that section of the state to appoint a committee of three to meet with the representatives of the other districts for working out the organization plan.

A meeting of the new committee was held immediately and the dairy organization made, consisting of P. K. Siltton, chairman, and William Blackmore, secretary.

It was decided to hold another meeting of the committee at the office of C. L. Hawley in the Worcester building on January 17, when it was hoped to make more progress in the formation of the new organization.

"We hope to be able to take advantage of previous mistakes and form an organization which will be able to market the dairyman's product in a businesslike manner," committee members announced.

It is considered likely that the new organization will be able to take over the plants and similar assets of the old league. The new organization committee announced the intention of keeping in touch with the liquidation trustees of the old league with such a plan in view if it could be worked out to the advantage of the dairymen.

Financing Held Possible.
In an address at the time the votes were being counted Mr. Mansfield declared that the league could be financed with proper organization of its credit. He declared that no effort had ever been made to finance the old organization on a businesslike basis.

He declared that the troubles of the league had been the result of underfinancing, mistakes of management and attacks of enemies from without and within. He said that thousands of dollars had been spent to defeat the dairymen's organization.

At the meeting at Boring of John J. Byrne, who was a number of years ago general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. railway in Portland. The count of the votes was supervised by A. E. Westcott of Banks, president of the league.

Obituary.
Mrs. Nannie B. Hughes.
EUGENE, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nannie B. Hughes, a resident of Junction City since 1907 and prominent in its church and social life since then, died at her home here Christmas day at the age of 70. She was stricken with paralysis Saturday evening while helping to decorate the Christmas tree at the church and failed to regain consciousness. Mrs. Hughes was born in Kentucky and was married to James Hughes in 1884. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. William Harp of Junction City and a son, James Marshall Hughes, of Astoria.

Captain Edward A. Rohne.
EUGENE, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The funeral of Captain Edward A. Rohne, who died at Tacoma, Wash., last Thursday, was held at the funeral home in Eugene yesterday afternoon. He was a veteran of the Oregon National Guard for 17 years and served in France as a sergeant of the 6th coast artillery. He was elected captain of company C of this city last August, but resigned to go to the account of ill health. He was taking treatment in the government hospital at Tacoma.

Mrs. Samuel Ransom.
Funeral services for Mrs. Samuel Ransom were held Monday afternoon in the Unitarian church. Rev. W. A. Elliot read the service. Mrs. Ransom died suddenly Saturday morning. Mrs. Ransom was born in London, England, in 1848 and came to the Pacific coast in 1867. She resided in California until 1906, when she moved

Moving Picture Reviews

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Columbia—John Barrymore, "The Lotus Eater."
Liberty—Thomas Meighan, "A Prince There Was."
Peoples—"Sensade" and Curwood's "The White Mouse."
Majestic—Zane Grey's "The Mysterious Rider."
Rivoli—Hobart Bosworth, "The Sea Lion."
Blue Mouse—Priscilla Dean, "Confessions."
Auditorium—"Beautiful Britain."
Star—Charles Ray, "A Midnight Bell."
Hippodrome—Garth Hughes, "The Hunch."
Circle—David Powell, "In Appearances."

WHEN the cares of a work-a-day world grow heavy, it is only natural to dream of a Utopia, where all is happiness and contentment. Many a writer has let his fancy wander in painting his conception of an ideal land. There is a charm about Utopias that is irresistible, and that charm is intensified in "The Lotus Eater," now at the Columbia theater.

The strange hero of this picture finds himself castaway on a beautiful island, where other castaways have built for themselves a community, in which there is no worry for anyone. Here, on this secluded island in the South seas, the inhabitants choose their favorite mode of toil and are ideally happy. There are houses and food for everyone, and no bother about money or business cares.

John Barrymore, whom women delight to call "fascinating," appears in the leading role as Jacques Lenoi. He has many emotional moments in this picture and also some delightful comedy scenes.

An excellent cast, with many favorites, appears in support. Colleen Moore is the pretty Mavia, who convinces Jacques that the Utopian island is indeed paradise. Anna Q. Nilson is the mercenary wife, whom Jacques marries soon after stepping off the yacht, on which he has spent the first 25 years of his life. She deserts him later, to Jacques' great joy. Wesley Barry has the role of Jocko, one of the happy boys on the island. He seems to have a fine time

running about in a toga and climbing trees with the agility of a monkey. Others in the cast are Ida Westman, J. Barney Sherry and Frank Currier. The story is fantastic, of course, but what tales of Utopia lands are not? The acting is uniformly excellent and the photography of the high grade expected in such a picture.

Screen Gossip.

The Whitney Boys' Chorus at the Liberty theater this week is proving one of the greatest attractions ever presented as a feature at this theater. Paul Noble, manager of the Liberty, has planned entertainment for the 50 boys of the chorus, so that their week will be a memorable one. Through the courtesy of the Jensen and Von Herberg house managers, the boys are admitted each day to a different theater so that they will have their fill of pictures this week. On Christmas day the boys were the guests of the Hazelwood for Christmas dinner. The chorus appears four times each day, twice in the afternoon and twice at night, in an artistically staged tableau.

Charles Ray's popular comedy, "A Midnight Bell," opens a three-day engagement at the Star theater today. The picture is pure comedy, and the sort which children and their elders will enjoy.

People who sail from England or who have been interested in any one of the quaint old places of interest which have formed the setting for famous English books will be interested in the motion picture production, "Beautiful Britain," which is to be shown at the public auditorium tonight and tomorrow evening at 8:30. The film, in 12 reels, takes the audience on a long journey through the British isles, visiting all points of interest including the cities, towns, quaint and historic villages, rivers, coast scenery, palaces, cathedrals, castles, etc.

A company organized in Los Angeles is producing, in a series of pictures of two reels each, adaptations from Grimm's Fairy Tales and other childhood classics. The eggs and good fairies will be given very careful embodiment.

Douglas MacLean is to have one of the liveliest vehicles of his career in "Bellboy 13," which Thomas H. Ince is preparing to produce as an early 1922 special.

DOOMED MAN LOSES PLEA

GEORGE HOWARD MUST HANG, SUPREME COURT DECIDES.

Verdict of Jury Over Murder of George Sweeney Is Upheld. Execution Once Stayed.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—George Howard, convicted in the Malheur circuit court on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of George Sweeney, usually known as George Sweeney, was hanged for the part he played in the crime unless the supreme court should declare the capital punishment law unconstitutional in a case now pending before that tribunal.

The fate of Howard was sealed today when the supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice McBride, affirmed the verdict of the lower court. Howard was sentenced to hang on February 25 of this year, but his appeal to the supreme court automatically stayed the execution.

The murder for which Howard was convicted was committed September 14, 1920. It was alleged that the defendant struck his victim with a wrench and afterward placed the body in a trunk and sank it in the waters of the Owyhee river. Subsequently, the prosecution contended, Howard removed the body from the river and buried it in a shallow grave, where it was later recovered by the officers. Judge Dalton Biggs presided at the trial in the lower court.

Other opinions handed down today follow: Williams Rex and Lumber company, appellant, vs. C. H. Wheeler, appellee; Multnomah county, appellant, vs. J. P. Kavanaugh, appellee; suit for damages.

Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge J. P. Kavanaugh reversed and case remanded. A. C. Allen, trustee in bankruptcy, substituted for Wilson T. Hume, deceased, appellant, vs. Edgar Dodge et al, appellee; suit for real property. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge George G. Bingham affirmed.

Alfred Poole vs. Cal Vining and R. M. Kora, appellants, appeal from Benton county; motion of respondent to modify former opinion overruled in opinion by Justice McBride.

George Johnson vs. Ethel Johnson, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county; appeal from order of circuit court regarding custody of minor children. Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge McCourt affirmed.

Charles Kirk, appellant, vs. Farmers' Union Grain agency et al; appeal from Umatilla county; action for damages based upon charges of fraud and deceit and violation of contract. Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge Gilbert W. Phelps affirmed.

Ray Cannon, appellant, vs. Farmers' Union Grain agency et al; appeal from Umatilla county; action to recover money. Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge Gilbert W. Phelps affirmed.

Edward Crossen, plaintiff and appellant, vs. Brooks Campbell, defendant and appellee; appeal from Union county; controversy arising over land. Opinion by Justice Bean. Decree of Judge Gilbert W. Phelps modified and decrees entered in favor of plaintiff for restoration of possession of premises.

State of Oregon ex rel. Charles H. Rugg, appellant, vs. E. R. King, defendant, et al; Pendleton; appeal from Multnomah county; mandamus issued because of ordinance of city of Pendleton. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge Gilbert W. Phelps affirmed.

Clara Yarbrough vs. Victor J. Carlson, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county; suit for damages. Opinion by Justice McCourt. Judge W. N. Gates affirmed. William H. Shihall of Salem was admitted to the practice of law in Oregon on a certificate from North Dakota.

Benson Memorial Held.
SALEM, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Memorial services for the late Henry L. Benson, Justice of the Oregon supreme court, were held in the hearing room of the court today. Resolutions prepared by the Oregon State Bar association were presented and read by Judge Wallace McCamant of Portland. Justice McCamant formerly was a member of the supreme court and a close friend of the late jurist. Eulogistic addresses eulogizing Justice Benson were given by P. J. Gallagher of Ontario, W. L. Thompson of Portland and T. A. McBride and W. H. Burnett of Salem.

Rate Rise Is Denied.
SALEM, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Oregon public service commission in an order issued yesterday permanently suspended the application of the Enterprise Electric company for an increase in rates. The original application was filed by the electric corporation last May, but the public service commission later suspended the proposed tariff until January 1 pending an investigation. This investigation was completed here recently.

Liquor Plea Fails to Satisfy.
ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Henry Webber was making moonshine as a cure for rheumatism, he told Judge George Jones when arraigned today for the manufacturing of intoxicating liquor. He did not sell any of the concoction, he stoutly maintained, but his statements failed to satisfy the court and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and serve 60 days in jail.

Orpheum matinee today, 15-25-50-Ad.

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BLAME FOR FIRE PLACED

Building Inspector and Theater Heads Held Responsible.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.—City Building Inspector Austin, Lawrence E. Carroll, manager of the Rialto theater, and Alfred S. Black, president of the Connecticut Theaters' corporation, which owned the theater, are held criminally responsible for the deaths of nine persons in the Rialto theater fire of November 27 in a finding by Coroner Mix today.

The coroner says that the direct cause of the fire was the burning of incense to give "atmosphere" to a motion picture, flimsy stage draperies being ignited from the incense.

The coroner finds that violations of the law in the theater included the absence of the following safeguards: An asbestos curtain, water curtain, automatic sprinkler, casks of water on the stage, hose connections, fireproof scenery and woodwork.

The coroner says that had Building Inspector Austin done his duty in applying the building code the fire could not have taken place.

STORM DISMAYS VESSEL

CANADIAN SCHOONER TOWED INTO SAN PEDRO HARBOR.

Railway and Highway Traffic Is Disorganized in Southern California by Rains.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Storms dismantled the Canadian auxiliary schooner Lady Mine, which put into the harbor here today in tow of a tug boat. Disabled off San Francisco, the schooner, bound from Vancouver, B. C., to Ensenada, Mexico, lost its cargo and the holds were flooded. The steam lumber schooner Yellowstone, three days overdue, arrived from Grays Harbor tonight with cargo intact.

Kailway and highway traffic has been disorganized by rising waters brought about by an almost constant rain, which has reached its tenth day in southern California. No loss of life has been reported from any section.

Rivers in northern California were reported flooded, but they had no instance reached flood stage. Seasonal rainfall in the north has not reached normal yet, while in the south it has been greatly exceeded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The seventh death traceable to the gale which ushered in Christmas in the San Francisco bay region occurred shortly before midnight last night, when Frank Rocca, 58, a bank employe, apparently blinded by wind and rain was struck and killed by a cable car. The gripman was paralyzed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 27.—A thin coating of ice over the paved roads today temporarily tied up motor stage traffic out of Olympia. Two of the big automobiles were ditched

EGYPTIANS ARE WARNED

BRITISH PLANES WILL DROP BOMBS IF NECESSARY.

Indian Government Held Openly Challenged by Successes of Revolutionary Contingent.

CAIRO, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Authorities are taking severe measures to prevent congregating of riotous crowds at Suez and a notice has been posted there that if the military airplanes observe an assembly they will drop smoke bombs, and if the assembly does not disperse they will drop shells and fire machine guns.

The minister of education has closed all government schools and the postal service is restricted to Cairo. The law courts are beginning to strike and many Egyptian merchants have canceled orders with British firms.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Bombay correspondent of the London Times predicted that Gahatma Gandhi will succeed in the present session of the Ambedkar congress in separate dictatorship and that the congress will invest him with the leadership and dictatorial powers over the congress organization and funds. He will employ these to extend non-cooperation, civil disobedience and non-payment of taxes with increased vigor throughout India, deliberately challenging the whole policy of the Indian government.

FARM PLANS TAKE FORM

Chamber Committee to Hear of Logged-off Area Proposal.

A plan for development of farms from the logged-off areas of Oregon will be presented to the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce tomorrow by President Van Dusser. It is probable that arrangements will be made to hold a conference of Oregon and Washington early in 1922 to discuss the subject.

PROFITING IS DENIED

California Growers and Merchants Protest to Attorney-General.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A protest against the statement of United States Attorney-General Daugherty that retail profits are in some in-

stances "unconscionable" and "badly proportioned" was telegraphed to Mr. Daugherty today by Frank H. Conroy, secretary of the California Retail Growers and Merchants' association, today on behalf of the association.

The telegram said: "After selling our goods at far less than replacement values we sustained tremendous losses on the recent sharp declines and are now forced by co-operation to sell 45 per cent of our goods on a margin less than actual operating expense."

R. E. Williams Returns.

Ralph E. Williams, vice-chairman of the republican national committee, has returned home from Washington.

Mr. Williams was called east to attend a meeting of the committee to consider the congressional elections next year and to see about wiping out the obligations of the last campaign. The committee still owes about \$750,000, and this sum has been apportioned among the states for collection. The plan for the congressional campaign, Mr. Williams tersely explained, is to defeat democrats with republicans in the congressional districts.

Japanese Seaman Loses Foot.

Amputation of the left foot of the ankle was made necessary for K. Harada, a Japanese seaman, 26 years old, when his heel was torn off in the cogs of a loading crane on the steamship Tenshin Maru last night. An ambulance took him to St. Vincent's hospital, where the operation was performed.

Liquor Blamed for Divorce Plea.

Excessive indulgence in liquor is blamed by Josephine C. Cotton for actions of her husband, F. G. Cotton, which have caused her to file a divorce. He is the best thing, though they were married only last August, according to the allegations in a divorce complaint filed in the circuit court

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