POINDEXTER RIVALS UNABLE TO AGREE

Today Is Last Day Any Can Withdraw Name.

NOTHING DONE AS YET

Conference to Pick One Opponent Is Proposed, but Judge Griffiths Demurs.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.—Wednesday is the last day on which candidates for the primary election in this state can legally withdraw their names. The last hours of this possibility are filled with talk of withdrawals and evidences of earnest efforts to consolidate the anti-Poindexter forces in support of one opposing candidate. If this is to be done at all it will have to be done tomorrow, for even though a decision might be reached in the late watches of tonight formal action would have to wait on the opening of public offices Wednesday morning.

Of course, a candidate for nomination can stop running at any time even after tomorrow, but in order to allow time for the preparation and printing of official ballots formal action must be taken 20 days in advance of the election to get the candidate's name entirely out of the way.

Conference Is Suggested.

Colonel George B. Lamping and Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, seeking the republican senatorial nomination against Poindexter, seem to have reached the conclusion that Poindexter's nomination is certain if the opposition continues divided as at present. Colonel Lamping today proposed that the supporters of Mrs. Axtell, Judge Austin E. Griffiths and himself get together and decide which of the three is the strongest candidate to pit against Poindexter.

Lamping declares his willingness to abide by the decision of such a conference. Mrs. Axtell says she is also personally willing to submit to a conference decision, but not until she receives the consent of those who induced her to become a candidate. On that score it is not likely that she need hesitate since it has already been admitted by the men who at first enlisted in her support that her campaign has made no progress.

Judge Griffiths Unwilling.

Judge Griffiths is unwilling to submit his candidacy to a conference decision. In the first place he declares his belief that he can win the nomination by not less than 35 per cent of the total vote cast. In the second place, he has been inclined to question the good faith of Lamping's proposal, since it is well known that Lamping has always been the first choice of some of the men who have been pretending to support Mrs. Axtell. Should any of these men represent Mrs. Axtell's interests in an elimination conference, Judge Griffiths feels certain that they would turn promptly to Lamping.

This belief is strengthened by the fact that Hearst's Post-Intelligencer has been boosting Lamping and Mrs. Axtell and absolutely ignoring Griffiths' candidacy. In short, the judge suspects that an effort is being made to job him. He will have to be well assured of the impartiality of the conferees before giving any consideration to the plan, and the time for any such assurance, conference or frameup is very short.

"I am willing to hold a conference with the two other candidates," said Judge Griffiths tonight, "but only the express understanding that I shall enter into no elimination as pertains to my personal campaign. I was in the field publicly long before the other candidates were."

In other words, Judge Griffiths will enter a conference for the elimination of Lamping and Mrs. Axtell, but not otherwise.

$5000 PLEDGED TO ROAD

Klamath Falls Commerce Chamber Backs Victory Highway.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Directors of the local chamber of commerce have promised $5000 toward the $1,600,000 fund to build a northern branch of the Victory highway from Winnemucca, Nev., to connect with The Dalles-California highway in Klamath county, providing California and Nevada counties subscribe the remainder.

The road would push northwest from Winnemucca across 130 miles of Nevada desert, through Lassen and Modoc counties to the Oregon line. While sentiment throughout the benefited sections favors the road, it is considered improbable that the large sum required can be raised as the territory immediately served is sparsely populated and the richer sections of California, further south, are not expected to enthuse over contributing to the fund, most of which must be spent in Nevada.

SALARY SLASH PLANNED

General Reduction Made in Vancouver City Budget.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A general cut in salaries of city employes is made in the tentative budget for 1922, now before the council. A cut of $15 a month for all city employes and a reduction of $25 a month for the city clerk and city health officer are proposed.

The budget shows a reduction in expenses from $98,381 to $89,138 and a decrease in the tax levy of 2¾ mills.

The biggest reduction was made in the street department, from which $10,000 was lopped. Reductions were made in nearly all departments of the city government. The budget will come up for formal consideration in September and for adoption in October.

Second Wife Provides Bail.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—W. H. Guyll who was arrested recently in Yakima charged with failure to support the small child of his divorced wife, was released today on $500 bail. Guyll's present wife signed the bail bond. Mike Morris of Camas pleaded guilty to the same charge in superior court. The case was continued for sentence until Morris could obtain a bond to assure his payment of $15 a month toward the support of his minor child.

Moving Picture News

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Columbia—House Peters in "Human Hearts."
Liberty—Katherine McDonald, "Domestic Relations." Also Buster Keaton.
Majestic—Wanda Hawley in "Bobbed Hair."
Rivoli—"The Black Panther of Paris."
Heilig—Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy." Third week.
Hippodrome—Tom Moore in "From the Ground Up."
Circle—Agnes Ayres in "The Ordeal."

HOUSE PETERS in the Universal-Jewel production, "Human Hearts," is the current feature attraction at the Columbia theater. It is a gripping, intensiy human pictorial analysis of life's greatest experience—love.

This exceptionally fine production is a screen version of the famous stage success written by Hal Reid. It was at one time the wonder of the spoken stage, having more road shows out at once than any other piece. For a decade it ruled in the field of melodrama, just as the film production is now ruling in the silent drama.

Perhaps no man on the screen has ever met with such a steady, cordial reception from the public as House Peters, the star of this picture. He has never made a great, spectacular "flare" in one picture, only to flivver in the next. He has had a remarkably unvarying success. Beloved by thousands of picture fans, who enjoy seeing the plainer truths of life illustrated by plain, forceful acting, Peters has an enviable standing. And he is at his best in "Human Hearts."

This picture was directed by King Baggott. The cast selected to support the star is one of unusual excellence. Noteworthy work is done by George Hackathorne, who in this picture eclipses his remarkable performance in "The Little Minister."

Screen Gossip.

Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerader" will follow "Beyond the Rainbow" at the Rivoli theater, according to announcement by Gus Metzger, general manager.

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Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms" is coming to the Liberty theater. This will be in addition to the dramatic feature, carrying out the policy of the new unit programme.

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Flapper No. 13 is still leading in the contest at the Majestic theater, which is being held in connection with the showing of Wanda Hawley's latest starring vehicle, "Bobbed Hair."

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Ann Forrest, lead with George Arliss in "The Silent Voice," has completed her scenes and will shortly go to Europe.

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Jack Holt, Paramount star, will make part of his next picture in the east.

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Claire Windsor, Mae Busch and Helene Chadwick are the beauty ingredients gathered by Goldwyn for "Brothers Under the Skin," on which photography was recently completed. In addition, there are Norman Kerry and Pat O'Malley to complete a notable cast.

BUS VICTIM IMPROVED

R. WIDING MAY RECOVER FROM BULLET WOUNDS.

George Reberio, Who Fatally Shot Alvin R. Price of Kelso, Still Violent in Jail Cell.

R. Widing, auto-bus passenger who was wounded seriously Monday night when he received two bullet wounds at the hands of George Reberio, another passenger who became suddenly insane, was reported as slightly improved last night at Good Samaritan hospital and attendants held out hope that he would recover.

Portland police yesterday bent every effort toward locating the pawnshop or second-hand store where Reberio purchased his revolver Monday afternoon. Reberio, who was said to be violent in his jail cell at St. Helens, told Sheriff Wellington of Columbia county that the revolver was purchased about two blocks from the union station.

Although the shooting, which resulted in the death of Alvin R. Price of Kelso, Wash., and the wounding of Widing, occurred in Columbia county, the Portland officers have been assisting Sheriff Wellington in the investigation. Reberio is held without bail at St. Helens on a first degree murder charge.

The shooting occurred on a Portland-Astoria bus. The passengers who were killed and wounded sat on the front seats while Reberio sat directly behind them and opened fire while the bus was in motion without first giving a sign of warning.

SLAIN BOY WELL KNOWN

Alvin R. Price Popular at La Grande, Home Town.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Alvin R. Price, who was killed by George Reberio near Rainier, was a La Grande boy and stood very high among the people of this city. His mother, Mrs. Mary E. Price, and several brothers and sisters reside here.

Alvin enlisted during the war but was retained at the Benson Polytechnic school. He lived in Portland for some time prior to taking the position of manager for the Union Oil company at Kelso, Wash., which position he held at the time of his murder. The body will be sent to this city for burial.

Stage Driver Canby Man.

CANBY, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Harold Oathes, driver of a stage between Seaside and Astoria, who had some exciting experience when George Reberio, lunatic, killed a passenger and wounded another, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Oathes of this city, where he is well known. He was substituting for the regular driver Monday.

SOLOS FEATURE CONCERT

THE OREGONIAN WILL OFFER FINE NUMBERS TONIGHT.

Vocal and Instrumental Artists of Portland Will Appear on Midweek Programme.

Tonight's radio programme to be broadcast from station KGW, The Oregonian, will be mainly classical in nature and will consist of vocal and instrumental solos by prominent local artists and several advanced students of Mityiene Fraker Stites and Ella Connell Jesse, prominent music teachers.

The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and will continue throughout the full two-hour period allowed the station Wednesday nights.

The vocal portion of the programme will be sung by Mrs. Herman J. Hucke, soprano of the First Unitarian church; Bess Owens Runyan, soprano of the Sunnyside Congregational church; and Toinie West, soprano. Each will sing a group of four songs, the names of which have not yet been selected.

All three vocalists are students with Mrs. Stites. Mrs. Herman J. Rucke and Bess Owens Runyan are well known professionally and will be assistant teachers to Mrs. Stites after September 1.

Miss West is a lyric soprano who has appeared in recital on one occasion. She is of Finnish parentage, and as a special feature will sing a group of songs in her own language.

Piano accompaniments will be by Miss Lena Southworth, Miss Gladys Taft and Helen Van Houten. Miss Southworth is a student under David Campbell. Miss Houten is already known to the radio fans, as she has played on several former occasions in The Oregonian tower. In addition to being accompanist in the vocal portion of the programme, Miss Gladys Taft, who is an ex-Oregon Agricultural college student, will play three piano solos. Miss Taft was presented in recital by Mrs. Jesse last June and won the applause of her audience with her fluent technic and good style.

Another piano student of Mrs. Stites who shows remarkable promise and who will play several solos is Margaret Bo Dine, daughter of Dr. C. D. Bo Dine, and a graduate of the January class of Jefferson high school.

An interesting group of solos has been arranged by Gertrude Boeber, prominent local violinist, who recently returned from a tour with the Ellison-White Chautauqua. She has played in several previous radio concerts of The Oregonian, and always has received a great deal of applause from the thousands of listeners who "stand by" their radio sets in the vicinity of Portland. Miss Hoeber has toured extensively in the last few years throughout the antipodes and was favorably received wherever she was heard in concert.

CONCERT HEARD IN CANADA

The Oregonian Programme Reported From Alert Bay.

Last Wednesday's concert, broadcast from The Oregonian radio tower, was heard very clearly at the Canadian government radio station at Alert bay, located on the British Columbia coast about 250 miles north of Vancouver, B. C. In a letter written by Egerton Brown, the operator who was on watch at the time, he writes that the musical numbers came in in good shape. He was using one valve, or audion tube, without any amplification.

"Music of the kind broadcast by The Oregonian station goes a long ways to break the monotony of the long night watches a radio operator stands," declares the Canadian operator in his letter. "I hope you continue to broadcast that kind of a programme right along."

Reception of the broadcasting stations in Washington and Oregon at Alert bay is uncertain, according to Mr. Brown.

"I get in some of the stations down there very loud one night, and the following night all I can get is the carrier waves. I think that a great deal depends upon the adjustment of the tube, as when I adjust the tube criticially I finally manage to bring in the speech or music from the stations."

BROTHERS RUN AWAY

Youths, One Totally Blind, May Have Gone to Seaside.

Police yesterday sent word to Seaside in an effort to locate Melvin Smith, 14, who is totally blind, and his brother Alvin, 16, who ran away from the family home last Friday night. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith, live at 125 East Eighty-seventh street North.

Word was received from Seaside that two boys were seen there Monday selling papers. One of the boys was leading the other, who was blind, about the streets, while the blind youth worked tirelessly as a newsie. Police believe these may be the missing Smith boys, although confirmation had not been received last night.

Neither of the parents can explain why their boys ran away, as they had been in no trouble. The mother should have undergone an operation early this week, but this has been delayed until she gets trace of her boys.

SAFETY ZONE ON TRIAL

System in Vogue in Other Cities to Be Installed Here.

Safety zones for street car passengers, such as are in vogue in the majority of large cities will be installed at Broadway and Washington streets within a few days. Captain Lewis in charge of the traffic bureau has arranged with City Engineer Laurgaard for the cutting out of the sockets in the pavement on the northwest corner of Broadway and Washington today. Removable posts and chains will be installed and while the safety zone is in use automobiles will be able to pass street cars while loading and unloading is in progress.

Material for the experiment will be furnished by B. F. Boynton, claim agent for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

Should it be found that the safety zones expedite traffic, it is probable that other zones will be installed rapidly.

Man Charged With Intent to Kill.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Alfred Ahidin yesterday was arrested and charged with assault with intent to kill. He was bound over to the grand jury under $3000 bonds, which he was unable to give. Ahidin is said to have attacked Hugh McGinn at the logging camp of the Tillamook Lumber company with a piece of heavy cable.

Wedding Far From Home.

KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A marriage license was issued to George C. Pendleton of Austin, Texas, and Estella Prideli of Minneapolis, Minn.

LEADER OF KIWANIS PRAISES PORTLAND

President of International Organization Is Visitor.

LOCAL CLUB ABLE HOST

George H. Ross and His Wife Are Guests of Citizens Who Are in Work for Children.

Pleasure over the work which the Portland Kiwanis club, in conjunction with the other Kiwanis organizations of the Pacific northwest is doing, and delight at being in Portland again, were expressed yesterday by George H. Ross, international president of Kiwanis clubs, and commissioner of finance of Toronto, Canada, who arrived in Portland yesterday and was the guest of the local club.

Mr. Ross, who was accompanied by his wife, said that ever since he was here at the Kiwanis convention in 1920 he had been looking forward to another visit to Portland and that he had been holding up Portland as an objective ever since leaving Toronto on the present trip.

Kiwanis Work Exalted.

Mr. Ross emphasized the work which the Kiwanis clubs all over the continent are doing to give a square deal to the under-privileged child. That, he said, had been the main object of the organization since the convention at Toronto.

"Every boy and girl has an economic value to the state and it is the place of every citizen to see that this value is increased, not diminished," he said. "Every child should have the opportunity to grow up to be a useful citizen. In Toronto the courts are parolling boys to Kiwanians as guardians and the system is working fine."

Visitors Taken Over Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross were met at the station by Kiwanians upon arrival from Olympia, where they attended a portion of the Pacific northwest district convention of Kiwanis clubs. They were taken to the Multnomah hotel for breakfast and afterwards were entertained with a trip over the Columbia river highway, being taken as far as Eagle Creek.

The reception committee at the station, which also entertained the visitors at breakfast, included Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lovejoy, Commissioner and Mrs. S. C. Pier, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tomlinson and L. P. Hewitt. Both Mr. Lovejoy and Mr. Hewitt are past presidents of the local club. The breakfast was presided over by Mr. Tomlinson, who is vice-president of the local club.

Banquet Given in Evening.

The highway trip was under the leadership of Mr. Lovejoy. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Pier and other members of the local club were included in the party.

The entertainment for Mr. and Mrs. Ross closed last night with an elaborate all-Oregon Kiwanis banquet in the ballroom of the Multnomah hotel.

It was announced that the Portland delegation at the district convention at Olympia received an ovation Monday night as the result of a "stunt" invitation to the 1925 exposition.

KIWANIS HOSTS AT BANQUET

Several Notables at Event in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

The Portland Kiwanis club was host at a large banquet at the Multnomah hotel last night for Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ross. More than 100 members of the club, who are those who remained out of all that are attending the district convention at Olympia, were present.

There were several notables at the banquet including Governor Olcott and Commissioner Pier representing Mayor Baker. J. Howard Rankin, past president of the local club, presided in the absence of President Leland.

Mr. Ross was the principal speaker. He emphasized the international phase of Kiwanis, himself being a Canadian and commissioner of finance of the city of Toronto. He pointed out that inhabitants of this North American continent are moved and controlled by the same sense of duty to home and country. He sounded the meaning of Kiwanis, and said that the world should perhaps know more of the activities of the club, but that the really wonderful activities of the organization will never be known.

"Kiwanis is one of the greatest agencies of human improvement ever realized," he said. "It is a wonderful irresistible movement of citizenship based upon a well-springing going back through the ages. Kiwanis has proved that the schemes of human improvement are better accomplished through working in volume and numbers.

"The great keynote of Kiwanism is described in that well-known quotation, 'What we have done for ourselves dies with us. What we have done for others remains and becomes immortal.' The cargo of Kiwanis doctrine is service and progress."

Mr. and Mrs. Ross leave today for Ogden, Utah, and thence will go to California and around the southern states, making a circuit homeward to Toronto.

WEEPER IS FINED LESS

Seller, Because of Tears, Is Assessed Only $200.

A lachrymal display, staged by George Langworthy, Portland's weeping bootlegger, stood him in good stead in the federal court yesterday. The usual fine for whisky sellers is $250; Langworthy, following his tearful appearance before Judge Wolverton, got off with a $200 punishment.

Langworthy, who lives at 265½ Second street, made the momentous mistake of selling a pint of moonshine to Federal Prohibition Agent Price several days ago. The officer paid $3 for the liquor, then hurried to the federal building and obtained a warrant for Langworthy's arrest. His trial followed.

LEGION ASKS FOR AID

Vancouver Council to Let People Vote on Buying Building.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A bond election in which the voters will be asked to approve the purchase of the American Legion clubhouse here, will be held early in December as a result of action taken last night by the city council. An ordinance providing for the election will be presented to the council at the next meeting.

The Legion post, defendant in foreclosure suits aggregating $25,000, decided the only way to keep the clubhouse from going into private hands was to obtain aid from the city. The city council was asked to underwrite a new loan, but a clause in the state constitution prohibits such action.

If the purchase of the building is approved by the voters the clubhouse will be bought by the city at the foreclosure sale.

HOLD-UP SUSPECT HELD

MAN IN PENDLETON THOUGHT WANTED IN PORTLAND.

Officials Believe They Have Man Who Figured in Killing Here August 19.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Local police officials express the belief that Fred Blake, arrested here this morning by Deputy Sheriff Merin, is one of the two men who held up and shot a man at George Steves' soft-drink place in Portland on the night of August 19. The arrest of Blake, who is a confessed ex-convict, was made by Deputy Marin while the man was asleep in the pavilion of Happy canyon. Beside the sleeping man was a .38-caliber revolver, loaded. Blake also had a flashlight and two pairs of pliers with him.

Blake is wanted here in connection with the holdup at the railroad camp at Huron some time ago when three men stuck up the camp and made away with the payroll. One of the men, caught passing a stolen check, is in the county jail. Blake is said to answer the description of the leader in the Huron holdup and also that of one of the men wanted for the Portland shooting.

A supposed partner of Blake, a man who gave the name of C. F. Wilson, also was arrested this morning. The two, it is believed, came from Portland on a freight.

Blake admitted his identity when he was confronted by pictures of himself taken at the Wyoming state penitentiary. He is 30 years of age. He was released in 1921. If Blake is taken to Portland it will be for the murder of Mark Botich, a customer in the soft-drink resort in Portland, who was fatally shot when the holdup was effected.

POLICE GET DESCRIPTIONS

Pictures of Men Held in Pendleton Expected Here Today.

Descriptions of the two men held in Pendleton were received yesterday afternoon by Captain Harms and were said to tally somewhat with descriptions given by those who were in George Steiff's soft drink place at the time of the robbery and murder last Friday night. Pictures are expected from Pendleton today and unless those who saw the two robbers can identify them the suspects will not be brought to Portland, it was said.

The revolver found on Blake carried no conviction to inspectors that Blake was the murderer, as it was a .37-caliber revolver and the shooting was with a .32-caliber automatic pistol. Steiff also used a .32-automatic pistol and inspectors picked up 14 empty shells of that caliber that lay about the floor.

One of the robbers was thought to have been wounded, but inspectors admit that information to that effect might have been fallible. Neither of the Pendleton suspects was suffering from wounds.

THREE ROBBERS CONFESS

TRIO CAPTURED WHEN TRYING TO SELL LOOT.

Men Give Names of H. C. Oliver 40, Joe Jordan, 20, Vern Schaffer, 28; One ex-Convict.

Three burglars who have been operating in and about Portland for the last few weeks were arrested at Grand avenue, near Morrison street, yesterday by Police Detectives Hyde and Schulpius. The trio later confessed to three of the most recent burglaries, while police believe they will be identified by other victims today.

The men gave the names of H. C. Oliver, 40; Joe Jordan, 20, and Vern Schaffer, 28. Schaffer is an ex-convict out of Walla Walla, Wash., where he served a term for burglary.

Their apprehension came when they attempted to sell a phonograph to a second-hand dealer on Grand avenue. The detectives arrived at the store a moment after Oliver and Jordan had left. The two men were seen to get into an automobile and the detectives gave chase and captured them.

Later the two men led the officers to their room at 1170 Belmont street, where Schaffer was placed under arrest. Much stolen loot was found in their room.

The men admitted the burglary at the home of G. E. Weller, 1252 East Broadway, last Friday night, where a sewing machine and phonograph were among the stolen articles. They also confessed to the burglary of a home at Woodburn and another at Oregon City late Monday and early yesterday. Loot valued at more than $500 was recovered by the officers.

According to the confessions made to Detectives Hyde and Schulpius, Oliver and Jordan are said to have broken into the houses, while Schaffer is said to have driven the automobile. The car bore a California license and police are holding it, believing it, too, may have been stolen.

Two of the men are said to tally in many respects with descriptions of bandits who have been doing hold-up work in an automobile. Some of the hold-up victims will be brought to police headquarters today to see if identification can be made.

After making their confessions yesterday the three men expressed a desire to enter pleas of guilty and begin serving their sentences, the police said.

WOODMEN PLAN BIG TIME

60 Camps of Western Oregon to Participate in Celebration.

Sixty camps of members of the Woodmen of the World, which includes all the camps in eastern Oregon, will participate in a celebration and demonstration at the public auditorium on December 16, according to plans formulated by an advisory committee from the eight Portland camps.

A class of 2500 candidates will be initiated on that evening by the degree teams of the Portland camps and others near here. Head Manager Wilson, who has just returned from the regular quarterly meeting of the board of head managers held in Denver, reported action taken by the administrative officers which makes it possible for this society to put over the same kind of a demonstration in all the principal cities of the west.

Suit Over Wool Clip Filed.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Suit to compel Henry Knebel and Paul Camenzind to ship their clip of mohair and wool through the Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers' association, of which the defendants are members, has been filed here by Arthur A. Goldsmith, attorney, of Portland. The Pacific Co-operative association controls over 50 per cent of the wool and mohair produced in western and southern Oregon. Membership in the organization is an obligation to ship through the association, according to the contention of the plaintiffs.

Rain Boon to Dairymen.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—As a result of the rain last week, grass has commenced to grow in the meadows and the prospects are favorable for considerable green feed this fall. Most of the dairymen had been feeding hay to the dairy herds for several weeks, owing to the dry spring. As the rain came one month earlier this year, with considerable moisture in the ground, this will mean a saving of thousands of dollars to the dairymen of Tillamook county.

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