

MAYOR VOLUNTEER MILK INSPECTOR

Stops and Questions Driver of Wagon and Will Visit Dairy on Columbia Slough.

DETERMINED IN CRUSADE

Chief Executive Says Impure Milk Shall Not Be Sold in City While He Continues in Office—Ordinance Is Being Drawn.

Mayor Simon has developed into a full-fledged milk inspector, and yesterday morning made his first inspection, which, however, will be continued when the weather is more agreeable. The Mayor's activity was limited to the questioning of the driver of a Cottonwood Dairy wagon, which he found in front of the Baker Theater. The Mayor's family takes milk from this one. He will make a trip to Columbia Slough later to complete his investigation.

Having become intensely interested in the crusade for pure milk, Mayor Simon is giving it a good deal of attention, and gladly gave the use of his committee-room to a gathering of public officials and others last week for the purpose of holding a meeting for the discussion of this important subject. He presided, and later suggested the appointment of a committee of five citizens to draft a new ordinance, so that no impure milk can be sold here. This was done, and the committee is now engaged in this work.

Yesterday morning, the Mayor, before starting downtown to take up the work of the day, inquired at his residence from which dairy the family milk supply was obtained, and was informed that it was furnished by the Cottonwood concern. As is his custom, the Mayor walked down town, stopping for a moment at the law offices of Delph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin. After leaving there, he continued south on Third street, bound for the City Hall, and accidentally came across one of the Cottonwood Dairy's wagons in front of the Baker Theater, at Third and Yamhill streets.

"What kind of milk do you sell?" was the first query of the Mayor, and he stepped up to the wagon and accosted the surprised driver.

"Pure milk," replied the driver, eyeing his questioner suspiciously.

Mayor Simon then continued to question the driver regarding the sanitary conditions at the Cottonwood Dairy, and was assured that everything is in good condition there. The driver extended the Mayor an invitation to call and inspect the dairy and everything connected with it, and this the Mayor has decided to do. The driver of the milk wagon did not know that he was being questioned by the chief executive of the city, but he answered all questions politely. "I am greatly interested in this crusade for pure milk," said the Mayor after his experience, "and shall do everything in my power to remedy the bad conditions that apparently abound. I have taken a deep interest in it, more particularly because of the revelations that have been made by the United States officials, who have said that a large percentage of the dairy herds are affected with tuberculosis, and I am determined that this product shall not be sold here while I am Mayor. I will do all in my power in this campaign for better milk supply."

PORTLAND ROSES HONORED

Three Beds to Bloom on the University of Washington Grounds.

Nearly every visitor to the Alaska-Tukom-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, noticed three large beds of beautiful roses planted on the lawn of the Oregon State building. Each bed contained about 100 plants, respectively, of Frau Karl Druschki (white, Richmond (blood red), and Miss Kate Moulton (salmon flesh pink).

It was quite late last Spring before the ground was ready for planting, but the roses were well cared for and succeeded beyond expectation. The plants made splendid growth, and were continuously in bloom from the opening to the close of the exposition. The contrast of color was admirable, and the beds were a source of pride to many Oregonians who visited the Oregon State building.

PORTLAND AID IS NEEDED

No Subscriptions to Francis Scott Key Memorial From This City.

In a letter to a Portland correspondent, Charles H. Welsgerber, whose efforts were so largely responsible for the movement to preserve the home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," at the National Capital, writes from Washington, D. C., that Oregon has not so far contributed anything toward that object.

THREE SURVIVING CHARTER MEMBERS OF HOLBROOK LODGE, NO. 30, A. F. AND A. M. INSTITUTED FIFTY YEARS AGO.



W. D. EWING, PORTLAND. ISAAC MEYER, PORTLAND. ALMORAZ HILL, GASTON.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Exercises commemorating the 50th anniversary of the institution of Holbrook Lodge, No. 30, A. F. and A. M., were held here Monday night. The lodge was instituted October 19, 1859, and was granted a charter December 21, 1860.

Of the original charter members only three are now living—Almoraz Hill, Oregon pioneer of 1842, nearly 88 years old, residing in the Gaston neighborhood; Isaac Meyer and W. D. Ewing. All three were in attendance at the banquet here Monday night.

After the bombardment of Fort McHenry by the British, and Francis Scott Key saw that "our flag was still there." Any person desiring to aid in this movement may do so at trifling expense by addressing Charles H. Welsgerber, Old Key Home, Washington, D. C.

Hired Men Want Money.

M. E. Lee was made defendant in a suit by a couple of his hired men yesterday, who alleged he bilked them out of their hard-earned wages. Edwin Wagner alleges he went to work for Lee on a farm near Canby and was to receive \$50 per month and free rent for a period of seven months. At the end of five months he quit and received only \$167. He wants the rest of it. Joe Hughes says he was to have received \$20 a month. He asserts Lee is \$255.59 in arrears with him. He has assigned his claim to Wagner.

The Auto Will Meet You.

Fine Sunday afternoon outing—Breathe pure ozone in Alameda Park, the "Tuxedo" of Portland, Sunday, October 31. Take Broadway cars to East Twenty-second and Thompson streets, where free autos will meet you—rain or shine—between hours of 1 P. M. and 5 P. M. Better see this ideal home locally.

Okanogan Project Nearly Done.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—The Okanogan irrigation project in North-

ern Washington is now 96.5 per cent completed and the Concully dam \$4.2 per cent finished.

A PIANO SHOULD LAST 25 YEARS

Some do—the good ones, and some don't—the poor ones, and the safest method to follow when purchasing a piano is to get one of the good ones

BUSH & LANE PIANOS

Are sold with a written guarantee for twenty (20) years. They are sold directly from the Portland store of the Bush & Lane Piano Co., saving you the retailer's profit. As a matter of fact, there is no higher grade piano made than the Bush & Lane and none which exceeds it from a standpoint of exterior beauty and finish—yet they are sold for

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386 Washington St.,
Bet. W. Park and 10th

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Genuine comfort—that's what it means to wear the stylish Martha Washington Comfort Shoes. They fit like a glove, and insure complete rest and relief. No buttons or laces—just slip them on and off like a slipper. Elastic at the sides provides perfect fit over any instep. You will never know how comfortable a good looking shoe can be until you have worn



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Beware of imitations. Only the genuine have the name Martha Washington and Mayer Trade Mark stamped on the sole. Refuse substitutes. Your dealer will supply you; if not, write to us.
FREE—If you will send us the name of a dealer who does not handle Martha Washington Comfort Shoes, we will send you free, postpaid, a beautiful picture of Martha Washington, size 13 x 20.
We also make Honorbilt Shoes for men, Leading Lady Shoes, Yerna Cushion Shoes, Special Merit School Shoes and Work Shoes.
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Milwaukee, Wis. Western Branch
Washington, shoe Mfg. Co.,
Seattle, Wash.



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WHO CAN SELL THE CHEAPEST?

15 to 25 Per Cent Reduction

On Rockers, Dining Tables, Buffets, China Closets, Parlor Sets, Davenport, Turkish Rockers, Dressers, Chiffonieres, Dressing Tables, Library Tables, Hall Trees, Couches, Go-Carts, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves and Ranges, Pictures, Parlor Tables, Book Cases

PRESENT STORE FOR RENT

Space about 60 by 70 feet on first floor, and about 70 by 80 feet on second floor of our present building. All the rest of the building is leased. A splendid location for PIANO or DEPARTMENT STORE; but would subdivide. Our wonderful success in this location is the best possible recommendation. But its value as a trade center is now a hundred per cent ahead of the same site when we opened up, because, just across East Stark street, we will have one of the very largest and best-patronized furniture stores in the city; just across Grand avenue the Cook & Leath building contains a quarter block of modern stores, while another large, new, modern building is soon to be erected on the other intersecting corner of Grand avenue and East Stark. Moreover, East Stark connects with the Base Line road, making it the direct country highway. This is to be the business center of the East Side, and one of the best locations in the city. Rents reasonable. Apply at store.

We desire to express our deep, sincere, heartfelt gratitude to the people of the EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE, and surrounding towns of Oregon and Washington for their generous, their magnanimous



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support. While we know that we have saved them thousands of dollars, yet we are none the less grateful for their extensive patronage, for their sympathy, their confidence, their good will and their city-wide recommendations.

Best Range Reduced 25%

They are heavy to move. Many people have taken advantage of this sale, acquiring a high-class range at the price of a cheap one.

Many Rugs Reduced 25 Per Cent

- \$12.00 Brussels, 9 by 12..... \$ 9.00
- \$14.00 Brussels, 9 by 12..... \$10.50
- \$20.00 Brussels, 9 by 12..... \$15.00
- \$26.00 Axminster, 9 by 12..... \$20.00
- \$32.50 Body Brussels, 9 by 12..... \$24.50
- \$37.50 Wiltons, 9 by 12..... \$25.50
- \$40.00 Wiltons, 9 by 12..... \$30.00
- \$47.50 Wiltons, 9 by 12..... \$36.00



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