

DAIRY INTERESTS GET SEVERE JOLT

Problematic Are Results Which Have Arisen Now Near Portland.

CHARGES OF FRAUD MADE

Multnomah County Farmer, Who Is Milk Producer, Finds Things Not to His Liking and End of Merry War Is Not Seen.

(SPECIAL) —(Special) —Dairyman, creamery men, milk producers and distributors are seemingly about to be engaged in a Milwaukee-cat contest, with prohibition, politics, and the latest episode to precipitate the war that is about to break out is the withdrawal of the milk route wagons of the Knoch Produce Company, a Portland firm that has been collecting cream in this vicinity for the past two years. All the patrons of that company were notified yesterday that the collections would cease today, and a large number of producers are now seeking other means of disposing of their milk and cream.

So great is the demand, however, that little difficulty will be experienced in finding new customers among the other creameries and distributors, but the inconvenience is unappreciated.

Big Territory Affected.
A large territory is now without means of shipment except the producers haul it themselves each day to one of the dairies and ship in consignment to other Portland houses than the one they have been doing business with during the past two years.

C. M. Smith, manager of the Webb farm, was quite indignant yesterday and expressed himself forcibly upon the situation. He has about 175 pounds of cream each week, and says frankly that he considers himself and his neighbors badly treated. Only a week ago the Copeland Creamery was closed to some of its creditors, and nearly every farmer quit lower.

About the same time the Portland Pure Milk Creamery Company withdrew their wagons and substituted an automobile service along the Sandy road as far as Fairview, to which the farmers must haul their milk, if they expect it to be taken. The creamery at Montavilla is reported to have discontinued, and it seems to the farmers as if there is no other movement to control the business in Portland and dictate prices, as well as placing the producer at the disadvantage of having to deliver his milk to some of the transportation lines for shipment to the city.

Prices for cream and milk have fallen to such an extent during the past month that the farmer with only a few cows finds it unprofitable to continue.

Prices Too Low Now.
F. H. Crane, of Clatsop, one of the cowboys and owner of 17 cows, says that he is losing money at the present price of 40 cents for three gallons. He has been investigating the business in other localities and finds that in many places the producer receives from one-half to two-thirds of the price per quart collected by the distributors.

Here, the present price is one-third. In other words, the distributor charges 10 cents a quart, thus leaving the farmer with only two-thirds of the price he paid the farmer. This means that a half distributor, allowing one-third for distribution, is making the other third, which is considered to be too much of a profit for a few men to make, when the first one-third must be divided up among several hundred.

Cream Situation Is Same.
The cream situation is not much better than the whole-milk proposition. It must be delivered where the cowboys' men dictate, and the only advantage is in retaining the skimmed milk for food to growing pigs. The fertilizer benefits of a profit for a few men to make, when the first one-third must be divided up among several hundred.

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Industry Pays Well.
Profits of the dairymen of this section may be seen in the fact that the average price paid last year for milk was \$1.20 a 100 pounds, and from 25 to 28 cents a pound for butter fat. Many of the dairy herds made \$100 a year for their owners in one season. As most of the dairymen raise their own feed, they are saved a great expense.

Of the 29 cheese factories in this county the greatest number are in the center of the county. In the fertile Neah Valley is manufactured about one-third of the county's total output. Neahlem is gradually pushing ahead in the dairy industry and it will not be many years, it is said, until the number of cheese factories in the northern part of the county will be doubled.

Since the organization of the Tillamook County Creamery Association in 1903, the quality of the cheese manufactured in the county has been steadily improved. There are 12 factories in the association. Last year the association grossed 2,488,523 pounds of cheese. The product of the creameries in the association is inspected by F. W. Christensen, an expert employed for the purpose.

Factory Output Shows.
The creameries in the association and the number of pounds of cheese inspected at each factory last year by Mr. Christensen follow: Maple Leaf Creamery, 411,420; The Tillamook Creamery, 434,445; Paleview Dairy Association, 275,957; South Prairie Creamery, 229,115; Three Rivers Creamery, 217,547; Clover Leaf Creamery, 185,542; Lone Prairie Creamery, 131,495; Elwood Creamery Company, 124,629; Cold Springs Factory, 112,918; Central Cooperative Creamery, 69,280; East Beaver Cheese Company, 67,269; Pleasant Valley Cheese Company, 46,496.

Carl Haberlach, secretary of the association, this week completed his report as a result of his work for factories in this county. At 13 factories he handled 2,519,229 pounds of cheese, which sold for \$558,096.25. These factories received 24,131,802 pounds of milk last year, and sold 36,691 boxes of cheese. Butter fat handled at these 13 factories totaled 22,852 pounds. The average price a pound received amounted to 12.476 cents. The average yield of cheese per 100 pounds of milk was

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29.85 pounds. The butter fat in the milk averaged 3.865 per cent. Mr. Haberlach, in concluding his report, says that present indications are that cheese prices will be good for the first part of 1912, as the market is practically bare of all kinds of cheese. The month cheese was sold here for 28 cents, the highest price ever received for triplets in Tillamook.

DRUG FIRM IS ABSOLVED

Though Liquor License Is Void No Blame Is Attached.

A. J. Strubler, manager of the store at Seventh and Washington streets, was arrested for selling a bottle of gin to Mrs. Charles Mackey, who is alleged to have been drunk at the time. The case did not go to trial, because Deputy City Attorney Sullivan found at the start that he had no ground for a prosecution.

The model liquor license provides a penalty for any licensed dealer selling liquor to a drunken person, but this did not make an offense unless there is a license. The drug company has paid its fees and received a license in the form of the corporation, whereas the ordinance provides that none but individuals may receive licenses, and that in the case of a firm or corporation the permit must be in the names of one or more members.

The court held that the license issued against this provision was void, and that the company, therefore, not being legally authorized to sell liquor, was not amenable to the clause requiring a license to be held by the person selling to a drunken person.

It was then proposed that a charge be filed of selling without a license, but the city attorney took the view that the company had done what it could to comply with the law, and that it was not its fault that the document was improperly drawn.

The immediate steps will be taken to correct the license, and an investigation will be made to determine whether other firms and corporations have been supplied with like worthless permits.

GOINGS NOT FOR STUDENTS

Fire Station Not to Get Quarters in Sunnyside School Annex.

Believing that a fire department and a grammar school would not mix well in the same building the Board of Education on Friday refused to grant the request of Fire Chief Dowell for the annex of housing the Sunnyside fire department in the annex of the Sunnyside school in a room adjoining that occupied by several of the lower grades, while the new Sunnyside fire station is being built.

The Fire Department is having difficulty in finding a place to keep the Sunnyside department while the old building is being raised and the new one built.

The School Board accepted plans Friday for new school buildings at Montavilla and Creston.

Bridge in Danger of Collapse.

At STIRALIA, Wash., March 2.—(Special) —It was reported to the Lewis and Clark Commissioners yesterday that the bridge over the Chehalis river at Bole station was in danger of collapse, one end of the structure having weakened and lowered. County Engineer A. L. Preston took a force of workmen to the station this morning to repair the structure.



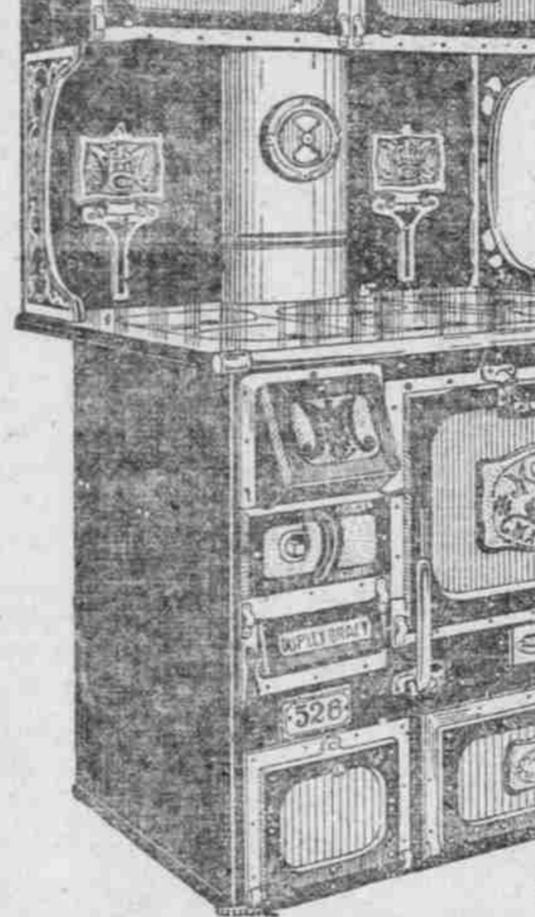
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TAFT IS REAL FAVORITE

BUSINESS MEN OF COTTAGE GROVE SHOW PREFERENCE.

Canvas of City Crystallizes Sentiment in Opposition to Roosevelt for Latest Move.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 2.—(Special) —Taft is the favorite among the majority of the businessmen of the city, especially with those of pronounced affiliations. Roosevelt, however, has a number of ardent supporters, particularly among those who do not pretend to adhere to strict party organization. These facts were obtained through a canvass of the businessmen of the city.

Roosevelt's announcement that he was ready to accept a third term if

tendered him has tended to crystallize sentiment on one side or another.

Opposition to Roosevelt crystallizes on the assertion that he justifies his position by his declaration of willingness to accept the nomination after his positive 1904 and 1907 statements, and that it is hardly consistent for such an ardent advocate of the "Square Deal" as Roosevelt claims to be, "to stick a knife" into his former protegee.

The third term bugbear is not often referred to in denouncing the "Race of Oyster Bay."

Supporters of Taft point to a record of legislation secured that Roosevelt did not equal during his former administration and could not hope to equal in a new administration. They point to a record of service well and quietly done that entitles him to the customary recognition of a second term.

Both friends and enemies of Roosevelt agree that his failure to land the nomination will sound his political death knell. Some of his enemies grasp at this as a providential opportunity to kill him off once and for all.

HOT FLASHES.

Women in middle age often complain of hot flashes. They are at that stage of life—when their delicate organism needs a tonic and helping-hand which only Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can give them. Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. A woman often becomes sleepless, nervous, "broken-down," irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

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Mrs. J. Inman, of 221 S. Benton Street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I wrote you about nine months ago, telling you of my condition. I have a fine baby girl—she weighed nine pounds when born. She is my third child and the strongest of them all. My suffering was only for two hours. I took several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of Dr. Pierce's Smart-Weed. I never had a well day before I took your medicine. I was surprised how well I felt—could eat—was always hungry, and never had a sick stomach. The nurse who was with me said the medicine was wonderful. She intends to recommend it to all her suffering patients. Everybody is astonished at me because I only weighed 100 pounds before and now I weigh 125. I have had several ladies come to me and ask about Dr. Pierce's medicine. I am willing to recommend it to all who suffer and want help. If any want information I will be glad to give it to them."



Mrs. Inman & Child.