OREGON DAIRYMEN FORM ASSOCIATION

Aim Is to Curtail Cost of Production So That Industry May Return Profit.

POOLING PRODUCTS AIMED

Manager Is Proposed for Purpose of Seeing Where Expenses May Be Reduced and Co-operative Buying Also Planned.

First steps in the organization of the Oregon Dairymen's League were taken yesterday morning, when a number of the producers met in the Public Library to discuss the present situation and to take action that is calculated to remedy existing conditions. Alma D. Katz presided.

The purpose of the new organization is so to arrange affairs that its members may be enabled to make something out of their operations, according to Mr. Katz.

Officers were elected as follows: Alma D. Katz, of Portland, president; Jacob Luscher, of Fairview, vice-president; Percy A. Smith, of Portland, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, J. W. Pomeroy, of Scappoose; Jacob Luscher, of Fairview; Thomas Carmichael, of Gaston, and Jack Appleton, of Deer Island. The president is ex-officio member of the committee.

Directors Are Chosen.

Directors are: John Slaret and E. Schwedler, of Gresham; H. Thiessen, of Milwaukie; J. H. Sangurneff, of Marion County; T. E. Armstrong and Thomas Carmichael, Southern Washington County; B. B. Whitten and Arnold Schneider, of Sauvies Island; Whitney Boise, Yamhill County; J. W. Pomeroy and Jack Appleton, of Scappoose; A. Kronenberg, John Strucken and Jacob Luscher, of Fairview; Charles Bernard, R. B. Denney and Jacob Zwingli, Northeast Washington County; Ulrich Taunler, A. Shilberger and M. Kehrli, of Hillsdale; Louis Kadow, Peter Roth, Henry Roth and Alma D. Katz, Clarke County, Washington.

Members of the organization agree to all of their product being handled through this agency instead of each producer arranging for the sale of his own output, as now.

It is the intention of the organization, when completed and officered, to employ a manager whose duties shall be to cut down, wherever possible, the cost of production. One way mentioned is by combining the buying power of the members, thereby obtaining better prices on food and other necessities of the dairymen. In this way alone, it is figured, much money will be saved the industry.

4000 Cows Represented.

The members of the organization each subscribe to one share of stock for each of their cows, and it was the original plan to have not less than $7500 in the fund before forming an organization. Four thousand head were represented yesterday. However, as it appeared necessary that prompt action be taken, partial organization was effected yesterday morning.

Mr. Katz says that whatever price fixing is done by the organization will be purely for the purpose of giving relief to dairymen and some returns on their investments and for their work.

If the plans carry the members of the organization will sell all of their product through this agency, and for this work the league is to receive a commission of 5 cents for each 100 pounds and 1¼ cents a pound for butterfat.

ROAD WORK ADVANCING

STRAHORN GRADE TO OLENE COMPLETED 12 MILES.

Great Ricks of Rails, Ties, Culvert Iron and Other Equipment Piled High Near Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—While Klamath Falls is more or less aware that railroad work is now going on, few here realize the extent of this activity right at the city's doors. It needs a trip along the new Strahorn grade to Olene to bring this realization. Piled along the temporary spur from the Southern Pacific's "Y," near Mills Addition, just east of the city, are great ricks of rails, ties, culvert iron and other equipment for a distance of a quarter of a mile.

The vast amount of material necessary for this construction is emphasized when it is piled in one place. All the steel, with the exception of two carloads for the line to Dairy, is here. Big piles of ties cover a large area, and it is said that only one-fourth of the amount needed has been delivered.

The road grade is now practically completed to the Frank Corpening property, near Olene, and rails are being laid over the first two miles. The grade is 12 miles.

A 2000-yard siding has been completed near here. Delay in the shipment of materials has handicapped construction.

WIFE BEATER IS THRASHED

Patrolman Volunteers to Give Cruel Husband Good Licking.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Sept. 8.—"Will anyone in the courtroom volunteer to give this man a good beating and black his eyes?" asked Judge A. J. Herrod, of the Kansas City, Kas., police court, when Robert Wilke, 32 years old, confessed wifebeater, stood before the court.

"I'll give him a thrashing," announced Patrolman James Cashin, stepping forth.

"Fine," said the court. "I'll just fine him $500 and you can arrange the thrashing at the workhouse for this afternoon."

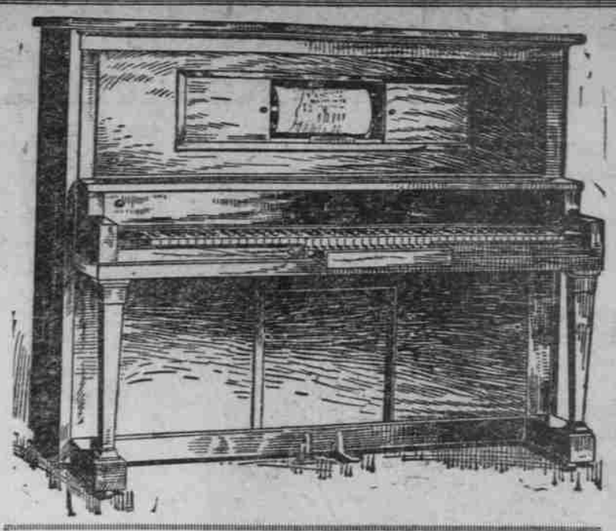
Mrs. Wilke and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Mott, 634 Elizabeth avenue, Kansas City, Kas., nodded their heads in approval as the court fixed the fine and the sentence.

"He chased me out of our home at 1716 Belleview avenue, Kansas City, Mo., last night," said the wife. "He knocked me down and kicked me and I came to my mother's. He followed me and threatened to kill the whole family."

"Why did you beat your wife?" asked the court.

"I shouldn't have done it—I should have cut her throat," said Wilke.

Wilke is a sausage-maker, and his wife works with him. He is husky, while Cashin, who promised to give Wilke a thrashing in a fair stand-up fight at the workhouse, is slender and athletic.



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REED PLANS TOPIC

Faculty to Hold Series of Meetings During Week.

PHYSICAL TRAINING FIRST

Activity Taken in War Service and Several Instructors Are With Units, While Others Have Assisted in Advisory Manner.

The faculty of Reed College will hold a series of conferences at the college, beginning tomorrow, to get ready for the opening of college, October 1. Committees have been appointed and will make recommendations to the faculty concerning war measures, economies, scholarship and research, relations of college and community, the curriculum and other college problems.

The first question is a change of schedule in order to relate the work of the college more effectively to National needs. The proposed schedule allows five hours a week for physical training for the men. The policy in physical education at Reed College has been from the start physical exercise for all the students. In accordance with that policy physical work is required of all students throughout the four years of the course. The new schedule now proposed increases the number of hours required each week.

Faculty Members Serve.

Most of the members of the faculty have been engaged this Summer in work directly connected with the National emergency. President Foster, who has been in France as official inspector for the American Red Cross War Council, which is now a part of the Army organization, is on his way home. Professor Norman F. Coleman is director of the educational and religious work at Camp Lewis, American Lake. Professor H. B. Torrey served as a member of the exemption board for the Army draft. C. H. Gray, one of the new instructors in English, worked all Summer in the department of the Government Auditor, and for the last month has been chief timekeeper at the cantonment at Menlo Park, California. Professor J. J. Stahl, who enlisted in the naval militia, is now at the naval training station on the University of Washington grounds in Seattle, and Professor Max P. Cushing is at Camp Lewis in the ambulance corps. Dr. Calvin S. White, medical examiner for the men of the college, is chief of the medical service in a 1000-bed base hospital at Camp Lewis.

Dr. George Norman Pease has been appointed medical examiner during the absence of Dr. White. Dr. Pease is one of the lecturers in the University of Oregon medical course and is a graduate of Cornell, of 1904, taking his medical degree in 1907. He taught anatomy at Cornell for one semester after graduation.

Ten of the members of the faculty and a number of the students have worked in the potato and bean field planted by the college last Spring.

The opportunities for students to earn their college expenses will be greater this year than ever before, on account of the large number of upper-classmen who have enlisted. The college guarantees work on the grounds and buildings at 25 cents an hour for all men students.

NEW INSTRUCTOR IN ENGLISH AND MEDICAL EXAMINER AT REED COLLEGE.

Dr. George N. Pease, Medical Examiner. Chas. Harold Gray, Instructor in English.

WOMEN TO PICK FRUIT

APPLE GROWERS REALIZE THAT MEN ARE SCARCE.

Hood River Crop Promises to Run Close to Million Boxes This Year.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The 1917 Hood River apple crop, which will approximate 1,000,000 boxes, must, according to R. P. Bonham, director of the Portland office of the United States Immigration Bureau, be picked to a large extent by women. Communicating yesterday with F. W. Buff, manager of the Fruitgrowers' Exchange, Mr. Bonham said:

"This service plans again to assist the Hood River Valley growers in harvesting their crops. We will open an office in Hood River in October.

"It should be borne in mind that men are scarce, and, therefore, women must be employed more than heretofore. You should reconcile yourself to this fact and govern yourself accordingly.

"It is suggested that if your help is satisfactory this year you secure their names and addresses and invite them to return next year. You are in a permanent business and your labor problem is important and may be vital to you next year."

At a recent conference of shipping organizations the following wage scale was communicated to the Portland employment office: Men, from 25 to 30 cents per hour; women, 20 to 25 cents per hour; packing, 4 to 4½ cents from sizing machines, and 6 cents from table, where it is necessary also to sort fruit. It is believed that it will be necessary to pay a minimum of $2.75 per day to men and $2.25 for women.

Quarrel Leads Girl to Death.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 10.—Nineteen-year-old Margaret Meszarros ended her life by drinking poison following a quarrel with her sweetheart.

The young woman obtained the poison which was used for spraying plants and drank a cupful.

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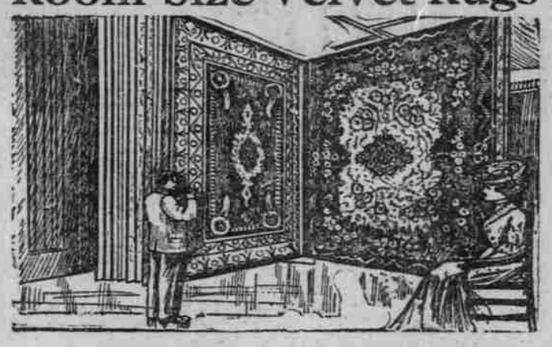

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BROAD FIELDS OF ILLINOIS SHOW UNBOUNDED PROSPERITY

Rev. C. E. Cline Visits Illinois State Fair and Investigates Dark Crime Against Negroes at East St. Louis.

BY DR. C. E. CLINE.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The vast fields of growing corn, green and rank now in the roasting ear (which it is since reported the frost has injured) in Eastern Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, with herds of fat cattle ever in sight, and all, or nearly all, followed by droves of hogs, in stubblefields and pasture, naturally raises the question, Why this cry of "food shortage?" But, then, I suppose one swallow doesn't make a Summer.

At Springfield, Ill., the State Fair is in session, with the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic in session, to which Governor Lowden, in the forenoon of the second day, made an address—clear and strong for support of our armies now being organized. The suppression of treachery and treason at home, beginning with the Mayor of Chicago, the Governor declares, will be accomplished. Governor Lowden is a son-in-law of the great sleeping car proprietor, Pullman, his wife being immensely popular with the people of Illinois and interesting herself actively in Red Cross matters and every measure for the comfort of the soldiers.

In the afternoon your correspondent was drafted into making an address to the Illinois veterans, with whom he served at the front more than a half century ago. A hearty invitation was extended to veterans to visit Portland at the next National encampment, to which response came: "We voted for Portland at Boston and we're coming to take possession of your city. We want to see your country and eat some of your salmon." I said: "Come on."

Springfield, notwithstanding it is the home of Abraham Lincoln, has a full share of fools. Because the Mayor, by advice of Governor Lowden, prohibited the other Sunday a demonstration by some coal miners on the streets, all miners quit work, and they were followed by the bakers, barbers, butchers, carpenters, streetcar men and watchmakers, numbering more than 3000 in all, just as the State Fair began, with the city full of strangers. Where such folly is to end is a grave problem.

On this same fairground, in 1854, Stephen A. Douglas made his memorable speech in the endeavor to explain his action in securing a repeal of the "Missouri Compromise" in Congress and enacting in its place the "Squatter Sovereignty" law, which inaugurated the Kansas and Nebraska internal war.

To the speech of Judge Douglas, Abraham Lincoln replied next day—a speech that made Mr. Lincoln President, and perhaps the greatest effort of his life. Under that speech no one was more astounded than Douglas himself. A neighbor of ours present, in giving to my father an account of the scene, said: "Judge Douglas looked as if two Fourths of July had come together."

Your correspondent has mixed here with soldiers, officers and citizens, discussing freely the outlook of the times. There seems to be a consensus of opinion that we are in the gravest peril of our National life, and to minimize the danger is to invite National disaster beyond all recovery. But, depressing as times are, there are things to hearten. When this war came upon us everything was not well in America. Discipline was breaking down in the home, in the churches and everywhere. This war already has sobered us. A new birth of a new nationalism is already appearing.

In the humble opinion of your correspondent the peril we now face is greater than that of 1861. If we had failed then we should still have had shelter for our wives and children, with some country left. But if we lose this war, all is lost. This war is the final battle between two principles which cannot exist together in this world. When the smoke lifts from the present conflict we shall, in America, and throughout the world, be all slave or all free, for which reason no sacrifice is too great for any man to make. With deepest gratification your correspondent tells of Oregon exceeding her proportion of liberty bonds, money for the Red Cross, and in most of the counties her quota by volunteers of men for the field.

The massacre of colored people in East St. Louis, which I have investigated, is one of the blackest deeds in the history of our race, for which the Mayor is now under indictment by the grand jury, with the members of the Council and policemen galore. Homes, hundreds of them, were burned, mothers with babes feeding at their breasts were shot and butchered, while officers(?) of the law winked at the horrible tragedies. And all for no reason other than the color of the skin of the victims and that they were willing to do honest work for the bread they ate.

The city of St. Louis is demanding that the place guilty of such crimes shall not carry the name, even in part, of "St. Louis," while the National Congress has appointed a committee to investigate the whole matter.

Your correspondent took special pains to investigate, on the ground, the indescribable massacre, much of which is too revolting for publication. Nothing approaching it has occurred in any of the Southern states, where burning negroes has been often reported.

I have just conversed with a man off the train from Southwest Missouri, who engaged, he says, before starting, a "lower middle" berth in a standard Pullman, only to find, when he went on the train, his berth occupied by another man, whereby my friend was obliged to take an "upper" in another car. In a collision on the journey the man in the "lower middle" was killed, and my friend now says: "Never will I again occupy a lower berth in a sleeping car."

C. E. CLINE.

Idaho Road Contract Let.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The State Highway Commission has let the contract for construction of the section of the North and South Highway in Adams County from the Washington County line to Council for $83,000.

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