

STAND ON PRICES

Distributing Plants, Handling About 60 Per Cent of City's Supply, Will Not Change.

PRODUCERS ARE WILLING

Small Dairymen Who Both Produce and Distribute Are Thorns in Side of Big Companies, Who Forecast Shortage.

Portland milk plants handling about 60 per cent of the city's milk supply will not adopt the recommendation of the City Milk Commission to increase the price of milk both to producer and consumer as a means of checking producers from quitting business for lack of profit.

These producers-distributors are the thorn in the side of the large plants. With these dairymen maintaining prices at from \$2 to \$2.25 a month for a quart of milk daily, the price they would be put out of business if they raised to the \$2.75 recommended by the commission.

Condensaries Prices Are Same. Report that condensaries were going to increase their prices to the producers, thereby giving the producers a chance to get rid of their milk if the distributors do not increase their prices, were checked up yesterday and found to be groundless.

Robert Ireland, manager of the Portland-Damascus, Corvallis and other dairies, says that his plant or the others were unable to make the changes recommended by the commission.

Mr. Ireland yesterday said, "We had 5 cents a quart for distribution and there was no profit in it at that. If we raised the price of milk to 5.5 cents a quart for distribution, the profit of this on our milk is seen when you investigate out expenses now as compared with a year ago."

Labor has increased more than 25 per cent, bottles have increased 25 per cent, paper caps 200 per cent, washing powders 150 per cent, fuel oil 100 per cent, ice 80 per cent, refrigeration chemicals 50 per cent, automobile upkeep 40 per cent, and all other items entering into our expenses have gone up at corresponding rates.

Thirty-five dairymen who distribute their own milk were called by telephone yesterday, and except in one or two cases, they all reported little or no increase in price for October. It was this fact that caused the final decision on the part of the distributors not to increase prices to the producers or to the consumers.

This decision was reached and agreed to by the City Dairy, Independent Dairymen, Oregon Dairy, Portland Dairy Association, Portland-Damascus, Vine Lodge Dairy, Willamette Dairy, Wholesale Dairy. This is not all the distributors, but it is held by Mr. Ireland that the others will sign.

The city milk distributors have carefully noted your report of September 28 to the Hon. George S. Baker, Mayor, and after carefully considering the situation, we report as follows: We feel that the situation of retailing milk at 12 1/2 cents per quart, making a division of 6.25 to the producer at the farm and 6.25 to the distributor at the city, is a fair one for the month of October if other conditions surrounding the milk situation would permit. We would be glad to have you following out this plan as laid down by your commission, but we are sorry to find that there are such a large number of local producers who are unable to raise their price for October 1 at \$3.25 per month for quart.

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One of the well-known Portland boys now in training at Madison Barracks, New York, is Budd Free, son of Mrs. W. H. Shore, 254 Falking street. He is enlisted in the Quartermaster Corps and left for Madison Barracks about three weeks ago. He is 22 years old and a graduate from Holladay School, where he was active in athletics. His detachment is expected soon to be sent to France.

be of any assistance please do not hesitate to call upon us. We wait your decision. Producers who sell their milk to the distributing plants have accepted the Milk Commission's proposition. In a letter signed by Alma D. Katz, who is president of the Oregon Dairymen's League, of which most of these producers are members, the proposition is accepted. This letter reads: PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 28, 1917.—Mrs. Henry E. Reed, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mr. W. L. Drake.

GIFTED MATRON TO ASSIST AT MINNESOTA SOCIETY MEETING.

The Minnesota State Society will hold a rally on Tuesday night in Library Hall. Mrs. Myrtle Willison Drake will sing. Other attractions will be included in the programme.

possible with your body, realizing as we do the spirit of fairness shown in all your meetings and in your desire to adjust this matter equitably. We had hoped for a higher price and believe the situation warranted it, but it will be our purpose to work in harmony with you and try out the present adjustment in such spirit, at least for October. We therefore accept the ruling of the commission, as we understand them, and the adjustment of the price, and propose putting ourselves in full accord with the findings of the commission. We would suggest that your body notify all the distributors of milk in the city of Portland of your findings and ask for an answer as to whether they are willing to accept the same as the producers have accepted, and to pay the price agreed upon as fair and equitable by the commission.

It will be our purpose, therefore, to make every effort to see that Portland's milk supply is in no sense endangered either in quality or quantity, and we trust your findings will be accepted by the distributors in the same spirit as our association has accepted the same. Very truly yours, ALMA D. KATZ, PRESIDENT, OREGON DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE.

DRYERS SOLVE PROBLEM

Plants in Walla Walla County Have Capacity of 45 Tons.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The waste fruit and vegetable problem in Walla Walla County has been solved. Within 10 days or two weeks plants with a combined capacity of 45 tons a day will be in operation.

These plants are the one at the state prison now being constructed which will have a 20-ton capacity; the Blackfoot plant, leased to D. D. Anderson, Dayton, Or., with a capacity of 15 tons a day, and the Luther Dehydrating Plant, with a capacity of 10 tons a day.

COOS POPULATION JUMPS

Marshfield and North Bend Have Big Increase in 18 Months.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Statistics are made that the twin cities, Marshfield and North Bend, have had an increase of population between August 23 and 22 per cent within the past 18 months. All residences are occupied for the first time since 1908.

LIBERTY BONDS GO ON UP TO 100.30

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The price for liberty bonds continued to move upward today. At the outset of the trading on the stock market a lot of \$4000 sold at 100.25, a new high record, six points above yesterday's high.

PEARSON'S MAGAZINE BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy for Pearson's Magazine was filed in the Federal Court here today. Liabilities were given at \$100,000, with assets unknown.

WAR LIBRARY FUND DRIVE ENDS IN WHIRLWIND

With the Oregon war library fund mounting by leaps and bounds and last night being more than \$1000, the total of having the first city in the United States, Grants Pass, under the leadership of Ben Sheldon, to complete its quota.

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These Are the Pianos For Sale In order to demonstrate to the public beyond all contradiction that the Bush & Lane piano has no superior, we agree to pay

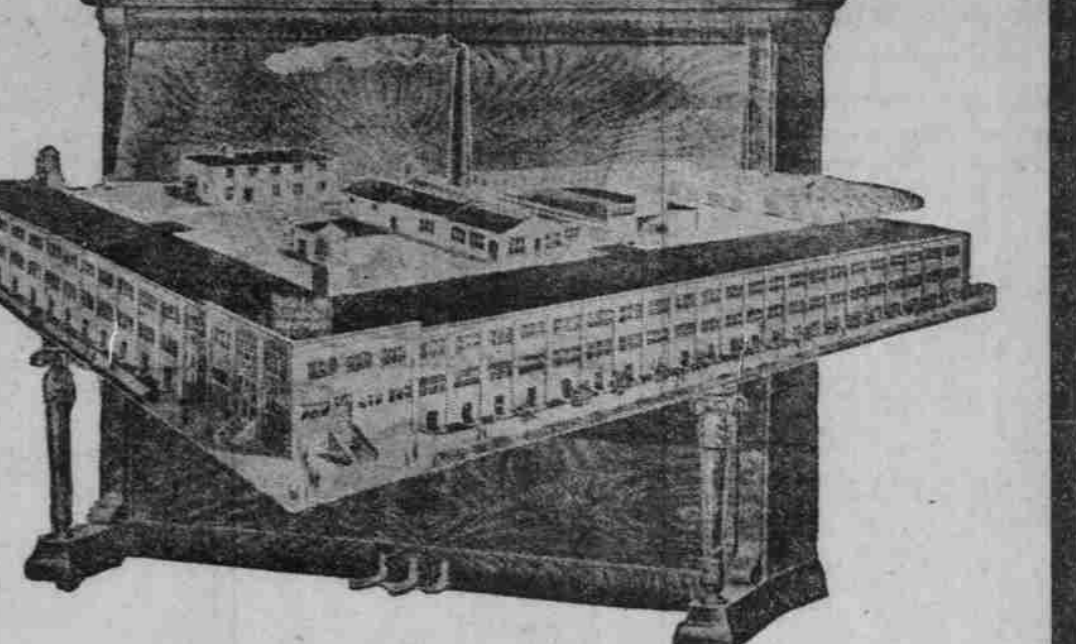
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For this reason they have ordered us to sell all of this immense stock at prices that will insure their removal from our floors at once. This is not a sale of a few pianos of one style, but in this immense stock you will find large, medium and small pianos and player pianos, some in carved cases, others in plain designs and in mahogany, walnut and oak to suit the most fastidious tastes. All of these Bush & Lane and Victor pianos and player pianos offered at this great reduction sale are brand new and artistically and musically as perfect and



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as durable as the new styles coming; absolutely no difference in quality whatever between these and any of our new stock on the floor. The styles of the cases have been changed, that is all. Can you afford to hesitate when you can buy one of these brand new pianos or player pianos, not shop worn, not checked or scratched, but actually brand new, at unbelievable reductions for the sole reason that there are newer case designs coming? Really, we do not think you can. While the prices are much below cash, terms can be arranged to suit.

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HOOD SCHOOL HAS PAPER

"Royal Blue" Is Patriotic Name of New Publication.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 29.—"The Royal Blue," a new twice-a-month publication of the Hood River High School, made its appearance today. The editor of the new paper is Forrest Carter. Wilbur Hoy is business manager. One of the articles of the "Royal Blue" is devoted to encouraging patriotism among the students. Boys are called on to enlist with a company of Junior Home Guards, organized here last summer with Teddy Hackett as captain.

Under tutelage of officers of Twelfth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, young Hackett developed a well-drilled lot of youngsters.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

A Drop On a Touchy Corn

Instant relief! Then corn or callus lifts off with fingers.

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without even irritating the skin. A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it Freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of Freezone for a very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

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