

COUNTY DAIRYMEN IN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Over Four Hundred Members at Dairymen's League Saturday

BIGGEST MEET IN HISTORY

Addresses Made by Alma D. Katz, Food Com'r. Mickle Etals

The greatest session of dairymen ever held in Washington County was in evidence at Liberty Theatre last Saturday afternoon when all of 400 members of the Oregon Dairymen's League assembled to take action calling for a united front by the milk producers of this section. The call was well advertised and the county seat had a visitation which will long be remembered. The streets were full of automobiles and buggies and the congestion on the walks before and after the meeting reminded one of conditions on the Fourth of July.

Alma D. Katz, of Portland, President of the State League, was present and presided over the meeting. Out of the over 400 in attendance at the session there were but five or six who were not members of the League. Mr. Katz stated that the dairymen of Oregon only wanted their just dues and quoted reliable authorities that Eastern dairymen were getting better prices for their product, especially in the condenser districts. Mr. Katz said that the time had come when the dairymen must put up a united front or their business would face ruin. There was just one way, and that way was the highway of co-operation. Any other road, he said, would lead the dairymen to the guns of entrenched low prices.

He claimed that the complaint was universal that where sales of milk over large districts went to units against which was but little checks, losses were suffered all the time through short weights and low tests and he alleged that this must be cured, could be cured, and would be cured, and the dairy business would go into a slough of profitless endeavor.

Prof. Fitts, of O. A. C., not unknown here through his connection with the county agent's office two years ago, delivered an address on co-operation in dairying, and dwelt upon progressive producing, paying a tribute to the silo fever now prevalent in the district and said this was the thing.

J. D. Mickle, State Food & Dairy Commissioner, who has made a big fight against substitutes for dairy products, delivered an address which was cheered to the echo, and he contended that dairymen should "get into politics," so that their needs would not have an unsympathetic ear in the state's legislative halls.

A committee of five—A. E. Westcott, Banks; Ferd Groner, Scholls; Finis Brown, Laurel; R. B. Denny, Beaverton; and Geo. Biersdorf, North Tualatin Plains, was selected to install an office in Hillsboro and have general supervision of executive work for this zone—Washington County, and a laboratory will be installed here for tests. A man will be selected to take care of the producers' interests at the condensers and the committee will take care of the sellers' end.

Meeting will be held five or six times per year hereafter, and every month, if necessary.

Peter Jossy, of Helvetia, was a city caller the last of the week.

John Merz, of Helvetia, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Miller tires give greater mileage for dollar invested. See Perkins about them. 3-tf

Carl Pfahl and John Koehnke were in from above Blooming the last of the week.

R. McKnight, of near Meek Plains, was greeting friends in the city the last of the week.

For sale: A good Mitchell wagon, 3 1/2 inch, price \$40.—E. R. Fish, opposite P. O. at Oregon. 5-7

Tom Thornburgh, formerly of this county, has been appointed postmaster at Opal, Jefferson County.

Dance at the North Plains pavilion, Saturday night. Don't forget this open air affair. Sneed's orchestra.

For sale: Two fresh cows, one Guernsey and the other Jersey.—Witch Hazel station, fourth house due north. 5-7

Al. Wagner, the locomotive engineer, was down from Salem the last of the week, greeting old time Hillsboro friends.

Vegetable and flowering plants now ready at Mueller's Greenhouse, 12th and Oak. By mail or on call. Telephone 16R7. 5-tf

John Lippert, of Banks, and Henry Cop, of near Greenville, were city callers Monday, on business at the court house.

Wanted: Some Canadian field peas. Also a few stock sheep.—Ed. Naylor, Forest Grove, Ore. Phone 0185, Forest Grove. 5-7

A. B. Garrigus, of above Banks, was a city visitor last week. A. B. has lived on the Garrigus homestead for 35 years.

Lost: White pointer dog, one year old; lemon spot on ear. Must be in Hillsboro or vicinity. Notify Lloyd Brown, 1340 Jackson St. Reward of \$5. 6-8

D. C. Stokesbury, of Forest Grove, was down to the county seat the last of the week. "Red" is still able to build roads with any of them.

Wanted—12 or 15 head of shoats. Address or see Portland Cheese Co., at Christie Station, on United. Address Banks, Or., R. 3. Telephone, North Plains, 26F4. 7-9

Max Behling, lessee of the big Milne ranches near North Plains, was in the city Monday morning. Max has his hands full these days with handling his own place and the rented acres.

According to a statement by the Secretary of State's office 63,400 auto licenses had been issued by last Saturday night. This is in excess of the 1918 number by several thousand, and the end is not yet. It is estimated that the 1919 licenses will go over 75,000 before the season closes.

Parents: Would you like to have a set of pictures of your old schoolmates—the boys you used to scrap with—the girls you used to tease? If you knew where to get them you would have them if you had to steal them. Now your children want pictures of their fellow schoolmates which will grow dearer to them as the years roll on. Give them money to have good pictures taken for exchange and not let them acquire the habit of stealing. Remember that Johnson's Studio is headquarters for school pictures, as well as kodak finishing and all other photo work. 5-8

GEO. RACETTE STRUCK AND KILLED BY AUTO

James Vest, Aged 17, Runs Down Aged Man Near Tigard

FATALITY ON A BRIDGE

Young Man Had Recently Joined U. S. Marines—Joy Riding

James Vest, aged 17, son of Vancouver man, ran down Geo. Racette, aged 60 years, on the covered bridge a mile south of Tigard, Sunday afternoon, about two o'clock. Racette suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries, from which he died a short time after he was run down.

The Portland police were notified of the fatality and as young Vest had proceeded on his way without waiting to see how badly the aged man was injured a search was made for him. He was located later.

It appears that Vest bought the machine from the C. L. Ross Co., of Portland, Saturday, and gave his father's name in the transaction.

The father did not know of the purchase Sunday night when the officers called to see if young Vest had arrived home, which he had not.

Chas. Lambam, a Portland taxi-cab driver, witnessed the accident, and told Portland authorities that a soldier, two sailors, and three young women were occupants of the Vest machine, and that when he saw them the driver had his arm around one of the girls, who was sitting in front with him.

When Vest left the scene it is said that he remarked that the man had only fainted.

Coroner Limber investigated the fatality.

Vest was arrested Monday morning at 111 Main St., Portland, and taken into custody by Sheriff Alexander. The inquest was held Tuesday by Coroner Geo. J. Limber, and the verdict

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCormick celebrated their golden wedding at their home near Laurel, Sunday, April 20, 1919, in company with their children.

They were married at Stanton, Kansas, April 16, 1859, and on the fourth day after the marriage started with an emigrant train for Oregon. They arrived in the Rogue River country that fall, but later moved to the Willamette Valley, having lived in Washington County forty four years.

Ten children were born to the union, two dying in infancy. The children are Mrs. Jos. S. Robinson, Hillsboro; E. L. McCormick, City Recorder of Hillsboro; Mrs. D. M. McInnis, Aloha; C. H. McCormick, Newberg; Mrs. W. R. Davis, Laurel; Mrs. J. A. Messinger, McMinnville, Ore.; Joseph W. and Ira G. McCormick, of Laurel. All these were present excepting Mrs. McInnis, who was absent because of illness in the family.

Others participating in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Atterbury; the Misses Eva H. McCormick, Monica McCormick, Grace and Blanche McCormick; Masters Eldon, Lorne, Hodson and Victor McCormick.

A REAL SURPRISE

Attorney Wm. G. Hare had the first surprise of his life Saturday evening—so far as a surprise party is concerned. The occasion was his birthday. The evening was enjoyed in Five Hundred, and light refreshments were served at the close.

Those who inaugurated and effected the surprise were Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Wells, Grover Combs, F. J. Sewell, A. C. Shute, L. T. McPheeters, J. W. Connell, L. A. Long, Geo. Emmott, E. L. Moore, Wm. Nelson, R. F. Peters; Mesdames Hamilton, Morgan and McKinney, and Russell Morgan.

Mrs. Alice M. Darling, of Forest Grove, died Saturday, at the age of 87 years. She was the widow of the late James Darling, and was born in Oswego County, N. Y., in 1832. She married Mr. Darling in 1856. Three daughters survive—Belle Darling, Mrs. Winifred Aldrich and Miss Dee Darling, the piano instructor. The family moved to Forest Grove in 1903. The husband died at the Grove in 1911. A sister, Mrs. Mary Anstin, of Forest Grove, survives.

For greater value in used cars, don't fail to see Perkins.

John Lindow, of Farmington, was up to the dairy meeting Saturday.

Flowers for funerals and other occasions.—Bergen Floral Co., Hillsboro. 32-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Carstens, of Banks, were down to the county seat Saturday.

Some big fours (used) Overlands, and others at right prices.—E. L. Perkins. 3-tf

John P. Vandecovering, of Verboort, was an Argus caller the last of the week.

V. F. Perry, of Witch Hazel, was a city caller Saturday, and will read the Argus hereafter.

B. K. Long, switching in the Portland yards for over a year, was out Sunday, the guest of his parents.

John I. Marsh, of Centerville, was down the last of the week, mixing with his county seat acquaintances.

Dance at the North Plains pavilion, Saturday night. Don't forget this open air affair. Sneed's orchestra.

Highest market price paid for livestock. Also want several fresh cows.—C. F. Peterson, Hillsboro. Phone 62. 51-tf

St. Matthew's Catholic Church—Sunday services, Masses at 8 and 10:30. Week days, Mass at 8:20.—J. T. Costello, Rector.

Mrs. J. E. Long and daughters, of Portland, returned Monday after spending Easter with relatives, the Hathorns, at Laurel.

For Sale—Good as new Iron Age potato planter, used on 5 acres only. No farther use reason for selling.—Peter Hanson, See machine at Allen's Hardware Store, Third St., Hillsboro. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. DeBahr, who have been in California several months, have returned to Portland, and were in Hillsboro the last of the week. They formerly lived near North Plains.

Only monument dealers in Washington County. Drop us a card, and we will show you our samples. Write or call on us, at 1363 Main St., Hillsboro.—Oregon Monument Works, Hillsboro, Oregon. 49-tf

Arthur Spiesschaert, of above North Plains, on the Anthony Tongue ranch, was in the city Monday morning. He says the lowlands farmers want some good weather to get in their seed.

Eggs for Hatching—Single Comb White Minorcas, prize winning birds, American Beauty strain. Per setting of 15, \$2.00. Won 24 prizes at two 1918 shows. Two roosters for sale, good type, pure white.—Wm. Tupper, Hillsboro, Ore. 49-tf

A cow belonging to F. M. Crabtree, of near Laurel, swallowed a whole potato one night last week, and the tuber came near choking the bovine to death. As the cow was a valuable one a hurry call was put in for Dr. Reagan, who was out to Banks on a call. Dr. Julius Sorenson went out about midnight and soon had the offending "spud" out of the throat. The animal is worth over \$200 and saving her is a matter of congratulation.

Florence Ethington sues J. W. Ethington for divorce. The couple were married in 1916, and the husband deserted her a year ago. The wife alleges that the husband knocked her down once, and threatened her many times. She says that he openly boasted to her that he had expended three thousand on other women since their marriage. The only issue of the marriage is one child aged 21 months, a girl, and she wants \$25 per month to support her. She swears that her husband is worth ten thousand and she asks for a thousand permanent alimony in one payment.

Ed. Barngrover, of James, was struck by an auto on the Dairy Creek bridge, west of the city, one evening last week, and carried nearly fifty feet. Barngrover and Miss Loring had been to the theatre in the city, and were walking home. A machine was approaching them and they edged over to the railing. When he saw the machine was going to hit them Barngrover jumped in front of Miss Loring to protect her. The auto hit him and carried him the distance, severely injuring his back. The driver never stopped to see the result, but stepped on the throttle, and chugged away, with his party laughing. Some of these days the road agent will get into trouble.

THE FIRST COUNTY OVER IN THE U. S.

Washington County the Initial One to Sign up Applications

OTHER CLAIMS NO AVAIL

Chairman Thornburgh Goes up in Flying Machine; Signal Honor

Others may claim, but it remained for Washington County to be absolutely the first in the United States to send in fully signed applications for its quota of Victory Loan Bonds. Chairman J. A. Thornburgh, of Forest Grove, has won a signal victory and put the old county on the Federal map, first of all going to Portland with the entire quota subscribed and underwritten by solid financial institutions while other counties in the Nation were contending they had "pledged" their quotas—but they did not have the applications to the government signed up. In recognition of the honor, Mr. Thornburgh was one to receive the honor of flying with the big air circus, and he was at the "bird" meet Monday, and went up higher than the highest. John was strapped into the machine, and said that after the first descent all was well. He saw more of Portland at one glimpse than he ever saw before in a thousand "once overs."

Now that the banks of Washington County have underwritten the county quota it is up to the citizenry to do as far as possible to relieve them of some of the subscription. The bonds are a fine investment, and run for four years with the privilege of refunding at three years. They draw 4% per cent, and are non-taxable.

Get your patriotism to work, and remember, that while your subscription will be only justice, it will also be a fine investment, and one that is dollar for dollar with a good interest return.

The action of the banking houses has relieved the situation and relieved the people from a house to house campaign. They have done their part and your part together, and it is now up to the people to do their share.

The quotas taken by the different banks are:

Bank of Beaverton..... 20,025
Cornelius State Bank..... 15,750
Forest Grove Banks..... 126,450
Gaston Bank..... 18,225
Hillsboro Banks..... 188,325
Sherwood Bank..... 19,350

County Quota..... \$404,475

ROSE—WHITMORE

Mitchell H. Rose and Miss Goldie M. Whitmore were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Whitmore, April 17, 1919, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Jesse T. Anderson officiating. The bride is well known in this city, and has a host of friends who are tendering congratulations. The groom is employed by the Southern Pacific Co., at the depot at the south end of Second Street. After a short honeymoon trip they will return to Hillsboro to take up their residence.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN

Having rented my place, I offer for sale my entire herd of 25 head of registered Holsteins, which includes 9 cows, 8 heifers, 4 heifer calves, 3 bull calves and the herd sire, Pieterje Beauty Segis No. 165,589, whose nearest seven dams averaged 29 pounds of butter in 7 days. These fine animals will be offered at private sale and can be seen at the home place, 4 miles north of Cornelius.

A. Bendler, Cornelius, Route 1. Phone 39R8, Hillsboro. 6-7

PUBLIC SALE

At my farm, 3 miles northeast of Scappoose, Ore., beginning 10:30 a. m. sharp on

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1919. Fifteen head Holstein cows and heifers; 10 head work horses; 10 sets harness; saddles, farm wagons; heavy spring wagons; light spring wagons; 3/4 ton Studebaker covered auto truck; buggies, potato planter; potato digger; mowers; rakes; gas engine; three pair scales; 6-ft. Deering binder; 65 tons baled hay; oats, rye and wild hay.

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