

# CONDENSARY FOR ASTORIA

### Steps Looking to the Formation of a Company Now on Foot in This City.

### MEANS MUCH FOR FARMERS

### Prominent Dairymen Are Interested—New Enterprise Will Provide Market for Large Amount of Milk.

Steps looking to the establishment in this city of a milk condensary have recently been taken by several prominent Astorians, and it is confidently believed the negotiations will be carried to a successful issue. The movement is calculated to result to the lasting benefit of the farmers of the county, many of whom at present have no market for their milk. It is the purpose of the gentlemen at the head of the movement to interest Astoria capital, although some eastern men are to take stock to help along the project. As a developer of the dairying resources of the county the movement is an important one.

The president of a Detroit firm that manufactures condensary machinery, Mr. Prentiss, is expected to arrive in the city today. He is making a tour of the coast in the interests of the condensed milk business, and will go from Astoria to the Coos bay country. He expects to make the southern trip on the Alliance, and pending her arrival here will confer with the ranchers of the county and neighboring territory. W. O. Hemlow and Louis Cordes are among the Astorians interested in the organization of the company, and already they have pretty thoroughly sounded sentiment, with good results. Speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr. Cordes said:

"I have talked with many of the leading dairymen of this and adjoining counties and all of them tell me they are unable to find a market for their milk. Some of the people owning farms, such as O. I. Peterson, of this

city, says the average price received is only 90 cents per hundred pounds. The average price paid by condensaries is \$1.30, so to the ranchers the success of the effort to establish the concern here will mean much. To equip a condensary that will handle 10,000 pounds of milk daily an investment of \$18,000 will be required, including working capital.

"I have recently had occasion to talk with a man who came here from Kent, Wash. He says the ranchers there were formerly about as badly off as those of Clatsop county. A condensary was established at Kent, and from \$50,000 to \$80,000 monthly is now paid to the ranchers, who have become prosperous.

"Among the men who have been talked with regarding the matter are Mayor Bergman, O. I. Peterson, Gus Holmes, W. E. Dement, Andrew Young, Josiah West and C. W. Carnahan, all of whom own large farms. These gentlemen regard the enterprise as a most important one and will take stock in the company. Mayor Bergman says about 300 cows would be available for supply on Grays river; Mr. Carnahan says 300 would be available on Clatsop plains; Mr. Dement has about 100, Mr. Holmes about 60 and Mr. Peterson about 50. All of these gentlemen would increase the number if there was demand for their milk. A Mr. Anderson, of Grays River, is one of the most enthusiastic dairymen of those approached. The supply of milk would be great enough to justify the establishment of a much larger concern than that now proposed. However, a concern handling 10,000 pounds of milk daily would give regular employment to 12 or 15 men and distribute among the ranchers about \$4000 monthly.

"Mr. Prentiss will consult with the gentlemen interested in dairying, and it is likely a company will be formed to establish the plant in this city."

The promoters of the company intend, in the event of their success, to have a boat make regular trips to Youngs river, the Lewis and Clark and Grays and Deep rivers to bring in the milk supply, while the railroad will handle the offerings from points along the line. The dairying interests of Clatsop county would be greatly benefited by the establishment here of a condensary, as similar enterprises have built up Tillamook and Coos counties, where the ranchers are well to do.

### Chasing Japanese Ship.

New York, March 29.—A Russian cruiser and destroyer have passed here bound westward says a World dispatch from Gibraltar. Evidently they were chasing a large Japanese ship which was reported as having passed here to the eastward on Friday last. This vessel having sighted the Russian ships turned, passing westward several hours ahead of the Russian ships.

### Rufe Turner Wins.

Oakland, March 29.—Jack Cordell, of San Francisco, was knocked out by Rufe Turner of Stockton, in 11th round.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Earle spent yesterday in Portland.

Alex. Grant is sojourning on the Youngs river.

Hon. J. G. Megier was over from Brookfield yesterday.

County Commissioner Clarke was over yesterday from Seaside.

Mrs. Chas. H. Haddix has returned from a six months trip abroad.

J. Bruce Polworth is down from his home amid the wilds of Wahkiakum county, Wash.

Miss Mary Brayne has returned to her home at Casey after a brief visit with Astoria friends.

Link C. Burton, an attache of the fisheries department of the state of Washington, is in the city.

Mrs. H. H. Robinson has returned from Portland where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Editor Curtis, of the Seaside Sentinel, was in the city yesterday to attend the session of the Elks.

T. P. Masters arrived in the city last night to take charge of the local office of the Western Union. Mr. Masters succeeds Manager Ellis who goes to Portland to accept another position.

F. B. Lippincott, deputy state fish commissioner, with headquarters at Bellingham, Wash., came down the river yesterday. He is out on a flying trip of inspection and this morning will go to Kalama and then home.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every ailment of throat and lung disease.

# TEAMSTERS ARE BRUTAL

### Astoria Lady Says Many Horses Are Shamefully Treated by Their Drivers.

### THINKS POLICE SHOULD ACT

### Offers Some Timely Advice to Housewives Who Order Small Packages Delivered at Their Hillside Homes.

"I called today to ask you to just give it to those brutal teamsters who shamefully maltreat their horses, and whose brutality would, in any other civilized community in the world, land them in jail," said an indignant young matron yesterday afternoon to an Astoria man. The young woman's ire was aroused, and she related a series of incidents of brutality which was enough to arouse the ire of every right-thinking person.

"I do not know the name of the alleged human being who owns the team in question, but the two little bay horses that are misused by a local driver are really to be pitied. The fore foot of one is so sore he can scarcely walk, and the horses are not only overworked by the brute who owns them, but they are not properly fed, with the result that they are mere sacks of bones. Great loads that would stagger heavy gray horses are thrown upon these poor animals, and I am reliably informed they have no other shelter than a tree. One of the horses was formerly used by a local grocery, but was sold when it became unfit for the comparatively light work required of it. We have no humane society here, but it does seem to me the police ought to do their duty in such cases of extreme cruelty. For five months or more the cruel treatment of these horses has been under my personal observation, and I think it is about time the authorities took some action.

"There's another matter to which I have just alluded—my observations have convinced me that the or-

inary small boy is anxious to use a whip on a horse. On Saturdays many of the school boys make the rounds with the deliverymen, and these lads learn to wield the whip. A few days ago a horse attached to a delivery wagon was unable to climb the hill, and the driver proceeded to employ a large club. A small boy ran out of a neighboring house and his first question upon reaching the wagon was: 'Do you want me to lick him for you?' Boys should be taught to treat animals with kindness, and if they fail to live up to the teaching the strong arm of the law should intercede.

"Now, just one more matter and I'm through. Many of the women of this city are averse to carrying home small packages from their grocers. Why, I know of women who order 5 cents' worth of celery delivered at their homes, and who apologize to everyone they meet when they are seen on the street with small packages. Their ridiculous aversion to carrying small packages works a hardship on the delivermen, who are forced in turn to drive their horses at the greatest possible speed in order to make their rounds. Cruelty to animals means cruelty to bipeds as well as to quadrupeds, and if the housewives appreciated this they would, I believe, not be so very much opposed to carrying home little bundles from their grocers. My basket goes to market with me every day, and I'm not at all abashed when I meet some lady friend on the street. To be frank with you, I feel rather proud of it—and I'm pretty well up in department, too.

"To revert for a moment to the subject upon which I started out, I want to say again that something ought to be done at once to put a stop to the brutal practices of some of the drivers. A few days ago a team of horses was unable to haul an overloaded wagon up a hill. The driver, with shameful brutality, got off his seat and beat the struggling animals with a great slab. This sort of thing occurs every day, but there is no apparent effort to stop it. I do want you to call attention to the matter, in the hope that the police may be aroused to the need of vigorous action."

### Increase in Dividends.

New York, March 29.—A compilation by the Journal of Commerce of dividends so far announced by industrial corporations payable in April,

shows an increase of more than \$2,500,000 over the output in the same month of 1903 and of about \$2,100,000 over April two years ago. Next month's total based on the returns so far foot up \$22,200,000.

### Given Facts About Advertising.

Every man or woman who is now advertising or intending to advertise, should send 10 cents for a copy of White's Sayings published in Seattle, Wash., at \$1.00 per year.

This paper gives practical hints about advertising systems, adv illustrations, writing advertisements and suggests methods to get more business at less expense.

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### Decoration For French Building.

New York, March 29.—G. Dubufe, the artist, has practically finished his canvases for the decoration of the French building at St. Louis, says a Herald dispatch from Paris. On Saturday he will embark for America, taking the works along.

The principal panel represents an apotheosis of Victor Hugo.

### An Amusing Sequel.

Vladivostok, March 29.—An amusing sequel has resulted from the order of the chief of police directing that a keen lookout be kept for Japanese disguised as Koreans or Chinese. Since the order was issued the police seize every Asiatic they see for a pull at his queue in order to ascertain whether it is real or false.

### Sharkey Loses Match.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, lost a wrestling match with M. J. Dwyer tonight, by falling to throw his antagonist twice in one hour.

### Base Ball Scores.

Los Angeles—Los Angeles 9, Portland 0.

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