

SMALL MILK CO'S FIGHT FOR LIFE

Independent Coast Condensaries Compelled to Meet Cut in Prices by Powerful Eastern Concerns or Give Up Business.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Marshfield, Or., April 19.—A bitter fight with the Borden condensed milk concern is expected by the condensed milk plants of the Pacific coast. One of the individual condensed milk factories which is affected by the war of the eastern trust is the Ocos Bay condensary, located at North Bend.

Oregon and Washington, sent a surplus of about 30 cars of milk to the New York market last winter. This was regarded as a transgression on the territory of the Borden brand, and as a result the fight was started on the coast. The eastern makers have cut prices until the product must be sold at such a low figure as to make it a losing business for many of the smaller and individual concerns. If the fight continues it is predicted that some of them will be crowded out of business.

Manager Stewart, who is now in charge of the condensary at North Bend, and who, with his father, was connected with the first manufacture of unweetened condensed milk in the coast country, says that the North Bend plant can stand any fight that is made. It is peculiarly located in that it is on the water and has the advantage of cheap transportation, both of the milk and the finished product.

The milk is gathered up from the ranchers by a boat owned by the condensary. Manager Stewart has his plant in such shape that he can produce as few as 15 cases of milk a day, and do it just as cheaply as the big plant can several thousand; so he says he is ready for a fight and will not be crowded out.

Many of the individual condensaries in the state, however, are not situated as fortunately and it is predicted that some of them will be crowded out if the eastern company continues its price cutting fight.

The industry of making unweetened condensed milk has grown wonderfully on the coast. The first condensed milk was made in Illinois by the eastern concern. The first on the coast was made by H. Stewart at Buena Park, Calif., and the same firm now has a plant at Tempe, Ariz. Others have sprung up here and now about 20 of these independent condensaries, which will have the eastern trust to battle with.

Libby, McNeil & Libby, the Chicago packers, are opening a large condensary at Leta, Humboldt county, California, and it is believed that the big eastern concern are penetrating the coast country with the idea of securing a large trade in the future with the orient, and more particularly China.

\$100,000 STARTS IRRIGATION WORK

Meadowbrook Project, in Union County, Will Water 20,000 Acres.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 La Grande, Or., April 19.—This section of Union county is much interested in the success of the Meadowbrook irrigation project, which had its inception some months ago at a meeting of the La Grande Commercial club. The first plan of getting land owners to subscribe for water sufficient to irrigate 20,000 acres, was found, for various reasons, to be impracticable, and several influential farmers and business men decided that a better way would be to form a corporation, get the project well under way, then bond it for sufficient to carry on the work.

This method has been followed, and the efforts have been directed toward getting a stock subscription list of \$100,000. The greater part of this has been raised, and when it is, which, under the energetic leadership of the present secretary of the club, Fred B. Curry, will be within the next 10 days, the work of making surveys, etc., will proceed at once.

The \$100,000 will buy the dam site, rights of way, etc., and pay for all preliminary work up to actual construction. There are at present 135 names on the list of subscribers, and many of these have signed, regarding the matter purely as a matter of investment. It is the purpose of those in charge of this work

to scatter the stock among as many of the actual users of the water as possible.

30,000 Acres, One Foot Deep.
 Meadowbrook, two thirds of the flood waters of which will cover 20,000 acres a foot deep, is 25 miles up the Grand Ronde from La Grande, and the Grand Ronde itself will be the carrying canal until the water reaches a point two miles west of the city. At that point it will be diverted on both sides of the river. It is probable that the city of La Grande will grant a right of way through the streets in consideration of being allowed to use the water for a sewerage system.

As soon as the preliminary work is finished the holdings of the corporation will be bonded for \$40,000, enough to carry water to more than the 20,000 acres that were first thought necessary.

In comparison with the work at Hermiston and other government projects, the Meadowbrook has great advantages in point of cheapness. While the government water users must pay \$60 per acre for their water, the farmers of the Grand Ronde will be paying but \$20, with a smaller maintenance fee than has been adjudged necessary by the government.

CARNATION WEEK

Skates Free to Ladies Tonight.
 The Exposition roller skating rink will have a grand spring opening all this week. Great crowds have thronged the big pavilion all winter and skating was never more popular. This will also be carnation week and every lady attending will be admitted free and furnished free, and also receive a beautiful carnation. Opens at 10 a. m. and closes at 10:30 p. m.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) will positively be the last day for discount on East Side Gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

Don't pay rent when you can own your own home. See Gregory.

SWANTON SUIT IS CIVIL ACTION

Frank W. Swanton, manager of the Columbia Milling company of this city, and former postmaster at Nome, Alaska, declares that he is suing the government for \$2500 in his accounts with the government, alleged to have occurred during his incumbency of the postmastership.

"The whole trouble for which I am being sued in the federal court arose over a misunderstanding of my authority in employing clerical help in the Nome postoffice," declared Mr. Swanton. "In 1904 the Nome office was raised from third to second class, with provision for additional help. Two years later the office was reduced to third class without any applicable diminution in the amount of mail matter handled. The same help was necessary and I continued to employ it, and it is to recover this clerk hire paid by me that the government has instituted suit. The whole thing is a civil action and in no manner a criminal proceeding."

Mr. Swanton has in his possession a bill which was introduced in congress last December for the relief of himself and bondsmen from this liability, which he believes will become a law irrespective of how the suit now in progress terminates. Mr. Swanton came to Portland over two years ago and, together with his associates, established the Columbia Milling company at East Second and Market streets, which is now one of the most prosperous milling concerns in the city.

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Journal want ads 1c a word.

JOURNAL SAVINGS COUPON

THIS IS ONE CREDIT

For Write or Stamp Name.....
 Street Address.....
 Town and State.....

Fill out with pen, pencil or rubber stamp and send by mail, express or messenger to Journal Savings Editor, The Journal, Portland, Oregon.

5000 CUT-UP PICTURE PUZZLES

\$750.00 CASH IN SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

For the Boys and Girls of Portland and the Oregon Country—A Great Chance for Them

To encourage the spirit of saving among the young people of Portland and the Oregon country, The Journal will print a Journal Savings Coupon on page 4 of The Daily and Sunday and Semi-Weekly Journal from March 10 to May 31, inclusive. Seven hundred and fifty dollars in cash awards will be distributed to enable the most industrious boys and girls to start a savings bank account with some bank that is a subscriber to The Journal or is advertising in The Journal.

Tomorrow, 2nd Plentiful Tuesday

Men's \$35 Suits at \$8.23

Only about 150 suits in the offer—all the newest styles and colors are represented in this assortment, values up to \$35.00—

\$8.23

Tomorrow, 2nd Plentiful Tuesday Sale

The new Golden Eagle's Plentiful Tuesday Sale is noted for low prices throughout the entire store. We do not stop cutting prices on a few items, but on this day every department will offer its entire stock at reduced prices. Competition and comparison are out of question—prices that will, in self-defense, compel you to come to this bargain corner at Third and Yamhill. If you have never visited this working people's store before, we want you to come tomorrow and see for yourselves what a great saving is possible by trading here.

Ladies' Tail'r'd Suits, \$15.98

The latest arrivals—Ladies' Tailored Suits from one of the leading manufacturers of New York, bought by us at 50 cents on the dollar, \$35.00 values—

\$15.98

PLENTIFUL TUESDAY
 Men's 12 1/2c black cotton Socks,
5c
 FULL DINNER PAIL

Portland's Great Bargain Store

NEW GOLDEN EAGLE
 THIRD AND YAMHILL

For the Great Working People

Ladies' \$3.00 Oxfords for \$1.98

Ladies' Patent and Tan Oxfords, blucher ties or button, \$3.00 values.... \$1.98

PLENTIFUL TUESDAY
 Men's Hats, all shapes and colors; \$3 value,
\$1.19
 FULL DINNER PAIL

NEW GOLDEN EAGLE
 PLENTIFUL TUESDAY
 Lonsdale Muslin 8c Yard
 The brand "Lonsdale" is a sufficient guarantee of quality. Sold everywhere for 12 1/2c the yard—
8c
 FULL DINNER PAIL

FREE

With each purchase of \$1.50 or over we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE a pound package of fine Blended Coffee.

ASK FOR IT

PLENTIFUL TUESDAY
 BEST CALICOES, 5¢ YD. Standard Calicoes, American and Simpson prints, all colors, new patterns; 7c-8c values, the yard..... 5¢
 FULL DINNER PAIL

NEW GOLDEN EAGLE
 PLENTIFUL TUESDAY
 New Millinery
 Two shipments of New Spring Millinery arrived here last Saturday. Will be placed on sale tomorrow in two lots—
 LOT 1—Values up to \$5.00..... \$1.98
 LOT 2—Values up to \$10.00..... \$2.89
 FULL DINNER PAIL

NEW GOLDEN EAGLE
 PLENTIFUL TUESDAY
 35c Hose for 22c
 Ladies' regular 35c Fancy Hose, all colors and sizes—
22c
 FULL DINNER PAIL

PLENTIFUL TUESDAY
 Regular 15c Turkish Bath Towels,
9c
 FULL DINNER PAIL

PLENTIFUL TUESDAY
 Regular \$2.50 Bedspreads, fringed,
\$1.69
 FULL DINNER PAIL

NEW GOLDEN EAGLE
 PLENTIFUL TUESDAY
 \$2.50 Lingerie Waists 61c
 Special purchase—1000 Lingerie Waists, made of fine lawn and trimmed in embroideries in open-work effects, \$2.50 values—
61c
 FULL DINNER PAIL

Journal Savings Offer

To the Boys and Girls of the Oregon Country

To the boy and girl in Portland or in the Oregon country who collects and secures the greater number of Journal subscription Savings Coupons, during the period from March 10 to May 31, inclusive, The Journal will give to each \$75.00..... \$150.00

To the next two highest boys and two highest girls The Journal will give \$25.00 each..... \$100.00

To the next four highest boys and four highest girls The Journal will give \$12.50 each..... \$100.00

To the next five highest boys and five highest girls The Journal will give \$10.00 each, or a total for the ten of..... \$100.00

To the next ten highest boys and ten highest girls The Journal will give \$5.00 each, or a total for the twenty of..... \$100.00

To the next twenty highest boys and twenty highest girls The Journal will give \$2.50 each, or a total for the forty of..... \$100.00

To the next fifty highest boys and fifty highest girls \$1.00 each, or a total for the 100 of..... \$100.00

TO ALL OTHER CONTESTANTS, boys or girls, sending in more than 1000 coupons, will be given, as a special award, ONE CUT-UP PICTURE PUZZLE, which will enable its receiver to pass many a dull moment of time which may "hang heavily."

In addition to the awards The Journal will allow contestants remitting for more than two subscriptions a commission of 15 per cent on all payments for new subscriptions.

How Journal Subscription Coupons May Be Secured

Single coupons will appear in every issue of The Journal (from March 10 to May 31, inclusive), and these can be cut out of The Journal and mailed or delivered to The Journal office, counting as one vote each. Those who buy a copy of The Journal upon the streets will thus obtain a coupon with each copy, and those who take the paper by mail or carrier will have the same privilege. These coupons can be clipped and sent in to any contestant's credit. Coupons will be given for SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE JOURNAL, PAID FOR IN ADVANCE, as follows: One coupon for each cent of advance payment of 50 cents and under; two coupons for every cent of advance payment over 50 cents and up to \$1.50; three coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$1.50 to \$3; four coupons for every cent of advance payments over \$3 to \$5; and five coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$5. Thus a person taking The Daily Journal for a month and paying 50 cents in advance would be entitled to 50 coupons; one paying 65 cents for the daily and Sunday for a month in advance, would receive 130 coupons, two for every cent paid; and larger sums of payment for subscription to the Daily, Sunday or Semi-Weekly Journal will secure the proportionate number of coupons as detailed above.

To those soliciting contract subscriptions, delivered by carrier, for which no advance payment is required, coupons will be given as follows: For contract subscriptions of three months' term, 150 coupons; four months, 250 coupons; six months, 500 coupons, 12 months, 1500 coupons. If the contract subscriber takes and pays for the paper for the full term contracted for, the respective contestant will be paid a cash commission of 10 per cent on the amount collected by The Journal from his or her contract subscriptions.

Journal Subscription Rates

Daily, Six Issues Per Week.		Daily and Sunday, 7 Issues Per Week.	
1 month, by mail.....	\$.50	1 month, by mail or carrier.....	\$.65
1 month, by carrier.....	.45	2 months, by mail or carrier.....	1.30
2 months, by mail.....	1.00	2 months, by carrier.....	1.20
2 months, by carrier.....	.90	4 months, by mail or carrier.....	2.55
3 months, by mail.....	1.40	4 months, by mail or carrier.....	2.50
3 months, by carrier.....	1.35	6 months, by mail or carrier.....	3.65
4 months, by mail.....	2.15	6 months, by mail or carrier.....	3.25
4 months, by carrier.....	2.05	12 months, by mail or carrier.....	6.50
5 months, by mail.....	2.75	12 months, by mail.....	\$1.50
5 months, by carrier.....	2.65		
6 months, by mail or carrier.....	3.00		

SEMI-WEEKLY.
 6 months, by mail..... \$.75 12 months, by mail..... \$1.50

AS A SPECIAL AWARD to the ambitious and hustling boys and girls of Portland and the Oregon country, THE JOURNAL will distribute each week

500 Cut-Up Picture Puzzles

To the boys and girls having the most coupons to their credit for that week. The cut-up puzzles will consist of 50 to 75 pieces, printed in colors on wood, sent in a box, ready to be put together, to the address of the leaders.

500 PUZZLE PICTURES to the boys and girls sending in the most coupon credits during the week—

500 March 22 to 29, inclusive.	500 April 26 to May 3, inclusive.
500 Mar. 29 to Apr. 5 inclusive.	500 May 3 to 10, inclusive.
500 April 5 to 12, inclusive.	500 May 10 to 17, inclusive.
500 April 12 to 19, inclusive.	500 May 17 to 24, inclusive.
500 April 19 to 26, inclusive.	500 May 24 to 31, inclusive.

The coupons, that are to be counted in the weekly awards, must be in The Journal office before 9 p. m. on the Saturday of each week.

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