HERE TO TAKE UP MILK QUESTION

Government and state officers are gathering in Portland to cooperate with city authorities in the regulations that will result in cleansing Portland's milk supply. Dr. Lytle, state veterinarian, arrived this morning, as did Dr. S. W. McClure, dairy inspector in Oregon for the government bureau of animal industry.

Dr. McClure, upon his arrival in Portland, went direct to the office of J. W. Bailey, state food and dairy commissioner, where the two met with great cordiality. Interviewed in Bailey's office, in the presence of the commissioner, the commissioner's deputies and an assistant of the government inspector, Dr. McClure in his first assertions, made it clear that Portland has little to hope for from him in the way of cooperation in the fight now being waged to cleanse the milk supply.

"Do you believe that milk from cows suspected of being infected with tuberculosis, should be used, pending a test for tuberculin reaction?" was a question Dr. McClure met with an affirmative and a laugh of derision, which was echoed by others in the room.

"Do you approve the use of milk from tubercular cows?" Dr. McClure answered in the negative. In the same breath he definitely stated that he did not believe tuberculosis could be detected or eliminated readily. He argued for a suppression of agitation through the press for pure milk, and broadly questioned the good results of such a crusade. He added:

Waiting for Report.

"Commissioner Bailey reported the Rolfes herd to me before notice of it was found in the papers. I sent an inspector, Dr. Pinkerton, to examine the herd. He has not reported to me yet the results of that inspection. It was found that Rolfes was not selling in Portland, however."

The Journal's information on the same subject is: Rolfes reported his herd to Commissioner Bailey. Bailey reported it, he says, to McClure. McClure sent a man to inspect the herd the latter part of last week, after Rolfes had filed a complaint with Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, head of the Oregon bureau of animal industry, and after the distressing conditions on the Rolfes farm had been fully detailed in The Journal.

Dr. McClure said, viewing it as an insurmountable barrier in the obtaining of pure milk, that to eliminate consumptive or diseased cows by radical measures would undoubtedly raise the price of milk all of 2 cents a quart.

J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, said this morning:

"If there are any tuberculous cows whose milk is being sold in Portland I am ignorant of it. I have inspected the herds personally. It is up to the city authorities to keep out tuberculous and dirty milk. Such is not a duty of this office. I have asked for an investigation by the grand jury to make it clear where the responsibility is. If babies have died because of impure milk I want to know about it. I don't know now."

Several times during the interview Commissioner Bailey eagerly asked his interviewer: "Don't you think I am doing my duty?"

Dr. McClure announced that he would remain in Portland several days. He refused to say that his visit had any special significance, and said that the state veterinarian, not he, would test the dairy cows about Portland for tuberculosis.

CHICAGO STREETCAR SITUATION IS ACUTE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Aug. 31.—A strike is imminent in the Chicago streetcar situation. Conferences between the roads and the men have been broken off and may not be resumed. The men are to vote this week on whether the differences are to be submitted to arbitration.

No More Child Delinquents.

New York, Aug. 31.—After tomorrow when the new juvenile delinquent law comes into effect, there will be no child criminals in New York state in the eye of the law. That is to say, no child who commits what would be a crime in his elders will be branded a criminal. Under the new law no child under the age of 16 years can be a criminal. If a child be charged with an offense which in the case of an elder would be punishable by a fine or by imprisonment, a specific charge of larceny, burglary, theft or whatever it may be, will not be entered against him. He will be known to the law only as a juvenile delinquent and will be treated as such.

Falls From Wagon.

Frank Morton, a driver, was bruised and injured last night when he fell from the wagon he was driving at Vancouver beach. He sustained a severe scalp wound and minor injuries.

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E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., want every man and woman who have the least suspicion that they are afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases to at once write them, and a trial box of these pills will be sent free by return mail postpaid. Do it today.

LIST OF ENTRIES BEING RECEIVED

Secretary Joseph M. Rieg of the Portland Fair and Livestock association is today receiving the last of the entries for the race meet and stock show to be held here September 20-25. The late closing events were scheduled September 1 and this morning a large batch of them were received.

With the large list of entries heretofore received and the ones that reached the office this morning, indications point to a big and most successful show. No attempt has been made to count the entries, but it is thought they will total many hundreds.

Suggestions for names for the amusement forest are pouring in every day too. This morning's mail brought several, among them a number most appropriate, such as "The Redeo," "The Range," "Idler's Stroll," "Jolly Junction," "Horse Shoe," "Neighbors," "Skittish Alley," "Gray Streak," "The Fountain of Youth," "The Primrose Path," "The Roundup," "The Maverick Corral" and the "Home Run."

F. Augustus Heinze, who figures prominently in the mystery regarding the $100,000 worth of stock hypothecated from the Windsor Trust company of New York, which had disappeared when called for redemption. An arrest has been made in the case and developments promise a sensation in the financial district

TELEPHONE RATES WAIT ON POLITICS

Councilman at Salem Refuses to Support Ordinance Because Republicans Do.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 31.—E. Hofer said last night during a meeting of the city council, of which he is a member, that he regretted he could not vote for the ordinance providing for a maximum charge of $1 per month rental for residence telephones in Salem because of the attempted coercion of the Republican city central committee in behalf of the measure.

The Republican central committee has laid aside its political work for the time being and has interested itself in getting a cheaper telephone service for Salem. Councilman Hofer accuses the committee of bringing political influence to bear on certain members of the council and though stating that he is in favor of reducing the charge for telephones in residences from $1.50 to $1, still for the reasons stated he said he would be compelled to vote against the ordinance.

The measure failed to get the required number of votes and was killed.

The members of the Republican central committee were disappointed in Councilman Hofer's attitude, for they had expected his support. The editor gave it as his opinion that the scheme to reduce the telephone rents was fathered by a few disgruntled politicians who wished to get back into office.

The telephone company presented a communication to the council asking the city to make an examination into the earnings at Salem and pledged itself to give the city all the income derived from the plant over 7 per cent on the capital invested at the rate of $1.50 per month for residence service.

PACIFIC SQUADRON AT SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—After hovering outside the heads for nearly 24 hours the eight cruisers of the Pacific squadron headed by the flagship Tennessee, Rear Admiral Sebree commanding, steamed into San Francisco bay early today. The Tennessee and the cruiser Washington anchored in the stream and the California, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Maryland, South Dakota and West Virginia proceeded to Mare Island navy yard for ammunition and supplies.

The squadron is under orders to leave Sunday for an extended voyage to Asiatic ports. Between San Francisco and Honolulu an attempt is to be made to establish a new speed record. While at sea the squadron will engage in maneuvers and have target practice.

The vessels will not return to the Pacific coast until February.

ATHENA SECURES ARTESIAN WATER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Athena, Or., Aug. 31.—That Athena will have artesian water is an assured fact. The progress of the artesian well has been eagerly watched for the past two months and yesterday several hundred citizens saw for the first time signs of artesian water at Athena. While the flow is not strong, it is much better than was expected at the depth of 400 feet. As the elevation here is 1745 feet, it was estimated that it would be necessary to drill 800 to 1000 feet to get a strong flow, but from the present indications it will not be necessary to go more than 500 feet. Several other wells will be started in Athena as soon as the present one is completed.

M. E. CHURCH AT SANDY DEDICATED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Sandy, Or., Aug. 31.—The new M. E. church at this place was dedicated last Sunday evening. Although the plans of the day were necessarily changed, the results were as planned.

The song service, conducted by Singing Evangelist Brymer of Portland, who has assisted in several revivals near here, opened the morning program. Mrs. Brymer, also a singing evangelist, and who has traveled with E. O. Excell as his assistant, took a very prominent part in the choir, assisted by William H. Bachmeyer of Gresham, also a singing evangelist, and home talent.

Dr. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, delivered the dedication sermon, a very large crowd attending, and all listened attentively.

Working on Double Track.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Kalama, Wash., Aug. 31.—Surveyors are at work at Carroll's station setting grade stakes for the Northern Pacific double track.

SIMPLE SERVICES AT EARLY HOUR

Church Officers Lay Cornerstone for New Edifice.

The cornerstone for the edifice being erected by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Eighteenth and Everett streets, was laid this morning.

In keeping with the custom of the church, the service was very simple and was participated in only by the church officers and the committees immediately connected with the building work. Promptly at 6:30, the hour appointed, the receptacle, containing the Bible and the works of Mary Baker Eddy, together with copies of the current issues of the Christian Science periodicals, was sealed in the cornerstone by Superintendent Horstra. The stone was then placed in position, and the service, conducted by First Reader H. C. Van Meter, followed, consisting of reading from the Bible and Mrs. Eddy's works.

The cornerstone is of New Hampshire granite, and is the gift of the Sunday school children.

Several carloads of stone are on the ground, and work is proceeding satisfactorily.

The handsome edifice will be completed within a year and will cost approximately $100,000. Sandstone from the Wilkinson quarry, near Tacoma, will be used in its construction.

The main auditorium will have a seating capacity of 1200, which can be increased when necessary to 1500.

KILLING TURTLE DOVE COSTS $50

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Aug. 31.—Charles Van Horn, a young farmer residing near Eugene, paid $50 fine in the justice court yesterday for shooting a turtle dove, in violation of the state game law. The arrest was made at the instance of the Lane County Game and Fish association, which is making an effort to enforce the game laws in this county.

PREFER OFFICE AT WOODLAWN

Committee of Business Men to Appear Before Postmaster.

Fearing that they are to be put out considerably through the efforts of a new storekeeper to secure the Woodlawn postoffice, a committee composed of prominent residents of that section of the city is to call on Postmaster John C. Young this afternoon with a petition that the postoffice be left in its present quarters. The government is said to have granted the change prayed for, but the people hope to have the decision reversed.

The postoffice now stands on Dekum avenue, between East Seventh and Eighth streets, and W. L. Green is the postmaster. The store is in the center of the Wooodlawn district and near some six other stores. People of the district have grown to be entirely independent of the rest of the city owing to the poor car service they have had since the bridge traffic became so heavy and this business section now contains stores of all descriptions. Should the postoffice be moved they will be unable to get their mail as customary without having to walk fully eight blocks out of their way.

J. A. Keating is the man who has petitioned for the postoffice and whom it is said has been granted the postoffice. He has built a store directly on the car line and on Union avenue, but which is much nearer Piedmont than to Woodlawn. He got a number of Piedmont people to sign his petition and it is asserted by the Woodlawn people that until two nights ago they knew nothing about the contemplated change of the postoffice. They are now planning on putting up a stubborn fight for the retention of the office on its present site.

AMERICAN BOY WINS HONORS IN IRELAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Aug. 31.—The admirers of Willie Peare, the crack half miler of the La Grande high school, who is now touring Ireland, were delighted today with the news that he had established a name for himself in the old country when he won two events under heavy handicaps in the annual track meet on the Mullinahone Cycling and Athletic grounds under the auspices of the Gaelic Athletic association on August 15. Peare won the half mile and high hurdles. When he appeared on the fields wearing the American flag he was promptly taken backward to the scratch from 55 yards, his original handicap, to 35 yards, which gave him eight yards over the virtual scratch man in the half. There were 64 entries in the half and many of them were given 25 yards over Peare. He won in a walk.

QUENCHED THIRST OF HOPPICKERS

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 31.—P. C. Mervin and Jesse Mervin were arrested by Sheriff Harry Minto and Deputy William Esch yesterday near the Hubbard ranch on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. The Mervins were coining money selling beer to thirsty hoppickers, so the charge reads. Jesse Mervin was released under bonds last night but the other brother occupies a cell in the county jail. Another charge of selling liquor without a license may be lodged against the offenders.

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$25.00 Black Sole Leather Handbag...**$18.75**
$18.00 Tan Sole Leather Handbag....**$13.50**
$15.00 Alligator Leather Handbag....**$11.75**
$15.00 Brown Sole Leather Suitcase..**$11.75**
$8.50 Tan Sole Leather Suitcase.....**$6.30**
$13.25 Telescope Sole Leather Suitcase.**$9.37**
$35.00 Alligator Leather Suitcase.....**$26.75**
$15.00 canvas-covered, heavy slats, brass-cornered and leather straps **$11.75**

TRUNKS

Reg. $10.00 Gentlemen's Trunks, canvas-covered, japanned iron-bound, two center bands, brass-plated steel trimmings, covered tray, linen-lined **$7.85**

Reg. $12.50 Steamer Trunks, 38-inch, three-ply veneer basswood box, canvas-covered, heavy bolts and locks, best handles, covered tray and riveted throughout.....**$9.85**

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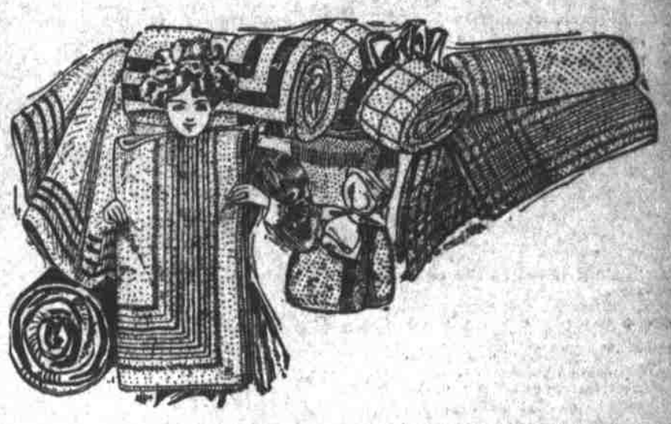

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Regular $7.50 White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, special **$5.95**

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Reg. $9.00 Silver Gray Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, spec'l **$6.95**
Reg. $12.50 Sanitary Gray Wool Blankets, 11-4 size **$9.85**

1000 pairs of silver gray, light gray, sanitary gray and light and dark tan blankets are included in the great sale. All come in plain or fancy borders, in extra large size, of the best quality.

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Regular $5.00 Comforts, special **$3.95**

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