

MAN OFFER TO GATHER SEED

Article in The Journal Brings Forest Service Results.

A little article in The Journal some weeks ago will probably result in the increasing of Portland's water supply from the Bull Run river some 50 per cent. Three weeks ago The Journal printed a story to the effect that the national forest service was unable to get seeds to reseed the Bull Run forest reserve owing to the fact that but two persons in the west thus made a business of gathering these seeds. The seeds wanted were principally Douglas fir.

Within a week after the printing of the item several letters reached the national forest service asking best methods of gathering the seeds and of increasing supply the forest service will probably be able to reseed the Bull Run national forest next spring.

F. J. Kimmel, supervisor in charge of the work, will leave for the Bull Run reserve tomorrow, but owing to the inclement weather he will not start before November 1. It is not thought that any extensive work can be done before next spring. The sides of the hills must be burned over and the seeds planted in order to produce the best results, and this will take some time.

MILK SUPPLY SHOWN TO BE VERY BAD

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body to receive our petition and we trust your wisdom and careful consideration for the health of our people and for the credit of the state, may lead you to take such action as will produce immediate results. We submit the following reasons for this petition:

"The present incumbent of the office of food and dairy commissioner has occupied that office for 12 years and during that time has issued no regulations from his department, though the law made special provision for such bulletins.

Filthy Beyond Description.

"Said dairy and food commissioner declares that the dairies supplying the milk of this city are in a clean and wholesome state—personal investigation proves that with few exceptions the conditions are filthy beyond description. This opinion is corroborated by the official statement of the city dairy inspector, who declared that 80 per cent of the dairies are so unsanitary that the sale of milk from them should be stopped. He states further that of the whole number of several hundred dairies from which milk is sold in this city, but 15 or 20 of the entire number maintain sanitary conditions which render the supply reasonably safe for the consumer.

"Said dairy and food commissioner has announced through the press that he is not interested in the quality of the milk supplied to Portland. Our inspection of the source of that supply and such analysis as has been made of the milk, justify us in the belief that the statement is a true one. This opinion is further substantiated by the enclosed letter bearing date of September 23, which shows the commissioner's own rating of two dairies which he had recently inspected, to be 41 in one case and 22.25 out of a possible 100 points in another case. These two dairies have had his inspection certificates and both maintained sanitary conditions showing that cleanly operations were practically unknown. Said dairy and food commissioner has made the statement repeatedly—not only in the press, but to government officials, that the Portland supply is not exceeded by any other city. In this connection we would quote the rating of one dairy—our state official placed it at 100 per cent, while the government expert placed it at 48 per cent. We believe that we are again justified in the opinion that the present incumbent of the office of dairy and food commissioner is inefficient and negligent of his duties.

MILK FROM SICK COWS.

"Said commissioner has frequently stated that milk from tubercular cows is not injurious—we would point to the government reports and to the experiments of scientists to prove the contrary.

"We would also note that in regard to any legislation which would tend to raise the standard of food and dairy supplies, said commissioner has always maintained a negative attitude.

"We would further point out the utter lack of cooperation on the part of his office with other officials and with the consumer, though the effort to secure such cooperation has been made repeatedly.

"Again referring to the condition which is responsible for a death record for the city during the month of August of 67 out of 76 deaths among children under the age of 2 years, and for 21 deaths during the first 15 days of September, all of which are believed to be due to impure milk, we believe the time has come for definite, radical action on the part of the responsible body, which we are advised, is the state



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BLOODHOUNDS ON SMITH'S TRAIL

board of health. We believe that the result of the state will be to avoid in taking any steps, however unusual, which your honorable body may desire to take to produce immediate beneficial results.

"Most respectfully submitted,"
"M. L. TRIVETT,"
"Secretary,"
"MARY MONTGOMERY,"
"President."

Dairy Commissioner Blames.

Blame for the evil condition of dairies about Portland is directly placed on State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey by the Consumers' League, a local society. The communication addressed to the state board of health and signed by the society's president, Dr. Alton Welch Smith, who is also president of the city board of health, states tersely:

"There has arisen a question recently in reference to serving the city of Portland with pure milk. This question of whose business it is to act in the premises has been put up to Mr. Bailey, dairy and food commissioner for the state of Oregon. He has absolutely refused to act, although strong pressure has been brought to bear upon him as a state official.

"In a recent decision of the attorney general of Oregon, he clothes your honorable body with power to act in this matter, especially so in cases occurring outside the city limits.

"As an official of the above medical organization I respectfully and earnestly request that you will appreciate the value of this work being done by the board of health, Consumers' League, chamber of commerce and medical profession, and will exercise your good offices in assisting in securing for this city a milk supply free from filth and manure, as well as bring about a sanitary condition surrounding the various sources of supply."

Chamber of Commerce Protest.

To consider Portland's unfortunate condition as relates to the milk supply the board of trustees of the chamber of commerce held a special meeting. This fact is noted in their communication to the state board of health, which reads:

"At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the chamber of commerce, held this morning (September 27, 1909), representations were made to the board which indicate very strongly that the dairies supplying the city of Portland with milk are in a very unsanitary condition. In this connection I have been directed by the board of trustees to request that the state board of health undertake an investigation looking toward the radical improvement of the dairies.

"The chamber of commerce has been given reason to believe that the milk supplied to Portland is inferior not only on account of the unsanitary condition of the dairies and the unhealthfulness of the dairy herd, but also to the careless methods used in handling the product.

"E. C. GILTNER, Secretary."

Keegan's Letter.

The communication from the National Health League addressed to the state board of health by its president, A. L. Mills, is terse and to the point, saying:

"The executive committee of the local advisory board of the National Health League desires to call your attention to the condition of the dairies of the state, and respectfully requests that you give the subject serious consideration with a view to adopting such measures for the improvement of present conditions as in your good judgment may be deemed best."

The Eastern Oregon District Medical society also put itself on record in the closing of its annual convention in Pendleton yesterday by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

"Whereas, the necessity for strong, healthy childhood, looking toward vigorous maturity and a nation of virile, efficient men and women is cordially recognized;

"Whereas, it is conceded that milk is the most important single item of food for infants and young children;

"Whereas, it is a matter of common knowledge that many of the dairies in this state are kept in an unsanitary manner with unhealthy cows, consequently unwholesome milk produced;

"Resolved, that the Eastern Oregon District Medical society give its indorsement and approval to any organized effort tending toward more rigid inspection of dairies, cows and systems of milk delivery which will result in permanent increase in the quality of the milk and insure cleanliness of production.

"Resolved, that this society heartily commend the campaign being waged in Portland to better the milk supply of that city and this commendation extend to those officers, organizations, newspapers and individuals taking active part in the crusade."

The outcome of the health board's meeting has been the appointment of a committee to investigate the milk supply of Portland, which is conducted under the auspices of the Massachusetts street railway association, are on their way to Denver, Colorado, where they will attend the convention of the American Sweet and Interurban Railway Association, which extends its way to Denver and return the travelers expect to visit many cities along their route, which extends far west as Los Angeles and south to the Texas coast and New Orleans. Incidentally, the travelers will visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and many other features of interest in the west and northwest. They are traveling in a special train, consisting of four sleepers, dining, composite and baggage car.

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STREET RAILWAY MEN ON LONG JOURNEY

Boston, Mass., Sept. 30.—A trainload of about 80 prominent street railway officials of this part of the country and others interested in street railways, started from here this afternoon on a tour of 3000 miles to the Pacific coast and back again. The members of the party, which is conducted under the auspices of the Massachusetts street railway association, are on their way to Denver, Colorado, where they will attend the convention of the American Sweet and Interurban Railway Association, which extends its way to Denver and return the travelers expect to visit many cities along their route, which extends far west as Los Angeles and south to the Texas coast and New Orleans. Incidentally, the travelers will visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and many other features of interest in the west and northwest. They are traveling in a special train, consisting of four sleepers, dining, composite and baggage car.

TWO MORE VICTIMS OF FESTIVE AUTO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 30.—Edward Baker, proprietor of a Minnola, Long Island, garage, and Parker Newton, owner of the Minnola Press, were killed in an automobile wreck early today, while bringing Leon Stevens' balloon back to Krugs Corner from Hicksville. William Watson, the chauffeur, was slightly injured.

The machine became unmanageable and crashed into a telegraph pole, throwing Baker and Newton headlong to the ground. Death was almost instantaneous.

Aeromat Stevens, who made a flight in the balloon, was in a car ahead of the wrecked machine and knew nothing of the accident until some time later.

IRISH LAND BILL AT SECOND READING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Sept. 30.—The Irish land bill passed the second reading before the house of lords late last night. It is now expected that the bill will be passed by the house of commons when it reaches the committee. The nationalists will probably refuse the bill if the lords insist on the compulsory purchase of land, no matter what views are taken by the government on the question.

Indiana Friends Celebrate.

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 30.—An interesting celebration was held here today of the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the first established monthly meeting of the Friends in Indiana, which was held on September 23, 1809, at the Whitewater monthly meeting was established by a small colony of Friends who had come from North Carolina and settled in this vicinity. Some 26 or 27 years later the Friends of Indiana were organized and held the Indiana yearly meeting, now the largest and most powerful body of Friends in the world.

BLOODHOUNDS ON SMITH'S TRAIL



J. Addison Smith.

From 5:15 yesterday afternoon until 1:30 this morning, Dr. T. C. Smith Jr., of Salem, accompanied by a party of men and bloodhounds, followed what they hoped would be a clue to the whereabouts of Dr. Smith's brother, J. Addison Smith, who disappeared last Thursday from the Open Air sanatorium near Milwaukee. The party found absolutely no trace of the missing man and learned that they had been misled so they are just about where they started from.

Dr. Smith is now in the vicinity of Coaley, Or., and was continuing the search with the bloodhounds. Mr. Smith is described as being 40 years of age, five feet six inches in height, weighs 135 pounds, has black hair streaked with gray and wore light trousers and a brown coat. Smith's left leg is amputated below the knee and he wears an artificial leg, using a cane when walking.

Policy Had Been Canceled.

In the complaint filed Monday in a suit of L. S. Frakes company against the Mutual Fire Insurance company, it is alleged the premium of \$102.50 on the policy under controversy was received by the insurance company, and the amount was turned in with the complaint with the county clerk's fees admitted in the complaint is that when demand of payment on the policy was made the Frakes company was notified by the insurance company that the policy had been cancelled on May 18, or four days before the fire occurred.

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Bulletin No. 85 of the Department of Chemistry of the Washington State College, by R. W. Thatcher, M. A., says of a sample of the soil from this now famous valley, analyzed with many others: "This sample is well supplied with POTASH, LIME, PHOSPHORIC ACIDS AND IRON." This alone stands for a great deal in the selection of soil suitable for the culture of grapes, fruits, and berries.

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