

JURIES ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Inquisitorial Body Returns Report on Condition of Dairies in County.

Law has been vastly sufficient, but enforcement vastly insufficient in obtaining for Portland a pure milk supply, according to the report of the county grand jury submitted yesterday. "We must, however, severely criticize the lack of cooperation between J. W. Bailey, the present dairy and food commissioner, and the various organizations which are working along these lines," reads the report, apparently indicating that the grand jury decided to hold a condition responsible for a condition, thus eliminating the element of personal responsibility which might rest on an official to perform his law prescribed duty. Instead of depending on non-obligated organizations for a practical working enforcement of his duties.

Speaking of the investigation conducted into the office of dairy commissioner, the report says: "On this matter we took a large amount of testimony and on November 22 we visited five dairies in this county, which are operated under varying conditions. We found conditions not altogether desirable and some of them open to severe criticism and yet, taken all together, we found a much better condition than we hoped for, and we believe that the dairymen we visited are making an earnest effort to furnish pure and wholesome milk. We believe the laws we have if properly enforced by the dairy and food commissioner, in conjunction with the various bodies who are interested in the pure food products are sufficient to make the work of this commissioner highly effective."

The large amount of evidence referred to consisted in testimony given by two witnesses. One hundred other material witnesses who had prepared to testify were not called. The improvements noted by the jury had all been made as the result of an agitation for clean milk.

The conclusion of the grand jury was expressed in the following words: "It is only through unity of action that the desired result can be obtained."

TWO COUNTIES SUFFER MUCH LOSS BY FLOODS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 3.—Whatcom and Skagit counties are emerging from the worst flood in their history. Millions of dollars' worth of property has been lost and at least one life, and there is not a town on the Nooksack or the Skagit river that has not been inundated. Damage is estimated as follows: Whatcom county, \$223,500; Skagit, \$230,800; railroad property, \$200,000.

The first flood subsided without doing great damage. Snow then fell in the hills and warm winds and rains again set the streams raging. The towns along the Nooksack were under from two to four feet of water, while those in Skagit county suffered as much. Laconner saw six feet of water and the damage there will reach more than \$100,000. Bridges have gone out, railroad tracks have been washed away, all rail communication is cut off, and the farm lands have been washed away. Houses have been ruined or carried away entirely, stock has been drowned and the rivers have cut new courses, leaving some valuable bridges standing over two foot streams. The only person lost was John Hyman, who was drowned while piloting a raft at Deming. The cold weather will probably effectively check the floods.

Christmas Cards Up to Date.

New York, Dec. 2.—Although Christmas is still several weeks off, the big stores along Broadway and Fifth avenue are already displaying greeting cards. The fads of the moment are illustrated in several of the new designs, the aviation and the North Pole crises, for example, being typified by an ultra-modern Santa Claus flying in an airplane at the North Pole laden with gifts, while the picture shows him in the act of distributing to the Eskimo children. That the fad of the Teddy bear has not entirely died out is evidenced by another novel card showing a Teddy bear carrying in his mouth a tiny calendar for 1930.

Eugene May Issue Bonds.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 3.—A plan is on foot to refund the outstanding warrant of \$150,000 by issuing 5 per cent bonds to take the place of the warrants. This plan has been previously agreed upon by the mayor, city attorney and a special committee of the city council. There are about \$200,000 of outstanding city warrants, \$120,000 of which were issued in payment for an ultra-modern Santa Claus factory which secured the city, under the provisions of the Bancroft bonding act, for this amount.

SECRET WORKER

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid. The physician in charge afterward suspected that coffee was the "worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was."

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart trouble have all disappeared."

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'"

"Ever since Postum regularly and never fail of telling my friends of the benefit we have received from leaving off coffee."

Look for the little book, "The Story of Postum," in pages "There's a Reason."

Every read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DO NOT APPROVE MOVE OF BOARD

Members of Portland Rose Society Want Roses in the Park Blocks.

Members of the Portland Rose society are incensed at the action of the park board in taking up the greater part of the roses planted two years ago in the Park blocks and transplanting them in the Ladd addition on the east side. At the meeting of the society last night President Sumner Drake and Secretary George Taxwell were appointed as a committee to interview the park board and find out what had been done with their roses, and why.

It seems that the park board decided that the roses did not grow well under the trees in the park blocks, and ordered them to be moved. In accordance with this decision, Park Superintendent Mische dug up a large number of the roses which have bloomed for two years in the park blocks and moved them to three blocks in the Ladd addition.

Superintendent Mische in discussing the question this morning contended that the roses did not do well under the trees of the park blocks and that the board wanted them to be shown to the best advantage.

"The board wants roses everywhere," said Mr. Mische, "but it believes that these roses, which are for show purposes, should be the best grown. Therefore we decided to move them from the park blocks to the Ladd addition, where they can get light and sunshine. It is the intention of the board to fill four diamond-shaped squares with roses in the Ladd addition south of Hawthorne street. Three of these squares have already been planted. The other one will be in a short time."

"We did not think it was right for the park board to take our roses away at least without telling us where they intended to take them, and why," said President Drake this morning.

"Two years ago the Rose society and other organizations and prominent people of the city asked the council and the park board to grant us the privilege of planting roses in three of the park blocks. This privilege was given and money was raised for the purchase of 5000 rose bushes. Three hardy, generous blooming varieties of roses were selected and planted. They since have begun to bloom, have been a source of wonder to thousands of visitors who have stopped in the city."

"It was for this purpose that the Rose society desired to plant the roses in the park blocks. We wanted some place downtown where the Portland visitors could see Portland roses. It was a great advertisement for the city, and we want to continue it. Therefore we are going to see if the council and the park board will not still maintain at least one of the park blocks as a rose garden for the pleasure of the visitors to the city and the advertisement of Portland."

At the meeting last night 50 new members were elected. It is the intention of the society to increase its membership to 2500 during the year. The following executive committee was appointed at the meeting: E. B. McFarland, chairman; Mrs. A. C. Paine, Mrs. J. L. Lookwood, Mrs. W. M. Calk, and W. S. Sibson.

Meeting of Peninsula Club.

The Peninsula Rose association also held a meeting last night and decided to begin an active campaign for funds at once. A committee to charge of this work was appointed as follows: H. G. Stray, S. T. Kilpatrick, R. G. Brand and M. H. Carter.

It is the intention of the association to follow the same plan for next year's festival as was carried out this year. It will maintain the Peninsula band at the union depot during all of the festival week, and will send carloads of flowers each day to distribute to the incoming and outgoing guests to the festival. It is also planned to make the association's flower display much larger than that shown during the last festival.

SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Officers of the Portland Seamen's Friend society were elected at a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday afternoon at the Commercial Hotel. The election resulted in the choice of R. Livingstone for president, Peter Kery for vice president, William R. McKenzie for treasurer, William A. Lovett for secretary and financial agent, and Rev. E. H. Roper as chaplain.

The chaplain, who has been in charge of the work of the society for the past four years, reported that the organization is in need of funds for the more successful prosecution of the work. He stated that during the past five weeks \$1296 had been subscribed to aid in the work.

The institute conducted by the Seamen's Friend society at Third and Flinders gives its efforts to the care and entertainment of sailors who come to the port from foreign lands and the work done in giving these men kindly and wholesome surroundings while in the port has received many thankful testimonials from sailors from every part of the world. The desire to broaden the scope of the society's work leads to the desire for greater assistance financially and at the meeting yesterday ways and means of securing this financial aid were considered.

The directors of the society are: A. H. Birrell, W. A. Dempsey, J. E. Haseltine, W. R. McKenzie, Dr. A. C. Smith, Samuel Connell, J. K. Gill, Judge W. B. Gilchrist, Peter Kery, John Patterson, J. G. Malone, R. Livingstone, W. A. Lovett, Sig. Sigel.

SALE OF STAMPS SMASHES RECORDS

As far as can be learned from the records, the largest in the history of the Portland post-office, the stamp sales, including the sale of postal cards and ordinary stamped envelopes, for Wednesday, December 3, amounted to \$1100. As far as Postmaster John Young is able to discover from the record files, the stamp receipts for the day were greater than ever before in Portland for one day.

Following close upon the extraordinarily large receipts for the month of November, \$5.00 per cent higher than those of the same month of last year, the record in stamp sales is especially indicative of the rapid growth of Portland.

THE HOME FURNISHED COMPLETE **Tull & Gibbs, Inc.** Housefurnishings Sold on Liberal Terms.

GIFT SELECTIONS HELD FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY AS DESIRED

These End-of-the-Week Bargains Will Interest Holiday Shoppers

Phone, Mail or C. O. D. Orders will not be accepted for the following. Delivery at our earliest convenience. Store closes on Saturdays at 6 o'clock.

A Great Holiday Sale of Waists

There are exceptional values and pleasing variety of new and smart effects in this collection of waists which go on special sale tomorrow.

\$3.95 and \$5.00 Wool Flannel Shirtwaists at \$2.95—Made of the same materials as the men's shirts with self cuffs and linen hand-embroidered collars. In pretty checks and stripes.

\$6.75, \$7.50 to \$10.00 Waists at \$4.95—In this assortment are waists of silk taffeta, messaline, jersey silk and net. Fancy stripe silk and the new gray and white. Also in black taffeta. Sizes 34 to 46.

Special Sale of "Kayser" Silk Jersey Waists—\$3.50 Values at \$6.95—In two styles—the plain tailored open-front and the braid-trimmed and open-back. In black and all colors.

Holiday Petticoat Special—\$4.95—Black, pink, blue, old rose, walnut and other favored colors, in guaranteed silk taffeta and the newest Dresden silks. Made very wide.

Toy Specials IN THE BASEMENT

As a special inducement to Toy buyers, the Toy Dept. offers these attractions for tomorrow's selling:

Extra heavy made toy garden wheelbarrows, all steel bodies and steel wheels. Four sizes: Special at .49¢ Special at .68¢ Special at .75¢ Special at .80¢ No. 1 size wood carts, special at .12¢ No. 2 size wood carts, special at .16¢ No. 3 size hay carts, special at .12¢ Two sizes in all-wood wheelbarrows, each: Special at .26¢ Special at .39¢

Crockery Specials

Hand-painted plates, cups and saucers of Bavarian china, floral and border patterns. Hand-painted plates—35¢ values at .20¢ 80¢ values at .60¢ Hand-painted cups and saucers—55¢ values at .45¢ \$1.00 values at .75¢

Blackboards at 40c Children's Desks \$1.25

The Blackboards are 37 inches high and 18 inches wide, have reversible writing board with top panels, one side having script alphabet and the other several illustrations. Easel back has chain extension.

The Desks are made of hardwood, in golden finish, and have folding bases and cabinet tops. Top surface covered in leather cloth. 27 inches high. Both of these will make inexpensive gifts for the children.

BANNON & CO.

"THE EAST SIDE PEOPLE'S STORE"

388 AND 390 EAST MORRISON STREET, NEAR GRAND AVENUE

A Holiday Sale of Holiday Goods

HERE TOMORROW—PAY CASH! BUY EARLY! IT PAYS!

Pay cash for your Christmas gifts; ECONOMIZE, make your money go as far as possible; great savings for you by trading here tomorrow.

THIS IS A CASH STORE

We undersell other stores for this reason. Let any offering in this announcement serve as an illustration. Try to find an equal value advertised by any other concern in Portland today—if you don't quickly see that our prices are lower, and that we are underselling them all we have missed our guess.

For your Pocket Book's sake permit us the opportunity of "showing you" tomorrow.

SHOP EARLY—GET FIRST CHOICE NOW—SHOP EARLY

In addition to our sale and display of Gift Articles for the holidays the following big specials will be on sale all day tomorrow:

100 Dozen Burson Stockings
FOR WOMEN—The Stocking without a seam. "Seconds" of the best 25c and 35c qualities—PLAIN BLACK LISLE PLAIN BLACK RIBBED TOP, PLAIN BLACK WITH WHITE SOLES—THREE PAIRS TO A CUSTOMER. All day tomorrow, the pair 10c

Gingham Kitchen Aprons
All-over style, reaching from the shoulders to the feet; of excellent quality blue checked gingham; best 39c grade, tomorrow at 18c

TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES
Mechanical Automobiles, Trains, Motorboats, Sailboats, Magic Lanterns—See them in operation tomorrow in our Toy Department. It means money in your pocket to buy your Toys here.

20 Doz. Dolls
The "Venus" Doll, long hair, sleeping eyes, dressed in silks and satins, each \$1.00 one packed in a separate box. See this beauty tomorrow, on sale at

50 DOZEN Fur Trimmed Slippers
Kid or felt, all sizes and colors; best \$1.50 quality, at 99c

All Wool Gloves
FOR WOMEN—In black, gray or blue; best 50c quality, per pair 25c

Handkerchiefs
Pure linen, hemstitched, with initials; best 19c quality, each 10c

Fur Collarettes
Large or small sizes, best \$4.50 and \$5.00 grades, at \$2.98

Holiday Suspenders
One pair in a handsome box, best 50c quality, pair 25c

Neck Ruching
IN HOLLY BOXES—Six lengths to a box, assorted colors; 50c value, the box 25c

50 DOZEN Flannelette Gowns
FOR WOMEN—Best 75c quality, all sizes, made full and generous; plain or tucked yokes, in a variety of pretty stripes; a good quality and weight flannel, on sale tomorrow at 39c

100 Pairs Cotton Blankets
IN GRAY, WHITE AND TAN, full 10-4 size, with pretty pink and blue striped borders; the best \$1.00 grade, tomorrow, the pair 69c

Knit Shawls
All colors, best \$1 quality, 50 dozen, at, each 50c

Tea Aprons
The largest assortment and daintiest creations ever shown, 20 dozen, 75c and \$1 quality 50c

Toilet Sets
BRUSH, COMB AND MIRROR, silver plate, hand-engraved, extra heavy pieces; best regular \$4.50 values, at \$2.50



One Fourth Off

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

MEN'S SUITS OVERCOATS CRAVENETTES

All goods marked in plain figures. You can see the regular selling prices and deduct one-quarter from the regular price. The large patronage our store has always enjoyed is due to the fact that our goods are always priced much lower than at the Washington and Morrison street stores that carry the high grade brands of merchandise sold at THE RED FRONT. We are located at First and Taylor, out of the "High Rent District," and our operating expenses are very small for this reason. We have always been able to price our merchandise much lower than the clothiers who have large operating expenses. So when we give a one-fourth-off reduction sale, it means the same as one-half off at any Washington or Morrison street store.

The Reason for this Big Reduction Sale

When reliable clothiers like the Red Front make such a startling announcement there must, of course, be some good reason. When we bought our fall stock of clothing we did not expect the closing of the Madison Street Bridge would affect our business to any great extent, but we, with the other First street merchants, have suffered a great loss. We now find we have double the stock on hand we usually carry at this season, and we mean to sell out before the holidays without one cent of profit.

The Big Sale Starts on Saturday at 8:00 a. m.

Come early and make your selection from Portland's most complete and artistic line of beautiful clothing.

MEN'S SUITS

All the most approved styles and shades in black and blue serge chevots, Martin Clay worsteds, French drape, black, vicuna and Scotch and domestic novelties. We have always made a specialty of \$10 suits, giving the same values at this price as Washington and Morrison street clothiers sell at \$15 and even as high as \$18. To add zest to this sale we are offering all these \$10.00 specials at 1-4 off. \$7.50

\$15.00 SUITS DURING THIS SALE AT \$11.25

\$20.00 SUITS DURING THIS SALE AT \$15.00

\$25.00 SUITS DURING THIS SALE AT \$18.75

\$30.00 SUITS DURING THIS SALE AT \$22.50

Men's Overcoats and Cravenettes

We bought one big lot of Overcoats and Cravenettes to special at \$10. That price has always been our leader. Friday we put these Overcoats and Cravenettes on sale that are already priced just a trifle above cost at the sensational price of \$7.50

\$15 OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES \$11.25

\$20 OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES \$15.00

\$25 OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES \$18.75

\$30 OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES \$22.50

The coats we sell regularly at \$30 are the best coats that can be bought from America's best clothes makers. Only few stores in Portland carry this class of goods and invariably price them at \$40 and \$45. If you buy one of these coats at the Red Front during this sale you will have as good a coat as is worn by any man in Portland.

We Sell All Brands of Tobacco at Cost

RED FRONT CLOTHING STORE

COR. FIRST AND TAYLOR STS.