PLAN TO TEST DAIRY COWS IN OREGON

State Board of Health Will Meet in Salem Tomorrow to Take Definite Steps to Prohibit Sale of Diseased Milk.

Plans for administering the tuberculin test to Oregon dairy cows will be put in definite form when the state board of health begins its annual session in Salem tomorrow.

Using data prepared by Dr. Robert C. Yenney, state health officer, the board will determine how many it will be necessary to ask the government to furnish for the tests. It is practically assured, however, that all the $10,000 appropriation of federal money, which Dr. S. W. McClure, head of the dairy department of the bureau of animal industry, promised for the making of tests in the vicinity of Portland will be asked for. Dr. E. A. Pierce, Dr. Andrew C. Smith and Dr. Yenney, local members of the state health board, have agreed among themselves that it is within the power of the board to forbid the sale of milk from cows diseased with tuberculosis. They consider it their duty to protect the health of the people and to rule now and finally against the use or sale of tubercular milk. Dr. Pierce and his associates consider milk from animals thus diseased no better than poison.

No Milk From Diseased Cows.

Accordingly, a ruling has been prepared and its passage anticipated forbidding from the time of the announced completion of the tuberculin test, or July 1, 1910, the sale or use of milk from cows not by test shown to be free from consumption. At the same time it is understood that most of the members of the board are heartily in favor of the state recompensing the owner of a cow which is killed because found affected with tuberculosis, and are ready to use their influence as individuals and as an organization to obtain legislation which will prevent undue hardship being imposed upon the owner of stock, while at the same time providing for the best possible means of eradicating disease. An additional ruling anticipated on the part of the state board of health is in regard to sanitary dairy barns and dairy equipment. This ruling will be strictly in harmony with the big posters which came recently from the state printer and which Dr. Yenney is having distributed among the dairymen of the state.

Want Dirt Free Barns.

The health board has no jurisdiction over the cleanliness of the dairies other than is expressed in recommendations. These recommendations they have made in large number, believing that it will not be possible to have dairy herds free from disease in barns that are not free of dirt, and that, furthermore, it will not be possible to produce milk the purity of which the board can certify to unless the dairy equipment is clean, modern, and kept clean.

"Class A, or certified milk," reads the poster which the dairymen are putting up in conspicuous places on their premises, "is to be clean, raw, milk, from healthy cows as determined by the tuberculin test and veterinary physical examination. The milk to be produced under conditions that will comply with all the requirements of this poster. The bacterial count to not exceed 25,000 per cubic centimeter of milk for the months of June, July and August, before or after which the bacterial count shall not exceed 10,000 per cubic centimeter of milk at the time of delivery to the customer. The milk to be delivered to the customer in sterilized containers and the temperature of the milk not to exceed 50 degrees Fahrenheit, or less, if possible, until delivered to the customer."

Standard For Certificate.

Milk reaching the standard thus given is capable of certification by the state board of health. Many local dairymen are making such radical improvements in their dairies that it is expected a number of them will, upon examination, make the grade of 85 points out of a possible 100, which is necessary for the certificate and the business prestige which attaches to it. Dr. Yenney stated this morning that local members of the state board of health will leave for Salem tomorrow morning. An adjourned meeting will be held at once in Portland, this in accordance with the usual custom. Dr. S. W. McClure of the bureau of animal industry is expected to be present to confer with the board.

White Swan Mine Sold.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., Dec. 15.—The famous White Swan mine, known all over the coast, through the operations of Letson Balliett, was today sold at trustee's sale to D. W. French, of this city. The mine was controlled by a party of eastern capitalists, and last summer they failed to put up the necessary money, and the property went into the hands of a receiver. George T. Cullen was appointed trustee and caretaker and advertised for bids. Judge Davis today confirmed the sale of the mine and the local parties will take charge.

The per capita circulation of money in the United States is $34.98, according to the latest official figures issued by the government.

UNVEIL PORTRAIT OF M'CORMICK

Inventor of the Reaper in "Farmers' Hall of Fame" —Others Honored.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 15.—The memory of Cyrus Hall McCormick, whose invention of the reaping machine revolutionized the agricultural industry in all civilized lands, was honored at the University of Illinois today in the unveiling of a portrait of the inventor in the new memorial hall of the college of agriculture. The portrait is the first of a number that are to be placed in the so-called "Hall of Fame," which is designed to perpetuate the names of men famous in the world of agriculture. Four names have been chosen for this honor, but only the picture of Mr. McCormick was hung at the dedicatory exercises today. The other names are those of James N. Brown, the first president of the Illinois state board of agriculture; Isaac Funk, one of the most successful of the pioneer farmers, and Professor Jonathan B. Turner, the originator of the idea of a national system of land grant colleges to include the then new subjects of agriculture and mechanic arts.

Address by Governor Deneen.

Interesting exercises attended the unveiling of the McCormick portrait. Governor Deneen was one of the principal participants and among the others who delivered addresses were Lawrence W. Noyes, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association; Colonel Charles F. Mills, former secretary of the Illinois state board of agriculture; Professor Eugene Davenport, dean of the college of agriculture, and Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois. The portrait was unveiled by Miss Muriel McCormick, granddaughter of Cyrus Hall McCormick and also a granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller.

In His Centennial Year.

The time for placing the McCormick portrait in the "Hall of Fame" was appropriately chosen, as the present year marks the centennial of the birth of the celebrated inventor. The life of Cyrus Hall McCormick was a career of plucky energy and of signal success. He was the son of a Virginia farmer who had himself spent a large part of an active life in his endeavors to make a machine to do the work of the sickle and the cradle, but he had failed. The son took the task as an inheritance. He succeeded not only in perfecting the reaper, but in arrangement for the construction and sale of the machines. His capacity for business was not inferior to his inventive faculty. He built up at Chicago one of the greatest manufacturing establishments of the world.

NEW DRESS FOR PORTLAND DUE

E. F. Lawrence, Local Architect, Will Help to Make It.

E. F. Lawrence, architect from the firm of MacNaughton, Raymond & Lawrence, is the fifteenth member of the executive committee of the Portland Civic Improvement league. Every architectural firm in Portland was represented at the meeting of the Architects' club last night, when Mr. Lawrence's appointment was made. Fifty members were present and the enthusiasm of the session was typical of the manner in which city practical plans of the civic league were approved.

Dr. J. R. Wetherbee and Park Superintendent Mische were the speakers of the evening. They talked city improvement according to system. Dr. Wetherbee dilated on the practical advantages of the city beautiful; Superintendent Mische on the beauty of the city practical.

It was the sense of the meeting, representing as it did all the architectural interests of the city, that the employment of Burnham & Bennett, Chicago municipal architects, is exceedingly fitting and proper. The assurance that local firms will be utilized in the work whenever possible, was also received with favor. It was presented before the architectural club that Burnham & Bennett will be the agents for the supply of a large plan to make Portland the city practical and the city beautiful of the west. This plan, which will deal with the location of parks, boulevards, civic center, traffic arteries, city drainage, and, not least, harbor improvement, will be published and used as a guide in all future improvements.

A long time will be required for the work. In fact it will probably never stop, until the city's growth stops. Meantime, nothing unnecessary will be done, and an improvement once made will be permanent and adequate to the needs of the city's largest expansion. Members of the Architects' club, in confirming Mr. Lawrence's appointment as a member of the executive committee of the civic league, expressly stipulated that Mr. Lewrence should receive his instruction, acting in the capacity named, only from the Architects' club as a whole, so that any suggestion of a governorship over his actions exercised by any one firm, might be prevented.

The final act of the club was to adopt a motion recommending the competitive scheme for the submission of plans for the new Jefferson High school. The motion included the wish of the architects that completion of the plans for the new West Side High school be delayed until the city practical plans have been completed, thus making the school one of the first institutions to fit into the preparations and practical construction work of Greater Portland.

FRUIT GROWERS NOT NEGLECTED

Portland, Or., Dec. 15.—To Editor of Medford Tribune—Referring to an editorial in the issue of the 8th instant, of the Medford Mail-Tribune, wherein it is stated that the Oregon State Horticultural society neglected at its recent meeting, to give proper credit to the fruit growers of Medford and vicinity, will state, I believe you have been misinformed in regard to the matter, and that, although the society has tried to interest said fruit growers in its exhibitions and meetings, the latter have thus far not responded as they should have done.

The president of the society, H. C. Atwell, invited several persons owning orchards in the Rogue river valley, among them being C. E. Whistler, to submit a paper in regard to pears at the before mentioned meeting, but they were unable to do so, furthermore, the president solicited and obtained special cash prizes, as follows: $25 for the best box of Yellow Newtown Pippin apples from Jackson county, Oregon; $25 for the best box of Spitzenberg apples from Jackson county, Oregon.

Cash prizes were offered because it was thought they would be more acceptable to some people than silver cups, but so far as I know, no entries were made from Jackson county, for either of these prizes or for any of the others that were open for general competition, except that the Burrell Orchard company entered a box of Comice pears, which happened to be in Portland, and won a handsome silver cup, although the pears were scarcely up to the orchard run in quality; nevertheless, they attracted considerable attention, as many people had never before seen a Comice pear.

Instead of finding fault with the Oregon State Horticultural society, the fruit growers of the Rogue river valley should bestir themselves and appoint some one, or a committee, to secure fruit for the annual exhibitions of this society at Portland, also places on the program for the speakers from said valley, as the meetings of the society offer a legitimate and excellent means for advertising Medford and the country tributary to it.

Portland is the easiest field to work in, to secure people and money for Medford and vicinity, as it is close by and the advantage should be taken of every opportunity that occurs there, or elsewhere, to advertise the wonderful productiveness of the Rogue river valley.

Yours truly,
W. F. BURRELL.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—With the appointment of a committee of 150 citizens to serve as an executive body, the preliminary organization to secure funds for the Panama-Pacific exposition, proposed for San Francisco in 1915, is completed. At a meeting of the promoters of the exposition last evening the names of the men who will be asked to serve as a committee of ways and means were proposed and the actual work of planning for the big fair will begin immediately.

It is believed that one of the first steps the committee will take will be a campaign for a guarantee fund, to be subscribed by local merchants, upon which their future work may be based.

A communication received from Congressman Julius Kahn stated that a request for a generous congressional appropriation had already been made, and that Californians now at Washington had signified their willingness to give financial assistance to the project.

Indian meal will restore the pristine freshness of matting which has been

BANK OF DRAIN SUIT DISMISSED

Court Holds Devlin Innocent of Any Wrongdoing.

The suit of the Bank of Drain against Thomas C. Devlin personally and as receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank for $750 damages sustained in the search for $9800 worth of Tacoma Home Telephone bands and $4900 worth of stock reported by Devlin as lost or stolen, was thrown out of the circuit court yesterday, when a demurrer to the complaint was sustained by Presiding Judge Bronaugh.

The bonds and stock had been deposited with the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank by the Bank of Drain and could not be found when called for. The Drain people started a warm trail and the missing securities were finally discovered where they were said to have been mislaid. Judge Bronaugh held that Devlin was not liable personally and as receiver he was a gratuitous bailee, liable only for gross negligence, which was not charged in the complaint.

SPECIAL METER RATE DEMANDED

Portland Business Houses Petition Water Board for Relief.

The water board at a meeting yesterday afternoon heard the petition of a number of large business houses of Portland for a special meter rate for users of large quantities of water.

Mayor Simon assured Manager M. C. Dickinson of the Oregon hotel, at the conclusion of remarks made by Mr. Dickinson to the board, representing the argument for a special rate, that the matter would be taken up by the board and special consideration given it in making up the new rate schedule for 1910.

Besides Mr. Dickinson other large interests were represented at the meeting. Some of these were the North Pacific Terminal company, the Troy Laundry and the Crystal Ice company. The bill of the terminal company aggregates $500 a month, yet no special rate is made for the company, which pays just as much per galion as the consumer, whose bill is only 35 cents a month.

Fendall-Rust Wedding.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 15.—The wedding of Miss Lily Lawrence Rust of this city and Thomas Miller Fendall of Washington, which took place this afternoon in the Robert E. Lee Memorial church, attracted a number of prominent guests from out of town. The ceremony at the church was followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents, General and Mrs. Edward West Nichols.

The bride is connected with one of the oldest elements of New York society as well as in the Old Dominion. Mr. Fendall, the bridegroom, is the only son of the late Arthur Fendall and a grandson of the late Dr. Thomas Miller of Washington, one of the most noted physicians of his day.

SKULL IS CRUSHED; LIVES TO TESTIFY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., Dec. 15.—J. J. Burns of Copperfield was yesterday placed on trial in the circuit court for assault. So severe was the beating he gave his victim, Page Hawley, that for several days Hawley's life was despaired of. Hawley rode into Copperfield and after becoming intoxicated sold his horse to a gambler, who in turn sold it to Burns, who ran the livery stable. The next morning Hawley, who had no recollection of selling his horse, secured his animal and started home. Burns and his partner, Charles Spratt, gave chase and soon overtook Hawley. It is alleged that they beat him over the head with the butt of revolvers, fracturing the skull near the base of the brain and over the right temple. They also broke his jaw bone, it is said, and placed his hands on rocks and mashed them with their guns. They brought Hawley back with his feet tied under the horse, his hands tied to the rear of the saddle and a rope fastened from his neck to the horn of the saddle.

Hawley was brought to this city and for several days lingered near death, finally recovering. He is now ready to appear against the men who are alleged to have almost caused his death.

An European inventor has brought out a parachute hood which he claims may be used on any aeroplane without hindering its flight, yet which will prevent disaster should the machine fall.