

PLAN BOUNTY FOR DISEASED CATTLE KILLED BY STATE

Men Drafting Bill for State-wide Tuberculosis Test Will Include This Provision in the Proposed Law.

W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the Harriman lines, and John Forbis, formerly a well known Idaho lawyer, are drafting a bill to be submitted to the legislature requiring a state wide tuberculosis test for dairy cows. The attorneys mentioned are members of the Consumers' league committee recently appointed of which the other members are Dr. Calvin S. White, chairman; Mrs. A. E. Rockey and Austin Buxton.

The committee has agreed that a flat rate of \$25 should be paid by the state, or the state and county together, for each cow found diseased and slaughtered in accordance with the provisions of the new law. It has remained an open question whether the owner of the cow should be allowed to sell her for whatever she will bring, or whether the state shall take possession and return to the owner whatever amount the carcass brings.

Urges Activity.

Since tuberculosis among dairy cows has done its worst harm and has constituted the greatest menace in the vicinity of Portland, members of the committee are agreed that the work of testing when undertaken by the state shall be carried on most actively among those dairies that furnish Portland's milk supply and shall gradually work outward until the entire state has been covered. The anti-tuberculosis measure will also provide for modernizing barns, increase the sanitation and ventilation, together with additional care in the production and disposition of milk, because it is believed that where disease is found dirt will also be present, that the two are inseparable and that the prime cause for the existence of either or both is ignorance.

As the bill for the state wide tuberculosis test is drafted reference is being made to the laws which are being enforced in other states. Dr. White has received a letter from his brother, W. G. White, who is a member of the Pennsylvania livestock commission in which the following statements are found:

Law Governs Case.

"We have a state livestock sanitary board that controls contagious diseases of animals. It is headed by the state veterinarian. The percentage of tubercular cattle in this state has been variously estimated and from my own experience in testing would equal 25 per cent to 33 1/3 per cent of the total number tested. No doubt we have more here where the farming is more intensified, all cattle being stabled several months in the year, and in many dairies the cows are never let out at all.

"The law requires that all cattle brought into the state for other purposes than immediate slaughter must be tested. Another law forbids anyone except a qualified veterinarian to make the test. Thus a man could not have a private test and dispose of the diseased animals. The law forbids the moving of a reacting animal and requires them to be killed. I doubt whether a law could be enacted compelling a man to have his animals tested but after they are tested and proved to be diseased, the state can then control them.

Money Appropriated.

"The state here pays as much as \$40 for a common bred animal and \$70 for a pure bred animal. A certain amount of money is appropriated each year and they pay while the money lasts. Of course, if all cows were tested the money would not last long. The owner also gets any remuneration there may be from the sale of carcasses and hide that is, if any or all of the carcasses will pass the federal meat inspection it may go for food, but such sale together with the appraisement for the state must not exceed 90 per cent of actual value of the animal."

The Wisconsin law provides that all dairy animals must be tested. A board of appraisers passes on the value of each reactor.

The committee framing the Oregon bill proposes to prevent private tests of dairy cows by providing that tuberculosis may only be secured through the government authorities or the state board of health. This will prevent the use either of impure or "dead" virus.

NEW MEN SWORN ON COMMERCE COMMISSION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 3.—C. C. McChord of Kentucky and B. H. Meyer of Wisconsin were sworn in yesterday as members of the interstate commerce commission. McChord will succeed Chairman Knapp. Meyer will take the place of Commissioner Cockrell. Knapp has been appointed to the court of commerce and Cockrell retires after 36 years of continuous public service.

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS



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HOSTETTER

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PIERCE COUNTY TO STAY IN DISTRICT

Representatives of Ten Southwestern Counties Reach Amicable Decision.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Centralia, Wash., Jan. 3.—A scheme to eliminate Pierce county from the proposed southwest congressional district failed at a meeting attended by representatives from the 10 southwestern Washington counties and members of the Southwestern Washington Development association here last night. A resolution proposing that Pierce county be left out of the proposed district was offered by Senator Minard of Elma. It immediately met with opposition on all sides and a strong stand was made against its adoption.

The meeting was well attended, between 75 and 100 being present. The arrangement of the other congressional districts of western Washington, brought about the controversy. If Tacoma and Pierce county were left out, then Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish and King county outside of Seattle, would form the third district, with Tacoma county left out, would join with the eastern Washington counties. It was therefore decided so to modify the resolution as to permit Pierce county to remain in the district. Then there would be one congressman to the southwest and two to the northwest, with two in eastern Washington.

The association went on record as in favor of an appropriation for the southwestern Washington fair. The employees' liability law, as prepared by the state commission, was heartily endorsed.

BIG FISHERIES DEAL CLOSED AT SAN DIEGO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Diego, Cal., Jan. 3.—It is announced here that the Alaska-Pacific Fisheries company, with headquarters at Seattle, has taken a four months' option on the plants and concessions of the International Fisheries company, known as the Sandoval company. The concessions are for sole rights to 1500 miles in Mexican waters, and are considered very valuable.

It is announced that if everything is found satisfactory the new company will purchase the business and at once proceed to build a big refrigerating plant here and a better and bigger dock. San Diego is in the Sandoval company's headquarters.

The steamers will be brought from the north to act as carriers from the substations along the California coast at which the fleets of fishing boats operate.

At present the steamers Bolinas, Kea and Bernardo Reyes handle the business, with occasional help from specially chartered ships.

SUICIDE LEAVES NOTE WARNING "OTHER FOOLS"

The remains of Max Stern, whose body was found yesterday afternoon in the Seward hotel, will be sent to Superior, Wis., his home, for burial. A sister, Miss Gertrude Stern of Spokane, will arrive in Portland today to accompany the body.

Stern, who was about 32 years of age, came to Portland a week ago from Chicago. On Saturday night he was out with acquaintances drinking heavily, and Sunday he returned to his room. He was not seen again until yesterday afternoon, when a chambermaid entered the room and found him dead.

A note beside the body, in which "Whiskey, fast living and poker" were blamed for his act, and a warning, "Let other fools take notice," proved the suicide theory. Carbolic acid was used.

NEW COMMAND FOR FORT STEVENS OFFICER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Fort Stevens, Or., Jan. 3.—Captain Raymond has been ordered to report for duty at Fort Adams, R. I. He has been acting in the double capacity of company commander of the Thirty-fourth company and post exchange officer, both of which positions he has filled with characteristic ability.

All of his time and energy have been devoted to an effort to improve the general condition of the men under his supervision and to provide for their suitable places of amusement. Through his efforts an excellent library has been established, moving picture shows inaugurated and the post exchange (an institution whose profits revert to the benefit of the various companies) has more than doubled its dividends.

VAN DEVANTER WILL PASS ON OWN DECISION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 3.—When Justice Willis Van Devanter of the supreme court sits in the hearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil company from the decision of the United States circuit court ordering the dissolution of the alleged combination, a new precedent will be established. Judge Van Devanter was one of the circuit judges who heard the original case and concurred in the unanimous finding of the court against the defendant corporation. As a justice he will review his own decision as a circuit judge. It is understood that President Taft has asked him to sit in this case.

WEST PRAISED COLORED RACE FOR ADVANCES

More than 500 colored citizens of Portland celebrated, in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. last night, the emancipation proclamation of Abraham Lincoln. Among the speakers were Governor-elect West and Representative-elect Lafferty. Lewis H. Dawley, a colored orator of Portland, delivered an eloquent address in praise of Abraham Lincoln. George W. Kenny presided.

Governor-elect West paid high compliment to the negro race. He spoke of its rapid advancement and bright prospects. He and other speakers paid tribute to Lincoln.

Boy Accidentally Shot, Dies.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tillamook, Or., Jan. 3.—Roy Johnson of near Beaver, 17 years of age, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Warren Johnson, 8 years of age, while the older boy was shooting at a tree. The older boy stepped in front of the gun just as the trigger was pulled. The bullet struck him in the side and he lived but a few minutes.

A dozen of the leading cities of Illinois will vote this month on a proposal to adopt the commission plan of city government.

ORPHEUM OFFERS MERITORIOUS BILL

New Year Is Opened With an Array of Talent Exceptionally Good.

By A. L.
To start the new year right the Orpheum presents its patrons with a bill of exceptional merit from start to finish. Success is not dependent on novelties, but upon a good array of talent which wins by right of its own strength.

Featured as the headliner is Lillian Burkhart, but taking the audience into consideration, first place would seem to belong to Julius Tanner, than whom there are few funnier monologists. He enters with hurried and embarrassed manner, and slightly thick tongue, and has apparently been dragged away from a poker game downstairs, about which he begins to tell to the accompaniment of howls of delight from the audience. He does not diagram his jokes nor wait for laughs, but jumps from one to another with rapid fire action, leaving his audience breathless when he has finished.

Miss Burkhart appears in a dramatic playlet, "What Every Woman Wants," which moves along with interest and power. "What Every Woman Wants" is love, and in the telling are many truths. The act is well staged and the supporting company sufficient. Miss Burkhart handles her long speeches with mastery, and her act leaves a feeling of calm and strength.

The five cycling Auroras present a wonderful bicycle act, closed with a breath taking whirling table feat. Their tricks are new and sensational and they prove themselves not only expert riders, but also splendid head balancers as well. Nevins and Erwood have an interesting act, which scored. They are best when blackface, and both do some clever dancing, especially Mr. Nevins, who also has a song which wins many recalls.

Another half blackface act is put over by Jones and Dealey. Mr. Jones has a pleasing voice and Ben Dealey has a song which gets him many laughs. The act went well.

Not the least interesting number is "The Living Marionettes," namely, the Gee Jays. They are attractive and clever.

ALFONSO COUNTED WITH ANTI-CLERICAL PARTY

Madrid, Jan. 3.—King Alfonso has confirmed the appointments of Gasquet as minister of public works; Castello as minister of the interior, and Salvador as minister of public instruction. The appointments were recommended by Premier Canalejas. This, taken with the king's refusal to accept Canalejas' resignation, is believed to definitely commit Alfonso to the anti-clerical policy.

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WOMAN SHOOTER GETS OUT OF JAIL

Mrs. Herold of Tacoma Now Free to Go to Her Baby.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Victoria C. Herold is enjoying her liberty at her home today, having been held blameless in having shot Harry D. Williams Saturday, when Williams is alleged to have attempted to kidnap her baby girl, Francis Horace Greeley Herold, the divorced husband, is still in the city jail and will be prosecuted for conspiring with others to kidnap the child. James McClenaghan and Sydney V. Marks, whom Herold is alleged to have hired to help in the work, probably will not be prosecuted but will be held as witnesses against Herold.

Williams, who was shot in the groin by Mrs. Herold when he attempted to take the child away by force, is in a critical condition and peritonitis is feared.

Mrs. Herold's release late last night came as a surprise to her. Little Francis, the cause of all the trouble, was being tucked into bed when Deputy Prosecutor Burmeister called at the city jail and gave Mrs. Herold the joyful news that she was free to return to her home.

TO ACCEPT TELEGRAPH MESSAGES OVER PHONE

By an agreement between the Western Union and the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, patrons of the latter company may send and receive messages from the former by telephone. This arrangement went into effect Saturday, and all that is required to receive this privilege is that the subscriber be in good standing with the company. The subscriber must also be aware of the message to be sent or received from the Western Union office.

This practice has been accorded many of the larger cities of the country, but it has been limited here to night service, and places that are far away from the central office. The Western Union further has arranged several new all night stations on the coast. Eugene, Ashland, Baker and The Dalles have been selected in Oregon.

SEATTLE WOMEN HURRY TO GET ON REGISTER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Jan. 3.—That registration for an election is good only for the calendar year is a lesson being slowly absorbed by the mass of women voters of Seattle and today, with the first opening of registration books for 1911, there is expected to be a rush for the registration places.

Many women who were anxious to vote in the coming recall election hurried to register last year as soon as Governor Hay proclaimed women's suffrage as an established fact. But women workers were sent out to carry the news that this registration would only be good up to December 31.

With the reopening of the books today, there is expected to be a bargain counter rush of women. They may vote in two elections during the next two months—for or against the recall of Mayor Gill, probably early in February, and for the election of nine councilmen on February 23, under the new provision which wipes out the ward boundaries and compels the choice of all councilmen from the whole electorate.

DOCKS COMMISSION TO TAKE UP POLICY

The first full meeting of the Portland public docks commission is called for Thursday of this week. It is expected that at this meeting the policy of the commission will be formulated and announced. Representatives of the Civic Improvement league and the Improvement clubs from nearly every section of the city have asked the privilege of appearing before the commission at its meeting Thursday in order that they may present the advantages of locations favored by them as public dock sites. The Civic Improvement league, by its chairman, Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, has developed a plan of harbor improvement which has already been tentatively outlined.

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