

### IMPROVED METHODS TO BE DISCUSSED AT DAIRYMEN'S MEETING

Ways of Raising Quality and Lowering Cost of Production Will Be Emphasized.

### NOTED SPEAKERS BILLED

Subject Will Be Considered from All Angles at Session to Be Held at Corvallis Next Week.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Dec. 28.—Methods which aid in cutting the cost of production and raising the quality of dairy products will be emphasized when the dairymen of Oregon meet at Oregon Agricultural college next week.

### Dairy Problems Discussed

"There are the same two principal problems in the dairying industry that are found in any business," declared Professor O. G. Simpson, acting head of the dairy department of the college, in discussing plans for the week.

### Better Stock Among Topics

The importance of records and of cooperative buying of dairy supplies will be brought out by the cow-testing association men. The necessity of raising the quality of the average dairy stock in order to obtain profitable returns will be emphasized by the three breeders' conventions.

### Quality to Be Discussed

Farm profits depend on the selling price of the product to an even greater extent than on the cost of production. The price of butter and cheese depends in turn on the quality of the finished product and this is determined largely by the condition of the milk or cream brought by the

producer to the cheese factory or creamery. Frequent delivery, better equipment, and better care are the determining factors in the quality of the milk or cream. Addresses and demonstrations will lay stress on the methods that bring good results in this direction.

### Notable Speakers Coming

Speakers of state and national reputation will take part in the programs. D. H. Otis, head of the department of farm management in the University of Wisconsin, will be the most prominent figure at the meetings. E. G. Schroeder, of Moorehead, Minn., one of the most prominent breeders of Holstein-Frisian cattle in the middle west, will make two addresses. William Bishop, of Chimacum, Wash.; J. M. Dickson of Seiad, Or.; Mrs. Hughes of the Marion County Cow-Testing association, are a few of the other speakers who will give the results of their experience at the meetings.

### Many Dairymen Expected

Dairymen representing every section of the state and every angle of the industry are expected to be present. Beside the general program put on by the college, the Oregon Dairymen's association and the cattle clubs of the three main dairy breeds will hold conventions. A conference of official testers will also be held. Daily demonstrations by the college men showing methods of feeding, record-keeping, and milking, proper dairy equipment, disease treatment, butter and cheese making and other kindred subjects, will be a prominent feature. Moving pictures will aid in the presentation of these points. The dairy programs will be held January 2, 3, 4 and 5.

### Fires by Xmas Trees Are Nil This Season

Christmas passed without a fire caused by carelessness with Christmas trees or decorations, said Fire Marshal Stevens, who has completed investigations of Christmas fires. He considers this a remarkable record.

Stevens believes that the results were brought about by the cooperation of the public and publicity given warnings issued by him. For the 24 hours immediately before Christmas there was not a single fire alarm turned in.

### Doctor's Son Given 10 Years for Holdup

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(P. N. S.)—Edwin von Walden, son of a prominent Cincinnati physician, was sentenced to 10 years in Folsom penitentiary by Superior Judge Cabanis for the holdup of the Mission branch of the Anglo-California bank August 30. The court denied von Walden's motion for a new trial.

Freedom from Folsom after satisfying the present sentence will not mean liberty for von Walden. He will be returned to the Michigan state reformatory from which he escaped.

### TENURE OF OFFICE LAW FOR TEACHERS IS HOTLY DEBATED

Proposition to Give the School Board More Power Over Instructors Is Discussed.

### WANT MORE EFFICIENCY

Multnomah County Legislative Delegation Hears Pros and Cons on Revision of Statute.

With Dr. Alan Welch Smith, representing the school board, contending that it is impossible to get anything like the maximum of efficiency with the present teachers' tenure of office law in effect, and a number of the teachers, led by Eldon H. Whitney, principal of Oakley Green school, contending directly the opposite, the question of proposed changes in the law asked by the board was thrashed out before the Multnomah county legislative delegation at Central library last night.

The principal changes in the law desired by the board include extension of the probationary period from two to four years, power vested in the board to transfer a teacher at will, without regard to character of work or greater or lesser compensation, a provision that the decision of the board on any subject shall be final and not subject to review by any court, officer or other tribunal, an amendment giving the board power to terminate the employment of a teacher upon her marriage without assigning any other cause, and that neither board nor teacher be represented by attorneys at a trial.

### Good Teachers Can Hold Jobs

Dr. Smith argued that a good teacher would have no trouble in holding her job, the members of the board being fair and honorable, to which teachers replied that before the tenure of office law became effective politics and "pull" entered to a great extent into the appointment and discharge of instructors. One told of a book concern, which, she said, used to be able to have teachers in the state, and take pawns, and sold of teachers who had been discharged because they disciplined the children of rich and influential families.

The main argument of the teachers was that the certainty of permanency gives them more interest and zeal in their work. They quoted Superintendent Alderman, from the School Bulletin, stating that the best teachers attend summer schools all over the northwest in much greater numbers than from any other city and that when the National Educational association met in Oakland there were more Portland teachers present than from any other single city in the United States except Oakland itself. They insisted that the tenure of office law, if held responsible, should pick his own assistants. This power would include the right of hiring and discharging teachers, subject, of course, to the right of the superintendent, during the probationary period and were discharged to appeal and stand trial.

### Probation Period Too Long

Of the probationary period of four years proposed by the board, Mr. Whitney said that it is longer than the average teaching experience in the state. He agreed with Dr. Smith that the superintendent, being in theory at least, an educational expert, should be vested with an absolute responsibility for the educational end of the public school system while the board confined itself to the business end. Dr. Smith also thought that the superintendent, if held responsible, should pick his own assistants. This power would include the right of hiring and discharging teachers, subject, of course, to the right of the superintendent, during the probationary period and were discharged to appeal and stand trial.

### Senators Olson and Orton suggested a separate tribunal for teachers.

Dr. Smith said that the board would welcome this as its members receive no compensation and a great deal of time is spent in trials and several of the teachers, including Samuel May of Jefferson high, favored it. Miss Grace De Graff, however, opposed the suggestion. She is in favor of leaving the law exactly as it is.

### Dr. Smith Blames Board

Dr. Smith said he heard a great deal of talk about wiping out the tenure law absolutely, but neither he nor other members of the board advocate such an extreme course. He spoke of married teachers coming to school in limousines and said, with some asperity, that a husband ought to be enough interested in his wife to provide a home for her and take her away from the school teaching.

Mrs. Emma Haley Frazelle, a former teacher, answered with equal asperity, saying that of the best teachers some were married and some weren't and that some single teachers also rode in automobiles. She said that she had quit teaching when she married but that she thought her husband really would be happier if she would permit her to teach school and hire a housekeeper out of her salary.

Other teachers who spoke against the proposed amendments were Miss Gertrude Greathouse and Miss Rothchild, president of the Great Teachers' association. Both declared that the teachers are giving much more efficient service now than ever before and spoke of efficient teachers having been dropped for political reasons after years of faithful service under the old system.

### Oswego Annexation Indorsed

A. King Wilson spoke in behalf of annexing the Oswego portion of Clackamas county to Multnomah county, declaring that it naturally is a part of Multnomah. He was assured of the solid support of the delegation.

"Mother" Lawrence told of the work of the Pisgah Home and asked an appropriation of \$5000 a year until the colony, which has 840 acres at Scappoose, gets on a self-sustaining basis.

The next meeting of the delegation will be held Friday night at Central library, at which time the proposed parental bureau to replace the juvenile court, will be one of the topics discussed.

### Albany Man New in France

Albany, Or., Dec. 28.—Chief of Police John Catlin is in receipt of a letter from a former Albany man, E. D. Carmichael, a Scotsman now with the British army in France. The letter was marked from No. 787,169, E. D. Carmichael, Sixteenth Canadian Scottish, British Expeditionary Force, France. He left Albany last fall after he had received a taste of man hunting in the chase after Otto Hooker, the escaped convict from the state prison, who was pursued along the Santiam river near here September 27 and 28.

### Shortage of Cars Is Still a Problem

Southern Pacific Gradually Increases Hauling Facilities, But Situation in Oregon Far From Being Cleared.

Salem, Or., Dec. 28.—Car shortage on the Southern Pacific is being gradually reduced, although it is still a serious problem. The shortage today, according to reports made to the public service commission, is 1699 cars.

### Deschutes Attorney Named

Salem, Or., Dec. 28.—The state land board Tuesday appointed Charles W. Fraking of Bend as attorney for the board for Deschutes county. The appointment, however, will have to await the determination in the courts of the legal status of the newly created county.

### San Bernardino Has Gone Dry

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 28.—(P. N. S.)—San Bernardino heretofore one of the strong liquor centers of the state, has gone dry. The council yesterday adopted a prohibition ordinance after it had been submitted with an initiative petition. San Bernardino voted dry by 800 at the recent general election.

### STATE AND DISTRICT CONTROL OF HIGHWAYS MAY BE CHIEF ISSUE

Portland Attorney Has Been Chosen to Look After Details of Revised Road Code

### FEDERAL OFFICIALS BUSY

Whether Present Laws Should Be Thrown Out or Revised Must Be Settled by Legislature.

Under authorization of the general body of the Oregon Good Roads committee for the appointment of an attorney to assist in the preparation of a revised highway code to be submitted to the coming legislature, the executive committee has engaged

Claude McCulloch of Portland to look after the legal details of the work. Mr. McCulloch will work in harmony with other agencies which are promoting a new code, including the committee of district attorneys appointed by the state association of county judges and commissioners.

In the preparation of a new code considerable embarrassment has been caused by the fact that the United States office of public roads is, on the request of the association of county judges and commissioners, preparing a code. The work is not yet finished, or at least has not yet been received. As this code is expected to furnish a base local codifiers have not been able to proceed.

### Copy Is Due Next Week

It has been announced that a copy of the government draft will be here next week giving a few days for consideration before the legislature assembles. It would be surprising should the draft not need considerable revision in order to meet local ideas. Its first public discussion probably will be at the commonwealth conference to be held next week under the auspices of the University of Oregon.

### Freight Embargo Is Lifted

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—(P. N. S.)—Embargoes against freight shipments from connecting lines, declared by the Frisco railroad last week, have been repealed, according to announcement made this morning. The Frisco will now accept freight for any point and in any quantity or classification.

### Appointment of their engineers and roadmasters they will have to be revised by the state highway engineer.

This feature will arouse the opposition of those who favor local control. Where Opposition Will Lie. It will be argued that it is an infringement on the rights of the districts and besides opens the way for the upbuilding of political machines. Whether the present state laws should be thrown out bodily and an entirely new code substituted is a matter of general discussion and difference of opinion. Some contend that it would be better to take the present code and amend it to fit modern conditions rather than undertake to operate under altogether new statutes whose adaptability to local conditions has not been proven by experience.

It is evident that the main contention in the discussion of highway matters at Salem this legislature will be the question of state and county control.

### Bootleg Booze Used To Sprinkle Streets

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—For several hours yesterday the business section of Phoenix smelled like a distillery when 500 gallons of liquor were used to sprinkle the streets.

This unique method of destroying \$20,000 worth of liquor was ordered by Superior Judge Sanford, as the new prohibition law provides for the seizure of all contraband liquor.

Police kept people back from the liquor filled water wagon as it spread its mixed cargo of beer, whiskey and wine on the pavement.

### Retired Contractor Ends Life With Knife

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(P. N. S.)—H. B. Lee, a retired contractor, committed suicide yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Matthews, cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Lee was 76 years old and had been dependent over ill health and forced inactivity.

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**Wool Mixed Shirts and Drawers, Each 79c**  
—Warm wool mixed in natural gray, splendid quality, excellent wearing.

**UNION SUITS FOR 89c**  
—Winter weight, ecru cotton ribbed union suits, made for service and comfort.

**WOOL MIXED SOX 19c**  
—Heavy weight wool mixed sox in natural gray.

**Heavy Weight Sox 12 1/2c**  
—Heavy weight cotton seamless sox in black and gray. Double spliced heels and toes.

**Blue Flannel Shirts \$1.48**  
—These shirts are in a warm weight, made with the new long pointed military collar.

**Flannelette Nightshirts 69c**  
—These night shirts are cut full in size and shown in pretty colored striped patterns.

**Worsted Sweaters \$2.79**  
—Sweater coats in the ruff neck style in Oxford gray. Good weight for winter wear.

**Worsted Gloves 35c**  
—In Oxford gray, blue and brown mixtures. Excellent quality.

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**Sweater Coats \$1.23**  
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**47 Winter Suits Broken Lines, Broken Sizes Many With 2 Pairs Pants Clean-Up \$3.95**  
—In all the latest styles and patterns, in gray and tan mixtures and mouse colored corduroy.

—All sizes from 6 to 18 years in the lot, but not all sizes in every style.

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**Girls' Sweaters In a Great Clean-Up At \$2.19 and \$1.59**

**Sizes 4 to 12 Years**

—In rose, Copenhagen, Oxford and navy. Warm comfortable models for winter wear.

**Child's Sweaters \$1.19**  
—Sizes 1 to 3 years. Made with high close collar and belted back.

**Woolen Shawls 19c—39c—49c**  
—Square shape in pink, blue, white and red, slightly soiled from display, otherwise perfect. Of soft, fine wool.

**Child's 4-Piece Angora Teddy Sets \$2.89**  
—Sizes 1 to 5 years. In Copenhagen and gray. Consisting of mittens, leggings and cap to match.

**Child's Sleepers 39c**  
—Of fancy pink and blue striped flannelette, with feet, button back and drop seat. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

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**Novelty Hat Trimmings A Great Clean-Up Event . . . 8c**

—A small lot of good novelty effects—trimmings suitable for most any hat, stick-ups, flat effects and quills, in black, white and colors.

**Untrimmed Hats, Clean-Up 49c**

—You simply can't make a mistake in selecting any one of these hats to finish out the season, because they are very clever shapes of velours, velour felts, velvet and in black and colors.

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**Tan, White and Plaid Wool Blankets —Full size, and full weight, combination wool blankets, firmly woven. \$3.95, \$4.45 and \$5.45 Pair**

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**Bath Mats, Clean-Up 50c to 89c**

—Slightly imperfect, owing to a drawn thread. In green, tan, pink and blue.

**Odd and Soiled Towels Reduced**

—Huck and bath towels in all sizes from the small guest towel to the regular size, done up in lots of 2 and 3 of a kind. Some are soiled, others slightly imperfect.

**Special at 15c to \$1.40 a Lot**

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**Children's Vests 19c**  
—Fleeced ribbed vests and pants in gray only.

**Women's Union Suits 50c**  
—In all styles, but not all sizes in every style. Medium weight, in white.

**Infants' Shirts 17c**  
—Medium and cotton cream shirts, crochet or silk ribbon facing. Mill runs. Sizes 2 to 6.

**Women's Hosiery 12 1/2c**  
—Fast black or white of fine Egyptian yarn, double heels and toes. Mill runs.

**Infants' Stockings 25c**  
—Fine cashmere in fast black, with silk heels and toes. Sizes 4 to 6 1/2.

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