

TWO OF THE LARGEST CREAMERIES IN THIS STATE ARE MERGED

Portland Pure Milk & Cream Co., and Damascus Creamery Join in Big Concern.

NEW PLANT TO BE BUILT

Country Receiving Stations Will Be Placed in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, It Has Been Announced.

The two largest creameries in the state, which control more than 50 per cent of all the milk, cream, butter and cheese business of Portland, were merged yesterday into one concern. They were the Portland Pure Milk & Cream company and the Damascus Creamery company. The new concern is called the Portland-Damascus Milk company, and its capital stock is fixed at \$225,000.

Robert Ireland, vice president and general manager of the Portland Pure Milk & Cream company, becomes president of the new concern. The other incorporators are: Andreas Vetsch, president of the Damascus Creamery company, and E. E. Morgan, capitalist. Through whose efforts the consolidation was brought about.

Big New Plant Planned.
The new firm plans to build a big new plant in Portland, the capacity of which will be limited only by the ability of northwest dairymen to produce the raw material. The site for the creamery has not yet been selected, though it is the intent of the company to be in its new home within a year. Details of building have not been completed, but among other features will be galleries, from which visitors, and particularly school children, will be able to watch all the processes.

The new incorporation will have its country receiving stations at all important milk producing points in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, where milk and cream, received from the farmers will be scientifically tested and cooled before being shipped to Portland.

Business \$2,000,000 a Year.
The volume of business of the companies runs now to nearly \$100,000 a month, and it is expected this year to reach the \$2,000,000 a year mark. Instead of importing dairy products, as was the case a few years ago, Oregon now exports butter, cheese and condensed milk in quantities that are increasing every year and will increase still more rapidly as the result of the new incorporation.

It is the purpose of the company to investigate the most important city creameries in the east, including those of Sheffield Farms-Slawson Ducker company of New York, and of the great Willis-Jones-McEwen plant of Philadelphia, which was built to handle 1,000,000 quarts a day.

Plant to Be First Class.
The services of an architect will be engaged who has made a special study of creameries, to the end that Portland shall have a plant second to none on the Pacific coast and the equal to any in the east in point of sanitation if not in size.

For the present, the main office of the company will be at Third and Hoyt streets from which plant milk and cream will be supplied, while butter, cheese and other products will be handled at the Damascus plant on Hawthorne avenue at East Seventh street.

The board of directors of the new corporation are: President, Mr. Ireland; vice president, M. L. Jones of the Lash Meadows, Marion county; secretary, Mr. Morgan; general manager, A. M. Work; and Mr. Vetsch.

Aeroplanes Drop Bombs.
London, March 6.—(U. P.)—Naval aeroplanes on Saturday dropped numerous heavy bombs over the German blast furnaces at Brebach, an official statement declared today.

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Extension Lectures Scheduled for Week

Members of Faculty of University of Oregon Will Make Four During Current Week to Address Teachers.

Eugene, Or., March 6.—During the current week the members of the faculty of the University of Oregon will go out from the university campus to lecture in response to requests that have come in to the extension division. Edgar E. DeCou, professor of mathematics, will deliver a lecture on "Ultimate World Peace and the World War" at Harrisburg Friday evening. He will also speak to the high school students at the afternoon session.

Albert R. Sweetser, professor of botany, will give an illustrated address at Salem Friday evening. Henry D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education, will speak to the teachers of Klamath county Saturday. Earl Kilpatrick, assistant dean of the extension division, will attend a Linn county local institute to be held at Harrisburg Saturday. He will speak on "Professional Reading for Teachers."

SENATE AT OLYMPIA GRABS PUBLIC FUNDS OVER LISTER'S VETO

Houses of Washington Legislature Keep Faith With Each Other and Pass Bills.

Olympia, Wash., March 6.—The house and senate kept faith with each other Monday and promptly at noon each considered consideration of its own measures and those bills that had been favorably acted upon by the other body.

The worst wall came from Iverson, whose bill creating a director of farm markets was the second to be reached when the senate stopped. More than 20 house bills on the house calendar could not be recaptured because they are scores which died in committee in each house.

The senate found it had sufficient votes so called upon the governor's veto of extra legislative expenses and passed it over the veto.

Among senate bills passed by the senate today was a bill proposed by the public service commission for better protection of grade crossings and a measure providing for a two-plant fire system in the larger cities.

House bills passed the house Monday provide for licensing attorneys and dogs, separate measures. The funds derived from the first are to be used to support a county law library and the fees from the other are to be used to pay for damage done livestock by rangers. Other bills are to be used to provide for an industrial survey of the state, increase powers of port districts and to extend time for suits on contractors' bonds.

Senate measures went through the house with little debate. Among them were these:

Regulating leasing of harbor areas. Permitting street car companies to combine with consent of a majority of stockholders and approval of the public service commission.

By agreement the senate has for special order consideration of a jitney-bus measure, to meet objections raised by the attorney general and harmonize the various bills that have been acted upon this session in either house.

Multorporators Pledge Support to Wilson
Multorporator Republican Club Is in Unanimous Accord With the Position of the President in the Present Crisis.

The Multorporator Republican club went on record at its annual meeting Monday night as being in unanimous accord with the position of President Wilson in the present crisis. It adopted the following resolutions by unanimous vote, and directed that they be telegraphed to the president today:

"We are proud to stand with every man of us did all in his power to get another distinguished citizen to the exalted position which you now occupy. But above all questions of party or creed we are Americans. We sincerely regret the action of a small number of United States senators who prevented the passage of a bill giving you the necessary power to protect American lives and property. We wish to assure you that in every action which you may take in upholding the rights of American citizenship and the honor of our country we will support you to the very best of our ability."

The annual election resulted in the election of the following officers and directors:

Gus E. Moser, president; A. S. Dresser, first vice president; Dr. W. W. Moore, second vice president; Theodore O. Gladding, secretary; John Gill, treasurer.

Railroad Promoter Discusses Project
R. A. Strahorn Tells About Sale of Bonds in Klamath Falls to Finance New Line and Other Developments.
San Francisco, March 6.—(P. N. S.)—R. A. Strahorn of Portland, who is behind a scheme to build about 600 miles of railroad, at a cost of about \$12,000,000, in southern Oregon, passed through the city yesterday from Klamath Falls, Or., en route to join his wife at Del Monte.

Strahorn said he was called to Klamath Falls to assist the authorities in selling at par to investors \$300,000 in bonds its people authorized to issue for the railroad proposition he is behind.

EASTERN TERMINALS REPORT THE FREIGHT CONDITIONS BETTER

Movement of Freight Greatly Facilitated Through Work of Committee in Pittsburg.

IS RELIEVING CONGESTION

Penetration Lines Hope to Remove Restrictions on Domestic Freight; Exports Embargo to Continue.

Great improvement in freight congestion conditions at eastern terminals has been noted during the last few days, according to advices received by J. L. Campbell, general agent of the Pennsylvania lines here, chiefly because of the work of a special joint embargo committee composed of officials of the Pennsylvania system.

Material progress in expediting the movement of freight between the middle west and eastern points is being effected through the work of the committee, which has its headquarters at Pittsburg.

Special Committee Created.
This committee was created at the direction of the executive officers to devise means for more satisfactory handling of freight under embargo, which goes between the lines east and west. Its purpose is to make, as promptly as possible, modification of embargoes where transportation conditions and the ability of consignees to remove freight from cars promptly permit such exceptions. This makes more effective the object sought in handling freight under embargoes, which is to prevent terminal congestion by separating freight that will be held in cars at destination from that which will be taken off the railroad's hands without delay.

Embargoed Freight Moved.
As a result of the committee's efforts, there have been moved in the last week, through the Pittsburg and Buffalo gateways, more than 3100 carloads of embargoed freight of all kinds, which could not have been handled with equal promptness, if at all, except by this special arrangement.

Of this freight, approximately 2000 cars were eastbound and 1100 cars westbound. At the close of the week, arrangements were pending for the movement of 4100 additional cars.

During the period in question, the committee has had presented to it for consideration nearly 1500 separate applications for individual shipments under special modifications of the embargoes. It has been possible thus far to grant about half of these applications. All shippers seeking special permits have been placed upon an equal footing.

Clearing House.
The committee virtually constitutes a clearing house for handling all requests for the special movement of freight affected by embargoes. From systematizing the work, the average length of time required to arrange a special modification of an embargo has been more than cut in half.

The active work of the committee is in charge of: John M. Gross, assistant general freight agent, chairman; J. E. Weller, general western freight agent, Chicago, Ill.; John Callahan, representing superintendent freight transportation, lines west; and G. H. Burtis, representing superintendent freight transportation lines east.

Such progress has been made in clearing up the freight congestion that the management of the Pennsylvania lines west hopes, within a few days, to be able to remove the greater part of the restrictions on the movement of domestic freight, in either direction, throughout that territory.

Comparatively few restrictions on domestic freight in Pennsylvania railroad territory east of Pittsburg and Buffalo obtain at the present time. It is planned to continue in effect, indefinitely, the general embargo against export freight at the seaports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Such freight, as heretofore, will be accepted only where the shippers present satisfactory evidence that adequate vessel space has been engaged and the cars will be promptly unloaded upon arrival.

Commission Dealers Juggle Food Prices
San Francisco, March 6.—(P. N. S.)—Superior Edward L. Nolan, carrying on his own independent investigation of food supplies in San Francisco, declared today that he had received reliable information that "a handful of commission men" corner the market each year, manipulate prices to the highest point possible and destroy all produce not disposed of at these figures.

Acting on this information, Superior Nolan resumed his tour of the waterfront and commission house district, visiting especially one warehouse which he declared he had been advised was loaded with unsold produce.

High School Boys And Girls Seek Work
Mr. Employer, have you a job for a boy or girl attending high school? If you have the Chamber of Commerce of the Washington high school would like to have their employment bureau know about it.

The youthful members of the reorganized chamber of commerce believe that cooperation is needed to get jobs and seekers after jobs connected up, and also to enable boys and girls to obtain employment before and after school, near to their homes.

Employers should notify Principal H. H. Herdman or the student officers of the body, if they can provide employment.

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Many and many a girl has a clear, healthy complexion today because some friend came to her with that sound advice. Resinol Soap not only is delightfully cleansing and refreshing, but its daily use reduces the tendency to pimples, offsets many ill-effects of cosmetics, and gives nature the chance she needs to make red, rough skins white and soft.

If the skin is in bad shape, through neglect or improper treatment, a little Resinol Soap should at first be used with the Resinol Soap, to hasten the return to normal conditions. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists.

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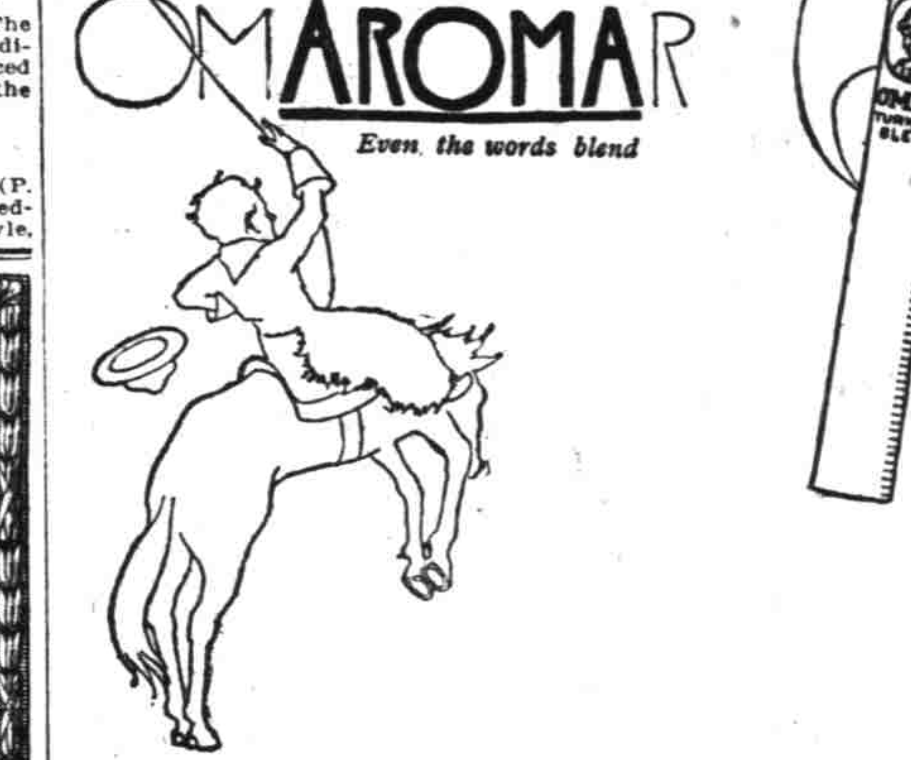
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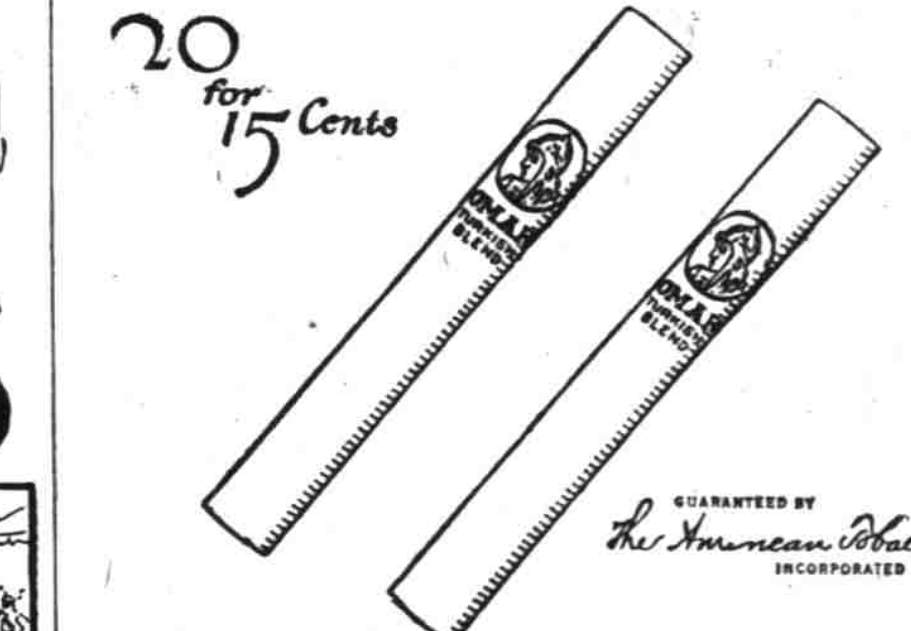
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"Smoke Omar for Aroma"

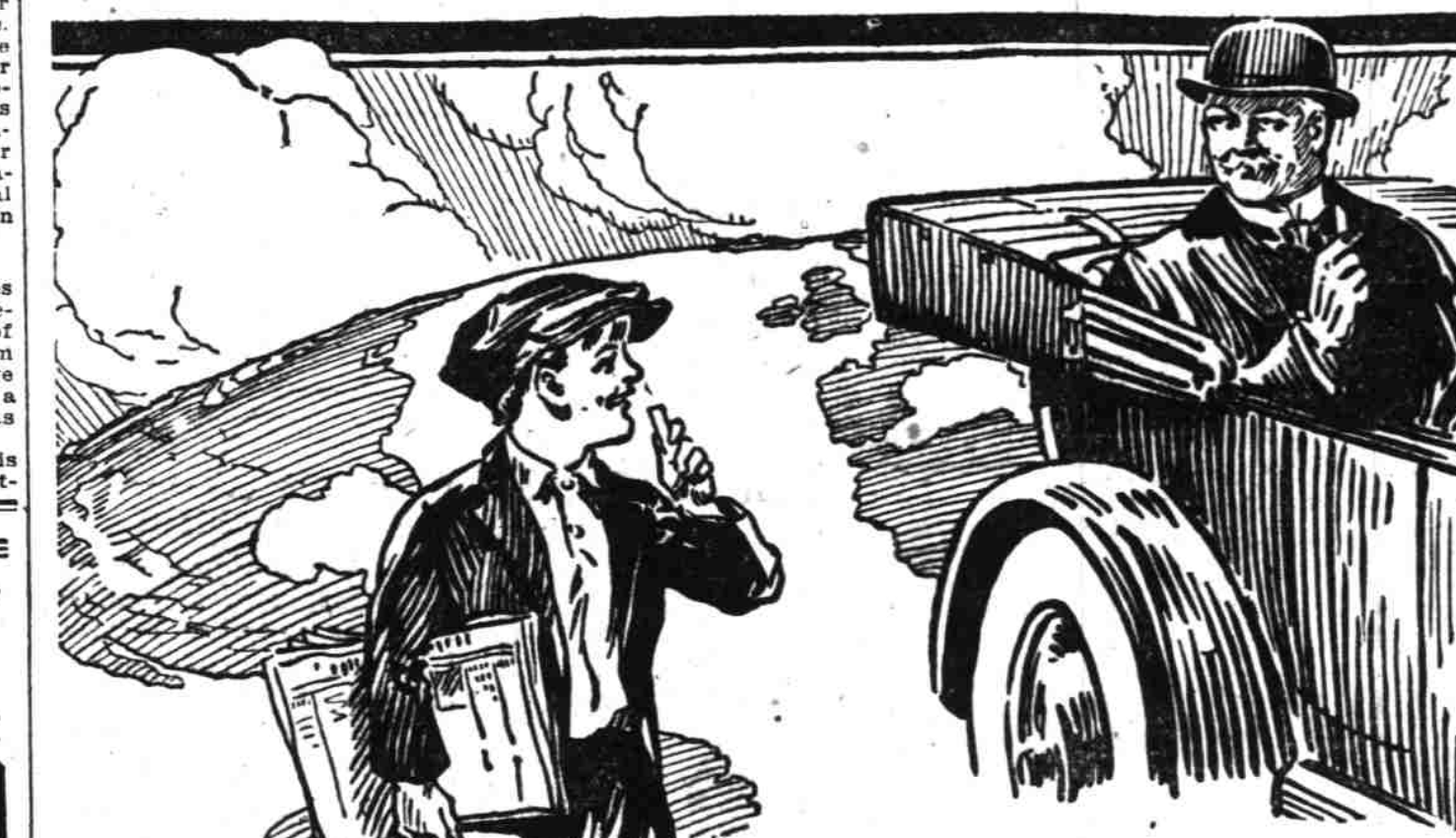


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