

MILK DISTRIBUTORS WILL BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN HIGH COST

Second Public Hearing Will
Be Held by Emergency
Commission on Friday Eve.

Distributors pay dairymen 5 and 6 cents a quart for milk. They charge consumers 10 to 12 cents a quart. What are the items of cost that warrant the advance? This question will be asked by the Portland emergency milk commission of the milk distributors of the city at the second public hearing in the courthouse Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Distributors all insist that, like the dairymen, they are losing money. They declare that where the cost of delivering a quart of milk should not be more than one cent, the tangle of milk delivery routes in Portland runs the cost up to as much as 2½ cents. This means merely the cost of carrying the milk from the plant to the consumer and does not include the other expenses of handling.

The larger distributors are also complaining of an unnatural competition with the one and two cow dairies operating within the city limits and making deliveries by hand. Dr. D. W. Mack, chief city milk inspector, says there are several hundred of these small dairies and that lack of sufficient inspection forces makes it impossible to compel them to operate under the same conditions of sanitation as the larger establishments.

The city does not recognize a dairy as such unless there are three cows. Only dairies having three cows and more must take out a permit to operate within the city. The smaller places are not required to secure dairy permits but must have licenses to sell milk. "These small places," said Dr. Mack, "can still deliver milk in buckets in the manner of 20 years ago, while the three cow dairy must conform to all the requirements of the city milk ordinance."

Positions Open in Government Work

The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examinations as follows:

October 2, assistant chemist, in the office of public roads at salaries ranging from \$1800 to \$2500.

October 3, drainage engineer, in the office of public roads at entrance salaries from \$1800 to \$2500.

October 3-4, preparator in entomology, for both men and women, in the bureau of entomology, department of agriculture, at salaries ranging from \$1800 to \$2500.

October 5, inspector of wagons in the quartermaster corps, Jeffersonville, Ind., at \$1600 a year.

October 9, assistant in agricultural economics, in the office of farm management, at \$1800 to \$2280.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from M. K. Wigton, local secretary, board of United States civil service examiners, Post-office building, Portland.

British Patrols Take Prisoners Near Lens

London, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—Patrol encounters and hostile artillery fire all Field Marshal Haig reported from the British front today.

"In the Lens sector," he said, "our patrols took a few prisoners at night. At Bullecourt, southeast of Messines and north of Langemarck, there was hostile artillery activity."

American Red Cross Sends Russia Aid

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Colonel Thompson, acting for the American Red Cross, Wednesday turned over to the minister of finance, \$2,000,000 to relieve distress in Russia. The money was contributed by American citizens.

Land Is Offered for Use of Sheep Men

States Bordering on Great Lakes Have
Millions of Acres All Ready for
Grazing, It Is Reported.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—W. H. Killen, land and industrial commissioner of the 500 line, speaking before the Great Lakes wool convention here Wednesday, urged immediate utilization of 40,000,000 acres of unoccupied land in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan for sheep raising.

This land will support 120,000,000 sheep, he said, or double the total number in the United States at this time.

"Such a plan would mean a much smaller eight rate for sheep raisers. All of this land is close to railroads, most of it within 10 miles. The short haul to the Chicago market also would eliminate a shrinkage of about 7 per cent over western shipments," he said.

Three big organizations have already offered several million acres of this land for sheep raising. They are the Wisconsin Advancement Association of Milwaukee, the Civic and Commercial association, Minneapolis, and the Northern Michigan Peninsula Development bureau, Marquette, Mich.

White to Apportion Rifles to Guards

Arms for 2000 Men Expected and 30,000 Rounds of Ammunition; Requests
in for 25,000 Rifles.

Arms will be apportioned to the home guard companies of the state by Adjutant General White as soon as the 2000 rifles and 30,000 rounds of ammunition are received from the Rock Island arsenal.

Sheriffs have been making reports to the adjutant general's office on the number of men mustered into the companies in their respective counties. From five to 500 rifles have been asked for.

"It would take 25,000 rifles to supply all patriotic home guards in the state," Adjutant General White said, "but rifles for home defense organizations were not easily obtainable."

Home guard units in all parts of the state are said to be well organized, many of them having been steadily at drill for several months. Some of the larger organizations in La Grande, Pendleton, Astoria, Marshfield and other cities have reported excellent progress.

Four Are Named Food Controllers

Washington, Sept. 13.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson has approved the nomination of the following state food administrators, it was announced by the food administration today:

Ohio—Fred Croxon of Columbus.

Florida—Braxton Beasom of Orlando.

Minnesota—A. D. Wilson of Minneapolis.

Mississippi—P. M. Harding of Vicksburg.

The duties of these officials will be administer the food control law within their states.

Drafted Man Defies Officials, Kills Self

Covington, La., Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—William Bradley, 25, a federal official summoned him first for America's citizen army.

Bradley, armed with two revolvers, a rifle and 100 rounds of ammunition, took to the woods, defying government authorities. Today his body was found in a lonely thicket, a bullet wound in his head, presumably self-inflicted.

"Bury me with \$25 in my pocket," requested a note in the dead man's pocket.

Cannery at Gresham Calls for 30 Women

Here is another chance for the women to do their bit.

The Rupert cannery at Gresham, which is engaged in putting up large canned fruit orders for the government as food for the soldiers, needs

STREET CAR MEN WIN ALL DEMANDS—IF THE SIX CENT FARE WINS

Traction Company Tells Executive Committee It Is
Willing to Give Them Raise

Members of the local street railway union are considering a tentative agreement reached between the union's executive committee and officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company in regard to the increase in wages and shortening of working time demanded. The union asked the company for an eight hour day and a wage scale running from 38 to 45 cents an hour for platform men, and with somewhat higher wages for shopmen and electricians.

The tentative agreement grants the wage increases asked, and also grants a basic eight hour day, though overtime is not to be paid until employees have worked eight and a half hours. This extra half hour has been added to provide for returning cars to the barns, checking out crews and brief emergency delays. If it is accepted by both sides, the men will get time and a half for all work over eight and a half hours, and the wage increase that they sought. Action on the tentative agreement has not been taken by members of the union.

President Franklin T. Griffith of the company did not care to discuss the agreement Wednesday except to say that "the whole matter is contingent upon the public service commission granting the company an increase in fares." The company has asked for a six-cent fare, claiming that it cannot give the men the increase they want unless the operating revenues are increased. The state public service commission has not yet acted on the request for six-cent fares.

30 women and needs them right away. Good wages will be paid, in fact, they will be higher than those fixed by the concession. To families the cannery people will furnish free living accommodations. The work will last until all the fruit is handled.

Women seeking work at the cannery should register at the women's employment bureau in the city hall.

WHERE ARE OUR BOYS IN FRANCE?

Last Week 30,000 Left New York

Baby Marie
Osborne
SAYS

LET YOUR MOTTO BE
FORWARD MARCH
BE A PACEMAKER
A JOLLY SKIRMISHER
DON'T SLACK AROUND
DON'T MARK TIME
GET IN LINE TWICE WEEKLY
FOR

Worth Knowing

The bringing to the North-
west of millions of NEW
WEALTH is a public service
of signal importance.

THIS company's great assets
are invested in THE
NORTHWEST EXCLUSIVELY.

Home Office, Spokane

NEW WORLD LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY

Paid-in Capital,
\$1,132,000

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Red Cross Nurses' Expenses Not Small

Letters From Young Women Tell of
Many Interesting Experiences—
Complain of Disease Prevention.

Red Cross nurses are not falling into a snare in any sense when it comes to paying for clothing and equipment. There are 65 from the University of Oregon base hospital now preparing for service in Europe. Many of them hail from Portland, and excerpts from letters received by their friends tell of many interesting experiences. One complaint of the ill effects of "paratyphoid" injected as a preventative. Another refers to the "hideous one-piece gray uniforms" furnished by the Red Cross.

At Ellis Island are gathered several hundred nurses awaiting shipment to Europe. They are quartered in the government buildings used for housing emigrants prior to the war. They come from all parts of the country and arrive in all degrees of unpreparedness.

Among the items of equipment mentioned as essential are: White uniforms, corsets and lingerie, white petticoats, sweaters, woolen tights, several pairs of heavy shoes and stockings. All toilet articles including soap, must be furnished by the volunteer.

In addition to all this the Red Cross supplies a great deal free of charge, and when the nurse is finally fully equipped she must have a large trunk, a suit case and bag to carry her property.

Exceptional New
Untrimmed Hats at \$1.19

—It will be a pleasure to trim and wear these shapes—because they are so new—so smart and such altogether extraordinary hats at the price!

—Velvet and Velvete shapes in black and all the colors that are popular for Fall wear. There are straight brimmed, rolling brimmed and drooping brimmed sailors—the kind that require but little trimming to make them smart. And they're here in large, small and medium sizes. Really exceptional hats at \$1.19.

Clever New Trimmings at 89c

—If you buy one of the hats pictured above and add one of these clever feather bands—you'll have a mighty attractive new Fall hat, and for just a few cents over two dollars!

The feather bands are 27 and 36 inches long, made of soft, burnt chick feathers—in black and colors. Feather band trimming will be seen on many high-priced hats this year. These are very attractive—and wonderfully inexpensive at 89c.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

BRASSIERES
AT 25c

—Good muslin brassieres, with embroidery or wide lace yokes—front and back, and reinforced under the arms. Sizes 34 to 44.

CORSETS FOR
GIRLS—59c

—Made of coutil in medium low bust and short hip style. Neatly finished with embroidery edging. Sizes 19 to 25.

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New All Wool
FRENCH
SERGES—\$1.75

—A very fine quality of all wool French Serge in all the leading Fall shades—Navy, Marine, Plum, Myrtle, Brown and Black.

New Plush Buttons
Card 12c

—Just the thing being used so much now for trimming. With metal shank. 3, 4 and 6 on card.

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—For girls 6 to 14 years. With pretty corduroy or serge collars and belts. Good school dresses.

Girls' Corduroy Dresses, \$3.19

—Corduroy dresses in navy blue and wine colors. With white stitched collars, and buckle and buttons. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Other Pretty Dresses at \$3.95 and \$4.45

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—Fancy striped or white flannelette gowns, made with double yoke and finished with two rows of hemstitching. Sizes 6 to 14.

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—White or striped flannelette sleepers, made with military collar. In drop seat, back fastening style. Sizes 2 to 8.

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—Dull calf skin shoes, in button and lace styles. Sizes 12 to 2. Same style—sizes 2½ to 5½—\$2.95.

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Good, sturdy calf shoes in button style. Sizes 8½ to 11, \$2.25. Sizes 11½ to 2, \$2.75. Sizes 2½ to 6, \$3.25.

Children's
Foot-Form Shoes

—In dull calf, lace and button styles. Sizes 6 to 8, \$2.40. Sizes 8½ to 11, \$2.75.

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STURDY
STOCKINGS
FOR SCHOOL

BOYS' school hose in good heavy rib. Fast black, with double heels and toes. 3 PAIRS FOR 50c

GIRLS' school hose in fast black or white, made with triple knee and double heels and toes. Sizes 5 to 10. 3 PAIRS 50c

BOYS' very heavy rib Buster Brown Stockings in fast black with triple knee and double heels and toes. Sizes 6 to 11. 30c

BOYS' medium or heavy rib'd cotton stockings in fast black. With linen heels and toes. Sizes 6 to 10. Pair 19c

GIRLS' fine rib black or white lisle finish hose with triple knee. Very elastic. All sizes. Pair 19c

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS

Women's black hose, with elastic rib tops and white with seamless or ribbed tops. 25c

Women's stockings—fast black—seamless. Seconds of good quality. Limit 4 pairs to good customer. 2 pairs 25c

Seconds of pure thread silk boot hose in black and colors. All sizes. Such slight imperfections as oil spots, pin holes and other minor defects that do not affect wearing quality of appearance. Pair 49c

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BOYS' NEW SCHOOL SUITS \$4.98

With 2 Pairs of Pants

The kind of suits that simply can't be equalled at the price! In all the latest styles, made of good fabrics for steady wear. Both pants are fully lined throughout and all seams are taped. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

BOYS' MACKINAW COATS \$4.45

They've just come—these mackinaw coats that everybody's asking for! In smart plaids, made with patch pockets, 3 piece belt and convertible collars. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

BOYS' SCHOOL BLOUSES 59c

Tapeless blouses with military collars. Of blue chambray, light and dark fancy striped percales and madras. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Boys' Wool Mixed Trousers 89c

Boys' Rubber Hats—50c

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"PRINCELY" DRESS SHIRTS 69c

Coat style shirts made with cuffs attached. In a variety of neat patterns and colors. All sizes.

Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers at 79c

Natural gray merino shirts and drawers in a good medium weight for Fall wear. All sizes. Garment 79c.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts 69c

Warm flannelette night shirts with military and lay down collars. Well made.

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Fancy Striped Flannelette Sleepers in pajama style 1.69

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