

DISPUTE ON MILK PRICE MAY GO TO CITY ARBITRATION

The controversy between milk distributors and the Dairywomen's league over the price of milk may be placed before a commission appointed by Mayor Baker if Deputy City Attorney Mackay finds on close investigation that contested points of the two factions are sufficient to warrant such a hearing.

A committee representing the distributors appeared before Mayor Baker this morning to urge his appointment of such a commission to settle the disputes. They contended that the Dairywomen's league was misrepresenting facts to the public and that they, the distributors, desired to lay their case before an impartial body.

"I do not desire to get mixed up in any controversy over milk prices," said Mayor Baker, "but if the breach is found to be serious between the distributors and Dairywomen's league I will gladly appoint the commission. I'm inclined to believe, however, that the matter can be settled between the two parties without any trouble."

Mackay is expected to report to Mayor Baker Friday, following an investigation of both sides of the case.

FOSTER ROAD TAKEN OVER FROM COUNTY BY CITY
Foster road, a county thoroughfare, was officially taken over as a city street Wednesday by unanimous approval by the city council.

60 DAY SCALE WILL BE PAID COMMON LABORERS
"If you pay common laborers \$6 a day you can be sure that the matter of wages will frequently come back to you," said Commissioner Bigelow Wednesday in opposing Commissioner Barbur's resolution establishing the wages of employees who are building the permanent smallpox hospital at Kelly Butte.

COURT PROCEEDINGS MAY HALT COMFORT STATIONS
Portland is badly in need of public comfort stations, but fear of business houses instituting a campaign of boycotts which would tie up the city for over a year has prevented any action being taken, according to Commissioner Pier.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS CHAMPIONED BY PIER
Band concerts will be held in Portland's parks during the coming summer if the efforts of Commissioner Pier, in charge of the park bureau, are of any avail in preventing the council from trimming the \$10,000 budget allowed last November.

Motorist Fined \$40 For Driving Car on Left Side of Street

For driving his automobile on the left side of the street Wednesday night and thereby causing an accident, C. C. Wintermute of 332 East Forty-sixth street was fined \$40 this morning in the municipal court.

Wintermute was arrested by Traffic Investigator Smythe after a collision at East Forty-first and Stark streets with an automobile in charge of V. S. Nichols of 1718 Belmont street. Mrs. Nichols was injured and both automobiles damaged.

FRED AMES HONORED BY FRENCH FOR WORK AS FORESTER IN WAR
Fred Ames, assistant district forester in charge of forest management, was notified today of his election as a member of the French Legion of Honor, one of the highest French awards given to Americans.

CHIEF STATE WITNESS IS "UNDER FIRE"
This by a young coworker who promised to drop a piece of steel on his head if he didn't join the organization. He denied that his membership in the organization was for the purpose of spying.

77,000 REDS IN SEATTLE
The witness stated that 77,000 members of the I. W. W. were around Seattle in September, 1919.

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Sentencing of Karl W. Oster, Fred W. Frye and Claude Hurst, convicted of the crime of treason under the name of criminal syndicalism, was postponed this morning by the court until April 10 on motion of Attorney W. F. U'Ren for an arrest of judgment.

In his motion, U'Ren contended that sections of the judicial act are void because they are in direct contravention with the state constitution in that an attempt is made to define and provide punishment for the crime of treason under the name of criminal syndicalism.

ALMONY OF \$20,000 ASKED BY WOMAN SEEKING DIVORCE
Inhuman treatment in the forcing of his wife to do the heavy work on a farm in Missouri is one of the grounds on which Mrs. Edith Lewis is seeking a divorce from her husband, Ray C. Almony, in a complaint filed Wednesday in the circuit court.

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Printers' Scale in Tacoma Cut Down For Coming Year

Tacoma, Wash., March 25.—(U. P.)—Contracts signed yesterday afternoon between the three daily newspapers of Tacoma and the four printing trades unions covering wage scales and working conditions for the coming year became effective here today.

The new printers' scale calls for a wage of \$8 on the day shift and \$8.50 for night work, reductions of 62 and 58 cents, respectively, under the former scale.

Election Contest Between Anglers To Be Hot Affair
A heated session of the Multnomah Anglers' club is predicted for Friday evening, when the organization meets in the Oregon building for its annual election of officers.

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Important Accessories to the Easter Costume
CAMISOLES—Special \$1.55 and \$2.39. Wash Satin and crepe de chine in white and flesh.

Pure Thread Silk "Best Knit" Hosiery Special \$2.49
Lisle top, reinforced heel and toe. Colors are black, white, cordovan, navy and gray. Regular and extra size.

Vanity Fair Undersilks Reduced—Friday and Saturday Only
VESTS—\$3.35, \$3.69, \$4.25, \$6.25. KNICKERS—\$3.65, \$5.85, \$6.75. CHEMISE—\$5.35, \$6.25, \$6.75, \$8.05—\$6.25, \$10.35.

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Dr. H. F. Ong was appointed guardian of H. T. Prince, chief beneficiary of the Thomas Prince estate, valued at \$800,000, in an order signed by Probate Judge Tazewell today. The petition cited that Prince, who is 40 years old, is incapacitated and unable to care for his business.

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FURTHER RISE IN GASOLINE PRICES REPORTED COMING

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Woman's Lovejoy-For-Congress Club Will Be Organized

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SOVIET MONEY IS REPORTED TO BE ASSISTING REVOLT

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"Bossy" went
The family wasn't altogether sure they wanted to see her go—having raised her from a pet calf. They thought they would run an ad in The Journal just to see if they could sell her. In two days she was gone.

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Pre-Easter Specials Extraordinary!

To prove that style need not be expensive we have arranged a display of ready-to-wear, remarkably good-looking and priced within the means of every woman. If you have delayed selection of a new suit, coat or frock a glance at these special offerings will convince you that now is the time and the Emporium the place to buy your Easter apparel.

50 Easter Frock Sale \$29.50

Silk Dresses to Go at **29.50**

Actual \$39.50 to \$42.50 Dresses
We have just 50—a wonderful special buy—of which we give you the full advantage IF you come early!

We ourselves are selling similar dresses from stock at \$39.50 to \$42.50, and they're worth it. But we bought this lot at a discount from the manufacturer, so we can give our customers the benefit. Think of buying a smart new dress with puffed-at-the-hip effect and other modish features for \$29.50! Add to that your satisfaction in knowing that you are saving at least \$10 on the purchase and you see why we urge you to hasten your selection.

Materials: Taffeta, Satin, Navy, Colors, Tan
Foulard, Georgette, Belgian Blue, Gray
Combinations, Georgette, Prune

Remember, just 50 of these clever dresses, so don't delay your choice.

HERE'S A WORTH-WHILE SPECIAL

Georgette Blouses

Regular \$8.50 to \$11.50

We have outdone even our own reputation for blouses of superior quality at low price in offering this wonderful pre-Easter reduction. The prudent woman will anticipate her spring and summer blouse needs while this sale is on. Styles practical and dainty, with trimmings of lace, embroidery and beading. After a glimpse of them, most women will not be satisfied with buying only one!

Silk Petticoats \$5.95

Jersey, jersey top and taffeta, in plain and changeable shades. Splendid quality—in fact, customers have told us that it is the best in Portland at the price. You may judge for yourself.

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