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COURT DECISION MAY NOT CHECK MILK PRODUCERS

Cooperative Move Is Considered Well on Way; Conflict With Laws to Be Avoided.

By J. F. Langer

The opinion of Judge McCourt in the case of the Oregon Dairymen's league against Portland milk distributors and the Nestle's company when he refused to grant an injunction restraining enemies of the league from further hostile activities is but a nominal setback to the cooperative movement.

Regardless of the validity of present marketing agreements and forms of organization, cooperation among associations of farmers has come to stay. If the marketing agreement adopted by the growers' associations of the Pacific Coast is eventually found to be illegal, then the agreement will be changed to conform with the law.

LAWYERS RECOGNIZE GROUPS The laws of every state in the union recognize the right of capital and labor to organize for group capital and group production.

With the farmer, however, there is no grouping of capital and no grouping of labor. Farming is purely individualistic, both in its capital investment and labor.

With the spread of the cooperative movement, new laws are necessary. Proper legal control is desirable in the interests of the producer and the consumer.

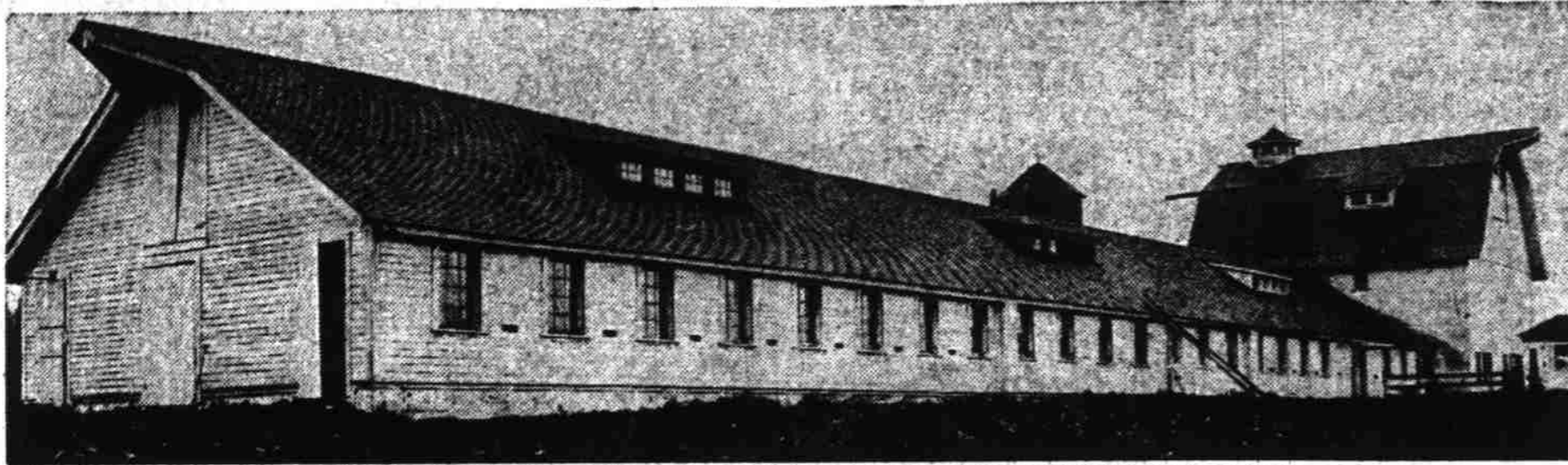
Producers' associations will be the first to recognize that legal restraint of trade should be placed upon their activities in their own interest and they will be the first to recognize that they are as much within the law and its requirements as the greatest of corporations.

Practically every important cooperative marketing association in the Northwest is organized under advice or counsel of Aaron Shapiro, attorney for some 14 of the big California associations and whose plan has been adopted by the national cotton growers and is now seriously considered by the national wheat and wool associations.

The proposed Oregon state marketing commission bill, if accepted by the voters, should go far toward assisting Oregon producers to organize upon a legitimate basis in which the consumer, distributor and producer will have every confidence.

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BURNING OF STRAW PROFLIGATE WASTE

"Scores of straw stacks have been burned the last few days in the Willamette valley—a profligate waste of feed, litter, nitrogen and organic matter," says W. L. Powers, chief of soils at the O. A. C. experiment station.

The soils specialist quotes E. L. Potter, animal husbandry head, to the effect that the feeding value of oat straw is \$1 a ton when hay is selling at \$10 a ton.

The feeding value of the straw may be preserved in Western Oregon by use of straw sheds.

NITROGEN CONTENT VALUED "The nitrogen contained in straw is too valuable to be sent off into the clouds," says Professor Powers.

"The rotting effect of straw is needed in Western Oregon soils," Professor Powers declares. "This decay is associated with the activity of beneficial bacteria."

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Fall Plowing Gets Under Full Swing

Leesville, Or., Oct. 2.—Fall plowing is under way now, and some have sown rye already in this district. The early rains have been a benefit to those wishing to get their plowing done, as the ground is now in splendid condition, but it has made the englage-cutting very late.

MORROW FARMERS PLAN TO IRRIGATE

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IRRIGATION MEET PROVES SUCCESS

Baker, Sept. 25.—Two of the delegates from Baker to the Northwest Irrigation congress held at Seattle last week have returned and report for they yield a much greater tonnage per acre, and their feeding value compares favorably with corn, making them a valuable crop.

The Smith-Fletcher bill which is now before congress, and which seems most likely of any of the reclamation acts to be adopted, was endorsed by the meeting, although a direct appropriation was looked at by delegates as the most desirable.

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Polk Cherry Farm Yields \$899 Acre

A remarkable yield of cherries from the orchard of Wess M. Elliott of Polk county is reported. Elliott, a member of the Oregon Cooperative Growers association, received \$4408 for the crop off five acres, or \$899 an acre.

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ALFALFA FEEDING TO LAMBS PAYS

By R. A. Ward

Lamb feeding in Central Oregon is a new industry. The work on an experimental scale was carried on in Deschutes county last year, in cooperation with the First National Bank of Bend, which purchased the lambs and supervised the feeding tests.

The bank records of last year indicate about what financial returns can be expected when feeding alfalfa hay to lambs.

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Careful feeding and good lamb buying will likely increase these amounts, but

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at any rate, the hay producer will be farther ahead to market his hay this way than to sell it off the ranch, as the manure value of hay fed on the ranch is quite an item.

On account of high-priced grain in Deschutes county, experiments in cooperation with the Olympic Feed Mill of Portland and W. L. Bergstrom of Deschutes, the bank plans to carry on feeding tests to determine the value of grain,

mosses and screenings as a part of the ration, compared to lambs fed hay straight.

Farmers have to date placed orders for about 2000 feeding lambs, but as the lamb shipping season opens up, it is expected several thousand more will be taken onto the hay ranches.

A separate container for the ice features a new glass pitcher for cold drinks.

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