

## CLATSOP COUNTY DAIRYMEN BREAK AWAY FROM LEAGUE

Astoria, Nov. 1.—The dairymen of Clatsop county, 521 strong, Monday declared their independence of the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative league, upon the refusal of K. C. Eldridge, general manager of the league, to accede to the most vital point of the ultimatum from the membership of zone 5.

In organizing an independent dairymen's association to handle their product, the Clatsop county dairy farmers Monday night elected Mark Johnson, widely known Quernary breeder, as president. The new organization will be called the Lower Columbia Dairy association and began this morning handling the dairy products of the league revolutionaries. Other officers elected were: C. W. Loughlin, vice president; Albert Engbreitson, secretary; Otto A. Owen, treasurer.

### LEAGUE END PREDICTED

Eldridge declared his willingness to grant all demands of the Clatsop county members with one reservation. This, the rock upon which the factions split, was that he alone should have the power of appointment of the local manager, asked for in the Clatsop county demands.

"Does this mean that you reserve supreme authority in dictating the affairs of this zone?" he was asked. "It does," he replied. This precipitated a vote which declared unanimously for absolute severance of all relations with the league.

"If you do this you will destroy the Oregon Dairymen's league," declared Eldridge. "If Clatsop county withdraws the organization will go to pieces." Delegates questioned after the meeting declared that the state manager made this statement immediately before making his reservation of specific authority in this zone, which brought the vote against the league.

### CONTRACTS NOT DISCUSSED

The question of the contracts by which the members who withdrew are bound for a period of five years to sell their products only to the league was not discussed specifically by either side and Eldridge did not say whether the organization would try to enforce them in the courts.

The Clatsop county men, however, are agreed to fight the contracts together if they are made a point of issue.

One creamery and three cheese factories of this district are the property of the league, and Eldridge announced that these would be closed to the dairymen

Tuesday. Questioned as to what the league would do with the buildings for which no supplies would be available, the state manager declared they would be leased to independent creamery companies.

### FOUR DEMANDS MADE

The four specific demands of the Clatsop ultimatum were:

1. Zone directors to shape the policies and manage the affairs of the dairymen within the zone.
2. Separate accounts at each zone headquarters, instead of all of the accounts being kept at Portland, in order that errors may be adjusted quickly and with less expense.
3. Furnishing to each zone a monthly statement by the general manager of the amount of the zone's product sold, the price obtained, the amount of product on hand and the expense incurred in the state headquarters.
4. Selection of at least one bank in each zone to act as a depository of the funds of the organization of each zone.

Following are the delegates attending Monday's meeting: Knappa, Thomas Bush, James Elliott; Svendsen, S. Findal, W. N. Schwieger; Fernhill, Ed Grotting, Charles Leger; Eide, Alex. Normand; Percy Allen; Jewell, Frank Woodson; Vesper, William Finley, J. L. Hanson; Lewis and Clark, E. Harder, Mark Johnson; Walluski, Ben Riekola, A. E. Engbreitson; Brownmead, A. E. Jackson, G. W. Emplen.

Zone Directors: W. DeLong of Brownmead, C. W. Loughlin of Grays River, O. H. Sale and K. F. Johnson also attended. The Astoria Chamber of Commerce was represented by Otto A. Owen, Frank H. Sanborn, J. E. Roman, J. M. Anderson and M. R. Chessman. Delegates also were present from Seaside and the Washington shore points.

### Methodists Plan Reception for Pastor and Wife

An elaborate program has been prepared by O. C. Bortmeyer of Centenary-Wilbur Methodist church for the reception Wednesday night to the new pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Charles MacCaughy. The church is expected to turn out en masse. Bortmeyer will preside.

Addresses of welcome will be given by Bishop W. O. Shepard, Dr. W. W. Youngson, Rev. Ralph C. McAfee for the Portland Council of Churches, Dr. E. H. Pence for the Protestant churches of the city, Nelson G. Pike for the business men and C. W. Miller for the church and official board. Vocal solos will be rendered by J. MacMillan Muir and U. B. Verex. And a cornet solo by John C. Boyer.

The program will be in the church auditorium, after which the Ladies' Aid society will serve refreshments in the church parlors.

### Astorians Resume Drilling for Oil

Astoria, Nov. 1.—Drilling in the Lower Columbia Oil & Gas company's well was resumed Monday, after a shutdown necessary for replacing a boiler. The fact that three of the directors are under fire from the state corporation commissioner and the stockholders of the company will not interfere with the drilling before the stockholders' meeting, November 9, it is reported. The statute requires that notice be given stockholders 18 days before a meeting, but no announcements have been sent out to date, as far as can be learned.

### JURY ALLOWS WAGES

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 1.—In the suit of E. O. Robinson against W. F. Hankel, former garage owner, for wages due, the jury found for Robinson, Monday, for the full amount, \$282.50.

## CONTRACTOR HERE WITH MESSAGE OF HERBERT HOOVER

Bearing a message from Herbert Hoover to the contractors in the West, regarding the relations of the contractors to the unemployed, W. G. Winston of Minneapolis, president of the Associated General Contractors of America, arrived at the Multnomah hotel this morning with a delegation of contractors from the West. The visitors will attend the special meeting of contractors Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in the assembly hall of the hotel, called by the local branch of the association.

"Our trip," said Winston, "is to get in personal touch with the contractors throughout the United States, that we may better understand each other and handle our work more efficiently. I am especially pleased to visit Portland and the Multnomah, as I had the pleasure of giving Eric V. Hansen his first job in the contracting business and I have watched his career with a great deal of interest. We have been looking forward to a trip over the Columbia river highway, which is so well known throughout the United States."

Accompanying Winston and his wife are Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Garber and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cranford of New York City, R. A. Schaffner of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller of Seattle and E. J. Harding of Washington, D. C., who says he is the "only Harding" who has not claimed to be related to the President.

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### Caught Trying to Pawn Stolen Suit; Held for Larceny

When Inspector Horack saw Lester E. Butler down the street with a suit, overcoat and a pair of shoes, his suspicions were aroused. Butler started to pawn the suit at a store. Horack arrested him. When the officer arrived at police headquarters he found that the clothing in Butler's possession had been reported stolen, and he held his man on charges of larceny. Monday in municipal court Butler was bound over to the grand jury at a bail of \$2500.

Robert Johnson was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Rosenst. Monday afternoon, on a charge of burglary, after witnesses had testified he was found prowling in the basement of the Seaside hotel. Johnson said he was waiting to see a man when two Chinese sprang at him armed with a knife and a gun, when he cried loudly for help. The Chinese said they were only preventing him from getting away. His bond was fixed at \$500.

Frank Hardisty, who was found in the home of Mrs. E. E. East on Thirty-sixth street north, by members of the family when they returned from a visit, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of burglary. Municipal Judge Rosenst. Hardisty explained his presence in the house, saying he was chasing a burglar. His bond was fixed at \$500.

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### Agricultural Bloc Wins Its Fight to Increase Stock Tax

(By Universal Service)

Washington, Nov. 1.—The fight of the coalition of the agricultural bloc and Democrats to increase the capital stock tax in the revenue bill was won in the senate late last night.

An amendment sponsored by Senator Lenroot, Republican of Wisconsin, and Senator Simmons, Democrat of North Carolina, fixing the capital stock tax rate at \$1 per \$100 of capitalization up to \$2000 and \$2 on capitalization over \$2000, was adopted by a vote of 47 to 15.

Adoption of the Lenroot-Simmons amendment followed the adoption of an amendment offered by Senator Lodge allowing holding companies to deduct from their income tax the amount of such taxes paid by subsidiaries of which it controls a majority of the stock. The Todd amendment was adopted 32 to 20.

### Rancher Badly Hurt When Hit by Truck; Fear Complications

Medford, Nov. 1.—Ralph Cowgill, well known rancher of this section, is at his home suffering from three fractured ribs, a badly lacerated knee and his face a mass of bruises, as the result of being run down by a truck on the Pacific highway near his home. The driver of the truck was not identified.

After hitting Cowgill, who is engineer of the Medford irrigation district, the truck continued on until it was forced to stop after hitting and killing one of a band of cattle, which Cowgill was driving. The number of the car was taken and has been given to the authorities.

The accident occurred late Sunday evening. Fear is being held that complications may set in as the result of internal injuries.

### Canadian Arrested For Alleged Sale Of Narcotics Here

A scheme to sell fake cocaine to Portland addicts is believed to have been nipped in the bud Monday afternoon by W. R. Wood, federal narcotics agent, in the arrest of W. J. Wilson, who had recently arrived in the city from Canada. Wilson is held in the county jail in default of \$1500 bond, on a charge of violating the narcotic laws.

Wood is said to have purchased two ounces of real cocaine from Wilson Saturday and to have arranged for the purchase of 40 ounces additional Monday. When Wilson appeared Monday he had only two ounces of alleged fake cocaine with him, saying he was unable to get any more.

Wood is said to have offered him \$25 an ounce for the drug. Instead of hand-

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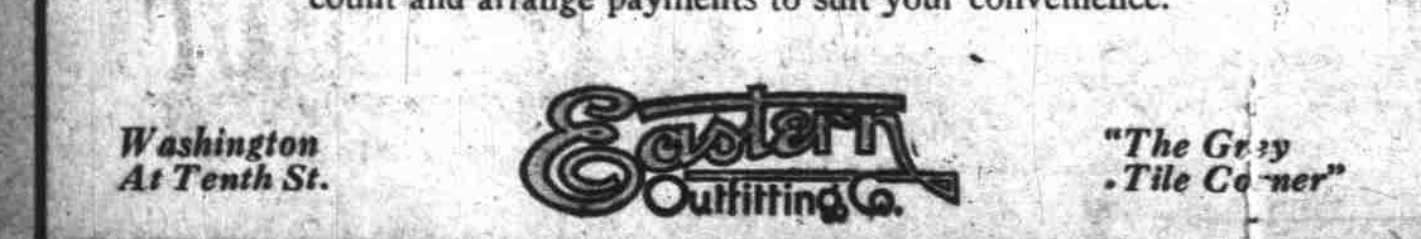
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