

### DAIRYMEN'S ZONE SYSTEM IN STATE TO BE ORGANIZED

That a large percentage of the dairymen of the state wish to continue under a cooperative marketing organization is a fact, however, that is more easily managed than the conclusion reached at the meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's league reorganization committee Tuesday in the Portland office of the state dairy and food commissioner.

It was plainly visible that the spirit of cooperation was not dead, although it has suffered considerably from the management of the officials of the Dairy league in the past. There seems to be every reason to believe that the dairymen can and will build up strong, locally managed, organizations.

### PORTLAND ZONE PROBLEM

The zone which can furnish market milk to Portland faces the biggest problem, and will be the hardest to reorganize, it was agreed by the committee. However, it is thought that a mass meeting of the dairymen in this district will soon be called at which a plan of marketing will be worked out. In several sections of the state definite plans are already being made for their product. It is understood that at Stanfield and Hermiston the plants are to be taken over by private concerns, but this will have little influence on the rest of the state.

Members of the reorganization committee present were: George A. Mansfield, president of the State Farm Bureau; C. L. Hawley, state dairy and food commissioner; Dr. Hector Macpherson of the Oregon Agricultural college; Charles C. Schmidt, Grays River, Wash. dairymen; William Goheen, Coos county dairymen; Thomas R. Roe, dairymen of Gaston, Washington county, Or.; P. K. Hilton, Astoria, Or., dairymen; William E. Sullivan, Clatsop county, and R. C. Stewart representing the public.

The board of trustees in charge of the affairs of the old league will meet to attend the committee meeting, as they had arranged for a series of meetings in Coos county to put the matter of the disposal of their plant before the members of the league. The trustees are: A. F. Sales of Astoria; F. A. Baker, Stanfield, and Ivy Condon of Marshfield.

### ZONE ORGANIZATIONS

The reorganization committee outlined a plan which will make each local zone a separate organization with power to take over the dairy product plants in that zone, and to market the products of the members of that zone as directed to the consumer as possible. It was agreed that standardized bylaws and form of organization should be adhered to as closely as possible by the various local associations.

A standardized constitution and set of bylaws are to be prepared by Dr. Macpherson and mailed to representatives of the old league to be adopted at a meeting of the committee. The features to be embodied in the regulations were outlined by the committee. It was agreed that the perpetual contract with provisions for the withdrawal of members at a specified time, would be most feasible. There are provisions also to be made so that at any time members of the various zones deem it advisable a federation of the different zones of the state can take place.

The resolution passed by the committee, which includes its recommendations, follows:

First, We strongly recommend that the dairymen in the different zones take over from the trustees appointed to liquidate the affairs of the Oregon Dairymen's league the plants operated by the league.

Second, We recommend that they reorganize locally under the Oregon cooperative laws, using substantially the standardized form of constitution and bylaws prepared by this committee.

Third, We recommend that such local organizations acquire from the trustees the right to use the brands used by the league, so as to secure to all local organizations now formed, or to be formed, the legal right under the conditions that the product shall conform to a proper standard, to be legally fixed and defined.

Fourth, That we strongly recommend to zone 1 that they reorganize and deliver their product directly to the consumer.

Members of the committee from Clatsop county at first insisted upon a cooperative form of organization, stating that they were already under way to form such a machine in their county. However, after the matter had been entirely gone over, it was agreed that there were many advantages to be had if each and every district would organize under the cooperative laws of the state, and that plan was adopted.

### DAIRYMEN OF LOWER COLUMBIA INCORPORATE

Astoria, Jan. 18.—The lower Columbia Dairy association has been formed by the former Oregon Dairymen's league members of zone five before dissolution of the league. Tuesday filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk, and the capital stock of the association is \$50,000.

It will take over the cheese factories and creameries owned by the league with the intention of establishing and maintaining creameries and other establishments in the end that the dairymen in the lower Columbia river shall be promoted, encouraged and fostered to the mutual benefit of all engaged in the production of cream and milk.

### MRS. BUTTS' FUNERAL HELD

Millon, Jan. 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Butts, 95, was held Sunday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Benson, in North Millon. She was born in Canada but came with her parents to the United States when an infant. With her daughter she came to Millon four years ago to be close to her grandson, E. B. Walker, agent for the O-W. & N. at Millon-Freeewater. She is survived by her daughter, two grandsons and 12 great-grandchildren.

### Witness to Fatal Quarrel Is Hit in Leg by Stray Bullet

Roseburg, Jan. 18.—Neighbors who chanced to call at the Wallace Freyer ranch home the day following the shooting of Douglas Tapp by C. M. Young, found that Freyer, who at the time the fatal shot was fired was in a dazed condition from over indulgence in moonshine whiskey, had been struck in the leg by the bullet fired from Tapp's gun as the weapon aimed at Young was pushed aside by the latter.

According to Young, who is now in the county jail awaiting the outcome of an inquest being held at the scene of the killing, as he raised his gun to fire in self defense the weapon struck Tapp's leg and was discharged. The prisoner denies that he had any heated words with Tapp prior to the shooting, which he says was entirely provoked by Tapp, who was killed.

### SIX FEET OF SNOW

Cove, Jan. 18.—Guy Barker and P. A. Conklin, ranger station on the top of Mount Fanny last week and found the snow six feet deep.

### PROGRAM OF STATE ATTORNEYS VARIED

The Dalles, Jan. 18.—Francis V. Galloway, district attorney of Wasco county and president of the District Attorneys' association of the state, announced Tuesday the program for the annual convention, which is to be held in Portland, January 24 and 25.

Every prosecuting officer at the meeting will be given an opportunity to discuss his peculiar problems under the program Galloway has prepared, an hour and a half being given each day to general extemporaneous questions.

### Baker Resident Is Dead of Pneumonia

Baker, Jan. 18.—E. H. Horner, well known resident of Baker and formerly of Sumpter, died Tuesday, following an illness of pneumonia. He was a member of the Elks lodge, under whose auspices the funeral will be held. The body will be placed in the mausoleum. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

### EMPLOYEES KEEP POSTS

La Grande, Jan. 18.—Oscar A. Kratz, the newly appointed city manager of La Grande, has announced that all officers and employees of the city serving under W. T. Williamson of Portland on "The Insanity Defense." Dr. Williamson will speak as a representative of the Oregon State Medical association. W. W. Williams of Portland in the afternoon will discuss "Forgery and Certainty of Detection."

### LIQUOR CRAFT IS WRECKED IN SURF

Astoria, Jan. 18.—Twenty thousand dollars' worth of liquor on an unidentified trolly craft was swamped in the surf at the mouth of the Columbia river Tuesday morning, according to a message received here from Sheriff Woods of Pacific county. It is not known whether the cargo is a total loss.

One man from the boat was rescued from the water by the Cape Disappointment life saving crew under Captain Rimer. Another man understood to have been on the boat is thought to have escaped and made his way to Astoria. The rescued man is being held for Sheriff Woods. Police here are combing the city for the escaped run runner. Only two men were on the swamped vessel, it is thought.

### ONE MAN FROM THE BOAT WAS RESCUED

Officials suspect that the whiskey was brought to the Columbia from a Canadian port. The vessel, which has not been identified in this port before, is about 40 feet long, painted brown, and has the initials E. W. near the bow. It could not be officially ascertained today whether one of the men on the boat had been taken by the Washington officers, but it is known that a strange man in wet clothes boarded the morning train for Market at MacDougal this morning, crossing the river from Megler to Astoria on the launch Haida 1. Officials from the Astoria customs house are on their way to Ilwaco to take charge of the liquor, the craft, and the man reported to be in custody. They have received information that the cargo of the craft consisted of 100 cases and two barrels of whiskey.

### SIX STRAYED WHISKEY

Seattle, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Prohibition enforcement agents were on the way to Astoria, Or., today to take charge of 100 cases of whiskey found on board the 40-foot trolly boat E. W. which was wrecked between Fort Canby and North Head last Monday night. The two men who were in charge of the boat lost their bearings and ran her ashore. The liquor which is valued at something like \$7500—bootleg prices—was turned over to the customs collector at Astoria.

Assistance was sent the vessel from the coast guard station at Fort Canby and when the life-avers found what the cargo was they seized the wreck and arrested a man who gave his name as William Morris of Seattle. The other man escaped. The E. W. was formerly a member of Seattle's fishing fleet.

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