DAIRY HERD TO BE SELECTED

New Attraction for State Fair Decided Upon—Interest Aroused

One of the new attractions at the state fair this fall is to be the contest for the "county dairy herd," to be made a regular annual event. It calls for the exhibition of 10 dairy cows from the counties competing. There is no restriction as to the breed, and it is not even announced publicly that they must all be of one breed—though uniformity might be expected to count heavily in the markings.

The animals entered for this county collective exhibit, are not barred from their class entries, though the nominees are to be named before the fair time and are not to be selected on the fair grounds from among the best available.

Already the interest in this class contest has brought entries from Clackamas, Polk, Marion, Linn, Lane, Washington, Yamhill, Coos and Tillamook counties. It promises to be the biggest single dairy event of the fair.

The Fisher flouring mills, of Portland, however, are expecting to get a great "kick" out of their sweepstakes cup offer for "the Best Dairy Cow of any Breed." The cup is a massive silver bowl, big enough to serve as a milk pail. It will become the personal property of the man who wins it three times, with the same or with different cows, and the years need not be consecutive. The bars are all down for every dairyman to drive in his pet theory and let it be judged—black-and-white, roan, brindle, fawn-and-white, brown, red, Jersey, any kind of a cow that has real type. It is expected that the rival breeds will make this event an even thrilling contest for supremacy.

The selection of a judge who can pass equally well on the best points and fairly on the prejudices for the various breeds, looks like a bigger task than to pick the cow herself. But the fair is going to stage the contest, and it is likely to be for blood.

Guardian at Pool Proves Worth When Girl Shouts

A person could drown in a pail of water, if he forgot the way out and he could get a genuine ducking up in the municipal playground pool—if there wasn't a life guard at hand.

But Bill East, the regular guardian of the pool, is on the job, and he is making good in a fine way. Monday night, just as the officials of the ground were packing up to go home—the whistle would blow in five minutes—Miss Mildred Sloper, of Independence, who is visiting with Miss Della Carter of South Fourteenth street, got beyond her depth and her swimming control. Her two girl companions shouted for help, and East was there in a few seconds and had the young girl out on shore in the most approved, professional manner. East is a star swimmer, of good strength and of thoughtful manner, and the management of the playgrounds trusts him implicitly. So quickly was the girl brought to safety, that no artificial resuscitation was necessary.

It's safe to send the children to the municipal play ground and let them learn to swim. It never hurt anybody in the world to learn how to swim, under competent leadership. Thousands have drowned because they never learned—and there never was as fine a chance to learn as at the play park, under the present instruction.

DEAD ENGINEER IS BLAMED FOR WRECK

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had received no orders concerning No. 32. He stated that they had received their last orders at Riverside, six miles south of where the accident occurred.

Signals Working Perfectly

R. R. Ragland, of Desoto, a signal superwisor for the Missouri Pacific, stated that all of the blocks between Riverside and Sulphur Springs had been inspected by him and found to be in perfect working order at 6:45 p. m. on Friday. The signals were the ones which Glenn was said to have gone by without noticing.

The death toll was brought to 35 this afternoon with the death of Pearl Goff of Cadet, Mo.

Typhoon Death Toll Now Estimated at 28,000

HONG KONG, Aug. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The toll of the typhoon of August 2 at Swatow already has mounted to 28,000 dead.

Coffins are lacking to provide decent burial for many and the bodies are being interred in gunnysacks.

The new figures in lives lost, almost tripling previous estimates, were contained in a circular issued today by the Hongkong branch of the Swatow Chamber of Commerce.

The circular stated that 28,000 bodies of victims of the Swatow disaster already had been recovered.

Benevolent societies attempting to care for the dead have been forced to use mattress covers and old bags as coffins for the myriad dead could not be provided. All charitable organizations of Hong-Kong are combining to organize effectual measures for the relief of the stricken city.

Bundridge Brothers Are Sentenced to Penitentiary

MOBERLY, Mo., Aug. 7.—Walter Bundridge, former president and his brother, Verne Bundridge, former cashier of the defunct Farmers & Merchants bank here, pleaded guilty today to embezzling $400,000 from the bank and were sentenced to 10 and five years respectively in the penitentiary.

Spanish War Veteran Thought Fatally Hurt

ST. MARIES, Idaho, Aug. 7.—Earnest Dunston, mechanic and Spanish-American war veteran, received injuries believed fatal today when a gasoline tank which he was soldering, exploded. Both eyeballs were blown out, it was reported. He has a wife and two children.

SUGAR TARIFF ACTION HALTS

Senator Smoot Makes Impassioned Denial That He Made Cuban Proposal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The blocking of efforts to obtain immediate action on the Harrison sugar investigation resolution and an impassioned denial by Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, that he had proposed in a letter to Major General Crowder, American representative to Cuba, a reduction in the duty on sugar in return for the limitation of this year's Cuban sugar crop to 2,500,000 tons, marked senate consideration today of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill.

Senator Harrison twice sought to call up his resolution, but the first time objection was made by Senator Smoot who then was waiting to address the senate, and later by Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican "whip."

Defer Move Ruled Out

When Senator Smoot objected, Senator Nicholson, Republican, Colorado, moved to defer action on the sugar schedule until there had been an investigation of what were declared "serious charges" contained in newspaper clippings read to the senate Saturday by Senator Harrison. His motion, however, was ruled out of order.

Senator Smoot then proceeded with a detailed review of efforts which had been made, he said, to save the domestic sugar industry from destruction by American refiners and New York bankers, who he added, were faced with losses with the dropping of sugar prices after they had advanced 2 cents a pound on the prospective Cuban crop.

Proposal From Cuba

He asserted that the proposal to limit the Cuban crop had come from Cuba, and read a published statement by the president of Cuba denying that American government officials had proposed a reduction of the crop in return for lower tariff duties. The Harrison resolution proposes among other things, an inquiry into charges that such proposals had been made.

The Utah senator said his letter to General Crowder, had been written after Senor Portuondo of Cuba and General Crowder had called on him at his office here on January 24 last and Senor Portuondo had proposed limitation of the Cuban crop and an increase in the tariff differential in favor of Cuba.

The Smoot letter was dated January 30 and follows:

"I hope you will lay before the president of Cuba my attitude towards the sugar industry both of Cuba and the United States.

"Mr. Babst of the American sugar Refining company, is doing all he can to arrange matters so as to export at least 500,000 tons of sugar to Europe. I have agreed to do all in my power to secure the passage of a joint resolution authorizing Cuban sugar to come into the United States without a cent of duty, providing it is refined in bond and shipped to any country outside of the United States. This will do away with the financing of the sugar in bond and assist the refiners greatly in securing a foreign market for Cuban sugar.

Smoot Favored Limitation

"I am sure the limitation of the Cuban crop of sugar, for the present year, to 2,500,000 tons will be a solution of the problem, not only for Cuba, but for the United States as well. So sure am I of this that I think it would be wise to have incorporated in the pending tariff bill a rate of duty of 1 3-4 cents per pound, which would make the duty on Cuban sugar 1.4 cents per pound. I am sure that Hon. Eugene Myer, of the war finance corporation is ready to assist in financing the sugar refiners on their exportation of sugar to foreign countries.

Lakeside, Mich., Fire Burning Dozen Cottages

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 8.—More than a dozen cottages at Lakeside, Mich., a summer resort 15 miles north of here, are reported burning.

Help has been requested of the local fire department, the villagers declaring that the high wind prevailing threatens the destruction of more than 100 summer homes.

The fire started at 2 o'clock this morning from cause as yet undetermined.

Briggs of Salem Served With Famous Iron Brigade

E. L. Briggs of Salem, a member of Sedgwick post, G. A. R., is one of the new living survivors of the famous "Iron Brigade," one of the units of the union army that made an exceptional record in the Civil war. He was with the Sixth Wisconsin, and served all through the war, coming out with a military history that includes almost everything that can befall a soldier—except burial. His brigade is to hold a reunion at Des Moines, Iowa, from August 24 to 28, and Mr. Briggs may attend.

Hilliker Busy Making Trayers and Washers

August Hilliker, living at 824 South Commercial street is this year making a considerable number of his patented prune trayers and washers, that have proved very popular in the valley.

Three years ago, he made and sold four, near Dallas. They were so well received that he marketed 24 the following year. Last year, however, there were not enough prunes in this part of the valley to call for much new machinery; he made only three of the new inventions. This year, the market has come back, and he is working night and day in his little shop to fill the orders that have come in.

The machine is operated by a one and one-half horsepower gasoline motor, and delivers the prunes washed and trayed ready for running into the evaporators. Hand-picked prunes, that have not been down in the dust, can go through a one-tank machine though they are made with as many as three washing tanks, for fruit that has fallen in muddy ground. Mr. Hilliker has stuck steadily to his manufacture, and is making a good business of his invention. The machine will handle about 50 bushels an hour.

New Theatre Announced by Operator at Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 7.—A. H. McDonald, head of A. H. & Donald McDonald, Inc., the Castle Theatre company and the Eugene Greater Theatres company, said tonight that the last named company plans to erect a new theatre here immediately and said that Seattle capital is interested in the project. Mr. McDonald now operates two moving picture theatres here an dfor a number of years held a lease on the Eugene theatre which was recently leased to Calvin Helig of Portland.

Road Supervisor Killed by Stage at Renton, Wn.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7.—John Faulls, 51, King county road supervisor at Renton, was almost instantly killed this afternoon on the Cedar Rapids road one-half mile from Renton by an auto stage driven by Henry L. Blainton of Black Diamond. Faulls died on the way to the Renton hospital in a private car. Blainton said Faulls attempted to cross the road about 25 feet in front of the stage, and becoming confused, dodged directly in front of the car. Faulls leaves a wife and three children.

REALTY EXCHANGES

Reported by Union Abstract Company

H. B. Apman and wife to L. E. Goodman, lots 6 and 7, block 2, Melwood addition to Salem, $10.

John F. Lau and wife to A. C. Steinka, land in Parrish claim, 7-3-W., $10.

S. A. Farnham to Friends Church of Marion, part block 4, Pickards addition to Marion, Or., $1000.

E. L. Anderson et al to George C. Will, south one-third of lots 7 and 8, block 11, Capital Park addition to Salem, $10.

R. L. Yokum and wife to J. A. Brown and wife, lot 3, block 5, University addition to Salem, $10.

J. S. Albert and wife to C. L. Bowes and wife, part of lot 1, block 16, University addition to Salem, $1.

J. E. Hosmer and wife to G. O. Modaech and wife, lot 1, block 4, Gowing addition to Silverton, $250.

C. W. Iddings and wife to M. Z. Deppen and wife, lots 2 and 3, block 22, Pleasant Hofe addition to Salem, $10.

J. D. Cooper and wife to N. Murphy, lot 1, block 17, Riverside addition to Salem, $1500.

L. P. Bennett and wife to R. Coffey and wife, lot 15, Ireton Fruit Farms, $10.

H. N. Bunn to G. D. Kearnes, land in claim 71 and 7-2-W., $4,000.

H. H. Lange to J. Richted et al., land in claim 53-8-1-W., $1.

V. D. Sloper and wife, to J. W. Mayo, land in section 10-8-1-W., $10.

A. G. Heiser and wife to W. Peterson and wife, land in section 5, 9-3-E., $10.

E. C. Stuart to J. W. Keller, laid in claim 65-10-3-W., $10.

M. A. Bellinger to W. H. Lynn, lots 1 and block 4, Frickey's addition, $1.

W. H. Lynn and wife to O. Horning, lot 1, block 4, Frickey's addition to Salem, $10.

A. Michaels and wife to Lena Leisy, part of block 11, Myers' addition to Salem, $10.

U. S. National Bank of Salem to H. E. Brown and wife, part of lot 2, block 6, Yew Park annex, $10.

T. B. Humes and wife to A. L. Adams, part of lots 15 and 28, Silverton, $1400.

BIG FIRE REPORTED

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 7.—The largest fire that has burned in the Columbia national forest for some time was reported to the offices of the United States forest service today.

BREAD BILL IS ENACTED

Tremendous License Put on Outside Firms—Busy Session is Held

By actual count, more than 100 subjects were brought up and discussed at the Salem city council meeting last night. They ranged all the way from A to Izzard, with extensions and appendices both ways.

Here are some of the things: Cutting weeds, electric signs, paving, paying taxes, an incinerator (a which? you could see it in many an aldermanic eye as the mayor rolled it off his tongue), rats at the city dump, flies, goats, spare the trees, water from broken hydrants, milk bill, plumbing inspector, salary grab, too-shady school houses, tile buildings, chimneys, moonshine, mud, band concerts, electric lights, sewers, tourists, "where do we get the money to pay the bills," and a lot of others.

Bread Ordinance Passes

The bread ordinance is now a reality. It passed without a single dissenting vote. It provides for a $600 license for firms that haul in bread by motor truck, to compete with local bakeries. City Attorney Smith is doubtful if it will stand the test of the courts.

The city plumbing inspector is not to have his salary raised at the present time. An ordinance to raise his pay from $1100 to $1200 a year, was voted down.

The council is now a woodman-spare-that-tree organization. Some time ago, it ruled against what was said last night to be the tearful pleas of various citizens to be allowed to preserve certain trees that stood in the way of the concrete walks. But last night the council voted to leave the Grant schoolhouse trees standing in the regular sidewalk line, and allow the new walk to be set several feet inside.

Protest is Heard

Some vehement talk of "treat 'em all alike" was put up, but the council held that a whole block of trees to shade a school playground, was different from a single interruption, and it was the whole public and not a private exception.

A chimney ordinance especially to compel the screening of large chimneys and stacks where shavings and sawdust are burned, was passed. It had been lost or mislaid since March.

Milk Bill Introduced

Sixteen pages of milk bill, following the provisions of the state dairy inspection code in practically everything save that it calls for the pasteurization of all milk sold by dairies in Salem, was introduced and given the first and second readings. It will come up for a hearing before the milk-interested public at an early date, before the council passes on it. The bill defines a "dairy" as one with two or more cows, selling milk, though Mr. Utter, the champion of the measure, announces his willingness to make it three cows instead of two.

It is estimated that under the schedule of licenses, about $1,000 a year would be collected, which should pay all expenses of the department, and assure a uniform, safe quality of milk. The bill is in for vigorous warfare, as it will have some militant friends and also warlike enemies. Alderman Vandevort wanted them to bring samples of milk to the hearing.

"I don't know whether it is a move to get somebody a big salary," declared Alderman Suter, "I am opposed to more boards, and high salaries. We've lived a good many years, seven of them in Salem, and we've always had good milk; and we are not dead yet. If we get bad milk we change."

Goat Milk Exempt

Alderman Patton wanted to know if goat milk was included in the ordinance. It wasn't, though he was informed that the general belief is that goat milk does not carry tuberculosis, and so is immune from the one reason for close inspection. Attorney John H. Carson, given the privilege of the floor, explained some of the provisions of the bill.

The anti-dane-advertising bill, aimed especially to curtail the privileges that have heretofore gone to the users of weird instruments, was read and referred to the ordinance committee. The measure prohibits the use of the methods of advertising for dances. It prescribes a $100 fine and 20 days imprisonment for violation.

Weed Conditions Explained

Street Commissioner Walter Low was called to the floor to explain something of the weed conditions. He was directed to proceed with the extermination of the weeds that devastate the tourists' eyes. "We've had a paint-up, clean-up campaign," said Alderman Moore, "and now the weeds are having their grow-up season. They're six feet high up in my part of the city."

Alderman Ralph Thompson offered to match him for weeds down south. Alderman Patton thought the city ought to take its bootleggers and speed hounds, and make them cut the municipal weeds.

"That's what they used to do from the jail, when I was a boy," he said.

Alderman Vandevort objected: "Most of them are cigarette fiends andthey'd just as like as not set fire to and burn up our town," he said.

The street commissioner is to invoke local pride, and if necessary the iron arm of the law to require the cutting of noxious weeds in the city.

Garbage Dump Hit

The councvil hopes that the band will hold at least one concert at Marion park, this summer, though it was stated that the contract calls only for concerts at Willson park, the old stand.

Mayor Halvorsen, speaking briefly on the condition of the city garbage dump, said that it is a menace to public health, and not to be endured. He favored an incinerator that would care for the garbage of the city for 20 years to come, and appointed a committee, Aldermen Giesy, Patton, Utter and Schunke, to investigate.

A request for a permit to build a warehouse, 90 by 150 feet, on the block just south of the Archerd implement house, on Front street, was referred to the fire and water and building committees. The building, for the Spaulding company, would be of iron construction, but as it is within the fire limits, the council refused to sanction anything less than legally fireproof construction.

Petitions Referred

Contracts were aproved for the sale of three lots in the Oaks addition, the property taken over by the city for non-payment of assessments. The city pays commission on these sales, through the Marion-Polk County Realtors. The council voted to pay taxes on two other of these lots that had been assessed together, and to refer the payment of all the taxes to the ways and means committee. They may pay the whole lot at once.

Three petitions for electric sign permits were presented, and passed on to the streets committee. A number of small sidewalk petitions were brought in, and petitions for alleys and for short sections for paving. All were referred.

The death of the youngest of all Confederate brigadiers is announced in the demise of John Paul Harrison, at the age of 81, in Alabama. It is understood that, while he was a Confederate soldier, he wore a union suit.

SKIPPER ON DANISH MERCHANTMAN.

Prince Axel of Denmark, nephew of Queen Mother Alexandra, whose cargo vessel is now unloading at London docks.