

Proposed Milk Law 'Harms' Competition

State Rep. Elmer "Gallon Jug" Deetz, the Canby dairyman whose campaign to repeal the milk control law was successful at the November election, claims that the state department of agriculture's milk legislation prevents competition.

Deetz said the bill, introduced Tuesday in the House, aims for "another set of standards which would further stifle competition and regulate the amount of cream which could be put in the bottles."

Deetz said the bill would put many small dairymen out of business and strengthen the large distributors. He added that the people, in killing milk control last fall, have spoken out that they don't want any more legislation to regulate milk sales.

Mrs. Lear, 85, Succumbs, Rites Friday

Mrs. Julia Lear, a resident of Salem since 1921 and a former leader of Sunday School activities at Jason Lee Methodist Church, died Wednesday morning in a Salem nursing home at the age of 85.

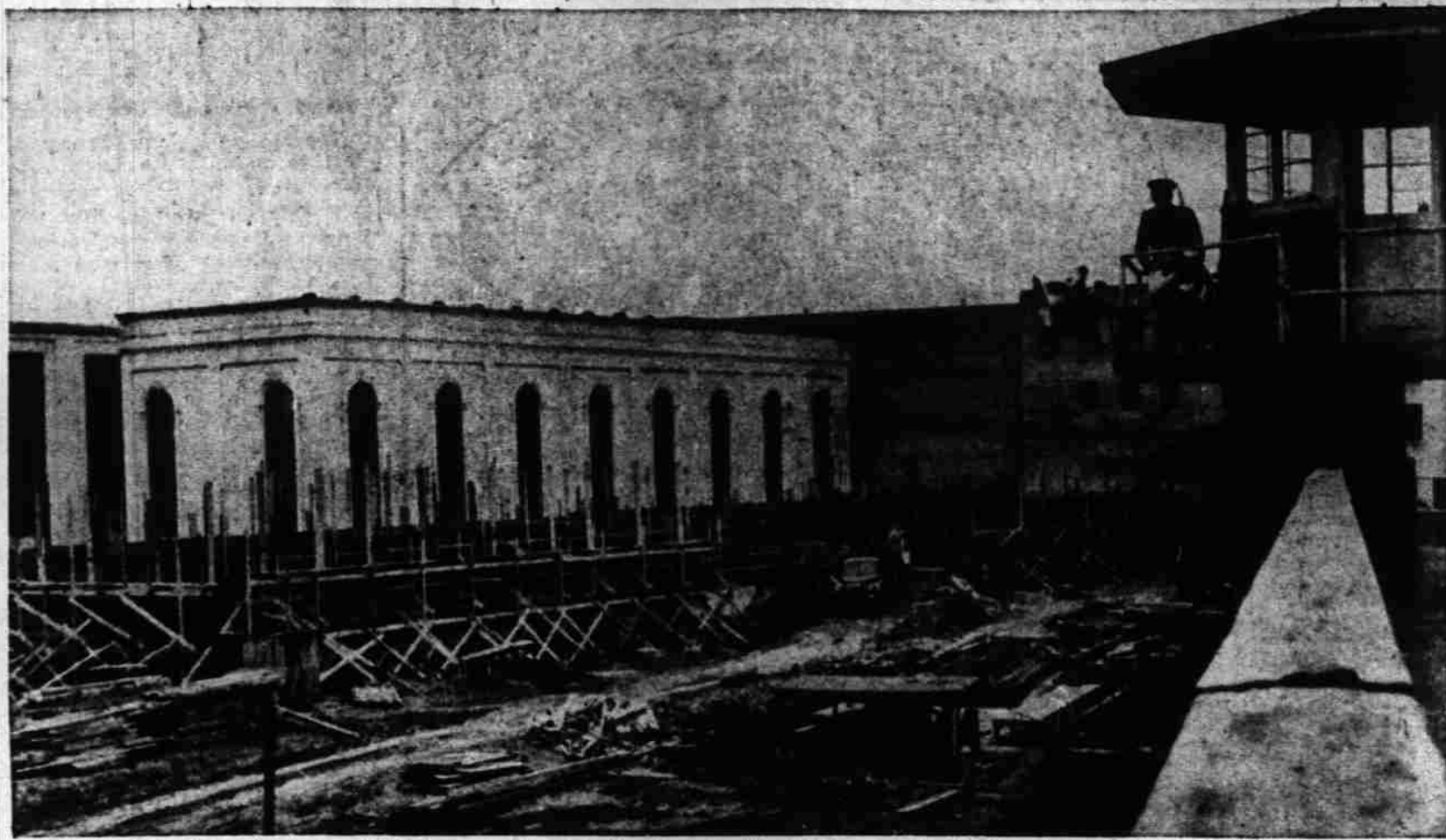
Born April 29, 1869, in Ohio, Mrs. Lear was graduated in 1893 from Scio, Ohio, College and taught school until 1907, when she was married to David O. Lear. The couple moved 33 years ago to Salem, where Lear operated a grocery.

Mrs. Lear taught Sunday School classes at Jason Lee Church for many years and was superintendent of the school's junior department until recent years.

She is survived by the widower; a son, Dwight Lear, Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Walker and Mrs. Nina Kinney, both of Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Virgil T. Golden Chapel, with Dr. Ernest P. Goulder and Dr. S. Raynor Smith officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Goldendale, Wash. The family has requested that in place of flowers contributions be made to the Jason Lee Church memorial fund.

New Cell Block Work Progressing at State Prison



New cell block within the walls of the Oregon State Penitentiary is shown above under construction. The new three-story unit will house 167 inmates. Prison officials said Wednesday that work on the block was about 20 per cent completed. (Picture also on Page one.) (Statesman Photo)

Court Rules Pay Deduction Authorized

A decree of Circuit Judge Dal M. King, Coos County, which held that a certain collective bargaining agreement did not require the employer to withhold pay deductions to finance an insurance program from dissenting employees was reversed and remanded by the State Supreme Court Wednesday.

Certain employees of the Coos Bay Lumber Company demanded that their wages be paid without insurance deductions while the Coos Bay Local, International Woodworkers of America, CIO, demanded specific performance of contract.

The high court opinion, by Justice George Rossman, held that such insurance plans are mandatory subjects of collective bargaining so that a union has authority to obtain a wage increase, either in the form of employer-paid insurance or to be applied for the purchase of insurance as the union may direct.

Authorized Agreement Justice Rossman further held that such involuntary deductions are different from the check-off of union dues, as the latter is solely for the benefit of the union. He

added that the Labor Management Relation Act authorizes an employer and the union to agree upon such a plan for financing a group insurance program and the Oregon laws contain nothing to the contrary.

Since the insurance contract has since been cancelled, Justice Rossman held that specific performance of the agreement is impossible and that the union has suffered no injury for which it would be entitled to compensatory damages, but was awarded nominal damages in the amount of \$10. Wages which had been withheld from the dissenting employees deposited in a special fund were ordered paid to such employees.

Decree Modified A decree for Henry B. Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor against Jasper Grant and others for \$135,000 paid for the purchase of timber lands was modified by the high court to allow the Portland Trust Bank as conservator of the estates of the defendants its fees as such and also its attorney fees and costs and expenses, but was otherwise affirmed and the balance of the funds in the hands of

the bank were ordered paid to plaintiffs.

This case came before the Supreme Court from Multnomah County.

The United States District Court had heretofore decreed cancellation of the sale as fraudulent and the Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed such decision but left open the matter of return of the \$135,000. The court noted that this litigation was designed solely to accomplish what the U. S. District Court determined should be done and observed that to permit the defendants to retain and use the funds as their own could be justified only on the theory that plaintiffs should be punished further for their original fraudulent conduct.

Reimbursement Approved The court also found that the Portland Trust Bank has performed valuable services and incurred expenses in protecting as conservator the funds of incompetent Indians for which it should be paid and re-imbursement.

In a companion opinion by Justice Walter Tooez the court held that an original proceeding in Mandamus brought by the bank

Village of 210 Has Four Antique Shops

OSHTIMO, Mich. (AP)—The village of Oshimo, which calls itself "The Antique Capital of Michigan," probably is the only community in the United States where antique shops outnumber gas stations and restaurants combined.

This hamlet of 210 residents near Kalamazoo has two gas stations, one restaurant and four thriving antique shops.

All four do a lively business.

against Circuit Judge Pro Tem Franklin C. Howell and Circuit Judge Ashby Dickson of the Department of Probate, the court held that the conflicting orders of the two judges had been settled by the principal opinion and ordered the writ quashed.

At the time of seeking the writ the bank was confronted with an order from Judge Howell restraining it from asking any payments from the conservatorship estates, and, at the same time, with an order of Judge Dickson directing that certain payments be made.

Death Claims John Steele Of Waconda

WACONDA—Sixteen living children are among the survivors of John Steele, 78, a member of a pioneer Utah family who died Tuesday evening in his home in Waconda, where he had lived about 10 years.

Steele was born Sept. 13, 1876, in Springville, Utah. His mother was one of the first emigrants to cross the plains to Utah with the Mormons.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Christina Steele; eight sons, Arthur and Cyril Steele, Phoenix, Ariz.; Percy Steele, Utah; Dan and Howard Steele, Westfir; Vohn Steele, Estacada; Stanley Steele, Waconda; and Aaron Steele, serving with the Army in Germany; eight daughters, Mrs. Stanley Kolousek, Woodburn; Bonnie Dee Steele and Mrs. Maxine Hurst, both of Portland; Mrs. Marian Peterson and Mrs. Wanda Stockart, Colorado; Mrs. Cora Harrison, New Mexico; and Mrs. Hilda Charles, Arizona; 36 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday in the Ringo-Cornwell Funeral Home in Woodburn with Elder Tom Workman of the Church of Latter-Day Saints officiating. Burial will be in Grand Junction, Colo.

Dredge Work Proposed in Willamette

An application to permit dredging in the Willamette River at Salem has been made with the Corps of Engineers by R. B. Eyerly, 2741 North River Rd.

Site for the proposed work is along the east side of the river beginning at the foot of Hickory street and extending downstream about 1,500 feet. Purpose of the dredging, according to the district engineer, is to deepen and enlarge the lagoon situated between the east bank and a gravel bar.

All material excavated is to be deposited on Eyerly's property adjacent to Hickory street and River road. Letters concerning effect of the work on navigation are requested from parties concerned and should reach the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Office of the District Engineer, Portland, not later than Feb. 16.

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STAR GAZER

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ARIES MAR. 22

APR. 20

21-26-37-42

67-71-84-86

TAURUS

APR. 21

MAY 21

33-43-54-82

65-66-79-89

GEMINI

MAY 22

JUNE 21

9-15-28

30-53-64

CANCER

JUNE 23

JULY 23

7-12-20-46

53-70-90-88

LEO

JULY 24

AUG. 23

3-14-16-23

32-41-81-85

VIRGO

AUG. 24

SEPT. 22

13-27-36-44

52-74-77

Your Daily Activity Guide

According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 The	61 Into
2 Your	32 Plus	62 Or
3 Happy	33 Make	63 Promises
4 Make	34 For	64 Letter
5 Stand	35 For	65 Changes
6 You	36 Forget	66 Trouble
7 New	37 And	67 Best
8 Caution!	38 Check	68 Life
9 Sharp	39 Ideas	69 Receipts
10 On	40 Are	70 Is
11 You	41 Efforts	71 Bet
12 Tags	42 Your	72 Overdue
13 Perk	43 None	73 Success
14 Tidings	44 That	74 Or
15 Instruments	45 The	75 Gold
16 In	46 Beauty	76 You
17 Be	47 Insurance	77 Superstition
18 Pious	48 Gayer	78 Debts
19 May	49 Threshold	79 Can't
20 Professional	50 Social	80 Your
21 Old	51 Civilize	81 And
22 Content	52 Grudge	82 Or
23 Air	53 Attention	83 Come
24 Receive	54 Wogers	84 At
25 And	55 Spell	85 Gifts
26 Friends	56 Unexpected	86 Present
27 Up	57 Old	87 Collier
28 Defective	58 Turn	88 Answer
29 Now	59 Present	89 Fulfill
30 Appearances	60 Of	90 Later

Good

Adverse

Neutral

LIBRA

SEPT. 23

OCT. 23

4-18-29-34

48-50-84

SCORPIO

OCT. 24

NOV. 22

6-19-24-40

56-64-82-87

SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23

DEC. 22

38-47-51-57

89-72-78

CAPRICORN

DEC. 23

JAN. 20

1-5-10-31

49-60-73

AQUARIUS

JAN. 21

FEB. 19

2-11-25-39

56-61-75

PISCES

FEB. 20

MAR. 21

17-22-35-45

59-65-80-90