

# DAIRYMEN ASK FOR COMPULSORY TUBERCULIN TEST

## VALLEY HERD OWNERS REQUEST SOLONS TO ACT

Dairymen from all over the Willamette valley met at the chamber of commerce today for the purpose of asking the legislature to pass a law making compulsory the tuberculin test on all cattle west of the Cascade mountains. In addition to a large number of leading dairymen, Dr. Stan H. Frost of Portland, in charge of federal cooperative tuberculosis education, Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, Dr. Peter Tweed, Lebanon, county herd inspector for Linn county, Dr. C. B. Clark, Portland dairy loan man, and Walter Taylor of Corvallis, dairymen and head of the livestock sanitary board, were present and addressed the meeting.

At the present time there are but seven counties west of the Cascade with a compulsory tuberculin test law, these being Tillamook, Clatsop, Columbia, Yamhill, Polk, Linn and Crook.

In the proposed territory there are 221,000 dairy animals and 20,000 beef animals that would be subject to the test if the compulsory law were enacted. The entire state has but 294,000 dairy cattle indicating the enormous preponderance of that class of cattle in the western half of Oregon.

Linn county has the largest number of dairy cattle in the state with a total of 21,500. Washington county is second with 20,000, and Marion third with 19,000. Polk county has 19,000 dairy cattle, according to figures which developed at the meeting.

In the western portion of the country all told about 1,200,000 of the dairy cattle already have been tested, showing about 1.3 per cent of tuberculin reactors. In Linn county all of the cattle have been tested, and all in Polk county have been tested. Only about 5000 have been tested in Marion county out of the total of 19,000.

## FAMOUS FORTUNES LINKED BY MARRIAGE



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Two of America's greatest fortunes, totalling \$200,000,000, were united with the marriage in New York city of Miss Anne Elizabeth Whelan, daughter of Charles A. Whelan, United Cigar Stores magnate, to Gilbert W. Kahn, son of Otto H. Kahn, international banker and philanthropist. The wedding presents were valued at \$1,000,000.

## SURVEY SHOWS OREGON PRUNE CIRCLES GLOBE

The Oregon prune has reached every continent on the globe with the exception of Africa, according to a survey made by local prune men and it is possible the lowly prune may reach somewhere into that continent indirectly from Oregon. Up to last year South American markets had been untouched but that year a quantity of Oregon prunes were shipped into Buenos Aires, and it is believed that South America may eventually become a recognized market for the Oregon product.

Estimates compiled by northwest prune growers and association men disclose that exports already have passed any previous mark and that 1925, and possibly 1926, shows more prunes from the Pacific northwest will be exported this year than ever before.

Even to Italy, the native home of the Italian prune, fruit with a northwest label has been sent. Residents of the ancient seaport town of Joppa, in Syria, received shipments, as did ports such as Hamburg, in Prussia, Hamburg, in Germany, Havre, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Christiania, Naples, Bordeaux, London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

Short prune crops in France and Italy are given as reasons for the unusual demand for prunes from the northwest in Europe during the present season. The article forms an important part of the diet of the European of the middle class and the northwestern prune closely resembles that which those markets are accustomed to.

The North Pacific Cooperative Prune exchange, which includes 10 locals and approximately 40 per cent of the Oregon prune growers, has thus far handled about 3,000,000 pounds. Roughly speak in, 3,750,000 pounds have been sent to foreign countries. Officials of the exchange said that the crop had been about half handled, which would put the foreign shipments in excess of 7,500,000 pounds from the members of the association and the domestic sales at 2,500,000 pounds.

In Washington 4,500,000 pounds have been shipped through the Washington Growers' Packing corporation, which handles a substantial proportion of that state's prunes. About 65 per cent of the fruit of the Washington corporation has been sent to Europe.

That the opportunity for the sale of prunes from the northwest which presented itself after the failure of the European crops, will prove a means of obtaining a permanent foothold abroad is the belief of prune men.

Germany bought about 35 per cent of all the prunes sent to Europe this year. With a food shortage and despite more or less insecure economic conditions, Hamburg has been made the distributing point for several millions of pounds of dried fruit from Oregon. One of the peculiarities of the German trade, to which the shippers have acceded, is the preference for bags as containers rather than the usual 25-pound and 50-pound boxes.

Next in order in extent of purchases was England, which will take about 30 per cent. A smaller amount will be used in England than in Germany, however, because of the fact that a portion of the 30 per cent was to have been shipped to British possessions in the south and Far East.

The Scandinavian countries, including Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland, ranked next in amount purchased, and were regarded by officials as the most suitable customers of any on the list. Prunes were sent to countries of southern Europe although quantities were not appreciable. Considerable supply was sent to cities of the Balkan states, and there was a shipment to Naples, Belgium received a substantial quantity.

## OREGON PRICES FOR MILK BELOW LAST YEAR'S MARK

Milk prices to producers in the Pacific group of states, which includes Oregon, showed no change for December as compared with the preceding month and considerably lower the same months last year, according to a report of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

While the range of prices paid producers is wide, depending somewhat on shipping distances, the average price for standard grade milk, 3.5 per cent buttermilk, for December in this territory was \$2.89 per hundred pounds as compared with \$2.99 for December a year ago.

Prices paid by dealers for this quality raw milk delivered at the freight stations in Salem are reported by the government to be \$1.75 per hundredweight. This figure may be compared with the average above quoted as being paid to producers throughout the territory, not forgetting to make allowances for freight and handling charges between the country shipping station and the city terminal at which the dealer received it.

The prevailing retail price of standard grade milk delivered bottled to the family trade here is 12 cents per quart, the report states. Some typical prices for equivalent milk in other cities are as follows:

Birmingham, Ala.	17 1/2 to 18c
Chicago, Ill.	14c
Peoria, Ill.	14c
Indianapolis, Ind.	12c
St. Louis, Mo.	13c
Washington, D. C.	14c
New York, N. Y.	12c
Columbus, O.	12c
Davenport, Ia.	16c



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## WHEAT GOES UP OVER 3 CENTS

Chicago, Jan. 17—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from 1/2 to 2 1/2 higher, with May \$1.55 to \$1.87 and July \$1.50 to \$1.60, were followed by moderate additional gains.

After opening at 1/2 to 1 higher, May \$1.34 1/2 to \$1.34 3/4, corn continued to ascend.

Oats starting at 1/2 to 3/4 up, May 62 to 62 1/2, soon rose further. Provisions went higher.

Wheat closed strong, 3 to 4 cents net higher, May \$1.58 1/2 to \$1.88 1/2 and July \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.63 1/2. The corn close was firm, 3 to 1 1/2 cents net higher, May \$1.34 1/2 to \$1.35.

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## LEGISLATORS PUT WIVES ON PAYROLL

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phers, and the engrossing and enrolling committees have scarcely started to work.

To determine exactly how many of the women now employed are married is next to impossible, because of the attempts of most of them to conceal this fact. But three of the 26 women known to be married have indicated the fact in signing the payroll.

Mrs. Frances Whitehead Blakey, stenographer to Senator Carner, simply dropped the prefix "Mrs." from her signature.

Mrs. Orris Fry, stenographer on the senate enrolled bills committee, signed her name Bernice Fry.

**Disguises Adopted.**

Mrs. Herbert Hauser, assistant clerk of the senate engrossed bills committee, is designated on the payroll as Clarabelle Hauser.

Mrs. James W. Mott, wife of Representative Mott and clerk of the fisheries committee of which her husband is chairman, makes no attempt to disguise her identity.

Mrs. E. B. McMeehan, stenographer on the senate enrolled bills committee, is Lola McMeehan on the rolls.

Mrs. Claren e Thompson, wife of the calendar clerk in the house and stenographer to Senator Stray, becomes Gertrude Thompson when she signs for her pay check.

Mrs. Italph Watson, proofreader on the senate enrolled bills committee, disguises her identity as N. B. Watson, although perfectly willing to admit that she is the wife of the political editor of the Oregon Journal.

Representative Buchanan has as his stenographer "Edith" Buchanan.

Mrs. Clarabelle Buff is chief clerk of the enrolled bills committee of the house.

Mrs. Chester Cox, signs her name Nellie D. Cox, stenographer to Representative Miller.

Mrs. M. B. Eberly, former Salem girl whose home is now in Talon but who is visiting here during the session, also drops the prefix "Mrs." and signs M. B. Eberly in drawing her pay as stenographer to the house ways and means committee.

Mrs. Earl Fisher, wife of Representative Fisher and his stenographer, is on the payroll simply as Ethel Fisher.

Mrs. Homer Foster is on the committee payroll of the house.

Mrs. Grace E. Hible appear as stenographer to Representative Tom.

Representative Howard has designated "Nita" Howard as his stenographer.

Mrs. Frances Hixon is stenographer to Representative Bates.

Mrs. Paul Hendricks is another who makes no attempt to conceal the fact that she is married. She is a stenographer on the house enrolled bills committee.

As stenographer, Representative Kilham has Miss Eleanor Kilham.

Helen L. North signs up as stenographer to Representative North.

The name of Mrs. W. A. Pettit appear on the list of bill clerks in the house as Mae Pettit.

Rose T. Roberts is stenographer to Representative Roberts.

Representative Fossell employs Ruby Russell as his stenographer. The house is also served by a married page, who signs her name Ruth Riddle.

For the second time Volma L. Shelton, wife of Representative Shelton, is employed as his stenographer.

Mrs. Armin Steiner signs her name just that way as a bill clerk.

Representative Tucker has his wife, Mianie Pearl Tucker, on the payroll as his stenographer.

Mrs. Art Wallace is chief bill clerk of the house. Her name appears on the payroll as Dots P. Wallace.

## LITTLE CHANGE IN MARKET PRICES TODAY

Portland, Jan. 17—Country meats are steady on the local market today with choice light veal at 14 to 15 cents; choice light hogs 13 1/2 to 14 cents. Receipts are good and demand is moderate.

Poultry is steady and unchanged. Supplies are plentiful with little demand. Dressed turkeys 26 to 24 hens 17 to 24, springs 21 to 25. Butter and eggs were unchanged at the close. The market is easy.

The onion market is strong with selling prices \$5 for No. 1 stock. The buying price is \$4 f. o. b. shipping point.

Hops are strong. A few sales of coast stocks at 15 to 12 1/2 cents were reported. Very little 1924 crop hops remain on the farms; growers are bullish, holding for higher prices.

## STRONGER TONE IN HOP MARKET BUT PRICES LOW

Portland, Jan. 17—In the hop market a stronger tone is apparent which would indicate that another advance in prices is about due. Growers are taking this view, and many of those who still have hops would believe the market will reach 20 cents before long.

What has most impressed holders has been the fact that during the recent country-wide cold spell there was no decline in the market at any point. Usually under such conditions the demand has fallen off. This leads hop men to believe that in the late winter and spring months the market may be in a still stronger position.

Current prices in the northwest are 14@15 1/2c. The better grades are about at the former level, but the lower grades have moved up sharply and buyers have to pay as much for them as for the best hops.

The purchase of 900 bales has just been made by McNeff Bros. of Portland. Of these, 600 bales were Yakima hops and 300 bales California. Prices paid ranged up to 15 cents. The same firm closed a contract for 60,000 pounds of Yakima of the 1925 crop.

Bids of 14 1/2 cents have been made for western Washington hops. In the Sonoma district of California, where only 3100 bales remain unsold, buyers were offering 13@15 1/2 cents. Up to 14 cents was bid for Mendocino.

The European markets are firmer, and imported hops have advanced to \$1.12 at New York. German dealers predicted that prices would rise after New Year's, which proved to be the case. Continental crops are reported well sold up, which should stimulate the English demand for American hops before long.

## LIVESTOCK

Portland, Jan. 17—Cattle market steady; receipts none; steers good \$7.25@7.75; medium \$6.25@6.75; common \$5.25@6.25; canner and cutter steers \$4.00@4.50; heifers good \$5.00@5.50; common and medium, all weights \$4.00@4.60; cows, good \$5.25@6.00; common and medium \$4.00@5.25; canners and cutters \$2.99@4.00; bulls, good (head yearlings excluded) \$4.00@4.50; common to medium (canner and bologna) \$2.00@4.00; calves medium to choice (190 lbs. down) \$7.00@10.00; cull and common (190 lbs. down) \$2.00@3.00; medium to choice (260 lbs. up) \$5.50@7.25; cull and common (190 lbs. up) \$1.00@2.50.

Hogs steady; receipts none; heavyweight (250 to 300 pounds) medium, good and choice \$5.50@11.35; medium weight (250 to 300 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$10.25@11.00; lightweight (100 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$11.00@11.25; light hams (120 to 150 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$9.50@11.00; packing hogs, smooth \$8.50@9.50; packing hogs rough \$8.00@9.50; slaughter pigs (120 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$8.50@9.75; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$8.00@9.50; soft or city hogs and roasting pigs (included in above quotations).

Sheep strong; receipts none; lambs, light and heavyweight, medium to choice \$14.00@16.25; heavyweight (92 pounds up) medium to prime \$12.00@14.00; all weights, cull and common \$11.00@14.00; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$11.00@12.50; wethers (2 years old and over) medium to prime \$8.50@10.50; ewes, common to choice \$4.00@8.50; canner and cull \$3.00@6.50. (Above quotations except lambs on shorn basis.)

**POTATOES**  
Portland, Or., Jan. 17—Potatoes steady with \$1.50@1.60 for Oregon stock; onions steady, higher \$4.00 paid in country.

**BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT**  
Portland, Or., Jan. 17—Butter steady; extra cubes, city, 44c; standards 42 1/2c; prime grade 41c; firsts 39 1/2c; undergrade nominal; price 48c.

Butterfat steady, best churning cream 45@46c net shipper's track zone one; 47c delivered Portland.

**WHEAT**  
Portland, Jan. 17—Wheat bids: hard hard white \$2.00; soft white \$1.85; western white \$1.85; hard winter \$1.85; northern spring \$1.85; western red \$1.82; H.H.H. cepts; wheat 16, flour 4, corn 2, oats 2, hay 7.

**POULTRY AND EGGS**  
Portland, Jan. 17—Eggs steady; current receipts 45c; pullets 45@45 1/2c; firsts 40@46 1/2c; henneries 47@47 1/2c delivered Portland.

Portland, Or., Jan. 17—Poultry quiet; heavy hens 22@24c; light 14@17c; springs 21@25c; old roosters 16c; ducks white Pekin 20@21c; live turkeys 23c; dressed turkeys 22@24c; geese 16c.

Portland, Jan. 17—Hone firm; new clusters 15@15 1/2c; singles 14@15c; old cwp nominal.

## STATE DAIRYMEN TO MEET AT M'MINNVILLE

Portland, Jan. 17—Between 200 and 300 farmers, feed manufacturers and dealers, legislators and state executives are expected to attend sessions of the State Dairy association Tuesday and Wednesday in McMinnville, as well as a pre-convention meeting Monday.

Such matters as production of dairy farms, the growing of alfalfa in the Willamette valley and legislation will be taken up.

Also is expected to be the subject of considerable discussion.

## Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily.)

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.75; No. 1 red wheat \$1.71 (stacked).

**Wholesale Prices**  
Meat: Top hogs 19 1/2c; sows 7@9c; dressed hogs 13c; top steers 6@7c; cows 4@5c; canner-cows 3 1/2c; city bulls 3@4c; spring lambs up to 30 lbs. 14c; veal 9c; dressed veal 14c.

Poultry: Springers 16c; light hens 15@17c; heavy hens 20c; old roosters 8c; ducks 14@16c; turkeys 22c; dressed: live 12@14c; white Pekin ducks, alive 14@16c; Irish Runner ducks, alive 14@16c.

Butterfat 48c; creamery butter 50@51c; eggs 14c; standards 35c; selects 40c; milk \$1.50 cwt.

Vegetables: Potatoes \$1.25@2.25 cwt.; head lettuce \$4.00; crate Oregon cabbage 3@3 1/2c; celery hearts \$1.50 doz.; crate \$6.00@7.00 cwt. onions \$4.00; No. 1; boilers \$1.75 per cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy, 8c; spinach, greens 8c lb.; peppers 25c; green Hubbard squash 35c per cwt.; pumpkins 2c lb.; rutabagas 2 1/2c; parsnips 3c; sacked cauliflower \$2.25; crate; sacked carrots 2 1/2c lb.; Brussels local turnips 2 1/2c pound; jumble oranges \$2.50 box; Japanese oranges \$2.00 California bunch vegetables; carrots, beets and turnips \$1 dozen; parsley, radishes, green onions 6c.

and 3H; fancy \$2.00@2.50; extra fancy \$2.50@3.50.

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