

### BUTTERCUP ICE CREAM IN BIG MERGER

Final details of the \$3,500,000 merger of 11 dairy and ice cream plants of the northwest, including the Buttercup Ice Cream plant of Salem, were completed yesterday in New York and definite announcement made of the merger on the coast. The concern will handle dairy products, ice cream, ice, and condensed and powdered milk. The companies making up the merger have had sales averaged \$3,116,934 annually for the past two years and since January 1 this year they have amounted to \$2,110,240. Net profits have averaged \$474,742 a year. For the current year it is estimated earnings will reach \$550,000.

The Portland concerns taken into the merger include Crystal Ice & Storage company, Mount Hood Ice Cream company, White Clover Ice Cream company and Hazelwood Ice Cream company. The other companies serving Oregon territory included in the merger are, Buttercup Ice Cream company, Salem; McMinnville Ice company, McMinnville; Crystal Ice & Storage company, Astoria, and Maid o' Wauna Ice Cream company, Vancouver, Wash.

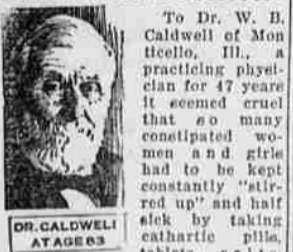
Present financing of the merger corporation will be accomplished through sale of 80,000 shares of no-par common stock at \$45 a share.

### \$2,100,938 RECEIVED FROM GASOLINE TAX

Up to October 1, this year, gross receipts of \$2,293,955.52 have been received this year from motor vehicle fuel taxes, says a statement by Secretary of State Kozier. Of this amount \$1,000,000.00 is for the state highway fund. Since the inception of the fuel tax law in 1919 a total of \$9,752,179.38 has been received, from which was deducted \$113,631.95 in refunds and \$20,802.15 for administrative expenses, leaving \$9,417,745.28 for the highway fund.

Between February 25, 1919, and August 31, 1925, inclusive 410,100,531.05 gallons of gasoline and 12,192,568.35 gallons of distillate were distributed in the state.

### Tells Women to Avoid "Physics"



To Dr. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years it seemed cruel that so many constipated women and girls had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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### 9149 PHEASANTS FREED TO SHOOT

Portland, Oct. 8—A total of 9149 China pheasants and 64 Hungarian partridges have been liberated from the three state game farms so far this year, according to the September report of E. F. Averill, game warden, submitted to the commission yesterday. During the past month the report continued, Superintendent Simpson transferred Lawrence Demagaleki to the Eugene farm and Joe Hendricks, who has been at the Corvallis farm, to Pendleton, where he will be in charge.

Two deer have been shipped by the commission to the Woodmont Rod and Gun club, Woodmont, Md., for which the local body will receive a shipment of wild turkey. During the past month the most extensive work the commission has ever done in the matter of salvaging standard fish along the Columbia river was brought to a close, the report announces. A total of 2,309,700 bass, crappies and catfish were salvaged and liberated into water adjacent to the small ponds in which they were stranded. Forty-eight thousand of the 215,000 shipped and planted were sent to the Spokane county game commission, in exchange for which the Oregon commission will receive a shipment of Hungarian partridges this winter.

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