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The Milk Problem

The problem of a permanent supply of milk for the City of Estacada is a serious one and a condition now exists which must be carefully considered by all consumers.

The News thoroughly realizes the duty which is due the owners of cows in the city, but questions of sentiment and neighborliness if allowed to intervene, will soon end in placing the consumers of milk in an embarrassing predicament.

For the past year, C. R. Lovell of Currinsville has been conducting a milk route in Estacada and with his extensive dairy farm, can guarantee a permanent, unlimited supply, all providing a sufficient number of customers are obtained to warrant continuance of the business.

The permanence of the town's cows is doubtful, especially after the herd-law becomes effective. During the past winter Mr. Lovell has conducted his route, despite a limited number of customers and high prices for winter feeding. During this time many of the town's cows went dry, making it necessary that more consumers avail themselves of the Lovell route.

Now with the coming of Spring, with cheap feed, many customers are turning back to the purchase of milk from the neighboring cow owners, with the result that Estacada may soon lose its permanent service.

Milk in Portland costs 12c per quart, while in Estacada the price of 7c prevails.

If the Lovell route is discontinued, owing to the return of the consumers to the neighbor's supply, which usually lasts during the summer—consider the predicament the city will be in next winter, when the town's cows are gone, dried up, or giving too small a supply and if Estacada at that time cannot turn to a permanent supply?

This is not a matter of sentiment, but one presenting a serious condition, for a steady guaranteed milk supply is just as important to the city as its supply of water or other necessities.

Eagle Creek Notes

Contributed

The farmers are very busy these fair days, seeding, harrowing, discing and making garden.

Mrs. Roy Douglass and baby Reva, made a trip to Oregon City last week, visiting a few days with relatives.

Frank Ewing, of Springwater, President of the Estacada Co-operative Cheese Association, and R. H. Currin, of Currinsville, a member of the Board of Directors, were over in the Eagle Creek country Saturday soliciting shares and listing cows for the cheese-making industry, which industry is expected to be in operation within a month or so.

Lauderback Bros., of Gresham, were in the neighborhood last week, and purchased eleven head of cows.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson attended a birthday surprise party given Friday evening at the home of H. H. Udell, of Dover, in whose honor it was given.

George Brown is on the sick list. Sometime ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and is very low. He is in Portland at a private hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ferguson of Portland are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Sunday, April 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are well known here, where Mr. Ferguson is in charge of the State Fire Patrol Service. Within a short time, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, will return to Estacada, where he will again take charge of his summer work.

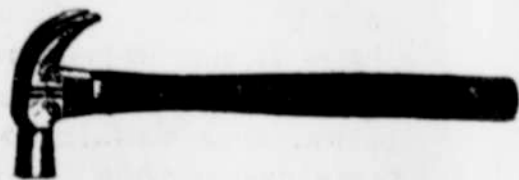
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