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BLOW TO MILK INDUSTRY

Government to Change Standard from Butter Fat to Solids.

WILL EFFECT P C M CO

Investigation Is Being Made to Convince Pure Food Authorities that It Is Unfair.

What seems will be a fatal blow to the milk industry in this county and state is trying to be overcome by the milk condenseries of this section and more particularly the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co., of this place.

Rulings have recently been made by the Federal Pure Food authorities affecting the standard of condensed milk, the standard having been apparently based upon the chemical composition of milk produced in the east; the standard which is based at 7.7 butterfat has been changed to 28 per cent solids. This recommendation made by eastern members of the Pure Food Commission will require the condenseries to either adulterate this product, or if the entire 28 per cent solids are used, will make an unmarketable condensed milk.

The Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co., in order to overcome the rulings of the Pure Food authorities and to save the Washington County Dairyman has begun an extended investigation of the milk production in this county. Circular letters have been sent to the divers dairymen calling their attention to the necessity of scoping with what seems to be an unfair ruling, and have asked those who would to make affidavit to the condition of this milk on September 1st. A great many dairymen have responded and the testings thus taken will go a long way towards convincing the pure food authorities that the ruling is unjust to the Western dairyman. An excerpt from the letter sent to the dairymen shows the fear entertained by the Pacific Coast Condenser of this place, and is as follows:

"You will appreciate that 80 per cent of the condensed milk manufactured in this state is shipped out of the state for consumption, and unless we are able to prove to the Pure Food authorities by submitting figures (the accuracy of which cannot be questioned) that the composition of milk in the Northwest is different from that produced in the East we will be unable to convince them that the standard adopted is unjust to the manufacturer and milk producer of this state. Should we be successful in convincing the authorities that the stand we have taken is correct it will practically mean the destruction of the condensed milk business in the Northwest, and you know the set-back that will give to our dairying interests."

TO SAVE THE SCRAPS.

Government Asks for Opinions from Lumbermen About Wastes.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Five hundred manufacturers of explosives, pulp wood and similar products, have been asked by the National Conservation Commission for information as to all possible uses of sawdust. From this it will be seen the Commission is going into fine details in its inventory of the natural resources of the country. Seven thousand lumbermen have been asked for their opinion as to the waste of lumber in saw mills, and more than two thousand lumber dealers and cooperage, veneer, furniture, box, vehicle and implement manufacturers have been asked to point out striking features of waste in their respective lines. Yet all this is only one part of the

general scheme of hunting down waste which the Commission is following in making its inventory. It is going after the little wastes here and there, which, added together, and put into dollars and cents, make an astonishing total.

For instance, take the making of veneer. At first blush it may not seem worthy of consideration with the manufacture of other products mentioned. Yet, the scarcity of the more attractive finishing woods in the last few years has led to the annual production of over 1,100,000,000 square feet of veneer. This, of course, has been made possible only by the introduction of new veneer making machinery.

The use of veneer is generally regarded as exemplifying the scarcity of the finer woods and typifying the complete utilization of various kinds of woods, yet, from one of the schedules of the National Conservation Commission it is evident that the Commission expects to discover great waste even in veneer manufacture.

Though the word veneer carries many meanings, from a glaze applied to pottery to the "polish" of a man of the world, it is most commonly employed as the name for the thin slices of wood now extensively used in the manufacture of all sorts of articles of use, such as wood plates, baskets, and the exterior finish of furniture and wood work. The manufacture of veneer in the last few years has advanced by leaps and bounds.

The best veneer is sawed, but a great deal is sliced and still more is "rotary cut." By the last named process logs of the desired wood are steamed until they are soft and then fixed in a lathe-like machine, in which they are turned against a wood knife. As the log rotates against the knife, veneer of the desired thickness is peeled off in a continuous slice, as if you should pare an apple, going deeper at each complete turn, until nothing is left but the core. The center of the log left after the veneer is cut is also called a "core."

The woods principally used for making veneer are red gum, maple, and yellow poplar, which together yield more than half of the total product. Red gum is largely used for baskets and maple for furniture. More valuable than those, however, are white oak and walnut veneer. Beech, which can be cut very thin, is used very largely for wooden plates. A number of other kinds of woods are used.

A good deal of waste occurs in the manufacture of veneer. It is always a problem, for instance, what use to make of the cores left by the rotary process. In many cases these are used for pulp wood, pillars, or panel headings, and they are largely used for fuel, excelsior, crates, boxes and baskets.

In the schedule of inquiries which the National Conservation Commission, through the Forest Service, is sending out, several questions are aimed to secure information as to the amount of waste in veneer manufacture and the possibilities of finding ways to utilize it.

D. L. Cox Killed.

D. L. Cox of Waitsburg, Wash., and a brother of C. R. and John Cox of Cedar Canyon, was killed in the above city last week by having a house fall upon him. He was helping move the structure and was underneath working when the house swerved catching Cox as it fell. The brothers of this section attended the funeral which was held last Thursday.

Mrs. Stephen Morgan Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Morgan, wife of Stephen Morgan of this city, died at the Portland Sanitarium Wednesday morning at 9:20 of blood poisoning. She had been at the institution

about two weeks. She was working about the garden with a hoe and in some manner bruised her hand. Nothing was thought of the injury until a few days later when her hand began to swell. The doctor pronounced it rheumatism and was treating for that disease, but the hand got worse and she was taken to Portland. The physician lanced the wound and gave every other attention possible, but to no avail. She suffered intensely until Wednesday when death released her. The remains were brought to her home in this city this morning and the funeral will be held from the residence in South Park on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Tioga, N. Y., 58 years ago. She was married to Stephen Morgan on December 10, 1868. She moved from Nebraska, to Forest Grove about five years ago. She leaves besides her husband four children: Leo L. of Portland, Albert P. of Nebraska, Mrs. Daisy Markee, and Emma M. Morgan of this city.

NEARLY DROWNED IN CREEK

Miss Mabel Smith of This Place Barely Escapes Death.

Miss Mabel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, came near drowning last Saturday afternoon at the Hutchcroft three miles west of North Yamhill. Miss Smith and Miss Glenn of Portland, who were visiting there, went down to the creek for the purpose of bathing. They captured a log and climbed on it and were riding down stream, when Miss Smith lost her balance and fell into the water. The stream at this place was quite deep. In attempting to save her companion Miss Glenn was thrown into the water and seeing the danger their associates on shore called for help. Raleigh Walker and Will Morley of this place were farther down stream and came to their aid just in time to rescue Miss Smith as she went down the last time. Walker plunged into the stream to save the struggling girls but the task was proving too much for him, when young Morley came to the rescue and between them all they managed to get to shore safely. Miss Smith was in much danger even after reaching shore, and it took the united efforts of all present to restore her to life.

A Toast.

Here's to you, dear Ladies,
May you live one thousand years,
To sort'er keep things lively,
In this vale of human tears.
And here's that we may live
One thousand years, too.
Did we say "a thousand years?"
No, a thousand less a day,
For we should hate to live on earth
And learn that you had passed away.

TO ORGANIZE TAFT CLUB

A meeting was held in the offices of Judge Hollis, last Monday evening preliminary to issuing a call for the organizing a Taft Republican Club. The meeting of Monday evening was called upon short notice consequently was not well attended, however a movement was started that will mean one of the largest Taft Clubs in the county being organized here. The date for the meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall at eight o'clock.

At the Monday meeting representatives of the Republican party were chosen to attend the Taft Clubs convention called for Portland on Tuesday morning. W. A. Williams, E. W. Haines, Chas. Hines, L. J. Corl and Judge Hollis were selected and attended, when delegates to the National Republican League, to be held in Cincinnati on September 23, were chosen. Every republican in Forest Grove and vicinity is invited to be at the meeting next Tuesday evening and

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY OPENS DOORS

Good Attendance on First Day—Wednesday.

NEW TEACHERS PRESENT

Rev. C. F. Clapp Delivers Principle Address and Is Followed by Professor Kirkwood.

Pacific University threw open its doors to the students for the school term of 1908-9 on Wednesday morning of this week.

Preparations have been in progress for several weeks past for the reception of the students, and as the expectation of a larger student body for this year has been realized, the year starts out in a most prosperous condition. Many new faces are to be seen at the institution while many of the old students have not yet arrived.

The opening exercises were held in the chapel. President Ferrin in a few well chosen remarks introduced the new teachers, a number of whom are present this year. Prof. E. J. Baker will have charge of the department of chemistry; Dr. W. D. Ferguson in the Bible department; Prof. F. T. Price, mathematics and engineering; and Miss Helen G. Abbott is assistant at the Academy.

Following the introduction of the new teachers Rev. C. F. Clapp delivered the principal address, and was followed by Prof. J. D. Kirkwood, professor of botany, of the University of Syracuse. Mr. Kirkwood is an alumnus of P. U.

On Thursday the school took up the lessons and the students are once more busy in the search for knowledge.

THATCHER

Thatcher school begins next Monday.

Farmers are busy drawing their grain and hay to town.

An ice cream social was enjoyed by most every one in Thatcher.

The old and the young folks are busy picking hops in Mr. Hoffman's and Mr. Love's yards.

Joe Davids of California, is cook at Henry Rhoad's ranch. Joe knows how to get up a good meal.

A number of Thatcher young people attended a dance a few nights ago at Nate Willis. All report a good time.

The News \$1.50 per year in advance.

DROPPED DEAD IN HAYFIELD

Gabriel Sohler of Verboort District Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure.

Gabriel Sohler of the Verboort district, died suddenly while hauling clover last Friday afternoon at his home.

Mr. Sohler was assisting in hauling clover to a clover huller and after the wagon was loaded he complained that he felt bad and would go to the house, which was only a short distance away. He started for the house and had gone only a short way, when he fell. His associates ran to his assistance but found life extinct. He was removed to his home. Deceased was born in Wisconsin and was 56 years of age. He leaves a wife and twelve children. The funeral occurred Monday at the Catholic church with interment at that place.

Died.

The little eleven months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Olson of Gales Creek, died of cholera infantum last Friday afternoon after a short illness. The funeral occurred Sunday with interment at Hillside cemetery.

Veterans Attention.

The Washington County Veterans' Association will hold a meeting in Forest Grove, on Thursday, October 8th. All veterans and their families please take notice. By order

H. G. FITCH, R. W. MCNUTT,
Secy. President.

Card of Thanks.

To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

MRS. SAVILLA SPARKS AND FAMILY.

WATTS DISTRICT.

Miss Kate Reuter of Portland, spent Sunday with her relatives and friends on Davids Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker drove over from Greenville and spent Sunday at the home of E. H. Burk.

The many friends of the sick ones at the Bisbee home will be pleased to hear that they are all improving.

Jas. Dilley and son Roy, Rufus and Reuben Frost left Saturday for the coast. They expect to be away two weeks.

It is said "anything which tends to bring the farming communities into closer touch and better relations with the cities and villages should be encouraged." We would suggest the repairing of the road from the "Y" into Forest Grove before the rainy season sets in, would be an important factor in doing this.

DILLEY.

Mr. Pegg has returned from Bremerton, Washington.

Geo. Briggs has come back to civilization for a few days.

Mrs. S. Pollock has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. Rudolph's daughter has been very sick for a few days, but is reported some better.

The self propelling gasoline wood saw, belonging to Frank Bernard, was sawing wood for J. W. Hughes.

Walter Linegar, wife and mother, who have spent several weeks at the home of Wm. Linegar, have left for Seattle.

Mrs. Forbis and family left for their home in Butte, Montana, after spending the summer months on their beautiful farm.

The window of the Book Store is worth looking at this week, being especially interesting to College students.

Miss Minnie Meyers will give a picnic to her Sunday School class on the college grounds this afternoon from two to five.

The working society of the Congregational Church met with Mrs. W. N. Ferrin Wednesday afternoon.

—Money to loan on farm security
—H. Hollis.

CHAMPIONS ARE WELCOMED HOME

Smithson, Gilbert and Kelly Feasted at Portland.

PACIFIC U. IN THE PARADE

President Ferrin Delivers Address at Banquet—Gilbert Former Student of P. U.

The welcoming home of the three world champion athletes, Smithson, Gilbert and Kelley, in Portland Monday and Tuesday, was one of the most gorgeous affairs ever held in that city. The demonstration is not only of state and national importance but to Forest Grove and Pacific University the affair will always live in our hearts.

Gilbert, the world's champion pole vaulter, was for five years a student of the Academy and Pacific University and for this reason Forest Grove and the University were represented in the parade in a tallyho and floated banners and inscriptions in behalf of Gilbert, who was captain of the track team while in school here.

On Tuesday evening the athletes were tendered a banquet by the citizens of Portland at the Commercial Club, when President W. N. Ferrin of this city appeared on the program. In speaking of the talk delivered by Mr. Ferrin the Telegram said: "The clearest conception of amateur athletics that has been given in a speech in this city for a long time came unexpectedly from Professor W. N. Ferrin, president of Pacific University. He said:

"It is not so much what you boys have done that we are here tonight, but the way you did it. You went forth from among our citizens and won your laurels, and now you are returned amongst us to take up your walks in life. You are amateurs, with athletics your avocation, and not your vocation in life. For that we honor you and welcome you back to our lives as we could not do if you were professionals and playing upon your popularity and our patriotism for gain."

Pres. Ferrin wishes to extend his hearty appreciation for the assistance the citizens gave the University in making its fine showing in the parade, stating that P. U. was up to the minute with the other institutions of the state.

DEATH OF LEVI SPARKS.

Passed Away After a Short Illness Last Friday.

Levi Sparks, for 18 years a resident of this city, died at his home on Third street last Friday.

He was born at Winchester, Ohio, June 1, 1832, and was of Irish and English ancestry, his mother being a relative of Thomas Moore, the poet of Ireland. He moved with his parents to Dubuque, Iowa, when 15 years of age and lived there until 1874, when with his family he moved to Vancouver, Washington, and came to Oregon in 1883, living for seven years at Banks and then moving to this city.

In 1862 at Peosta, Iowa, Mr. Sparks was united in marriage to Miss Savilla Spurgeon, who with a sister, Mrs. Katherine Laughery of this place and the following children survive him: Mrs. Emily Brown, Portland; Mrs. Annie Bellinger, Lee, William, Maurice, Hugh and Edwin of this city.

The funeral was held at the Christian church, of which Mr. Sparks was a member, Sunday, Rev. Sias officiating, with burial in Forest View cemetery. Nephews from Vancouver acted as pall bearers.

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