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AN APPEAL FOR CLASS LEGISLATION

Eleven measures will appear on the ballot at the November election to be voted on by the people, a number of which should be turned down hard, and we believe they will be if the voters are awakened so that they may understand how unreasonable they are.

Of course it too much to expect that the single tax cranks will let an Oregon election go by without getting their pet measure on the ballot and we will have that to snow-under again, but the special intent of this article is to call attention to the drastic measure, known as the "Oleomargarine Bill."

The attempt was made at the meeting of the last legislative assembly to get an act passed that would make the manufacture and sale of nut margarine impossible in Oregon, and failing in this the same fellows are now appealing to the people direct to accomplish the same thing.

A large trade has been built up in the state in the past two years for nut margarine, partly on account of the high price of butter and for the additional reason that it is of a better quality than is much of the butter that is found in the market.

The buyers are not deceived in any way in what they get when they call for nut margarine, for the label plainly states what it is, and since it is clean and wholesome, those who want it should not be discriminated against. The proposition to make it impossible for people to buy this food article is about on a par with a plan that might be suggested by the manufacturers of high priced automobiles to get up a scheme for depriving people of the privilege of buying a moderate priced machine in place of investing in a Pierce Arrow or some other high priced make.

The plain intent of the bill is to make it so inconvenient for dealers that they will not care to handle nut margarine. After providing for the payment of licenses on the part of manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, hotels and restaurants, other provisions are made as follows:

Section 5. After obtaining the license required by this act the person, firm or corporation obtaining the same shall before beginning any business under the said license, hang up and display in a conspicuous place on the wall of the room or store in which the oleomargarine is manufactured, sold or exposed for sale, the license so obtained as aforesaid, and shall also procure from the dairy and food commissioner a sign or signs which shall be uniform for dealers throughout the state, clearly setting forth that he, she or they are engaged in the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, as the case may be, and shall state that such person, firm or corporation is licensed by the dairy and food commissioner to sell or manufacture oleomargarine, as the case may be, which sign or signs when procured shall be hung up in a conspicuous place on the walls of every room or store in which oleomargarine as herein defined is manufactured or sold, and in addition to such sign or signs so hung up as aforesaid, every proprietor of a hotel, restaurant, dining room or boarding house shall also have conspicuously placed upon every counter or table at which food, meals or refreshments are served to customers, a placard plainly printed in letters not less than one-half inch in length (height) stating oleomargarine is used and served to customers. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or any agent thereof, to sell or offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell, any oleomargarine as herein defined which is not marked and distinguished on the outside of each tub, package or parcel thereof in a conspicuous place by a placard with the word "Oleomargarine" printed thereon, such placard to be placed in a conspicuous position in full view of the purchaser, and the said word "Oleomargarine" on such placard shall be printed in plain, uncondensed Gothic letters not less

(than one inch long (high), and such placard shall not contain any other words therein, and there shall also be displayed on each tub, package or parcel containing such oleomargarine as herein defined, in a conspicuous place, a placard with the word "Oleomargarine" printed thereon in the same form as above in this section described. Section 6. Every person, firm or corporation who sells oleomargarine as herein defined, in this state, shall keep a sale book in which all sales shall be entered at the time of the sale, and said book shall state the amount sold and date of sale, together with the name and address of the purchaser, and said book shall be open to the inspection of the dairy and food commissioner or his deputy at all times.

This is proving to be a very trying year for cannerymen. The high price of sugar and fruit was bad enough to begin with and this was followed by the cherries and berries coming on at the same time and in much greater quantities than was expected, and as a consequence all the canneries have been swamped and unable to handle the stuff offered without much of it going to waste.

The National Convention of the Prohibition party nominated W. J. Bryan for President by acclamation at Lincoln, Neb., on Wednesday, although he informed the convention in advance that he could not accept the nomination. It is not likely that Mr. Bryan will be induced to allow his nomination to stand.

FROM OVER THE STATE

Iceless refrigerators, manufactured in Portland by the Iceless Refrigerator Company, have been on the market less than a year, but are already selling in large quantities throughout the north-west and middle west. The iceless ice-box works on a principle of water circulation and evaporation.

Work has started in Portland on the three-story \$750,000 building for the American Can Company. With the completion of the new building, the plant will employ a minimum of 700 people and will turn out "tin cans" for the use of canneries and condensers throughout the Pacific Coast.

A tract of timber 12 miles in length, containing 26,000 acres and located from 32 to 50 miles from Bend, has been purchased by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company for about \$1,500,000. Assurance of the permanence of the lumber industry here is given in the announcement of the company that this tract of timber will not be touched for another 10 years.

Juniper Flat, a great level plateau south of The Dalles, which contains something over 100 square miles, has never produced anything but wheat. Now it is springing up in orchards, berry patches and diversified farms. This change, which has converted a near-desert to a veritable garden, is all due to the operations of the Wapinita Irrigation Co., which began work here six months ago. Water was brought from the high hills to the east of the plateau and works have now been completed to the point where every farm on the flat can be supplied with abundant water. Juniper Flat is bounded roughly. The principle towns in Juniper Flat are Wapinita, Maupin, Tygh Valley and Wamic. The territory is tributary to The Dalles and is connected with that city by a railroad and stage lines.

The falls of the Deschutes river near Shearer, which have been the site of nothing but a toll bridge and a white-elephant hotel for the past 30 years, are to be harnessed soon by the Eastern Oregon Land Company. Enormous potential electric energy is now going to waste.

Hundreds of tons of hay recently harvested near Harrisburg are lying around and may be lost, all because there is no bailing wire to be had in this vicinity for love or money.

It is estimated that this year's Hood River apple pack will reach only 50 or 60 per cent of last year's 2,000,000-box crop, but the fruit is of exceptional quality.

The big saw mill of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company at Dallas, destroyed by fire a short time ago, will be rebuilt immediately. Work of clearing away the wreckage is now under way, and the owners expect to have the mill running to capacity again in three months.

The keel of the second of seven 12,000-ton tank steamers will be laid by the Northwest Bridge & Iron Company of Portland within

the next two weeks. Only 500 men are now employed in the plant, but several thousand men will be required when steel production and transportation are improved sufficiently to allow the yard to operate at full blast.

The Portland Wicker Furniture Manufacturing Company newly established in Portland, is the first industry in its particular line to operate in Portland. The product of this company includes a wide variety of wicker furniture, each article of which is completed, even to upholstery, in the local factory. The company started operations at Orenco, Oregon, three years ago.

Successful Chautauqua Opening.

Wednesday afternoon the Chautauqua opened with a splendid program, given by the Williams Male Quartet, and with a very satisfactory sale of season tickets reported. Before the program was completed one of the heaviest rain storms that has come to this section for a long time beat upon the tent with such fury that the singers could not be heard, and they had to wait for the clouds to roll by.

In the evening the quartet again gave a delightful program, which was followed by Evelyn Bargelt, the cartoon lecturer, who also pleased the audience with her rapid-fire crayon work, coupled with readings.

Other strong numbers are to follow and a treat is in store for the Chautauqua patrons of Newberg during the next four days.

DUNDEE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hunter expect to remain at Garibaldi for a month.

The A. A. Parrett family have returned from a two weeks' outing at the coast.

Rev. J. H. Gillespie made a business trip to McMinnville the last of the week.

Mrs. W. B. Fine, of Newberg, visited Mrs. Dean A. Nichols at Otterbrook the rest of the week.

Mrs. W. S. Allan and daughter Isabella are at The Dalles, Or., where they expect to stay for several weeks.

In spite of the recent rains, most of the cherry crop in this vicinity was saved and yielded the best avenue of any season.

John Workman came out one day to his home, Sylvanus Springs Farm, to harvest his Loganberries and take them to Portland.

Mrs. J. Bertram and daughter Helen, of Dayton, Or., and Mrs. Oscar Carter, of Klamath Falls, Or., have been visiting Mrs. Hans Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allan and son have returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allan at Vancouver, Wash. Alfred went over to assist in starting the new drier which Alex and his father are erecting on the Vancouver property.

Misses Edna and Elizabeth Heath, of Corvallis, recently spent a week with their sister, Mrs. Newton W. Bailey. Mr. Bailey's brother Neil, is spending the summer in Dundee. Mrs. Gordon Putman, of Wapato, Wash., and A. F. Wheaton, of Raymond, Wash., sister and uncle, respectively, of Mr. Bailey, have also been recent guests at the Bailey home.

At the meeting of the Dundee Womans' Club on Thursday three new members, recent arrivals at Dundee were elected to the fellowship of the club. The new members are Mrs. H. W. Bennett, Mrs. Locks and Mrs. Stark. The annual election of officers was the principal business of the afternoon. Mrs. Hutchinson was elected president, Mrs. Henry Holzmeyer, vice-president, Mrs. John Herring, secretary, Mrs. H. B. Powell re-elected treasurer and Mrs. W. J. Gordon and Mrs. M. Mueller directors. After a short program the hostess, Mrs. John Edwards, assisted by Mrs. E. G. Shannahan and Mrs. H. B. Powell, served ice-cream and cake.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When separating the white from the yolk of an egg if a little gets in the white, dip a clean cloth into warm water and wring dry. Touch the yolk with the cloth and it will cling to it.

When baking meat a much sweeter and browner gravy is made by sprinkling flour over meat while baking and basting frequently with gravy.

Windows washed with a chamois and polished with a dry one have a much finer appearance and are not scratched.

To remove tar from windows, glass, etc., rub a penny over tar. It will not scratch.

Molsten the knife with water whenever you cut very fresh cake.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

L. M. Parker was down from the farm at Turner the first of the week.

Dan Atkinson, who was called to Tillamook a short time ago on account of the serious illness of his father, informed his family here by telephone on Wednesday that his father had died.

On Tuesday evening E. E. Goff, manager of the Newberg Telephone Co., took the employes of the company to Champeog for their annual campfire supper on the banks of the Willamette, and a most enjoyable time is reported by those who were privileged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McGilvern, of Seattle, are guests at the homes of J. A. Hollingsworth, on West First street, and Mrs. Lozo, on West Hancock street. Mrs. McGilvern is a daughter of Mrs. Lozo, and a sister of Mrs. Hollingsworth. They were accompanied by Mrs. Baker and daughter, Lucile, of Seattle, niece of Mrs. Hollingsworth.

C. E. Akers is now a happy man, since Mrs. Akers and the children arrived from Georgetown, Ill., last Sunday, and bachelors' hall has been abandoned and the family circle established again. Miss Esther Alvord, of Washington, D. C., came through with them. Mr. Akers came through in a machine some time ago, and has been housed in the W. E. White property.

Need Birds the Year 'Round.

The little packet of eggs that would have given rise to thousands of caterpillars form lunches for the winter birds. In the orchards irregular holes through the loose flakes of bark attest to their usefulness again for they tell of their inroads upon the hibernating codling moths. Summer is not the only time for birds, says the American Forestry Magazine. If we had more of them during the winter we would not need so many in the summer.

Forests in New England.

The forest area of southern New England is now about 46 per cent of the total land surface. This is equivalent to 1,750,000 acres of forest land, says the American Forestry association of Washington. The area forested is apparently on the increase. In 1910 the forested area was estimated at 41 per cent, in 1850 as 32 per cent and in the Connecticut portion of the territory in 1820 as about 26 per cent.

See the Graphic for all the city and county news.

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