

FOES OF PURE FOOD

ATTACK THE HEYBURN BILL IN THE SENATE.

Humane Society Trying to Block the Long Shipment of Stock Without Feed or Water.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Special Correspondence.—The foes of the Pure Food law have showed their hands in the senate by introducing a measure striking out all but the enacting clause of the Heyburn bill preparatory to substituting for it a bill prepared by the National Food Manufacturers' Association. Now a national pure food law has been long and urgently needed. It touches every man, woman and child in the country, especially the children and it is a law that no honest manufacturer has any thing to fear from. It has been urged by all state food authorities and by all of the agricultural colleges of the country. The Heyburn bill was drawn under expert advice to fill this particular need and it put the execution of the law into the hands of the department of agriculture where it would be enforced. It also made the department of commerce and labor, the treasury department and the department of justice parties to its administration. It was not a measure that any manufacturer of impure food liked, and as they did not dare to fight it in the open, they have prepared a substitute which will be so placed that it is likely to die of inanition. The substitute measure while on the face of it more drastic even than the Heyburn bill, leaves a beautiful outlet for every retail dealer in misbranded and adulterated foods by requiring that the label and the name of the shipper shall appear only on the box or crate in which the goods are shipped and not on the packages sold to the consumer. It also provides against publishing the names of firms misbranding and adulterating foods and thus robs the law of the greatest of all safeguards, namely publicity. The measure has not yet come to a vote. But there is bound to be a lively fight, and the manufacturers have a strong lobby engaged in trying to push their measure through.

Shippers of live cattle who would gladly make an extra penny out of the sufferings of their dumb victims, have encountered a strong obstacle in the house in the shape of the Humane Societies which are trying to block what would be a disgraceful inhuman law. Cattle shippers are limited by statute to 28 hours as the longest haul to which they can subject stock without rest, food or water. This law was for years a dead letter. But it has been enforced by Secretary Wilson for two years past and the shippers are feeling the pinch of it. They are now trying to get the time extended so that they can haul cattle 38 hours without rest, food or water, claiming blandly that the cattle suffer less in this way than through the additional handling to which they would be subjected were more frequent stops made. This is pure sophistry and is designed to make the run just as long as it can be made without losing on the weight of the beasts shipped. Their sufferings are nothing. It is merely a question of making the greatest possible profit out of them. If the decent minded men and women who are urging a reduction instead of an extension in the feeding time have their way, it will result either in the shippers being forced to put on cattle cars with feeding and watering attachments or better still in moving the slaughter houses from Omaha and Chicago nearer to the cattle raising centers. The beef trust is largely indifferent to the outcome of the fight. It does not have to pay for shipping the cattle and if the extra expenses to the seller forces the trust to pay a trifle more for beef, it will come out of the consumer's pocket anyhow. Of course should the slaughter house have to be moved, it would entail some additional expense that would have to be made up out of the seller and the consumer combined. But the question of the humanity or the inhumanity involved is a mere detail that would never have received a thought had not this fight been forced by the Humane Societies in the committee of the house.

Representative Sulzer of New York has touched on a very sore spot with the government by introducing a resolution for investigating the deal by which the old custom house in New York was sold to the National City Bank eight years ago for a mere song and in virtue of which the government has been paying rent ever since for the old building. The bank has never paid out a cent for it and has dodged the taxes on the property by letting the deal still rest in the hands of the government. This is not the first time that this transaction has been brought up, but it is an ever tender subject and if forced this time to an investigation is likely to uncover a pretty scandal. It will be remembered that the price was ridiculously low in the first place. The property was sold to the bank for \$3,365,000 when experts valued it at nearly \$10,000,000. It has been appreciating in value every minute since. The bank is a big depository of government funds, and it paid for the building

simply by transferring the purchase figures from one book to another without ever paying out a cent of real money. Even then it held back \$50,000 of the purchase price, so that the deed has never been recorded, the result being that the bank has never had a cent of taxes to pay on the property. Meantime it has been receiving \$130,000 a year rent for the building so that by the time the new custom house is completed, which will still be some years hence, it will about have received the price of the building back in rent and will have the immensely valuable plot of ground through a process of high finance that it is difficult for a common person to appreciate. It will not have had to spend a penny for it. A thorough investigation that would turn the light of publicity on the whole transaction is to be devoutly hoped for but scarcely to be expected.

POLITICAL DATES.

Dates of Important Events to Be Observed During Campaign.

The following political information which has been compiled from statements and decisions of the attorney general will be highly important and useful to the voters of Oregon during the coming campaign, owing to the confusion resulting from the passage of the direct primary law now in effect.

The registration book for primary elections which are now open, will close at 5 o'clock April 10.

Registration books closed for the general election May 15.

County clerks must give notice of primary election not later than March 21.

Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballots for state, congressional and district offices, March 30.

Last day for filing petitions for county offices, April 4.

Date of primary nominating elections, April 20.

Canvassing votes for primary elections for state offices, May 5.

Last day for filing initiative petitions, February 3.

Last day for filing pamphlets for opposing measures, February 5.

Number of signatures necessary to initiate laws and amendments, 7489.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state officers by assembly of electors, April 19.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for county officers by assembly of electors, May 4.

Last day for filing petitions for county officers, May 19.

General election, June 4.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the school superintendent of Umatilla county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county certificates, at the court house in Pendleton, Oregon, as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 17, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 16, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

Frank K. Welles, Sup't Umatilla county.

New Jeweler.

F. J. Coolidge, watchmaker and jeweler, will open a jeweler store at McBride's drug store on or about Feb. 20. Will also carry a complete line of watches, clocks, jewelry and optical goods. Thanking you for your past patronage, I am

Yours truly,
F. H. COOLIDGE.

More Paved Streets.

The Walla Walla City Council Wednesday evening by a resolution, determined to pave additional streets for a distance of 60 blocks during the coming spring and summer.

For Sale.

The desirable piece of real estate on Main street known as the Carden property is now offered for sale. For price, apply to Charles Norris, Athena, Oregon.

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WESTON AND ADAMS

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM OUR SISTER TOWNS.

Incidents, Events and Personal Mention Found in the Leader and Advance.

Weston Leader: The United States Senate has confirmed the appointment of Merritt A. Baker as postmaster of Weston.

The C. H. Walters case is pending until Judge Eakin, who tried it, is ready to hear the motion for a new trial.

Jerry Baker, an old time Westonian, now of Grangeville, Idaho, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, T. J. Price.

Mrs. J. F. Killgore is recovering from an illness of la grippe. Mr. Killgore is under Dr. Casbatt's care with an attack of pneumonia.

A little daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams on Wild Horse mountain. The youngster almost outweighed her dad, tipping the beam at 9 1-2 pounds.

Mrs. M. E. Shurte of Arlington has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Read. Mr. Shurte was also here for a few days this week. He expects to locate soon near Silverton, Or., where he owns 180 acres of productive land.

Weston Lodge No. 65, A. F. & A. M held a meeting of more than usual interest and importance Saturday evening. Three county officials were entertained by the lodge, and assisted in conferring the Master Mason degree upon Mayor S. A. Barnes.

Clifford W. Metz, brother-in-law of John Bonevitz, has become a resident of Weston mountain, having purchased 160 acres of Peter Deardorff place for \$2800. Mr. Metz and family will move to their new home soon from Kennewick, Wash.

Jacob Proebstel, manager of the Blue Mountain sawmill 14 miles east of Weston, formerly the Fletcher mill, was in town Monday. About eleven men are now employed in cutting wood under Mr. Proebstel's direction. Exceedingly heavy snows rendered logging difficult, and this work was discontinued after 500,000 feet had been stacked at the mill, with 180,000 feet lying in the timber. The satisfactory average of 35,000 feet a day was made while logging was in progress. Snow at the mill is now about two feet and a half deep and solidly packed.

Adams.

Advance: Mrs. Laura Morrison left for her home in Walla Walla Tuesday morning after spending several days with relatives in this vicinity.

J. W. Kimbrell, the county surveyor, came up yesterday morning and was engaged in doing some platting on the reservation for the John McBeam estate.

The postoffice was removed this morning back to the old stand in the Maestretti building, where it was formerly located. The situation is much better than it has been for the past year.

The local carpenter's union is very much excited over the report that a certain party, who has never worked at the trade at all, is now in the city and says that he came here "to do carpentering." Members of the union are agitating taking strenuous measures to stop his work.

The first carload of lumber to be shipped to the new lumber yard for Adams was sidetracked at Havana, and will form part of the large farm dwelling that Matte Deining is preparing to build on his ranch West of Adams.

The O. R. & N. bridge building crew under foreman Jochimsen is sidetracked here this week on a general repairing tour. They have put in a full set of new timbers in the bridge across Spring Hollow, just north of town, and are now engaged in putting in a new sidewalk from the company's west line of right of way to the depot.

The Rabbit Shoot.

The Rabbit shoot given by the Black Fruit Co., on Blalock Island, Friday and Saturday, was an event highly enjoyed by 60 sportsmen. Hundreds of the longeared bunnies fell before the unerring aim of the men behind the pump guns. The hunters slept on pallets of straw and feasted at a barbecue.

Woodmen Attention.

Work in Protection Degree and oyster supper, Wednesday evening, February 21. Visiting Neighbors welcome.

H. O. Worthington, C. C.

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