

MILK TEST GRAFTING PUNISHED

Mention was made two weeks ago about an apparent discrepancy between the milk test reports of certain Portland dealers and that of the experts at San Francisco. It was shown that the producers here had apparently been cheated, as the particular test referred to showed a difference of 1.32 per cent. in the amount of butter-fat from two samples of the same milk.

That something of the kind has been practiced is evident but so far no steps have been taken by the Multnomah county dairymen to protect themselves. It is different, however, in Clackamas county, where one of the creamerymen was caught in the act and arrested. The following concerning the case is from the Oregon City Courier:

After one-half hour's deliberation the jury in the case of H. Neilsen gave a verdict of guilty.

Neilsen, who runs the Oregon City Creamery, was charged with incorrectly reading the Babcock test for butter fat, and with cheating the dairy men out of from 3 to 7 per cent of their profits.

District Attorney Hedges made an able plea for justice to the farmers. Testimony introduced by the state tended to show that Neilsen carried on his operations on a wholesale scale. J. W. Radmacher, employed by Neilsen as cream tester, testified that he would turn over his results of the test to Neilsen and that the proprietor would deduct from 3 to 7 per cent. in making entries in his books. For instance, if cream tested 37 per cent., Radmacher testified that Neilsen would pay for about 32 per cent. butter fat. In case the farmer watched the test made, Radmacher said that he was instructed to put a ring around the result so that Neilsen could protect himself in making the entry.

Radmacher, fearing arrest, informed the state officials and State Deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner Ziemer was sent to investigate. Samples of cream were taken by Ziemer from the farmers before they left their produce at the creamery and Radmacher made a carbon copy of all his tests. Ziemer took his samples to Portland and in every case the two tests were found to be the same. A. S. Wells, chemist for the commission, appeared as a witness as well as Deputy Ziemer.

Judge Stevers, in whose court the case was tried, will pass sentence today.

ROCKWOOD MACCABEES INSTALL OFFICERS

Rockwood Tent No. 61, Knights of the Maccabees, has elected and installed officers for the current term the principal positions being filled by J. H. Schram as Commander; Anton Schantin, sergeant; W. A. Rowen, chaplain; Herman Anspach, record-keeper; John P. Freeman, master-at-arms.

Walker Quesinberry, who had been record keeper for nine and one-half years, refused to serve any longer and was succeeded by one of the newest members of the tent, Herman Anspach, who is fully qualified to take care of the financial affairs of the lodge, as he has full charge of all money, there being no such officer as treasurer.

Rockwood Tent is about 20 years old and has been prosperous from the beginning. The members own the hall and the lot on which it stands and are noted for "doing things" when the occasion demands it. Many cases of relief have been placed to their credit since the lodge was organized. Only two active members have died during the period of the tent's existence.

CANNERY WORKING ON GARFIELD BERRIES

It was mentioned that the Gresham cannery is engaged on a big order for Estacada, to the extent of canning about 4,000 cases of loganberries. The berries are being packed for the Garfield growers.

R. C. Deming, one of the leading local growers of Garfield has been daily shipping from 25 to 85 crates, and others are making considerable shipments.

Mr. Deming is making visits to the cannery here every few days, and is keeping in close touch with the work.

The latest thing to be regulated in Portland is the poster for the moving picture show.

GURNEY'S OPTIMISM BOUND TO WIN

E. Gurney of Portland and Hoover Station called in the other day to cheer up the editor with his optimism. Mr. Gurney is a ladies' tailor doing business in that line in the metropolis, and on the side he is manager of the Unique Brick and Tile Works at Hoover Station.

It may go with the business in either line of his endeavor, but he certainly has the right philosophy of life and knows how to see good in everything. For instance, a chance remark about this untoward weather brought from him some such remark as this:

There is no such thing as bad weather; only different kinds of good weather. Sunshine is delightful, rain is refreshing, wind is bracing and snow is exhilarating.

Mr. Gurney was born in Belgium but is now an American citizen and enjoys all the privileges and advantages of the same. He feels sympathy for his native country in its present plight but is hopeful that good will come out of what now is regarded as an injustice. If the people of the little country will get hold of Mr. Gurney's idea of courage and hopeful activity they, and all others, are bound to come out about right in the end. He expresses it this way:

COURAGE
Hang on, cling on;
No matter what they say,
Sing on, sing on;
Things will come your way.
Sitting down and waiting will not help a bit;
The only way to get there is by keeping up your grit.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON LIFE'S SHADOWS

Rev. W. G. MacLaren, of Portland, formerly chaplain of the state penitentiary at Salem, will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Life's Shadows on the Pacific Coast," in Metzger's hall, Friday night, July 16, at 8 p. m. Mr. MacLaren has given his time exclusively during the past eight years to lifting fallen humanity of every class, and is well known throughout the Coast states for doing a great work.

The many slides shown in this lecture are taken from actual experience and make the lecture very interesting and instructive. This lecture has been given in the churches of Portland and in many towns of the state and meets with much success.

It is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear and see this interesting lecture on Friday night. No admission will be charged. An effort is being made to secure a singer from Portland.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy in connection with the death of Father Kummel and for the many floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kummel and family.

Field Day Singing Practice

All singers for the Grange Field Day are requested to meet in Gresham in the Grange hall, Sunday, July 18, where songs for the occasion will be practised. The practice will commence at 2:30 p. m.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says poverty and ambition do the world's best work. The best work is often under paid and you can get poverty on the back as much as you like without ever getting a grin out of it.

"Socialism is a cure for poverty," declares Mr. Seidl of Milwaukee. Socialism never cured an ounce of poverty in the world. Work is the specific and all it needs is to be fortified with justice.

She had promised to handle his cash and she was making good, is a frequent reason for divorce cases. What did the man expect when he endowed her with all his worldly goods?

Blaumauer-Frank Drug Company of Portland has started a move to establish drug farms for raising the various drug plants.

The reports of the University of Oregon show that the importation of Chinese eggs has reached noticeable proportions.

It's an easy matter to be popular with your friends. All you have to do is just to agree with them in everything.

A good wagon umbrella will keep off both rain and sun. At Sterling & Kidder Hdw. Co.

ONE OF THE INDUSTRIES OF EASTERN MULTNOMAH



Have you made formal application to your favorite wood dealer for your next winter's supply of firewood? If not, why not? And are you going to do it while the price of wood is low and before the roads make the hauling much more difficult than at present?

"Buy early and avoid the rush," is good advice to wood buyers as well as to buyers of any other commodity, for if you wait until the dealer has a lot of orders on hand the other people have had the pick of the best wood and have taken advantage of the lowest summer prices and will be served first.

This is a "wooden" country and the favorite fuel, almost the only fuel in fact, is good fir wood, well seasoned. There are several reliable dealers in this vicinity who would be glad to take early orders for immediate or future delivery. The gasoline wood saws will follow the wood wagons and the winter's wood can be laid away while it is dry and cheap and of best quality obtainable.

GOVERNOR WITHERCOMBE TO BE FIELD DAY SPEAKER

Posters are out announcing the Grange Field Day, which is to be held here on Saturday, July 24, at the county fair grounds.

A special line of attractions is being prepared to supplement the literary program which will commence at 10:30 with an address of welcome by Mayor Stapleton, and which will be followed by speeches by State Master Spence and Governor Withercombe.

A chorus of 75 voices is in training, selected from all the granges in the county. They will sing four of the grange melodies.

Sports for prizes will be held in the afternoon, consisting of comic contests in which the members of the granges will attempt to outdo each other, races of every description and other athletic stunts too numerous to mention.

The affair is advertised as one to which everyone is welcome, it being a monster treat by the ten granges of the county, which have assumed all obligations. The Pleasant Home band has been engaged, and there will be dancing in the pavilion during the afternoon with good orchestra music and good management.

All who come are requested to bring basket lunches yet there will be refreshments on the grounds sufficient for those who come unprepared.

The occasion promises to be one of the biggest and best as well as the first of its kind ever held in Gresham.

EAST PORTLAND SUBURB WILL BECOME POPULAR

Altamead, the Montavilla suburb at the terminus of the Mount Tabor carline, is going to have a substantial growth which will be of great benefit to the surrounding country and even for eastern Multnomah. Today's Journal says:

The exchange of 62 city lots in a growing residence of the city and a business site on the northwest corner of Main and Second avenue has been completed by the Oregon Home Builders. The deal which is the largest this month thus far. The Oregon Home Builders acquire through this deal 62 lots in Altamead in East Portland.

Mrs. L. T. Lusted and daughter Inez will start for Manzanita beach tomorrow to remain away for two weeks.

Mrs. Thompson, mother of Robert Thompson, died this morning at the Melrose farm, the home of her son.

Miss Laura Davis entertained about fifty of her friends at a barn dance Wednesday evening at her home on the Mountain View farm. The evening was spent in dancing. W. W. Cotton gave instructions to those present on the fox trot. Refreshments were served about midnight. Music was furnished by a victrola.

A new speedometer not only indicates the speed of travel, but absolutely prevents the speed reaching a predetermined point.

Although built early in the Christian era, and built entirely without mortar, a stone church in Ireland still is in excellent condition.

Many of the largest Japanese warships have been equipped with wireless telephones which operate successfully for distances up to 100 miles.

Spanish settlements on the Pacific coast of North America once extended to a point near the present southernmost tip of our Alaska.

ANOTHER RECIPE FOR LOGANBERRY JUICE

Loganberry juice is becoming deservedly popular in this vicinity. Many housekeepers put up a supply every summer of this delicious beverage. A short time ago the Outlook published the recipe sent out by the Oregon Agricultural College which many are using successfully.

Another method is suggested by Mrs. C. P. Tallman, which she has found very successful. Mrs. Tallman does not cook the berries first, but presses out the juice, then lets it come to a boil, unsweetened, then she seals it up. When wanted in the winter she dilutes and sweetens it to taste, or if it is wanted for jelly she has no difficulty in adding the proper amount of sugar.

From present indications the hay crop in this vicinity will have to be cured in a dry kiln this year.

Turner's Little Afterthought

An English critic's reference to Turner's fine picture, "The Wreck Buoy," reminds a faithful newspaper reader of a curious anecdote in connection with it. When Turner first sent this picture to the Royal Academy it was hung among several brilliantly colored pictures. On a vanishing day Turner found the effect of his dull gray rendering of a stormy sea altogether spoiled by its bright surroundings. Without a moment's hesitation he painted in the lighted buoy in the foreground, and its dab of crimson light showed so brilliantly in its gloomy setting that Turner's picture became the prominent one, and its rivals on each side were cast into the shade. It is curious, if true, that the most noticeable feature of the picture should have been an afterthought.

The price of tin fluctuates very noticeably and rapidly.

It has been estimated that there are 19,000 species of fish in the world.

THOUSANDS GET VIEW OF LIBERTY BELL

It was variously estimated that from 100,000 to 200,000 people saw the Liberty Bell yesterday during its brief stay of six hours in Portland.

Vast throngs surged around the car as it stood on the track in front of the Courthouse and probably one-fourth of the people there walked past it on the platforms raised for that purpose. The others contented themselves with a more distant view but they all saw it.

The parade of the militia, the G. A. R. and the school children was an excellent feature in keeping with the spirit of the occasion and was almost equal to the bell itself as an attraction.

Probably about a hundred persons went from Gresham to the city for the express purpose of seeing the great national relic, and all were glad they went. Some had seen it before but wanted to see it again and no one regretted the trip or the cost in time or money.

The bell is now on its way to San Francisco where it is due tomorrow and will be a great center of attraction among world attractions.

BORING ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Boring lodge, I. O. O. F., installed officers on Tuesday night last for the last half of the year.

The ceremony was conducted by Henry Beck, district deputy grand master, assisted by Wm. A. Morand, district deputy grand marshal. Following are the officers installed:

Wm. E. Wheeler, past grand; G. A. Tachon, noble grand; Wm. E. Childs, vice grand; John Meyers, warden; John Jonsrud, conductor; August Lekberg, chaplain; Erick Bartel, outside guardian; Herman Johnson, inside guardian; right supporter N. G., J. E. Siefer; left supporter N. G., C. F. Cross; right supporter V. G., M. H. Wheeler; left supporter V. G., Elmer Hickey; right senior supporter, J. A. Imel; left senior supporter, J. W. Brooks.

A delegation from Sandy Lodge was present. After the installation a banquet was served, followed by a social session.

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending July 11, 1915.

Ladies—Miss Carrie Staffason, Mrs. S. E. Dorothy.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on July 25, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised", giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for furnishing band music during fair (not less than 15 pieces.) Right is reserved to reject any or all bids, band to play from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Address bids to H. A. Lewis, Portland, Oregon, R. 1.

By order of the Board of Directors, Multnomah County Fair.

D. M. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for use of dance hall on fair grounds during the coming fair up to July 20th. Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

Address bids to H. A. Lewis, Portland, Oregon, R. 1.

By order of Board of Directors Multnomah County Fair.

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Dairy Records.

The Outlook office has a printed form for record of dairy cows. It is very complete, large enough for 16 cows, will contain the morning and evening record for a month, and is very convenient. If you keep cows you should use this record sheet. The price is reasonable. Phone 791.

POWELL VALLEY

Mrs. Swanson of Portland, her son-in-law and daughter and their little girl from Kansas, spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmblad, visiting their old friends and picking cherries.

The Supreme Court has handed down a decision absolving the O. W. R. & N. C. from liability to trespassers.

On July 13 the first full wagon load of hogs ever seen in Hood River was seen on the streets.

Read the Want Ads.

HAY CROP IS SPOILING ON THE GROUND

It is estimated that more than two thousand tons of hay is spoiling in the fields of eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties and that ten times as much more will be lost in this part of the state unless the rains cease within a week or ten days.

Large fields of grass may be seen lying in the swath, winnow or the shock, while perhaps one-half remains uncut. But the fate of the standing fields will be little better than those cut, for the grass is getting too ripe for good hay and the clover fields are matted down to the ground and the stems are rotting off.

The early grain fields are scarcely any better off as they are in many places tangled masses of stalks beaten down by the rain and in many cases will be unfit for anything but hay, provided the weather permits mowing before grain ripens. Late sown grain will probably be saved as usual, as it is inconceivable that the rainy weather can continue long enough to spoil it.

Many farmers will be put to the necessity of buying imported hay this year if the damp weather continues through the next two weeks. The dairymen are the hardest hit and the most discouraged, as the buying feed will not only take all the profits but will take more than their cows can earn to keep them going.

Instead of more than a thousand tons of hay to sell, this section will have to buy that much this year unless the weather clears off.

FIRST OPERATIONS HARD SURFACING

Hard surface improvement began on the Powell Valley road yesterday morning at Buckley avenue crossing by "spiking" the macadam which will have to be opened for the Warrenite composition. Operations are pushing westward.

A new device, weighing six tons, is used to loosen the rock surface. It is drawn by a big steam roller which will later be used on the completed surface.

The camps at Jenne and the Base Line crossing are about ready to begin operations. Cooking plants have been established and quarters for the employes have been built. A large number of teams have been engaged and crews are being assembled at both camps.

The same conditions may be found at Fairview, where another camp has been established.

About one mile of Warrenite has been laid on the Sandy road east of 82d street where work was first begun.

MACCABEES.

ROCKWOOD TENT, K. O. T. M.,—Meets first Saturday and third Friday evenings each month. Commander, James H. Schram; record-keeper, Herthan Anspach. R. D. 1, Gresham.

GRESHAM CHAPTER, O. E. S.—No. 117—W. M., Mrs. Anna Brown; secretary, Miss Rose Dair. Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Odd Fellows hall.

CHARITY HIVE, I. O. T. M.—Meets second Thursday and fourth Saturday afternoons each month. Commander, Mrs. Josie Stanley; record-keeper, Miss Mable Shantin. Gresham, R. F. D. 1.

ODD FELLOWS.

BORING LODGE, NO. 234, I. O. O. F.—N. G., Wm. Wheeler; secretary, Wm. A. Morand.

BORING REBEKAH LODGE—N. G.—Minnie Meyers; secretary, Nora Meyers.

GRESHAM REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 61.—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall. Noble Grand, Mrs. C. M. Kenney; secretary, Mrs. Cora Childers.

GRESHAM LODGE, NO. 125, I. O. O. F.—N. G., Bert Metzger; secretary, R. H. Todd. Meets every Saturday evening.

ROCKWOOD I. O. O. F., NO. 213.—Meets in Macabee hall every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. C. R. Cree, N. G.; R. N. Hall, secretary.

ROCKWOOD REBEKAH LODGE, No. 205.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. N. G., Mary E. Rowen; secretary, Mary Richmond.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

CLOVER CIRCLE NO. 302, W. O. W. Meets every fourth Tuesday at 2:30 in the I. O. O. F. hall. Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. D. D. Jack, Gresham, R. 2; Guardian clerk, Eliza Metzger, Gresham.

GRESHAM CAMP, NO. 13, 150, M. W. A.—Meets first and third Tuesday in each month in Odd Fellows' hall. All obligated members are invited to attend. G. L. Fieldhouse, Clerk.