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UNCLE SAM WILL FIX MILK PRICE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL RATE TO BE SET IN CODE

Government Plans Agreement for Producer, Middlemen and Consumer—Means Increase for Public

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The government is about to fix the price paid for the milk that is set on nearly every door-sill or porch in the country.

The plan so far is just tentative as to details and is being written by farm administration officials and dairymen. At most, the officials feel the result should be an average increase in cost to the consumer of one cent a quart.

It would work this way:

For the country as a whole, there would be a central blanket agreement covering all the milk and outlining policies and fair trade practices. Codes then would be drawn for each milk shed, each area producing and consuming its own milk. These would fix the farm, wholesale and retail prices of milk.

Recovery Chief Points Pathway For Co-operation

From General Hugh S. Johnson, National Recovery Administrator, comes a page advertisement for The Mail Tribune, giving a full statement, covering all phases of the much-discussed NRA. General Johnson requests that this advertisement be published in the interest of national welfare.

The Mail Tribune is glad to comply with this request and the statement appears on page 8 of today's edition. Readers of this paper are urged to carefully read this enlightening advertisement so that they may intelligently "do their part" toward the realization of national-wide business recovery. Other large advertisements, calculated to familiarize southern Oregon people with the aims of the president's re-employment program, have been published recently by this paper as its contribution toward the fulfillment of this program.

ASK REFERENDUM MILK ORDINANCE BANNING DEPOTS

A referendum petition, carrying approximately 550 names, asking that the recently passed amendment to the Medford milk ordinance be referred to the people at the next regular election, November 6, 1934, was filed this morning with the city recorder, following the public hearing at which Medford's milk problems were aired last night at the city hall to approximately 50 people.

The petition, objecting to the recent ordinance, which amends the existing milk ordinance to include milk depots in the list of businesses which must conform to the provisions forbidding sale of milk other than in the original containers, was said to carry a representative list of names, including several physicians.

The milk depots, which sprang into being here during recent years, were the chief topic of discussion at last night's hearing, called by the city council, which early elimination of the dairy zone was forecast by J. D. Mickle, of the state dairy and food commission, and their continuance urged by a number of operators and Colonel E. E. Kelly and Attorney T. J. Enright, who represented them.

Strict enforcement of the grade A milk ordinance and of the new amendment, was asked by Mr. Mickle, who declared that most epidemics in the state could be traced to inadequate milk supervision.

He informed the gathering that a national code is being drawn up which will prevent continuance of the depots as they are now operated. He also stated that the milk depot plan is in violation of the aims of the National Recovery Act, because it forces down the price of milk instead of encouraging higher prices, which should be maintained.

Colonel Kelly, speaking in defense of the milk depots, declared that the amendment to force the depots out of operation would defeat the whole program here for maintaining a high milk standard. He stated that no one had led an attack upon the sanitation of the depots and that the entire campaign was based upon a price differentiation. The milk depots, he declared, were only opened after the producers found it impossible to sell their product elsewhere. He added that they

SHANGLES WINNER IN C. OF C. DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIPS

The Chamber of Commerce baseball team went over the top with flying colors today, announcing achievement of the membership quota of 75, which was accomplished through the ninth inning of the game, the captain, J. Verne Shangle and George Henselman, expected to roll the total up to 80, at least, they declared early this afternoon.

Henselman's only complaint was that Shangle's team had been at the bat too long, rolling up a 48 total to his credit. Shangle's reply was that the team had achieved what they set out to do and that the Rogers were still out to detour the Henselman Boats, in the field or at the bat.

The total announced today was greeted throughout the city as the result of grand work on the part of all players.

To accomplish a goal in times such as these (which all insisted are getting better day by day) "something" one baseball fan declared, slipping Shangle down, with a good old baseball pat.

Another report will be made by the captain tonight, and the membership of the Chamber of Commerce is expected to enjoy another swell, for Henselman was emphatic in his declaration at noon "The game isn't ended."

HITSON SUES FOR FEE AS DETECTIVE

SALEM, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Fees for detective service were cause of argument in the J. P. Hitson vs. Carra Dulaney civil suit heard in justice court here yesterday.

Hitson claimed fees were due him for detective work in which defendant received a \$35,000 settlement over an alleged triangular affair.

A J. P. Hitson formerly resided here, and was chief of police under Mayor V. J. Emerick, and later engaged in the auto business and the cattle business. About five years ago Hitson moved to Salem, and for some time was reported as employed at the state prison as a guard.

Horse And Buggy Days Are Revived

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 23.—(UPI)—Horses and buggies cluttered down the streets of this town today, heralding the return of an old era, when nine seamen assigned to this region arrived in one-seated rigs. They will experiment in covering their territory exclusively by horse and buggy, believing that form of transport will facilitate rural sales.

WENATCHEE FRUIT GROWERS BALK AT MARKETING PLAN

Eastern Consuming Representatives Say Fact Practical—Four Features Objected to by Wenatchee

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Testimony by representatives of eastern consuming centers that the proposed Pacific northwest tree fruit marketing agreement is practical and workable, and objections from the Wenatchee, Wash., district to the fundamental organization plan, was expressed at today's session of the federal hearing on a marketing agreement here. The hearing, in its second day, was directed by the federal agricultural adjustment administration.

Direct testimony of proponents of the proposed agreement was completed just before the noon recess and A. J. O'Connor, attorney for the minority group, opened the case against features of the plan. He estimated that testimony of his group would take two hours. It was to be followed by brief rebuttal testimony, so adjournment could be taken this afternoon.

Four Plans Disliked.

Four specific features of the proposed plan were objected to by O'Connor, who raised a question of the advisability of any regional plan, and revealed that his group has organized a separate corporation known as the growers and shippers branch of North Central Washington, Inc., which will appeal for separate recognition from the secretary of agriculture as an administrative unit.

He proposed that any such individual units work under essentially the same code as others in the region, but that its organization plan be left to the local group to do with as it sees fit.

Other leaders said such a vital change would upset the basic organization plan of the four-state setup which has been reported as appealing particularly to the administration officials at Washington, D. C., and will be opposed by proponents of the present agreement in rebuttal testimony.

Specific objections to parts of the pending agreement mentioned by O'Connor were that minimum price fixing will not be flexible enough; fear that dealers will hold out on daily reports of sales and shipments; objections to the lack of grower representation on the board of trustees and to the definition of a grower for the commodity committee, and finally objection to auction control.

The vital necessity of withholding low grade fruits from the market, and the need of auction and expert control was covered by 10 witnesses called by Northwest Fruit Industries, Inc., in closing their case in favor of the agreement.

Cull Fruit Detriment.

Henry Hartman of Oregon State College, in charge of research work in co-operation with the Oregon-Washington Pear bureau, was called to give an expert testimony on the subject from the studies made in eastern consuming centers over the past four years. He was emphatic in saying that cull fruit is detrimental in relation to the total supply, in replacing good fruit and in driving buyers a leverage for bearing down the price of good stuff.

Myron S. Foster of Wenatchee, who is both a producer and shipper, added that any grower 2000 miles from market who depends on returns from shipping low grade stuff is "stink before he starts."

Turning to auction control features of the plan, proponents called on Joseph Schwab, president of the Independent Fruit Auction of New York City. Schwab testified that the auctions were the all-important outlet in New York, that they affect all markets east of Chicago, and that con-

ROAD COMMISSION WILL AWARD JOBS AT COMING MEET

SALEM, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Award of about one and a quarter million dollars road work, proposed elimination of street car tolls for use of the Interstate bridge, allocation of \$25,000 public funds and requests of numerous delegations will be considered at the 10-day session of the state highway commission, starting in Portland tomorrow.

Highway department officials will be in Portland tonight for several preliminary conferences with the highway commission, but no awards will be made until tomorrow when bids will be opened on half the projects at Multnomah hotel, beginning at 9 o'clock. The other half will be opened the next day at the same time.

The 16 road projects will be constructed mostly with federal public works funds, several of the smaller ones only being paid out of state highway money. Herbert Glasper, secretary of the commission, said today.

The bureau of public roads will sit with the commission in awarding the contracts.

Contracts to be awarded include the following projects:

Klamath county—Terminal City-Klamath Falls section of The Dalles-California highway, 1,244 in. feet concrete pavement 30 feet wide; Odell Lake section of Willamette highway, 4.26 miles grading.

Klamath county—Fort Klamath-Crooked Creek section of The Dalles-California and Crater Lake highways, 3.53 miles of oil mat surface treatment.

RETAIL MEAT DEALERS TO ORGANIZE SUNDAY

EUGENE, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Retail meat dealers of central Oregon will organize under the Oregon State Retail Meat Dealers association, at a meeting at Hood River Sunday, August 27. It was announced here today by Harold P. Allen, state president of the association.

State officers of the association will be at the meeting and will assist in forming the central Oregon association.

Mrs. Spreckels Dies.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—(UPI)—Mrs. Claus Spreckels, wife of a San Francisco sugar millionaire, died at her Paris residence last night, after a long illness. She was 70 years old. Burial will be in San Francisco.

HUGE FOREST FIRE RAGES UNCHECKED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Rolling through millions of dollars worth of evergreen forests in uncontrollable blazes, the giant forest fire in the north Oregon coast sector burned savagely today, while 2000 men who have been waging an unrelenting battle, could do little more than flee to safety.

The danger area today formed a rough square with Cochrane and McMinnville at the north and south, and Forest Grove and Tillamook at the east and west sides.

GANUHI RELEASED EATS FIRST MEAL

POONA, India, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The Maharaja Ganuhi broke his fast, which was in its eighth day, shortly after he had been unconditionally released from custody today by the government.

LUPE'S DAUGHTER THREATENED



Lupe Velez, vivacious Mexican film actress, has warned that it's going to be a tough job getting into her Hollywood home since kidnap threats were made against her adopted daughter, Joan del Valle Velez. Besides three armed guards posted about the house, the actress sleeps with a pistol under her pillow. (Associated Press Photo)

ROAD COMMISSION FRUIT LABORERS WILL AWARD JOBS WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE NABBED

The annual controversy between motorists with foreign license plates, and the Oregon auto laws, is now in full swing, with seven cases of improper license plates on the docket of Justice of Peace William R. Coleman's court, the past two days. Five have been disposed of and two are scheduled to be heard today.

The Oregon law provides that if an auto owner engages in a gainful occupation in the state, he shall be required to possess an Oregon license.

The state police have been making arrests on this law, with the result that those caught charge discrimination against California auto owners, and their lawyer has threatened to write a letter to the governor about it.

Practically all those arrested this week for improper auto plates are employed in pear-picking and packing in local plants and orchards, contending the claim that only Jackson county labor is being employed.

Those halted before Justice Coleman yesterday, were Winford Honeyman, 10 and costs for improper plates, and instructed to purchase Oregon license.

Ivan Smith of this city was fined \$5 for operating his brother's auto, bearing California plates, and having improper license plates were Norman Fay, Jack Lynch, Warren L. Tucker, and R. L. Pence. All were using California plates. Pence is a resident here, but his car bore the sister state plates. Oscar Yoskie is charged with the same offense, with Washington plates. His home is in Portland.

In each instance those charged were required to purchase Oregon plates, and comply with the other requirements of Oregon auto laws by the court. Some were bitter, claiming they were being treated unjustly.

Alex Keller was arrested late yesterday and is detained charged with vagrancy. It is alleged that Keller is prone to stick work associates with dissonant persons, and has no visible means of support.

Ed N. Middlebrook, 25, of Ashland was arrested yesterday charged with petty larceny. Middlebrook is accused of the theft of a tricycle, of the value of \$10. He is at liberty on \$50 bond. His trial is scheduled for late this afternoon.

Vance Wolgast was fined \$1 and costs, and the same suspended, for failure to stop at Voorhies Crossing road and Pacific highway.

E. J. White, a farmer, plead guilty to operating his auto without a red light, and was fined \$5.

CHOP HEADS OFF THREE GERMANS TO END CRIME

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—(UPI)—Three more criminals were beheaded by the axe today as Nazi Germany's campaign to end crime and political opposition by this medieval custom continued. Today's trip brought the total to 26 who have been beheaded in the past six months.

The beheadings are held shortly after dawn, usually in the yard of the prison, where the victims are held a Nazi official explained to the United Press.

The beheading takes place in the presence of designated officials, a preacher and 12 witnesses. The executioner, unmasked, wearing a black robe, stands at the scaffold with his two assistants, whom he pays personally from his own remuneration of 80 to 100 marks—about \$26.50 to \$39.

The neck of the victim is held before he mounts the scaffold. The state's attorney re-reads the death verdict. The assistants tie the hands and place the head on the block. The state's attorney intones:

"Executioner, do your duty!"

The axeman often is a butcher by trade. The executioner, the evening before the beheading, customarily serves his victim a sumptuous last supper.

SOUTHERN OREGON WILL MAKE PLEA FOR ROAD ACTION

Delegation Going to Meeting of Highway Commission and Federal Officials—Work Needed for Relief

Southern Oregon will be largely represented at the joint meeting of the Highway Commission and the Bureau of Public Roads in Portland Friday of this week, to try and get some immediate action on the straightening of the Pacific Highway over the Siskiyou. At the June 30 meeting attended by delegations from a number of the cities along the Pacific highway, including Medford, the Siskiyou project was included in the allocations made from the \$6,100,000 federal road funds for Oregon, subject to federal approval, and it was generally understood work would be commenced as soon as approval was received, bids could be advertised and let. Almost two months have passed and bids have not been advertised for.

Tuesday, C. H. Demaray, president and Jack Harvey, secretary of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce special committee, ex-Mayor Thornton and Tom Cunning, secretary of the Ashland chamber committee, met in Medford with S. S. Smith, representative of the local committee, the other member, C. E. Gates, being out of the city, and decided to send a delegation from Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and other cities along the Pacific Highway to the Portland meeting Friday and endeavor to secure a promise to advertise bids for the Siskiyou work early in September, let the contract later in the month, so work could be started in October. This would please all cities along the Pacific Highway, as they have been united in requesting that the bottle-neck be taken out of the Siskiyou. It would also greatly relieve the unemployed situation in southern Oregon, the real object for which the federal funds were appropriated.

The county court and the city of Medford will also send representatives to this meeting in Portland Friday, as the other cities along the Pacific Highway are doing.

The original appropriation for the Siskiyou work was \$300,000, but owing to a reduction in federal funds this was reduced to \$227,000. The work agreed upon for the beginning is some of the most difficult mountain construction on the revised route and very expensive, it being estimated the appropriation would only construct about three miles. When the work is started it is the belief that the government will continue the appropriations from year to year until the highway is completed.

WORTMAN, KELLY HOME LOAN AIDES

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—J. P. Liverson, Oregon manager of the Home Owners' Loan corporation, today announced the appointment of attorneys and appraisers for the La Grande and Klamath Falls districts of the organization.

Klamath Falls district: Klamath county—Claude McCulloch, Klamath Falls, attorney; Earl Mack, Klamath Falls, appraiser.

Lake county—O. C. Biggs, Lakeview, attorney; A. L. Porterfield, Lakeview, appraiser.

Jackson county—E. C. Kelly, Medford, attorney; Frank Wortman, Medford, appraiser.

Jefferson county—Bernard Ramsey, Madras, attorney; H. E. Keeny, Cultus, appraiser.

Josephine county—W. T. Miller, Grants Pass, attorney; A. B. Walker, Grants Pass, appraiser.

FRED WAHL FIRST WITH NRA BUTTON

Fred Wahl, cashier at the Farmers and Fruitgrowers' bank, is the first Medford citizen to appear, wearing an N. R. A. button. He was seen on the streets with the same today, and a big smile, which was followed by the announcement, "I'm mighty proud to wear it."

Where he got the button, Mr. Wahl refused to state, but friends say he returned from Seattle this morning. The button signifies that the wearer has complied with the provisions of the National Recovery Act, set forth for consumers.

Lindberghs Land In Faroe Islands

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife landed this evening at Tveraa in the Faroe islands, completing a flight from Iceland.

BASEBALL

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Wally Berger, hitting his 23rd and 24th home-runs of the season, today drove in all of Boston's runs as the Braves defeated St. Louis, 4 to 3, for their fifth straight victory. The score:

St. Louis	R. H. E.
Boston	3 6 2
Carlson, Johnson and O'Farrell; Betts and Hogan.	4 4 1

American.

First game:	R. H. E.
Boston	1 3 1
Chicago	3 7 0
Kilne, Rhodes and Ferrill; Jones and Grube.	

Second game:

R. H. E.	
Boston	1 4 0
Chicago	13 15 2
Fullerton and Gooch; Durham and Berry.	

R. H. E.

New York	1 6 0
Cleveland	2 9 0
Ruffing and Dickey; Brown and Spencer.	

First game:

R. H. E.	
Washington	1 7 2
Detroit	2 10 0
Crowder and Sewell; Bridges and Hayworth.	

EXTRA SESSION TO ADOPT SALES TAX IS ONLY SOLUTION

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Governor Meier, prominent legislators and heads of relief agencies, believe a sales tax for unemployment relief and support of Oregon's schools is the only solution to a desperate financial plight.

It is a foregone conclusion, many of them said today, that a special session of the legislature will be called in September.

Legislative leaders, directors of relief work in Oregon, heads of civic organizations and economists met here Tuesday afternoon with the governor in an attempt to develop some plan whereby unemployment relief work can be carried out. The federal government had given notice that unless Oregon provides two dollars for every federal dollar, the government will make no further allocations for relief work. Oregon at the present time has no fund from which this matching money can be drawn.

Need Unquestioned.

Every possible solution was discussed at the meeting here. Governor Meier said, the need for unemployment relief is unquestioned. The ways and means of providing the relief funds are our only problem."

All discussions eventually led back to the proposed sales tax—not a property tax offset plan which was defeated in the July election, but a sales tax whose proceeds would go only for unemployment relief and for the support of the state's public schools, many of which are on such

RELIEF SUPPLIES WILL BE BOUGHT UNDER NRA FLAG

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—So far official Washington has been dealing pretty much in generalities about the salutary effect of the Blue Eagle on possible business upturn. A definite case of benefit may be welcome.

When the Federal Emergency Relief administration adhered to President Roosevelt's executive order requiring government agencies to deal only with code signers it meant that \$5,000,000 will be spent monthly in grocery bills where the NRA placard is displayed.

This great sum is necessary to feed those of the nation's unemployed who must have direct relief.

As figured out by officials of NRA, one person in every six is getting public help. This includes those out of work and their dependents.

State governors are finding out rapidly that they cannot toy with the new federal setup for direct relief. The day of going to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and letting Uncle Sam foot the bill is over.

Harry Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, is extending a helping hand in all directions—provided he finds one to meet him which contains a little self-help.

States MUST shoulder a portion of their own relief burden or the government will withhold further aid. That is Hopkins' set policy and he has stuck to it without fear or favor.

Not a few of the states have tried to bluff him and failed. The administrator forced special sessions of the legislatures in Colorado, Kentucky and Ohio merely by announcing flatly

MEDFORD AIR TRAFFIC SETS NEW HIGH MARK

An all-time record for airplane passenger travel out of the Medford airport was announced yesterday by Phil Sharp, field manager for United Air Lines, for last month, when a total of 94 passengers were flown by United Air Lines on its planes from the Medford airport to Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles. In addition to heavy coast travel, there was a heavy movement of air travelers to Chicago and the world's fair and eastern points.

HOOVER POLICY HIT AT HEARING

DETROIT, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Hurling sensational charges against Detroit bankers, and attacking the "philosophy of Herbert Hoover" in the heated hearing before the U. S. House of Representatives, ended his first day before the city's bank investigating jury today with a fiery denunciation of "wholesale dissipation of the people's money" which, he said, occurred here.

The nationally known priest's dramatic testimony ranged from specific charges against bankers to an impassioned harangue against critics of President Roosevelt who, the priest said, "has more courage than 90 percent of the Catholic priests in the country."

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—The sheriff's office here was notified last night by the bureau of criminal identification at Sacramento that fingerprints taken from the body found last Wednesday at Recept correspond with the prints of Carl Johnson, a native of Montana, who was arrested in Los Vegas, Nevada, in 1930.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Well the "Hillbillies" beat the "Dudes" and took the polo championship of the world out of the drawing rooms and into the bunk house, and she won't go East in years, for the West always thought you had to have a birth certificate to play it.

Now every cowpuncher is herding in the heifers with a corn plaster saddle and even the "hay heavers" have changed a pitchfork into a polo mallet.

Twenty thousand Chicagoans witnessed Sunday's social massacre. Nineteen thousand of 'em had never seen a horse, much less a polo game, so from now on West of the Mississippi "old Dobbin" plows in the field only till 1 o'clock, when he will be washed, scrubbed, his teeth polished and he goes out on the lawn to cavort in what used to be known as strictly a social recreation.

Poor old society, they got nothing folksie left. The movie folks outmarried and outdivorced 'em. The common folks took their cocktails, "near" society took to bridge, now polo has gone to the bunk-house belt, so poor old society hasn't even been left a code.

Fish Lake Fire Soon Quenched

A forest fire, which broke out at Fish Lake yesterday, burned over one-quarter of an acre before the flames were reconquered. It was discovered in a dangerous section of the forest, but the pumper was summoned from Lake of the Woods and no serious damage resulted. The Rogue River national forest service officials stated here today.

Will Rogers

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