

VITAMIN PRICES CLAIMED FIXED BY FOUNDATION

Wisconsin Group Controls Products Through Patents Says Attorney General.

Washington, Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge charged today that the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation has fixed prices for vitamin D products at levels "which can only be regarded as extortionate" in view of the economic status of those with the greatest need of the vitamin—the poor.

Berge, chief of the justice department's anti-trust division, made the charge against the foundation—which has no formal connection with and is not controlled by the University of Wisconsin—at the second of a series of appearances before a Senate military affairs sub-committee which is considering a bill to set up a national office of scientific mobilization.

Like Cartel
The foundation's licensing program, Berge said, was organized along the lines of an international cartel.

"The foundation is party to an agreement with the omnipresent I. G. Farbenindustrie of Germany and to another agreement with Joseph Nathan & Co., of Great Britain," he said. "The agreements . . . create exclusive non-competitive territories. Nathan and I. G. are prohibited from exporting to the United States, and the domestic licensees of the foundation are prohibited from exporting to Germany or Great Britain."

He said that investigation by the anti-trust division showed that the foundation was the vehicle for creating a domestic monopoly in the division of fields, price fixing, control of container sizes, and limitation of potency, with the result that excessive and arbitrarily high prices have been charged the public.

The entire scheme, Berge said, was based upon patents which in their court test were invalidated on evidence and testimony of the inventor and other witnesses.

Big Returns
Commercialization of the Steenbock patents, Berge said, was "phenomenally successful" from the outset and up to 1940 royalties it received had exceeded more than \$8,500,000.

Pharmaceutical licensees were permitted to activate ergosterol with vitamin D; Standard Brands was licensed to activate yeast and year products, while Du Pont was allowed to activate ergosterol cholesterol and other sterols, except yeast and yeast products. Other permits involved such things as flour, cereals, milk, crackers and other food products, and such firms as S. S. Kovaks, Quaker Oats, Borden & Co., the Wanzler Co., the Commander Larrabee Co., R. B. Davis & Co., Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., and Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison.

Sardine Creek

Sardine Creek, Oct. 21.—(Spl) Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnett and children of Vancouver, Wash., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Smith, and sister, Mrs. Ethel Smith and family, and brother, Charles Smith and family.

Mrs. Pauline Tygart left Sunday for Sayre, Okla., to visit her father, W. H. Reed, and other relatives. Mr. Reed lived here several years ago and has many friends here.

Harold Colvin from Ashland spent the week end visiting his uncle, Roy Eskew and family, who have purchased the E. C. Fiene place.

Mrs. Wm. Wright and daughter, Vada, went to Medford Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Nina Dusenberry, who has been staying with Mrs. Beauchamp for several weeks.

Brownies Love Parties



Saturday morning about 200 Brownie Girl Scouts and their leaders will hold a Brownie Revel at the Lincoln school gymnasium beginning at 10 o'clock. The program will have a Halloween theme with Brownies classified as Pumpkins, Black Cats and Owls for group games.

George Smith and S. A. Dusenberry have just completed putting a new roof on Mrs. Nora Wait's house.

Billy Elhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elhart of Ashland, drove in to Mrs. Wait's on his way home from Long Beach, Cal., Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Smith attended the meeting of the health unit in Medford, Tuesday.

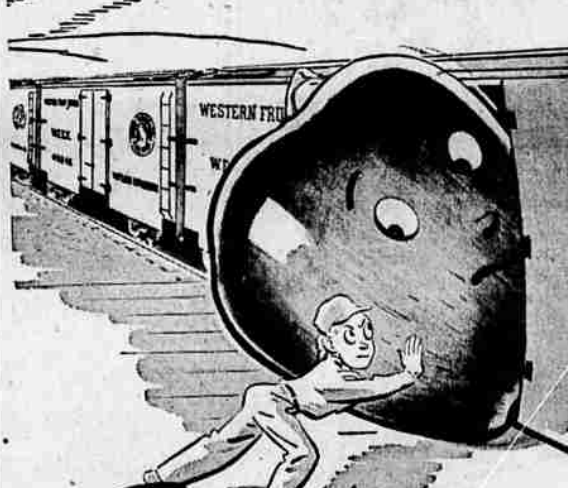
Mr. and Mrs. Dusenberry have received announcement of the birth of a new grandson, James Warren, born Oct. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kendall at the hospital in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, Thelbert and Vada, spent Monday evening visiting at the S. A. Dusenberry home.

Mrs. Nora Wait and Mrs. Lily Dusenberry made a business trip to Grants Pass, Friday, and also visited Mrs. Dusenberry's daughter, Mrs. Kendall and baby son at the General hospital there.

TOO MANY BEARS
Patten, Me. (U.P.)—With conservation measures resulting in the propagation of more wild animals here than when the Indians were around, Maine has been forced to declare a perpetual open season on bear and red foxes.

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BROWNIE REVEL TO BE HELD AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

Medford Brownie Girl Scouts are making plans this week for a Brownie Revel to be held Saturday morning at the Lincoln school gymnasium from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. The revels are Brownie play times and about 200 girls between the ages of seven and 10 years are expected to attend.

The program includes group singing and games and each Brownie will receive a "treat." For the games the girls will be divided into groups classified as Pumpkins, Black Cats and Owls, with Mrs. L. F. Older and Mrs. T. A. May leading the first, Mrs. C. A. Thatcher and Mrs. Leonard Mayfield the second and Mrs. William Myers, Miss June Erickson and Mrs. Albert Kenyon the third.

Other Brownie leaders helping with the revel will be Mrs. Curtis Fitch, Mrs. Irene Anahor of Central Point and Mrs. A. A. Seekatz for games, Mrs. Al Carrara, Mrs. Herman Mitchell and Mrs. A. C. Knudsen, songs, and Mrs. Franklyn Woodward, Mrs. Carl Norris, Mrs. William McKenna and Mrs. Francis E. Kimmey, favors.

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There's That Jeep Again!



The American Jeep really gets around. Here's one "somewhere in the Pacific" pulling a torpedo bomber into position on the flight deck of a U. S. Navy aircraft carrier during the Oct. 5-6 attack on Jap-held Wake Island.

Episcopalians To Welcome Turneys At Sunday Service

A reception to welcome the Rev. George A. Turney and Mrs. Turney to St. Mark's Episcopal church and to the community will be given this coming Sunday at the MarkKade immediately after the close of the morning service at the church, about 12:30 o'clock. The Rev. Turney is the new rector of St. Mark's church, coming here from Marshfield, Ore., where he has been rector of Emanuel Episcopal church.

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HISTORY OF OLD NORMAL SCHOOL TOLD BY HOMES

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Oct. 21.—(Spl.)—Fred C. Homes spoke at the assembly of students of the Southern Oregon College of Education, Wednesday on the old "Southern Oregon Normal School" which opened in Ashland, September 5, 1895.

The school, Mr. Homes stated, was first known as "The Academy," occupied the present Washington grade school site and in the beginning was conducted on a basis of tuition fees solely. The state took over the academy about 1898-99, the first state appropriation being \$40,000.

Mr. Homes, a graduate of the class of 1898, stated that he became a post-graduate student to play football, and he was president of the alumni association when the school closed in 1909 for lack of state appropriated funds. Mr. Homes continued as president of the alumni until the college was revived in the present Southern Oregon College of Education, conducted yearly meetings of the alumni, and by such continued effort was influential in reviving the college.

Numerous alumni of the old

college still live in and about Ashland, and one is now actively engaged in the conduct of the Southern Oregon College of Education, Mrs. Claire Tucker Scott, accountant in the office of administration.

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