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Oregon's Milk Prices Are In State of Flux

By UNITED PRESS

Milk prices in Oregon were in a state of flux Saturday with producers and distributors apparently anxious to offer price cuts and home-delivery differentials but with each one apparently fearful of making the first move.

In Portland, retail price cuts were sizable and immediate following repeal of the 21-year-

accused of fomenting a price war.

In Malheur county, adjacent to Payette county markets in Idaho, the Grade A Milk Producers' Association cut prices to 20 cents, bringing them within a 1/2-cent of prices in Idaho.

Distributors, even producer co-ops, began passing along the price cuts to the producers. They amounted to a reduction of 46 cents per hundredweight in prices to producers.

Salem — (U.P.) — A Salem market sold milk for 10 cents a quart Friday during a four-hour bargain period.

Vern Tracy and Sam Blische, owners of the Nameless Food Market, said they cut milk prices in half from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to "knock out this price war stuff." They said they figured no one would match their price and no "wars" would develop.

The market advertised its 10-cent-a-quart bargain sale on the radio and by window signs. Tracy said about 250 quarts of milk, about three times the normal amount, were sold. The market limited quantities to three quarts a person.

Tracy said the store has no plans for another 10-cent sale.

old milk control act by the voters Tuesday, with a drop of two-cents per quart for 3.8 per cent butterfat content milk, prices stood at 20 cents in the state's largest city, about comparable to prices in Seattle.

Situation Varies

In upstate Oregon, the situation varied from one market area to another and even in Portland there still was no allowance for buying milk at the store instead of having it delivered to the doorstep. But distributors promised the differential was forthcoming. They refused, however, to make the announcement in their own names lest they be

Probation Ended; Man Sentenced

Probation in the check charge case against John Merrill Carter, 51, Martinez, Calif., was revoked in circuit court Saturday morning and Carter was ordered by Judge H. K. Hanna to serve an indeterminate term in the state penitentiary not to exceed three years.

Carter, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with a \$5 check passed at Piggly Wiggly store in April, had been given a suspended sentence, according to district attorney's records. The district attorney's office said that a similar charge in California was the reason for revoking probation. Carter was arrested Thursday by state police.

Two other men entered pleas of guilty and sentencing was delayed pending receipt of FBI reports, according to a court report. Samuel Gene Bell, 1001 Tolman rd., Ashland, entered a guilty plea in connection with the larceny of a gun from Fir Milling and Planing company. The case of James Theodore Larson, 20, Timber, Ore., concerned theft of nine cartons from Oakdale Market on Nov. 4.

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