

## COURT FIGHT STARTS TO END MILK CONTROL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12—Leave to bring suit in the name of the state of California for the dissolution and forfeiture of charters of the Associated Dairymen of California and four affiliated corporations has been granted by Attorney-General U. S. Webb to four individuals on the ground that these so-called corporate, non-profit, producers' organizations had monopolized 75 per cent of the milk supply of California and were partly responsible for increased prices of milk.

The affiliated corporations are the Northern California Milk Producers' association, the Milk Producers' Association of Central California, the Imperial Valley Milk Producers' association and the San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers' association.

"I am satisfied," said Attorney-General Webb in his opinion, "that both milk and manufactured dairy products have been diverted from their local and natural markets; that surplus milk has been destroyed for the apparent purpose of limiting the supply and thereby keeping up the price to the consumer, and that the price of milk has been raised to the consumer in the localities controlled by the respondents, while in localities not so controlled similar rises have not occurred."

"It appears that these organizations have the power to control the price paid for milk to the producer and to increase the price paid by the consumer, and that even if this power has not been fully exercised it is too much to expect that it will remain unused."

The corporations were organized under an act of the legislature permitting producers to form co-operative, non-profit marketing associations. According to Webb's opinion, however they really engaged in a general commercial milk business, and the fact that both members and non-members were paid on the same basis for the milk they sold to the association convinced him their operations were in violation of the law. Attorney-General Webb held that milk is a public utility, his opinion stating that public necessity demanded that an adequate supply of milk be produced and distributed at a price which, while yielding a fair return, did not put its purchase beyond the public in general and parents in particular.

J. M. Henderson of Sacramento, one of the principal organizers of the milk associations, in a speech in July, 1918, the opinion declared, asserted that the organizations controlled 75 per cent of the California milk supply and "with surprising plainness indicated that it would be the intention and purpose of the organizations to fix the prices paid the producer and charged to the consumer."

The New York State Federation of Farm Bureaus opposed affiliation with organized labor on the ground that the two have no aims in common.

### BUY YOUR HOME NOW

New 5-room bungalow on pavement, three blocks from Main street. Completely furnished. A bargain at \$6,000. Good terms. See this at once.

Six-room house, one block off pavement. Could not be built for the price asked—\$2,500. Easy terms.

Three-room house on Eleventh street. \$1,350.

New 5-room bungalow in Mills Addition. Modern throughout. \$4,750. Terms.

Four-room house, Mills Addition. \$1,300; easy terms.

Three good houses, one block from Main street, \$3,500 and up; and several others. See them.

Also I have for quick sale a half dozen of the choice building lots in this city, location to suit. The price is right and the terms easy. The above prices will not be cheaper, so take advantage of them NOW.

I have money to loan on business and residential properties. Invest now and take advantage of profits that are sure to come soon. JAMES M. WATKINS, JR., Suite One, Swannson Bldg. Phone 484

### HAY BUYERS ATTENTION.

The Klamath County Farm Bureau has a list of the owners of the small amount of hay left unsold in the valley. Anyone desiring hay may get in touch with the market through the Farm Bureau secretary at the County Agricultural Office. 13

## Personal Mention

Dr. W. S. Johnson is in the city from Bonanza.

L. Jacobs is back from a business and pleasure trip to Alameda.

B. R. Yancey, of Shippington, who has been ill for the past week, is much improved.

H. D. McCarthy is in the city in the interests of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company.

Mrs. Stella Mang left this morning for Los Angeles, to visit for a month with friends.

Mrs. Maude Hetinger, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. Bechdolt, has gone to Portland for a visit.

Charles and Bertel Paulson expect to leave in about a week for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Zim Baldwin motored over from Lakeview last night on business and to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jess Linville, who underwent an operation in the Blackburn hospital ten days ago, returned to her home in Shippington Sunday.

Dr. Katherine Schief has purchased, through the agency of Jas. Watkins, Jr., the six-room house on Juniper street formerly owned by J. L. Beckley.

William Devaul, an extensive cattleman of eastern Klamath county paid the city a week end business visit. He has been feeding cattle in Barnes valley this winter and reports that there has been much heavier snowfall there than in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Burge Mason and son, Burge Junior, returned Saturday night from a fortnight's visit to San Francisco and Southern California. While away, they attended the Oregon-Harvard Football game at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

H. P. Nepveu, local representative of The Oregon Life Insurance company, will leave in the morning, accompanied by Mrs. Nepveu for Portland, where he goes as a delegate to the convention of The Oregon Life Insurance company. He will be absent about five weeks.

## DEATH CALLS YOUNG SOLDIER

Relatives yesterday received word of the death in the military hospital at San Francisco of Donald S. Worden, a veteran of the world war, formerly a resident of this city. While friends here knew of his illness, the announcement of his death comes as an unexpected shock. Mr. and Mrs. Burge Mason, relatives of the deceased, returned last week from the Worden home in Oakland and at the time of their leaving such a sudden termination of the illness was not expected.

The death of the young man is directly attributed to his service with the American Expeditionary forces. While working on a stalled army truck he sustained an injury, and later suffered from a prolonged attack of influenza, followed by complications, eventually resulting in his death.

His unit, the 20th Engineers, was stationed in the Vosges mountains, just back of the Alsace front, during the winter of 1917-18 and endured many hardships. Their only line of communication was a single track railroad, within range of the German guns, and traffic was very uncertain. In consequence they were largely dependent upon the population of the sparsely settled mountainous region for fuel and rations, and were often short of both.

The dead boy was the son of Judge Wm. S. Worden, formerly of this city, now of Portland, who, because of recent illness, was unable to be at the bedside. Major Chas. S. Worden, of Portland, formerly a local resident, grandfather of the deceased, is in San Francisco with Donald's mother and wife, who was formerly Miss Claire Chichester of Piedmont, Cal. The marriage took place on Donald Worden's return from the front. The engagement had existed for several years before his enlistment.

Donald Worden was born in Delta, Ohio, and was 25 years old. He came here with his family in boyhood. He attended the public schools here and St. Mary's college in Oakland. After his graduation he became identified with the automobile business and was holding a responsible position when he enlisted. On his discharge

# A Frank Statement About Clothing Prices

There's no denying the fact that clothing prices are high. We regret it as much as you do and we would, indeed, welcome a return to pre-war conditions and prices. But, unfortunately, such cannot be the case.

Some say that present clothing prices are unjustly high. We don't think so. A little investigation into the facts will readily show to the thinking man why they are high now and will continue so for some time to come.

At every stage in the clothing industry, from the raw material to the consumer, expenses are being added.

Starting right at the beginning, the land upon which the sheep graze is more valuable than formerly. The feed for the sheep costs the grower more. The herdsman gets more money. It costs more to ship the wool to market. Trimmings and linings, and everything which goes to make up the finished garment, are higher. A comparison of the wages now paid to garment workers reveals an increase of 150 per cent to 200 per cent over the pre-war wage scale.

The increased cost of labor in all branches of the clothing industry now represents about 80 per cent to 90 per cent of the cost of a finished garment.

It may therefore be readily understood why clothing prices have so greatly advanced.

We fully realize our responsibility in pricing the clothes we sell fairly and honestly. The House of Kuppenheimer, with whom we are associated, are also doing everything in their power to keep prices within sane limits. The thing to be careful about in buying your fall and winter clothes is to BE SURE OF VALUE FOR THE PRICE YOU PAY.

## Kuppenheimer Clothes

can be depended upon for the best—best in fabrics, best in style, best in tailoring. For many years they have held a national reputation for their quality and all-around goodness. They never depart one iota from their high standards—never.

We guarantee your utmost satisfaction in a Kuppenheimer garment. The House of Kuppenheimer guarantees it, too. Buy Kuppenheimer suit or overcoat here and you're fully protected in value, in quality. They are priced according to our policy of giving you as much as we can, rather than taking as much as you will give.

# K K K STORE--LEADING CLOTHIERS

## WILL ENLARGE SHOE BUSINESS

George T. Bradley left yesterday morning for San Francisco, and his going marks another step in the rapid advance business he is making in Klamath Falls. Bradley's Shoe Store has not been one of the pretentious institutions of the city, but it has been growing and it has been doing business so much business, in fact, that it outgrew its present quarters by leaps and bounds. It was to meet this condition that Mr. Bradley has gone to San Francisco, where he is going to place orders for a complete equipment for a shoe store. The partition that now divides the room is to be removed, the repair equipment transferred to the rear and the new fixtures will be installed. These include new shelving, display racks, leather upholstered settees, shoe cases, and everything that improved methods of modern merchandising demand.

In addition to the installation of the new fixtures, Mr. Bradley will also enlarge the lines of shoes carried and will add such new ones as will meet every demand that may arise from a community that is making such rapid strides forward.

## EMMANUEL BAPTIST PASTOR IS DELAYED.

The Rev. W. B. Stewart, new pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, failed to arrive Saturday evening, as expected. He has informed the local congregation that he was unavoidably detained, but will arrive next Friday and hold services Sunday without fail.

from the army he again took up his work, against the advice of his physician and family, but ill health forced him to give it up recently, and a few days ago he was removed to the military hospital.

Besides parents, widow and paternal grandfather, the dead soldier leaves a brother, Robert of San Francisco; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sargent of Delta, Ohio, an aunt, Mrs. Burge W. Mason, and cousin, Mrs. Chas. J. Ferguson of Klamath Falls.

A military funeral will be held at the San Francisco Presidio tomorrow.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—100 ewes—Price is right. Phone 24R. 12-17\*

FOR EXCHANGE—80 or 180 acres pagebrush land for lots or improved property in Klamath Falls. Phone 307W. 12-13\*

LOST—A man's black leather belt with gold buckle, initials S. S. Return to Herald Office. 12-17\*

WANTED—A housekeeper. Apply Room 3, Swannson Building. 12-17\*

FOR RENT—6 room furnished house with bath—garage—1154 Pine—Phone 475. 12-13\*

LOST—A gray leather pocket book. Return to Mrs. Estelle Carrier, White Pelican Hotel. 12-13\*

BUSINESS OPENING for a young fellow with lots of pep and who can command about \$2,000. This is no agency or territory scheme, but the best money-maker Main street ever offered. Something new. Appointment confidential. Box A Herald office. 12-17\*

FOUND—A bicycle. Phone 98J 12\*

WANTED—Woman to do housework on ranch. Call 19F23. 12-14\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I six room house in Cottage Grove, Ore., 1/2 acre lot, for Klamath Falls property. Call 19F23 or address Robt. Cheyne, Klamath Falls, Merrill Route. 12-17\*

WANTED—Four to eight head heavy logging horses. Nine Lumber Co. Box 1126, Klamath Falls Ore. 12-17\*

WANTED—Trucks and teams to haul lumber from Meadow Lake to Pine Grove and Klamath Falls. Nine Lumber Co. Box 1126, Klamath Falls. 12-14

## ORINDALE NOTES

Milton Heavilin has been helping C. G. Hunt put up ice this week.

R. V. Ess, got the company wood saw and will cut logs for his summer wood this coming week.

Mr. Straw is moving a large band of cattle thru the neighborhood this week to finish feeding in the valley. George Christy is going to have a large well drilling outfit, for water at Long Lake sawmill.

A. Switzer is improving the place he purchased recently preparatory to a move in the spring.

C. G. Hunt purchased a registered short horn bull of Frank McCornack Tuesday.

Mr. Christy has teams moving hay from the Argraves property this week.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath.

In the matter of the Estate of Emma Jackson Wilson, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above entitled estate are hereby notified to present them, properly verified, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the office of his attorney, H. M. Manning, in the Loomis Building, at Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 19th day of August, 1919.

ROBERT WILSON, Administrator of the Estate of Emma Jackson Wilson, deceased. 26-1-9-15-22.

## AT THE THEATERS

The majestic Cumberland mountains that are located in eastern Kentucky are the scenes of "When Bearcat Went Dry," the big six-reel picture that will be the attraction at the Liberty theatre again tonight. It is a photoplay that is full of thrills. It has the suspense that will hold your attention from the very beginning until the last foot of the picture. The story of a mountain boy raised among surroundings that are primitive in the extreme but who has the nobility of character that we are told belonged to the famous knights of

old is the hero of this spirited picture. With feuds, fights, illicit stills, and a love romance of great charm a picture was contrived that should bring large houses to the Liberty theatre.

Bessie Barriscale comes to the screen of the Liberty Theatre Tuesday in her newest Paralta Play, "Patriotism," which was especially written for her by R. B. Kidd and Japh Holby.

The production is an exceptional photoplay in many ways and has been proclaimed as the greatest success in which this gifted star has appeared. A gripping plot against a vivid background of the great World War, which, however, is felt rather than seen, affords an ideal opportunity for Miss Barriscale to run the entire gamut of dramatic emotions and she takes the fullest advantage of her opportunity.

The screen version of "Patriotism" was written by Julian Louis Lamotte, who has since joined the colors and is now with his regiment in France. The production was made at the Branton Studios in Hollywood, California, under the direction of Raymond B. West, and Miss Barriscale is surrounded by a capable cast of players, including Charles Gunn, Herschel Mayall, Arthur Allard, Joseph J. Dowling, Mary Jane Irving, Clifford Alexander, Roy Lairlaw and Ida Lewis.

# A FEATURE FULL OF RED BLOOD

"When Bearcat Went Dry"

Last Showing Tonight at

THE LIBERTY