

Tillamook Cheese Industry Growing

Annual Report of Creamery Association Indicates Gratifying Progress For Fiscal Year Just Closed

Output of the Twenty-four Factories For 1920 Totalled 6,316,600 Pounds and Sold For \$1,937,956.15. Demand for Product Exceeds Supply.

That Tillamook County has passed through another year of prosperity is shown by the annual report of the Tillamook County Creamery Association issued by Carl Haberlach, secretary, and the report of D. R. Tinnerstet, deputy dairy and food commissioner for the County, which were made public during the past week.

And, as though this were not enough, the secretary has during the past six months, undertaken the purchase and sale to the dairymen of the County of hay, grains and feed. This department, although new, has developed into a business of considerable proportions and, if continued, will undoubtedly become one of the important branches of the dairy industry of the County.

That the benefits of the close cooperation which exist in the industry are real is demonstrated not only by the high prices secured for Tillamook cheese but also by the fact that Tillamook cheese makers won first, second, third and fourth awards for cheese entered at the State Fair at Salem and like places at the contest held at the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' Convention at Portland.

Records of Carl Haberlach's office show that only seven changes of price were made during the year 1920. From October 13, 1919, to June 2nd, 1920, the price was maintained at 32 cents, the highest point reached in the year.

There were 24 factories in the Tillamook County Creamery Association during the year 1920, the output of the Blaine Creamery Company having been handled through its own secretary. The cheese manufactured by this factory will be sold through the Association during this year.

Behind all this is the secretary and salesman, whose office is the central clearing house through which all the manifold interests of the industry pass. He is the "point of contact" between the producer, or manufacturer, and the buyer.

The County on the basis of previous years' records, the total output of all factories in the County was 6,436,600 lbs. This is a gain over 1919 of 345,341 lbs. or 5.36 per cent. The average price for 1920 shows a decrease of 6.54 per cent from the average of 1919.

The following figures show in a striking way some of the interesting results of the year's work: 55,227 lbs. of whey cream sold, 4,338 lbs. of whey butter sold, 2,294,545.22 lbs. of butterfat in the milk handled by members of the Tillamook County Creamery Assn.

The Association last autumn advised the purchase of the stock of the Farmer Warehouse Company which owns the warehouse close to the depot. A large part of this stock has been taken over by the association but has not been paid for. We expect to use the item earned as "other income" mentioned above in the purchase of the stock of the Farmer Warehouse Company, pay off its debts and place the same as a credit in the feed account.

Table with 4 columns: Name of factory, Lbs. Milk, Lbs. Cheese, Amount. Lists various creameries and their production for 1920.

Table with 4 columns: Comparative Statement for Twelve Years. Shows production trends from 1909 to 1920.

is getting along as well as could be expected, especially since we entered the business at the most inopportune time during the last two years.

The attendance of the directors and the interest of everyone connected with the business has been good. So have the relations between the several boards and the office, which of course tends toward betterment all along the line.

INSPECTORS WATCH NOODLE SHIPMENTS. A yellow streak is an evidence of quality in a gold mine, but it may mean something entirely different when it appears in a so-called egg noodle.

LOWEST FARM WAGE IS PAID IN THE SOUTH. Lowest wage rates for farm labor working by the month without board in 1920 were found in the South Atlantic States by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Place a piece of paper under lace needing mending and stitch on the machine till the hole is filled. Pick out the paper.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS (continued). If you want the clothespin bag on a wooden coat hanger you can put it over the wash line and push it along as you need it.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS (continued). If you are in search of "Treasure Island" you'll find it at the Gem Tuesday night.

BURGLAR NETS \$30 IN NIGHT'S WORK. The Palm confectionery was the scene of a cash register burglary early Saturday night when some one entered the place and left with \$30 in change.

AMANDA ERWIN EDMUNDS. Amanda Erwin was born near Bedford, Lawrence county, Indiana, on February 2, 1859, and died at the Oregon hotel, Portland, Wednesday evening, February 16, 1921, aged 62 years and 14 days.

COURT HOUSE NEWS. F. C. Savage says he owns a Gem planer now being held by the American Railway Express Company at Rockaway which the express company refuses to deliver, according to an allegation in a suit filed in the circuit court this week.

CITY COUNCIL. The city council met in regular session last Monday and considered several matters, one of which was the cleaning up of all the trash about town.

ILL HEALTH CAUSES SCHOOL FAILURES. Twenty-seven and one-half per cent of the retarded children in Tillamook County schools recently reported on by teachers' referendum have become so due to the physical condition of the pupils, according to facts gained in a recent investigation by Dr. Chester L. Carlisle, of the United States Public Health Service, through the University of Oregon Extension Division.

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