

# F. W. CHRISTENSEN'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

Cheese Inspector's Statement For Year Ending December 31, 1920, Shows Marked Improvement Over 1919

Following is my report of cheese inspected for the year ending December 31st, 1920:

	Seconds			Trips	Twins	Y.A.'s	Tilla-mook	Horns
	Trips	Y.A.'s	H.					
The Tillamook	111	1	23	32983	—	—	—	2916
Maple Leaf	119	1	149	28425	—	491	—	5049
Holstein	161	12	17302	18614	40	927	8	6983
South Prairie	42	—	—	12454	—	741	—	2217
Red Clover	347	192	—	15579	—	8470	—	2314
Mohler Cry	—	—	—	7939	—	1409	—	5645
Fairview	21	—	—	10933	—	2376	—	2431
Three Rivers	53	17	11	10846	—	2969	—	537
Cloverdale	26	—	—	9581	—	2969	—	637
Long Prairie	68	23	8	8790	—	1396	—	729
Orestown	78	—	—	6598	—	—	—	—
Central	76	—	—	8205	—	—	—	—
Cold Springs	445	63	12	6787	—	756	—	24
Clover Leaf	332	—	—	5729	—	1954	—	1
Beaver Cry	155	—	—	5944	—	—	—	196
Elwood Cry	6	Dam'gd	—	5753	—	2548	—	—
East Beaver	19	12	—	3997	—	2601	—	—
Pleasant Valley	—	—	—	4412	—	3424	—	—
Miami Valley	35	—	—	4479	—	336	—	—
Neekowin	46	—	—	4287	—	1661	—	—
Alder Vale	289	—	—	3976	—	381	—	—
Upper Nestucca	47	—	—	2903	—	6	—	—
Sand Lake	—	—	—	2129	—	138	—	—
	2444	308	183	237646	40	31885	8	32999

While this report shows 2444 third of the seconds were made in Triplets, 308 Y.A.'s and 183 Horns as seconds, I am glad to report that this is approximately 1999 less triplets than for the previous year, and 5000 less than was made in the year 1918, and is .0097 per cent of the total cheese made.

I appreciate the hearty support of the Cheese Makers' Assn. in making this fine showing possible, which is not just luck but requires skill and lots of energy and good judgment on their part.

Following is a list of seconds as made by month:

January	49	1	23
February	—	—	—
March	91	—	—
April	114	—	19
May	198	—	12
June	228	45	—
July	791	36	112
August	361	186	12
September	155	17	—
October	209	23	—
November	79	—	—
December	178	—	—
	2444	308	183

The above will show that one



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## GUY F. ALLEN



Guy F. Allen, recently named by President Wilson treasurer of the United States to succeed John Burke.

## RAILWAYS REFUSE LABOR PROPOSALS

Chicago.—The Association of Railway Executives, at its meeting, unanimously adopted the report of its labor committee and resolutions refusing to enter into national conferences suggested by the employees as a means of settling differences over wages of unskilled labor and working conditions. The committee report pointed out that the opposition made by the roads to the national agreements and the position taken was not to be construed as an attack on labor organizations themselves. The railway labor board postponed until March 1 further hearings over the national agreements and also granted the request of R. M. Jewell, representing the employees, that he receive until March 1 to prepare rebuttal evidence. The board announced, however, that in the meantime it reserved the right to issue further orders or directions.

## ARGENTINA REFUSES ALLIES

Bar on German War Material Export is Denied.

Buenos Aires.—Argentina has refused the request of the allies that she take measures to prevent German exportation of war materials to Argentina in violation of the treaty of Versailles. The government takes the ground that Argentina is not concerned in the stipulation of a treaty between other nations.

The fact that such a request had been made by the allies was disclosed with publication by the foreign office of an exchange of notes between the foreign office and the Italian minister to Argentina, Victor Coblanchi, as head of the diplomatic representatives of France, Japan, England and Italy.

## Chamberlain Assured Place on Board

Washington.—Information brought to Washington by Republicans who have been in conference with President-elect Harding is to the effect that scarcely any consideration has been given to the appointment of new members of the shipping board, except in the case of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who will be offered a place on the board.

## THE MARKETS

**Portland.**  
Wheat—Hard white, soft white, and white club, \$1.53; hard winter and northern spring, \$1.40; red Walla, \$1.37.  
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$34.  
Corn—Whole, \$39; cracked, \$42.  
Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$27 @ 28 per ton; alfalfa, \$19.  
Butter Fat—\$1.05.  
Eggs—Ranch, 27 @ 28c.  
Cattle—Best steers, \$7.50 @ 8.50; good to choice, \$6.75 @ 7.50; medium to good, \$6 @ 6.75.  
Sheep—East of mountain lambs, \$7.50 @ 8; Willamette valley lambs, \$6.50 @ 7.  
Hogs—Prime mixed \$10.50 @ 11; smooth heavy, \$10 @ 10.50.  
**Seattle.**  
Wheat—Hard white, \$1.55; soft white, \$1.54; white club, \$1.52; hard red winter, soft red winter, northern spring and Eastern red Walla, \$1.46; big head bluestem, \$1.62.  
Hay—Eastern Washington mixed, \$34 per ton, alfalfa, \$27.  
Butter Fat—\$1.06.  
Eggs—Ranch 30 @ 32c.  
Hogs—Prime, \$10.75 @ 11.25; smooth heavy, \$9.75 @ 10.75.  
Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.25 @ 8.75; medium to choice, \$7.25 @ 7.50.

## Banks To Help

Klamath county banks have agreed to finance customers who desire to buy registered stock at the second annual sale of the Klamath county farm bureau, according to E. H. Thomas, county agricultural agent. The banks will make six months' loans at 6 per cent yearly interest rate. The sale will be held about the middle of March.—Oregon Farmer.

## POWER ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES NAMED

Both Oregon and Washington Represented on Umatilla Rapids Project.

Walla Walla, Wash.—The executive committee of the Umatilla Rapids Power association, which has for its purpose the development of power on the Columbia river at Umatilla Rapids, was announced at a meeting here, as follows:

Washington—Dr. S. B. L. Penrose and Ben Stone of Walla Walla, D. V. Cox of Pasco, M. M. Moulton of Kennewick, R. S. Boynes of Seattle, ex-Governor M. E. Hay of Spokane and W. M. Warner of Alderdale.

Oregon—Ralph Stanfield of Echo, B. Sweeney of Hermiston, D. C. Brownell of Umatilla, George Hartman of Pendleton, Whitney L. Boise of Portland, J. M. Kyle of Stanfield and F. A. McMannon of Heppner. One Portland man is yet to be named.

Enthusiastic approval of the Umatilla rapids power project was given by members of the state legislature, railroad representatives, business men of Oregon and Washington, city officials of towns in this district and others.

The total estimated cost of the power project, including dam, equipment, etc., is \$25,000,000.

One hundred and ten thousand acres of land may be watered through the use of pumps directly connected by turbines.

Five hundred and fifty-eight thousand acres of arid land are susceptible of reclamation by pumping in the vicinity of the project.

The project would develop 120,000 continuous horsepower, with 200,000 additional horsepower during the irrigation season.

## THIRTEEN KILLED IN IRISH FIGHTING

Cork.—Thirteen civilians were killed and eight captured, of whom three were injured, in an engagement between Lisgoold and Middleton, Cork county, according to a general headquarters report. This was believed to be the largest number of casualties among members of the Irish republican army in any single encounter.

Two soldiers were wounded in the desperate running fight between a detachment of a Hampshire regiment and a large party of republicans. The troops came upon the republican forces preparing an ambush and attacked them.

Nine members of the Cork corporation and other leading men of South Ireland were among 50 persons sent to the Spike Island internment camp as political prisoners.

## GRAIN AGENCY IS PLANNED

Proposed Market Organization Would Be Co-operative.

Kansas City, Mo.—The farmers' grain marketing committee of 17, appointed by the American Farm Bureau Federation to devise cheaper marketing methods, announced it had voted to recommend formation of a non-stock, non-profit corporation to be known as the national sales agency which would handle the marketing of grain after it leaves the producer.

The organization would be co-operative, with growers of grain taking membership. They would then effect an agreement with local co-operative elevators or a local grain growers' association to deliver the grain either on the basis of a sales contract or a pooling contract.

The local elevator or grain growers' association then would contract with the national sales agency to handle the grain.

## Enemy Act Bill Passes Congress

Washington, D. C.—The house passed the senate bill amending the trading-with-the-enemy act to permit American wives of citizens of Germany and Austria-Hungary to recover property confiscated by the government provided they were married and in possession of the property before the United States entered the war.

## British Commons Backs Indemnity

London.—The house of commons defeated the amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne censuring the government's policy with regard to the treaty of Versailles. The vote was 181 to 40. Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons declared that he stood by his pledge that Germany must pay to the limit of her capacity.

## More Freight Cars Idle

Washington, D. C.—A freight car surplus is piling up at the rate of 25,000 a week, according to the American Railway association. Already 358,065 cars are reported idle as against a shortage of 150,000 freight cars November 1, the announcement said.

## Dairymen Believe in Hogs

Tillamook dairymen do not all confine themselves to the care and development of the cow. Joe Donaldson of Tillamook, Ore., who now has quite a herd of registered Jerseys, has been breeding registered Chester White swine probably longer than he has purebred cattle.—Oregon Farmer.

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## DOCTOR DOWELL



Dr. Norah E. Dowell, who has been appointed assistant geologist in the United States geological survey.

## HUGHES NAMED NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

St. Augustine.—Charles E. Hughes, formerly supreme court justice and republican nominee for the presidency, was designated by President-elect Harding as the new secretary of state. The announcement embodying the first official word from the president regarding selections for his cabinet was made in an oral statement after a long conference with Mr. Hughes on foreign problems.

There was no element of surprise in the selection, for it had been known several weeks that Mr. Hughes was almost certain to get the place. He is understood to have been Mr. Harding's choice from the first.

Mr. Harding declined to go into details about the subjects discussed with Mr. Hughes, saying that one of the policies of his administration would be to let each department head speak for himself. Mr. Hughes declared no public statement on the problems ahead would be expedient at present.

## BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

A bachelor's tax was proposed in a resolution introduced in the Wisconsin legislature.

F. O. Lowden of Illinois has sent word to President-elect Harding that he could not permit himself to be considered longer for secretary of the navy.

Decline of 3 per cent in retail food prices in January as compared with December was reported by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor.

Loaded with more than a score of amendments, the Fordney emergency tariff bill passed the senate. The vote was 43 to 39 and the measure was immediately sent to conference.

The house of the Nebraska legislature passed the bill which would deprive aliens ineligible to citizenship from owning land in Nebraska. The vote was 69 to 39. The bill now goes to the senate.

Substantial reductions in transcontinental rail rates to enable western products to move to the eastern markets were recommended to the railroads and to the interstate commerce commission by the public service commission in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, meeting in joint session in the Portland office of the Oregon public service commission.

## Egyptian Self Rule Asked of Britain

London.—Negotiations with the Egyptian government for the conclusion of a treaty according self-government to Egypt was strongly advised in a long-awaited report on the Egyptian question, presented to parliament by Lord Milner, ex-colonial secretary. The negotiations should be entered upon by the British government without undue delay, Lord Milner declared.

## Vice President Gets No Increase

Washington.—The vice-president and speaker of the house are not to receive salary increases. Senate amendments to the legislative appropriation bill to increase their salaries from \$12,000 to \$15,000 have been stricken from the bill by the conferees.

## Would Change Idaho Primary Law

Boise, Idaho.—Idaho's latest election law, introduced in the senate by the committee on privileges and elections, absolutely cuts out the separate party primary elections and provides for the holding of but one election and the payment for judges of said election.

## FINDS GROOM IS BELOW PAR

Jules Fether Suspective Bureau for False Recommendation of Daughter's Suitor.

Geneva.—M. Wader, a wealthy resident of Geneva, Switzerland, has just sued a detective agency for wrongly recommending a man as husband for his daughter and has obtained a verdict of 140 pounds, with costs, against the agency.

The prospective father-in-law engaged the agency at a cost of 500 pounds to investigate the reputation and habits of the young man who had asked for the hand of his daughter. The detectives reported that the youth was worthy, reliable and sober. After six months of wedded life, the bride returned to her father's house.

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