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NEW FIRM TO DEAL IN DAIRY PRODUCTS

CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY CONSOLIDATED WITH SCHMIDT ESTATE.

Organized by the combination of the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery with the Schmidt estate, a new company which proposes to deal at wholesale and retail in eggs, poultry, milk, cream, butter, ice cream and cheese, and which is named the Olympia Dairy Products company, capitalized at \$20,000, entered the local field this week when it took over the operation of the Farmers' Creamery Thursday and put out its first products under the trade name "Olympus."

Working through the local merchants, the new company will offer farmers of the county a steady market at the going market prices for all their eggs, and will buy directly from them their poultry, milk and cream, branching out into other farm products as the business develops. The company has leased one of the smaller buildings of the Olympia Brewing company and will buy water, ice, steam, power and light from the brewery, conducting a plant for the cold storage of eggs, poultry and meats for its own business and doing commercial refrigeration for others, similar to the plan followed for the least year at the Salem, Ore., brewery of the Schmidt estate, where all kinds of meats are also handled.

Will Operate Store, Too.
The interior of this building is now being remodelled to provide the storage room and to permit the installation of several thousand dollars worth of new machinery to be used in the new creamery plant, when the present plant of the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery on Water street will be dismantled, part of its machinery moved to this new location and the business of the company conducted from that point. In addition to its wholesale and manufacturing business, the company will conduct a dairy products store in Olympia, handling eggs, milk, cream, ice cream, butter, dressed chickens, squabs, vegetables, oysters and clams in season.

All of the stockholders of the Co-operative company are stockholders of the Olympia Products company, together with the Schmidts, its officers being Adolph Schmidt, president; W. J. Abbott, formerly president and manager of the Farmers' company, vice president, and Frederick Schmidt, secretary-treasurer. The company proposes to establish in Olympia for the farmers of Thurston county a steady and stable market for dairy products and to dispose of the surplus in outside markets, and it is believed it will give an added stimulus to the development of this feature of agriculture in this county.

For its retail creamery trade, the company is installing the most modern machines for making clarified pasteurized milk, cream and butter, having purchased a complete new outfit for pasteurizing milk and cream for family use, the process removing all impurities and bacteria. The principal feature of the process is that the milk does not come into contact with air from the time it is clarified until the cap is removed from the bottle by the purchaser.

New Method of Capping Bottles.
The company will introduce a new plan of capping milk bottles, using, instead of the old method, a large crown cap fitting over the top of the bottle similar to the smaller caps used on beer bottles and removed with the same kind of an opener. This machine will bottle 40 quarts of milk or 60 pints per minute and is the first one of its kind turned out by the factory from which it was bought.

The new concern will lease but a small portion of the brewing plant. What will be done with the major portion of it after the estate goes "dry" next January, has not been announced.

Mrs. C. J. Erickson of Grand Mound has gone to California to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

V. A. MOORE BUYS RECORD.

Local Newspaper Mar Purchases Paper Founded by J. H. Brown.

V. A. Moore, manager of the local Perkins dailies for the last year and connected with the office for several years previous, this week bought and took possession of the State Capitol Record, according to an announcement made the fore part of the week by J. H. Brown, who founded the paper five years ago and has published it until this week. Mr. Moore will continue publication.

The Record is a distinctive paper, chronicling the statistics of the various state departments and featuring live political comment, and is one of the most widely quoted newspapers of the state. Under the Brown management different members of the family, some of the most prominent in newspaper work, have been on its staff of writers, among them J. H. Brown, the publisher; Beriah Brown, editorial writer of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Ashmun Brown, Washington, D. C., correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and other papers, and Nat U. Brown of this city.

RUSSIA TURNS TO U. S. FOR SUPPLIES

SEATTLE SHIPPERS RECEIVE INQUIRIES FOR VAST TONNAGE—FRANCE WANTS LUMBER.

Epochal as forecasting a volume of traffic that only a few months ago would have been beyond the wildest conceptions of an irresponsible visionary, inquiries have been received by transpacific steamship companies in Seattle as to cargo rates and space for carrying to Vladivostok, Siberia, a freight tonnage so tremendous that it would fill 60 ordinary steamships, according to the Seattle Times.

Coupled with these inquiries as indicating a revival of the shipping business at this Puget Sound port and also giving hope of a big revival in the lumber business is the statement made by the Post-Intelligencer to the effect that buyers representing the French government have made inquiry as to how much dry lumber, one and two inches thick, could be bought on the Pacific coast for immediate shipment, explaining that the French government was so anxious to get the lumber that it did not want to wait until it could be cut, desiring immediate delivery. Ships seized by the British admiralty in Australian waters are about to be released after going through prize courts and these, it is reported, will be sent to the North Pacific immediately to load lumber for France.

The inquiries as to cargo rates and space between Seattle and Vladivostok come from Eastern and Middle West manufacturers who have been asked by the Russian government and by Russian corporations and capitalists to bid on gigantic orders for American products.

That the tide has turned, that the United States hereafter is not to be used by Russia solely as a source for war materials, but is to supply that empire from now on with vast quantities of goods and products for purposes not connected with warfare, is proved by the fact that the orders in question are industrial in character.

There is no definite way of estimating the value of the goods and products on which the manufacturers are now asking rates from Seattle to Vladivostok, but the most conservative guess places the figures at not less than \$50,000,000. These goods were formerly purchased by Russia in other continental countries of Europe, a great percentage in Germany. This means that the tremendous cargo movement will not cease with the close of the war. By that time the Seattle-Vladivostok trade, according to shipping and commercial experts, will have established itself on a permanent basis.

About \$20 worth of knives, razors and other goods were stolen from the store of the Rochester Mercantile company at Rochester the latter part of last week by thieves who gained entrance by cutting a pane of glass in the front of the store.

STANDARD'S AUTO CONTEST OPENS WITH A RUSH

TEN CONTESTANTS ALREADY IN RACE FOR THE BIG OVERLAND TOURING CAR AND OTHER HANDSOME PRIZES—FIRST WEEK OF CONTEST SHOWS UNEXPECTED ENTHUSIASM—EXTRA VOTE OFFER ANNOUNCED.

FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF CONTESTANTS TO DATE AND THEIR STANDING:

Names—	Address—	Votes.
Miss Evelyn Eunson	Olympia	16,000
Mrs. W. L. Maynard	Olympia	13,000
Miss Stella Cook	Tumwater, R. F. D. 1	11,000
Miss Myrtle Cramp	Olympia, R. F. D. 3	11,000
Mrs. Charles Prince	Tenino	10,000
Miss Irene Abbott	Tumwater, R. F. D. 2	9,000
Miss Ida Solbeck	Olympia, R. F. D. 1	9,000
Miss Clara McCarty	Olympia, R. F. D. 2	7,000
Miss Alma Parse	South Bay	7,000
Miss Rose Gaisell	Gate	5,000

The first list of names in the big automobile contest appears above and shows some ten young ladies already nominated and getting started in the race for the many valuable prizes. Miss Eunson leads this count with a total of 16,000 votes all told, while Mrs. W. L. Maynard of Olympia and Miss Stella Cook of Tumwater are close behind.

However, no one as yet has any margin to amount to anything, as it would only take about five subscriptions for a brand new entry to catch the highest one so far.

Special Vote Offer.
Now that most of the ladies who intend to participate in the contest have been nominated, it has been decided to offer a special vote offer lasting for a period of about two weeks and closing Thursday evening, April 15, at the close of business for the day. This is positively the largest extra vote offer of any kind or description that will be made during this contest, will most emphatically neither be repeated or renewed and will close on the date just mentioned. The idea of this offer is to help the contestants to gather in their promises, as it has been remarked by nearly all of the ladies who have already started that they find most of their friends are willing to help them but wish to wait until the last. This offer consists of 50,000 extra votes

for every \$15.00 worth of subscriptions received, and does not necessarily mean that the contestants must receive the whole sum of \$15.00 from one party, but ten one-year subscriptions will bring the sum of business secured up to \$15.00 and will entitle the contestant to the additional sum of the 50,000 votes, besides which the contestant will naturally receive the regular amount of votes that each subscriber she receives entitles her to.

Means Triple Votes.
This offer on one-year subscriptions practically means triple votes, for \$15.00, the price of the paper for one year, entitles a contestant to 2,000 votes. Ten of them would mean 20,000 votes and the additional 50,000 votes given these two weeks extra, brings the total sum up to 70,000 votes instead of 20,000, and naturally means a trifle better than triple votes on this size subscriptions. Naturally this large extra vote offer means that the contestant who wishes to take the lead in the race should get exceedingly busy these next two weeks, for subscriptions are three times more valuable during this period than they will be during the last few days of the contest, for during the last few days the original schedule only will be in effect, with no extra votes given at all.

TEST EMERGENCY AGAIN

Governor Differs With Attorney General in Respect to Appropriations.

Rulings by Attorney General W. V. Tanner that appropriations of the last legislature totaling several millions of dollars, are subject to referendum and will not become available until June 10, have paved the way for a new test of the emergency clause question in the supreme court.

Governor Lister contends that these appropriations are for the support of the state government and that the terms of the appropriation acts prevail, making the money available for expenditure immediately after April 1. He has arranged for attorneys P. M. Troy of this city, Fletcher & Evans of Tacoma and E. S. McCord of Seattle to present his side of the case to the supreme court and it is expected that the suit will be argued some time next week.

The principal classes of appropriations in regard to which the court will be asked to rule are the appropriations for highway construction work, totaling about \$1,800,000; appropriations for the construction of new buildings at state institutions, and "lump sum" appropriations in which appropriations for maintenance and improvements are consolidated. Attorney General Tanner holds in this connection that since the amounts are consolidated the entire item is subject to referendum, although contending that an ordinary appropriation for maintenance purposes is not subject to referendum.

Miss Helen Parker, who is to be married to Harry A. Hart in June, will be guest of honor at a bridge party and tea to be given by Miss Selma Hanson Saturday afternoon.

Miss Janet Moore and brother, Lindley Moore, have returned from an extended trip through California, during which they visited both of the expositions.

DINNER FOR "DEEP CREEK"

H. T. Jones to Be Guest of Honor at Big Banquet Saturday.

H. T. Jones, more popularly known as "Deep Creek," dean of state officials, who Wednesday night rounded out 12 years of service on the state board of control under four governors, the last two years as chairman of the board, retiring from the board March 31, will be given a public banquet at the Mitchell hotel at 6:30 Saturday evening which his many friends in the state house, city, Tacoma, Seattle and nearby cities are planning to attend.

Arrangements for the affair are being made by a committee composed of State Highway Commissioner W. R. Roy and E. S. Emigh, secretary of the board of control, representing the statehouse Democrats, State Treasurer Ed Meath and W. H. Hosler of the state land office, representing the Republicans, and Frank G. Blakeslee, representing the citizens of Olympia. Some 75 or 80 guests are expected, the banquet to cost \$1 per plate.

Governor Lister, whom "Deep Creek" succeeded on the board of control, will preside, introducing Attorney Thomas M. Vance as toastmaster. Judge Stephen J. Chadwick, Chief Justice George E. Morris and Clark V. Savidge, state land commissioner, will respond to toasts. The banquet will be in the nature of a farewell "send-off," as "Deep Creek" expects to go east of the mountains to live on his ranch.

Because of the illegal signatures on the initiative measures last fall Prosecuting Attorney George F. Yantis has issued a warning to voters of this county to be sure they are registered before signing the referendum petitions now being circulated. The prosecuting attorney has received from the secretary of state's office a list of more than 100 persons who illegally signed the initiative petitions, many of them apparently unwittingly.

THREE PIONEERS KILLED.

Tragic Auto Accident Near Seattle Claims Four Victims.

Thomas W. Prosch, whose father established the Pacific Tribune in this city in 1873, later moving to Tacoma; Mrs. Prosch, daughter of General Morton M. McCarver, founder of Tacoma, and Miss Margaret L. Denny, daughter of A. A. Denny, founder of Seattle, were three of the four persons killed in a tragic automobile accident near Seattle late Tuesday afternoon, when the automobile in which they were riding, driven by a Japanese chauffeur who did not know the road, plunged off the Duwamish river bridge near Allentown and into the river 30 feet below.

Besides these three, Mrs. Harriet Foster Beecher, one of the best known women artists of the Pacific coast, was also killed. Mrs. M. J. Carkeek, in whose automobile the party was riding, was severely injured, and the chauffeur sustained a wrenched arm. The party was returning from Tacoma, where they had attended sessions of the Washington State Historical society.

SEEK REFERENDUM ON SEVEN NEW ACTS

THREE ELECTION LAWS PASSED BY LAST LEGISLATURE ARE AMONG THOSE ATTACKED.

Referendum proceedings have been filed against the three election measures passed by the recent legislature over Governor Lister's veto, the joint legislative committee representing the State Federation of Labor, State Grange, Farmers' Union and Direct Legislation league taking this action. These measures, with the numbers assigned them for referendum purposes, are:

Referendum No. 3—Providing that initiative and referendum petitions must be signed at registration offices.

Referendum No. 4—Providing that recall petitions must be signed at registration offices.

Referendum No. 5—"Whitney" elections bill, legalizing party conventions, pledging candidates to follow platforms adopted by these conventions, and practically nullifying the direct primary.

The newly organized Washington State Referendum league has also filed referendum proceedings against the certificate of public necessity bill, the budget bill for cities and counties, the Seattle port commission bill and the anti-picketing bill, making a total of seven acts of the last legislature upon which referendum petitions are to be circulated.

Secretary of State I. M. Howell declined to receive referendum filings proffered by this organization against the "jitney bus" bill and the Renick bill prohibiting diversion of city funds to other uses, on account of the emergency clauses affixed to these measures. Consequently supreme court proceedings were taken the fore part of this week, in an effort to compel acceptance of the filings.

Benefit Dance for Senators.

With plans for some elaborate refreshments, to be prepared by Chef Hiram Dohm, some good music by McNamara's orchestra and some novelties that will make the evening's entertainment highly enjoyable, the committee in charge of the big dance to be given at the Tumwater clubhouse April 10 to raise money with which to buy new suits for Olympia's baseball team are promising all who attend one of the jolliest evenings of the season. Inasmuch as the Senators are favorites locally, the affair promises to be highly popular.

Entering the prize competition of the Rice Leaders of the World Association, Glaser & Schmidt, the local stationers, have shown for the last week the first window display of a series they propose to offer in the competition for prizes in the contest. Part of this window showed the original Remington typewriter and the latest model, and the other part some attractive photographic apparatus.

MCARDLE ON STATE PAYROLL ONCE MORE

TAKES JOB WITH BUREAU OF INSPECTION—RECALLS DENIAL DURING SESSION.

L. D. McArdle, representative from Jefferson county, he who so vociferously denied during the recent session that he had any intention or expectation of taking a state job after the legislature was over, went on the state payroll yesterday as one of the examiners of the state bureau of inspection, "to make a thorough examination of all the state offices," according to the official announcement. This bureau is sometimes referred to as the "bureau of incompetency and inefficiency," even by Republicans, and the job McArdle took yesterday is similar to the one he held between the 1913 and 1915 sessions.

The announcement that McArdle would be given such a job April 1 was made late last week and naturally caused much comment. As the Seattle Post-Intelligencer put it:

"More than ordinary interest attaches to the appointment of McArdle to a political job so soon after the close of the legislature, because of his vehement denial on the floor of the house of the report current at the time that he would be taken care of. He went to some pains to explain that his employment by the bureau of inspection immediately after the close of the 1913 session was to study state government at close range. Concerning the report that he would again get a political job when the 1915 session closed, he said:

"The story is absolutely false. I came to this legislature as a Republican, determined to work for the best interests of the state, and I shall continue to do so. Any story to the effect that I am working to secure a job for myself is absolutely false."

Denial Was Notable.

"The occasion for McArdle's heated denial of any intention of snuggling up to the state payroll was notable. It came at a time when the McArdle bills reorganizing the land board, the equalizing board and abolishing the state tax commission were up for consideration. The tax commission bill provided that the state land commissioner should be ex-officio tax commissioner and that the three tax commissioners should cease to be.

"Representative Frank Reeves of Wenatchee, Democratic floor leader, had three bills dealing with the same offices in a somewhat different manner. The Reeves tax commission bill proposed to reduce the commission to one member. During the day or two when the bills were before the house for consideration a report was in general circulation that McArdle had selected the position of assistant tax commissioner as his biennial, post-session job, and that Representative Victor Zednick of King county, who was assisting McArdle in putting the bills through, would also land in some favored spot. The Post-Intelligencer and several other newspapers printed the story as coming from the Democrats.

Displayed Great Perturbation.

"Both McArdle and Zednick displayed great perturbation when the report appeared in print. Rising to a question of personal privilege, McArdle made a speech in which he declared that a post-session job in the state's service was a thing remote from his innermost thought. He yielded the floor for a minute to Mr. Zednick, who also denounced with great vigor the report which conveyed the idea that he was to get a job. When the denials had been put into the record, McArdle called upon the correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer to inform the house of the source of the reports.

"There was a suggestion from one or two members that there was no precedent for granting the privilege of the floor to a private citizen, but McArdle was insistent and the correspondent of this newspaper addressed the house.

"It was pointed out by the correspondent that the report was in circulation on the floor of the house and in the corridors of the capitol an' in the press room, and that it had been generally credited. The fact was

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