

# APPLE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED SOON

## Plan Is Part of Scheme to Reduce High Cost of Living in City.

### CAMPAIGN IS OUTLINED

Credit System, Use of Market Basket Instead of Telephone, and Establishing of Free Market Will Be Studied.

Apple day soon will be celebrated. It will be a day when everyone can get apples at a low price. The committee appointed at the meeting Tuesday of the Women's Club met yesterday with representatives of the Retail Grocers' Association and a number of housekeepers, to consider the subject which is related to their plans for reducing the high cost of living.

Mr. A. King Wilson, the chairman, said: "We are not here to endorse or condemn any class, but we have met to find, if possible, a way to reduce the high cost of living. We will consider the subject broadly. Perhaps the fault is largely with the consumer, if so, let us know wherein we fail. We have been asked why we have favored taking up the subject of the apple first. We are doing so because it is a local product and because there is a large supply and not a large demand. We also want the price to be within the reach of all; and so we wish as a plan the holding of an apple sale."

**Co-Operation is Promised.**  
L. R. Merrick, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association, in addressing the meeting said: "The Association I represent will gladly co-operate with the women. Before the day of the apple sale we will issue a letter to the retail grocers including in it any slogan the citizens may suggest. Mr. Merrick then called attention to the use of trading stamps as an undesirable feature and deplored the installation plan for the purchasing of clothes."

**Slavers Suspected of Using Employment Offices.**  
Dr. C. H. Chapman, who spoke next, said that "Apple day would be made memorable." He suggested that it be an excellent plan to get the producer, consumer and middleman together, as they were in the open meeting and he then proceeded to discuss the use of the wholesale commission man and of the retail grocer. His remarks were not flattering and were quickly answered by Mr. Merrick, who stated that the association is not a trust, as the previous speaker has asserted. We are banded together for education and protection. We must keep a tab on the credit ratings of our customers. We helped to get the pure food laws and the full weight laws passed. We are not a secret organization. Any one may attend our meetings or inspect our books."

**Credit System Blamed.**  
E. C. Gunther, of the grocers' organization, attributed much of the trouble to the credit system and to the expense of maintaining the delivery department.

**Work Offered as Blind.**  
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## TRAP FOR GIRLS SEEN

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Less than a year ago Anna Roy, seeking employment at a private agency, was solicited to marry an old man for a considerable sum of money. She refused and returned to Portland. Seeking another position, she was sent to Camas, Wash., but on arrival found the place to be a questionable resort. On this trip she was accompanied by the other girl.

**SOCIETY IS INTERESTED**  
"THE COLLEGE PENNANT" WILL BE STAGED TONIGHT.

**House Well Sold for All Performances and Handsome Return Expected for Newsboys' Home.**

**REVERSION OF TITLE ASKED**  
Mount Hood Railway & Power Company and Successors Sued.

## TWO PRINCIPALS IN TONIGHT'S SOCIETY SHOW.

performances, and all predictions are for a gratifying financial harvest for the Newsboys' Home fund.

## PRESS CLUB HAS SURPRISE

Many Treats Promised at Annual Reception Tonight.

**LEW SOON FREED AGAIN**  
Chinese Who Figured in Murder Case Recently Arrested.

**PAPER'S CHARGES PROBED**  
Afternoon Publication is Subject of Grand Jury Investigation.

**HART SEEKS APPOINTMENT**  
Official Asks to Be Made Administrator of Young Estate.

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## LAND CASES HEARD

Dispute Over Siletz Reservation Claims May End.

FURTHER HEARING IS HELD

Commissioner of General Land Office Notified That Homesteaders' Good Faith is Apparent and Patents are Expected.

The original homesteaders, who since 1880 have been trying to prove up on claims in the Siletz reservation, have won a practical victory that is expected to be complete at the conclusion of an investigation that has been in progress for several days before Louis L. Sharp, chief of the field division of the general land office and John McCourt, United States District Attorney.

**CHIEF USES MAGIC WORD**  
Reference to "Mother" Brings Quick Shame to Drunken Prisoners.

**PATRIOTS' SONS TO MEET**  
Descendants of Those in American Revolution to Gather Tomorrow.

**TOM KAY WILL BRING SUIT**  
Former Police Sergeant Charges That Dismissal Was Unlawful.

**CREDIT MEN HAVE BANQUET.**  
Portland Association of Credit Men held its regular monthly meeting and banquet Wednesday evening at the Commercial Club, there being over 150 members and invited guests present.

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In 2 and 5 pound Sealed Packages Full and half-size pieces.

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## Have you tried the half-size pieces?



finished early in the Spring. Track-laying then will proceed west of the tunnel.

## BEND LINE RUSHED

O.-W. R. & N. to Work Incessantly Till Road Completed.

36 MILES OF TRACK LAID

**DO YOU NEED MONEY?**  
Title & Trust Company, 4th and Oak, will make first mortgage loans on improved city property and also loan money to home-builders.

It will be necessary to cross the Malheur River 17 times. The original plans called for 19 such crossings, but a change of line recently adopted eliminated two of them. Steel bridges will be built.

Rights-of-way have been secured for 106 of the 139 miles between Vale and Dog Mountain. Right-of-way agents are busy to the west. Now that the O.-W. R. & N. Co. has taken over the construction work, the name "Oregon Eastern," under which the original contracts were let, will be abandoned. The new road will be a part of the O.-W. R. & N. property.

It is probable that the line between Bend and Dog Mountain will be built eastward from Bend and that Bend will become the center of operations. The new road will provide a route between Portland and the East about 75 miles shorter than the present route and will eliminate many grades and much curvature.

Train leaving North Bank Station, 6:30 P. M., Friday and Saturday this week, will run through to Seaside and Gearhart for the accommodation of people desiring to spend Washington's birthday at the Clatsop Beach resorts. Special train to Gearhart 10 A. M. Saturday.

## HELP FOR WORKING GIRLS

### Two Girls Tell Story of Their Illness and How They Found Relief.



New Orleans, La.—"I take pleasure in writing these lines to express my gratitude to you. I am only 16 years old and work in a tobacco factory. I have been a very sick girl but I have improved wonderfully since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now looking fine and feeling a thousand times better."

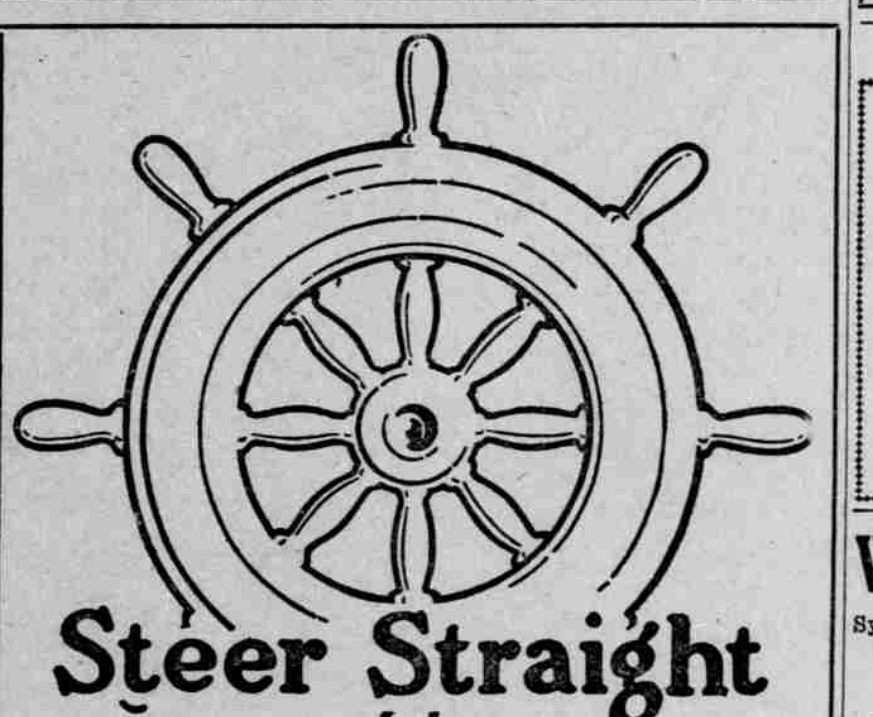
—Miss AMELIA JAQUILLARD, 613 Seventh Street, New Orleans, La.

St. Clair, Pa.—"My mother was alarmed because my periods were suppressed and I had pains in my back and side, and severe headaches. I had pimples on my face, my complexion was sallow, my sleep was disturbed, I had nervous spells, was very tired and had no ambition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has worked a charm in my case and has regulated me. I worked in a mill among hundreds of girls and have recommended your medicine to many of them."

—Miss ESTELLA MAGUIRE, 110 Thwing St., Saint Clair, Pa.



For a family hotel, the peer of all in Portland. Suites with private baths at reasonable rates. Excellent dining-room in connection. The hotel of surroundings remindful of home. Bachelors will find this hotel especially adapted to their wants. Corner of Lowndale and Yamhill streets.



## Steer Straight

### Headwork Wins In Sport or Business

More and more successful men and women are paying attention to what they eat.

## Grape-Nuts

FOOD

made of wheat and barley, is rich in these vital elements, including the organic phosphate of Potash necessary for the healthy up-keep of body and brain.

A regular dish of Grape-Nuts and cream is the well-balanced morning ration of thousands of people who are steering their lives into success and comfort.

### "There's a Reason"

Grocers sell Grape-Nuts.

## Hotel Perry

STOP AT HOTEL PERRY in Seattle. The appointments make it the accepted place for the best people.

Located on Madison St. at Boren Ave., Hotel Perry is within walking distance of all the theatres, retail shops, banks and business district. Rooms with Bath, \$2.00 and up.

R. H. ROBERTS, MANAGER SEATTLE, WASH.

## Weak Stomachs

Systems Weakened by Improper Nourishment Through Weak Stomachs Susceptible to Disease.

The lowered vitality resulting from a weak stomach which fails to properly digest food and repair the constantly wearing out tissues is unable to properly cope with the attacks from disease germs to which the human organism is always subjected.

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

has proved to be the greatest aid in restoring digestion to the weakened, deranged stomach, known to science. Many doctors rely upon it in cases of this kind because they have proved its efficacy. You can regain health and strength with Duffy's taken in tablespoonful doses as directed.

## Cold in Head

Relieved in one minute. Money back quick if it doesn't. Get a 25 or 30 cent tube of

## KONDON'S Catarrhal Jelly

Use it quick. Finest remedy ever offered for Cold in Head and Catarrh, Sore Nose, Cough, etc. Twenty years of success. Why? No dope in KONDON'S. Sample free. Write quick. Address

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