

DRUGS GO EVEN HIGHER IN PRICE. Tendency Is Ever Upward With Many Necessities of Everyday Consumption.

EPSON SALTS ARE LOWER With This Exception, Whole List Tilts Sharply Upward, Due, It Is Said, to Prevailing War Conditions.

Material advances in the prices of all drugs are among the perplexing exigencies which the economic household may now contemplate.

The manufacturer, the jobber, the wholesale drug house, and the corner retailer are all being forced to increase their prices.

The lack of American manufacturing facilities, together with unsatisfactory labor conditions, are responsible for the price increases in wholesale drugs.

While the goods formerly imported from Germany have undergone the most radical advances, nearly all American factories have raised their prices.

One Article Stays Down. The danger of cargoes on the high seas causes a rise of several per cent in articles such as bay rum, camphor, indigo, cinchona bark, and cod liver oil.

Other ingredients used in soap, and especially toilet soaps, are higher. Allow has advanced the price of toilet soap, while sodium carbonate and other components are equally high.

White chemical goods used by photographers and chemists are also higher. Many articles, such as soap, hair brushes, tooth paste, and hair dye are ranked among the necessities which have advanced in price.

Compensations occur at intervals, however, while castor oil, between July, 1914, and October, 1915, has advanced just 75 per cent, and cod liver oil more than 100 per cent.

Here are the advances in some of the commoner drugs and chemicals:

Table listing various chemicals and their prices, including Carbolic acid, Alcohol, Ammonium carbonate, Alum, Antipyrine, etc.

GARAGE MAN FACES CHARGE That He Aided Speeder to Escape Penalty Is Accusation.

For an alleged attempt to aid a city fireman escape punishment for breaking speed laws on the Columbia River Highway, L. H. Sullivan, joint proprietor of an automobile establishment at 86

MOTHER'S REMEDY FOR BRUISES Children's Bumps, Sprains and Minor Hurts Quickly Relieved by Sloan's Liniment

It is the very nature of children to hurt themselves—to come crying to mother with little fingers bruised, with heads bumped, with sprained ankles and wrists.

They are painful hurts, too. But their pain and their crying give gentle use of this liniment. A single application of Sloan's Liniment and the little fellow's bravely kept back tears give way to smiles.

In every home where there are children a bottle of Sloan's Liniment is a necessity.

Aching muscles, rheumatism, lumbago, stiff neck, backache, chilblains, etc., can be effectively relieved with Sloan's Liniment. Cleaner than mussy ointments or plasters.

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Tenth street, has been cited to appear in the District Court Friday to answer to the charge of refusing to aid an officer in the serving of a warrant.

L. Crandall, a fireman, speeded past the automobile of Roadmaster Yeon last Saturday, in which sat District Judges Dayton, Jones and Bell, on an inspection trip.

The automobile, it appears, was hired from Mr. Sullivan, and upon returning it Mr. Crandall is said to have persuaded Mr. Sullivan to erase the name

ST. HELENS BANKER PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 62.

William M. Ross, 62 years old, died at his home residence in this city this afternoon, aged 62 years.

Mr. Ross was president of the Columbia County Bank, which he established here in 1905, the oldest bank in Columbia County.

Mr. Ross was born in Rockton, Ill. He was County Superintendent of Schools in Rock County, Wisconsin, for 13 years.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Dr. L. G. Ross, Harold Ross, Cecil Ross, and Mrs. A. L. Stone. His brother, Joseph Ross of Grandwood, Wis., arrived just a few days before he passed away.

of Crandall" from the receipt book and to make it "O.K." so that it would be difficult to trace him.

STRAID BILL PLEASING PHOTOPLAY FEATURE IS FILM OF BLUEBIRD BRAND.

Vandeville Numbers Add Largely to Entertaining Value of New Programme.

Today and until Saturday night there's a pleasing bill at the Strand, with vaudeville and a Bluebird film

pleasing for interest. The Bluebirds are invariably good and this one is no exception. Ruth Stonehouse and Franklyn Farnum are featured in an unusual, romantic drama, "Love Never Dies."

The Vandeville Quartet is excellent enough to decorate any bill anywhere. Two pretty maids, smartly frocked, and two men in evening attire, sing with such pleasing results that they have

to take a dozen recalls at every performance. Their selections for the most part are all classical, but when they come back for the tenth recall they depart from their usual program.

Wright and Albert live up to their names. They are both all right and all bright; so is their up-to-the-minute comedy paraffage, and their singing with dance steps.

Theresa Hurnblad is an attractive young Swedish prima donna, who offers a heart-interesting song in a sweet, clear, well-trained soprano.

Optimism and oratory will reign supreme at tomorrow's luncheon meeting of the Portland Realty Board in the Crystal dining-room of the Hotel Benson where 16 different speakers will compete for prizes in an oratorical contest on the subject, "Portland, Your Home City."

The following "orators" have entered the competition: W. M. Killingsworth, O. V. Badley, B. Lee Pagett, Herbert Gordon, Frank McCrillis, Charles F. Berg, Leo Friede, R. H. Blossom, Fred Sherman, D. D. Lee, Arthur C. Callan, L. W. Cronan, John F. Daly, F. N. Clark, T. W. Zimmerman and George E. Elnor.

F. E. Taylor, president of the board, will preside and the following will act as judges of the contest: A. Newell, of the Civic League; G. Joyce, of the Ad Club; H. Gerard Effinger, of the Progressive Business Men's Club; Dr. E. K. Scott, of the Rotary Club; and N. U. Carpenter, of the Chamber of Commerce.

The first prize, a silver cup, has been donated for the contest by Jaeger Bros., and a \$5 hat has been posted by C. J. Mathis & Company as second prize. Each of the speakers will be limited to five minutes. President Taylor expects an attendance of nearly 250.

Common Fallacy About Gas. Engineering Magazine. A common fallacy is that gas lighting so reduces the oxygen and so increases the CO2 content of the air as to become dangerous to health.

The facts are that gas lighting cannot reduce the oxygen content to a point even as low as that found in many Swiss health resorts, and cannot remotely add enough pure CO2 to approach the danger point.

Furthermore, the New York State Commission on ventilation in recent investigations has proved that the chemical composition of the air is not the important factor in securing sanitary air conditions.

JITNEY FRANCHISES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL TODAY.

City Attorney LaRoche Submits Statement Which Says City Passenger Traffic Is Not Really Competitive.

Jitney franchise proposals will be made a special order of business at tomorrow morning's meeting of the City Council. Reports from members of the special committee appointed by the Council to frame legislation along this line will be taken up at that time.

The committee comprises Commissioners Daly and Dieck and City Attorney LaRoche. Mr. LaRoche presented his report to the Council yesterday and the other two members of the committee will have theirs ready tomorrow.

The committee has been unable to agree on the terms of a franchise and so reported to the Council yesterday. Each individual member has arranged to submit a report covering his views.

In his report on the jitney situation City Attorney LaRoche says: "In considering possible routes within the city of Portland over which jitney automobiles may operate as common carriers of passengers, it is chosen between monopoly and competition. It is universally recognized that the business of transporting passengers within a city is a public business and is, therefore, a municipal franchise. The theory of competition in the street railway business, as well as in other public utilities, is based on the false notion that these are private franchises."

Competition Is Irrational. He further says that with all the experience American cities have had with competition we ought by this time to be able to say that competition is an irrational business whose effect is almost always disastrous. The secret of the long survival of faith in the competitive idea in connection with the operation of a public utility is the feeling of helplessness and distrust which the public, and to a considerable extent public authorities, have about the effectiveness of governmental regulation.

If we admit that the competition is stronger than the city and cannot be controlled we are prone to hope for results from setting the companies on to fight each other. The plan does not work. It has worked successfully in the nature of the case it never can. The granting of a competitive franchise is in every case a confession of weakness and an invitation to a future trouble. A street railway system can never be operated on a unit and under stringent public control.

A very complete statement of this principle relative to street railways has been made by the Chicago Street Railway Commission to the City Council of Chicago in December, 1909, and the conclusion of the Commission was that the street railway business was, by its very nature, a monopoly and that competition, which cannot possibly be maintained for any considerable period of time, is a waste of money and a detriment to the nature of the business and deal with it accordingly.

Rival Franchise Would Harm. I am convinced that a franchise which would permit a utility to engage in the business of operating a street railway, Light & Power Company, serving identically the same territory would be a detriment to the city and that any franchise granted for the operation of jitney buses in the city of Portland, Oregon, designed to serve territories within the city limits, would be a detriment to the city.

It is conceded that the jitney bus cannot exist if it is required to serve the suburbs or any distance from the center of the city approximately over two miles. It is also conceded that the Portland Light & Power Company is enabled to serve territory to the outskirts of the city because of the cause which started the more congested and close-in districts as a subsidy to care for what otherwise would be a loss in the long run.

It would, therefore, seem to follow clearly that if the competition of jitney buses were permitted to duplicate the service on the short run, where the business is profitable, the sufficient of the profits would be subtracted from the earnings of the railway company to prevent it from serving the more remote portions of the city.

Suburbs Would Be Harmed. This situation would not continue indefinitely and would sooner or later result in the withdrawal of transportation facilities to portions of the city more remote from the center than two miles, and a consequence the people living in Lewis, Monmouth and other portions of the city similarly situated would be without adequate transportation.

One of the greatest assets that Portland has politically and socially is its suburbs. Cities all over the world are struggling with their housing problems, and the evils that always follow, both politically and socially, from the congestion of population in cities. Withdraw transportation from your outlying districts and inevitably the people would abandon their homes and remove within the zones where transportation facilities would enable them to reach their homes to their places of work and business. All the injury and evils that have always attended congestion of population would immediately occur and investments that have been made through the purchase of real estate and savings would be lost. Certainly no one would benefit by such condition, and the loss would be incalculable.

Mrs. Adeline Smith, of New York, shares her home with 39 cats and 13 dogs.

MRS. SHELDON TELLS HOW CUTICURA HEALED HER SCALP

"My scalp itched and burned so I was in misery, and a rash was all over my head. The itching was so intense that I could not keep from scratching and rubbing, and my scalp would smart and burn so that I was in agony. My hair came out in handfuls until there was not much left, and what had was thin, dry and lifeless and was falling in streaks."

"I put on and used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After three months of torture I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The first application gave me relief and I had not used quite two boxes of Cuticura Ointment together with the Cuticura Soap when I was completely healed."

(Signed) Mrs. Augusta Sheldon, 2345 16th St., Denver, Colo., April 20, 1916.

Cuticura Soap daily and Cuticura Ointment occasionally prevents pimples, blackheads or other eruptions. Tighter complexions are often a bar to social advancement and business success. Carefully avoid anything harsh like strongly medicated soaps and ointments.

For Trial Free by Return Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

Nuxated Iron to Make New Age of Beautiful Women and Vigorous Iron Men

Say Well-Known Physicians—Quickly Puts Roses Into Cheeks of Women and Most Astonishing Youthful Power Into the Veins of Men—It Often Increases the Strength and Endurance of Delicate, Nervous, "Run-Down" Folks 200 Per Cent in Two Weeks' Time

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Since the remarkable discovery of organic iron, Nuxated Iron or "Fer Nuxate," as the French call it, has taken the country by storm, it is conservatively estimated that over five million persons daily are taking it in this country alone.

Most astonishing results are reported from its use by both physicians and laymen. So much so that well-known doctors predict that we shall soon have a new age of far more beautiful, rosy-cheeked women and vigorous iron men.

Dr. J. S. Fawcett, a well-known New York physician and author, when interviewed on the subject, said: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Failure means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale. The flesh flabby. The muscles lack no longer in iron to be found. Ruffing processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cooking, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss."

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. Fawcett, one of the most widely-known physicians in this country, who has studied abroad in great European medical institutes, says: "As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver, heart trouble, etc. The real cause of these ailments is iron deficiency. It was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by a lack of iron in the blood."

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with a blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had cured him with renewed life. At 50 he was in bad health; at 45 he was careworn and nearly all in. Now at 30 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and

sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were sitting all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from 10 to 14 days simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or iron sulphate, or iron to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter

in the blood of her children is almost not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete and prizefighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the arena; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for lack of iron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, another New York physician, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose ingredients are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products which cause constipation, does not irritate the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach, on the contrary, it is a most pleasant remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron, that they offer to forfeit \$100 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 30 who backs up and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to return your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in 10 days. It is dispensed in this city by The Owl Drug Co., and by all good druggists.



A Wonderful Discovery Which Promises to Mark a New Era in Medical Science.

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comparatively recent times, the design, construction and operation of all utilities were conducted on an empirical basis, and were most usually in intimate connection with each other.

When the newly founded technical schools began to apply the principles of pure science to the development of technically trained men, they found it difficult to separate design and construction in the classroom; since intelligent design cannot be carried on without reference to the practical construction. This recognition of the need in the content of the curriculum for some instruction in actual production, led to the establishing of shops and laboratories in most schools where

technical science is taught, and the retention of such shops in schools that outgrew the trade-school stage and became technical schools of a higher grade.

Employer Asks \$10,000 Damages. Damages of \$10,000 are asked of the Emerson Hardware Company by Alexander Bain in a suit filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. He suffered injuries to his right arm while working for the company May 22, 1915.

A submarine tender built for the Brazilian navy can admit an underwater boat into its hull and carry it or subject it to extreme water pressure to test it.

WHEAT ADVANCES AGAIN HIGHER IN QUOTE 1 TO 4 CENTS HIGHER ON LOCAL MARKETS.

Farmers Seem Determined to Hold on Longer and Selling Is Light. Flour Remains Steady.

Wheat prices were raised again yesterday from 1 to 4 cents in the local market as a consequence of the further advance at Chicago. Bids sent into the country were also on a higher plane, but according to reports received at the grain offices the volume of selling was much less than on Tuesday.

The first big advance brought out free offerings, but the continuance of the rise put farmers in a different frame of mind and most of those who have not already sold seem determined to hold longer.

It was expected that flour prices would be lifted with wheat, but no announcement was made of any intended advance today.

Technical Training. Engineering Magazine. It should be remembered that until

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WILL GO TO PRESS NOVEMBER 15, 1916

It is expected that the coming months will witness a revival in all lines of industry. New places of business will be established and new people will locate here. There will be a greater demand for telephone service than heretofore. If you want to be able to reach the greatest number of people you should use Pacific Telephone Service, or if you want people to be able to locate you your name should be listed in the Pacific Telephone Directory. It is THE most up-to-date reference book of Portland people.

There is now (1) Pacific telephone to every (6) people in Portland. If you are planning to have a telephone installed you should make application NOW, so that your telephone may be in service in time to list your name in the new directory.

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Oak and Park Sts. Telephone Broadway 4920. Sales Department.

