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SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1919.

Various departments at Washington have spent thousands upon thousands of dollars conducting price and cost-of-living investigations and inquiries with no other result than that cost of living has continued to go up. No department has put its finger upon the cause of increasing cost of living in this country. No department seems to have resorted to the very simple expedient of calling a score of dealers upon the carpet and asking them at what price they sell certain staple articles, what they pay the wholesaler, what the manufacturer pays for raw materials and labor, all with comparisons with the same figures before the war. Such figures, very quickly obtained would show where the increases have chiefly occurred.

President Wilson's insistence that the senate adopt the league of nations covenant without reservations because if all nations made reservations the real object of the league would be nullified, is preposterous. Japan signed with reservations, and so did other nations. It is the president who has insisted upon the tie up to a thing that even his own close advisers admit is an experiment. The position of President Wilson in this matter is directly against the interests of the people he represents. His attitude is astounding, and his demands that the senate swallow the whole dose without stopping to taste its noxiousness should be sternly rebuked. It does not matter what England, Japan, Germany or any other people want, but the issue of the United States, the people of the United States. The senate of this country has a duty to perform in protesting this thing which means denationalization.

In the league of nations agreement England gets control of the seas, although Mr. Wilson went overboard to demand that armaments be decreased. Japan gets domination of the Far East and direct control of Shantung, taken from the Chinese by the allies and turned over to the Japs as the price paid for the latter's signature to the league of nations covenant. France gets back Alsace-Lorraine and a nice piece of Germany, and the United States gets the privilege, as Mr. Wilson and the democrats apparently esteem it,—of giving up the constitution and every American tradition for a government by and for aliens. Think this thing over, seriously. It means much to every red blooded American.

Press dispatches state that when the league of nations treaty was presented to the British parliament by Premier Lloyd George that the sedate legislative body of England burst into a rollicking laugh. Premier George called them to order and urged that the matter be taken seriously, and the dispatches say that laughing occurred again. Why this merriment? No cheering, if you will notice, but laughter—just laughter because of the stupidity of a set of alleged diplomats who would give up their country to the control of foreigners scattered all the way from Timbuck-Too to Japan. No wonder the Britishers laugh, while American citizens chew their tongues in rage under the lash that wait.

China, the oldest nation on the globe—China, that has stood the storms of political intrigue and devastation of the centuries, forty of them, and who for four thousand years has maintained a government of her own, is to be congratulated China, with a population of four hundred millions of people, refused to sign the peace treaty because she was maltreated by the allies in the council of the "Big Four" and a portion of her territory awarded to Japan. And the United States had a hand in the transaction. The country blushes for the act of its representatives.

Get behind this Chantiqua and boost it to a successful conclusion. Buy your ticket while you can save a bit on the price. The program is of unusual merit. Take the kids along, they will enjoy it, and it is an educator worth while.

There is plenty of hope for the human race so long as fathers care enough for their families to buy home buckets of ice cream every hot evening, realizing as we do now the average man hates to carry any come.

If you violate human laws a policeman will grab you, but if you violate natural laws you grab yourself.

Getting rich by your own efforts shows brains; getting rich by your parents' efforts shows judgment in selecting parents.

LOOKING GLASS NEWS.

The Picnic given by the Sunday school on last Sunday after lesson, was very much enjoyed by every one present. General good feeling prevailed and every one seemed to be trying to help the other fellow. What a good old world this would be if we could feel this way always. C. M. Howard came over from Roseburg after the Fourth and visited his family and friends, but departed this week for Seattle, where he has on occasions with the Arnold Carnival Co.

Mr. Van Ashen of Salem, a teacher in the Willamette University, gave a splendid talk here at 3 o'clock on Sunday, taking the place of Rev. J. C. Spencer of Roseburg.

Miss Irene Mudgett arrived this week from Portland and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mudgett. Henry Jones left for Portland on Monday morning.

Quite a number of the younger set motored over to Alexander Park on Sunday, where they enjoyed themselves, basking in the beautiful Umpqua.

Uncle Jake Chadwick of Myrtle Creek was here Sunday and attended Sunday school. Ed Morgan and wife returned Tuesday after spending a month in Eastern Oregon. They report a delightful trip with but little auto trouble.

A goodly number of neighbors and friends of Mr. Geo. Wickham, who died last week in Roseburg, attended the funeral on Sunday at the Masonic cemetery in that city.

Haying is about over and the farmers are binding their wheat and oats; the outlook for a good yield is splendid, better perhaps than for years past. The patrons of our school met at the school house on the 11th inst. and voted in favor of instituting a four-year standard high school. Prof. O. C. Brown and A. E. Street were present and gave a general outline of procedure; the committee will meet soon to complete old arrangements.

J. W. MORGAN.

SAFE IN CANADA.

The Medford Mail Tribune prints the following concerning Harold Kubli, the Applegate rancher, who was several months ago arrested on a charge of cattle stealing: "Word has reached here that Harold Kubli has reached Canada and found employment. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is safely out of the United States." Harold is the young Applegate rancher who several months ago the day before his hearing, to be held at Grants Pass on the charge of cattle stealing, disappeared from home with his family since which time his whereabouts have remained a mystery. He is wanted in Jackson county on several charges of cattle stealing. At the time he was arrested and made his escape, Roseburg officials were notified and kept on the watch for him in this city.

MAY BRING IN SAWMILL.

Otto Metz and R. S. Wilson, who are now conducting a small sawmill at Lakeside in Coos County, spent yesterday in Roseburg, looking for a suitable location. They are planning on bringing their plant to this locality.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Construction, Douglas County, Oregon. Sealed bids will be received by a County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, at the Court House, Roseburg, Oregon, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of August, 1919, for construction work on a section of road between the City of Roseburg and P. O. of McToose, Douglas County, Oregon. The work involves approximately:

0.43 miles of construction and grading, the limits being more particularly described as from Engineer's Sta. 0+0 to Engineer's Sta. 22+59.3 Engineer's Sta. 4+50 falls on the SE cor. of NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 27 S., R. 6 W.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, a bidder's bond or certified check for an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid. A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount of the bid.

Plans, specifications, forms of contract, proposal blanks and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the county clerk or the county roadmaster, Court House, Roseburg, upon the deposit of five dollars.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal or proposal deemed best for the County.

COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY. R. W. MARSTERS, County Judge. W. E. ST. JOHN, Commissioner. EDWIN WEAVER, Commissioner. Attest: E. H. LENOX, County Clerk. Dated July 12, 1919. a-2

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First Church of Christ Scientists, Services are held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; this meeting includes testimonies of healing. Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m.; all up to the age of 20 years are invited to attend. The Reading Room in the rear of the Church building is open daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the regular room. Subject of Sunday's lesson, "Life."

PRESBYTERIAN ANNOUNCEMENT Bible school at 9:45 a. m. J. E. Willis, Superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Junior service. Sermon subject, "The Potter and the Clay." No C. E. or evening services. Address: When irregular or delayed use Triumph Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at Drug Stores. Do not experiment with others, save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars, its free. Address: National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. a-12 j-26

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