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PRICE REDUCTION IS MERELY MANIPULATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The so-called reduction in the price of meats is a delicate manipulation of the market according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, is a statement made here today.

"The increases which manipulated the prices upward," said Dr. Wiley, "temporarily have relapsed. Cattle sold on our markets for the purpose of getting a fresh grip. The so-called reduction is merely a fictitious."

"The manipulation was deliberate, just as the increase in prices were earlier determinable and specified for by conditions throughout the country. The prices were fictitious at the top notch because they were forced there arbitrarily.

"Developments will show that the interests are after other one. It may be some independent firm they hope to drive from cover."

Secretary Wilson said today that the announced reduction in prices was abnormal. He said it was due to brought in the cattle raising country increasing the cost of hay. "The farmer with a ton on his hands must pay $15 a ton for his hay, and rather than do this he was selling his cattle and sheep to market. This accounted for the sudden trouble in prices, he said.

"This trouble is not normal and will not be permanent," continued Mr. Wilson. "Not a plentiful corn crop and plenty of grass will enable the farmer to feed freely and we should get a lower level of prices. Lower prices are certain to come, provided that somewhere between the farmer and the consumer there is no combination or agreement to keep them up."

INITIATIVE MEASURES COST OREGON $2,000

SALEM, Or., Nov. 19.—It is estimated that each of the measures passed at the last general election will cost the people of Oregon nearly $2000. Salaries for Representatives and Senators for a term of the Legislature amount to $15,285.

For printing and circulating the initiative and referendum pamphlets there was an expense of approximately $10,000. Extra counting caused by the initiative measures will cost the people of the various counties approximately $5000. This makes a total of $52,000 as estimated expense and if anything the estimate is conservative, as there are numerous miscellaneous items which will swell the total.

The actual cost for printing the initiative and referendum pamphlet was $2000.25 according to a statement just filed by L. R. Briggs, State Printing Expert. In addition to this the cost of paper, postage, clerk hire and numerous other expenses bring the estimated total conservatively to $52,000.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts has issued a statement in which he reminds that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge withdrew from the field for nomination. In the event of a refusal, Mr. Foss declared he would go into every section of the commonwealth in a campaign to defeat the Senator.

Fifteen members of the State Bohemian house of Hartford, Conn., are ill as the result of a meal of rat potato. Through the carelessness of an attendant a plate of bread and butter which had been prepared for rats in the cellar of the establishment was placed on one of the tables in the dining hall.

John R. Walsh will not be discharged from the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, where he is serving a five-year sentence for the wrecking of the Chicago National Bank and allied institutions. Attorney-General Wickersham has considered the study of the reports on the Walsh case made by District Attorney Kern, of Chicago and Federal Judge Anderson, of Indiana. He has reached the conclusion that the pardon of Mr. Walsh by the President is out of the question on showing of facts.

A peculiar situation is occasioned with the recent election is reported from Grass Rock precinct, one of the heavily populated rural precincts in Idaho county, Washington, where A. I. Hoffman, who was running for two offices, constable and justice of the peace, was defeated by his own wife, who, according to the official canvass of the election returns, received two votes to his one for both places. Some of Hoffman's friends suggested to voters that they write the name of Mrs. Hoffman on the ballots and vote for her instead of her husband, and the joke took so well that the candidate for judicial honors discovered that he had been relegated to the "also ran" class. Mrs. Hoffman has declined to qualify.

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COUNTY TAXATION

MEASURE CARRIES

Seattle Search Knell of Poll Tax, But Takes Away Regulation Power of Legislature.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 22.—Consideration of the official vote on the various initiative and referendum measures as canvassed by the county clerks brought prominent the result of the amendment that proposed under the ballot numbers 123 and 127 was defeated by a majority of 1,000.

The amendment carried in the most radical and sweeping of these six amendments submitted. Two that were proposed by the Legislative Assembly in response to a movement fostered by the State Grange were defeated. These amendments removed the restrictions in the Constitution on exempting certain classes of property or on levying a new rate of taxation on one class of property but on the other.

The county tax measure, as it is commonly known, was adopted by the voters of the state. It takes from the Legislature all power to pass laws regulating taxation or exemptions and gives that power solely to the people, although the Legislature may submit such laws for approval or rejection at the polls. Each county is permitted to exercise taxation within its borders as it sees fit. The levying of poll tax is prohibited.

The bill is regarded as having been designed as an opening wedge for "single tax" measures. Under its provisions a county whose voters were so disposed might adopt that system, even though the measure failed of adoption in the state at large or to be made a state law.

Prohibition Bill Vote Heavy.

The greatest number of votes cast in any measure was on the prohibition law, which received a total of more than 134,000. The bill is defeated by 19,315. Approximately 12,000 votes fewer than those cast for candidates for Governor were polled on this bill.

Statewide prohibition as provided for by constitutional amendment was defeated by 17,245 in a total of more than 134,000 votes recorded on the measure.

Of women's suffrage 54,879 votes were registered and the amendment was defeated by 22,259.

The Hermiston county bill received the most favorable consideration of any of the county division measures presented but went down to defeat by an adverse majority of 37,222.

Oregon's Largest Vote.

Oregon cast the largest vote in its history in the recent general election. The vote cast for candidates of all parties for Governor totaled 134,442, or approximately 7,000 more than were cast for Presidential electors in 1908. The total vote cast in that year was 119,379.

Both the Socialist and Prohibition parties showed gains in number of votes cast in 1910 over 1908, but the percentage of the total vote cast showed a slight increase by the Socialists and not greatly increased by the Prohibitionists.

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Portland Telegram: Frank B. Dickerson, for the past three years general organizer for the Woodmen of the World in the Northwest, was today notified from the headquarters of the order at Denver that he has been promoted and will fill one of the positions of deputy head consul recently created by the head camp, and will be called upon to travel throughout the jurisdiction covering nine states of the Western order. He has for many years been identified with the work of the organization, department of the Woodmen and is the oldest field worker, in point of service, now employed by the Woodmen of the World.

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TOLSTOI DEAD.

ASTAPOVA, Russia, Nov. 20.—Without being received back into the Orthodox Greek Church and showing that the end had arrived, Count Tolstoi died at an early hour this morning.

MOTHER OF FIVE IS SUICIDE.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 19.—Believed to have been despondent, Mrs. Zauck, of Willamette, swallowed carbolic acid and died this morning. She leaves a husband and five children.

Not Sorry for Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders of Harrisburg, Ky., "but for years I saw every attempt to cure a long, racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful discovery is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Signed J. L. Perdue, Wm. J. Harris, I. A. Goff, John Butcher, E. E. Fletcher, C. E. Marks, Fred L. Verrell, B. A. Woodruff, J. N. Vance, A. Cloake, W. O. Mullan, Joe E. Harvey, W. E. Bowen, F. L. Calkins, Geo. J. Post, James Conover, A. E. Gibson, I. A. Hudson, N. D. McCall, R. Bullwinkle, H. M. Bullwinkle, F. A. Clemens, F. M. Ellis, W. A. Davenport, S. D. Cooley, D. S. Pearce, H. A. Jansen, F. D. Fritsch, A. A. Gelwix, Walter Adair, G. R. Hayes, O. H. Cash, W. Davis, Jacob Jones, W. P. Beesley, Henry Berks, C. W. Hertz, H. P. Royer, O. A. Houser, W. D. McLaren, J. A. J. Juskie, W. H. Lynch, Meriden Sarks, C. Andrus, A. A. Turnell, M. W. Aldrich, W. S. Hall, J. A. Mason, Harry Williams, A. James.

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Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 4th day of November, 1910.

J. E. SAWYERS,
Treasurer of Douglas County, Ore.
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