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COLD STORAGE ABUSES.

When there are 65,000,000 pounds of butter held in cold storage and the prices at the same time are going up the consumer naturally wonders where his interests come in. He has been told many times that the storing of food is a good thing for him, because it gives him in the season of scarcity the surplus accumulated in the season of plenty. Yet today with butter being produced in large quantities and the butter holdings among the largest ever known he is paying near mid-winter prices.

Chicago jobbers, it is reported, attribute the ruling high prices and the heavy cold storage stocks to the warfare between the Chicago and the Elgin butter boards. They predict that a disastrous ending in the present campaign in cold storage butter will mean the death of the Elgin butter board.

It was not so long ago that this latter board received the attentions of the government on the ground that its members were conspiring to hold up the price of this almost universally

used article of food. At that time several hundreds of thousands of pounds that had been held were placed on the market.

Today while the situation is difficult, conditions, from the consumers' viewpoint, are the same. In a time when butter should be cheap he is paying high prices. What will be asked for butter in winter—the natural high price period—must be left to the imagination.

The people of this country are rapidly reaching the point where they look with strong disfavor on all attempts to interfere with the normal laws of supply and demand. Rightly used the cold storage plants might be utilized to equalize prices throughout the year; abused they only serve to cheat and rob the consumer.

It would appear from the X-ray skirt and a few other creations women are wearing that the men of this generation are setting the moral standard in dress.

When a man passes 30 he begins to think of a home. When a woman reaches the same age she commences to plan on how to break into one.

John D. Rockefeller declares that he feels like a boy. John must have a scheme for putting another independent oil company out of business.

There are a few men who insist on telling the truth. Others appear to want to save it for their old age.

It seems as though the administration would put grape juice on the free list as a matter of personal economy.

LULL TODAY FORECASTS

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of La Grande compared to speculation as to which of the eleven sets of specifications will be selected. Some time ago the council decided it would leave it to the taxpayers on Spring street. If they want to try some new paving it is to be up to them; if they

want bitulthic it is again up to them but the council will lay before the property owners all the different kinds possible. These property owners it is said have been making still but effective hunts to verify the reports made thus far by representatives of different kinds of paving and when Wednesday night of next week comes, they will have confidential testimony from other towns and other people about Dollerway, concrete and all the other kinds of paving so that the property owners will not have to take only the word of the person in attendance for it. From southern Idaho to Seattle these reports are coming in, it is said, without the knowledge of those here to gain footholds.

All in all it promises to be a lively session Wednesday night and seats will be scarce.

Council Not to Interfere.

Assuming that the council will stay with its announced intentions of leaving the selection up to the property owners there will really be little for the council to do but to open bids, submit them and then close contracts with the company selected by a majority of the people interested.

Since the arrival of concrete boosters, the matter of concrete for county roads has come up.

"Waterbound macadam roads, that for practically a century have been inadequate for the traffic, have now, under the new conditions, become obsolete, and their further construction means a serious waste of public funds," is the opinion of former President Lewis R. Speare, of the American Automobile association, expressed in a Portland interview.

"Macadam may answer for side roads and crossroads where there is little travel to wear the surface into dust, and few fast-moving vehicles to throw the dust into the air to be blown away. But for main roads, anywhere and everywhere, a method of construction must be put in operation which will produce durable roads.

"Wherever it can be used concrete makes a most excellent road, or a road base, for some other kind of surface. The state of California has adopted concrete construction for practically its entire system of state highways, after a most thorough investigation. Wayne county, Michigan, has been building concrete roads for the past five years, and they have given most excellent satisfaction.

"Before the Wayne county authorities had learned by experience how to build concrete roads with expansion joints to prevent the concrete from cracking in cold weather and buckling in the hot sun, several miles of roads were built which broke into frequent cracks. To repair these cracked sections of road they poured hot bituminous material into the cracks and covered them with sand. This has worn to the level of the concrete, and the whole forms a most delightfully smooth road to travel over, and one which looks as if it would stand for a generation at least.

"In some sections of the country the concrete is used as a base, and two or three inches of broken stone, mixed with bituminous materials, put on for a surface. If properly built this kind of road should be very durable and should justify the additional expense. The concrete will furnish the strength required to hold up the loads which are constantly growing heavier, while the bituminous surface will prevent the creation of dust, making the road pleasant to travel over.

"The only proper way to figure on the cost of a road is to consider that both the original cost and the expense of maintenance for a period of 10 or 15 years. Under present conditions of travel a macadam road would have to be re-surfaced every two or three years, and would be in bad condition two-thirds of the time. The aggregate cost would be far greater than that of a concrete road with the bituminous surface, and the latter present a good road all the time."

Bribery Charges Filed.

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zer expresses confidence that the ultimate outcome will be a victory. His wife is reported as much improved today.

Secretary Recognizes Glynn. Secretary of State May called upon Glynn and announced that he recognized him governor of New York. The break between Governor Sul-

zer and Tammany came about over the efforts of Governor Sulzer to obtain passage of a direct primary bill such as his party pledged itself to secure during the campaign.

Then— Charles F. Murphy of Tammany, charged that Governor Sulzer had been indicted for perjury in Vermont.

Sulzer replied to the perjury charge by ordering a special grand jury to investigate graft and corruption.

Murphy replied by saying Governor Sulzer was in error in accusing him of being in a conspiracy to discredit the governor.

Sulzer's friends quoted Murphy as saying the latter would spend \$1,000,000 to drive Sulzer out of politics.

To Murphy's general denial, Sulzer said the Tammany boss said he would have him out of office in six weeks. That was April 13.

July 12—Miss Mignon Hopkins files suit against Governor Sulzer for breach of promise, asking \$30,000.

Sulzer's answer to suit is an attack on Tammany blaming it for the suit in an effort to discredit him.

Majority Leader Levy, in the New York assembly, introduces a resolution asking for the impeachment of Governor Sulzer.

Mrs. Sulzer attempts to save her husband from impeachment by a statement that she had used his checks to speculate in stocks.

Assembly, after an all night battle on the floor, impeaches Governor Sulzer by a vote of 79 to 45.

Near Fight at Council.

Newport, Ore., Aug. 15—"Aw g'wan back to business an' cut out this kid play, youse guys." With such classic words did Marshal Frey of Newport quell an incipient rough house in the city council Monday night.

Councilman Baker had the floor and was urging some road matters when Mayor Wilcox reproved him for past alleged offenses. The two men jangled for 20 minutes until Mayor Wilcox announced that Baker was a blanked nuisance in the council and had been ever since election. He also accused Baker of voting for every appropriation that came up and then criticizing the council for extravagance, then ended by telling him to shut up.

Councilman Baker replied that Wilcox was not less a nuisance as a Mayor, as he spent most of his time selling butter and eggs rather than tending to city business "and furthermore, Mr. Mayor, if you don't like the way I do things up here, let's adjourn to the sidewalk, and I ask no odds of you or anyone else in the bunch," shouted Baker belligerently.

At this juncture Marshal Frey, who had camped along the border, crossed the Rio Grande and intervened, as hostilities came to an end. While Frey is under the council's orders, his interference was not resented and both contenders seemed glad to have some one stop them. Frey was afraid blows were coming, whereupon it would be his duty to "pinch" His Honor the Mayor, along with the "scrappy" alderman.

Shortage In Accounts.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 15.—Charles L. Gallagher, secretary of the local Bartenders' union, has been missing since last Friday, and the committee auditing his books yesterday, found that he was short over \$500. Gallagher, who has been secretary of the local for more than a year, has many friends here, who are inclined to believe that he will return and make good the entire amount. His wife declares she did not know he was going to leave and has no idea as to his whereabouts. A surety company will make good the loss to the union.

Ladies' Aid Plans Play.

Lorane, Ore., Aug. 15.—The Ladies' Aid is preparing to give a play in the near future.

Threshing Begins at Lorane.

Lorane, Ore., Aug. 14.—Elmer Crowe started his threshing machine Saturday.

Potato Crop Light.

Hayden Bridge, Ore., Aug. 14.—The potato crop is very much lighter here than last year.

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PROPOSED CHARTER PRESENTED TO LEGAL VOTERS

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not only stated the amount of such payment but also the description of the lot or parcel of land or other property upon which such payment is made) such Recorder shall enter in such Lien Docket opposite the entry of the lien therein, the fact of such payment, and the date thereof, and that the lien thereon is discharged.

The Treasurer of the City of La Grande receiving any funds accruing by virtue of this section of the Charter shall keep such funds and the amount thereof separate and apart from other funds of such city and in a separate fund for each Improvement District specifically naming the same by number, name of the district, and date of its creation. The amount of such funds paid on account of installments, and interest on unpaid installments, shall be placed to the credit of the proper fund, to be known and designated as Improvement Bond Sinking Fund for the specific Improvement District naming the same.

Entries of payments of installments, interest and cost made under the provisions of this section of the Charter shall be made in the Bond Lien Docket as aforesaid, as the same shall be received, with date thereof, and such payments made and entered in said Bond Lien Docket shall be and operate as a discharge of such lien to the amount of such payment and from the date thereof.

No obligation incurred by the City of La Grande, by virtue of this section of the Charter shall be deemed or taken to be within, or any part of, the limitation by law as to the indebtedness of the City of La Grande, and no obligation incurred as herein provided for shall ever be paid, either principal or interest, out of the General Fund of the City, or be or become a charge or liability against the city, which the city may pay out of the General Fund of the city, or by general taxation.

At any time after the bonds, which may be issued by virtue of this section of the charter, shall become payable, the City of La Grande may redeem such bonds, and to that end shall redeem the same consecutively by number of such bonds, commencing with Number One (1) of such bonds and shall give notice of the readiness of such city to redeem, by publication in some newspaper published in the city of La Grande, and having a general circulation in Union County, once a week for three successive weeks, giving therein the number of the bonds which will be redeemed and the time at which such redemption will be made; and after such time so

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