

# The Ontario Argus

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## LANDING THE PROFITEER

Judging by the observations that reach one's ears, and the stories that daily appear in the press, the profiteer is everywhere plying his trade to the detriment of all the rest of mankind. He has been so busy everyone knows him, knows all about him. You can obtain accurate detailed accounts of individual instances, and all that sort of thing,—about the other fellow.

With all this information extant it seems strange that something has not been done. Everyone says that. The stockman says the farmer is profiteering; the packer says that the stockman is holding him up; the leather man and the wholesaler blames the packer; the retailer blames the jobber; and the jobber blames the manufacturer; the manufacturer blames the retailer; and of course it is the retailer who gets the blame from the public.

Thus it goes. Everyone blames everyone else until it does look to the innocent public as tho the words of the popular song were correct in saying: "Everybody is doing it."

Suppose everybody is doing it? Who is to blame but the public? Let the public bow its neck and declare an embargo for example on some one line, that is attracting attention, prices in that line will drop. The facts of the case indicate that the public wanted high prices. Never was there so much money in the land. Men who hitherto received small salaries found themselves paid great sums. Women who had never worked got on pay rolls. There was enough work for everyone and wages high. The public, had the money and indulged its long suppressed desire for everything—the supply did not equal the demand, and away went prices.

Grasping the opportunity many dealers all along the line took an extra profit—many were forced to do so—because with rising wholesale prices they could not buy new stocks with the money secured from old and pay running expenses too. Thus the circle started going. Then came a rise in wages, followed by rises in prices, thus it has kept going until apparently the limit has been reached and the public demanding a showdown, will no doubt demand that examples be made of flagrant violators. A few such prosecutions would no doubt put a check on the offenders. But in the mean time the public should practice thrift and

self denial if it believes that it is being robbed.

## PORTLAND IS HELPING

Officials of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, when seen in their Portland offices last week, avowed their interest in irrigation, and their desire to further the interests of Eastern Oregon in securing co-operation from the Federal government.

Not only did they declare their willingness to aid, but declared that they already had sent some of the biggest men west of the Cascades to Washington to appear before the committee considering the Mondell bill. Among the men who have so appeared they listed the names of L. J. Simpson, H. A. Hall and others, who also sought aid for the Roosevelt Highway.

And that is not all the officials of the Portland Chamber and the State Chamber declared that they were awaiting advice from Representative N. J. Sinnott and other members of the State's delegation concerning the proper time to send another big delegation back to the capital city.

Apparently, the Portland organizations have "kept their light under a bushel" for down this way we have not realized what was being done. The Portland program calls for the exploitation of things accomplished, rather than the heralding of iridescent plans. Apparently, too, the Oregon delegation in Congress feels sufficiently able to represent the state's interests without the assistance of a delegation of lobbyists and special pleaders such as Idaho and other western states have sent back to preach the doctrine of irrigation.

The Portland Chamber and the State's delegation in Congress may be absolutely correct in their policy—but if things turn out badly—if Idaho and other states again get irrigation money at the expense of Oregon—as has been the case too many times in the past—the judgment of Eastern Oregonians will be that the business interests of the metropolis sacrificed the interests of this section.

So long as everyone wants to ride in high powered cars and loaf half the day, prices are bound to be high. It is the cost of living high, not the high cost of living that is the principal problem for Uncle Sam's kids to solve.

Mayor Jones knows who the "new cop" is now; and no doubt he will see to it that those who are kidding him now, obey the traffic regulations. This say we is a good hunch.

A real Fair. That is what the annual Malheur county exposition is, and you have not done your part to make it so; unless you have saved some products for exhibition; or boosted the Fair among your friends.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### UNITED

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10:00 Bible School.  
11:00 Public Worship.  
Rev. W. P. McNary of Sterling, Kansas, is expected to be in the city on business and will preach.  
W. F. COCHRAN,  
Minister.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

Three Preaching Services on Sunday.  
Rev. S. L. Flowers, former pastor, now of Nampa, and others from Nampa, will be with us.  
Special Singing.  
Rev. Flowers will stay over Monday with us and attend to some matters connected with his business before returning.  
Everybody invited.  
J. M. WINES, Pastor.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

8:30 a. m., Low Mass.  
10:30 a. m., High Mass.  
9:30 a. m., Catechism for the boys and girls.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible school 10:00.  
Morning Worship 11:00.  
Gospel Service 8:15.  
Continuing the study of the Book of Revelation.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday 8:30

### METHODIST CHURCH

10 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Preaching.  
7:15 p. m. Epworth League.  
8 p. m. Preaching.  
Rev. Irwin of New York, direct from the Centenary Celebration at Columbus, Ohio, will speak at both services.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Maloney, Pastor.  
During July and August:  
Sunday Masses at 6:30 and 9 a. m.  
No Sunday School.  
Special Doctrinal sermons every Sunday morning.  
Visitors respectfully invited.

### An Old Fault Finder.

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

### ATTENTION

#### CITY WATER USERS

You are requested to stop all lawn sprinkling and irrigating upon the Fire Bell being struck Five strokes, and to resume only upon the bell being struck Two times.

All sprinkling and irrigating must stop when a general fire alarm is turned in.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Ontario, Oregon.  
V. W. CHAMBERS,  
Water Superintendent

## SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat for a While if Your Bladder is Troubling You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

## "Conservatism"

This is directed particularly to those who read GOLDEN RULE announcements.

A fair review of the year's advertising reveals rather a pronounced tendency toward excessive claims. And this, too, throughout a period, past and continuing, when market conditions are abnormal.

This store is enthusiastic—has much reason to be because of a steady, consistent and, therefore, entirely satisfactory growth.

## BUT

The GOLDEN RULE STORES will refrain from making exaggerated statements about the merchandise they sell or about the prices (meaning their lowness) at which that merchandise is offered or sold.

IN READING THESE STORES' ANNOUNCEMENTS, PLEASE

bear in mind that we study out our problems in advance—we develop the markets to the fullest extent that we may continue to SERVE and GROW, on MERIT, HENCE

Golden Rule Goods will continually be sold at fair prices and those goods will be GOOD or will be made so;

## BUT

All written messages and all verbal ones as well, delivered on the floors of the various sections of our stores, will be conservatively delivered—based on facts, not fiction.

This institution's patrons may be assured of this:

"In spite of disturbed market conditions, we are able to go on SERVING, UNINTERRUPTEDLY, AND WILL."

## Golden Rule

MAKE IT RIGHT STORES

Twelve Store Purchasing Power.

## Condensed Report of First National Bank of Ontario Oregon

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, at the close of business June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$498,672.19	Capital	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	237.93	Surplus and Profits	51,375.92
Notes and warrants	\$5,815.18	Circulation	12,500.00
Real Estate and Fixtures	38,527.50	Federal Reserve Bank	45,240.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00	DEPOSITS	732,173.00
Other Assets	204,699.42		
	\$891,309.55		\$891,309.55

A "ROLL OF HONOR BANK" is one possessing Surplus and Profits in excess of Capital thus giving tangible evidence of Strength and Security. Of the 25,000 Banks in the United States, only one in ten occupies this proud position.

WE ARE AMONG THE NUMBER

## THE H. F. NORTON COMPANY

Fifteenth and Front, Nampa, Idaho.  
Dealers in

Hides, Pelts, Wool, Mohair,  
Furs and Tallow

Top market prices paid, Correct weights given and prompt returns made.

No shipments too large, nor too small, we solicit them all.

Write us for prices, shipping tags mailed upon request.

## HOOSIER

the Kitchen Cabinet that saves miles of steps



## Save Time for Outdoor Diversions

SOMEWHERE, outside your kitchen, are things you want to do—pleasures you want to enjoy. Does time interfere? Or are you too tired when kitchen tasks are done?

The Hoosier will save time for wanted diversions. It will save the strength you need to enjoy them. Its forty features of convenience will solve your kitchen labor problem as it has for a million and a half women.

See the Hoosier at this store. See how it places over 400 articles within easy reach—everything needed in preparing meals. But come soon. Don't be a drudge another day—low prices and easy terms make Hoosier easy to own.

Ontario Furniture Co.