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and supplies to maintain armies and feed the hungry populations of the embattled nations. In this crisis of the world, should we draw away from the producing industries the labor that is imperatively needed to produce such supplies. When peace is restored and industries resume their normal condition, then will it not be time to consider the building of our highways.—J. D. Brown, President Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

WATER AND BREAD

Here is an editorial from the Portland Daily Journal:
"The Agricultural Grange News of Washington is conducted by men who have plenty of brains and are not afraid to use them. In its monthly issues we often find ideas

which would make the world better and life happier if they were put in practice. Here is one such idea.
"What would you think of a city which failed to provide reservoirs for storing up water and depended on heaven's bountiful rainfall for the daily supply? Some days the people would be swimming around in flooded streets as they do in Portland now. Some days they would be perishing of thirst. There would be water speculators, as there now are food speculators, who would grow rich out of the people's misery.
"So argues the Grange News. Does it not argue soundly? We all think it perfectly natural and right for the city to take thought for the daily water supply of its people. But we are not yet quite civilized enough to require it to take thought for their daily bread. Some time we shall be wiser."

We wish to announce that the firm of
JOHN MANZ, The Tailor

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Has Cut Expenses
Reduced Water Rates and Improved
the Public Service
Invites Closest Scrutiny of his Record for Economy
and Progress.

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**STATE EXCHANGE
REDUCE H. C. OF L.**

**Educational Campaign Preparatory
To Launching Initiative
Measure Now On.**

After a preliminary campaign of education, petitions will be circulated for a constitutional amendment to make the State Exchange possible, and for an initiative bill providing for a STATE EXCHANGE, the purpose of which will be to eliminate speculation and waste in distributing goods from the producers to the consumers; to establish and operate state stores, warehouses and cold-storage plants.
Owing to high-handed methods of the food speculators and those who gamble in the necessities of life—and to the fact that each year they insist on taking a larger share from both the producer and consumer—a campaign is being conducted in Oregon for an initiative measure, to be voted on in 1918, for the establishment of a system of state-owned markets, warehouses and cold storage plants.
The farmers of North Dakota have just won a campaign for state ownership and operation of grain-elevators, flour-mills and packing-houses. It was a big job but there is strength in numbers and—THEY HAD THE NUMBERS.
WE ALSO HAVE THE NUMBERS and success is just as certain for us as it was for the North Dakota farmers. The *New York World* says, in speaking of the farmers' revolt: "It is primarily a protest against the juggling of grain-prices and the speculation in food-prices by Chambers of Commerce."

The burden of middlemen and the waste in distribution of the products of farm and factory has become intolerable. Producers and consumers alike are demanding relief, but we cannot get a satisfactory change of conditions without a complete change of system.
The vital question to be settled in your mind, however, is NOT how much you can save on a sack of sugar or a can of Carnation milk, but IT IS:
DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM?
Do you want to spend your energy and time in watching and walking on a hunt for SPECIAL SALES on certain articles on uncertain days, or do you want to join the State Exchange and

**Buy Everything
at Factory or Wholesale
Prices**

Save Middlemen's Profit

The State Exchange Educational Campaign Committee is now conducting a Purchasing Agency in Portland, at 128 Grand avenue, near Morrison street, thru which you can make a saving on hardware and oil and buy your provisions, groceries, shoes, clothing, furniture, stoves, pianos, harness, saddles, wagons, farming implements, wire, etc.—almost anything you need WITHOUT PAYING THE RETAILER'S PROFIT.
Purchasing arrangements have been made with a number of factories to fill your orders and ship or mail the goods direct to those not within reach of our store with no unnecessary handling.
You can save from 10 to 50 per cent on groceries, provisions, teas, coffees, spices, etc.
You can save 15 to 20 per cent on harness; 25 per cent on horse collars, etc., and 33 1-3 per cent on strap work, etc.
You can save money on nearly everything—we cannot list every article because this is neither a catalogue nor an inventory—SIMPLY MAKE YOUR WANTS KNOWN to the committee, and the purchasing agency will be at your service.
Wherever goods cannot be obtained from the factories, the Educational Campaign Committee has arranged with wholesalers to supply your needs.
In order to secure funds with which to send literature, speakers and organizers into every county, town and precinct in the state, we are requiring a ten-dollar contribution from each person who wants to buy or sell thru the Exchange Purchasing Agency. The patron assumes no liability or responsibility, and the contribution is but a SMALL PART of what the middlemen will otherwise ARBITRARILY TAKE in profits.
This is a non-partisan move for a non-partisan measure. In a similar movement last fall the farmers of North Dakota elected a non-partisan ticket and won control of every branch of the state government.
You can save money buying thru this Agency instead of thru the mail order houses.
It will also enable us to carry on our campaign in the interest of state-owned and operated warehouses, markets and cold-storage plants—dealing a death blow to the present system of exploitation.
The Farmers Union, the Grange and kindred organizations are accomplishing good results in a small way FOR A FEW, but what we need is a UNITED EFFORT—a UNION of farmer, manufacturer and consumer—so that all necessities may be brot DIRECT FROM PRODUCER TO CONSUMER.
THE STATE EXCHANGE plan makes this possible without regard to politics or membership in other organizations.
You need not give up your Grange or your Union—we only ask you to join hands and double the benefits already being secured.
There is no stock to sell and there are no dues—but we do ask for a donation to the campaign fund.
Under our plan of raising funds, however, the amount you are asked

to contribute is a very small part of what will otherwise be TAKEN from you by the middlemen during the year. The difference is, that if you make this donation to us you will get it back several times over during the year thru your ability to buy with the retailers' profits eliminated.
Establish a State Exchange
Let the State Exchange establish a store and warehouse in every town in the state, with sub-stations where necessary.
The Exchange will then make an estimate of the supplies required for all the stores in all the towns in the state and place their orders at the factories for trainloads of goods instead of tons; they will buy shoes by the million pairs instead of in small lots; clothing by the million suits, flour by the million barrels, etc., and these immense orders will be distributed to the various stores with all unnecessary freight and handling eliminated.
The Exchange will also estimate the amount of wheat, potatoes, fruit, etc., required for state consumption, and purchase that amount at the lowest market price—to be supplied to consumers AT COST plus the cost of handling—THUS all variation and speculation in prices will be eliminated. In other words, the price paid to the producer will govern the price paid by the consumer thruout the year.
"Made in Oregon"
Goods manufactured in the state will be boosted in preference to articles made elsewhere, thus encouraging home enterprise and development and providing as much employment as possible for local labor.
By purchasing goods in such immense quantities the Exchange would be able, after adding the expense of handling, to sell to the consumer at about the price which the wholesaler now pays to the factory—thereby eliminating the profits of both the wholesaler and retailer—securing a reduction in price of from 20 to 50 per cent.
The wage-earner would in substance have his salary increased from 20 to 50 per cent by the expansion of his purchasing power.
The farmer's yearly profit would be greatly increased both by the higher price received for his crops and by the reduced price of machinery and all other supplies.
Make Work for Unemployed
When the farmer is able to dispose of his crops without loss—and secure the needs and comforts of life without going into debt—his increased prosperity will benefit every craftsman in the community. He will employ the otherwise unemployed to paint his house and barn, to tear down sheds and shacks and build modern structures; he will buy more machinery and create more demand for labor.
The laborer, given employment, becomes a consumer of more of the products of the labor of others, and so it goes until a ripple of prosperity becomes a tidal wave that sweeps poverty and hard times into oblivion.
If the farmer can sell his crops, he will not sell his land and he will become a contented citizen; if the crops can be sold profitably, his sons will be willing to stay on the farm instead of flocking to the overcrowded cities to join the ranks of the industrial workers—to ultimately force others, or be themselves forced, into the army of unemployed that is now the crowning disgrace of the present profit system.
In union is strength. Let us vote for a new system.
Middlemen Are Organized
Despite widespread agitation and complaint, the high cost of living has steadily increased. The middlemen have gradually but surely secured organized control of the markets until both producers and consumers seem powerless in their clutch.
In many cases the producer is forced to sell at less than cost to an organized clique of middlemen who place the retail price so high that many would-be consumers cannot buy, then, whatever portion of the commodity remains unsold at the hold-up price is destroyed.
Tons upon tons of perfectly good vegetables and fruits have been sent to the city garbage incinerator in Portland to be destroyed at the taxpayers' expense, while many of the taxpayers were doing without these particular food products because of the prohibitive prices.
Loads of melons have been destroyed by dealers in order to maintain prices—rather than sell them at a price that the would-be consumer could afford. Many tons of fish have been destroyed in San Francisco in order to maintain exorbitant prices—while thousands of poor people were suffering for food, and these are but samples of the nefarious methods resorted to by unscrupulous middlemen.

FOOD PRICES NOT CAUSED BY SHORTAGE
Chicago, March 12.—Twenty-five police precinct captains have reported that there are \$12,804,000 worth of food in the retail stores, while in the cold-storage houses there are:
53,530,982 pounds of beef.
10,311,451 pounds of pork.
1,000,000 pounds of veal.
20,093,639 pounds of fowls.
320,195 dozens of eggs.
58,458 cases of eggs.
2,448,943 pounds of fish.
5,824,085 pounds of butter.
The only solution for this evil is state ownership of markets, warehouses and cold-storage plants.

SPUDS DUMPED IN BAY
San Francisco, March 2.—Shrimp fishermen allege that many sacks of potatoes have been dumped into San Francisco bay and that they were compelled to stop work because their nets brought up so many spuds.
The tubers had been dumped near piers 23 and 25, they asserted.
The State Exchange plan will prevent such crimes.

**PAY THE PRODUCER MORE
ELIMINATE MIDDLEMEN
CHARGE CONSUMERS LESS**

**A HALF-WRECKED WORLD
CHARGED TO TYRANNY**

Rulers Of The Old World Responsible For Their Own Final Overthrow.

The following taken from "Goodwin's Weekly" is expressive of the feelings which are daily growing stronger in the hearts of thinking people everywhere:
"That was a great speech made by Lloyd George at the American Club (London) luncheon last week. His description of the world changing from the old tyrannies to democracies was fine; not one man in a million could have stated it in words so felicitous.
"As we see it, the rulers of the nations should be most anxious these days.
"All Europe and Asia in war. Thousands of men dying daily; tens of thousands maimed; millions of homes in mourning and despair; the merciless demon of poverty ruling everywhere; famine stalking abroad to count its victims; all industries crippled; all the world outside the war zone perturbed; commerce fetted; trade congested; the wisest of men helpless; and still behind all the truth that the people of the nations, in and out of the war zone, hold no grievance toward each other. What a commentary on the incompetency of rulers; what a debt accumulating for them to explain!
The strain has revolutionized Russia; it has practically given Poland back her rights; it has shaken to the center the inertia that has held central Asia in a vice for twenty centuries; where is the end to be and what is the final settlement?
"Surely, these should be anxious days for this world's rulers."

Church Directory

- Arleta Baptist Church.**
9:45 a. m. Bible School, 11 a. m. Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Evening services, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting, 8:00 Thursday Prayer meeting. Everybody welcome to any and all of these services. W. T. S. Spriggs, Pastor.
- Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church.**
10 a. m. Sabbath School, 11 a. m. Morning worship, 7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, choir practice. Rev. Wm. H. Amos, Pastor.
- St. Peter's Catholic Church.**
Sundays: 8:00 a. m. Low Mass, 10:30 a. m. High Mass, 8:30 a. m. Sunday School, 12 M. Choir rehearsal. Week days: Mass at 8:00 a. m.
- Seventh Day Adventist Church.**
10 a. m. Sabbath School, 11 a. m. Saturday preaching, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m. Sunday preaching.
- Kern Park Christian Church.**
Corner 64th St. and 46th Ave. S. E. 10 a. m. Bible School, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching service. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. G. K. Berry, Pastor. 1380 E. Salmon
- St. Pauls Episcopal Church.**
One block south of Woodmere station. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month at 8:00 a. m. No other services that day. Every other Sunday the regular services will be as usual. Evening prayer and sermon at 4:00 p. m. Sunday School meets at 3:00 p. m. B. Boatwright, Supt., L. Maffet, Sec. Rev. O. W. Taylor, Rector.
- Lents Evangelical Church.**
Sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Albert Fankhauser, Superintendent. Y. P. A., 6:45 p. m. Paul Bradford, President. Prayer meeting Thursday 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. R. Hornschuch, Pastor.
- Lents Friends Church.**
9:45 a. m. Bible School, Clifford Barker, Superintendent, 11:00 a. m. Preaching service, 6:25 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting. A cordial welcome to all these services. John and Nettie Riley, Pastors.
- Lents Baptist Church.**
Lord's Day, Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Elmo Heights Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 4:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to these services. J. M. Nelson, Pastor.
- Fifth Church Of Christ.**
Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist of Portland, Ore. Myrtle Park Hall, Myrtle Park. Services Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:20 and 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial Meeting 8:00.
- Lents M. E. Church.**
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Bible Study Class, 5:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. F. M. Jasper, Pastor. Residence 5798, 58rd street.
- Laurelwood M. E. Church.**
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. preaching, 12:30 p. m. class meeting, 8:00 p. m. Junior League, 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. preaching, 8:00 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer service. Dr. C. E. Carlos, Pastor.
- German Reformed Church.**
Corner Woodstock Ave., and 87th St. Rev. W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Y. P. S. at 7:30 p. m. German School and Catechetical Class Saturday at 9:00 a. m.
- Free Methodist Church.**
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Robert H. Clark, Pastor.

Let Oregon be first in line to change the system.

PORTLAND MUST ADVANCE
It must now take the steps which insure its place in the front rank on the Pacific Coast.

LABOR, BUSINESS, AND THE GENERAL GOOD OF THE CITY
demand an administration free from entangling prejudices and cliques.

For Portland to stand still means to go back.

THE MAN WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY WORKED FOR THE MOST GOOD FOR THE GREATEST NUMBER is

GEORGE L. BAKER

He has no special following to pamper, he is open to any move which will advance the position of Portland

Baker's stand in the council has made it possible for the thousands to earn their living in shipyards. In the future as in the past he will be the champion of real advancement. (Paid adv) 18

Vote For
E. N. WHEELER
For Mayor



Business Administration by a Business Man.
Oregon Goods for Oregon Needs.
More Industries and Bigger Payrolls.
More Confidence, Greater Progress.
More Efficiency for Less Money.
Home on Every Lot, Every House Filled.

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O. LAURGAARD
(Consulting Civil Engineer)
for
CITY COMMISSIONER

Elect a successful engineer with 14 years' practical experience and otherwise qualified as executive for the City engineering department.
The Desert Land Board of Oregon, including the last two Governors, have endorsed his ability, energy and efficiency as an engineer. (Paid Advertisement) 23

WAR PRICES

	Germany	Portland
Milk, qt.	07	10
Butter, lb.	30	45
Spuds, lb.	01 1/4	03
Sugar, lb.	06	08 1/2
Beans, lb.	11 1/2	12 1/2

Comparative prices in December, 1916, after two years of war in Germany.—Portland Daily Journal.



K. K. KUBLI
for
City Commissioner
"Ships and Shops Portland's Greatest Needs."
Our City Government Needs a Tried Business Man.

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To The People Of Mt. Scott District.

As a candidate for Mayor, I offer you the great value of my years of experience.

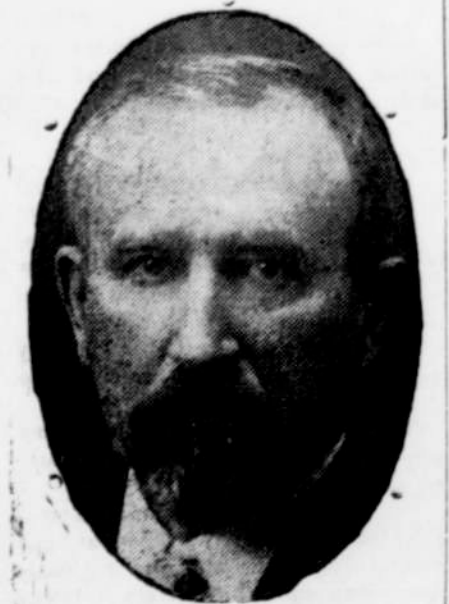
After serving as a newspaper man at the City Hall during the Lane, Simon, and Rushlight administrations, I was private secretary to Mayor Albee for four years, having just resigned to handle my campaign and am doing so on my own time and expense.

You have your community problems, about which I have first-hand knowledge; I can help to solve them if you elect me your Mayor.

Let's join hands for a better Portland.

W. H. WARREN.

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ARCHIE MASON
Candidate For
CITY COMMISSIONER

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A. L. BARBUR
Candidate for
CITY COMMISSIONER

Has had ten years' experience as City Auditor, and as such he has conducted the affairs of his office in a most economical, efficient and courteous manner.

The general principle of a private business is to promote efficient employees, and as an employee of the city, Mr. Barbur is asking the people who employed him as Auditor to promote him to the higher position of City Commissioner.

He has made good as City Auditor and will continue to make good as City Commissioner (Paid Adv) 22