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There is no doubt that the people of Portland have been imposed upon in regard to prices for necessities of all kinds. The attempt to get war prices for everything was quite successful, and has netted many millions of dollars to some shrewd patriots in the business world. But while we realize that we have been victimized let us remember that but for the strong hand of the Federal government we would have been stood up and robbed with famine prices to a far greater extent.

With Illinois so close to such a wide border of Iowa and the hostility of the Illinois brewers and distillers to prohibition so desperate and the need for votes so great Iowa did pretty well. If voters did not colonize from Illinois, beer money and distillers' bank notes did. The prohibition army suffers some checks but no defeats. It will yet carry the whole United States. Iowa was but a skirmish.

Thousands of cords of good fuel are burned up by the different mills in and near this city every week to help cut our local fuel trust. Now that the ship yards are to start again there will be thousands more of good fuel destroyed while women suffer and children die. In this connection Mayor Baker was going to "bust" the fuel trust last summer. Next summer is coming.

When the Steel trust is taken for the defense of the country the same as is the son of the man who digs its ore, shoves its cars or swings its cranes there should be given some service stars to attach to the American flag hanging out of its New York office window—and nothing more.

It is told of a traveler from San Francisco recently that fearful that a call for a telegram for him on the train was an attempt to catch him with the goods, he threw out of the window six bottles of grape brandy he was over burdened with.

Some of our Portland mothers are proudly displaying a service flag with two stars showing that two sons are defending the flag. Their pride is justifiable. There is no pride of wealth or position that can equal it.

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"Eat less candy. The Allies need the sugar," says the Food Administration. "All right," our patriotic farm boys and girls are saying, "Nuts and popcorn are better anyway."

Hoover will shortly fix the size of the loaf, the baker's profit and the retailers' profit, if there is such a thing as retailers' profit. —Merchant's Magazine.

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Farm boys should lay in plenty of nuts and popcorn. It's going to be patriotic to eat it instead of candy this winter.

May be the fish trust is "busted" by the municipal fish market. If not, why not? And if so, why not apply the same remedy to other local trusts?

"Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with our sons," says William McAdoo. The answer is Buy a Liberty Bond at your nearest bank.

When San Francisco goes dry, as go it will one of these days, our blind piggers will have the blind staggers.

The candy men have been Hooverized and we judge they are scandalized.—Exchange.

W. T. U. NOTES

The Legislature of 1917 passed an act designating the fourth Friday of October as "Frances Willard" day in the public schools. Supt. Churchill issued a program to be used in the observance of the day throughout the state this year. The day was duly recognized in a majority of the schools. Unions presented the picture of Miss Willard to many of the school rooms. The Oregonian contained a picture of the statue of Miss Willard that stands in statuary hall at the capitol at Washington, the only woman so honored. Miss Willard was one of the most successful educators besides the most beloved and renowned philanthropist. The Woman's Club, of Portland, observed the day by having for speakers, Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, county president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. L. F. Addison, national lecturer. Mrs. Frankel displayed a quilt which was of great historic interest in W. C. T. U. circles.

The patriotic work goes on with no abatement of enthusiasm. The state headquarters, 310 Selling Bldg., is a beehive of activity. One hundred and eighty-two comfort bags were sent recently to the United States Naval Training station at Seattle, Wash. for Oregon naval militiamen. In acknowledging them Harold C. Jones says: "The comfort bags sent the men of Oregon are appreciated greatly by the men; they are convenient and practical. The fact that the men are remembered means a lot to them and the thought that there is a band of loyal women at home thinking of them and willing to help them will make a lot of difference to the lads in the strenuous days to come."

At the recent state convention a most unique and interesting demonstration was given during the "patriotic service" which included an account of what the W. C. T. U. was doing for patriotic stunts. The demonstration was a march of the delegates each one bringing in a package of dried fruit or vegetable. This is for the emergency station at headquarters and will be ready to answer emergency calls.

The "White Ribbon Ambulance" toward which the Oregon white ribboners contributed was officially and formally presented by Miss Anna Gordon at national headquarters at Evanston, Ill., and received by Lauris Elk. The seven sergeants of Ambulance Co. No. 9, were grouped about the car, white streamers floated with the stars and stripes from the front. The boys in khaki pronounced it a "dream" and a "dandy." Money has been raised for the second car.

Many of our women rendered all possible assistance in the Liberty Loan drive and are now lining up for Hoover's Food Administration drive. Here are a few of the slogans they are sending out: "Don't stuff your husband, but husband your stuff." "Eat an apple and send the biscuit." "Buy with thought, cook with care, Serve enough with none to spare; Eat what will spoil, save what will not, Grow what you can, waste not a jot."

PRICE FIXING TO STAY

So Says Boersianer in the November Hearst's Magazine.

The American people are unanimous in their condemnation of the modern tendency of necessities of life to keep increasing in cost. But when it comes to remedies for this condition, there are almost as many opinions as there are men to express them. During present war conditions, prices, if uncontrolled, are likely to soar beyond all limits of endurance. The government therefore has both advanced and put into effect a remedy by fixing a maximum price above which the chief necessities of life may not be sold. "This is the only remedy possible to solve the problem of rising prices, not only in war time, but in all times," says Boersianer in the November Hearst's Magazine. It is the only remedy that ancient Egypt, Greece, and the most enlightened governments of mediaeval Europe after much experimenting found practicable, and one which all of them finally resorted to. The war will teach the advantages of governmental price regulation to America; and price regulation will become, he thinks, a permanent part of our economic practices.

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Church Notes Methodist Church.

Mr. Jasper will take for the subject of his sermon on Sunday morning next, "Fortifying the Soul against Shame." The evening topic will be "Constructive Conquest." The evening sermon will be brief and will be followed by a thirty-minute illustrated lecture on South America.

The Epworth League Halloween social Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The witches and goblins were there as well as many other varieties of spirits supposed to be out at this season. On Tuesday evening the League accepted an invitation from the Gresham League and several auto loads of enthusiastic young people visited the neighboring town and had a jolly time, receiving royal treatment from their young hosts. All sorts of Halloween stunts were pulled off at both these events and the "eats" were provided in abundance. The Gresham crowd were a "ghostly" bunch, but they were apparently friendly and soon won the confidence of their guests. By the time the evening was over the Lents contingent decided that "ghosts" were mighty good company. Even the "devil" wasn't so worse and did his best to convince everybody that he wasn't as bad as had been painted. The evening was most delightfully spent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon of next week. The second chapter of the study book will be discussed, with Mrs. Alice Woodworth as leader. A very special feature of this meeting will be the explanation of the missionary chart by Mrs. Moreland, of the Sunnyside auxiliary. Mrs. Lennon, also of Sunnyside, will accompany Mrs. Moreland and will speak. A general invitation is extended to all ladies whether members or not.

Millard Ave. Presbyterian Church.

Last Friday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ueber, 7626 62nd Ave. S. E., the Christian Endeavor society of the Millard Ave. Church held a most successful Halloween social under the auspices of the social department, of which Mrs. Usher is chairman. The house was decorated with cornstalks and Halloween favors, including the proverbial black cat and spoon.

The early part of the evening was spent in reviewing the Halloween costumes (en masque) the three judges, Mesdames Walton, Jones and Lope, awarding the lady's prize to a Japanese lady, Mrs. T. Archie Hollingworth, and the gentleman's prize to a farmer, Mr. Arthur T. Hollingworth.

A good program followed, including a solo by Mr. Harry Fross, reading by Mrs. Walton, solo, Mr. Clarence Freeman, Halloween story, Miss Beulah Miller, duet, Miss Sarah Buell and Mr. Vance Klock, and a selection by a male quartette, Messrs. Fross, Freeman, Pugh and Klock. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, apples, coffee and chocolate concluded the evening. "America" was sung in closing by the entire company.

Laurelwood Congregational Church.

The regular service will be held on Sunday morning. The special features will be the communion service and reception of new members.

Prof. Robt. D. Leigh, of Reed College, will speak at the vesper service at five o'clock. He will take for his topic, "Mobilization of Government." This address will be the first of a series of six lectures to be given at these vesper services, covering various phases of the subject of "Mobilization of a Nation for War." The "Mobilizing of Relief Work" and "Mobilizing of Food Stuffs" will be points covered in succeeding addresses, which will be given on the last Sunday of each month throughout the Winter.

Kern Park Christian Church.

The Junior Endeavor of the Kern Park Christian Church held a Halloween social at the church last evening. A splendid time was enjoyed in the many delightful pleasures which this season of the year makes possible. The social was under the direction of Mrs. Ward B. Swope.

Evangelical Church.

Beginning this evening, continuing tomorrow evening and Sunday morning, Dr. Duff will give his chart talks on the prophecies relating to the second coming of Christ. On Sunday evening Mrs. L. W. Owen, president of the National Father's Day Association, will speak. She will have a special message for young people. There will be special music. Every one is invited.

Increase in Postage.

And now it is to be the "high cost of writing." On and after Nov. 2nd postage rates will be increased. It will cost 3 cts. to mail letters outside of the city and 2 cts. to mail a postal card either in or out of the city. On letters mailed to any point in the city or on any of the rural routes going out from the city the postage will remain as at present.

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In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. Edward Westfall, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Grant, Defendant. To Thomas Grant, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said cause and complaint on or before the 22nd day of November, 1917, the plaintiff will ask for a decree against you for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree setting aside and cancelling the deed made and executed and delivered by plaintiff and wife to defendant to lot three block 22 Holbrooks addition to St. Johns, Oregon; for a decree cancelling the notes given by plaintiff and wife to defendant, and the mortgage secured thereby, said mortgage being recorded in book 38 at page 608, mortgage records of Wasco County, Oregon; said deed being recorded in volume 99 at page 483, deed records of Wasco County, Oregon. For judgment against you for the sum of \$28.39 money advanced and paid out by plaintiff and for a judgment in the sum of \$500.00, damages sustained by plaintiff, for his costs and disbursements incurred herein, and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem just and equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. P. Kavanaugh, Judge of the above named Court, made on the 10th day of October, 1917, directing said summons to be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Mount Scott Herald, and requiring you to appear and answer the complaint within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof of this summons. W. K. Royal, Attorney for Plaintiff, 621 Henry Building, Portland, Oregon. First Publication October, 11th, 1917. Last publication November, 22nd, 1917.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. Hazel Lent, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Lent, Defendant. To Frank Lent, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 8th day of November, 1917, said date being more than six weeks from the 27th day of September, 1917, the date of the order for publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer or otherwise appear herein, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit: For a Judgment and Decree of Divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for the care, custody and control of the minor children, to-wit: Leland Lent and Marion Lent, and for such other and further relief as may seem just and equitable in the premises. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. P. Kavanaugh, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order is dated Sept. 27th 1917. First Publication Sept. 27, 1917. Last Publication November 8, 1917. John Van Zante, Attorney for Plaintiff, 314 Spaulding Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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