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The six cent car fare is now in force and the only consolation seems to be that it is easier to pay the additional penny now than would have been the case a year or two ago. People have gotten so used to digging up more money for pretty much everything they obtain, that perhaps in time they will get used to the six cent fare. As to whether or not the raise was justifiable public opinion differs.

There can be little doubt that the city of Portland is over inspected and over regulated. Too many senseless and frivolous laws. Practically everything is inspection, and the cost of this inspection and regulation no doubt costs the people of the city hundreds of thousands of dollars annually—in salaries and the oftimes useless expense of complying with their arbitary demands. It is time a commission be appointed to pick out the detrimental city regulations and have them repealed by the city council. The city cannot grow as it should when hampered by such arbitrary and seemingly foolish laws as are now on the city statute books. Give common sense an opportunity to hold full sway for a time, at least.

A Message

A message from the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union, headquarters, 310 Selling building, to the ministers of St. Johns:

Dear Friend and Brother: You are certainly rejoicing with us that our U. S. Congress has better paved the way for National Constitutional Prohibition. There remains some intensive work for us to do. The 65th Congress has shifted the responsibility of completing the task up the people of the several states. We hope that Oregon will be the first state to ratify this amendment. We cannot go into the trenches and fight with our boys to make Democracy safe for the world, but we can fight in our own land to make the nation safe for Democracy. We believe it is every Christian's privilege and duty. The National W. C. T. U. has set aside for a day of prayer the 24th of January, asking all Christian men and women to join with one accord in supplication to God, for the ratification of the needed 36 states for the securing of National Prohibition.

The ministers of the nation are asked to preach a sermon on January 20th on the subject of Prohibition, urging the interest of all people in the early ratification of their own respective states. We trust this will be possible for you and that you will also help in the program for the day of prayer. Make this a great day. God's people Must unite to make our Nation safe and sane. Yours for God and Country, M. Frances Swope, State President.

The W. C. T. U. at St. Johns will observe this day of prayer in the afternoon and evening of Thursday, January 24th. We kindly beg the cooperation of all the Christian people in this place. We especially urge the members of the Missionary Societies to meet with us in the afternoon, and the evening will be devoted to a union prayer meeting of all the churches. This meeting will be held in the Seventh Day Adventist church, first session from 2 to 4:30 p. m.; evening session 7:45 p. m.—Reporter.

For Sale—Five room cottage, modern conveniences, close in, fine river view, paved street, sewer, nice garage, fine corner 50x100 lot. Going to leave city, must sell soon. Price $2500. S. W. Rogers, 202 N Jersey street.

The Jolly 'Steen club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Vincent Wednesday evening. In the game of 500 Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chambers won first prize, and Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Fry the second prize. Delicious refreshments were served, and all enjoyed the evening immensely.

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An Irishman who was a conscientious objector to the war was being questioned. "I don't believe in England," said the Irishman. "Why not?" asked the chairman. "I have no use for any country," said the Irishman, "that can't put a commander in chief in the field, an admiral at the head of its fleet, or a prime minister in its highest office." "But my good man," asked the chairman, "where are there better men than Sir Douglas Haig, Admiral Beatty and Lloyd George?" "Well, "said the Irishman, "Sir Douglas Haig is a Scotsman, Admiral Beatty is an Irishman, and Lloyd George is a Welshman."—Ex.

Development of the wood shipbuilding industry naturally has increased the demand for a maximum output of the lumber mills. This has been the experience of the Clark & Wilson Lumber Company at Linnton, which today is operating its plant to capacity, with a day shift only. In the last year this company cut and delivered to the trade 46,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber. This company employs 175 men in its lumber mill and an equal number it its various logging camps. The last year has seen no increase in the number of operatives of its sawmill, but 50 additional men have been given work in the camps. Last month this company's payroll aggregated $18,000 as compared with about $10,000 for the corresponding month a year ago. The fact that its pay roll has almost doubled in the last 12 months is due to the fact that wages in many of the departments have doubled.

Resolutions

Whereas, the great and supreme ruler of the universe, has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us Brother A. S. Scale's mother, and, Whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of his mother. Therefore be it,

Resolved, that the wisdom and ability which she has exercised in the aid of her family will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the relatives and friends and will prove a serious loss to the community.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hopes that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge, a copy sent to the local paper and a copy sent the bereaved family.

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Plans for the paving of the last unpaved section of Willamette boulevard were considered Wednesday at a meeting of Public Works Department officials with a delegation of property owners from the district. The improvement is to be from the Nort Bank railroad bridge to Edis street. Considerable question has existed as to whether the improvement should be 18 feet wide or should be the full width of the street, 40 feet. It was decided to prepare plans for both improvements and then let the property owners decide. The improvements will complete the paving of the boulevard its full length. The strip now unpaved is about one half mile in length.

Mrs. S. C. Cook, of 1002 Oswego street, entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Holdman, of Pendleton, Ore., Mrs. Holdman resided in St. Johns for several years, and has many friends among the people here. Those present were: Mesdames Hollenbeck, Alice Learned, Hope Learned, Buoy, Skels, Eatinger, Carroll, Tufts, Stone, Sterling, Kemp, Dunsmore, Weeks, Kerr, Holmes, Magone, Churchill, Holdman, Blew and Cook. Light lunch was served in the dining room. Mrs. Holdman has been visiting Mrs. Cook for the past four weeks, and left Wednesday morning for her home in Pendleton.

In the last year 100 young men have quit their employment with the Western Cooperage Company and gone to the front for their country. Their places have been filled chiefly by women, who now comprise 25 per cent of the working force of 390 people at this plant. General business conditions are reported satisfactory by this company, whose operations, however, have been slightly handicapped by a shortage of cars. The labor shortage of last Summer has disappeared with the arrival of the rainy season and help is plentiful. The company has a payroll monthly of $30,000. Although the number of employes is practically the same as that of a year ago, the monthly wage distribution is about $8000 greater, due to a general advance in wages during the last twelve months. If the labor situation improves the company plans to enlarge its factory this year, the employ of more help and a larger output.

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