THE JONAH

John Stark Points out Why Cost Living is So High

thing being eternal?

hills we but use a comparative meta-That yesterday was the old year

and today the new? That while we now one as the beginning of the year, it is not so many years since New Year came on that day?

That with the change of time, laws, customs, habits, environments and our concept of many phases of life's prob-That at present our attention is

That there are ever so many so lutions offered as to who or what is the cause of the high cost of living? That among one of the most pop-

ular themes of the day is to lay it to the "middle man?" Oh yes, the middleman is to blame is the response of a chorus.

Well now, will you gentlemen of the class define who this mysterious and mischievous middlemen is? The answers come thick and fast. Everyone knows who the middleman is in this case, as easily as in a minstrel show, but listen-while each is positive that he can tell, each has a different answer. One says the retailer and one the wholesaler; another the commission man. One says the broker and so on to the last one each strikes hard at the middle man but all hit a different person or occupation.

All are agreed that if we could but shorten the trail from producer to consumer we could reduce the of living, but all are not agreed who the middle man is, consequently the Jonah is not thrown overboard.

Now if you will all sit up straight I propose to show you who this man of mystery is. He is none other than your placid and much sought after, the deity you all worship, to whom you strive so hard to pay homage-have you your feet braced?—the con-

Throw your stones at snakes, but not at prophets. I know the idea is ridiculous, but you can't choke an idea for you hung John Brown, nor can you kill an idea, for you shot Lincoln. Nor can you imprison an idea for you jailed Bunyon (You can't Nor can recantation stop an idea for you forced Gallileo. Neither will an idea be poisoned for you pressed hemlock juice to the lips of Scart the idea of Christianity from this

church ruled Europe possessing all is the real and only thing for the fu-powers, temporal and spiritual with ture. enforced ignorance, and tho the soil was saturated in blood in spite of the proclaimed from Saint Peter's or St. Paul's, nor will it be heard in Trinity. No, in none of these structures will the glad tidings be announced but the message will again be delivered in its olden time way, from the soap boxes in the highways and byways. For an idea once spoken to the world, someone will hear and will remember enough to repeat enough of it to preserve it and that idea, if founded upon truth, will, no matter how often repulsed, go forward to its logical ultimate.

As an illustration of the vitality of

ideas, an instance being recent, is familiar to us all. A judge dumps all hardships on those quarantined, dethe ballots on the ground and in less depriving them of their means of livethan a month these same boxes are lihood and does no good. This decla-again filled to overflowing, and now ration by two eminent members of the these educated idiots propose to kill medical profession is entirely in line the idea with an injection of judicial with my views expressed here previously.

Nearer home the election judges throw an idea out of the ballot box as they needs must do the task for which they were hired, and being hirelings proved worthy of their hire. Perhaps they burned this little paper what the arrange is a special paper with the arrange is a special paper. The paper was a special paper with the arrange is a special paper. The paper was a special paper with the arrange is a special paper. The paper was a special paper with the arrange is a special paper. but the ashes spread the idea over the county. Had anyone of them but thot it worth the while he could have pre-

ing the musty hallways of fragmentry history will pursue its usual pastime of mumble-de-peg a while longer, I propose to throw a harpoon in the whale and land him.

dectors who can and will easily defined on strate the fallacy and rotteness of such laws.

Another Sad Confession
Dr. W. A. Evans, the political doctor, who for years has been a leading

steam roller used at conventions, thru the streets and all who wanted salthe streets and all who wanted salvation would permit themselves to be crushed. Not so much different from us taking the food out of our own mouths to appears the hungry and mouths to appears the hungry and mouths to appears the hungry and the streets and all who wanted salvation was a supervised to the streets and all who wanted salvation was a supervised to the superv mouths to appease the hungry god.

The consumer is the middleman. thing in the pot.

One head is the useless politician, another is the army, another is the interest taker and another eats houses. Another hits off great chunks and calls it profit. We are now many bil-

all producers surely living would be cheap. Look at the hordes of idle poor Chicago shows more complete re-

ful to employ useful workers but shows that inspection does not bear some bum graft like the commission out the claims made for it. sent to Europe last spring to merely enjoy themselves, is always lawful?

Do you know—
That everything in this world tanges?
That there is no such thing as anysing being eternal?
That when we speak of the eternal
That when we speak of the eternal
this world the speak of the eternal
That when we speak of the eternal
this we but use a comparative metathis always lawful?
The right to employment must be conceded to every person or your state schools and those of your county and save the lives of your children. There is no law requiring this inspection.
To Keep Well
Eat slowly of substantial food both less? How can you sell your product. less? How can you sell your product when the workers are out of a job?

Your idle plutocrat is a consumer es, everyone of them consume. What in plenty, but they are "clogs upon the wheels of time." They do not proindeed. Many persons who pretend to are simple rules that anyone can folbe busy are not producers, but must low and good health will result. centered upon the high cost of liv- be fed. They must be given useful em-

them a place where they may serve society in useful capacity and the hours of labor will be reduced as well as the cost of living. That is the idea I would turn loose without a muzzle. God, give us men! A time like this

Great hearts, strong minds, true faith

kill: Men whom the spoils of office cannot will never have any other. buy; Men who possess opinions and a will

Men who have honor; men who will not lie For while these rabble thumb worn creeds, Their large professions and their

Wrangle in selfish strife-lo! Freedom weeps. Wrong rules the land and waiting jus-

tice sleeps. John Stark.

WHEN DOCTORS FALL OUT

A. M. Turner Proves Drugless Me thods by the Drug Doctors

Conducted by Dr. W. A. Turner, Naturopath

will answer questions pertaining to health matters if addressed to me, care of Hotel Edwards Portland Ore.) When Doctors Disagree, Then What?

idea be poisoned for you pressed hem-lock juice to the lips of Socrates. try, who said: That the chief aim of Neither could the combined power of the medical fraternity now is to break priests and politicians with ridicule away from surgery, that it causes un-and ignomious death suffice to crush told misery and suffering and does not e idea of Christianity from this answer the purposes for which it was anet.

During the dark ages when the in the shape of serums and vaccines

On the contrary Dr. Simon Flexwas saturated in blood in spite of the established church's paganism, christianity survived somewhere and bids and standpatter of the serum theory, now again to be the beacon light of has confessed practically that serums the toilers of this ever vigorous world. in general and anti-toxin for dipther-Again it will be the guiding star to in particular are failures. Exactly workers at their task. It will not be so. Take your choice. This is another proclaimed from Saint Peter's or St. confirmation that medicine and sur-

As an illustration of the vitality of said that pest houses were an out-

served it in his home and it would until the people take a hand in the have served as a recipe for making rabbit pie. Ideas are immortal. But let us return to that worshipful deity, the consumer, and remember the idea of the illustrative middleman. If that lunacy commission you have hunted up while I was rummagnated by the consumer and the consumer and the statute books and the monopolistic allopathic health boards, who en mixed boards containing drugless doctors who can and will easily demonstrated the content of the content of

tor, who for years has been a leading I am aware that you have heard agitator in trying to get Congress to and have been carefully schooled into grading your farm products and of late have been cautioned to seek a swift and short route to the all-devouring consumer, but I am going to preach deliverance from the false god and if time and the editor's patience will permit, will, like Elijah, apply the fire test.

This false and favorious god has the fire test.

This false and ferocious god has many heads and mouths and a rapacious many and is never satisfied and yet we foolishly feed it.

legislation. Thanks to the National League for Medical Freedom and He consumer is the intidiental. League for Stedical Freedom and some good honest men in Congress, eats all about him, forever dipping this measure has been repeatedly out of the dish but never putting any beaten for 20 years past. It has bobbed up again this session. Write your ongressmen and senators to vote

against it How Would You Like This? During the recent Ohio river flood, lions in debt, and the we feed all our crops, the appetite of your god grows more and more.

Do you not think that if there was no consumer there would be no high cost of living problem? If we were all producers made living problem in the government boats which read "No Vaccination, No Rations."

all producers surely living would be cheap. Look at the hordes of idle poor swarming our cities. All must consume something in order to exist, yet these could all be turned into producers and not be a burden. Under our false economic system they are denied the right to employment. The governor proposed to employ a few but it was called illegal and perhaps he knew it was but was playing to a popular house.

Medical School Inspection a Failure Chicago shows more complete records than any other city, from 1908 to Aug. 1, 1913. Under this inspection the death rate among school children has steadily increased. They were 1,222 deaths in 1908, 1918 in 1912 and 1688 for the first seven months of 1913. The cases of diptheria, scarlet fever, mumps, whooping cough and chicken pox were 20,242 in 1908, 31,065 in 1910 and 32,979 in the first seven months of 1918. This cnor-It certainly seems that it is better first seven months of 1913. This enor-

creased fatalities is due chiefly to vaccinations and serums. Stamp out

cooked and raw, omitting the starchy vegetables, hog meat, pastry and sweets, tea, coffee and they waste would keep several people plenty of exercise and work in the open air as much as possible. Sleep in is laid against the producer. No, get tobacco and liquor and do not wear rid of the consumer and you will wool next to the skin bear find the cost of living will be find the cost of living will be small teeth clean and in good repair. These low and good health will result. Why Drugless Methods are Best

or poor and all persons employed at useless occupations, are the middle-men which we must get aid. Nature gives you pain when you are sick and is trying to expel morbid poisons from your system by giving this warning. Drugless methods assist Nature in expelling disease while medicine drives it back, poison in you and makes it harder for nature to do her work. Hippocrates, and willing hands.

Men, whom the lust of office does not the father of medicine said "Nature team the father of medicine said the father of medicine sai some reliable drugless doctor and you

> Sterilization is Illegal The Supreme Court of New Jersey recently declared the sterilization law of that state illegal. This decision is in line with common sense and hu-manity. The medical fraternity at the bidding of the A. M. A. is now "Eugenics" mad and the measure has genics" mad and the measure has been demanded by the allopathic doctors, not by the people, in order that human vivisection might be put into practice and the state compelled in heartily thanking all specific might be put into practice and the state compelled in the country for years and both districts. This piece of road has been the worst in the country for years and both districts unite in heartily thanking all the first w. E. Crohner, Sec. J. W. Kirchem, Oregon City, R. 2. Canby: Pres. Geo. Koehler; Sec. R. Macksburg: Pres. C. D. Koesling; Sec. J. W. Smith, Aurora, R. 1.

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(Omitted from Last Week) From the appearance of the last issue of the Courier a person would think that the people of Dover, Firwood and Sandy were all dead, but that is not the case. The trouble was that the correspondents from these per. To show you that the county is not dead just read the following news.

Last Saturday night the county is not dead just read the following news. big house-warming and dance given at Jim DeShazer's, which was attended by over fifty people from the Do ver and Firwood neighborhoods. By the showing made by the young people there it is seen that the girls will cease to be in the minority anymore around here. There were several more girls than boy), however some of them were small, but then they will

John and Lula Roberts returned ome from Corvallis last Saturday to ell, Dundee. spend a two weeks' vacation. Lula is a Freshman school and John is a Senior in the college.

A. Hess, a Portland man, into the house vacated by Mrs. LeRoy on the Magnolia place. Another Mr. Hess, who bought the Sawtell place, has purchased a new

"Nature team and is clearing several acres of Walter Kitzmiller went down to the coast last week to hunt ducks and he reports having a very successful

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bodley and Mr Andy Morrison spent last Sunday at

Ed Hart's. Last week the connecting link was laid between the Dover and Firwood road districts when the neighbors vol-

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o \$2.25; small, \$1.50. Parsnips, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Beets, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Turnips, White Egg, \$1.00.

Cabbage, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Beans, small white, rge, \$4.90 per cwt. Apples, 50c to \$1.50; dry, 10c per-

Prunes 4% base. Veal, 15c to 151/2. Hogs, 9c to 11c. Beef. 9c to 121/c. Calf Hides, 18c. Pelts, 12c. Hens, 14%c to 15c. Springs, 141/2 to 15c. Geese, 121/4 c.

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23 to 25c

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HUNTING A POET.

In Shelley's Case It Was Fun, In Joa-

quin Miller's Dead Earnest.

Mr Stephen Coleridge, great-great

nephew of the Coleridge who wrote

"The Ancient Mariner." has finblished

a volume of "Memories," in which be

tells some interesting anecdotes of

poets not in the family Both his

grandfathers were schoolmates of Shel-

ley, and one of them used to say that

he had frequently joined in the diver-

sion known as a "Shelley bunt" This

simple sport consisted in "chivying

about" from refuge to refuge the too

poetic youngster and in gleefully pelt-

ing him with whatever missiles came

A tesser poet than Shelley, nowever,

the late Josephin Miller, was once more

engerty, it less hit riously, hunted. It

was not, as "the part of the Sierras"

related it, a school boy affair, but a

dead in earnest man hunt in the wild-

est and woodlest west. He had had the

misfortune to buy a sorrel horse from

a man who had no right to sell the an-

imal. He was mistaken for the horse

There was a convenient cottonwood

branching handily across the trail and

lariats in plenty. It was a question of

his neck. He argued, explained and

grew seloquent in vain, when at the

most critical instant a witness to his

innocent purchase of the beast came up.

"He ain't a thief," the newcomer ex-

"It's an awful pity to miss extermi-

nating a poet when it can be did." the

leader of his captors remarked thought

fully after a disgusted pause. "Ever

hear any of his poetry? Ever see him

"Then," declared the self appointed

judge with regret. "there's proof he

ain't a thief, but only hearsny he's a

poet. We got to let him go, but if he's

Do you begin to cough at night

just when you hope to sleep? Do you

have a tickling throat that keeps you

awake? Just take Foley's Honey and

Tar Compound. It will check the

cough and stop the tickling sensation

"No," admitted the witness.

thief, pursued and overtaken.

plained "He's only a poet."

write any?"

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ing for oil in Pennsylvania for one dise business, also real estate and beyear. From there he went to Minne- came a member of Mead Post No. 2, sota and took up farming, and for a Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R. Mr. Clyde time studied and practiced surveying, was its Adjutant and Patriotic Infrom 1871 to present time. He was structor 4 years, during which time CUT FLOWERS and Potted Plants; elected county surveyor of Morrison he was elected J. V. Commander of also all kinds of Fruit Trees, Roses and Shrubbery for sale at the new green houses on Center and Third Sts.

County, Minn., in 1886 and was replaced five times. He was city engineer of Little Falls. Minn and resignation elected commander of Mend Post No. elected five times. He was city engi-

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to pay the bills. Another step to fas- those who helped to eliminate this ten state medicine on the people. mixture of water and dirt. Notwithstanding the efforts of such moss-back, pro-medical sheets as the Oregonian and the Journal who sup- end of it by having the top of his ported this infamous, unconstitutional measure, it was badly defeated by the people of Oregon recently in a referendum election, after having QUARTERLY EQUITY MEETING been passed by the last legislature and signed by that high moral re-

former, Governor West. A Nice Salad for Winter Green leaf salads are nutritious, particularly in winter when green regetables are scarce. An excellent salad can be made as follows: Take lettuce or cabbage, celery, dried onions and canned tomatoes. Chop fine, and add California olive oil and lemon juice, no vinegar. This tones the stomach and bowels, is easily digested when thousands were made homeless, and makes good blood as these vegetables contain much iron, phosphates and calcium. Eat this combination at least once a day.

> CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of Chart Helitars

Mrs. Cooper and Dave Miller had a smash-up on Deep Creek hill in which Dave came out on the worst new buggy caved in.

Starkweather and U'Ren Will Talk.

O. W. hall in Oregon City at 10 A. M.

to be discussed. Also the election of

officers occurrs at this meeting.

Hon. H. G. Starkweather will be present in the afternoon and will depresent in the afternoon and will depresent in the observations of Highland, Pres. M. E. Kandle; Sec. Highland, Pres. M. E. Kandle; Sec. Highland, Pres. M. E. Linn, Estacada, R. 1. the recent Rural Credits Commission of which he was a member. Mr. Starkweather will speak from 1:30 to Starkweather will speak from 1:30 to 2:30 P. M. and will confine his talk largely to the co-operative methods as seen in the different countries of the Orient. All producers and consumers whether members of Equity or mers whether members of Equity or members whether members whether members whether members are members whether members and consumers whether members are members whether members and consumers whether members are members and consumers not, are urged to attend this lecture. Immediately following this lec-ture Hon. W. S. U'Ren will speak up-

n a proposed State Public Market Bill, which he will advocate and which he intends to introduce or have introduced, to the next state legislature. All citizens are also requested to be present at this time.

It is very important that all locals to employ them at honorable labor than to drive them to desperation and crime.

| It is very important that all locals the name of your farm on the beneficent good of allopathic medical inspection will give cheap for you.

| It is very important that all locals printed with the name of your farm on them. The Courier will make them on the pathic medical inspection will give them to desperation and that all delegations are to be on hand early, as it is desired to begin the meeting sharply at the pathic medical inspection will give printed with the name of your farm on them. The Courier will make them on them. The Courier will make them on them that all delegations and that all delegations and that all delegations are the pathic medical inspection will give printed with the name of your farm on them. The Courier will make them on the pathic medical inspection will give printed with the name of your farm on them. The Courier will make them on the pathic medical inspection will give printed with the name of your farm on the pathic medical inspection will give printed with the name of your farm on the pathic medical inspection will give printed with the name of your farm on the pathic medical inspection will give printed with the name of your farm on the pathic medical inspection will give printed with the name of your farm on the pathic medical inspection will give printed with the name of your farm on the pathic medical inspection will give printed with the name of your farm on the pathic medical inspection will give printed with the name of your farm on the pathic medical inspection will give printed with the name of your farm on the pathic medical inspection will be p

Sunnyside, J. M. Besseler; Sec. E. E. Oeschlaeger, Clackamas, R. 1. Alberta: Pres. Jesse Mayfield; Sec. Ferris Mayfield, Springwater, R. 1. Stone: Pres. T. E. Brown; Sec. M. J. Byers, Clackamas, R. 1. Clarkes: Pres, Albert Gasser; Sec.

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John L. Gard, Oregon City, R. 4. Shubel: Pres. Chas. A. Menke; Sec. Elmer Swope, Oregon City, R. 4. Mt. Pleasant: Pres. P. W. Meredith; The quarterly annual meeting of the Farmers Society of Equity will convene on Jan. 10, 1914 at the W.

Colton: Pres. E. F. Sandall; Sec. C. A. Branland, Colton. Several important propositions are to be discussed. Also the election of fficers occurrs at this meeting.

Wilsonville: Pres. M. C. Young; Sec. R. B. Seely, Sherwood, R. 5.

West Butteville: Pres. James Parrett; Sec. J. R. Woolworth, Newberg,

W. Eichner, Oregon City, R. 2. 10 A. M. in order to finish our work before the noon-hour. S. L. Casto-Pres.