

LIVING COST DUE TO MANY FACTORS

High Prices Attributed to Sequence of Events, by Reed College Professor.

WAGE RISE MUST FOLLOW

Natural Process of Recovery From Dollar Shrinkage Is Held to Be Salary Readjustments. Middlemen Not Blamed.

An adequate representation of the factors causing the advance in the cost of living would require a very lengthy treatise, according to Dr. William Fielding Ogburn, professor of economics and sociology at Reed College.

"The price of foodstuffs is no index to the general prosperity of the country. The amount of foodstuffs must be compared with the amount of gold. I would recommend a study of the figures which show the size of this year's crops, the size of the exportations and the amount of gold that has been shipped into the country from abroad.

"But this year the balance of trade has been tremendously in our favor. Foreign nations are spending, roughly, twice as much in this country as we have spent abroad. We are meeting ahead in actual gold, for which the uses are limited to coinage and certain manufactures.

"Adjustment to this shrinkage comes about through the raising of wages. But, naturally, wages are not increased until after the money has been raised.

"The present methods of distributing food products cannot be condemned offhand. I would not place the blame for present condition entirely with the middleman, for I think his position is no more menacing now than at any other time.

"It might be remembered from the investigations which Governor Hughes carried on in New York several years ago that speculators were found, in some cases, to be beneficial.

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making the state the middleman and under certain conditions this might be possible. The state might be able to gather fuller crop reports and render the markets less uncertain, so that risky speculation would be lessened.

ROAD BONDS OFFERED

WASCO TO ADVERTISE \$200,000 ISSUE AND HIRING ENGINEER.

Paper to Be Put on Market in Small Lots and Work Is Expected to Start Early Next Year.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—In accordance with the plans made by the County Court of Wasco County at the time the question of bonding the county for \$200,000 to build roads was placed upon the November ballot and was carried by a large majority, the advisory board met with the County Court today to plan the sale of the bonds, obtaining of a right-of-way and employing a competent engineer to take charge of the work.

The advisory board consisted of one man from the Farmers' Union, one each from The Dalles, Dufur and Mosier, and one jointly for Shaniko and Antelope. The Farmers' Union was represented by President Harry Richards.

The bonds cannot be sold below par and the interest was limited to five per cent. While some were of the opinion that it would be most advantageous to sell the bonds in one block it was found that they may be sold in sums of from \$50 up.

A number of engineers had made application to superintend the construction of the roads, but because J. A. Elliott, assistant highway engineer, has done the preliminary survey work so that the first work in January will probably witness active work on the building of roads, Wasco County men will have the preference when it comes to employing laborers.

DRUGGIST IS ARRESTED

J. H. MURPHY SAID TO HAVE SOLD ALCOHOL TO OFFICERS.

Hotel Proprietor and Another Woman Are Captured Also on Charges of Selling Contraband.

Joseph H. Murphy, proprietor of the Harrison Pharmacy, Sixth and Harrison streets, was arrested last night by City Detectives Cahill and Hammett, and Patrolmen Richards and Spauld, of the morals squad, on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He was released on \$100 bail and will be tried in Municipal Court today.

A 10-gallon keg partly filled with alcohol and several bottles of the same liquid were taken in the raid. The complaint against Mr. Murphy was sworn to by Patrolman C. L. Spauld, who declared last night that he purchased alcohol there without being required to sign an affidavit or give his name. He said he purchased alcohol there last night with market money previous to making the arrest.

Stella Spaulding, 29 years of age, the proprietress of a small hotel at 164 West Park street, was taken into custody on the charge of selling liquor. According to Patrolman Spauld, she had a quantity of liquor in her possession. About a half gallon of whiskey was taken.

Patrolman C. L. Spauld, 491 Alder street, was arrested after members of the morals squad are said to have purchased liquor from her.

MORE ASKED FOR ROADS

Heavy Taxpayers Want Levy to Limit Allowed by Law.

That the road fund may receive an increase of \$161,000, a delegation of large taxpayers waited upon the County Commissioners yesterday with the request that the county budget for 1917 be raised the full 6 per cent allowed by the new tax limitation law.

Julius L. Meier, W. P. Olds, Emory Olmstead and W. E. Coman appeared with Roadmaster J. B. Yeon to make this appeal yesterday.

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'PUNKIN FESTIVAL' IS BIG RIOT OF JOY

Progressive Business Men, in Merry Abandon, Cut Capers at Comic Concessions.

'TRIP TO HADES' ATTRACTS

Battle Royal Among Five Newsies Features Athletic Programme. Inevitable Rube Band Boobs Up During Festivities.

Professional dignity was cast to the winds and the spirit of camaraderie prevailed at the third annual "Punkin Festival" held last night at the Armory by the Progressive Business Men's Club. From 7:30 o'clock until midnight thousands of Progressive Business men and their friends rioted through a series of concessions that filled the coffers of the concessioners and brought joy to the heart and vacuity to the purse of the spender.

Portland's prominent men—for it was strictly a stag affair, as the advance advertising and the admission tickets loudly proclaimed—appeared in fantastic garb and, under the influence of the mob spirit, conducted themselves in a manner that would be unbelievable to their wives and friends who did not see them last night.

Imagine Charles F. Berg garbed in a uniform of a German line officer doing a hootchy-kootchy. Picture J. H. Dundore dressed like a million dollars with a "sparkler" on his chest the size of a robin's egg and other accoutrements to match, raking in the nickels by the handfuls from an elevated platform where he sold admissions to sideshows.

In your mind's eye see George L. Baker madly waving his arms from the ring where the athletic events were staged, shouting odd phrases and mythical words to get the ticket holders to vote for his candidate for king of the festival.

Or here is J. P. Jaeger, dressed like the sage of Finkindorf station, with a Missouri meerschaum between his teeth and looking as if he had just sold 10,000 sacks of wheat at the top market price. Any of these and scores more equally as laughable made the festival the success that it unmistakably was.

Concessions Border Drill Floor. With the floor of the Armory covered with sawdust, the concessions strung the entire border of the drill floor and the "barkers" crying their wares in stentorian notes, the festival had all the earmarks of a well-arranged and well-executed road circus.

There were Todd Haxen and "Two-Bone Tim" running a crap game around which crowded patrons six deep trying to place winning bets. There was a Klondike game, the inner workings of which was equally as attractive with the crap game. Then Jack Doane was conducting a turkey raffle and a duck pond conducted by one named Jackson. On all sides could be found smiling faces whose owners had won a turkey or a duck that they had perhaps paid dollars for in actual cash.

Automatic Raffle Feature. Schneider's nigger babies, Syker Chaplin came, Jack Hickson and Bill Raffle were other concessions.

One of the attractions that drew the multitude was advertised as a "Trip Through Hades." Its publicity agent had painted these glaring words above the entrance, "Periphrastical, Educational, Sensational."

R. P. Hutton presided behind a bar over which only the strictest prohibition drinks were sold. Hewitt's music of famous paintings was an attraction to which the visitors thronged and which included some of the rarest works of art.

Athletic Battle Royal Held. The feature of the athletic programme was a battle royal among a

group of five newsboys. The quintet started to "mix" from the call of time and when the end of the sixth round was called the referee held up the hands of both Abe Brown and Joe Weinstein. The other three in the "gang" fight were Archie Weinstein, Herman Snoger and Kid Pluto.

The inevitable rube band made its appearance in the combined persons of Dan Jack Yates, R. G. McMullen, W. S. Skane, H. H. Stark, F. M. Stokes, J. C. Henkle, A. B. Gotschalk and A. Y. Beach. Owen Summers made his presence known both by his costume and his voice and his persistence in selling admissions to the sideshows.

The official count for the king had not been announced late last night, but it is presumed that the prohibitionists, in the person of B. Lee Paget, led by a wide margin.

Greater Portland Ass'n Day Vote for your favorite Charity Tuesday at the Emporium.



This is the Emporium's contribution to Greater Portland Day! The specials advertised below will be on sale TUESDAY ONLY—not before. They will make this a banner day at Portland's largest specialty store. Trading with the specialty store means more people employed—more buildings rented—bigger prosperity for your own family.



Big, Luxurious Coats, \$23.45 And 234 Votes for Charity!

Save from \$6 to \$9 on your new Winter Coat Tuesday! The finest, most luxurious coats are in this lot. Rich Velours, Broadcloths, Vicunas—big fur collars of racoon, near-seal and opossum. Also the simpler models with smart touches of fur or plush. The best coat value we have offered this season. Actual \$29.50 to \$32.50 coats, Greater Portland Day (Tuesday), \$23.45.

Stunning Winter Suits, \$19.85 And 198 Votes for Charity

Beautiful suits with new long coats, handsome fur trimmings—every wanted fabric and shade! Don't fail to see this offering of \$24.75 and \$27.50 Suits priced for Greater Portland Day (Tuesday), \$19.85.

Fancy Skirts Reduced Dresses \$14.45 And 144 Votes for Charity

Every new Silk Skirt, every Plaid Skirt, every fancy stripe or check. Tuesday only.

\$5.95 Skirts for .44.45 \$11.50 Skirts for \$8.65 \$7.50 Skirts for .85.65 \$12.95 Skirts for \$9.85 \$8.95 Skirts for .67.75 \$15.50 Skirts at \$11.65

300 New Hats \$2.98 Selling Up to \$7.50

A Millinery offering that'll create a furore on Greater Portland Day! 300 becoming new Trimmed Hats in every desirable shape. Reduced for Tuesday only, \$2.98.

And 200 Hats at \$1.98 Selling to \$5—Third Floor

Your unrestricted choice of any Trimmed Hat on our entire Third Floor! We have never offered a better bargain than this. Tuesday only.

Fur Special \$9.45 Sets, \$5.95

Choice Coyne in black or brown. Pillow Muffs and Scarfs in varied shapes. Tuesday only, \$5.95.

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ASTORIA INSTITUTE OPENS Large Number of Patrons in Attendance at Night Session.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The Clatsop County annual teachers' institute was convened this morning in the auditorium of the high school, and will continue during three days. More than 100 teachers are in attendance, and the sessions will be held both in the morning and afternoon. The list of speakers includes J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Frank K. Welles, Assistant State Superintendent; Dr. B. W. DeBusk, University of Oregon; Thomas R. Gentile, Oregon Normal School, Miss

Ortha P. Cooley, Portland public schools; Mrs. Harriet Hixcox Heller, Boys' and Girls' Aid Society; Katherine C. Barker, Astoria city librarian; H. C. Seymour, Oregon Agricultural College; J. P. Feaster, Westport. A session tonight was attended by many parents and patrons of the schools. The address was by Dr. DeBusk. Persistent Talkers Held. "Millionaires" formed the burden of an address which Mike J. Delaney attempted to give from an automobile at Sixth and Alder streets last night. He was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolmen Tully and Morris and a charge of drunk and disorderly placed against him. Delaney objected to his arrest in such a strenuous fashion that it was necessary to handcuff him to take him to the Police Station. He also broke the windshield of the automobile from which he was speaking.

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Lubricate Bowels With Paraffine Oil, Says Famous Savant

Constipation Being Treated With Pure Paraffine Taken Inwardly.

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