

MR. BAKER TO WORK FOR CHEAPER FOOD

Candidate Promises, if Elected Mayor, to War Upon Artificial High Prices.

PLEDGE GIVEN HOUSEWIVES

High Cost to Be Expected on Articles in Short Supply, but Price Manipulation Can and Should Be Regulated, Says Commissioner.

George L. Baker, candidate for Mayor of Portland, in an address at a meeting last night at the Sixty-first avenue Southeast, in Woodstock, declared that exorbitant food prices in Portland must be lowered.

Artificial Prices Aimed At.

"That is just what I intend to do as Mayor of Portland. I will use every resource of the city government to put an end to artificial high prices of foodstuffs, caused by the efforts of some speculator to make a fortune at the expense of the housewife."

Food Shortage Exaggerated.

"We all hear a lot of talk these days about a universal food shortage. Undoubtedly there is a world shortage of food, but it is not nearly so acute a shortage in many lines as some persons would have us believe."

Mayor to Be General Manager.

"Instead of tying myself down to an office chair by discharging myself with such petty details as disciplining a policeman or trying to pry a fireman out of his job, I shall devote my time to the management of the city as a whole and solving the big problems that come up."

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. Leventhal, of Astoria, is at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Palmgren are registered at the Carlton from Stockholm, Sweden.

is a prominent hotelman of the Nebraskan metropolis. Charles S. Todd, of Seattle, is at the Washington. W. L. Armstrong, of Detroit, Mich., is at the Carlton.

G. L. Sears, of Centralia, Wash., is at the Portland. J. D. Long, of Salem, Or., is registered at the Oregon. F. H. Reeves, of Lakeview, Or., is registered at the Washington.

"Now I do not pretend for one moment that the Mayor of Portland, or any other person, can interfere with the law of supply and demand. When there is a genuine scarcity in a foodstuff or any other article, its price is bound to be higher than when there is not."

PORT ORFORD IS LOYAL

EVERY MAN OF CONSCRIPTION AGE TO JOIN COLORS.

One-Third of Masculine Population of Nation's Westernmost Town Already in Army Service.

Every man of conscription age—21 to 36—in Port Orford, the principal town in Curry County, already has enlisted or arranged to enlist in the Federal service.

Two New Lysol Products Giving time-proved protection

Advertisement for Lysol Antiseptic Toilet Soap and Lysol Antiseptic Shaving Cream, featuring the Lysol logo and descriptive text about germ protection.

CENSUS PLANS MADE

Machinery in Oregon Now Is in Readiness.

INSTRUCTIONS SENT OUT

Eligibles Who May Be Absent From Their Homes on War Census Day Are Told How to Register.

One of the questions most frequently asked relative to the procedure of taking the war census is how persons who on the day of the census may register, are absent from their home precincts for their convenience.

County Clerks Designated. The County Clerk, or in the case of cities of more than 30,000, the City Clerk, is authorized to record the answer of men absent from their home precincts who apply to him and to certify to their registration cards.

Preparations Are Complete. General White has prepared a check list showing the exact status of the preparations for taking the war census in every county of the state.

CENSUS PARADES ARE PLANNED

Men of Registration Age Are to Have Places of Honor in Line.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Registration day for service under the war Army bill will be made the occasion for patriotic demonstrations all over the country.

In local parades will be given to young men of registration age. Committees of men and women will be at every registration booth to pin an emblem on each man who registers.

UNION PICKET FINED \$50

Charles Clarke Judged Guilty of Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Charles Clarke, a picket on duty at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, was fined \$50 in Municipal Court yesterday for carrying concealed weapons.

Liquor Sent in Boxes

Police Intercept "Dry Goods" Cases Consigned to Portland Men.

Coulter intercepted two large boxes yesterday when Joe Eskanaac, an expressman, was about to place the boxes in his storeroom at 731 Sixth street.

—American Ambulance Field Service European War Moving Pictures taken in France by authorization of the French Government will be shown at Eleventh-Street Theater, May 22—2:30 and 8:15 P. M.

Our 60th Anniversary Sales Continue Today! Lecture on Gardening. Mr. R. G. Scott, of the Oregon Food Preparedness Campaign, will deliver a free lecture on "Gardening" in our Auditorium today at 4 P. M.

Our Great Towel Sale. Our great sale of towels made expressly for the United States Government continues today, Second Floor. Two great lots Less Than Wholesale Less Than Wholesale 25c 12 1/2c

Here Are a Few of the Extraordinary Offerings in Our 1423d FRIDAY SURPRISE Sales Women's \$17.50 to \$22.50 Suits Today at \$14.80

Men! Perfect Fitting Union Suits at Only 95c Men's Fine Silk Ties Three for 50c, Each 17c Men's Bathing Suits Special Today at Only 98c

Men's Good \$3.00 Pants Pair Today for \$2.19 Women's \$5.00 Crepe de Chine Waists at \$2.95 Women's \$3.00 to \$5.00 Trimmed Hats at \$1.75

Women's 50c to 75c Neckwear Special at 29c 1000 Pairs Women's Fiber Silk Hose Pair 29c Women's Lightweight Kayser Union Suits 50c Women's 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 15c

by Lieutenant Jenkins, who has had serious trouble with Clarke. George McAnulty pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons. He asserted that he was unacquainted with the ordinance forbidding such things. He is a cowboy.

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Children's \$1.75 White Tailored Dresses \$1.19 Children's \$1.75 Garden Sets Special at \$1.39 5000 Yards Marquisette and Scrim Yard at 12c 28c to 36c Hair Bows Each Special Today at 19c Boys' \$5.00 Palm Beach Overcoats Only \$3.85

Excellent 25c Voiles Yard Today at Only 12 1/2c Fine 20c White Linen Crash Yard Today 15c Splendid Pillow Cases Pair Today for \$1.00 50c to 75c Voile Dress Flouncings Yard at 39c 85c to \$1.00 Baby Embroidery Yard for 69c Short Lengths of 85c to \$1.25 Chiffon Each 69c Glass Butter Jar, Two-Pound Roll Size, Each 35c