

MILK PRICE PROBE IS BEGUN BY MAYOR

Three Disinterested Citizens Appointed to Investigate Present Conditions.

EXPENSE SAVING IS AIM

Mr. Baker Believes Plan Can Be Devised by Which Duplication of Cost May Be Avoided to Benefit of Consumer.

A commission, appointed by Mayor Baker, will attack the proposed advance in milk prices and attempt to find a way to keep prices at the lowest possible point consistent with fair profits to the producers. It is hoped that through improved distribution economies can be effected that will prevent undue price advances.

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"Although milk prices have advanced, both the producer and distributor claim they are not satisfied with present conditions and that further advances in cost to the consumer will be necessary to continue operation.

Situation Becoming Serious.

Mayor Baker made the following statement yesterday:

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Saving Expense Is Aim.

"It is evident that with a shortage of supply in sight, as claimed by the producers, something is wrong with the present system of handling the milk supply, and that the public can be benefited by a more efficient system. It is hoped that through improved distribution economies can be effected that will prevent undue price advances.

"I have appointed a milk commission, composed of Henry E. Reed, Mrs. W. B. Ayer and W. L. Brewster, to make a thorough investigation of existing conditions with a view to ascertaining where the present system is wrong and how existing errors can be corrected.

City Will Aid Commission.

"The members of the commission have consented to serve, fully realizing to the public of solving this problem. They have no personal interest in the issue in any way, and are willing to accept a position to investigate all angles of the question and form their conclusions without partiality, having in mind the interests of those engaged in the milk business and the public at large.

"The city will aid the commission in every way. The health bureau and the services of Mr. Henson will be at their disposal, and I shall take a personal interest in the investigations and results. I want everything possible done successfully to solve this problem at an early date."

CHINA IS AIDING IN WAR

Coolies Are Being Sent to France to Labor; One Ship Carries 2300.

China's main part in the European war so far has been the furnishing of coolies or labor in France, according to Roland G. Bristol, a graduate of Reed College, who has returned from Hang Chow, China, where he spent a year teaching chemistry, English and athletics in the Hang Chow Christian College. Mr. Bristol was president of the 1916 graduating class at Reed. The ship on which he returned carried 2300 coolies on their way to France.

Mr. Bristol went to China a year ago by way of Honolulu and Japan. He returned by the northern route, passing through Tsing Tao, among other places. He intends to go east to school this year.

Alaska Teacher Is Exorocide.

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 3.—Alexander E. McLeod, a teacher, was found guilty of manslaughter for killing his wife January 21 of last year and was sentenced by Judge Fred M. Brown to serve 20 years in the Federal prison at McNeil's Island. The trial was concluded late Saturday night and the witnesses, who faced the prospect of remaining in Seward through the winter, were enabled to catch the steamer Santa Ana for its last trip this season to Bristol Bay.



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SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

IN HONOR OF Mrs. George Squires, of Saginaw, Mich., who came to Portland to be present at the marriage of her son, Cameron Squires, and Miss Claire Wilcox, which will take place next Saturday, Mrs. Holt C. Wilson entertained graciously at an informal tea at her home yesterday afternoon. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. George Good and Mrs. W. B. Ayer. On Thursday Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett will give a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Squires.

SOCIETY MATRON, ONE OF PROMINENT WOMEN TO BE HOSTESSES AT DANCE FOR AMBULANCE CORPS NO. 19 FRIDAY NIGHT.



MRS. WALTER F. BURRELL.

Ambulance Corps No. 19 will have a benefit dance on Friday night at Murk Hall. A number of the young society girls of Portland will assist in selling tickets, and the leading matrons of the smart set will be patronesses. The money derived will be for the men fund. Dr. E. L. Street is Captain of the corps, and the members include 119 young business and professional men.

For the bridal party Miss Polly Young will give a dinner party Friday evening at the Waverley Country Club. Colonel and Mrs. Young and Miss Polly Young have moved from the Mallory Hotel and have taken up their residence at the Wickesham Apartments.

The alumnae of Delta Delta Delta sorority will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Miss Gene Lewis, 729 East Salmon street. All alumnae girls and inactive members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Lillian Fuller has returned from a three months' visit at Helena, Mont., with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Anderson, and is again living at the Norton Hotel.

A wedding, beautiful in its simplicity and impressiveness, was that of Miss Rebecca N. Hatton and Rudolph M. Suddenhagen, both formerly of Portland, which took place early in August at St. John's Parish House, Los Angeles, Cal., with Rev. George Davidson officiating.

The bride wore white georgette crepe, the tulle veil was held in place with lilies of the valley. A shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas completed the costume. Miss Evangeline Newell was maid of honor and wore a gown of pink georgette crepe with a shower bouquet of pink roses. The bridegroom was attended by Clarence Varie. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Raymond W. Hatton, before an altar decorated with pink and white asters and lighted with candles.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. W. J. Whitney, who was assisted in receiving by the bride's mother, Mrs. J. B. Hatton.

The young couple left for Cincinnati, O., stopping en route to visit with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Landen announce the engagement of their daughter, Fanny Lydia, to Henry C. Marquardt, of this city.

Miss Marion Bauer, who has been entertained at a number of social events this season, will give an informal talk Friday afternoon at 7:30 at the Multnomah on "Modern and Ultra-Modern Music." Miss Bauer is a composer and pianist of ability.

The women of Oregon soon will be called upon to take an active interest in the second issue of liberty, the National chairman of the women's committee, and in each state there is a local chairman, who is a member of the committee. In Oregon the Oregon Equal Suffrage Alliance has taken charge of the work, and Mrs. Sarah A. Evans has been named as chairman. Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke is president of the alliance and is enthusiastically entering into the activities of her new office.

When Mrs. McAdoo was here two seasons ago she was entertained at a dinner given by Mrs. Ruth Teal and the Joseph Nathan Teal residence, and the women who had the privilege of meeting her then realize she will prove an ideal leader. The suffrage alliance will bend all its energies toward making a sweeping victory of the coming election.

Mrs. McAdoo, the chairman, has had vast experience as a leader and organizer in her club work and she has business training, also.

Music will claim society's attention the latter part of the week, when the recital to dedicate the new pipe organ at the Auditorium will be given, September 6 to 9. Musical appreciation has developed greatly in Portland and the society folk are among the most devoted patrons of the art.

A moonlight excursion that will be one of the big patriotic benefits of the season will be given on Thursday, September 13, on the Seward to the Club and the Auxiliary to the Field Hospital. The tickets for the excursion will be distributed at the meeting of the auxiliary at the Library tomorrow night. The joint committees are working to make the affair a complete success.

Mrs. Ida Steele, correspondent for Utopia Retreat Lodge, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Kistler, Captain of Utopia Retreat Lodge, at her mountain home, Welch, Ore.

Misses Pauline Heinze and Louise Watson returned from a week-end sojourn at Seaside, where they were guests of Misses Edith and Helen Peel.

Harry Fischer, of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, will spend a week's vacation at Seaside.

Dr. Edward Hall and Mrs. Hall were at Seaside for three days last week.

To display the work done by Laurelhurst Red Cross unit an afternoon tea will be held at Laurelhurst Clubhouse next Monday. The unit has completed the articles for Red Cross hospital chest No. 2. A program will be presented "The Fatal Luncheon," by Elaine Bennett, will be a feature.

Mayor F. C. Harley, of Astoria, entertained at a house party for the week-end Harry Fischer, Joseph Druggan, Miss Peggy Blayney, Captain Lamp, Miss Elsie Shockley, William Smyth and others.

The auxiliary to the Machine Gun Company will begin its Fall work by holding a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 on the fifth floor of Meler & Frank Company, Mrs. E. P. Seabrook, president, will preside.

Assistant Chemist in Navy Droms. BREMERSTON, Wash., Sept. 3.—John Fama, graduate of the University of Washington, and an assistant chemist in the Navy-yard here, was drowned in the Pacific yesterday. He had waded out from the beach to get a canoe that had drifted away and was swept into deep water.

TRAINING THE CHILD

BY WILLIAM BYRON FORBUSH, PH.D.

"WELL, there's one consolation about Joe. I know he is obstinate, but obstinacy is a sign of a strong character."

Is it? A little analysis of the occasions of obstinacy among children will show that this is by no means always the case.

Some children are obstinate merely because they are lazy. So long as it requires less effort to hold back than to move in the required direction they will sit tight. This means weakness rather than strength.

Some children are obstinate because they are weary of our exactions. We have asked them to perform so many meaningless obligations that at length they rebel. This is particularly true when we interrupt them. Children are more intense in their play than we ever are in our work, and when we break up a fascinating game ruthlessly the current gets short-circuited and sparks fly. Obstinacy then is natural, but it is not necessarily a sign of vigor.

Obstinacy Due to Fear.

The most common exhibition of obstinacy comes when we adults determine to force obedience. The giant stands over the pigmy and shouts: "We'll see who is master. If you don't obey me, I'll break your stubborn will before we're gone a day further." Which he proceeds to endeavor to do by beating his small body.

Often the parent is surprised to find how much resistance the child will make to his rigorous treatment. Knowing nothing better to do, he continues it as long as he dares. Then he may have to desist, or acknowledge himself defeated.

Now frequently this is not obstinacy. More likely it is mental and physical paralysis. Under the influence of fear or excitement, the mind holds nothing but a numbing sense of physical impossibility to act. Instances have been known in which a child has suffered himself to be beaten to death rather than to perform a simple command.

"Implicit" Obedience Is Hit.

"But how then are we going to get implicit obedience?"

It hit this fetish of "implicit obedi-

ence" every time I see its head. Do you not understand that implicit obedience is simply senseless obedience? To train a child to obey implicitly is to teach him to act without understanding. If he keeps that up he will become valueless as a man. Such obedience is necessary only in emergencies, as for example the rare occasions when a child is on the edge of a precipice or is getting his garments afire. The unusual force and agitation of our commands at such a time will secure prompt enough compliance without the necessity of previous drill. Just as soon as a child is old enough to have sense, it is time he should use it, and he has a right to use it.

What is it you are really after? Is it to get some specific duty done, or is it to form the child's volitions in favor of always doing what is right? Of course, the latter. Do you think you can force the formation of a volition by blows?

Whom Shall He Obey?

In dealing with a child who is obstinate by nature or who has been made so through frequent collisions we ought to try to work through a process and not by a catastrophe. It is not often necessary to spring things. We do not need to create impossible situations, for it is usually who make them. Often we can prepare the child for a duty by expressions of confidence in his willingness or ability. We can shift the hard way to give his mind leisure to act favorably.

Attitude is everything. We can win so easily through affection; why take the hard way? If tempted to be irritated, and if you notice that the child is getting so, hold fast to this rule: "Only one gets mad as a time in this house."

Best of all, arrange the situation always so that if the child struggles his struggle shall not be with you, but himself. Let the question appear to him always to be, not: Must I obey mother? but, Will I do what is right? Get above the petty squabble between his will and yours to the real question, which is not: Shall he mind you? but, Shall he control himself?

Senate Agrees to Recess.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—By unanimous consent the Senate today agreed to recess tomorrow afternoon, so that members may participate with President Wilson in the parade in honor of District of Columbia men drafted into the National Army.

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MARIAN MILLER'S ANSWERS

ARE you making yourself and everyone else unhappy by being a grouch? Are you complaining about your job or your home or your friends, and thinking everything except yourself is wrong?

If so, look in the mirror. See those lines of worry and that mean expression. You'd better change your tactics or you'll be a fright soon. Yesterday I saw a woman in a most expensive automobile and I know she has more money than she can spend and a fine home and a good husband, but she was looking so sour and mean she was a joy-killer. Her mouth turned down at the corners worse than ever. I wondered if some hard knocks and some hard work and a little self-denial wouldn't be good for that woman. But it shouldn't take hard luck to make us appreciate our blessings and try to make the best of what we have. It's easy to say mean things and be unkind if you enjoy it, but it's easier to be kind and to look for the good in the world and in "the other fellow" and think what a lot better it is to make happiness instead of trouble.

To W. B. of Manning, Or.—The exercise you need is the bicycle exercise. Or place hands on hips, stand straight, rise on your toes, slowly sink knees, extend hands, having arms horizontal; retain that position for a quarter of a minute, slowly rise and repeat several times, increasing number of exercises every night.

Dear Marian Miller: Shall I write to a lady whose son died or shall I ring her up and express my sympathy? **ESSIE R.**

By all means write a nice, friendly letter of sympathy immediately. Such messages over the phone are inadequate. Also they are difficult to express.

Dear Marian Miller: Do you advise one-

place dresses or waists for college campus wear? Your friend, **KATHERINE.**

One-piece dresses, with detachable collars and cuffs.

Marian Miller: Should girls ring up the boys and talk to them over the phone and invite them to call? **ALICE L. M.**

I often have said that I don't approve of girls calling up the men. Of course, there are exceptions to this rule, but you will be sure you are right if you don't call them up. If a man wants to talk to you, he will call you. **MARIAN MILLER.**

DESCHUTES TO SEND TWO

DISTRICT EXEMPTION BOARD AWAITS DELAYED RETURNS.

Work of First Draft Nearly Completed—Six Names Certified From Jefferson County.

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Members of the district exemption board last night were anxiously awaiting arrival of registration and draft papers from Deschutes County in order that exemption claims could be decided before movement of conscripted troops to cantonment tomorrow. A telegram received yesterday by Dan J. Malarkey stated the papers were mailed Friday.

Deschutes County will send but two men to the cantonment. The district board must certify their names to Adjutant General White.

All other counties in the first draft district have forwarded their papers and the proper certifications have been made and notifications sent out.

The district board yesterday certified the following men of Jefferson County for the new draft army: William H. KleinSmith, Arthur W. Goff, Walter H. Stevens, Vincenzo Bavaro, Charles W. Krueger and Almon J. Taylor.

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