

BAKERS TO PUT OUT 2 KINDS OF BREAD

Cheaper Loaf Will Be Baked to Conform to Price Limit.

CITY WILL INVESTIGATE

Loaf on Market Now Will Cost 9 Cents Wholesale While 8-Cent Loaf Will Be Unwrapped.

Decision of the principal bakers of the city to produce two grades of bread, one to wholesale at 8 cents a loaf and the other at 9 cents a loaf, was the principal development in the Portland bread situation yesterday.

In addition to this decision, the committee of representative men appointed by Mayor Baker organized and decided to conduct a careful investigation, independent of any other organization or committee to ascertain the true bread situation in Portland.

At a meeting of the bakers at the Chamber of Commerce, Federal Food Administrator Newell assured the bakers that he would recommend to United States Attorney Haney that there be no immediate prosecutions of the bakers for violation of the congressional act, which is said to make it a crime for a manufacturer or retailer to charge more for necessities than the price set by the fair price committee. Such immunity would remain in effect only until copies of the new act reach the city.

Committee Is Attacked.

According to the announcement the present wrapped loaf made of the best quality of flour will continue to sell at 9 cents wholesale and 11 cents retail, while, in addition, an unwrapped loaf of lessened quality will be sold at 8 cents and retail for 10 cents.

The fair price committee was the target for criticism it being said that the majority of the committee Tuesday night voted to set the wholesale price at 8 cents without having conducted an investigation or made an inquiry to ascertain the actual conditions.

Mr. Newell called attention to the fact that average bread prices in ten of the largest cities of the United States ranged from 8.5 cents to 8.7 cents at Kansas City which was slightly under 8 cents.

City Also to Investigate.

A thorough investigation into the bread situation of Portland is promised by the committee of citizens appointed by Mayor Baker. At its first meeting this committee organized by appointing Dr. W. Whitcomb chairman and W. D. Whitcomb secretary. The remaining members of the committee are Oswald West, Nelson Pike and Otto Hartwig.

Fred Vincent, advertising director for the Master Bakers' association, and H. H. Haynes, president of the Haynes-Foster Baking company, appeared before the committee and requested that it go on record allowing present prices to prevail until the end of the investigation.

The committee refused to do this, contending that the committee had no moral right to take any position on the bread situation until after a careful and searching investigation had been completed.

Books to Be Inspected.

Under the plans formulated by the committee, Mr. Whitcomb, who is a member of a prominent firm of public accountants, will survey the books of the bakeries. He will be accompanied on his tour of the bakeries by some member of the committee. It is the plan that each member of the committee cover at least two bakeries with Mr. Whitcomb.

At the conclusion of this portion of the investigation, the committee will formulate one general average picture showing the average cost of flour, cost of supplies, labor, etc., and the profits accruing to the bakery business in Portland.

Following the compilation of facts and figures, the committee will hold public meetings.

MASTER BAKER INDIGNANT

Price Committee Accused and Public's Attitude Is Resented.

H. H. Haynes, in behalf of the master bakers of Portland, appealed to the Portland Ad club at its luncheon yesterday to see that the bakers "get a square deal" and that the price-fixing committee be "a persecuting committee" and maintained that there is no other city in which bread prices are as low as in Portland. He recounted the appearance before the committee of the bakers who submitted statements by certified public accountants which, it was inferred, made plain that the present wholesale price is below cost of production.

Mr. Haynes also protested against the newspapers playing up the master bakers as profiteers in their headlines and said that it was not pleasant to have children come home from school and relate that their companions had pointed fingers at them with the assertion that their father was a profiteer.

He told of the service rendered during the war period and of having received from the food administration a certificate of commendation, and said that the bakers did not relish being unjustly branded profiteers "by the un-American action of the so-called price-fixing committee."

W. E. Newell, food administrator, who was seated near Mr. Haynes, followed to remark: "I am not the price-fixing committee, but as food administrator the members of that committee were named by me. It was my duty to select the best public accountants and now Mr. Haynes is objecting because it is a committee that represents the public. The people will have to take its choice."

DENVER CARS MAY STOP

Strike Threatened Following Rejection of Men's Demands.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 29.—A street car strike in Denver is imminent, according to a statement issued today by the Denver Tramway company, in rejecting demands made by trainmen for increased wages.

At an election this month the people of Denver voted to increase the fare from 5 cents to 6 cents. The workers say they will strike unless they are paid more.

SPECIAL SESSION URGED

Portland Suffragist Suggests Use of State Secretary's Salary.

SALEM, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—In a letter received by Governor Or-

cott today Mrs. A. C. Newell of Portland urges the executive to use his salary as secretary of state, which he has returned to the treasury, in defraying the expense of a special session of the legislature to ratify the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

"The attorney general assures us that, while you are entitled to draw two salaries, under the unusual circumstances existing, you have, in reality, drawn but one," says the letter. "The state, therefore, is saving, through the salary of an official. This makes it possible for you, without serious drain upon the treasury to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of ratifying the suffrage amendment."

Governor Orcott would make no comment on Mrs. Newell's letter this

SALEM CLUBWOMAN RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Minnie M. Bates.

SALEM, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minnie M. Bates, president of the Luella club, composed of pastors' wives of the Kimball school of theology, has been removed to her home, 1234 South Thirteenth street, following an operation which made it necessary for her to leave her home in a local hospital. Her mother, Mrs. J. E. March of Portland, has been with her for several days and expects to take the patient to that city soon for a short visit.

Mrs. Bates is popular in Salem religious and social circles and has a wide acquaintanceship throughout the state.

afternoon, but indicated that he would adhere to his original announcement regarding a special session. The cost of calling the lawmakers together is estimated at \$500 more than the annual salary of the secretary of state, which is \$5000.

EUGENE ELOPERS MARRY

GIRL'S MOTHER CONSENTS FOLLOWING COUPLE'S ARREST.

Roland Cole, ex-soldier, and Gladys Roberts Made Happy When Objections Are Removed.

It all came out like the most approved movie thriller for Roland Cole and pretty 16-year-old Gladys Roberts, elopers from Eugene.

After the proposed wedding at Vancouver, Wash., had been stopped and the young man arrested by Inspector Keliher on telegraphic instructions from Eugene and lodged in the Portland jail, Mrs. W. S. Roberts, mother of the girl, arrived in Portland from Eugene and yesterday consented to the marriage. So Cole was released from jail and the girl from the woman's protective bureau, where she had been taken care of, and the three were free to go to the altar to obtain the coveted license.

It had been a romance full of ups and downs for the two. After making their escape from the parental roof they arrived at Vancouver, Wash., only to discover that the girl's mother had suspected their plans and telegraphed to thwart the marriage. On their return to Portland instructions were given from Eugene to hold the young man.

Cole is an ex-service man and 27 years of age. He only recently returned from France and still wears his service uniform.

When she received news that Cole had been picked up by the Portland police Mrs. Roberts left immediately for this city. After her arrival the lovers obtained her consent to the marriage.

ROSEBURG REPORT HEARD

Chamber of Commerce Reviews Year's Activities.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Roseburg chamber of commerce last night a review of the work accomplished this season was taken, resulting in larger plans being laid for the year 1920.

Not only has the local chamber looked after prospective settlers in the valley, but during the past season has constituted itself an employment bureau and furnished a card to each of the farmers during the harvest season. The chamber also interested itself in procuring warehouse room for storing the enormous fruit crop and among other industries established here during the year is the co-operative cannery, which is handling a vast amount of fruit.

Douglas Needs Enumerators.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—According to information received here today from District Manager Crawford of Salem, 50 applicants have been filed for census enumerators in this county. As there are 62 precincts in Douglas county, the list is still open for more applicants, and since it is possible that all of those applying for work will not be able to pass the examination, it is said that a shortage of enumerators may confront the department. Examinations will be held here November 1.

Brake Company Incorporated.

SALEM, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation filed by the Automobile Brake Company of Roseburg, Oct. 29, were approved by State Corporation Commissioner Schulerman today and the concern was given permission to sell \$50,000 worth of stock. The corporation is capitalized at \$500,000. Officers and incorporators are S. C. Farmer, president; George S. Marsh, vice-president and treasurer; R. H. Ormsted, secretary and R. L. Eddy, attorney.

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This is the latest testimony of a prominent newspaper man. We have seen so many other sufferers relieved by this marvelous lotion that we freely offer you a bottle on our personal guarantee. Try it today. 50c, 60c and \$1.00.

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Sold by The Owl Drug Co. and Skidmore Drug Co.

S. & B. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 323, A 324—Adv.

OVERALLS FIGURE IN BANDON LAD'S TRIAL

Blood Stains Laid to Injury Suffered by Youth.

RABBIT HUNT RECALLED

Prosecution Closes Case Against Harold Howell, Accused of Killing Lillian Leuthold.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The prosecution closed its case at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Coquille in the trial of Harold Howell, Bandon youth accused of the murder of Lillian Leuthold, who was found dead in a secluded trail in a wooded district in that city.

The evidence today centered about the clothing worn by young Howell and secured from his mother by Detective J. M. Riley of Portland. This article was a pair of overalls which was examined by a chemist who today gave evidence. The testimony of Dr. Benson was to the effect that there was no blood on the outside of the overalls, but human blood was found on the inside. This seeming evidence for the prosecution was overthrown by the introduction of evidence of the defense detailing an injury Harold Howell sustained a short time before the murder, when he cut one of his thumbs badly and the blood from the wound was smeared on one of his pockets while he had the hand in it.

Blood Laid to Rabbits.

It was declared by two witnesses, young men of the Bandon district, that the day following the murder they had seen Harold Howell returning from a hunt with a rabbit strapped to his waist and it was bleeding profusely.

The evidence relative to the gouged places in the bullets was eliminated from the case, but the shots found at the Howell home and those at the scene of the killing were admitted.

The defense tonight announced that the accused boy will go on the stand tomorrow to give his own defense and that it believes he will explain much of the circumstantial evidence produced by the prosecution.

The trial is expected to continue until Friday. Court dismissed tonight at 4 o'clock after a number of witnesses for the defense had been heard.

DEFENSE PROTESTS STATEMENT

The trial progressed without long arguments between the opposing counsel until the afternoon when Detective Riley of Portland in testimony regarding the bloody overalls declared he considered the defendant guilty.

Another wrangle took place regarding the testimony of a blacksmith of Coquille who was giving evidence as an expert gunsmith. The defense objected to this evidence as not being of sufficient expertise to be allowed in the records of the case.

George W. Tribbley of Marshfield, was also called as an expert gunsmith. The overalls, which Detective Riley obtained at the boy's home when investigating the case, were produced in evidence today and it was stated they had blood stains upon them and this had been submitted to a chemist, Dr. Benson, who was called to the stand as an expert. Following the declaration out of the records.

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county grand jury next Monday several criminal cases will be investigated by the inquisitorial body among which are the robbery charges against John Karis of Portland, who figured conspicuously in the holdup of Pete Tarvich at the government rock crusher bunk-house, below Scottsbluff, when the victim was relieved of \$3000 in currency. Another charge is that against S. A. Kramer of Reedsport, deputy constable, who while assisting in rounding up the bandits robbing Tarvich, is alleged to have pocketed the booty which was dropped by the gangster, Mike Ze-lock, who dropped the money after he was shot by the posse.

Dan Perkins and W. Gordon, alleged to have stolen an automobile from Glendale, and who made a sensational escape from the Roseburg jail but were recaptured within three days, are also waiting investigation. Circuit court will convene November 10.

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SMALL-TOWN SIGNS HIT

CITY COUNCIL ASKED TO REGULATE PRACTICES.

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The suggestions contained in the letter met with general approval by the members of the city council, although no action will be taken until copies of the letter can be distributed to each member and full consideration given to the subject.

The suggestions offered to the council are as follows:

Prohibition of hanging of cloth or other banners, advertising signs and various similar devices across the street.

Demolition of ugly advertising signs.

Refusal to grant permits to hangers and mendicants to stand on streets and sidewalks at building corners. Also forbidding private individuals from leasing such privileges.

Refusal to grant further permits to tack signs, cards and other devices on telephone and telegraph poles and to forbid public utility companies from using poles from granting such privileges.

Prohibition of the use of sidewalk space by merchants, the abuse of which is gradually and noticeably increasing.

The neglect of carrying out the suggestions, according to Mr. Sayer, would be a violation of good order in municipal housekeeping. The neglect, he continued, also would mark the difference between a slovenly city and an orderly and progressive city in which its citizens are taking constant pride.

NON-COMS ARE CHOSEN

COMMANDANT AT UNIVERSITY MAKES SELECTIONS.

Non-Commissioned Staff for Companies E, A, B and D Announced by Captain Baird.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Appointments of non-commissioned officers in the Oregon unit of the ROTC were announced today by Captain Raymond C. Baird, United States army commandant. Following is the list:

For company E, made up of ex-servicemen, first sergeant, D. L. Woods, Weiser, Idaho; sergeants, John F. LeCoe, Lynden, Wash.; A. Teller, Portland; H. D. Balknap, Minneapolis; M. Duffy, New Dallas; H. Couch, Walla Walla; M. Schaffer, Eugene; Lester Wellington, St. Helena; J. F. Hilary, McMinnville; Corporals, Dewey Mond, Portland; M. A. Eben, Joseph; Frank Holmes, McMinnville; A. P. Purry, Phoenix; Donald Hines, Portland; R. L. Taylor, Albany; G. R. Gochmuth, Burley, Idaho.

For company A, first sergeant, Elston Ireland, Hood River.

For company B: Sergeants, Kenneth Smith, Portland; James Meyers, Portland; Donald Fortwood, Mouth; Ralph Burgess, Pendleton.

For company D, sergeant, Richard F. Borg, Portland; corporals, Richard Sundelaf, Portland; Edward B. Twinink, Oswego; Clyde K. Davis, Milwaukie; Cresene Farley, Eugene; Dierdorff, Hillsboro; Arthur H. Johnson, Portland; Herbert R. Luken, Coquille.

Night School Popular.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Eighty students have enrolled for the night courses given at the local high school. In this number are included many ex-service men who are taking up the matter of educational bonus. The attendance is encouraging, as but half this number were expected to enroll. Typewriting, mechanical drawing and business arithmetic are among the most favored courses.

AIR PATROL NEED SEEN

COAST TIMBER MEN AGREE AT SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

Decision of War Department Upon Establishment of Service in Northwest Awaited.

The need for an air patrol for the northwest was a point of discussion at the southern conference of coast timber men, which was held recently held in San Francisco by coast timber men, with Colonel A. B. F. representing the war department. Details of the proposed service failed to receive equal support, however, and the establishment of the service awaits the decision of the

Salem School to Have Band.

SALEM, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The Salem public schools are to have a band and already organization is well advanced under the supervision of C. A. Davidson, director. Rehearsals will begin within the next week or ten days and it is expected the band will be in shape to furnish music for many school and civic affairs during the coming winter.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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