

GROGER, CLOTHIER DENY COST BLAME

Retailer to Ask Convention to
Fight Milk Prices.

"CASH AND CARRY" AIM

Reduce Number of Styles in Clothes
to Increase Production,
Says Other.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The grocer is not to blame for the high cost of food, according to Frank D. Connolly, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association of San Francisco. Mr. Connolly came here to present to the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States a plan for cutting down the price of milk to the consumer.

He explained that when milk reached 16 cents a quart in his city the grocers contracted with a producers' association to take all the latter's milk, installed a "cash and carry" plan and the price is now 13 cents. He proposes that the national association use similar methods to distribute other products from the producer to the home, the plan to be extended to the entire country.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The retail clothier is not to blame for the high price of clothes, according to W. F. Kirk, president of the Virginia Clothiers and Furnishers' association, at a preliminary gathering of the National Association of Retail Clothiers here today.

"It is a case of supply and demand," he said. "Reduce the number of styles and the manufacturers will produce more garments."

SHOE PRICE GAIN FORECAST

Boston Retail Dealers' Committee
Says Limit Not Reached.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—"Have shoe prices reached the limit? A committee of the Boston Retail Shoe Dealers' association, after canvassing the situation, says "no." The question and answer are contained in a report given out today by the committee.

Explaining why higher prices are to be expected, the report says: "Shoes now on sale were made from leather costing 60 cents to \$1 a foot. Shoes now being made for spring are from material costing 80 cents to \$1.25 a foot, plus higher prices for other materials and additional grants to labor, with less pairs per man produced."

Prices will go down, it was said, when there is more leather and "less demand for it," and "when strikes cease and labor connected with shoes buckles down and produces more."

Shoe dealers advise people to shine their own shoes. Aside from the saving, the report said, "it is important to know that the heat or friction burning of the soles of shoes is responsible for most of the upper cracking."

ATWOOD CALLED BLUNDERER

California Governor Raps Assistant
to Mr. Palmer.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—Governor William D. Stephens, in a letter made public tonight, desired he approved the effort to lower living costs through "fair prices" committees as inaugurated by the federal government here and elsewhere in California, but referred by name to John H. Atwood, assistant to United States Attorney-General Palmer, and said: "It is unfortunate that the attorney-general sent to this state such a blundering politician to set the work in motion."

The letter was to Charles E. Virden, named by the federal administration as a member of the Sacramento fair price committee.

FAIR ELECTS M. L. JONES

A. H. LEA NAMED SECRETARY
FOR FIFTH YEAR.

Immoral Shows and Games Will
Not Be Allowed at Salem This
Year, Board Decides.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—M. L. Jones of Brooks was elected president of the state fair board at the annual meeting today. His term will expire in January 1921. Other officers elected were W. H. Savage of Corvallis, vice-president; A. H. Lea of Portland, secretary; and A. N. Bush of Salem and treasurer. Mr. Lea is now entering upon his fifth year as secretary of the board.

Because of the partial destruction

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat, Which
Clogs Kidneys, Then the
Back Hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells a lot of Jad Salts and folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

of one of the large livestock barns as a result of the recent snow storm, the board decided to go before the legislature later in the week and ask an appropriation sufficient to cover the repairs. Although definite figures have not yet been obtained, it is estimated that the cost of the work will approximate \$10,000.

A resolution was adopted by the board to the effect that all shows and games savoring of immorality be barred from the fair grounds.

Another resolution adopted provides for the erection of a modern tractor and implement shed at a cost of approximately \$10,000. The laying of new sidewalks, installing of drinking fountains and other improvements also are planned.

To make more attractive the school exhibits the board went on record favoring an increase in the premiums in county school department from \$25 to \$100.

On the proposal to hold future fairs for a period of 10 days instead of six days no definite action will be taken in this regard pending a joint meeting of the Oregon state fair board and the North Pacific Fair association in Portland on January 26.

NEWBERRY LOSES POINT

COURT DISMISSES DEMURRER
TO INDICTMENTS.

Congress Held to Have Authority to
Regulate Election of Members
and Nomination Also.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 12.—Authority of congress to regulate not only the election of its members but their nomination was upheld by Federal Judge Sessions today in dismissing a general demurrer to indictments against Senator Truman H. Newberry, from Michigan, and 134 others charged with violation of the election laws.

As a result, the trial will commence scheduled January 27.

In arguing for dismissal of the indictments defense counsel attacked the constitutionality of the general election laws and application to the present case of the mail fraud section of the United States criminal code. Judge Sessions passed over the counts charging violation of the postal laws with the statement that any fraud, no matter what its nature, if the mails are used in its furtherance, comes within the meaning of that section of the criminal code.

Considering federal election laws in conjunction with the state statutes, Judge Sessions declared "it is clear if they are valid that the respondent, Truman H. Newberry, could not lawfully give or cause to be given any sum in excess of \$3750, one-half of the annual salary of a member of congress in procuring his nomination and election, and such sum could be expended for no other purpose than those enumerated in the statutes of Michigan."

The indictment charged that between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 was expended on behalf of Senator Newberry in the 1918 campaign.

CANNERY TO BE BUILT

UMPQUA GROWERS RE-ELECT
DIRECTORS, LAY PLANS.

Financial Condition Reported to Be
Good and More Revenues Are
in Sight, Treasurer Says.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Umpqua Growers' association in this city today, the retiring board of directors, A. J. Libburn, Earl Pickins and John Busenbark, was unanimously re-elected for a three-year term and a resolution changing the time of the annual meeting to April was adopted.

Reports of the secretary, treasurer and manager showed that the institution, although just closing the first year of business, is in a splendid financial condition, cash receipts totaling more than \$180,000. Treasurer Libburn's report showed that the assets of the association are \$97,122.52, with liabilities of \$77,000.

In addition to this the association has just received disposition of four cars of canned fruit shipped east amounting to \$18,000. Optimistic of future business the stockholders unanimously voted to increase the capital stock from \$20,000 to \$75,000 and to build and equip a modern cannery in time to care for the 1920 fruit of the valley. The site for this improvement has been purchased and will be near the Southern Pacific company's right of way in the heart of the city.

Roseburg men and farmers adjacent to the city hold 70 per cent of the stock of the concern. George Neuner Jr., secretary, predicted that in five years the association will be doing a million dollar business annually.

STUDENTS FAVOR TREATY

Referendum at Corvallis Is Strongly
in Favor of League.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 12.—The referendum vote today on the peace treaty and the league of nations resulted in a large majority for the league ratification and of the treaty without reservations. Votes on the different propositions were as follows: Without reservation, 265; against the league entirely, 27; ratification with specific reservations as voted by majority of the senate, 332. Any compromise which will bring about immediate ratification of the treaty and league, 65; favoring the government making peace with Germany and leaving question of the league to be settled later, 20, and the sixth proposition which was for a compromise received 178 votes.

CORVALLIS NOW HAS 3285

Increase in Enrollment Is 102 Per
Cent Over Last Year.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—An unexpectedly heavy registration of freshmen for the winter term has brought the percentage of increase in enrollment for the year to 102 per cent. The last normal year in 1916-17 to 1917-18. An influx of 366 new students brings the registration now to 3285. College students number 2878, while vocations total 407.

Registration on the corresponding date in 1917 was 1453. Engineering in all its branches leads with 837 students; agriculture has 837, commerce 625 and home economics 588.

Senator's Wife Operated On.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.

Jan. 12.—A letter from Senator Jones, of Washington, today brought word that Mrs. Jones was operated upon at Rochester, Minn., last Wednesday and that physicians were hopeful of her early recovery. An internal goitre was removed. Senator Jones expects to return here next Monday.

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LIGGETT RAPS COURT

COMMANDING GENERAL FINDS
FAULT WITH ACQUITTAL.

Private Joseph White Tried at Vancouver Barracks Should Have
Been Convicted, Is View.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The acquittal of Private Joseph White, an infantryman tried by a court-martial at Vancouver barracks, Washington, for alleged commission of a statutory offense at Pendleton, Or., last June, was disapproved here today by General Hunter Liggett, commanding the western department of the army. White also was charged with absence without leave.

In disapproving the findings of the court-martial, General Liggett said: "The evidence was ample and sufficient to have justified the court in finding the accused guilty as to each specification, under both charges, and it is impossible to understand upon what theory the court found the accused not guilty."

MISSING MAN IS FOUND

Aged Farmer of Deer Creek Section
Becomes Lost in Fog.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—After an all-day search for L. Lovelace, an aged farmer of the Deer Creek section, the old man was found near Glendale tonight.

Mr. Lovelace resides at the home of one of his sons above Dixonville, but following a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Her, where he remained all night, he started home during a dense fog this morning, and taking the wrong road wandered to Oak creek. He continued to the north Umpqua and was found by searchers almost exhausted from his long walk. When it was learned that Mr. Lovelace had failed to reach home, the family began the search.

TRAIN LURCH IS FATAL

George F. Diess, Brakeman, Is
Crushed Between Logs.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—George F. Diess, aged 25 years, was instantly killed this morning at 10 o'clock when two logs on a logging

APPLES NET \$1.65 BOX

Umpqua Union Reports Shipment
of 112 Cars to East.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Umpqua Valley Fruit union shipped 112 cars of apples to the eastern markets, it was reported today at a meeting of the selling committee. Returns have been received on 48 cars.

The price averaged approximately \$1.65 a box to the grower net. Fruit growers declare that this was a good average, although some of the extra fancy stock sold for much greater figure.

SPOKANE SHOP IS "OPEN"

Seattle and Nebraska Barbers Re-
place Union Workers.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—J. E. Luther, proprietor of the Luther barber shop, declared "open shop" this morning and will hereafter employ non-union barbers.

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Sketched Models Shown Below Are Descriptive

No. 1—

Sleeveless sport suit of angora, white with revers, band on skirt, belt on coat and skirt and patch pockets of domino check angora, price \$85. Blouse of silk broadcloth, \$15.

No. 3—

Blue and white striped angora, combined with costume satin of same beautiful shade, sleeveless coat, belted skirt and coat, slash pockets, price \$79. Blouse of georgette and filet, hand-embroidered, \$35.

No. 2—

Tricotee skirt of white with bands on skirt and separate fringed scarf of barred wool angora, same as on skirt, price \$69. Blouse of georgette, hand-embroidered and filet lace, \$39.50.

No. 4—

Gray diamond check sport coat of smart design, price, \$85. Accordian pleated skirt of heavy white costume satin, priced \$29.50. Garments sold separate or together.

Other Sport Suits in this Showing Not Illustrated

Angora Sport Coats, \$85.

New plaids, irregular stripes, in jade, gray, etc. Novel collars and belts.

Sport Skirts, \$25 to \$45.

Serge, heavy costume satins, etc., in white and attractive colors. Pockets and belts.



After conduct his business on the "American plan," as he terms it. This is said to be the beginning of a general open-shop movement in the Spokane barber business.

Seven barbers, all of Mr. Luther's employees quit work immediately when told that the shop would be conducted on the open-shop plan. Men from Seattle and Nebraska were on hand to take their places.

Explosion Fatal to Woman.
ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rosa Belle Carlson, wife of J.

W. Carlson, who was burned yesterday by the explosion of a five-gallon can of coal oil, which she was using to start the kitchen fire, died at noon today. The woman was a native of Astoria, 31 years of age, and is survived by a widower, two daughters and one son.

Prison Farm Escape Frustrated.
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 12.—Frustration of a plot of three alleged radicals to start an uprising at the Dallas city prison farm and free all inmates was announced today. The three men, one of them an alleged L. W. W., are under heavy guard.

Enjoy a Steak?

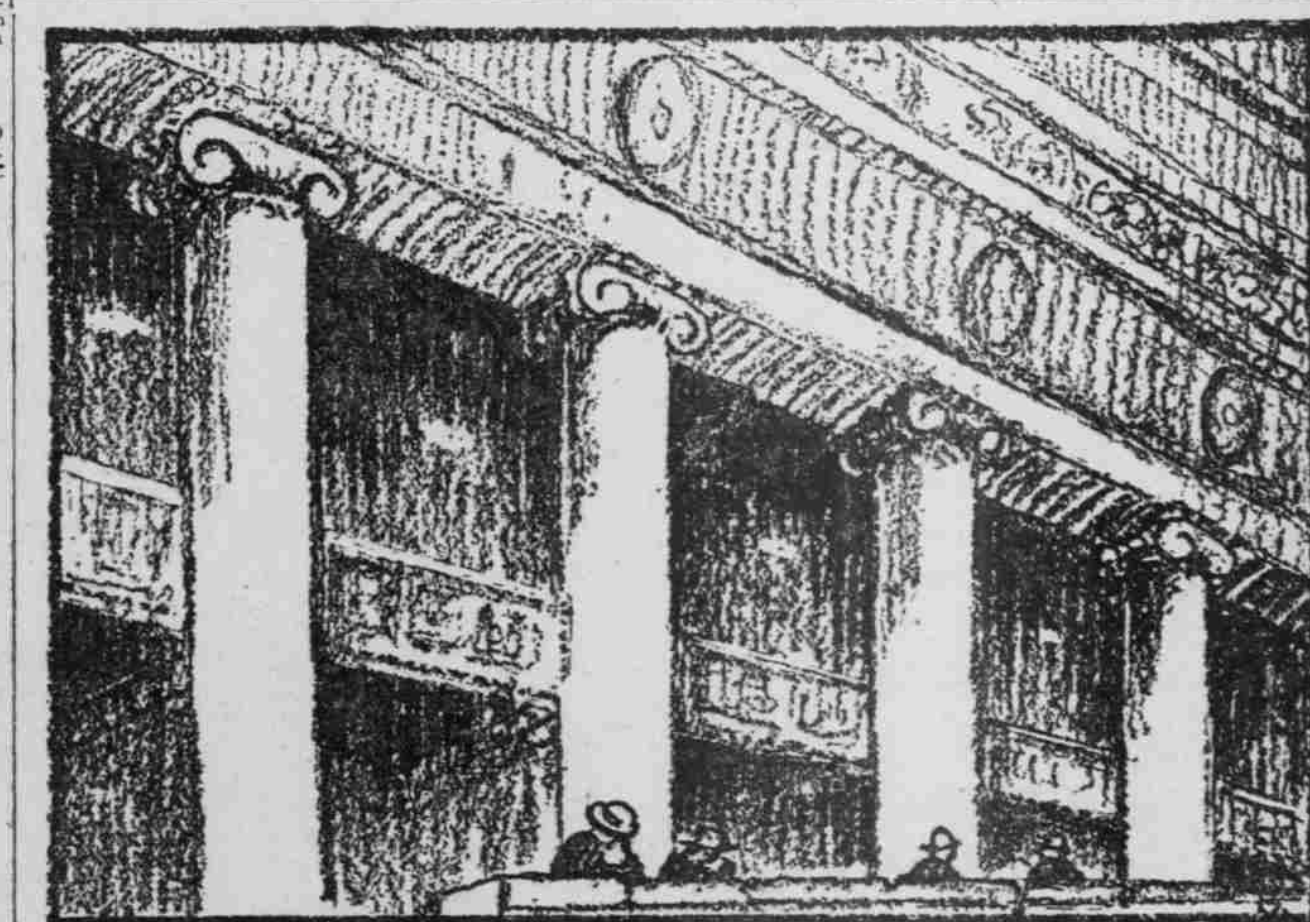
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