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HOW TO REDUCE PRICES

The address of A. L. Mills to the Rotary club contained advice which should be followed by everyone. It is to every man's and woman's interest to follow that advice...

High cost of living fifteen months after war ceased is largely the result of price increases induced by the war. Because wages and profits were high, more was spent and high prices were paid...

That course would help the working of other means for adjustment of the world's disordered affairs. By restricting the amount of money which would aid deflation of the currency, which would increase the purchasing power of the dollar...

As an illustration he told how eleven brave men—brave, but unalterably opposed to violence—were attacked in the I. W. W. hall at Centralia by a bloodthirsty mob of soldiers...

But our chief interest is in the following paragraph: "The members of the mob I ask, is not the greatest offense against law and order in this terrible tragedy the fact that the mob..."

But the "greatest offense against law and order in this terrible tragedy" is the deliberate conspiracy of which the Globe correspondent writes...

Who that was of voting age in 1896 does not remember the excitement caused by a book entitled "Coin," by Mr. Harvey, which was considered the last word in favor of free silver?

Although the war department was driven by congress to sell to consumers the vast surplus of food and clothing for the army which remained from the war...

TYEWRITERS FOR A BIG ARMY. The only explanation which Representative Wood of Indiana could find for the reluctance of the war department...

Here is illustrated the fallacy of those who oppose universal military training on the plea of economy. The only alternative, if the country is to be well defended...

But Mr. Harvey is behind the times; in the vernacular he is talking "old stuff." The source of our present trouble is not that people hoard money; it is that money has become a drug on the market and the ex-

requires a large civil staff constantly employed, corresponding to that huge number of typewriters. The smaller staff of 214,700 officers and men proposed by the house committee would need only to be temporarily expanded to care for the national guard of a maximum strength of 348,000 men...

AMERICANIZED SEATTLE

The campaign for the Americanization of Seattle is being headed by Major Caldwell who was elected mayor on Tuesday by a majority of more than 16,000 votes...

Who's ends do they serve? The sound advice of several of the Lodge reservations is the Versailles treaty by majorities of more than two to one...

Propaganda. A correspondent of the New York Globe, by name Mary C. Trask, sends to that paper the "true story of the eleven men in the northwest..."

One by one the thrills of city life are leaving. Who now wants to stand on the curb and watch a horseless fire engine go by?

Those Omaha grocers who propose to sell cheaper goods when customers ask for high-priced articles do not know present-day buyers.

Those governors put up a bold bluff and then in the end they all back down before the women.

Political meetings this year will lack the "ginger" of other days. There are not enough "good stories" to go around...

Decision of the allied supreme council prohibiting Turkey from having a navy puts the Turks in the same boat as the Swiss...

Queen Wan Pang has resigned as premier of China. At least nobody can see him that it cost him a pang to quit.

Getting a man for minister to Siam seems to be difficult now. Surely not all democrats have had records.

Fifteen in the Newberry case have been discharged, but the eighty-five left ought to keep court going until fall.

Somehow, we have a sort of burning desire to know whether Brother A. Mitchell Palmer also wears spats.

The democratic party is in the unmaking with Edwards on a "wet" platform and Bryan vigorously "dry."

O. A. C. girls are reported to be making over their old dresses. Later in life that is domestic science.

That clears the decks for Prince Palmer and Her Apparent McAdoo, with Hoover still running.

Wood and Lowman will fight for Illinois (main event), with Hoover in a preliminary.

War has in fact convinced the observing that there are great, positive advantages to the nation in the ex-

istence of such great industrial units as the steel corporation. Without its aid and that of its largest competitors the government could not at all easily be satisfied the sudden great demand for steel in every shape...

The decision ends doubt that this country is to be a field for the operation of large units in every line of industry. That is so obviously the tendency of the times that we could resist it only at the cost of severe friction between the law and business...

Those who think of the "old world" as a place already built, and as fixed as the ruins that people visit to see, will be surprised by the news given by the United States trade commissioner at Rome...

It seems to be established that if aviation is to be developed in the United States reliance will have to be placed on private concerns to do it. There is reason for believing, however, that much can be accomplished in this way...

Perhaps it is only a professional jealousy that makes it so difficult to be confined to Indians? "KATHLEEN KLA-WAH-NA."

Reply to Edna—Chiff Lancaster is appearing with the Fred Siegel Stock company, now touring this coast.

Grace La Rue, Orpheum headliner, is said to be the plaintiff in a divorce action started against Byron D. Chandler in Westchester county, New York...

Health Officer C. L. Poley, M. D., of Moro, is at the Imperial. Moro is the county seat of Sherman county.

E. T. Tuttle, of Imbler, accompanied by Mrs. Tuttle, is at the Benson on a shopping expedition. Imbler is in the Grand Ronde valley.

Having experienced the California climate and seen the scenery in that state worth mentioning, a party of easterners at the Hotel Oregon agree that Portland's climate is superior...

A. A. Frisbie, a traveling man from San Francisco, and Ed Miller, porter at the Hotel Oregon, met yesterday afternoon at the Benson and discussed quack.

Most people imagine that Mosier is an apple county because of the numerous orchards in that section, but Mosier is also a shipping point for stock.

Frank Dingle, lately seen as a dancer in "Fiddlers Three," and Mabel Withee will head the cast. Mabel Withee was here three years ago with Al Wilson's company.

Stars and Starmakers.

Friends of Will Lloyd, who has been a Baker actor at various times in various theaters in Portland, are pleased that he is on Broadway in a play called "The Unseen Hand" which was tried out successfully at Atlantic City a few weeks ago.

Willis F. Goodhue is in Portland ahead of the Galloway English Opera company, which comes to the city next week after next. He is accompanied by Mrs. Goodhue and during their stay here they are guests at the Portland.

Although Lucille Cavanaugh of the "Ziegfeld Follies" fame, retired and left the stage six months ago, upon her marriage to Walter Leimbach, and is now living in Piedmont, Cal., the Cavanaughs will continue to be represented in the fields of art.

In a New York theatrical publication in a department devoted to printing complaints of various sorts is the following which may interest local people: "The entrance of a certain girl, is an Oregonian, in a certain play, for the benefit of a number of persons who are taking an unkind and untruthful interest in my nativity, I would like to state, through your columns, a few facts connected therewith."

"I am offering \$50 a day, with meals at 40 cents. It would cost a workman \$1.20 a day to live out of his \$4.50, as I furnish the sleeping accommodations. Notwithstanding this, I have been unable to engage a solitary man for me," states C. L. Grutz, district engineer of the state highway department, who is in the city from Tillamook and registered at the Imperial.

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Those Who Come and Go.

"In manufacturing and commercial lines, business in San Francisco is no better than in Portland, but San Francisco is exceeding us through its tourist crop," says Ira F. Powers, who has returned from California. "Oregon people cannot understand what this tourist business means and when our roads are open so that the tourists can come north, we will be swamped with them."

"Two million dollars worth of bonds for road purposes will be voted on by the people of Tillamook County on the 15th of the month. Mr. Adams of Eugene, who left for home yesterday after spending a few days in Portland, is a committee member of the county, and representing every section of the county, has approved of the bond measure and the sentiment in favor of the enterprise is unanimous in the county. The bonds will give the county about 400 miles of roads, a most complete and comprehensive road system within its boundaries. The surfacing will be of macadam, with gravel for the laterals. The roads, as planned, will be over 10 miles in the mountains, where they will be 24 feet wide. Lane county has a good road system now, but with these bonds the county will have a road system of none in Oregon. At first when it was suggested that a bond issue be floated there was considerable opposition, but this has been eliminated to a large extent and I hope that the measure will meet with the approval of the people at the election. Mr. Adams, by the way, is a candidate for representative from Lane county."

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TO STRIKE NOT INHERENT RIGHT

Portland, March 3.—(To the Editor.)—Outside of the so-called "editors" there are hearnays more damned than in Portland, but San Francisco is exceeding us through its tourist crop," says Ira F. Powers, who has returned from California.

"To be specific: True Americanism, the purest and best in the world, is the only basis for the making of the American people a government of freedom. It is primarily founded upon the fundamental declaration, 'Freedom of thought, speech, action, and religion.' It is the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is the right to be free from all forms of slavery, whether by act or speech. Special privilege specifically forbids the granting to any person, class, organization or community, the right to special privilege not granted to every other person, class, organization or community. Industrial activities have a broader meaning than simply the pleasure and profit of the individual. Community interests are all-pervading. Stagnation or impairment of industrial activities affect the general welfare of the community. No industrial class or organization has the right to run counter to public welfare. Individual liberty implies the right of economic freedom at will, if made for personal benefit or of necessity, provided it does not act in a way which tends to impair or destroy useful industry legitimately conducted. It implies freedom in all lines of honest endeavor to act in the promotion of the best of individual rights and public utilities."

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More Truth Than Poetry.

When an elderly stock-broker declares he would trade all he's got for the ability to give content. That one finds in a lovely blushed girl. When he yearns for the freedom from trouble and care. That a dear little home will support him. I can't understand why he don't go somewhere. And buy one.

When a man with a barrel of wealth observes, with a grief-stricken sob, that he pines for the full flush of youth. That one gets with a laborer's job; when he dwells on the joys and pleasures that lurk in the workman's neatly swept home. I am always surprised that he don't go to work. With a shovel.

When the city man speaks of the charm that he knew in the days that are fled. When he lived on the little old farm, and his skies were so blue overhead. When he talks of the brook, with its agile young trout. When he recalls the spring flowers that blow there. I can't comprehend why he doesn't sell out. And go there.

The poor, though they fain would be rich. Can't say put up the excuse. For getting luxuries which to come by are hard as the deuce. But the rich when they want to be poor. Don't seem to be futtily being. And whenever they do so, we feel rather sure. They are lying.

It doesn't take any Houdini to get out of Mr. Wilson's cabinet. Experience. Who is so well qualified as a democratic candidate as Mr. Bryan, who has been one man and boy, for nearly 30 years?

Not surprising. The packers have stopped sending meat to Europe. They can get money for it over here. (Copyright, 1920, by The Bell Syndicate.)

Self-Interest.

When the world goes wrong there is blame some place. And we cavil at systems and kings. Each error we flout, yet we fall to the source of the trouble, these things. For under each act that forever is. On the rights and the welfare of men. An impulse is urging that often pre-empted. The spirit of fairness from them.

Self-interest that covets the best it. Regardless of others who strive. In the force that is urging the cleverest brain. The spirit that strive that seem best to thrive. There is not enough thought for the brother who falls. The consolation in spasms may make. But we've swung head to his heart, broken walls. For we will have our own goals to make.

So, with man as a unit and king as a class. There would seem to be one sorry fault. And selfishness surely must finally prevail. Ere this era of greed feels a halt. If there's one single motive that's purely to blame. For the world-woes so bitter to bear. It is greedy self-interest; its blisters. In branding men's souls everywhere.

In Other Days.

Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of March 4, 1895. The Odd Fellows of Portland are getting ready to organize an employment bureau for the benefit of unemployed members of their order.

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the Pacific Northwest Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, which will take place in Portland next Saturday.

Editor Has It That Andrew Gilbert, ex-postmaster at Salem, will be appointed superintendent of the state penitentiary.

A preliminary examination of application for promotion to the rank of second lieutenant in the regular army will take place at Vancouver barracks March 15.

Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian of March 4, 1870. McMinnville.—The average price of land sold near here during the past year was \$100 an acre and estimates are made in the vicinity of town will easily bring \$50.

There is some talk among merchants of organizing a board of trade or chamber of commerce, such as exist in large commercial cities in the east. Governor Woods is supposed to be the next lecturer.

A temperance meeting was held at the courthouse Saturday and an organization was formed with W. W. Park as president; William Masters, treasurer, and Joseph Still, secretary.

Where to Find 14 Points. BENEKE, Or. March 2.—(To the Editor.)—I, if anyone will permit, please publish President Wilson's 14 points in The Oregonian.

There is a law in Oregon prohibiting people from taking children (12 to 15 years old) into a public building without reserving seats for them so they must be held on the last day. A SUBSCRIBER.

1. Consult the 1919 World Almanac. You will find the names of all the names of other work containing the 14 points in your public library.

2. The first district comprises western Oregon, exclusive of Multnomah county; the second district comprises eastern Oregon; the third, Multnomah county.

3. No.

Pronunciation of Name. MELTON, Or. March 3.—(To the Editor.)—Please inform me how Mr. GILBERT, publisher of the Oregonian, pronounces his name? A READER.

Soft sound of "g"; accent on second syllable.