

DECLINE OF PRICES PREDICTED ON WAY

Leon Hirsch Says Conditions Indicate Drop.

ORDERS BEING CANCELED

Manufacturers Declared Trying to Prevent Fall but Not Likely to Achieve Purpose.

The pinnacle has been reached in prices of textiles and other manufactured goods and there is going to be a decline all along the line in the opinion of Leon Hirsch, secretary of the Meler & Frank Co., who has just returned from six weeks' visit to principal eastern centers. It was a leisurely journey that Mr. Hirsch made, in which he met and talked with many manufacturers, especially in the textiles, conferred with jobbers and drew his own conclusions from the conditions that he found prevailing in the manufacturing districts. The chief factor in high prices, he asserts, is the excessive profits that the manufacturer has been taking, and a decreased market demand is bound to force prices to lower levels.

Manufacturers Are Blamed

"Investigations made on my trip have convinced me that the manufacturers have been responsible in a large measure for the high prices the consumers have had to pay," said Mr. Hirsch. "The retail merchant has done his part in the public eye and as a rule his profits have not been on a high basis. As is well known labor is not as efficient as it was before the war and is paid higher wages, but every time an advance in wages took place the manufacturer has taken advantage of the fact to increase his charges out of all proportion to the higher cost of production. They are still endeavoring to hold prices up, but the large number of cancellations of orders that have been coming from dealers throughout the country has brought a change in the situation that, in my opinion, must certainly mean reduction of prices.

Large Jobbers Overloaded

"The tremendous reductions in silk are in part due to the fact that jobbers being overloaded and being forced to offer inducements in the present depressed demand to move stocks. Retail trade is very poor in the east and the wholesale trade is experiencing trouble because of congestion in railroad traffic movement."

HONOR SYSTEM SOUGHT

Student-Promoted Plan at University of Washington Boosted.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 3.—(Special)—What promises to be an honor system which will "work" records its final boost at an honor assembly in Meany hall on the University of Washington campus today at 11 o'clock. The meeting will be student affair only, as the movement for the new honor system has been student-promoted.

Mrs. Alice Helen Longshore Dead.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 3.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Helen Longshore, aged 44, who died Saturday morning in Hamilton canyon, near Hildgard, at the home of her son, was held this afternoon at the Mahankamp chapel. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Longshore was born in Rushville, Ind., and leaves several children. Her husband, James Longshore, died about four years ago.

Douglas Postmaster Dead.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 3.—(Special)—P. A. Anderson, postmaster at Edgaros, this county, died suddenly of heart disease Tuesday night. He was born in Sweden, coming to America 35 years ago, residing in California before coming to Oregon. He had lived here for six years and was 82 years of age. His widow survives.

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TODAY'S CLUB CALENDAR

Jewish Women's Sewing society, Beth Israel synagogue, 2 P. M.
Portland Parent-Teacher council, Y. M. C. A. central library, 1:30 P. M.
Social service department, Portland Parent-Teacher association, room G, central library, 12:30 P. M.
Women's association of the First Presbyterian church, picnic, Laurelhurst park, 12 o'clock.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanford are at the Multnomah hotel after a long trip in the eastern states, California and Arizona.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Earl Felke have just returned from an extended visit through the middle west, during which they stopped at Chicago, St. Louis and points in Michigan. They are now with Mr. Felke's parents at 1029 East Sixteenth street North.

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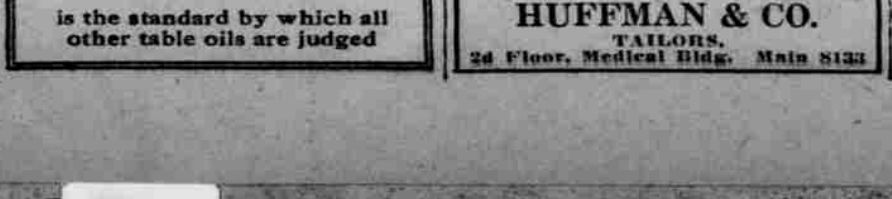
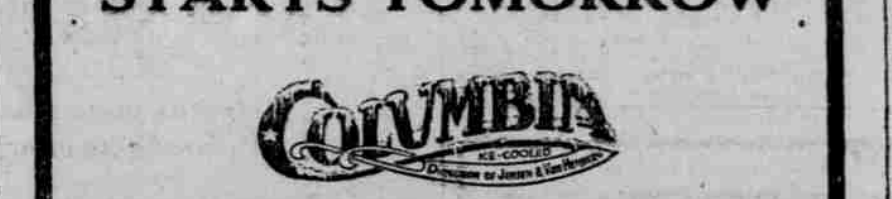
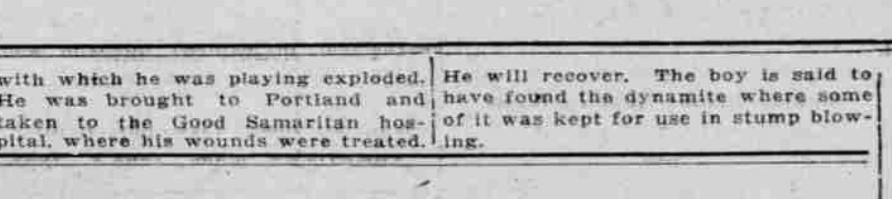
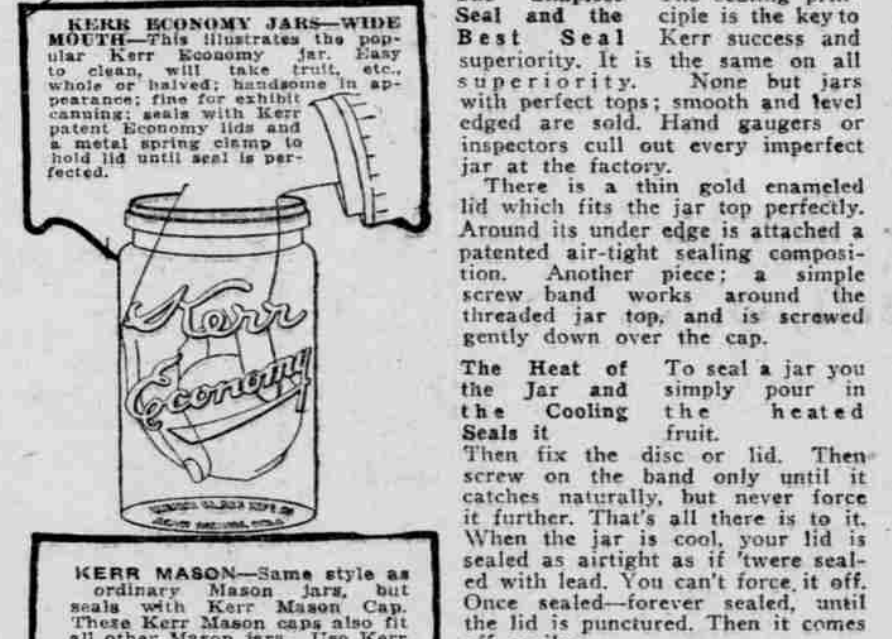
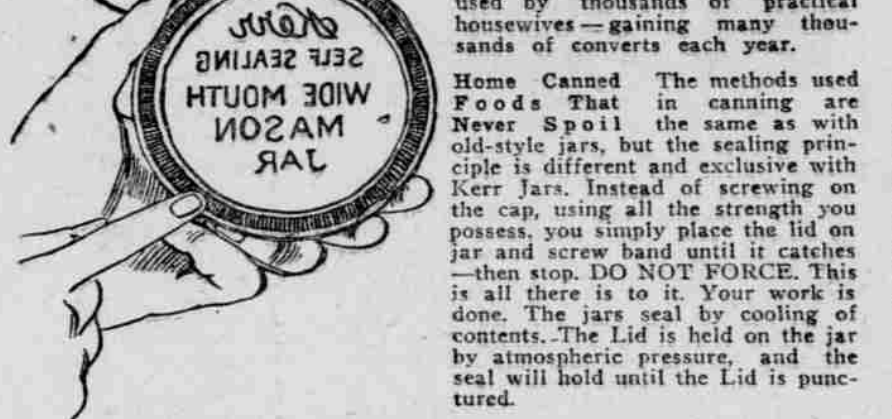
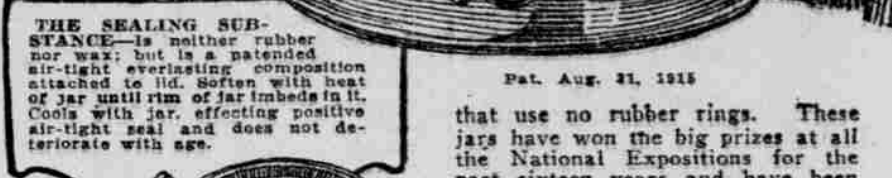
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