

COST OF LIVING FIGURES COMPILED

Family of 5 May Live Cheaper in Southwest Washington Than in Eastern Part.

RETAIL QUOTATIONS GIVEN

Annual Expense to Family in Southwestern Portion of State \$405.93.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—The cost of living in the State of Washington is least in the southwestern section of the state, according to figures compiled by State Labor Commissioner Olson.

These figures were gathered in towns of 1900 population up, excluding the three chief cities of the state, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane.

Of the big cities the cost of living is lowest in Seattle and highest in Tacoma, its neighbor on the Sound, while Spokane strikes an average between the two.

These totals are based on retail price quotations on small lots of supplies gathered from merchants in each of the towns and cities. The quantities used were determined in a previous inquiry carried on among the families of workmen.

There are many interesting comparisons in the list, which proved a surprise to the Labor Commissioner when he received a tabulation of the figures. It had been his belief, based on talk of high freight rates and other conditions, that the Spokane figures would be higher than the rest.

Prices on meat are noticeably lower in Spokane, which makes up for a difference in favor of Seattle in such other commodities, but the Tacoma prices, almost throughout the list, range considerably higher.

Comparisons Are Recorded. Sugar, granulated cane, 260 pounds—Seattle, \$12.45; Tacoma, \$12.45; Spokane, \$14.04; southwest, \$14.94; northwest, \$14.04; east, \$15.69.

Flour, fancy patent, 14 sacks, 49 pounds each—Seattle, \$18.05; Tacoma, \$19.60; Spokane, \$19.05; southwest, \$18.49; northwest, \$19.13; east, \$18.96.

Potatoes, eight cwt.—Seattle, \$9.19; Spokane, \$8.56; southwest, \$7.30; northwest, \$6.80; east, \$7.84.

Lard, 74 pounds—Seattle, \$11.68; Tacoma, \$12.05; Spokane, \$11.10; southwest, \$11.54; northwest, \$11.10; east, \$11.47.

Canned peas, 20 cans, No. 2—Seattle, \$2.50; Tacoma, \$3.03; Spokane, \$2.80; southwest, \$2.70; northwest, \$2.70; east, \$2.60.

Meat Figures Given. Roast beef, 150 pounds—Seattle, \$30; Tacoma, \$30; Spokane, \$24; southwest, \$27; northwest, \$27.50; east, \$29.

Smoked ham, 20 pounds—Seattle, \$4.35; Tacoma, \$4.79; Spokane, \$4.25; southwest, \$4.60; northwest, \$4.70; east, \$4.70.

Fresh fish, 65 pounds—Seattle, \$7.62; Tacoma, \$8.34; Spokane, \$8.50; southwest, \$7.71; northwest, \$7.89; east, \$9.37.

Wood, four and one-half cords fir, stove length—Seattle, \$35.52; Tacoma, \$23.88; Spokane, \$26.66; southwest, \$21.47; northwest, \$23.94; east, \$34.34.

Coal, three tons—Seattle, \$13.75; Tacoma, \$21.75; Spokane, \$25.50; southwest, \$17.25; northwest, \$22.25; east, \$24.75.

TWO COUNTIES HELD WET

Lewis and Clearwater Commissioners May Grant Licenses.

SERUM IS TO BE INSPECTED

Federal Expert on Hog Cholera Being Sent to Idaho.

ASTORIA HAS LIGHT RAIN

Pastures Revived and Brush Fire Danger Is Lessened.

CENTRALIA NORMAL SHUTS

Term Most Successful in History of School, Says Faculty.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—The Centralia Summer Normal

School, which has been conducted this year independently of the Ellensburg Normal School, closed Friday. It is asserted by the faculty that the session was the best in the six years' history of the school from the standpoint of work accomplished and attendance.

PIONEER MARION COUNTY WOMAN DIES IN HER 79th YEAR.



Mrs. Electa Ann De Long. SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Electa Ann De Long, widow of Theodore De Long, died July 19 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Derby, at 537 South High street in this city, after an illness of five weeks.

Mrs. De Long was born in Yates County, New York, July 20, 1835. As a child she lived in Iowa County, Michigan, where her mother, Mrs. Charly D. Millard, 89 years old, still lives.

Mrs. De Long is survived by her mother, Mrs. Charly D. Millard, two brothers and two sisters, who reside in Michigan; two sons, Walter E. De Long, of Salem, and Eli De Long, of Scio; two daughters, Mrs. F. N. Derby, of Salem, and Minnie Watson, of Salem; nine grandchildren, Mabel and Lola De Long, Ulva Derby, Madeline and Charly Watson, of Salem, and Mrs. Nellie Derby-Collins and Arthur Derby, of Portland, and two great-grandchildren, Katherine and Marian Derby, of Portland.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the First Christian Church. Burial was in City View Cemetery.

School operated as a branch of that institution.

DAIRYMEN AWAIT FARMERS

First Meeting at Union Postponed Until After Haying.

UNION, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—A meeting called for this afternoon to organize a dairymen's association was postponed until August 8. Many prominent dairymen were in attendance, but the delay was advised that other farmers, now engaged with haying and harvesting, might be present.

Claud C. Gates, an expert on agriculture, will deliver an address at the postponed meeting. This is the first movement to organize such an association in the county.

Infantry Reach McMinnville. McMINNVILLE, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Company E of the Twenty-third Infantry, arrived here at 10 A. M. They marched from McCoy, 15 miles south, since 6 this morning. Lieutenant L. M. Wheeler was in command and Lieutenant R. H. Harrod, of the Medical Corps, was with the company. Captain Stacy will arrive tonight from Portland. Tomorrow they will march to Newberg and will be in Portland Tuesday, where they will entrain for Salt Lake City, Utah, for a ten-day assignment with the Utah National Guard.

Governor to Return Friday. SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West, today received a telegram from the Governor announcing that he would return home next Friday. The telegram was sent from Salem, Ohio. The Governor said he would arrive in Chicago tomorrow night. He will return to Oregon via the Northern Pacific.

Assistant Surgeon of Naval Reserves LEBANON MAN. Dr. C. W. Ross. LEBANON, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Dr. C. W. Ross, of this city, who was recently commissioned Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Navy, with rank of Junior Lieutenant, was born on the Ross farm near Lebanon in 1885. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1907 with the degree of A. B. and a scholarship in the medical department. He graduated from the medical department in 1912, winning the William Saylor medal for the highest average scholarship for four years.

He has been ordered to report to Mare Island for duty October 1. He will go to Washington, D. C., to enter the Medical Navy College for a six months' course.

Hamilton Recall Halted. Writ for Review of Action Obtained by George McCauley. OLYMPIA, Wash., July 25.—George McCauley obtained a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court today for a review of the action he started in the King County Superior Court to restrain the count being made in the M. L. Hamilton recall case until a statement is filed by the backers of the petitions, which would show not only the money contributed and spent in preparing and circulating the petitions, but also a list of the names of all persons, firms and corporations who assisted.

Judge Mitchell Gilliam, of the King County Superior Court, held the certification of the financial contributors was all that was necessary. The Supreme Court will review the case on July 31.

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STATE BANKS GAIN AS FEDERALERS LOSE

Lull in Business Is Thought Cause of Decrease in National Deposits.

AVERAGE RESERVE HIGH

Savings Increase in Millions, Believed Due to Hoarding of Cash Until Markets Become More Steady and Trade Active.

SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Revealing material falling off in National bank deposits and a large gain in state bank deposits, a statement issued today by State Bank Superintendent Sargent of the condition of the banks of Oregon June 30, while indicating a decreased volume of trade as compared with the same period last year, reflects sound financial conditions.

Mr. Sargent is unable to account for the decrease of National bank deposits unless it is due to the Nation-wide lull in business, and with that decrease he is also unable to account for the increase of almost \$2,000,000 in deposits in state banks.

Bank Reserve High. The average reserve of all banks is 34 per cent, which is 3 per cent higher than that required in Portland and 19 per cent higher than required elsewhere. Mr. Sargent based the statement on the reports from the third call, and he is confident that the call immediately after the crops are moved will show a vast improvement.

Savings deposits increased \$4,661,032.60, which Mr. Sargent believes is largely due to a general waiting for opportunity to invest. When the call was made there were 162 state banks, three savings banks, four private banks, 86 National banks, one foreign bank and four trust companies.

Prosperity Thought Outlook. "I was in 20 states while away," said Mr. Sargent, who returned today from the East, "and all of them have record-breaking crops. The crops are simply immense. I talked with bankers in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, St. Paul, Detroit, Washington, Philadelphia and other cities, and all were optimistic as to the future. They said the large crops were bound to bring prosperous conditions."

Mr. Sargent attended the meeting of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks at Atlantic City, where he conferred with members of the Federal Reserve Board in Washington. He also visited the banking departments at various state capitals, and obtained suggestions which he may put into effect in Oregon.

A comparison of the condition of Oregon banks June 30 this year with the corresponding call of June 4 last year is as follows:

State banks—Loans and discounts, \$40,661,459.24, an increase of \$1,132,222.20. Overdrafts, \$295,335.51, a decrease of \$18,412.95. Securities, bonds, etc., \$9,593,101.82, an increase of \$476,938.81.

Cash and amounts due from banks, \$29,239,853.73, an increase of \$634,480.06. Capital stock, \$9,063,592.50, an increase of \$592,412.25.

Surplus and undivided profits, \$4,248,322.92, an increase of \$405,382.90. Total deposits, \$67,708,277.04, an increase of \$1,841,888.03.

All bank deposits, June 30, 1914, as compared with June 4, 1913: Loans and discounts, \$87,669,484.51, a decrease of \$549,007.05. Overdrafts, \$355,448.53, a decrease of \$4,738.25.

Securities, bonds, etc., \$16,212,727.42, a decrease of \$1,154,723.95. Cash and amounts due from banks, \$45,225,264.59, an increase of \$486,663.69.

Capital stock, \$18,949,592.5, an increase of \$652,412.95. Surplus and undivided profits, \$10,064,335.82, an increase of \$402,836.13.

Due to banks, \$12,133,833.35, a decrease of \$752,289.75. Commercial deposits, \$78,520,333.79, a decrease of \$3,331,212.73.

Time and savings deposits, \$33,791,489.51, an increase of \$4,661,032.60. Postal savings deposits, \$1,292,790.42, an increase of \$143,819.23.

Total deposits, \$126,744,257.07, a decrease of \$2,964,250.72. Average reserve, 34 per cent, no change.

Ontario Woman, Agricultural College Graduate, Dead. MRS. B. E. UTLEY. ONTARIO, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. B. E. Utley, wife of W. H. Utley, and the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Pogue, who died here recently, was born at Firth, Neb., March 5, 1888, and moved to Ontario, Or., with her parents 25 years ago.

Mrs. Utley was in the first class that passed through the Ontario public school, and graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in the class of 1909.

A widow, father, mother and two little daughters, 4 years and 17 months old, respectively, survive.

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PRO-SALOON TALK MADE

ORATOR AT McMINNVILLE SAYS OFFICIALS ARE TO BLAME.

John Chapman, of Sherwood, in Addressing Hopgrowers Declares Tax System Is Real Harm.

MCMINNVILLE, July 25.—(Special.)—Placing the blame for the present agitation in favor of Prohibition on the shoulders of indifferent city and county authorities, John Chapman, of Sherwood, spoke before 200 hopgrowers here this afternoon.

"We have laws," he said, "which if applied conscientiously by the police and county officers would control the undesirable and lawless saloon. The fact that control by means of the license system in a success has been demonstrated in Portland, where three licenses have been revoked in less than two months.

"I see those in every business who disregard the law. There are saloonmen who violate their license provisions. These men should be arrested and their licenses revoked, where it has been proved they have become constant violators. Under this system the law is respected, temperance is advanced and a legal check is placed upon the so-called liquor traffic.

"The people at large are not against the hopgrower. They are against the abuse of liquor, and it is this aversion that has been played upon by the prohibitionist to force his theory down the throats of all people. If the authorities do their duty, if they had done their duty there would now be no prohibition supporters."

A. J. Ray, president of the Hopgrowers' and Dealers' Association, explained the work of his organization. W. J. Bishop, of this city, spoke on the importance of the hop industry as related to state prosperity. Phil Metchan, a Portland hotel man, also addressed the meeting.

By unanimous vote Tom Rogers, a merchant and extensive hopgrower, was elected vice-president of the Hopgrowers' and Dealers' Association in Yamhill County.

CANDLE FLAME IS FATAL

Men at Hanover Retire, One Burned to Death, Other Escapes.

BAKER, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Elmer Ajer, 39 years old, was burned to death in a fire at Hanover, between Sumpter and the Columbia mine, at 4 o'clock this morning. The fire was in a house owned by Mrs. Dora Glisan. The house, an old structure, was destroyed.

Ajer was doing assessment work with Alec Colley. It is believed he and his companion fell asleep with lighted candles beside the bed. Colley escaped unscathed and extensive hopgrower, was elected vice-president of the Hopgrowers' and Dealers' Association in Yamhill County.

Ajer was one of the party who was in this same district several months ago in a drinking bout when one of the number was killed. Scotty Cosgrove, Ajer in jail on a charge of manslaughter awaiting trial, was arrested, for the

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Prominent Cattleman of Medical Springs Leaves Nine Children.

BAKER, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—J. J. Turner, of Medical Springs, a pioneer of 1862, died last night at his home at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Turner was born in Missouri in 1831. He married in his native state and crossed the plains in 1862, settling at Cove, in Union County, whence he moved later to Medical Springs. He was a prominent horse and cattleman and was widely known in Eastern Oregon.

He leaves a widow and nine children, three daughters and six sons. The daughters are Mrs. Ada Hammerly, of Medical Springs; Mrs. Lizzie Gordon, of Baker, and Mrs. Lulu Mayo, of Elmer and Cyrus, of Medical Springs, and Al, Frank and Claude, of Baker.

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STANDARD RULES READY

REGULATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO SCHOOL OFFICERS.

State Superintendent Churchill Expects Notable Improvement to Result in Educational Way.

SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Rules for the standardization of the rural and village schools of the state will be mailed to the County Superintendents next week by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill.

The rules were adopted at a recent meeting of County School Superintendents held in this city.

Rules will be posted in all school-rooms and when all requirements have been met certificates will be provided by the state department. It is believed that the plan will result in Oregon not only having the most sanitary schools of any state, but will make the

schools leaders from an educational standpoint.

Mr. Churchill announced his plan of standardization at a meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Salem last December and a committee drafted a set of rules. Oregon was one of the pioneer states in standardizing schools in districts of the second and third classes, much progress along that line having been made in Coos, Polk, Marion, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Umatilla and Yamhill counties. Almost all schools in those counties have been improved, although a majority have not obtained all points necessary to be standardized. Teachers, pupils, school boards and patrons have united to obtain better equipment.

The most important rule relates to sanitation and Mr. Churchill is determined that it be enforced if possible. He believes it will save the lives of many pupils and will make for efficiency by conserving the health of the pupils.

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James Montgomery Flagg In Words and Pictures

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