# **COST OF FUEL AND** FOOD IS ON RISE

Quotations Gathered in Washington Are for Average Family of Five.

FLOUR, SUGAR SOAR MOST

Spokane Has Highest Prices in State as Total-Comparison Is Made on Precisely Same List of Com-

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 15 .- (Special.) -That the cost of provender and fuel for an average family of five has increased between \$13 and \$14 during the past year, in the state as a whole, but to a much greater extent in Seattle, is indicated by quotations secured by Labor Commissioner in all parts of Washington on a selected list of commodities, considered ample for the hy-

modifies, considered ample for the hypothetical family.

Commissioner Olson made his first cost of living investigation last year, taking prices as of April 1, 1914. On the total list of commodities prices ranged from \$405.92 to \$431.57 in different sections of the state.

This year precisely the same list of commodities was taken. Quotations on the retail cost of the total list ranged from \$418.19 to \$444.92.

The items of flour, potatoes and augar are largely responsible for the increase in the cost of living, Mr. Olson's figures show. The 260 pounds of sugar which could be purchased in Scattle last year for \$13 this year cost \$16.90, with quotations as high as Cenditions Favorable to In-\$16.90, with quotations as high as \$19.50 in other sections of the state. Fourteen sacks of flour last year cost \$19.08 in Seattle, this year's quotations on the same amount and grade being \$25.90.

260 pounds sugar	13.00	\$ 16.3
14 anche flour	19.08	25.1
I sacks corn meal	.65	= 71
73 pounds rolled oats	8.56	4.1
8 cwt. polatoca	16:00	177
a cwt. polatoes	1.85	2.3
26 pounds dry onlons	1.03	
12 pounds pearl barley	.84	3.4
10 pounds split peas	.70	- 31
22 pounds rice	1.41	30
so pounds butter, creamery.	25.00	23.3
25 pounds butter, ranch	6.88	40.3
30 pounds soda crackers	3,99	200
un dower even fresh	19,52	39,
so dozen eggs, fresh	11.66	113
s pounds mucaroni	36	IA IA IA
20 pounds American cheese.	5.90	3.3
6 pounds Swiss cheese	2,18	72
12 pounds raisins	1.20	1.
20 pounds dried prunes	2.40	12
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o cano ciamo, No. L.	3.90	
24 pounds canned salmon	9:00	34
12 pounds corn starch	1.06	1,
50 pounds carrots	.59	- 12
35 pounds cabbage	1:40	1.0
40 pounds emoked bacon 20 pounds smoked ham	10,90	11;
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40 pounds coffee	14.00	3.42
10 pounds tea	4.50	1340
12 pints catsup	3.00	3.
20 pounds salt	67	
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Vegetables	20,00	20,
Bruit	35.00	25.
Milk 150 pounds roast beef	23,00	33.
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100 pounds boiling beef	Til,00	11.
120 pounds steak	22.40	4645
40 mounds ven!	7.76	- 10
60 pounds mutton	7.76	9.
60 pounds pork	11.00	10.
25 pounds poultry 68 pounds fresh fish		107,203
68 pounds fresh fish	7.62	- 8.
4 cords stovewood	25,52	29.
& tone ceal	18.75	18.
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Totals	\$418.44	\$443.
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## DEBATING CLUB TO ELECT

Miss Lauthers has been nominated for the office of treasurer and Miss Juckson is to run for office of historian of the society. Both have been suc-cessful in the debates which the club has engaged in this year against the three other debating clubs. The Athenas this year won the school champlonship, winning from both of the men's debating clubs for the first time in the history of the school.

### Dentist Kills Four Coyotes.

KENNEWICK, Wash, May 15.—(Special.)—Dr. C. C. Holwerth, a Spokane dentist, killed four coyotes a few days ago while hunting on his ranch in the Horse Heaven hills. The animals were one male, one of the largest ever killed here, two females and a pup. A don of coyotes was also located, and the ranchers are planning to dig out the ranchers are planning to dig out the animals. Dr. Holworth has a collection of mounted game to which he will add the coyotes.

Fair Premium List Issued.



ding From Left to Right (Front Row)—Vern Edwards Kellems, Walter Lee Meyers, Ethel Connewsy Brunk. (Top Rows)—William Wheeler Crabb, Abraham Frunklin Bennett, Malcom Howard Fagan, Oli-ver Landon Curtis, Harold Franklin Humbert, Ralph Lloyd Putnam, Hugh Dennie Brunk and Albert

Conditions Favorable to Increases for Apples.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 15 .- (Spe Spokane Has Highest Prices.

Eight hundredweight of potatoes, on which a price quotation of \$9 was given Spoke W. Day, member of the firm of \$500el & Day, operating one of the firm of \$500el & Day, operating one of the firm of \$500el & Day, member of the firm of \$500el & Day, operating one of the firm of \$500el & Day

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years he made a trip to Idaho in 1861. In 1865 he came to McMinnville and entered the industrial field as a lumberman and dealer in sash, doors and building materials, from which business he retired in 1910. In 1804 he was elected County Clerk for Yambill County for the first time and was repeatedly re-elected to that office, from which he retired January 1, 1915.

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He had also served as a Councilman for 18 years and as Mayor one year, in 1892. He was a member of the local order of Elks and a Mason.

He is survived by his wife and seven children; Lynds Jones, of Portland; Georgia M. Jones and Katie V. Jones, both assistants in the County Assistant in both assistants in the County Assessor's office; Mary E. Jones, a teacher in Washington; Frank B. Jones, Willard Jones and Elton Jones.

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A new line of graduate courses that will demand much individual initiative and considerable research work are in-

Portland Girls Candidates for Office at Washington University.

Long Service to McMinnville.

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BAKER, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Showing the practical work of pupils in the Baker Public Schools during the past year, the annual exhibit was held this week. More than 200 specimens of drawing and as many of writing were shown. Other displays included dresses, the officers next week. Prominent among the candidates for the officers and Margaret Jackson, both Portland girls and suphomores in the college of liberal arts.

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PRINCIPAL OF GRANGER HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETES FIFTH YEAR'S WORK.



CHEHALIS, Wash. May 15.—(Special.)—The premium list for the Southwest Washington fair, August 23-28, has just been issued and contains information of interest to Lewis County residents and people of Southwest Washington. A new department has been added this year, that of bees, honey and aplary products, to be under the superintendency of J. B. Espy, of Chehalis.

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MEN TO PLAN FOR IDAHO ROAD SELECTED BY GOVERNOR.

Jerome J. Day and A. A. Parker to Look Over Prospects for North and South Rail Route.

BOISE, Idaho, May 15.—(Special.)—
Impetus was given the plan to build a
North and South Idaho railroad when
Governor Alexander Wednesday announced the appointment of Jerome J.
Day, State Senator from Latah County and wealthy mine owner, and
Aaron A. Parker, of Grangeville, as
the two North Idaho members of the
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Commission authorized to investigate
tian Church following the baccalaurente
sermon. These are: Harry Bell, Frank
B. Purfiell, Charles L. Drake, Charles
Cedric Price, Theodore Leavitt and
Miss Elizabeth Ware. The ordination
sermon will be directed by Rev. J. S.
McCallum, former pastor of the Christian Church in Eugene.

Cow-Testing Associations Increase At-

of State Association.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, May 15.—The Twin Falls Commercial Club has decided that it will not affiliate with the Idaho Publicity Association. The members of the club are unanimously in favor of advertising the state and all are agreed as to the urgent need of immediate advertising, but they are in favor of the organization of five or six counties in this section of the state for an advertising campaign.

To this end the Commercial Club is arranging for such an organization and arranging for such an organization and is planning to get together with the representative business men of the neighboring towns and counties during this month and perfect such arrangements.

Monroe Gets Co-operative Store. MONROE, Or., May 15,—(Special.)—At a meeting Thursday of the members of the proposed co-operative association it was decided to transfer the membership to the Banton County Co-operative Association and that association will open a general store in this city. The business of this association, which is organized under the Rochdale system, is rapidly increasing and will reach \$100,000 by the close of its first year of existence, next month. The first annual meeting occurs in June. MONROE, Or., May 15 .- (Special,)-

# 12 TO GET DEGREES

Eugene Bible University Commencement Begins Today.

CLASS LARGEST IN HISTORY

Of & Women and 10 Men Students. 9 Will Become Confirmed Minisisters in Christian Church. Alumni Day to Be Monday.

EUGENE, Or., May 15 .- (Special.)-One of the largest classes in the history of the Eugene Bible University will begin its commencement week to will begin its commencement week tomorrow. Numbering 12, this class
marks the 20th year of what is now
the largest theological school on the
Pacific Coast. Through these two decades this institution has grown under
the leadership of President E. C. Sanderson from an enrollment of seven the
first year to 130 students this year,
drawn from Oregon, California and
Washington.

Washington.
This, the largest enrollment in the This, the largest enrollment in the history of the school, marks the most successful year. There are two campuses—one for girls, with 15 acres and two buildings, and the other the Eugene Bible University proper, with three acres and four buildings. The physical valuation of the institution is \$120,000, with a faculty of ten professors and a capacity for more than 200 students. 200 students.

Ten Men. Two Women in Class The personnel of the graduating class, composed of ten men and two women, is: Ethel Conneway Brunk, Hugh Dennis Brunk, Malcolm Howard Fagan, Albert Charles Hartley, Harold Franklin Humbert, Vera Edwards Kellems, Ralph Lloyd Putnam, Walter Lee Myers, graduating under the classi-cal Bible course, and Abraham Frank-lin Bennett, William Wheeler Crabb, Oliver Landon Curtis, Charles Grandi-son McHarton, under the English min-

isterial course.

Alumni Day Monday.

Business meeting, 2 P. M.; alumni banquet, 5 P. M.; alumni address at the College to Plan Semi-Centennial First Christian Church, \$ P. M., by

Elmer M. Patterson.

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up the lazy liver, opened up the

clogged bowels. For this particular

work you need a reliable tonic and stomach medicine, which suggests

### The Fifth Dimension Found at Last

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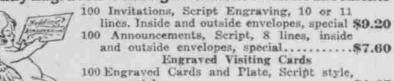
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**STOMACH** 

**BITTERS** 

Mrs. Litchfield, a sister of Mr. Smith, charged he promised \$10,000 to her when he sold a mine, but failed to keep the promise.

ALBANY REUNION JUNE 15

Mrs. Litchfield, a sister of Mr. Smith, tion of officers chose: William Hidgeharden in, eminent commander; D. Nichola, generalissio; W. B. Hall, captain-general; W. W. Sparks, schior warden; William C. Bates, junior warden; Rev. R. H. Sawyer, prelate; W. P. Connaway, treasurer; T. G. Rosenquist, recorder; R. W. Miller, standard-bearer; Bert Yates, sword-bearer; Goorge Yates, sword-bearer; Schuele, warder, and William Laughlin, sentinel. Retiring Eminent Commander Thomas P. Clarke acted as installing officer and Past Eminent Commander W. E. Carter as marshal.

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George II. Mayr, for 20 years a lead-ng Chicago druggist, cured himself It has been found especially valu- and many of his friends of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles of years' liver, and intestinal troubles of years' able in cases of Poor Appetite, Sick standing by this treatment, and so suc-cessful was the remedy he devised that it has since been placed in the hands of Headache, Belching, Bloating, Indi-druggists all over the country, who have sold thousands of bottles.

Bishop Summer to Speak.

Bishop Summer will speak on social service at a rally to be held by the Episcopal Social Service League in Liberary Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. Social service songs will be sung and other music given. All the members of the Solical Service League and all the members of the Solical Service League and all the members of the Solical Service League and all themselves to the help that Nature needs of the Solical Service League and all themselves of the Solical Service League and all those interested in social service have been invited to attend.

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Though absolutes the cfrect of the medicine is smillient to convince any one of its remarkable effectiveness, and within 2s hours the sufferer feels like a new person. Mayr's provide the help that Nature needs druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be for the betterment of your health.

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