

DRUG PRICE RISES ATTRIBUTED TO WAR

Importance of Supplies Shut Off by European Conflict Explained by Dealer.

CONSUMPTION ALSO GAINS

Shortage of Carbolic Acid, Quinine, Opium and Similar Products Considered Unnecessary if Own Resources Be Developed.

Before the war the retail dealer could buy carbolic acid at a nominal price of 25 cents a pound. The price today is \$2.25 a pound.

This, according to E. G. Perrell, the new sales manager for the Bloomer Frank Drug Co., is a fair sample of the way in which the prices of many of the drugs in most common use have gone up since the beginning of the war.

The war, Mr. Perrell says, has also increased the consumption of some varieties of drugs, thus giving another cause for the advanced prices.

Substantiating his declaration that the advances made in the prices of drugs are caused by the diminishing supply and the increasing demand, Mr. Perrell said:

Price-Increase Attributed. "Many drugs and chemicals which are in daily demand have advanced remarkably, and we are interested in knowing whether the present-day cost is caused by speculation or if the supply is inadequate to the demand."

Quinine, the alkaloid of cinchona bark, has advanced the most as has carbolic acid. Few people realize its enormous consumption in this country.

"Quinine has reached today the maximum price since the Civil War, and we are in the midst of the winter season when it is in demand. What the price will be in the spring and summer no one can forecast."

The high price of acids, such as citric and tartaric, which we import from Southern Italy, is due from the fact that the laborers are all in the army. There is no one left to gather the crops and convert them into the finished product.

"The State of California, with its oranges, lemons and grapes, could supply abundantly our demands for citric acid, tartaric acid and other acids were her resources exploited and the industry developed."

Opium and its derivatives, such as morphine and cocaine, have materially advanced, and the reason is easily found. China, some time ago, placed an embargo on the cultivation of the poppy plant, which left Turkey as our only source of supply for opium of the medicinal quality.

PAIR WED 55 YEARS TO APPEAR ON STAGE HERE

Actor and Actress 60 Years in Theatricals Have Parts in "Daddy Long Legs."



Mrs. and Miss Eberle

The success achieved by Jean Webster's play, "Daddy Long-Legs," has brought happiness to numerous people, including the author. There are two people, however, who have been made particularly happy. They are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Eberle, veteran members of the "Daddy Long-Legs" company, who, for the first time in 20 years, are members of the same acting organization.

These lovable representatives of a past generation of actors have appeared continuously on the American stage for 60 years. They were married 55 years ago, and their domestic happiness has been an inspiration and an ideal for every man and woman prominent connected with the stage of this country.

The Eberles have seen the rise and decline of the most famous stars the theaters of England and the United States have known during the last half century. Mrs. Eberle, who probably is the oldest actress now appearing in this country, was a member of the all-star cast in Laura Keane's celebrated production of "The Rivals."

Although she was a young and pretty actress when Miss Keane produced "The Rivals" more than 50 years ago, Mrs. Eberle has never since created any but "old women" roles, and is as dear old Mrs. Temple in "Daddy Long-Legs" that she will return to Portland next Sunday night after an absence of many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberle together, or individually, have supported Adelaide Nelson, Januszek, Rossi, Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, the elder Jefferson, Henry Irving, Modjeska, and many other celebrities.

Mr. Eberle comes of a famous old family of actors. His father, Charles Eberle, an actor of established reputation, made his first appearance in public with Edwin Forrest in a famous play, he saw an opportunity to give his old friends engagements in the same company, an arrangement the Eberles had been unable to effect during the last 20 years.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.—Adv.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiff and you don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drugstore, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil is to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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NEWPORT HAS BAD SLIDES

Continuous Coast Storms Hit Nye Beach District.

NEWPORT, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The continuous storms of the past week have caused some bad slides on Beach street, leading down to Nye Beach. The cottage belonging to Mr. Wynn, express agent at Albany, was undermined completely.

The cottage belonging to C. B. Moore, of Salem, also was badly undermined and was blocked up. Several small buildings used as summer business houses were shored four or five feet out into the street by the slides in the rear of them.

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TELEGRAPH OFFICIAL WEDS

Allen Churchill, of Western Union, Takes Vancouver Girl as Bride.

Vancouver's Gretta Green was the scene of a wedding of interest to Portland people Thursday afternoon, when Allen J. Churchill, manager of the East Side branch office of the Western Union, and Miss Emma M. Carmichael, of Vancouver, B. C., were married there.

Mr. Churchill has been in Portland, connected with the Western Union, for several years. The bride also has a circle of friends here, having visited in Portland on various occasions.

HOOD RIVER IS SELECTED

Horticultural Convention to Be Held There Next Year.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—While the time of the meeting has not been set, R. E. Scott, secretary of the Commercial Club, this morning received a letter from C. D. Minton, of Portland, secretary of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, who announces that next year's annual convention of the organization will be held in Hood River.

Displays of fruits, spray materials and other articles of interest in the horticultural world will be made.

TOYS 1/2 PRICE

Just received a large lot of Toys in time for Christmas, from the Insurance Adjusters. We sacrifice them at 1/2 PRICE

GROCERIES UMBRELLAS

At lowest prices in the city. A trial order will prove it. 25c Jelly, jar, 15c 20c Cherries, 4 cans for 25c 15c Prunes, pound, 10c 10c Prunes, 4 for 25c Reg. 10c Dried Peaches, 4 lbs. for 25c 10c Black Figs, pound, 5c 10c Kipperd Her ring, can, 5c 10c Salmon, 4 for 25c 25c Catsup, 3 for 25c 15c Catsup, 5c Solid Pack Tomatoes, 4 cans for 25c 10c Peas, 4 for 25c 10c Beans, can, 5c 15c A B C Sardines, 3 boxes, 25c 20c Walnuts, 2 lbs. for 25c 20c Almonds, 2 lbs. for 25c 20c Washing Powder, 2 for 25c 10c Dixie Tea, 2 pkgs. for 5c Choice Flour, sack, \$1.15 Fresh Soda Crackers, 3 pounds for 25c

SUGAR 20 Lbs. \$1

for \$1 with other purchases of One Dollar or over. Monday only. Limit of \$1.00 Worth of Sugar to Each Customer.

CONDENSED MILK 5c

Regular 10c. Limit of Five Cans to Each Customer.

Free Delivery on Purchases of \$1.00 or Over

SIMON'S SALVAGE STORE 131-133 FIRST ST. NEAR ALDER

SPRINGER FOUND GUILTY

STORY OF MAN IMPERSONATING HUGH WHITNEY RIDDLED. Prisoned Tells Well-Planned Tale of Poker Game and "Faked" Robbery, but Fails to Save Himself.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Though evidently carefully planned, the story of Fred Springer, charged with binding and robbing C. B. Adams of \$125, under the threat that he was Hugh Whitney, the Idaho desperado, was badly riddled in court today during his trial.

After being out 30 minutes the jury returned a verdict of "guilty of assault and robbery, being armed with a dangerous weapon." Sentence will probably be pronounced Monday.

Springer's story was that he won \$152 from Adams at poker, the game being started at Adams' suggestion. As the money lost had been borrowed, he asserted that the so-called holdup was framed up to clear his employer.

MURDER SUSPECT IS HELD

Prisoner at Hillsboro Will Be Returned to Georgia.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Sheriff Reeves today received positive proof that the man giving the name of T. A. Birchfield, held in jail here in Ed Bishop, wanted at Dalton, Ga., for murder. The Georgia sheriff will start for Oregon as soon as he gets his requisition papers from Atlanta.

ABERDEEN INITIATES TYROS

Knights of Pythias Celebrate Khorrasan Ceremonies.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Knights of Pythias from all parts of Grays Harbor County and Southwestern Washington gathered here tonight to initiate 30 tyros into the Knights of Khorrasan. The ceremonial is being staged by the Aberdeen degree team, which has been drilling for a month. Many visitors are here from Centralia, Chehalis and

JUNCTION WOODMEN ELECT

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The Woodmen of the World, with 85 members, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Council commander, G. E. Mincey; advisor, lieutenant, I. R. Howard; secretary, C. E. Harpole; escort, E. W. Clark; watchman, Olse Peterson; sentry, George W. Wilder; musician, H. V. Belmont; manager for 18 months, C. E. Logsdon, and clerk, Raymond Kimberk.

BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE FOR FAMILY USE

"Cascarets" Regulate Women, Men and Children Without Injury. Take When Bilious, Headachy, for Colds, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach.



Instead of nasty, harsh pills, salts, castor oil or dangerous calomel, why don't you keep Cascarets handy in your home? Cascarets act on the liver and thirty feet of bowels so gently you don't realize you have taken a cathartic, but they act thoroughly and can be depended upon when a good liver and bowel cleansing is necessary— they move the bile and poison from the bowels without griping and sweeten the stomach. You eat one or two at night like candy and you wake up feeling fine, the headache, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sour stomach, constipation, or bad cold disappears. Mothers should give cross, sick, feverish or bilious children a whole Cascarets any time—they are harmless and safe for the little folks.—Adv.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dizziness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Let a Fast Express Bring You Duffy's

It Will Cost You \$1.15 But

Duffy's is an absolutely pure medicinal whiskey so beneficial in building up the general health. Just because your druggist, grocer or dealer, does not happen to handle

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is no reason why you shouldn't avail yourself of one of the most valuable tonics the American public is buying today. It is a tonic and body builder that has stood the test for over 50 years, and is the best doctor to have in the house in cases of emergency. SEND ONLY \$1.15 and receive by return prepaid express a full sized bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and Medical booklet. People who regularly get

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well." cannot say enough for it. It's a precious boon of good health you, yourself, cannot afford to be without.

2 Bottles \$2.10 You Save 20c Buying 2 Bottles EXPRESS PREPAID

Cut out and keep this adv. for future reference, so that you will know where to find us, when your state goes dry.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., 159 Minna St., San Francisco, Cal.



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STUDENTS SOCIAL HOSTS

Cervalla Attendants Who Stayed Over Holidays Are Active.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Cervalla, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Although many of the students left Cervalla Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving recess extending until Monday at their homes there are still a large number remaining from distant points who are spending the holiday season upon the campus. Many social events have occupied the attention of the remaining students during the brief recess. Innumerable dinner parties and fraternity dances have taken place.

W. A. HARRIMAN EXPECTED

Conferences Regarding Purchase of Railroad Material Likely.

W. A. Harriman, son of the late H. H. Harriman, and director of purchases and supplies for the Union Pacific system, will arrive in Portland on Monday from San Francisco and will remain here for several days. Mr. Harriman also is a director of the Union Pacific Company.

Campfire Girls Have First Meeting

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The first memorial meeting of the newly organized campfire girls, Mrs. A. J. Alwater has been elected leader. A large membership is anticipated.