

RETAIL DRUGGISTS  
HIT HARD BY WAR

Fighting Nations Put Embargo  
on Many Essentials and  
Try to Corner Others.

PRICES SOAR AS RESULT

Dealers Face Problems Never Before  
Encountered, Says Wholesaler,  
and Further Additions to  
Hardness Predicted.

The retail druggist is a fellow sufferer with the consumer of drugs as a result of the war prices prevailing, and he has the same consumers might be expected to take advantage of the conditions in their own way.

It is becoming more difficult every day for drug jobbers to replenish their stock, and the price has become a secondary consideration for many of them.

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Two men entered the Columbia grocery store, 25 Grand avenue, at 9 o'clock Friday evening, asking for a pound of cheese.

The pair produced a revolver and covered the proprietor, K. Kotsam, and his assistant, K. It.

The victims pointed their hands toward the ceiling while one of the robbers looted the cash register, taking \$25.

The pair backed through the door into the street, effecting an escape before officers could be summoned.

Kotsum gives a fairly detailed description of the robbers, and is certain that he can identify them if the opportunity offers.

Detectives Laddie and Leonard are investigating.

After being out all night the jury in the murder of a fellow countryman during a Japanese entertainment at the Hotel on the night of December 4, he was defended by attorneys Hurbert and Layton.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the second degree was charged.

Mercury is used as a deodorant for the large guns now in use, and as these guns are playing the large part in the war, it can readily be seen that the demand for it is for this preparation of mercury.

Glycerine Affected, Too. Glycerine is another item that has been affected and caused prices to soar on account of its use in the manufacture of explosives.

Almost the entire list of drugs and chemicals of European and Asiatic origin have advanced to a many cases, and are largely used in this country.

American Producers Little. American manufacturers of chemicals are unable to meet the demand, for they are largely dependent on foreign sources for raw material.

Recently there has been an embargo on the exportation of many items and are at the same time active holders for what supplies we have of them.

Prosper May Be Checked. The effect of the war on this branch of trade has been more far-reaching than any other.

Mercuric chloride is being made by all branches of the trade to serve the public in the best of their ability, but it is well to know what the actual conditions are today.

TOURIST DAYS NEAR  
Railroads Advance Excursion  
Rate Season One Month.

MAY 1 IS OPENING DATE

Old Round-Trip Rate Is Restored  
and Officials of Lines in Portland  
Expect Record-Breaking  
Travel to Coast.

Clear up! The tourist season is nigh. Yes, the tourist season is less than three months away.

The Transcontinental Passenger Association is in session in Chicago this week, and Friday fixed the sale dates and the rates for westbound excursion business.

The railroads set May 1 to September 25 as the sale date, and restored the old round-trip rate of \$12.50 from Chicago and \$10.00 from Missouri River.

This price will apply to all North Pacific Coast points and to California, with the usual differential of \$1.50.

Special reductions, however, have been granted for the Knights Templar triennial convalescence at Los Angeles, June 17 to 24.

These special tickets will have return limits of 60 days from the date of sale, but all other Summer tourist tickets, sold from May 1 to September 25, inclusive, will bear return limits to October 31.

The action of the association in placing the westbound tickets on sale 30 days earlier than usual is due, it is said, to the unprecedented demand for travel accommodations to the Coast.

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ROBBER GETS FIVE YEARS  
John Ryan Sentenced After Pleading  
Guilty to Four Burglaries.

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NURSE WORK SHOWN  
Charity Visits to Tubercular  
Patients Are Listed.

USE OF FUNDS SET FORTH  
Chamber Requests Accounting by  
Organizations Asking Public Subscriptions—Association Sends  
in Tabulated Report.

A record of extensive and helpful work is compressed into the tabulated report of the activities of the Visiting Nurse Association which has just been compiled and transmitted to the charitable committee of the civic bureau in the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The committee recently issued a request to the various institutions which are conducting charitable work under support by public subscriptions, etc., for an outline of their financial condition and their service work for the past year.

According to the report, in the tuberculosis service alone 225 new cases were discovered in the year and 232 were discharged.

Loom Tok was convicted and fined \$10. Lee Ching, Lee Yack and Jim Lim, arrested at the same time for visiting the den, had their cases continued for sentence.

Loom Tok entered a strenuous denial to the charge that he had ever conducted an opium den at room 3, 22 Second street, when arraigned in Judge Langstaff's court yesterday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasserman happened to be near the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haradon when the accident occurred, and remained at their home through the night. The next morning it was found impossible to get an ambulance because of the snow, so Mr. Wasserman and seven friends improvised a stretcher and carried Mrs. Wasserman to her home.

FAMILY IN TENT SUFFERS  
Father in Hospital and Salvation  
Army Asks Help for Six Children.

With six children to support and only a frail tent to shelter them from the storm which has been raging for the past month, a woman living at 284 Baldwin street was reported by the Salvation Army yesterday to be in dire need of food, fuel and clothing.

The father of the family is now in the County Hospital and consequently cannot do anything to assist in supporting the family.

Both husband and wife are deaf and dumb and are consequently handicapped in their struggle for existence. The army will receive contributions for the relief of the family.

OREGON ENGINEERS DINE  
Families Also Will Be Entertained  
at Chamber Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Society of Engineers will be held tomorrow, commencing at 6 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce. At that hour a dinner will be served to members only. The business of the meeting will be taken care of at this time, including the election of officers.

At 8:15 o'clock a second meeting will be held, to which members and their families are invited. A feature of the second meeting will be an exhibition of the Finley motion pictures of wild animal life in Oregon.

CARD OF THANKS.  
We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted during the illness and death of our husband and father, especially to Division 27, R. of L. E.; Ladies' Auxiliary, G. A. O. E. P. shop 677; and Mr. Frank Crain. Adv. Mrs. A. L. Armstrong and Family.

An Unparalleled Offer by Second  
and Morrison Street Branch  
Store—Two Solid Car-  
loads of Dressers

Bought for a heavy discount for cash just before the recent advance! A manufacturer had the dressers and needed the cash. We had the cash and needed the dressers. The result—

The Greatest Sale of Medium-Priced Dressers Ever Held in Portland

The quantity is too great to attempt descriptions. Judge the immense saving by these enormous reductions from regular prices.

- \$15.00 Ash Princess Dressers only.....\$7.45
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- \$18.00 Quartered Oak Dressers only.....\$10.85
- \$25.00 Circassian Walnut Dressers.....\$13.75
- \$30.00 Large Mahogany Dressers only.....\$15.00
- \$32.00 Fine Quartered Oak Dressers.....\$19.95
- \$16.75 Royal Oak Princess Dressers.....\$8.75

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Your Home From  
Our Exchange Dept.

Scores of economical buyers are saving money by selecting their Furniture, Rugs and Ranges from our Exchange Department at our Second and Morrison Street Branch Store. There are hundreds of pieces from which to select, every one at a bargain price.

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A big lot of sample velours, tapestries and cretonnes in 1, 1 1/2 and 2-yard lengths at HALF PRICE! Regular 50c to \$1 Drapery Materials in artistic designs, 50-inch; special 25c.

\$12 Mattress \$6.85

Regular \$12 Pure Staple Cotton Felt Mattress, covered with a special quality of heavy art tick, with roll edges, in either full or three-quarter sizes, very special at only \$6.85.

Grafonola Special

The "Leader" Grafonola, a fine upright, full cabinet instrument, in mahogany or quartered oak in golden, fumed or early-English finish, or in satin walnut, with twenty selections of your own choosing, \$81.50 \$5 down, \$5 a month.

CITY FACES DEFICIT  
Shortage of \$170,000 Probable  
by End of February.

Reduction of 1915 Tax Levy Is Cause of Stringency—Auditor Barbur Submits Statement to Council Showing Condition.

The shortage in municipal funds forecast last Fall by City Auditor Barbur for this month and scoffed at by some of the members of the City Council as an improbability is now a reality.

Another statement was issued yesterday by Auditor Barbur to the chamber, showing that the city will be unable to meet its February payroll or pay its February bills. It will be somewhere near \$170,000 short.

The shortage is due to the attempt in 1915 to first run a city election of June, to hold the tax levy down. It was held down to 7.5 mills, which brought insufficient money to carry the city over from the end of 1915 until taxpaying time in 1916.

The statement as issued last Fall predicted that the city would run short of money in February. Figures immediately were compiled elsewhere in the Council by the proponents of commission government to offset the statement of Auditor Barbur. These showed that the city would have ample funds.

Those who predicted the shortage were called "calamity howlers."

At the beginning of this month the general fund showed a balance of about \$100,000, with expenditures of at least \$210,000 facing the city for February. Since then some tax money and licenses have come in, but expenditures have been increased by reason of the snow conditions and the condition of the unemployed.

This is the first year for the last two decades that the city has not had ample funds to carry it over from the end of the year to taxpaying time. Along in the late '90s the city ran behind each year, and to straighten out the shortage bonds were issued and the charter amended so as to prevent the contracting of debt by the city without the assent of the treasury to meet the debt.

As the law stands now the city cannot borrow money or issue any evidence of indebtedness without having the money in the treasury to pay the debt in full.

Council Plans Monthly Audit.  
At the request of the City Council,

Gray Hair Preparations!

If you use anything to avoid Gray Hairs you should ask yourself this question, "Will my hair be as good 5 years from now as it is today?" The answer depends upon whether you use the mild and simple Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer, tried and proven for many years. You are taking a risk if you let anyone talk you into buying an imitation.

Because this wonderful restorer has been so marvelously successful, there are a host of imitators, so to be "safe and sure" see that the bottle you buy shows the name plainly on the label. There is only one Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer.

FREE TRIAL. Let me send you a trial bottle absolutely free so you can test it easily on one lock of hair. Say if your hair was black, dark brown, medium brown, or light brown.

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Goldman Building (94) St. Paul, Minn.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1915.

Table with columns: General Fund, Income, Expense, Total. Rows for months from January to December.

Balance on hand January 1, 1916, \$2428.84, including \$2000 on time deposit and \$150 endowment fund. \*Valentine tax. (Life membership of \$150 taken out to be carried as endowment.)

Tuberculosis Fund.

Table with columns: Subscription, Miscel., Total. Rows for months from January to December.

Balance on hand January 1, 1916, \$1964.32, including \$647.25 on savings account and \$417.05 on checking account. \*Includes \$100 by Federation of Women's Clubs.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL AND TUBERCULOSIS WORK OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Table with columns: GENERAL WORK, Tuberculosis Work, Total. Rows for months from January to December.

The work at the Neighborhood House consists of assistance at clinics and visits. If the patient be visited at home, immediately the case is carried, as of the general work or of the tuberculosis work, as the case may be. The case coming to the tuberculosis clinic of the free dispensary and to the Neighborhood House, if visited at home, are carried as tuberculosis cases. The nurse, however, gives considerable time at the free dispensary in assistance to the doctors, and in this respect, much of the time is given directly at the dispensary, even though, in a general way, the work may not be called visiting nursing.