

WAR THREATENS PAPER INDUSTRY

Ingredients for Manufacture of Fine Product Growing Alarmingly Scarce.

CHEMICALS SOAR IN PRICE

Even Ordinary Print Used by Newspapers May Have to Go Unbleached and Further General Rise is Predicted.

Imports of rags and paper pulp is shut off by the war and chemicals used in paper making are already high in price.

Not only is the supply of import rags cut off, but the domestic supply is being snapped up by munition makers.

Three Months Make Change. Even old papers, that have a marketable value at the paper mills, have advanced from 50 to 100 per cent in price.

Advances in the price of various grades of paper coming thick and fast," said Douglas Ball, manager of the Oregon & Washington Paper Company.

On one grade of paper we were quoted an advance today of 12 per cent and yet this grade went up only the day before yesterday.

"The United States produces about 60 per cent of the pulp used in paper making in this country in normal times.

Further Advances Predicted. "It is being predicted that within 60 days the prices of papers will have advanced 100 per cent over the quotations three months ago," declares O. W. Mielke, manager of the Blake McCall Company.

"Rags have gone away up and even the cheapest grades of paper are rising rapidly in price, and the situation in the paper business is far different from what it has ever been."

BOYS' WORK IS DISCUSSED

Business Men of Forest Grove and Y. M. C. A. University Center.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., March 11.—(Special).—In the parlors of the Congregational Church Friday night a joint meeting of the business men of Forest Grove and the Y. M. C. A. of Pacific University was held.

HONOR SYSTEM IS INAUGURATED AT NORMAL SCHOOL AT MONMOUTH

With Occupancy of New \$50,000 Training Building, New System of Providing Chance for Individual Tests of Teaching Ability is Begun—Plan is Simple and Productive of Results.

Illustration of the new state training school at Monmouth, showing the building and portraits of staff members: Katherine Arbuthnot, Mrs. Lela Aultman, Lillian Dinies, and Alice McIntosh. A caption reads: "New State Training School, Which is Using Unit Plan of Teaching."

REGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, March 11.—(Special).—With the occupancy of the new \$50,000 state training school for the Oregon Normal School, a system of unit education, the first of its kind to be put into practice in the state, has been inaugurated.

The plan, backed by President J. H. Ackerman, is being put into operation by Principal Thomas H. Gentle and four critic teachers.

The operation of the plan, too, is simple. The critic acts as overseer of the room, sitting at the principal desk in front of the class.

Many Get Chance to Teach. Under the plan a large number of students receive an opportunity to teach in the training school.

Double Benefit Planned. The entire system is designed to teach both pupils and student teachers, and to give normal student teachers a chance to practice their teaching.

Student Teachers to Work. Student teachers of the Normal, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, will soon give instructions on the planting and marketing of vegetables in Monmouth.

High Scholarship Attained. Some of the direct results of the method under which pupils learn from student teachers and student teachers learn from critics has been the high scholarship standing attained by several graduates of the training school who now are students in the Monmouth

along with other outside work has resulted. Every advantage has been placed in favor of pupils of the training school by proper conditions in the building.

WRECK LAID TO SPEED. EQUIPMENT ON SHANIKO BRANCH FOUND IN GOOD CONDITION.

Frank J. Miller, of State Commission, Returns From Investigation to Place Blame.

That the freight train wreck which occurred early Friday morning on the Shaniko branch of the O.-W. R. & N. three miles above Biggs, in which two men were killed, was due to the tipping of a heavily loaded wheat car while the train was traveling at an excessive rate of speed on a curve, is the belief of Frank J. Miller, member of the Public Service Commission of Oregon, who returned to Portland yesterday after making a personal investigation of the wreck.

"Oddly enough, seven cars and the caboose were thrown off at one point, while one of the cars and the engine went two-thirds of a mile further before being derailed," said Mr. Miller yesterday. "The derailment was certainly caused by excessive rate of travel, but just what caused the train to get away has not yet been determined. There was no evidence of bad equipment, all ties and rails being in sound condition."

"I should say the engine suffered \$1500 damage, the other cars \$250. The freight \$4000 and the track \$300. Six of the cars were entirely demolished. J. W. Stinson, one of the brakemen, was killed instantly, while the fireman, I. Caster, lived about two hours after being found under the tank. Engineer Williamson was found about a mile from the scene of the wreck following for his train, as he told the conductor, but he was not badly hurt."

MILITIA GUNNERS LAUDED. Tribute Paid Oregon Marksmen at Congressional Hearing.

The good marksmanship of the Oregon Naval Militia during the cruise last Summer on the cruiser Albany was highly commended by Captain Frederic B. Bassett, director of the division of naval militia affairs, United States Navy, in a recent hearing before the House committee on naval affairs.

REED CAST BEING CHOSEN. Custom of Having "Stage Sitters" Will Be Followed.

The principals for the Shakespearean drama, "Twelfth Night" which is to be presented by the Reed College Drama Club, April 14 and 15, have been chosen. Alexander Lackey will play the part of Duke Orsino; Ambrose Brownell, Malvolio; Arthur House, Feste, the clown; Charles Mau, Sir Toby Belch; Estelle Launer, Olivia; Josephine Saunders, Viola; Barbara McConney, Maria.

The remaining parts, as well as the characters who are to sit on the stage, will be chosen within the next few days. In Shakespeare's time it was the custom for all those who carried a year's

BAD SEWER BLAME TOSSED TO AND FRO

Why Are Inspectors, Officials, Engineers or Civil Service, Are Questions Involved.

DISMISSED WORKER HEARD. Higher-Ups are Blamed for Lack of Supervision of Construction That Has Necessitated Rebuilding of the Line.

Why are inspectors? Why are officials? Why are engineers and why is civil service? Such are the questions involved in the case of Harry Gurr, a sewer inspector, who had a hearing yesterday before the Municipal Civil Service Board.

System is Assailed. The stand of City Attorney LaRoche and Deputy District Attorney Tomlinson, representing the city, was on the basis of why are inspectors, if they sit idly by for one reason or another and allow the public to be mulcted by contractors whom they are paid to watch.

Work of Aide is Checked. He was supposed to check the work of this inspector. He had over him an engineer who was to see that the sewer was properly built and whose duty it was to see that Gurr did his thing right.

Spite in Move is Charged. An attempt was made to show that the move against Gurr was one of spite by Sharp. Commissioner Dieck offered testimony to the effect that (Mr. Dieck) was responsible for Gurr's discharge.

Match Sets Dress Afire. Little Girl at Play With Sister is Severely Burned.

At play with her little sister, aged 4, Elsie Berlin, aged 6, received severe but not dangerous burns yesterday noon and is now being cared for at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Klüber Mill Starts Operations. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 11.—(Special).—Basket Bro., mill at Klüber has started operations with many orders ahead. The plant was erected two years ago, but never operated steadily, owing to the condition of the lumber market.

MODISH BOOTS

Pearl Gray Boots ARE FASHIONABLE FOR SPRING 8 AND 11-INCH HEIGHTS

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Advertisement for Pearl Gray Boots, featuring an illustration of a high-top boot with laces. Price tags show \$2.90 and \$3.40. Text includes: "A Charming New 'Boston Special'" and "Our new Spring Shoes must interest every wise woman who desires style without the extreme prices."

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STYLE—MINUS HIGH-RENT COST

be repeated. Every man who had any responsibility should be wiped out... into her on February 26 at Grand Avenue and Ankeny street.

WEDDING GIFTS STOLEN. H. K. Fawkes Home is Robbed Third Time Within Year.

For the third time within a year wedding presents were taken from the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fawkes, East Twenty-ninth and Stephens streets, Friday night.

Roseburg Company "Excellent." ROSEBURG, Or., March 11.—(Special).—With a total of 72 out of 77 members present, the Roseburg company, Coast Artillery, was last night inspected by Willis Shippam, a United States Army officer from Eugene.

Victim Wants Cyclist Named. For the purpose of impressing the offender with the serious consequences of his rashness, Mrs. G. L. Buland, 606 Maple street, yesterday asked the police

Advertisement for Peruna medicine. Text: "Only a Cold—Then a Cough—Then a Peruna?" "First you feel a little chilly—then you can't get warm. Followed by smarting eyes and sneezes. Then comes the cough. Then what? That depends upon your system's condition."

Advertisement for Peruna medicine. Text: "The Moral is to Keep Yourself Well. A neglected cold leaves an after effect of a congested membrane. It may be in the nose, the throat, or the lungs. Sometimes it is in the stomach and intestines. Perhaps you have grown used to it, and fail to notice any soreness. But it's there. A fresh cold aggravates it."

Advertisement for Peruna medicine. Text: "That's the common sense way in which thousands of people preserve their health. It's the kind of preparedness we all agree upon. It's true life insurance, that pays the benefits while you can enjoy them." Includes an illustration of a Peruna medicine box.