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.

Rags, the hadge of poverty the world around, have so advanced in price that fine papers, of which they form the buse, are going skyward. All papers, in fact, due to complications brought about by the European war, are rising rapidly in cost, and the problem, it is declared, will soon be to get them at

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Importation of rags and paper pulp is shut off by the war and chemicals that enter into paper are already skyhigh in price. Bleaches are practically out of the market, there is an acute pulp shortage and dyes used in papermaking have risen 1500 to 2000 per cent in cost with further aeroplaning cent in cost, with further aeroplaning in sight.

It is being predicted now that it will be but a matter of a short time, if the war continues, until the immaculate white letterhead of commerce becomes obsolete and a natural-colored writing paper, innocent of bleach, takes its place. News paper, too, if the present situation lasts much longer, threatens to become yellow and take on a faded look due to the lack of chemicals used in its manufacture.

Raw Materials Cut Off. Raw Materials Cut Off.

Lines, cotton and other rags so imperative in papermaking of the best class, can no longer be imported. This is the source of a large part of the normal supply. The condition that exists at present is unique since 1801, with the exception of two months, ten years ago, when the import of rags was shut off by the Government because of the fear of spreading bubonic plague. Such an outery was raised at that time that the embargo was soon lifted.

Not only is the supply of import rags cut off, but the domestic product is being snapped up by munition makers, who are able in this way, it is said, to add to supplies of guncotton and other high explosives. This makes it doubly difficult for the papermakers and, indeed, impossible for them to procure a supply. In fact, the American Writa supply. In fact, the American Writ-ing Paper Company, perhaps the big-gest concern in the country in the manufacture of fine papers, has been compelled to shut down ten of its mills at different points because of the im-possibility to procure rags and other essentials for papermaking.

Three Mouths Makes Change.

Even old papers, that have a marketable value at the paper mills, have advanced from 11 to 100 per cent in price. Other advances that show what straits the manufacturer is facing are as follows, the first quotation being that of December and the other of the present: Blenched sulphite, \$2.40 a hundred

pounds to \$5.

Bleaching powders, \$1.25 a hundred pounds to \$20. Blue, \$2.80 a hundred pounds to \$86.

Plain, ordinary newspaper has advanced from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent, with further gains in sight. Even wrapping paper has gone skyward as rapidly if not more so than other grades of paper, iue to the imported casein which goes nto its manufacture, this element act-

as a binder. Advances in the price of various grades of paper are now coming thick grades of paper are how coming thick and fast," said Douglas Ball, manager of the Oregon & Washington Paper Company, "and nothing surprises us any more. Formerly an increased quo-tation of half a cent a pound was startling, but now the gains are made

One Day Elapses Between Change. "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. There is a gain of from 25 to 50 per cent on fine papers, and none can tell where the prices will

"The United States produces about 60 per cent of the pulp used in paper mak-ing in this country in normal times. The remaining 40 per cent usually im-ported, is now cut off. Bleaches and colors are being made in this country.

colors are being made in this country but the prices are prohibitive. German dyes are concentrated and a little goes a long way, while in the domestic product much is required.

"There is little if any speculative buying in the paper business and this element has had no part in the present situation. No on can tell where the rise in price will stop or the outcome of the present situation. We all look for higher prices because they are advancing every day."

Further Advances Predicted.

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"We usually import a great deal of pulp from Norway. The rate on this had advanced 500 per cent. We are ex-porting pulp now instead of importing and this makes it high and scarce for

the American manufacturer.

BOYS' WORK IS DISCUSSED

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

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—In the par-lers of the Congregational Church Friday night a joint meeting of the busi-ness men of Forest Grove and the Y. M. C. A. of Pacific University was held. The purpose was to arouse interest in behalf of the boys' work in the town. A banquet was served by the women of the church, after which several ad-dresses were made.

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L. B. Rhodes, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work in Oregon and Idaho, gave an illustrated lecture on Idaho, gave an illustrated lecture on the work.

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.



room, small teacher's library, and three small rooms adjoining. There are four Alice MaIntosh The operation of the plan, too, is simple. The critic acts as overseer

A unit consists of a class recitation

Operation Is Simple.

of the room, sitting at the principal

desk in front of the class. The stu-dent teacher of the Normal, in he

regular schedule of teaching hours, draws up class plans, submits them to the critic, and proceeds with the instruction to the class according to her plans. Ideas for the drawing up of rectiation plans are received in

special methods classes in the main

Normal building.

The system has a dual purpose, When pupils are found to be deficient in their knowledge of certain subjects they are assigned by the critic to other student teachers who give private aid in the small rooms, which accommodate from 3 to 12 pupils. When the critic finds the student teacher weak in the presentation of her subject, or in error with subject matter, that teacher must be taught in the private rooms by the

units, one for each teacher.

formal building.

suited.

Every advantage has been placed in favor of pupils of the training school by proper conditions in the building. All light in the building fails on the pupils' deaks from the left side, writing desks are conducive to good habits, blackboards and chalk are sanitary, and the individual work of each pupil is closely observed. High School. The advantage of cor-ing desks are condi-rectly-formed habits has been demon-strated in debate work in high school, and the individual Ability to keep school averages high is closely observed.

"publish a handsome gentleman and new suit," to sit on the stage,

MATCH SETS DRESS AFIRE ecitation plans are received in the EQUIPMENT ON SHANIKO BRANCH FOUND IN GOOD CONDITION, Little Girl at Play With Sister Is Severely Burned. Frank J. Miller, of State Commis-

> At play with her little sister, aged 4. Elsie Berlin, aged 6, received se-vere but not dangerous burns yestertion to Place Blame day noon and is now being cared for That the freight train wreck which at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

sion, Returns From Investiga-

That the freight train wreck which coursed early Friday morning on the stught in the private rooms by the critic or the principal before the next day's procedure.

Many Get Chance to Teach.

Under the plan a large number of student teachers receive an opportunity to teach in the training school. Because of the numerous points of contact and the possibility for many errors, Principal Gentile has set a high standard of accuracy. Well-organized and efficient instruction, accompanied by the keeping of good discipline, is the first requirement set for every student teacher before she can graduate from the Normal School. "This test must be passed," the requirements of the principal read.

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chology, selected by Principal Gentie, who has made a specialty of the work. Methods of discipline now in use are the results of a long evolution in the Monmouth training school, and the management and conduct of pupils in the affairs of study and play are considered more important than ever before.

Double Benefit Planned.

The entire system is designed to teach both pupils and student teachers, as shown in the outline of Principal Gentle. The large inscription on the outside of the new structure, "He Who Dares to Enter Must Never Cease to Learn," is regarded as the guilding statement of all who are connected with the school.

In addition to the regular schedule of instruction work in the grades of the training school, a number of special adjuncts are in operation. Every pupil is entered in the Polk County spelling contest; a system has been adopted whereby every pupil of sufficient age is given regular exercise and is taught to play new games; the quality of argumentative writing and speaking has been cultivated wherever possible; the school has an active part afready engaged in the 1918 Polk County in duartial club work, and, in addition, school gardens are to be conducted.

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Tribute Paid Oregon Marksmen at spage for the situation in the paper men have been advised that a cargo of dyes has been released by the British authorities for the United States, but it is recognized generally that this will not come to the aid of the paper industry, as the dye will be snapped up by the textile industries.

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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. A contest again will be conducted, and this will involve early instructions to the pupils above the third grade in simple accounting. Here, as in the class room, the unit system will prevail, and its chief object will be to give accuracy and provide as much instruction as possible to each pupil.

The services of two rural schools. Cohran and Elkins—north and south of Monmouth—have been engaged for the coming season. Normal student teachers who are interested in rural instruction will go to those rural district, first observe the tendencies of the pupils, then draw up preliminary plans, and, if declared practical, permission will be given by the training school heads to teach at an early date. Other problems pertaining to the rural sections later will be considered, and attempts will be made by the students working in conjunction with the Normal department of rufal education, to solve all difficulties.

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Mrs. Mary L. Mallett, state superintendent of medical temperance of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bollenbeck. 207 North Hayes street.

Tuesday night at 7:45. Her subject will be given by the training school heads to teach at an early date. Other problems pertaining to the training school heads to teach at an early date. Other problems pertaining to the training school heads to teach at an early date. Other problems pertaining to the training school heads to teach at an early date. Other problems pertaining to the training school heads to teach at an early date. Other problems pertaining to the training school heads to teach at an early date. Other problems pertaining to the training school heads to teach at an early date. Other problems pertaining to the training school heads to teach at an early date. Other problems pertaining to the training school heads to teach at an early date. Other problems pertaining to the considered, and attempts will be made by the students working in conjunction with the Normal department of rufal education, to solve all difficulties.

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

DISMISSED WORKER HEARD

Higher-Ups are Blamed for Lax Supervision of Construction That Has Necessitated Rebuilding of the Line.

Why are inspectors? Why are officials? Why are engineers and why is

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, on the charges on which he was dismissed recently by City Commis-sioner Dicck. The Board finished the taking of testimony yesterday after-noon and took the case under advise-

Mr. Gurr was charged with having Mr. Gurr was charged with having failed to require contractors to seal the joints of a sewer in East Alder street from East Forty-fifth to East Forty-minth streets, on which job he was the inspector, and which sewer has failed and must be rebuilt at a cost of \$1500.

System Is Assailed.
The stand of City Attorney LaRoche and Deputy District Attorney Tomlin-

and Deputy District Attorney Tomilinson, 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, and why is civil service, if such a system ties the hands of officials when they try to discharge inspectors guilty of this neglect?

The stand of Roger Sinnott, attorney representing Mr. Gurr, was on the basis of why are officials, if they take no responsibility when things go wrong; and why are engineers, if they do not share in the blame for work in their charge, and why is civil service if it permits higher-ups to make "goats" of the subordinates and protects the official and the engineer?

Insthe testimony as brought out Mr. Ins the testimony as brought out Mr. Gurr claimed that he had an inspector under him whose duty it was to watch all the work.

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 work. He contended that his (Gurr's) responsibility was no greater than that of the engineer who in this case was J. C. engineer, who, in this case, was J. C.

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The city, on the other hand, brought out testimony to show that the district inspector, who, in this case, was Gurry was directly responsible for the proper construction of the sewer; that the engineer has the drafting of plans and has charge only in a technical and engineering way, leaving the set details of proper construction in the hands of the men under him.

Mr. Sinnott contended that this furnishes a "goat" for the engineer, leavin a way for him to wiggle out of responsibility in case of mishap to the work.

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An attempt was made to show that the move against Gurr was one of spite by Sharp. Commissioner Dieck offset this by the deciaration that he (Mr. Dieck) was responsible for Gurr's discharge; that the responsibility for the defects as found was entirely up to the district inspector who was on the work, and that regardless of whom it might have been, the man who had the inspection on the work found defective would have been discharged. He declared that responsibility did not extend up to Mr. Sharp or he, too, would have gone. All others in rank up to Mr. Gurr are now out of the service.

"Who pays the bill for such service as this?" asked City Attorney LaRoche.

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be repeated. Every man who had any responsibility should be wined out."

Deputy City Attorney Tomiinson declared that civil service is not intended to give a man a life job, but is intended to give a man a life job, but is intended to give the city efficient employes to be selected by competitive examination. "Its purpose," he said, "is to make it difficult to get in and easy to get out. The City Commissioner is the man delegated by the people to decide on the fitness. He is responsible for the acts of his subordinatos. His hands should not be tied when he finds a condition like this."

Martin McCarthy, a sewer inspector who was called to the stand by Gurr, made serious charges against present Chief Sewer Inspector Smith. He declared that Mr. Smith had instructed him to force contractors not having offices in Portland to adhere to stricter of the motorcyclist who ran into her on February 25 at Grand avenue and Ankeny street. Mrs. Buland has been ill for the past two weeks as a result of the collision, and is not yet able to walk without crutches. She bears no ill-will, she declares, but believes that the driver of the motorcyclist who ran into her on February 25 at Grand avenue and Ankeny street. Mrs. Buland has been ill for the past two weeks as a result of the collision, and is not yet to walk without crutches. She bears no ill-will, she declares, but believes that the driver of the motorcyclist who ran into her on February 25 at Grand avenue and Ankeny street. Mrs. Buland has been ill for the past two weeks as a result of the collision, and is not yet to be delicited to the valle without crutches. She bears no ill-will, she declares, but believes that the driver of the motorcyclist who read a result of the collision, and is not yet when the man deasy to be selected by competitive examination. "Its purpose," he said, "is to walk without crutches. She bears no ill-will, she declares, but be lieves that the driver of the motorcyclist who was called to the past two weeks as a result of the collision, and is not

Klaber Mill Starts Operations.

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

Would have gone. All others in rank up to Mr. Gurr are now out of the service.

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Only a Cold-Then a Cough-

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. If you are strong, a few days unpleasantness. If you are weak, it may go on longer, may result seriously. The weakness gains, and a host of disease germs find lodgment. The next you know, you are really sick. Colds are dangerous when they cannot be thrown off; the strong man throws them off easily.

have grown used to it, and fail to notice any

soreness. But it's there, A fresh cold aggravates Soon you have chronic catarrh. In time, that harbors a cold and forms a point of infection. It spreads until your whole body suffers from systemic catarrh. Then you are

He For Coughs and hand, in well to

It will soothe and heal the mucous membrane, no matter where it is affected. It will help clear out your system. It will build up your strength. It will counteract the poisons the congested membrane is leaving in your blood.

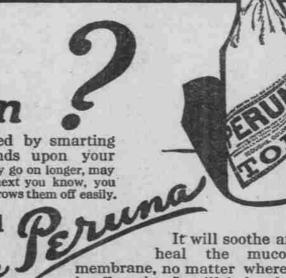
chronic colds and catarrh by Peruna are daily reported, and in the last forty years have been so numerous as to make Peruna the nation's Remedy, it is better to stay well. Have Peruna at hand, use it freely at the first symptoms, and you will keep your body so well fortified that you will be free of colds, free of catarrhal symptoms, and enjoy your life to the full.

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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.

But don't wait until you are sick. While wonderful cures of