

DEPARTMENTS ROW OVER COSTS FIGHT

Justice and Labor Bureaus
Center of Protests.

LABOR RESENTS CIRCULAR

Fair Price Official Hits Back After
Charges of Price Rise of
Food in Georgia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(Special).—A sharp controversy between the department of labor and the department of justice has arisen over the latter department's campaign against the high cost of living. The department of justice made public a telegram received three days ago from John A. Magnet, fair price commissioner of the state of Georgia, protesting against recent figures from the labor department's statistical bureau tending to show an advance of the price of necessities. The Georgia commissioner asks the department of justice to demand that the labor bureau "secure its information from a reliable source in the future."

Joining in the labor department's side of the controversy, statements were issued here tonight from the headquarters of the National Women's Trade Union league protesting to the secretary of labor against what it terms "department of justice anti-labor union propaganda."

Circulars Are Target.
The women's organizations quote from circulars which claim they claim are sent out by Miss Edith Strauss, director of women's activities in the department of justice.

"This is most definitely anti-labor propaganda," the statement says, "and we protest most vigorously against the government trying to use the women of the country in this kind of a campaign under the pretense of reducing the high cost of living, using unsound and false arguments. We ask that this propaganda be stopped at once; that all communications regarding it already sent out be recalled and that this entire anti-labor propaganda be repudiated by the government."

Georgian Answers Charge.
From the fair price commissioner of Georgia comes a telegram to Howard Figg, special assistant to the attorney-general in charge of the high cost of living campaign, which says:

"The statement attributed to the statistical department of the bureau of labor claiming a 20 per cent increase in the cost of necessities in Atlanta from November 15 to December 15 is absolutely untrue and a slander against those responsible for the regulating prices here. During the period named there was a slight increase in eggs and butter and a material increase in sugar on account of the near-famine. Everything else shows a decline."

50 FARMERS IN SCHOOL

Wives Learn Homemaking While Men Study Farming at Alsea.

ALSEA, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Fifty farmers and their wives from western Benton county are attending a three days' farmers' and homemakers' school here in this county. The sessions are held in the high school and the high school students are also in attendance.

The subjects studied are dairying, farm crops, rodent control, stock judging and home making. A community dinner is served each day at noon.

The school was arranged by George W. Kable, county agent through a co-operative agreement between the Benton county farm bureau, the Alsea high school and the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college.

SLIDES PROVE EXPENSIVE

Hood River Glad It Has Not Taken
Over Highway From State.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special).—The Hood River county court is congratulating itself on postponing the acceptance of the state highway department of the Columbia river highway in this county. Such an acceptance, it is stated, would have incurred maintenance of the highway. The recent thaw, accompanied by one of the heaviest rain falls of the Cascade district has caused innumerable slides between here and Cascade locks. If Hood River county were compelled to bear the expense of clearing away the debris, the court says, the appropriation for road improvement the coming year would be largely used in the work.

Albany to Get Animal Hospital.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special).—A veterinarian hospital, the first institution of the kind in this section of the state, is to be installed in Albany by Dr. C. T. Norman, Portland veterinarian. It will contain sanitary box-stalls, cat and dog wards, operating tables, equine table and dog table. Dr. Norman also plans to have an ambulance for use in connection with the hospital. The new institution will be located in a building at Second and Calapooia streets, which is being remodeled for the purpose.

Ed Salton Is Sought.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special).—George Salton of this city is worried about the whereabouts of his brother, Ed Salton, who has frequently visited here, and who wrote some time before Christmas that he was moving to Oregon City from Canada. This was at the time of the severe blizzard. The brother intended to come on here to spend the winter, but no word has since been received from him, and letters addressed to Oregon City have been returned.

500 Absent From Roseburg School.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Four teachers and 300 pupils were absent from school yesterday on account of the blizzard. The epidemic which has been spreading rapidly over the city for the past two weeks every precaution is being taken in the schools and the rooms are kept thoroughly ventilated and disinfected, but in spite of this fact the attendance has fallen off to a marked degree.

Peel Postoffice Not to Close.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Official announcement several weeks ago that the postoffice at Peel was to be discontinued has been followed by a postal bulletin, just received at the Roseburg postoffice, announcing that an order closing the office had been rescinded.

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Advance Spring Hats for
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POINDEXTER SEES PERIL

WASHINGTON SENATOR AD-
DRESSES NEW YORKERS.

Speaker Protests Abandonment of
Responsibilities at Home to As-
sume New Ones Abroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Senator Miles Poinexter of Washington, in an address before the Society of the Genesee here tonight, warned against the abandonment of American responsibilities in the western hemisphere and the assumption of new ones in Europe.

"There may be good reason," he said, "for evacuating the Philippines and occupying Turkey; for ignoring our responsibilities in Mexico and assuming authority in Fiume, but the policy of such a course is by no means clear."

"We have lived in friendly intercourse with the nations of the world, intervening in their affairs only when it was necessary in defense of our rights," he asserted. "We have enjoyed liberty and by the application of the wise policies of Washington and Monroe have preserved national independence, not only for ourselves, but for all the young republics in the western hemisphere."

"We have greatly prospered, and while making the happiness of the citizen the chief end of government, yet have attained to national power. The course which we have heretofore pursued has been a blessing, not only to ourselves, but by our example, and by affording a refuge for those who have been willing to join us in this experiment of free government, America has been a blessing to the world."

"Before abandoning this lamp by which our feet have been guided for a new dispensation, we should beware lest in doing so we sacrifice the benefits we have derived from it."

"We have brought liberty to the Philippine people," he continued, "and have given them an enlarged measure of material prosperity. It is now proposed that we abandon them to inevitable disorder and to begin again in another part of the world the mighty task of reconstruction. By the defeat of the league of nations the American people have been deprived of the privilege of taxing themselves a billion dollars and of raising an army of a quarter of a million men to perform the task of setting up an orderly government in Turkey."

DEBATES START TUESDAY

Women's Tournament at Oregon
University Has 12 Entries.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 31.—(Special).—The annual debating tournament among the women's teams of the University of Oregon, under the direction of the Women's Forensic league, will open here Tuesday evening, when teams from 15 of the girls' campus organizations will meet in the first of a four-round series.

The subject to be debated is "Resolved, That the principles of the Canadian industrial investigation act of 1907 should be applied to all disputes between the railroads and their employees."

Approximately half of the 48 members of the teams are debaters who went through the toughest series of last year, and three of the Hendricks hall debaters, victorious in 1919, are in the lists again.

Republican Leader at Pasco.

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Harry E. Gilham, representing the republican state central committee, was in the city yesterday conferring with local republicans in regard to organization matters, and arranging for a date when a local republican club will be formed. It is probable that February 18 will be selected as the date for organization.

Elks Install Officer.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Captain Lee Bennett has been installed as esteemed lecturing knight of the Albany lodge of Elks. He was elected to that position recently to fill a vacancy. The other principal officers of the lodge are L. G. Lewelling, exalted ruler; E. D. Cusick, esteemed leading knight, and J. J. Barrett, esteemed loyal knight.

Walter P. Phillips Is Dead.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 31.—Walter P. Phillips, ex-president of

DO NOT SCOLD THE CHILDREN

Nervous mothers, worried from morning till night by the care of children and the duties of the household; nervous children worn out by overstudy, unable to sit still or stand still or to keep their minds concentrated on anything very long, both need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. Try a short treatment with these strengthening pills and watch the color return to pale cheeks and lips, see how the worn nerves recover their poise, note how much less irritating the children become and how much less scolding they need. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to nervous people everywhere, men as well as women, because they build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. They lighten the cares of life because they give you new strength to meet them.

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FARM ANIMALS DECREASE

FALLING OFF IN NUMBERS AND
VALUE ALSO SHOWN.

Serious Reduction in Year Dis-
closed in Report Issued by
Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Farm animals of the United States were valued at \$5,861,443,000 on January 1, compared with \$5,827,894,000 a year ago, the department of agriculture announced today. Horses numbered 21,109,000, a decrease of 1.4 per cent from a year ago and were valued at \$1,922,542,900.

Mules numbered 4,995,000, a decrease of 1.1 per cent from a year ago. Their value was \$734,773,000. Sheep numbered 48,615,000, a decrease of 1 per cent from a year ago. They were valued at \$2,021,681,000.

Other cattle numbered 44,285,000, a decrease of 4.2 per cent from a year ago. Their value was \$1,914,575,000. Swine numbered 72,309,000, a decrease of 8.7 per cent from a year ago and were valued at \$1,388,212,000.

EDITOR TAKES NEW POST

Harry L. Kuck of Albany to Join
Staff of Oakland Tribune.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Harry L. Kuck, city editor of the Albany Daily Herald for the past eight months, left yesterday for Oakland, Cal., where he will accept a position on the copy desk of the Oakland Tribune. Besides his prominence in local newspaper work he was active in various local organizations, especially in the American Legion, being vice-commander of the local post and having served as a delegate

from Oregon to the first national convention of the organization.

Mr. Kuck, whose home is at The Dalles, graduated from the University of Oregon in 1916 and began his newspaper work on the Polk County Observer at Dallas. When the war began he enlisted in company L of the old 7d Oregon and served overseas throughout the war as a sergeant in that company.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

THE BIG NEWS!

Prices of material are still advancing and the supply is very scarce at that.

Our Gasco Furnace price was kept unchanged all last year in order to introduce it.

But . . . we are forced to raise the basic price to \$350.

Those, however, who will place their order this week for installation during spring or summer (before our rush comes on) will be protected at

The old price, even though it shows a loss.

Should price go lower before installation (which is unthinkable) your contract would be reduced accordingly.

Portland Gas & Coke Co.



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and her home

A husband's heart is—where?

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riet Hammond and Teddy lead
the riot.



DR. B. E. WRIGHT

Pyorrhea and
Decayed Teeth are
Enemies of
Good Health

It is estimated that about 60 per cent of the people at some time are victims of this disease.

The gums become inflamed and gradually shrink away from the teeth, which become loose and fall out from time to time unless the disease is checked.

In the meantime your system is gradually taking up the poison which in a great number of cases leads up to various serious complications.

If taken in time Pyorrhea can be checked and very often cured. Decayed teeth and old stumps will disfigure you, sap your health and prove a handicap that no self-respecting person can afford to carry. Where no sound teeth remain a plate from this office will make a most acceptable substitute for your natural teeth, as the fit will be perfect and the joy of eating enhanced a hundredfold.

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