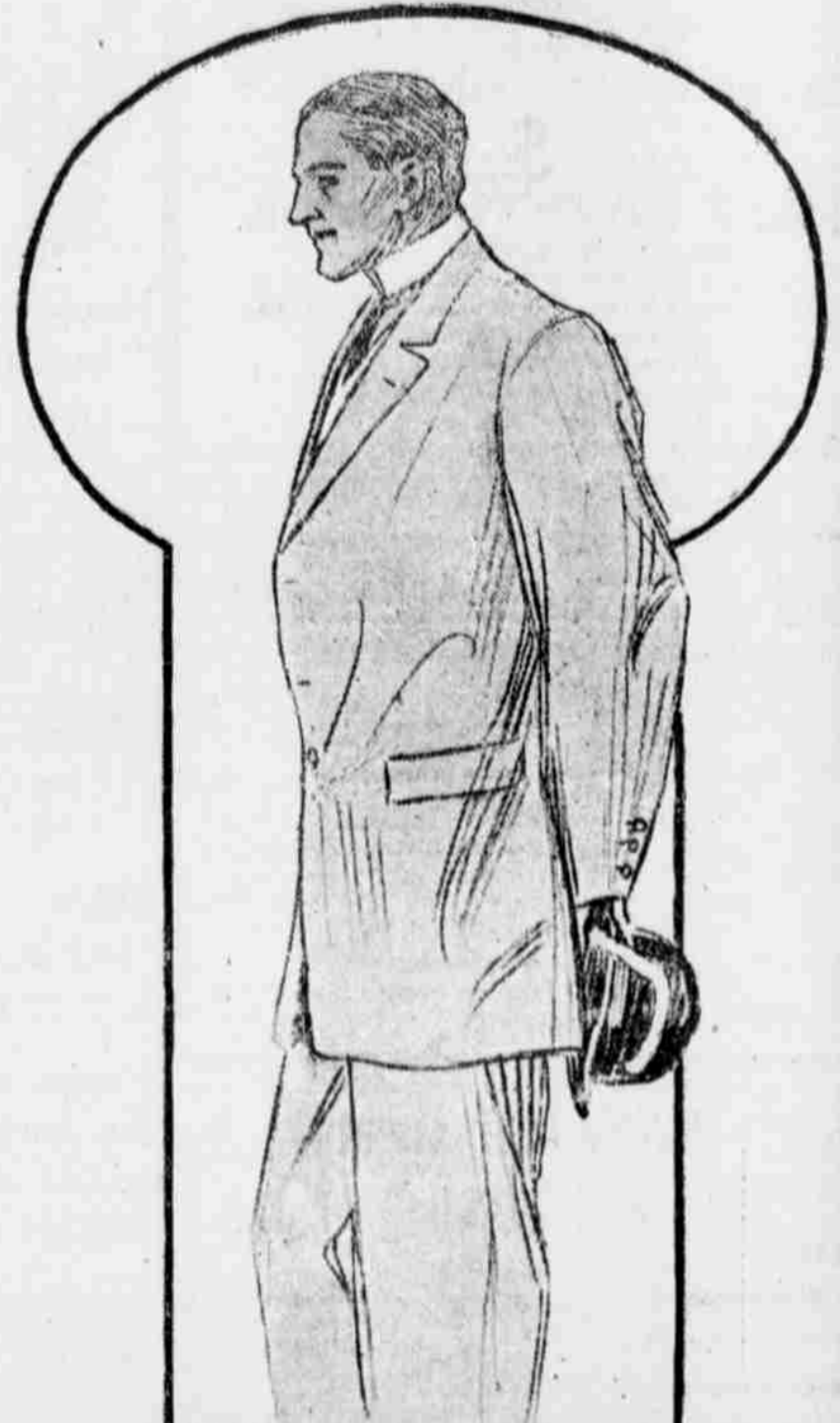


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BUYING BY WEIGHT.

THE buying of foodstuffs by weight is being agitated as a plan to affect the cost of living problem in favor of the housewife and enable her to come nearer getting the worth of her money. If it will do either or both, it should be adopted without delay, providing it entails no incidental hardship that would offset its benefits.

But would such a plan produce

these results? Theoretically, one is inclined to answer yes, for it does seem that one would be paying only for what he got by buying by weight and not measure, or article. Yet, where the plan has been in vogue has it accomplished this? California has always bought by weight, even potatoes, fruit—nearly everything in the edible line, and yet the people of California have been caught by the high-cost-of-living wave along with the rest of us. In Cuba, it is said, the plan works with good results, it being applied even more thoroughly there than in California. Eggs are bought by the pound in Cuba and the American advocates of the plan propose that we buy eggs the same way.

That might be the ultimate solution of this "fresh-egg" problem; who knows? Fresh eggs are not as heavy as some others, which might be a clue. But would the wholesaler as well as the retailer manipulate prices on the weight system as well as any other? On the surface the plan looks all right, and those who are advocating it declare that it is but somehow it fails to strike the ordinary person as more infallible than the established usage.

Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department predicts that the cost of living will go higher. Let it go higher. Life is worth all it costs.

Preachers used to preach long and loud sermons to attract attention. Now they use the simpler method of saying something sensational.

It's a great disappointment to a woman to discover that what she thinks is a secret is a matter of general information in the neighborhood.

GRAFT CASE IN SEATTLE

Court Order Issued Against Mayor Gill and Associates.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16. — An order restraining Mayor Miriam G. Gill, Chief of Police Wappenstein and the city health department from recognizing and protecting the district inhabited by degraded women and issuing certificates of health to them was signed by Judge Mitchell Gilliam in the Superior Court. The order enjoins the property owners of the district from renting the property for unlawful purposes. The court refused to issue a mandate to the mayor and the chief of police to close the district holding that the court lacked the power to make such a mandate. The proprietors of the disorderly houses were also enjoined. Sheriff Hodge says he will enforce the order. This means hundreds of white, negro and Japanese women will be driven from the buildings near the railroad stations. Gill recently ordered the women to be removed to large buildings in another section owned by politicians closely allied with the city administration, but a suit is pending to restrain their operation in that district also. The old district, it is alleged by the public welfare league, yielded half a million dollars in tribute

FIVE KILLED BY A TRAIN

Lake Shore Workmen Run Down On Bridge Near Sandusky.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Oct. 15. — The bodies of five men of bridge repair gang working on a Lake Shore bridge west of Sandusky, were found this afternoon near the track. They had been run down by a train.

WON'T CHANGE NAME.

Episcopal House of Deputies Decides Against It.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15. — The proposal to change the name of the church to the Holy Catholic church lost by one vote in the House of Deputies of the Episcopal convention today.

Some day genius will arise and make a fortune by harnessing the energy now wasted on the average salt shaker.

money to the police since last March and a recall campaign against Mayor Gill is now in progress based on his alleged maintenance of the "plague spot."

DID YOU KNOW

- ◆ That E. A. Anderson was a pioneer hiveryman of Coos Bay, and that he served as mayor of Marshfield?
- ◆ That F. S. Dow was reared in Illinois and served an apprenticeship as a dry goods clerk in St. Louis?
- ◆ That Hugh Brown was formerly a railroad official in Missouri and Arkansas?
- ◆ That R. F. Williams was formerly in the meat business in Marshfield before becoming a banker?
- ◆ That Frank Marhoffer of Bay City was formerly head salesman of the Hobbs-Wall general merchandise store at Crescent City, California?
- ◆ That W. T. Merchant formerly had charge of the Gardiner Mill company's store at Gardiner?
- ◆ That P. M. Hall-Lewis, Coos county fruit inspector, was formerly city engineer of Hood River?
- ◆ That August Farley for years ran the only barber shop on Coos Bay?
- ◆ That C. F. McCollum of North Bend was pursuer on the Arago when she was wrecked on the North Spit upwards of fifteen years ago?
- ◆ That A. C. Gabernache returns to Coos Bay after completely circumnavigating the globe since he left here several months ago? He is probably the only man on Coos Bay who has gone around the world.

PARIS STRIKE NEAR FINISH

Railways Grant Minimum Scale of \$1 Per Day to Strikers There.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The directors of the railroads involved in the strike have agreed to grant a minimum wage of \$1 a day to employes of all lines running out of Paris. The new scale will go into effect January 1st, and constitutes the chief concession demanded by the men.

HOLD UP TRAINS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CORMEILLES, via Paris, France, Oct. 15.—Two hundred strikers held up three trains, including the expresses from Paris and Dieppe today and dragged off and assaulted the crews, insulted the passengers and uncoupled and damaged the cars.

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