

# FRENCH FIGHT HIGH LIVING

### COUNTRY IN CONSTANT TURMOIL AS RESULT OF EFFORTS TO FORCE DOWN PRICES OF Eatables.

PARIS, France, Sept. 21.—The cost of living in France, which has been creeping upward steadily during ten years, has risen with a jump this summer. One principal reason is the three months of extraordinarily dry and hot weather, withering and drying up the vegetables consumed in large quantities by all classes in France. String beans of the most ordinary description for example sell for 9 to 12 cents a pound and lettuce at \$2.50 the hundred wholesale.

Discontent of housewives has taken violent form in the north, where attacks upon farmers, butchers, storekeepers and other vendors by bands of villagers are the daily excitements in towns and cities. The Revolutionary Labor Party has thought this a good occasion to take part, but the women manifestants oppose this, and keep the agitation in their own hands. A loose organization spreads over the north, although example more than anything else keeps the market places in uproar in half a hundred cities and smaller centers. Sometimes there is a meat boycott for a couple of days at a time as a warning to the butchers, or three or four hundred women will rush a market, tipping over all the stands and half destroying the eatables.

Demands of the housewives are for milk at 8 cents a quart, butter at 30 cents a pound, bread at 18 or 19 cents for the 5-pound loaf and plain meats at 20 cents a pound. So far as bread and dairy products are concerned, the women have been generally successful, but the butchers utterly refuse to give way. They affirm that selling at 20 cents a pound would cause an actual loss. Farmers have not been able to combine, as the butchers have done, and they are yielding, although increased prices from their point of view seem justified because fodder is dear and scarce. Most of the cows are stabled, and the milk supply is possibly a third less than usual. The long drought has burnt up the second crops of fodder.

The Parisians hear of these successful raids on prices in the northern provinces with the hope that something will happen to check the rising cost of everything in the capital, where living is 30 per cent dearer than it was at the opening of the century.

### Jack Johnson Trains

Jack Johnson is training for his fight with Bombardier Wells near Paris. Every day he boxes ten or twelve rounds with minor celebrities of the ring at the Magic City, the American Amusement park. Women form a considerable part of the audience. Johnson begins with a speech to the abuse and then boxes with his trainer, Bob Armstrong and others, interspersing swings, hooks and uppercuts with jokes and slangy pleasantries.

### NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

We want fresh salmon and are prepared to pay the highest cash price for them. For further particulars see C. G. HOCKETT, Empire City, or GEO. F. SMITH, Coos Bay.

### HAVE YOU READ IT?

The Adler-ka book telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and get instant relief from stomach and bowel trouble, is being read with much interest by Marshfield people. It is given away free by Lockhart & Parsons Drug Co.

## Socialist BASKET PICNIC

EASTSIDE

In the Grove at the end of the new Street above Ferry Landing.

Sunday, September 24th

SPEAKING! — SINGING! AND A GOOD TIME GENERALLY.

In case of bad weather the meeting will be held in the Socialist Hall on Front street, Marshfield, opposite old Central Hotel.

EVERYBODY COME.

# COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—Portland continued her winning streak yesterday by defeating Oakland here three to two. The scores yesterday:  
At Portland— R H  
Portland ..... 3 9  
Oakland ..... 2 6  
At Los Angeles— R H  
Vernon ..... 3 9  
Sacramento ..... 1 2  
At Oakland— R H  
Los Angeles ..... 2 12  
San Francisco ..... 2 9  
Called off in the 13th inning on account of darkness.

### BOGUS BANK NOTES

Secret Service Officials Say Counterfeiters Are Operating on Coast  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The United States secret service says a dangerous gang of national bank note counterfeiters, which has been lying low for a year, is again operating on the Pacific Coast. A counterfeit \$10 note on the Pasadena, Cal., National Bank, brought to secret service headquarters today, was declared to be the work of the same gang which last year counterfeited notes on national banks in Los Angeles and El Centro, Cal., Portland, Ore. and Williamsport, Pa.

The activity of the secret service men a year ago stopped the operation of the counterfeiters.  
Among the "McKinley head" notes the \$10 denomination, which were counterfeited last year, was one on the First National Bank of Portland. The counterfeited notes were circulated in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. Not one of these \$10 counterfeit notes was passed in Portland. The new counterfeiters are made by the men who operated in 1910, and the notes are not considered ordinarily dangerous, except on the Pacific coast, where people are not accustomed to handling paper money.

These notes are counterfeited by the photo-etching process, and are printed on two pieces of paper, which are gummed together after a few particles of silk are inserted between. The silk strands are a distinguishing mark of government money. The seal and serial number on the notes are darker than in the genuine, and the back of the note is blue-green, instead of green. It is a poor job on the back which has a pale appearance.

### NO NEW STYLES FOR FAT WOMEN

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22.—Styles, direct from Paris, accompanied by an expert demonstrator and a number of unusually pretty live models, were shown at the dressmakers' convention at the Illinois Theatre. They provide for a corsetless, hipless, skirtless girl, with no rats or puffs, no swishing silks and no high heeled shoes.

There seems to be no provision for a fat woman. They are left entirely out of the season's styles and are privileged to wear corsets.  
The woman of fashion, however, must be slender and willowy. In place of corsages and skirts there is a close-fitting one-piece suit of knitted silk. This conforms to the body at every point, and over this is slipped the dress, which is a whaleboned, girder-clinging underlining and dress combined, and is hooked into place in the back or at the side.

The garment is split in front almost to the knees, but the opening is concealed in deep pleats and folds. This permits free walking.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

I will receive sealed offers to purchase the Carrie Nasburg property being lots four and five in Block 27, Clement Plat at the corner of Broadway and Alder avenue, having a frontage of 50 feet on both Broadway and Second streets and one hundred and sixty-eight feet on Alder avenue.

Bids to be opened September 25th, 1911 at noon.  
J. D. McNEIL, Executor.

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# COUPLE HELD FOR STEALING

### ROSEBURG ELOPERS ARE IN HARD LINES

### Man and Woman Bound Over at Roseburg For Taking Horses.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 22.—L. Dompier and Mrs. Clara May Montgomery formerly of Bandon, who are accused of the crime of larceny by bailie, in connection with the alleged theft of two saddle horses from the stables of Sam Smith, the liveryman, were given a preliminary hearing in City Recorder Orcutt's court. Dompier claimed that he rented the horses with a view of visiting his ranch on the South Umpqua river, and that he fully intended to return later and pay for them as previously agreed. He contended that after reaching a point near his ranch he changed his plans and continued his journey as far as Ashland where he placed the animals in a livery stable and notified their owner. He said he had no intention of stealing the horses, but would have returned had he not have been arrested. District Attorney George M. Brown, who conducted the prosecution, proved that Dompier had no intention of visiting his ranch, presumably in view of the fact that he expressed the Montgomery woman's suitcase from Greens Station to a point in California. After hearing the testimony City Recorder Orcutt said that he believed the affair should be investigated by the grand jury. Consequently he held Dompier under bonds in the sum of \$1,000. The recorder alleged that in the event a crime had been committed, the Montgomery woman was an accomplice, and accordingly she was held to appear before the grand jury with bonds fixed at \$500. Neither party was able to furnish the required bond, and as a result they will remain in the county jail awaiting disposition of the case during the regular term of the circuit court in November.

### THE AVIATOR

I saw the aviator far in the wind-swept void, and said: "He really ought to be more usefully employed. He's apt to fall a hundred miles should pinion break or bend, and while such things amuse the crowd, they're serving no good end. Some day he'll break his swanlike neck while painting cloudland red; and if he's useless when alive, he's more so when he's dead. I have no wish to soar aloft and ride the sweeping gale; I'll keep on raising prairie hay, and sell it, bale by bale. The man who makes two bales of hay come forth where one has grown, contributes to the public good, and earns a half a bone." "The man who flies," my neighbor said, "will gather in more dough than you will get for all the hay from here to Jericho. And though his airship often sails above a field of wrecks, he entertains a jaded world,—a world of rubbernecks. Some people think," my neighbor said, "that's no one's doing good, unless he's growing bales of hay and other breakfast food; but any man who takes our thoughts away from toll and care, contributes to the public good a large and handsome share."  
—WALT MASON

Steamer ALERT will leave Marshfield at 7:45 SATURDAY evening and NORTH BEND at 8:15 with special excursion for DANCE at EMPIRE HALL.

## Dance at Empire Saturday Night, Sept. 23

in Empire Hall.

### EVERYBODY INVITED

Music by Winsor's orchestra. Good time assured.

### Midnight Supper at Arago Hotel

Steamer Alert will leave Marshfield at 7:45, North Bend at 8:15, returning after the dance. Come and have a good time.

# OH! MY, GIRLS, THINK OF THIS?

### DO MORE KISSING, ADVISES TORONTO MINISTER

### Girls Should be Taught to Expect Osculatory Caresses, He Avers

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—"If our young people were to kiss more they would be better for it, better men and better women. There would be fewer bachelors and old maids. Only the old stick-in-the-mud will be left unmarried and the marriages would be far happier."

The speaker was the Rev. Connor Kennedy of the Reformed Presbyterian church and his audience was composed of about 200 young members of his unique social church union.

"Our young men smoke and young women kiss far too little. Nor are they entirely to blame. Medical men who go around learnedly talking about sterilized th's and sterilized that, and who raise their hands in holy horror at the mention of kissing and condemn it as not being antiseptic, are largely to blame and their conduct is sinful.

"It is a natural thing for a man and a woman to kiss, and if they keep their mouths clean, they are in no more danger of contracting injurious maladies than were our parents and grandparents.

"Kiss begets the finer feeling in a man. Young men are sometimes afraid, but they have no reason to be, for no young woman will object to a chaste salute from a young man if he be sincere. It is in her makeup to realize that such things are her due, and it is only because her finer feelings have been suppressed and her prudishness developed that she protests. She should be taught to expect kissing just as she is taught to expect marriage."

### WHISKEY IS HIGHER.

### Distilleries Raise the Price Three Cents Per Gallon.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—An advance of 3 cents a gallon in the basis for distillers' finished goods, commonly called whisky, was made effective this week. This fixed the basis at \$1.36 a gallon. The advance is made because of high price of raw materials, such as corn and malt.

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That is what you always get at the home of

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Phone Your Orders

## Stauff's Grocery

PHONE 102

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You are working for wages or a salary—is the salary working for you? Certainly there is no normal man who don't want real estate; if you don't own any, why don't you? Probably because you don't know how easy it is, if you only start.

If you wait to save the lump price, probably you won't do it. If you do, prices rise while you wait.

Why not save and own at the same time?

### BAY PARK OFFERS YOU THE CHANCE.

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One of the nearest additions. Directly in the "line of march." Telephones, water, and lights. Building up,—good homes. Good roads or deep water access. Is there a single reason why Bay Park investments should not prove profitable? No.

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Lots \$90 to \$105. Cash and easy payment prices exactly the same.

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The best Domestic and imported brands. Plaster, Lime, Brick and all kinds of builders material.

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Where I will carry a full and complete stock of

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I will carry only the most healthful and wholesome meats which will be sold at reasonable prices. Give me a trial order.

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As a sales-maker and a business-builder, do you know of anything better or surer than advertising.

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Fancy new rigs, good horses and careful drivers are now at the disposal of the Coos Bay public at

### REASONABLE RATES

Rigs or rigs with drivers ready any trip anywhere any time. Horses boarded and rigs cared for.

New harness and special accommodations provided for funeral parties.

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