

CAN'T SOLVE LIVING COST

Pres. Taft Sends Special Message to Congress Showing Increase Is World-wide.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The president in a special message to congress transmitted the first installment of the information collected by the Department of State in regard to co-operation and the cost of living in various European countries. The Department, by direction of the president, instructed the consular officers to make the investigation. The results of the inquiry are summed up in a letter from Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, which is submitted with the consular reports and with a summary of their contents.

The president in his message says that the popular demand for information of this character apparently was based on the belief that some remedy might be found for the high cost of living. The immediate result of the inquiries instituted by the Department of State through the consular officers was to accentuate the fact that the increase in the prices of the common necessities of life is world-wide, and that it is an absorbing question with the co-operative associations. Intelligence presented by the co-operative societies shows that even where there has been an advance in wages the percentage has not kept pace with the rise in the cost of food supplies. The president says that the information collected by the Department of State is a permanent contribution to the history of the efforts of producers and consumers to solve for themselves the economic problems of production, distribution, and consumption. If the co-operative associations which have been in existence for half a century have not been able to determine the fundamental causes of the increased cost of living or to retard the advance, the student of social progress may at least derive instruction from the account of the associations and their influence on the well-being of their members.

The president also calls attention to his message of February 2, in which he recommended an international commission to look into the cause for the high prices of the necessities of life and the possible remedies. Should such a commission be authorized by congress, he says, the relation of the co-operative societies to this subject would be of great interest.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Steamer Homer is due in tonight from San Francisco.
The schooners Mary Dodge and Sausalito sailed from Bandon for San Francisco this morning.
The Bessie Dollar, the big lumber carrier which will take on a cargo of 3,500,000 feet for China at the Smith mill, is expected in early tomorrow morning from San Francisco.
The Breakwater is due in late tonight or early tomorrow morning from Portland. She was unable to leave Tuesday on her regular schedule owing to being held at Portland to have some repair work done on her.
Bert McCollum, formerly purser on the Breakwater and later purser on the Homer, is now purser of the steamer Washington which is in port from San Francisco. The Washington will sail from here Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for San Francisco with passengers and freight.

Don't miss the Band Boys' Dance Saturday evening.
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ELKS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Marshfield Lodge Holds Annual Election—Instal at April Meeting.

Marshfield Lodge of Elks last evening held its annual election of officers. All of the officers were elected by acclamation and arrangements were made for the installation of the new officials at the first meeting in April. There were no contests for any of the offices, some of the nominees, where there were more than one nominated for the office having withdrawn. The new officers are:

- Exalted Ruler—W. H. Haines.
- Esteemed Leading Knight—E. D. McArthur.
- Esteemed Loyal Knight—D. Y. Stafford.
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight—F. M. Farsons.
- Secretary—George Rotnor.
- Treasurer—W. N. Ekblad.
- Tiler—Chas. Van Dayn.
- Trustee—W. U. Douglas.
- W. R. Haines, the new exalted ruler, announced the selection of Dan Keating for esquire for the coming year. The remainder of the appointive officers will be named by the next meeting.

PROGRAM IS OUT

Arrangements Completed for Demorest Medal Contest Here
The following is the program for the Demorest Medal contest which will be given Friday evening at the Marshfield Methodist church under the auspices of the Marshfield W. C. T. U.:
Prayer and Scripture Reading....
"Yahob Became an Honorary Member".....Marjorie Smith
Bass Solo.....Carl Golder
"The Cowboy's Rest", Amelia Lillebo
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. E. Shadbourne
"Voice From the Poorhouse",...
.....Bessie Baines
Instrumental Solo.....
.....Mrs. Geo. Geisendorfer
"Making Shadows".....Anna Truman
Violin Solo.....Charles Rehfeld
"Prisoner's Soliloquy".....Lola Ritchie
Vocal Solo.....Bessie Ayre
"The Surrender".....Shirley Peterson
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Closing Address.....
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Presentation of Medal.....
.....Dr. Bird B. Clark

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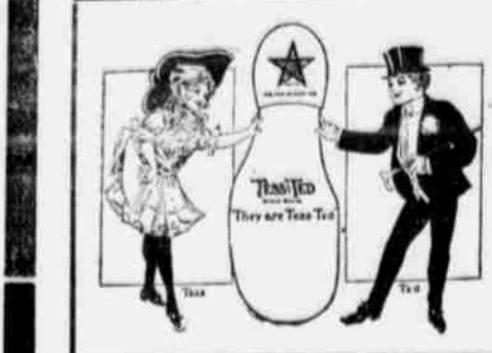
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