

FUEL PROTEST

A House Divided Against Itself

Civil War in the Stomach Spells Ruin

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The greatest foe to the progress of nations has been internal civil war. Equally so is the greatest enemy of health in the human system civil war between the different parts of the body. This is what we call dyspepsia. War is declared between the stomach and the rest of the members of the body—dizziness, inability to digest or assimilate food, heaviness, disinclination to work, and in a word, all the attendant evils of imperfect digestion.

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Portlanders Forced to Pay Exorbitant Rates for Coal and Wood That Is Garnered Nearby.

More indignation and protest is caused by prevailing fuel prices than from any other problem that Portland householders have to contend with. Easterners who come from a prairie country and are called upon to pay more for fir wood in Portland than they have been paying for seasoned oak and hickory in Iowa and Illinois, and \$7 per ton for coal that is inferior to the coal they have been buying for \$4, usually wrestle with the case while also than set it down as an impenetrable mystery.

"Here is a city surrounded by hills covered with trees that await the axe, and when the sawmills every week turn out enough slash waste to supply an ordinary town a year—yet the problem of getting enough firewood to keep the kitchen range running is a harder proposition than it is anywhere else that I know of," declared a newcomer who is spending his first winter in Portland. He admitted that the weather this winter has also caused less demand for firewood than in any part of the east that he knew of.

Prices Unreasonable.

Whether or not the alleged fuel trust exists, the fact is indisputable that wood and coal are costing Portland people 40 per cent more every week than they believed that everyone connected with the production and marketing of fuel products is making exorbitant profits, and that when these profit units are consolidated on a cord of wood or a load of slabwood, or a ton of coal, the result is wood, or a ton of coal, that resists the bark of a knife, costs \$4.50 per cord, green block wood, that is, the inside trimmings from the timbers that come from the saw, cost \$2.50.

These varieties if delivered within the East Twentieth street limit, or similar distances on the west side, cost two bits less per load. Most of this class of wood is at the present time from the Inman-Poulsen lumber mill at the east end of Madison street bridge.

How Profits Are Made.

A mill man analyzing these prices said that the dealer pays the mill \$10 to \$7 cents per cord for the slabs, about 75 cents for hauling it from the mill and piling it in the yard, 50 cents for sawing into stove lengths, and 75 cents to \$1.25 for delivery to the consumer. If these prices prevail the dealer is making a very handsome profit from his business at present retail prices of slabwood.

Plenty of available laboring men to chop wood since the cessation of general work last October was expected to bring down the prices of fuel in Portland this winter, but the opposite effect has been experienced. Fuel has gone higher. The fact remains that wood can be delivered at Portland's water front at about \$3.00 per full cord.

A bargeload of the best seasoned body fir cordwood is at the present time tied to the river bank at Ridgefield, a few miles from Portland. It is the property of E. A. Blackmore. He solicited Portland dealers during the last week to buy the wood on board at Ridgefield at a cost of \$2.75 per cord. There were no takers among the wood dealers in Portland who are charging consumers \$6 per cord for the same material. The enigma has been solved by local consumers who declare the local dealers and teamsters are not satisfied with a profit of \$3 to \$4 per cord divided between them.

Fortune in Coal.

Local prices of coal delivered to residences range from \$7 to \$12.50 per ton, according to quality. Cheap grades of Australian coal delivered in Portland cost \$10 to \$12.50 per ton. This is the Richmond coal, which Australians do not regard as valuable for domestic use. A Portland resident recently from Australia said: "The Australian coal we get here at \$12.50 per ton, is Richmond coal, that costs \$2.50 on board ship at Australian ports. This coal is not much used by Australians. They get the Newcastle coal delivered at their houses for \$4.50 per ton, and it is far superior to the Richmond variety. Newcastle coal is delivered at Melbourne, 400 miles by rail from the mines, at \$7.50 per ton. It is the finest Australian coal."

Railroads Gougers.

Local dealers in Pacific coast coal say the railroad companies are gouging them on rates. A mine located in Washington, 90 miles from Portland, pays the Northern Pacific railroad \$1.50 per ton or \$42 for an average carload, for hauling the coal from the mine to this city. The local teamster charges \$1.25 per ton for delivering the coal beyond East Twentieth street, and he is not looking very industriously for the job at that price. It is alleged by the dealer in the upper part of the river region the railroads get 20 cents per ton for hauling coal from the mine to the district mines to Mississippi river cities, including Burlington, Keokuk, Davenport and Rock Island, 90 miles from the mines, at \$7.50 per ton. It is the finest Australian coal."

Excessive Drinking

Orrine Destroys the Craving for Drink—Sold Under Positive Guarantee.

Excessive or continued use of alcoholic beverages always results in a diseased condition of the nervous system. The drinking man is often heard to say, "I can stop of my own free will and when I wish," but the poor fellow is devoid of the power to act at the proper time and in the right way—it's too late, the craving has secured a firm hold and because of the diseased nervous system he has not the ability for sustained effort. The result we all know.

Drunkness is no longer considered a crime; eminent scientists and physicians have agreed that it is a disease and must be treated as such.

The home treatment that has been used for a number of years, and is highly successful, is Orrine. It is sold under a positive guarantee that if it does not effect a cure your money will be refunded.

Orrine is in two forms. When desiring to give secretly, purchase Orrine No. 1, and if the patient will voluntarily take treatment, Orrine No. 2, can be given. The guarantee is the same in either case. Orrine costs but \$1.00 per box. Mailed in plain sealed wrapper on receipt of price. Write for free treatise on "Drunkness," mailed in sealed envelope by The Orrine Co., Washington, D. C. Sold by leading druggists everywhere and in this city by Clarke-Woodward Drug Co., and near all druggists in Portland.

SHOWING NEW INTERIOR ART DECORATIONS -- WALLPAPERS, HANGINGS, ETC.



TWO-DAYS' SALE OF DISCONTINUED PATTERNS IN UPHOLSTERY AND DRAPERY FABRICS

Suggesting the opportunity for renewal of your furniture coverings and door and window hangings. The following fabrics offer an assortment from which a harmonious selection can be made. Two days' sale, commencing today, in the Drapery-Decorative Department—Sixth Floor.

- 85-yard piece blue figured Damask, regular \$1.00 per yard value; special, per yard.....50¢
- 22-yard piece red and green stripe Tapestry, regular \$1.25 per yard value; special, per yard....50¢
- 14-yard pieces red and green Drapery Material, reg. \$1.25 per yard value; special, per yard...50¢
- 7-yard pieces blue cotton Drapery Material, regular \$1.25 per yard value; special, per yard....50¢
- 6-yard pieces red Damask, regular \$1.50 per yard value; special, per yard.....50¢
- 6 1/2-yard pieces rose Drapery Material, regular \$1.75 per yard value; special, per yard.....50¢
- 6-yard pieces gold stripe Damask, regular \$2.00 per yard value; special, per yard.....50¢
- 9 1/4-yard pieces blue Tapestry, regular \$2.00 per yard value; special, per yard.....50¢
- 12-yard pieces red wool Tapestry, regular \$3.75 per yard value; special, per yard.....50¢
- 11 1/4-yard pieces blue wool Tapestry, regular \$3.75 per yard value; special, per yard.....50¢
- 2 1/4-yard pieces red figured Upholstery Material, reg. \$4.00 per yard value; special, per yard...50¢
- Silk, cotton and silk and wool Drapery and Upholstery Materials, in lengths of from 1 1/2 yards to 10 1/2 yards; values ranging from \$2.50 to \$6.00 per yard; your choice at the special, per yard. \$1.00

EIGHT PATTERNS GOLDEN OAK DRESSERS SPECIALLY PRICED FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

We include in this three-days' sale a selection of eight attractive patterns from our line of medium and low-priced Dressers in the golden oak—plain, swell and serpentine front designs, with square, oval and fancy pattern mirrors of French bevel-plate.

- No. 273 1/2 Dresser is of plain front design with fancy oval mirror, regular price \$15.00; special.....\$10.75
- No. 310 Dresser is of plain design and has plain mirror, regular price \$18.00; special.....\$12.80
- No. 346 1/2 Dresser has two serpentine front drawers and fancy pattern mirror, regular price \$19.00; special.....\$13.00
- No. 434 Dresser has two swell-front top drawers and oval pattern mirror, regular price \$19.25; special.....\$13.25
- No. 383 1/2 Dresser in polished and quarter-sawn golden oak, full serpentine front and large oval mirror, regular price \$29.00; special.....\$19.00
- No. 340 Dresser has two serpentine front top drawers and oval pattern mirror, regular price \$21.00; special.....\$14.25
- No. 347 1/2 Dresser has also two serpentine front top drawers and large fancy pattern mirror, regular price \$23.00; special.....\$15.00
- No. 387 1/2 Dresser has full serpentine-shaped front, also large fancy pattern mirror, regular price \$24.00; special.....\$15.25



MOSER WHETS HIS POLITICAL SABER

Will Carve and Then Eat Manning Alive in Coming Struggle.

Gus Moser says there is no "deal." He says he is out after the Republican nomination for district attorney in earnest and that he intends to eat, John Manning alive, politically speaking, or words to that effect. All of Mr. Moser's expressions were caused by the circulated story that he had entered into a deal with John Manning whereby the hatchet was to be buried between the two aspirants for the office in amity and perfect peace.

According to the story the two candidates, the one announced and the other expected, had entered into a deal by which Manning was to receive the reelection he wants and Moser was to get the chief deputyship and half of the emoluments of the office. It had been planned, so the story went, that Manning was to help Moser get the Republican nomination and Moser expected that he will have no trouble in securing the Democratic nomination.

Makes Promises.

"If nominated I have no fear of the result, whether Manning or someone else is the Democratic nominee. I shall conduct an honest, vigorous campaign, and will either be the next district attorney or I will resign, so far as seeking office is concerned.

"If elected, neither Mr. Manning, nor any other Democrat will have any interest in the office, and every deputy will be a Republican. Neither will I divide the office with any one else. I will assume all the responsibility and receive all the emoluments provided by law.

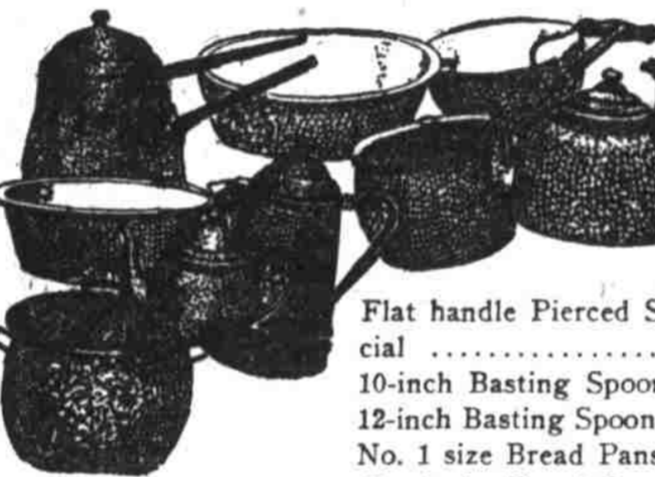
"On the other hand, if by some wholly impossible chance, Mr. Manning should be elected, I would have nothing whatever to do with the office, either as deputy or otherwise. But whether I get the Republican nomination, or not, Mr. Manning will be defeated by the Republican nominee, and I shall do my part to accomplish that result."

Fireworks Are Likely.

Moser relied on this promise and laid his plans accordingly and believed that Manning would not be a candidate until a short time before his resignation as deputy district attorney. When it began to be rumored that Manning was a candidate for reelection Moser again asked whether Manning intended to run and was assured that the rumors were simply newspaper talk. Then the deputy found out differently and handed in his resignation.

At about this time, so the story goes, Manning went to Moser and proposed to him that Moser back out of his race and assist Manning in his efforts for reelection. As a reward Moser was to be given the chief deputyship and half the income of the office. Moser refused to negotiate and no deal was made.

Because of the various rumors of close sailing between the district attorney and his former deputy it is believed that once the campaign season the contest will furnish some interesting fireworks of an oratorical nature. Each



- Flat handle Pierced Skimmers, special.....5¢
- 10-inch Basting Spoons, special 5¢
- 12-inch Basting Spoons, special 10¢
- No. 1 size Bread Pans, special 10¢
- No. 2 size Bread Pans, special 15¢
- 2-quart Covered Buckets, special.....15¢
- 3-quart Covered Buckets, special.....20¢
- No. 18 size Sauce Pans, special.....15¢
- No. 24 size Sauce Pans, special.....25¢
- No. 26 size Sauce Pans, special.....30¢
- No. 28 size Sauce Pans, special.....35¢

SPECIALS IN GRANITEWARE

On sale today, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Basement Department—an extensive list of kitchen utensils in the French gray enameled ware.

- No. 3 size Bread Pans, special.....20¢
- 9-inch Cake Plates, special.....10¢
- No. 9 Ladles, special.....10¢
- 1-quart Milk Pans, special.....10¢
- 2-quart Milk Pans, special.....10¢
- 3-quart Milk Pans, special.....15¢
- 4-quart Milk Pans, special.....20¢
- 6-quart Milk Pans, special.....25¢
- 1-quart Pudding Pans, special.....10¢
- No. 220 size Preserve Kettles, special.....20¢
- No. 270 size Preserve Kettles, special.....30¢
- No. 03 size Berlin Kettles, special.....25¢
- No. 04 size Berlin Kettles, special.....30¢
- No. 22 size Mixing Bowls, special.....20¢
- No. 24 size Mixing Bowls, special.....20¢
- No. 26 size Mixing Bowls, special.....25¢
- 2-quart Pudding Pans, special.....10¢
- 3-quart Pudding Pans, special.....15¢
- 4-quart Pudding Pans, special.....15¢
- 5-quart Pudding Pans, special.....20¢
- 6-quart Pudding Pans, special.....20¢
- 8-quart Pudding Pans, special.....20¢
- No. 2 size Stew Pans, special.....15¢
- No. 3 size Stew Pans, special.....15¢
- 1-quart Covered Buckets, special.....15¢
- No. 28 size Mixing Bowls, special.....30¢
- No. 15 Stove Pans, special.....30¢
- 12-quart Dish Pans, special.....35¢
- No. 28 size Wash Basins, special.....15¢
- No. 03 size Berlin Sauce Pans, special.....25¢
- No. 04 size Berlin Sauce Pans, special.....30¢
- No. 06 size Berlin Sauce Pans, special.....35¢

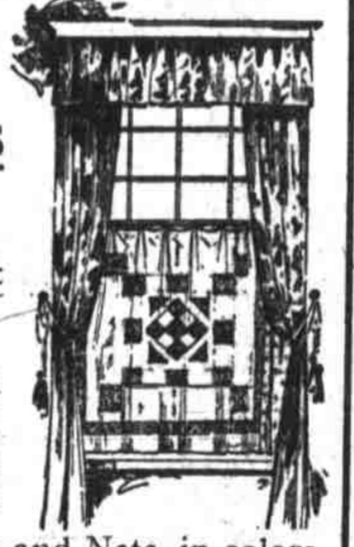
DRAPERY SPECIALS MUSLINS and NETS, MADRAS and VESTIBULE LACES

Two-days' sale in the Drapery Department—Sixth Floor—today and Tuesday.

A few remaining pieces of choice imported Swiss and Nets, regular 50c yard, 60c yard and 75c yard values; in white, ecru and colors; 50 inches wide; per yard.....25c

Vestibule Laces, fine imported Sash Muslins and Nets, in colors and Arabian tints; values from 75c yard to \$1.50 yard; your choice at the special, per yard.....25c

9 pieces imported Scotch Madras, in lengths of from 7 yards to 12 yards; all 50 inches wide; \$1.50 yard, \$1.75 yard and \$2.00 yard values; special, per yard.....50c



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High-Class Interior Decorative Work Our Specialty—Furniture Repairing, Upholstering and Refinishing

SALEM W. R. C. HOLDS LINCOLN MEMORIAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—The Women's Relief corps of this city observed the birthday of Abraham Lincoln with a patriotic program and a dinner Saturday afternoon. Rev. Bauer of the Congregational church and Colonel E. Hofer, both sons of veterans, were the orators. Music and patriotic recitations were furnished by Willamette university students. The ladies of the G. A. R. will observe Washington's birthday at Grand Army hall with a similar program and dinner next Saturday.

WOODLAND DEBATERS WIN AT CASTLEROCK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Castlerock, Wash., Feb. 17.—The first debate of the series of inter-high school debates of Cowlitz county was held in the opera house here last Friday evening. Castlerock high school supported the affirmative and Woodland High school the negative side of the question.

Resolved, That the state of Washington should adopt the system of initiative and referendum, as set forth in

article four, section one, state constitution of Oregon.

The arguments were set forth in a way that plainly showed that each speaker had spent much time in careful study of the subject under discussion. The judges were: Superintendent Thompson of the state training school at Chehalis, Superintendent Hall of Vancouver and Principal Gardner of the Winlock public schools. They gave a unanimous decision in favor of the negative.

The Woodland debaters were: Miss Clara Goerig, Dennis Schwartz and Claude Bomarth. The local team consisted of Herbert Studebaker, Irma Ives and Earl Wright.

After the debate the visiting team, judges and other out-of-town guests were given a reception in the assembly-room of the high school building. An excellent literary and musical program was presented.

Aberdeen Elks' Orchestra.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 17.—The local E. P. O. E. has formed an orchestra composed of members of the order who contribute their services. The orchestra is composed of the following: J. E. Warren, first violin; Sam Kaufman, second violin; Emil Prund, J. F. Richards, violoncello; W. R. Macfarlane, contrabass; D. C. Urie, clarinet; N. D. Coona, cornet; C. E. Drake, trombone; C. F. Cork, C. W. Hutton, drums; A. A. Scott, piano and director. The orchestra plays for initiations and for the social sessions of the order.

Hard Test Floors Teachers.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 17.—Of the 26 teachers applying for county certification in the recent examinations here, but 14

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were successful. The test was extraordinarily long and difficult.

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