

### SMALL ECONOMIES BY \$125 MAN NET HIM 1-5 OF SALARY

Doesn't Look Like Much to Save, He Thinks, Only \$25 a Month, but It Gets Him Started Right.

How a \$125-a-month-salary Portlander—whose outgo during his first two years of married life was also \$125, a month—cut the \$125 a month cost to \$100 by small economies and "head-work" after the arrival of a bouncing baby girl had set him thinking, is told in this third cost of living article by a Portland investigator.

A Portland family is making both ends meet by maintaining what the husband calls a standard of efficiency in their buying. Husband and wife were married four years ago, two of which went to accumulating experience, and the following two years to putting into effect various economies that have now become a fixed habit. These economies do not involve scrimping on necessities nor entire cutting out of luxuries.

"I married on a salary of \$125 a month," said the husband, "and for two years it was a rule, with few exceptions, that my monthly salary was needed to meet expenses. We did not run into debt, but we didn't get ahead any. My wife was not extravagant and I was not a spender." But when the time finally came for taking stock we uncovered a number of things that surprised us. The coming of the baby was what opened our eyes and set us thinking. With increasing expenses and no increase in salary, we began a systematic study of our case. There is nothing like a bouncing baby girl to bring a man up standing. My wife and I could go on living up our income, thinking we were making good by keeping out of debt, but the baby's future was a different thing—it must be provided for, and the job was up to us.

**Gas Rent Out of Proportion.**  
"We lived in a rented house, paying \$15 a month. I know now that the rent was out of proportion to my income, but I didn't know it then, and in solving our problem it never occurred to us that by taking a place farther out we could make the home help pay for itself with a garden, chickens and such things. We decided to put our affairs, and especially our buying, on a business basis.

"I am employed by a large mercantile house and know something about buying for such a concern. The rule of business is to buy when the market is right, and never get caught with low stocks when prices are high. For two years we had been buying in a haphazard way, in small quantities, with little comparison of prices, in spite of the fact that we were in better shape to avoid the danger of overstocking than was the firm I worked for.

**Prices Not Same at All Stores.**  
"A business house will borrow money to buy when the market is right, and it is good policy, too, to keep a plan of retrenchment until we could accumulate a sort of revolving fund to take the place of borrowed capital. The plan has worked well, although at first we made the mistake of overstocking on fruits and vegetables. But a study of their proper care has helped us solve that difficulty. This buying campaign of course led us away from the small stores in our neighborhood, and we were surprised to learn of varying prices on the same article. You want to buy at the right time and at the right place.

**Cold Storage Eggs at Home.**  
"Take eggs as an illustration. Strictly fresh eggs have sold in Portland this winter as high as 55 cents, but we had eggs just as good at 25 cents. How did we get them? We bought last summer when the price was right and beat the cold storage men at their own game. Anybody can do it. When eggs reach bottom prices buy a case that you know are fresh. Go to a drug store and get half a dollar's worth of liquid glass, dilute with soda and mix this with 10 parts of boiled water. Put your eggs in a stone jar or something of the sort and cover them with the solution, letting the liquid rise three or four inches above the top layer of eggs. Set the

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### NEW CONTRACT ON DESCHUTES SURVEY

State Engineer Lewis Off to National Capital to Arrange Terms.

(Special Bureau of the Journal.)  
Salem, Or., March 13.—State Engineer John H. Lewis left last night for Washington, D. C., to confer with the officials of the department of the interior about a number of matters in which Oregon is interested. One of these is the contract for the cooperative survey by the state and government of the water power resources of the Deschutes river.

The contract as first submitted by the department to the state engineer does not go into as many details as Lewis desires, so he will offer a new contract. One of the provisions he wishes to have in the contract is the right to use a portion of the fund in surveying other streams, but he stated he would not insist on this.

Another matter of interest which he will take up with the officials is relative to the stream gauging and topographical work now being done by the state and government. This work is being done under contract, the state and the government each putting up \$25,000 a year. The government's appropriation for the work for this year was in the sundry civil appropriation bill which was vetoed by Taft. Mr. Lewis feared that this might cause, unless some other arrangements were made, a suspension of the work just at a critical time, especially in regard to the stream gauging, as this work must be done during the flood season.

### SUFFRAGETTE STUDIO YIELDS "AMMUNITION"

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, March 13.—The police uncovered the suffragette "arsenal" here today when they raided a studio in Camden Hill gardens. Among the "ammunition" seized were quantities of corrosive acid, phosphorus, oil and pitch used by suffragettes in the letter box outrages; wire cutters and hammers and a number of false automobile identification plates. Olive Hocken, a militant suffragette, was arrested today.

Jar one side and when eggs reach 55 cents next winter dig into your supply. You will have eggs that will match up with the 55 cents price of fresh variety in every way, except that the shells may crack in boiling. Put them on the table poached and your guest will ask where you got such fine eggs.

**Making the Meat Cost Less.**  
"Everybody complains about meat prices, and they are on the increase. But there is a tremendous difference in meat markets as well as in the quality of the meat. It took us four months to find a satisfactory market. I know something about meat—worked in a butcher shop when I was younger—and so I do most of the meat buying. We used to buy porterhouse steaks because by discarding most of the leg and they were about the right size for a meal. Once in a while we now have a porterhouse at an average cost of 40 or 45 cents, but we know we are extravagant. When we want beefsteak we get a split bone sirloin—there are only about three cuts in a loin—and a steak costing us 60 cents will do for three meals. Many prefer this cut to the porterhouse, but the person who does not know may object to the size of the bone. The butcher should cut away part of the bone before weighing. Of course, a porterhouse looks better on the platter than a third of a sirloin, but you are paying twice as much for the same quality and quantity of meat. A person should learn to know good meat when he sees it on the block, and unless you know your butcher don't order meat over the telephone.

**\$1 a Day on Himself.**  
"While working out our buying problem for the house I began keeping tab on my personal expenses, and was again surprised. While not a spender, as I said, I found I was using close to \$1 a day with nothing to show for it except my lunches. I smoked and took a glass of beer when I felt like it. One week I figured back and found that the glass of beer habit had cost me \$2 through my friends. That settled it. I cut out the beer altogether on economic grounds. It is easier to tell a friend that you don't drink than to say you don't care for a drink.

"My cigars were costing \$1.50 a week—a moderate smoker, you see. The smoking question was solved by a 50-cent pipe and a can of tobacco. I didn't quit smoking; sort of cling to it as a small vice, I suppose; but smokes are now costing me 10 cents a week for a pretty good grade of tobacco. I began pinching the nickels, carrying only a little change in my pocket, so that finally I cut my personal expenses in half and have kept them there.

**Even Then Saves Only \$25.**  
"I have told you enough to indicate in a general way how we began making both ends meet. While we have made good, it is still a problem with us. When I was a boy, once I did an example in fractions there was no danger of it becoming undone, but living with in your income and putting up a bit for a rainy day is something you must keep at eternally. We brought our expenses down close to \$100 a month, the baby's cost of living included, and began putting a small surplus in the bank. When I got a raise in salary last year we decided to let the expense account stand and boost the bank account."

**C. P. Jones of Cottage Grove Buried.**  
(Special to the Journal.)  
Cottage Grove, Or., March 13.—Mrs. C. P. Jones returned last night from Portland, where her husband died March 8. The funeral was held in Portland March 10, and burial was in Mount Scott cemetery. Mr. Jones had been a resident of Cottage Grove 11 years, and was city engineer at time of death.

**Building Boom at Independence.**  
Independence, Or., March 13.—In addition to the new buildings going up on Main street here, word is received today that six more new residences will start at the same time. The new residences will cost more than \$2000 each and are to be built by one man, and the plans are being made now.

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### G. N. CO. MAY RUN STEAMERS OUT OF COLUMBIA RIVER

Steamers to Operate Between Port and California, According to Report; Could Give Rapid Service, It Is Argued.

In the placing of contracts at Philadelphia for two modern passenger steamships for the Pacific coast trade, as reported by wire from Philadelphia Monday, it is believed here the Great Northern Railway has decided to place steamships in operation between the Columbia river and California ports, to operate in connection with the North Bank line, although it is owned jointly by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific.

President J. H. Young of the Hill lines in Oregon and the North Bank line, stated when shown the dispatch from Philadelphia that as far as he knew no plans had been made for the operation of a steamship line on the coast, but he also called attention to the fact that he was not in position to speak for the Great Northern railway, the Hill lines under his control being joint properties of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific.

The Great Northern operates a line of steamers on the Great Lakes, between Duluth and Buffalo, the steamers being the Northland and the Northwest, well known to the traveling public. Between Puget sound and the coast the Great Northern operates the liner Minnesota, of 25,000 tons capacity, and it is said it would be no new departure for the company to place in commission a line of steamships out of Portland, although here such business as would emanate from the ocean traffic would be shared in by both the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific.

With speedy boats and the sailing and arrival hours fixed so as to make close connection with the Astoria road of the North Bank line, it is pointed out, the Hill steamers could give almost as rapid service between Portland and San Francisco as now offered by the Southern Pacific Shasta Limited and at least five hours quicker than that of the O.-W. R. & N. steamers, with which it would be in direct competition as well. The running time of the Shasta Limited from Portland to San Francisco is 27 hours.

The running time from Portland to Astoria by rail is about three hours, but may be reduced to two and a half hours by through service. The average running time of the O.-W. R. & N. ocean liners from Portland to Astoria is seven hours, hence passengers could save from four to five hours should they prefer to make the transfer at Astoria to making the river trip on the liner.

It is known that Earl R. Gray, now president of the Great Northern, when president of the Hill lines here, looked with favor upon the establishment of a steamship line between Portland and San Francisco, although he did not openly express his views on the matter. President J. H. Young left for Astoria and Seaside this morning on a tour of inspection, but the trip is not regarded as having any connection with the steamship line now furnishing topic for some very interesting speculation.

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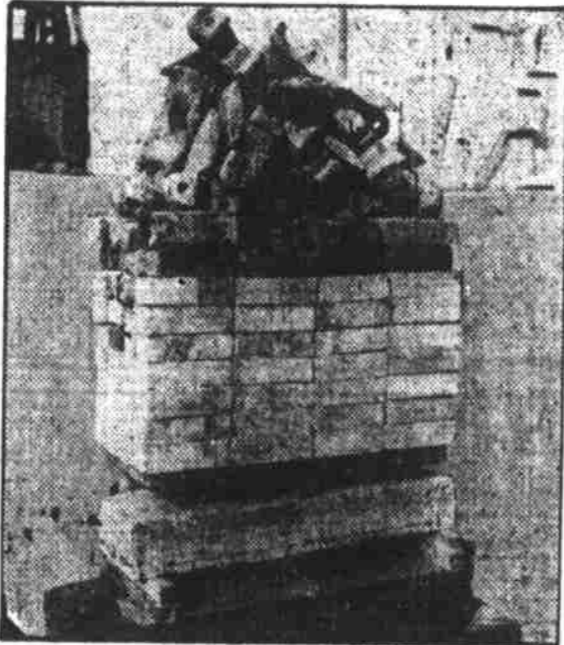
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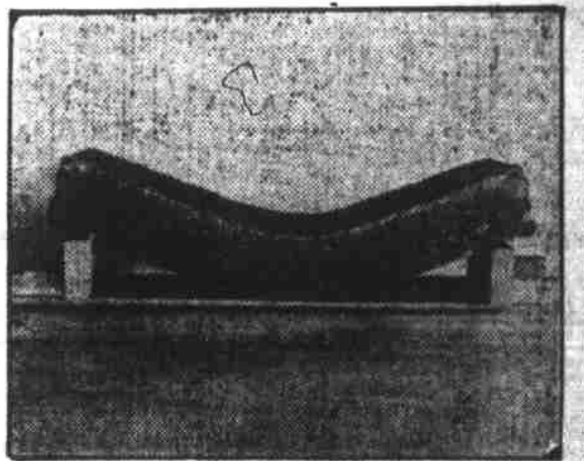
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