

WOMEN TAKE STEPS TO MAKE BREAD LOAF STANDARD IN WEIGHT

Division of State Council of Defense Behind Movement but the City Must Help.

STATE HAS NO AUTHORITY

Municipal Ordinance, However, Can Be Passed to Bring Bakers to Terms, Salem Officials Advise.

Salem, Or., June 21.—To regulate the size of a loaf of bread it will be necessary to resort to the enactment of city ordinances, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull of Portland, a member of a committee of the women's division of the state council of defense, was told here Wednesday when she sought the aid of the state sealer of weights and measures.

She said she would recommend to the committee that the city council of Portland be requested to pass an ordinance fixing a standard weight for a loaf of bread which may fluctuate with the price of flour.

At first she took the matter up with the public service commission, where she was advised that the commission had no authority in such matters and was referred to the state sealer of weights and measures. She was told by State Treasurer Eddy, ex-officio state sealer, that his department was also without authority to act in a case of this nature.

She says that 10-cent loaves of bread in Portland vary in weight from 10 to 18 ounces and the women want the loaf standardized. They also are demanding a reduction in the price of fish, which Mrs. Trumbull said had soared to unreasonable heights.

Wilbur Case in High Court

Salem, Or., June 21.—The case of Julius Wilbur, owner of the notorious Friars club at Milwaukie, was argued in the supreme court Wednesday afternoon by Attorney General Brown and District Attorney Hedgoc of Oregon City, representing the state, and Attorney C. W. Fulton representing the defendant. Wilbur was arrested and convicted for selling intoxicating liquors. He appealed to the supreme court from the conviction on the grounds that the indictment against him was faulty because it did not name the person to whom the liquor was sold and that the court erred in charging the jury that the principal could be found guilty for an act of his servant.

Belgian Mission Invited Here

Salem, Or., June 21.—Governor Withycombe Wednesday sent to the Belgian commission, which is visiting this country, the following telegram: "On behalf of the state of Oregon, I respectfully urge that, if possible, your honorable commission, representing the kingdom of Belgium, visit Oregon and the Pacific coast. It is believed that such a visit on your part would tend to further arouse the friendly interest of America toward your country's problems and further encourage America's united desire to be helpful to the Belgian people."

All-Oregon Day at Fair

Salem, Or., June 21.—An "All-Oregon celebration" is to be held at the state fair grounds on July 4, under the auspices of the Salem Commercial club and the race horse men who are training their animals at the fair grounds. It has been arranged for the Commercial club to furnish speakers for entertainment in the forenoon and the horsemen will give a racing program in the afternoon. There will be a 2:25 trot, a free-for-all trot, a 2:12 pace and a 2:25 pace.

Governor Visits in Portland

Salem, Or., June 21.—Governor Withycombe was out of town Wednesday, spending the day in Portland.

Body of D. H. Robert Cremated

San Francisco, June 21.—(U. P.)—The body of the late Dent H. Robert, prominent California newspaperman, was cremated at Cypress Lawn cemetery today.

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Too Many Dead Eels Annoy People Living Along River

Dead eels! Portland is going to suffer from them this year as never before, according to Frank Dayton who appeared before the city council Wednesday to ask that money be appropriated to hire eel removers.

The city commissioners, excepting Mr. Baker, held that the city could not spare the money to rid its river of dead eels and Mr. Dayton left, hoping that he could find some one who would contribute funds sufficient to eradicate the nuisance.

Mr. Dayton declared that the eels died by the thousands at Oregon City and in the evenings were washed from their holes down the river. He said that last year private residents had employed individuals to remove the eels from the harbor of Oregon City but this year the price of removing eels had increased beyond the normal limits.

"I've been to the Clackamas county court and the Oregon City council and they will do nothing," said Mr. Dayton.

ACKERMAN IS AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NORMAL SCHOOL

Board of Regents Contracts for \$35,000 Buildings as Addition to the Equipment.

Salem, Or., June 21.—J. H. Ackerman was re-elected president of the State Normal school at Monmouth Wednesday for a three year term by the board of regents, who held their annual meeting at Monmouth. Mr. Ackerman has been president of the school since 1911.

The regents voted to raise the tuition for the school from \$4 to \$6 a semester, the increase to become effective in September, 1918. About four years ago the tuition was reduced from \$6 to \$4, and since then the enrollment of students has doubled, while the revenues of the school have decreased owing to a decrease in assessed valuation of taxable property.

Contracts were signed for the construction of an extension to the main building, for which the last legislature appropriated \$25,000; and for a cottage dormitory for women, which will cost about \$10,000. The money for this dormitory comes from the savings of Miss Todd, superintendent of the girls' dormitory, during a long period of years. It is the "profits" from the dormitory.

The board entered into a contract with the Independence school board for the normal to conduct the elementary schools of Independence as a training school for the normal students. The board also approved the plan to operate Elkina, Oakpoint and Mountain View schools as rural centers as part of the normal students' training.

E. S. Evenden, head of the department of education, was granted a year's leave of absence to attend Columbia university. Ralph S. Roberts of Stanford was elected to fill the place during his absence.

Portland Company Gets Road Contract

Fossil, Or., June 21.—The state highway commission has awarded the Elliott Contracting company of Portland a contract to grade three and one third miles on the John Day highway between Fossil and Condon.

The estimated cost of the grading is \$10,000. Of this amount the state contributes \$3,000 and Wheeler county \$7,000.

For the work the Elliott Contracting company was the only bidder, its bid being \$10,000, five over the estimate of the state highway engineer.

Coos County Sends Four More to Army

Marshfield, Or., June 21.—Four more Coos county boys left for Portland Wednesday to enlist in the navy. They were James E. Thrift, son of former Assessor Thrift of Coquille; Reed Gallier, son of a Haddon hotel proprietor; and Harold Balch and Henry P. Jot, son of Haddon. The men range from 21 to 26 years of age and two are married. Victor Blomquist of North Bend, who enlisted in the navy several weeks ago, also left for Portland on orders to report.

Two Horses Drown In Santiam River

Albany, Or., June 21.—Two horses were drowned and another team was thrown into the North Santiam river Wednesday morning when the cable of the ferry north of Shelburne broke and allowed the cart to float down stream. The ferry went down stream two miles and ran into the bank of the river. The drowned team belonged to John Gibbons. George Miller's horses and wagon were also thrown into the river but only the wagon was lost. Another team belonging to W. M. Miller remained on the ferry unhurt.

Michigan Society Will See Peonies

With 20,000 peonies in full bloom at his landscape gardens on the Clifton road, six miles west of Portland, Howard Everts Weed has selected Saturday afternoon as an auspicious time to entertain the Michigan society, which has lately added 200 new members. Visitors will bring lunches, and as host, Mr. Weed promises to add coffee, cream and tea cups. It is a delightful drive by auto, but those wishing to go by train may take the Southern Pacific at Fourth street station at 2:21 p. m. and 3:36 p. m., or the Oregon Electric at 3:45, with a round trip fare of 40 cents. Mr. Weed will meet his guests with automobiles at the train.

King Cotton Says:—"I've prepared many good things for Friday--you should come to the BASEMENT early!"



—If you aren't in the habit of shopping in the Economy Basement come down Friday, for as King Cotton says, he has prepared many good things for you! You're going to be mightily surprised and delighted with the "difference" of this basement of ours and with the high character of the merchandise and with the lowness of the prices! —Come down into the Basement Friday—you'll get the habit and find it an economical one to have!

Half price and less! Untrimmed HATS 69c

—Just to make sure there'll be plenty of interest in the Basement Hat Section on Friday we've marked these summer hat shapes so low that women can't help buying them. There are large, small and medium brims—all the best and newest shapes. —Economy Basement.

Extra special sale of NOTIONS 5c 6 for 25c

- Compressed sanitary napkins 5c
- Bone hair pins, 6 in box, shell or amber 5c
- Pearl buttons, 3 to 4 doz. on card 5c
- White bias, 2 to 5 in. seam tape, bolt 5c
- American snap fasteners, card 5c
- Clothespin Skirt Hangers 5c
- Cotton belting, black or white, yard 5c
- Braided cotton elastic, yard 5c
- Hooks and eyes, all sizes, card 5c
- Silko luster crochet cotton, spool 5c
- Black shoe laces, pair 5c
- Silk cord middy laces, all colors 5c



A sensational sale of New COATS at \$9.95

—They're coats that cost much more than \$9.95—some of them nearly half again as much as this sensationally low price. There's bound to be a furor of buying when coats like these are offered! There are wool velours, gabardines, mixtures and all the handsome summer coatings. Stunning colors, too, and styles you're sure to admire. If you can use a handsome new coat come in early Friday, as soon as the store opens! —Economy Basement.

White shoes? Yes—

—Lots of them, and they're the kinds that are in such popular demand just now. Low heels or high heels, made over the newest and best fitting lasts, ready to step right into and out on the street or for dress wear. The materials are canvas, Niel cloth and Rein skin.

The prices

- Low heel, lace, plain toe \$2.40
- Leather Louis heel, lace, plain \$2.80
- Low heel, lace, welt sole, tip \$4.80
- Leather Louis heel, lace, plain \$4.80
- White kid, lace, at \$5.80 and \$6.80

All shoes

are 'way underpriced in the Economy Shoe Section.

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School girls' Nadia CORSETS 59c

—Made of coutil with embroidery trimming. Specially designed for girls. —Economy Basement.

A sale of BRASSIERES 25c

—Women who wear brassieres will buy a supply of these reinforced embroidery trimmed affairs at this specially low price. —Economy Basement.

Less than wholesale cost! Boys' wool mixed pants at 89c

—If King Cotton weren't such a clever buyer we couldn't offer these full lined, wool mixture pants for only 89c. But King Cotton knows that in vacation days boys will need extra pants—that's why he arranged with the manufacturer to give us a special lot of them at a tremendously reduced price. Sizes 6 to 17.

Just 150 boys' Summer suits \$3.19

—When you think how far 150 suits will go among all the boys in Portland you'll hurry to get here in time to participate in this sale. These are good, clever styles—made of gray, brown and tan mixtures. Sizes 6 to 15.

Sale of boys' furnishings

- Boys' sport blouses 29c and 48c
- Boys' suspenders 25c
- Boys' wash silk ties 25c
- Boys' wash hats 23c
- "Can't Bust 'Em" overalls 65c and 75c

A remarkable sale of LACE 5c yd.

—Cotton torchon lace, 1 3/4 to 3 inches wide, is a rare buy at 5c a yard. It's splendid, serviceable lace, too, and the patterns are particularly handsome. —Economy Basement.

King Cotton's sale SHEETS 59c

—72x90 in. sheets—all full bleached and made of good stout muslin—would ordinarily sell for much more than 59c. But King Cotton likes to sell his own goods for less.

Less than mill quotations

81-in. sheeting 30c yard
—Good weight, full bleached sheeting like this is sensationally at 30c a yard.

36-in. LONGCLOTH \$1.50 a bolt

—This is about the cost price for longcloth of this quality. Wise women will want to buy plenty while it's marked so low.

Colored linene SUITING 24c yard

—Heavily woven cotton suiting that looks as attractive as real linen suiting—and it's just as serviceable, too! Such colors as rose, blue, green and pink. —Economy Basement.

Don't miss this sale of MEN'S SOX 17c pr.

—Built-to-wear kind with triple spliced heels and toes. Cool, too, for the rest of them is all fine cotton. White, gray, black and champagne. —Economy Basement.

Mill Ends of CURTAIN SCRIMS 7c yd.

—Here's a sale that will bring a crowd of buyers into the Basement Friday. They come in just the right lengths for curtains and pairs of curtains. White, cream and ecru. —Economy Basement.

Continuing the sale of FIRELESS COOKERS Half Price

Single Cooker	Double Cooker	Triple Cooker
\$8.00	\$14.00	\$20.00

—Even King Cotton is astonished at the interest folks are taking in this fireless cooker sale. We've sold dozens of them—and we're going to sell more.

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