

HIGH PRICES HIT CITY WHEN BIDS ARE OPENED FOR FEED FOR HORSES

Only One Firm Sends in Offer, and Kellaher Proposes That City Buy in Open Market.

FIGURES NEARLY DOUBLED

Feed and Straw Needed for Horses in Fire and Streetcleaning Bureaus of City.

The city got a full mouthful of the high cost of living when attempting to purchase feed and straw for the horses in the fire, park and cleaning bureaus. Proposals on bran, hay, oats and straw opened by Dan Kellaher, commissioner of finance, show that prices in most instances have nearly doubled as compared to unit prices of 1916 and 1915.

TO DROP THE MORAL SQUAD

Mayor Announces New Plan in City Administration

Portland's "moral squad" will be abolished and the duty of keeping the city clean will be upon each member of the force rather than on a selected body, according to announcement by Mayor Baker.

WOMEN TO DIRECT WORK

Men Fall to Apply in Playground Examination.

The war has had its effect even upon playground work of the city, and hereafter women will have to be employed to direct the playground activities.

Negro Troops Not Wanted

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Governor Manning and Senator Tillman of South Carolina today called on Secretary of War Baker to protest against the sending of colored men to the national army entertainment, Camp Jackson, at Columbia.

Postmasters Doing Patriotic Duty by Getting Recruits

The postmasters in the Portland district have secured a fifth place among all the districts in the United States in recruiting since the outbreak of the war, they have secured 592 recruits for the army alone.

MODIFICATIONS OF RULES FOR DRAFT PLANNED

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distinction. Under it laboring men would be exempt in practically every instance, as their parents or their wives' parents scarcely would be in a position to assume an added burden.

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WAR ACTIVITIES JOIN FORCES AND ESTABLISH THEIR HEADQUARTERS

Suite of Six Rooms in Northwestern Bank Building Is Location.

In a suite of six connecting rooms in the Northwestern Bank building, the federal food administration, the state council of defense and the agricultural college have joined forces.

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Dining Car Service Will Curtail Waste And Conserve Meat

Wheatless meals on Monday and meatless meals on Friday are to begin on the dining cars of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway.

PORTLAND WOMEN TO CRUSADE AGAINST ANY FOOD WASTE IN CITY

Surplus, if Found, Will Be Canned or Dried and Funded to War Relief Work

Prominent Portland women will crusade against the waste of perishable food products by doing canning and drying of fruits and vegetables themselves.

W. B. Ayer, federal food commissioner for Oregon, has appointed Mrs. H. L. Corbett as chairman of a committee to investigate and determine whether there is a surplus from the public market and commission houses.

Ambulance Unit to Leave Next Monday

Company to Entrain for American Lake; Men Are Requested to Report at Company Headquarters.

Final orders arrived this morning for the Portland ambulance unit under the command of Captain John J. Sellwood, U. S. C., to leave Portland Monday morning.

Portland Again Leads In Navy Recruiting

Western Division Returns Show That In the Past Week 63 Men Have Been Recruited in Portland.

Portland takes another first place in the navy recruiting according to the last weekly report of the western division service. Of the western division, Portland district has recruited 63 men in the past week.

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Three Sons Survive Woman, Who Lived for Many Years on Farm in Benton County.

Mrs. Deliah O. Houck died Monday at the home of her son, George A. Houck, 945 Gantenbein avenue, at the age of 74.

HARRISON HUNSAKER DIES

Former Prominent Portland Man Passes at Advanced Age.

Harrison King Hunsaker, formerly plunger and mayor of Portland, died today. He was in his eightieth year and was a native of Missouri.

Clarence Baker

The funeral of Clarence Baker will be held from the chapel of A. D. Kenworthy & Co. of Lents, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Francisca Aust

Mrs. Francisca Aust, a native of Germany, aged 70 years, died at her home, 82 East Sixty-fifth street North, Monday.

Jesse T. Murphy

The funeral of Jesse T. Murphy, who died Monday, from paralysis, at the age of 24 will be held from the funeral home of J. P. Finley & Son, Rev. W. A. Magget officiating.

Fred Mosler

Fred Mosler, a lifetime resident of Oregon, died at Good Samaritan hospital this morning at the age of 41 years.

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Court Fines Mount With Living Prices

Speeders Are Warned By District Judge That New Policy Will Be Followed: Offenders Are Punished.

District Judge Jones warned the speeders in his court Tuesday afternoon that fines were going to mount with the high cost of living.

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Patriotic Portland Men Over 31 Register

One hundred patriotic Portland men above conscription age have registered for immediate service in France with the United States engineer corps.

Convention on Irish Home Rule in Session

Dublin, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Irish home rule convention, which took a recess on August 9, convened today.

Madame Richet's Dressmaking Classes Start Sept. 4

Ticket for Entire Course of Ten Lessons, \$1.00

Lipman Wolfe & Co. "Merchandise of Merit Only" New York Presents to Portland Beaded Serge And Other Novel Dresses

The Velour Hat - Now holds the close attention of fashion. - It will be difficult to conceive a larger variety than that which is now on display in our Millinery section.

Shetland Sweaters - so light, so dainty, so attractive, so comfy.

Corn Copen Shell with large sailor collars and full sashes. IN TWO NEW MODELS \$10.00

Economy Basement Store - "WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST AND GET THE MOST FOR IT" FANCY COLORED Outing Flannel 12 1/2c

PRESIDENT GRIFFITH TO MEET TONIGHT WITH THE STREET CAR MEN

Office Men Also Expected to Come in for Salary Rise if Other Demands Are Met.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the first conference between the grievance committee of the streetcar men's union and Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will be held.

"I want to talk with the men personally and explain to them what I am figuring out, how far I have gotten and why I have not talked with them before," said Mr. Griffith.

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additional cost to the company will be between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000 per year. It is also said in unofficial circles that other employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will also come in for a raise in salaries if the demands of the union are granted.

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The sentences being imposed are also having their effect. Only five were brought in by Motorcycle Patrolman Ervin this morning. They were: A. L. Pertington, \$10; H. Palm, \$5; Lee Ten Eyck, \$15 and one day in jail, but the jail sentence was suspended; M. C. Jackson, \$2.50.

William Workie was fined \$20 for failing to give the right of way, a violation that has been responsible for more accidents than any other.

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Fall Suits for Young Men

In these days of intensive effort in all lines of endeavor, every young man owes it to himself and to his employer to raise efficiency to the Nth power.

Selling good clothes to young men is an important part of my business. I have made ample provision for Portland's young men this Fall.

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35

Second Floor—Elevator

Bennett's Morrison at Fourth