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PRICES.

A dollar is worth what you can get for it. A dollar now isn't worth much because you can't get much for it. It will be worth more next year and twice as much five years from now when production catches up with demand.

Profiteering, no doubt, has something to do with the present depreciated value of the dollar but it is not the big factor.

In 1865, according to a Chicago account dated February 21, 1865, Chicago consumers were paying 29 cents a pound for sugar, a dollar a gallon for kerosene oil, two dollars a pound for tea, and seventeen cents a pound for rice. Even in the face of present high prices a dollar now is worth about twice as much as it was then.

It was worse after the Revolutionary War. Martha Washington paid three dollars for a pound of sugar, one to two dollars a pound for meat, and \$25 a bushel for wheat.

The moral of all this is that prices are going down within the next five years which means that a dollar saved to-day will be worth at least twice as much five years from now. Therefore cut out luxuries and some necessities. Invest every dollar you can in United States War Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. They bring four per cent interest compounded quarterly. Five years from now \$4.12 will be worth nearly ten dollars, taking into consideration interest and a certain drop in prices as production catches up with demand.

Apparently Oregon City folks do not have much to do but intimate measures for the voters to pass on. A while ago it was an anti-cigarette bill and now comes a low interest measure.

The Portland Ad Club had a cow to lunch the other day. Usually the club features only the other sex at its meetings.

Portland is rapidly dividing into three classes—strikers, employers and arbitrators.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor: Bend, Oct. 4, 1919.

In reply to the committee's report on the painting of the Kenwood school, which report was partially given in the Bulletin of yesterday, I desire to say a few things.

Director Nordeen, who had been appointed to look into the matter complained about, reported that the architect, Lee A. Thomas permitted the change of the specification by H. J. Bookman, who has the contract for painting the school. The specifications called for the use of an orange shellac. Mr. Bookman claimed that orange shellac could not be procured, and therefore requested that he be permitted to use a wood filler, which request was granted by the architect according to the report.

Orange shellac has been on the market at all times, and as a taxpayer I fail to see why it should be necessary to buy an inferior quality of goods at the same price that is asked for the first grade of material. The material which in the report was called "wood filler" is nothing short of shellac substitute; and the label on it reads "Shellac substitute." It is stated that the quality of the finish has not been changed, but that only the material has been changed. If that which has been used is of the same quality, why do the manufacturers call it "Shellac substitute?" Nor is it necessary for any man to think very long in order to arrive at the conclusion that the real things always look more than the substitute, and yet "Shellac substitute" is said to be of the same price as the orange shellac which was called for by the specifications. Just along this line it may be of interest to ask why Whiting should be used on the exterior instead of Dutch Boy White

Lead, and what excuse is there for not using Pratt and Lamberts Varnishes, which have been on the market for a long time and whose qualities are known, instead of some other grade which will not wear nor stand the test required in such a building as a school?

A. J. GOGGANS.

At the Churches

Presbyterian.
 For some time past the pastor has been busily engaged in remaking parts of a model of The Tabernacle of The Wilderness, which parts had been destroyed by fire. This week he has succeeded in completing that model, and next Sunday evening at 7:30 he will begin a series of ten lectures, using the model to illustrate them. Among the many things of interest in the bible, it is almost needless to say that this takes first place, especially in the Old Testament. The original, as Moses had it constructed, contained four tons of fine gold, five and one half tons of silver, and seven tons of brass, to say nothing of the very fine quality of rare hard-wood that was used. Specimens of wood, grown in the Holy Land, and of marble from the same place, with Chalcedony from Mount Olive have been procured and will be used in the first lecture on Sunday evening. The topic for the first lecture will be "The Tabernacle, Its Material and Construction."

The morning service will be at 11 o'clock. The theme of the message for that hour will be, "The Satisfied Servant Still Serves," which is the fifth in a series of the Great Servant.

We desire to call special attention to the change in the hour of the evening service. The hour has been changed from 8:00 to 7:30 o'clock.
 H. C. HARTRANFT, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.
 How would you like to be one of the richest folks on earth? Would you? Well, come out to "The Little Brown Church" Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, and hear the Sky Pilot's practical sermon on "The Richest People on Earth."

And in the evening, at eight o'clock, come again and hear the sermon, "Beware The Dogs." It will prove a tonic to your spirits, a restorative to your "nerve," and a happy hour for you. Bring the family.

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real cordial welcome will make you glad you came.
 Service begins and ends on time. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League at 7:00.
 A jolly party will be given by the young people next Tuesday evening at the parsonage—one block south of the church. The Epworth League is giving it, and they know how to put over such affairs. No written invitations are being sent out—if you are young enough to feel young, come.
 J. EDGAR PURDY, Pastor.

Christian Science Society.
 Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m., at 418 Bond street. Subject—"Unrealty."

Scandinavian-Lutheran.
 Rev. Frederik A. T. Corneliusen, the pastor of the Scandinavian-Lutheran church will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in English and in the evening in Norwegian. The Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock—now is the time to send your children—everyone meet up after vacation.

Mrs. Larson will entertain the Ladies Aid Society at our church parlor Thursday, the 9th of October—at regular time.
 Everyone are cordially invited to all our meetings. Please remember our church is opposite the Gymnasium. Come yourself and bring others with you, that is the right spirit. Song and Music.

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given to any and all persons having any business to do with the Interior Auto Stage Co. that E. L. Clark of La Pine, Oregon, has nothing further to do with the said Interior Auto Stage Co., and any and all persons are requested to address all communications to said company at Silver Lake, Oregon.
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An opportunity is being given the citizens of Bend to put **The Bend Athletic Club Building on a sound financial basis with a guarantee of efficient future operation so that the whole community will have the benefit of a modern character and efficiency plant.**

The young men and women and boys and girls of Bend are its greatest asset.

Lot us match the \$29,240.00 offered by the Mill Companies, with our own dollars, and all have a share in this community project.

Details and date of campaign to be published in a few days.

WHY IS A BROOM?

Mrs. Housewife—What actually happens when you push a broom over a rug or carpet? You have only gathered part of the top dirt. You can't get down into the fabric. A cloud of dust is raised at every stroke. You undo part of your work by dusting off everything—back onto the floor.

THE ELECTRIC CLEANER gets all the dirt from on top, within and beneath the rug or carpet and from the floor. Not a particle of dust is raised to settle in the room. Electricity does all the hard part—you simply guide the Cleaner. You try our Thor Electric Cleaner in your home. Then, if you are thoroughly convinced that it does this kind of work in your home, just a few cents a week will pay for it.

Bend Water Light & Power Co.

Progressiveness and Growth
 in this community, means dollars and cents in your pocket.

Build Now with Deschutes (White) Pine.

Build of home products and patronize home industry. The cheapest and best building material is Deschutes (White) Pine and is manufactured right here into all sizes and grades of lumber. Acquire a home of your own instead of a bunch of rent receipts.

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