

Overalls Club Idea Fails In Result, Claim

Characterizing the "overalls club" movement as "a sweeping the country as a means of bringing down the high prices of clothes as a mistaken endeavor, speakers at the regular meeting Tuesday evening pointed out that the ultimate result of the campaign would be to strengthen, rather than weaken the clothing market, and that the movement would react against those whom it is intended to benefit in the long run.

"The abnormal demand which the overalls club idea is creating for denim cannot but force prices of that material out of sight," said one member of the league. "The resulting increase in the price of overalls will strike directly at the working man, who must wear overalls as his every-day garb. Nor does the demand stop at the rate in overall prices; the accompanying drain on the cotton market will result in a higher level, put cotton at such a price that consumers will fall back upon wool for a relief. This latter movement will add strength to the wool market and clothing prices will go still higher under the combined influence of advances both in cotton and wool.

"The actuating motive of those behind the overalls club movement to bring down the high prices of clothing is commendable, and it will be found that the retail merchants are in hearty accord with any campaign which will actually accomplish this end. But this movement will serve only to accentuate the present firmness of the clothing market, which have been showing signs of breaking.

"The plan to wear old clothes and refrain from buying new until prices break is sensible and should have the desired effect."

Figures indicating that clothing prices today are relatively lower than before the war, when compared with present day wage scales and prices on commodities, were also presented.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Mrs. R. Daniel wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the many kind neighbors for their help and sympathy during the recent bereavement of their loved wife and mother.—R. Daniel, Edith Daniel, Ernest Currie and wife, Elmer Currie.

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at the meeting, a relative table of prices, prepared by a nationally known clothing house, being offered as follows:
"In 1914 it took 50 bushels of corn to pay for a \$25 suit and a \$3 hat; today 50 bushels of corn buys a \$50 suit and a \$10 pair of shoes."
"December 26, 1914, a 1000 pound steer brought \$91.50; December 26, 1912, a 1000 steer brought \$195."
"November 1, 1914, 50 bushels of wheat at 77 cents bought a \$25 suit, a \$5 pair of shoes, a hat and a pair of gloves; November 1, 1912, 50 bushels of wheat at \$2.13 bought a \$50 suit and a big warm overcoat."
"In 1913 a city bricklayer got 45 cents an hour. He had to work 55 1/2 hours to get money to pay for a \$25 suit; now he gets \$1 an hour and he has to work only 50 hours for a \$50 suit."

Local Briefs.
Sheriff George McDuffy of Morrow county was a visitor to the office of Sheriff W. I. Needham Wednesday. Sheriff McDuffy reports a cold wave accompanied by three inches of snow in the Heppner section of the county.
Dan Burns, local truck salesman, left Salem for Portland Tuesday morning driving a G. M. C. truck. Mr. Burns made the drive in an open truck, although continued rains were the feature of the day. The Salem dealer reports that he will "never make another such 50 mile drive with out a diving suit."

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farm, odd jobs in the city, highway work, and two families were placed on farms.
E. M. Reagan, editor of the Albany Herald, was a visitor in Salem today.
Assuming charge of the more intricate work in the nursery, Miss Jane Wilkinson has become affiliated with J. W. Maruny, local landscape gardener and florist, in the conduct of flower and plant culture, and has already proven an asset to the greenhouse business.
Desertion is charged by Edith Folin in her suit for divorce from her husband, Oscar Folin. The couple were married at Vancouver, Washington, January 2, 1914, and there is one child, Mable Folin, aged 5 years. Mrs. Folin claims that her husband left their home January 25, 1917. In addition to the decree of divorce asked for she desires custody of the minor child and \$25 monthly alimony.

Alleging that her husband has manufactured cider of an intoxicating quality an indulged in the beverage with distressing results to himself and that he had exhibited a revolver and threatened to kill his brothers and sisters, is the basis for divorce action filed recently by Louisa Johnson against Jacob Johnson. Mrs. Johnson asks also that an injunction be issued restraining her husband from molesting or disposing of certain property owned by her near the city of Salem.

There's another candidate in the field for a county job who says that he's going to start a hard fight soon for the place. And he's J. F. Jones, of Salem, district scaler of weights and measures, who recently filed for

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