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Keeping Expenses Down

EDITORIAL IN EUGENE REGISTER

Many housewives have doubtless observed that certain neighbors or friends keep their household expenses extremely low and at the same time keep their standards of living well up. Having noticed this fact, it is only natural that they should wonder why. Keeping living expenses down to the minimum and at the same time keeping the standard of living up is very nearly the apex of successful housekeeping, and it would be supposed that the secret of such success would be extremely valuable.

But let us inquire a little into the situation. Without a doubt careful investigation of all cases would disclose the fact that a large number of these thrifty housewives are close and persistent readers of the advertisements in the daily papers. They watch for bargains as eagerly as the successful merchant watches for opportunities to buy goods at unusually close prices, and when they find a bargain they take prompt advantage of it. They realize that a dollar saved is a dollar earned, and they make full use of the knowledge. They know, for instance, that if they can save fifty cents on the price of a sack of sugar they will have fifty cents to spend for something else that they would not otherwise have had. They know that a dollar saved on the price of a piece of dress goods will enable them to put a dollar more into pretty trimmings than they could otherwise have afforded, and so on through the whole list of household necessities. They make a practice of cutting all the corners then can, and in the course of a year these little savings amount to a considerable sum.

But where, the housewife who is seeking the secret of thrift asks, do they find these bargains that enable them to make their money go so much farther? The answer is simple; they find them by reading the advertisements of the various stores in the daily papers. In these days the advertisements of the up-to-date store are merely bargain news in a highly condensed and thoroughly clarified form. Why does the merchant advertise? To tell his customers of the bargains he has, of course. The merchant makes his prices deliberately and with a purpose, and a bargain is of no use to him or to anyone else unless people who want to buy know of it. Therefore he does the obvious thing and advertises.

The person who takes advantage of these bargain opportunities is the one who is enabled to reduce the cost without lowering the standard of living. Of course, the same information could be obtained by making a daily tour of all the stores and inquiring the prices of every article for sale, but this would be a task of enormous magnitude. It is not necessary to put forth so much effort. Advertisements are prepared and printed every morning at great cost merely to inform the buying public of the bargains that are in store for careful buyers.

An Unusual Announcement.

The following appeared in the Portland Spectator previous to the recent primary election:

The most interesting statement made by a candidate in this campaign is from the always entertaining pen of Allen Eaton of Eugene. Mr. Eaton has been a member of the assembly since 1906, and is one of the best legislators Oregon ever had. He has assisted in making some good laws, and has done much to prevent the enactment of bad ones. Aside from this, Mr. Eaton has written "The Oregon System," a clear and sane story of our political progress, which has become a text-book in many schools and colleges. The fact that he has served his district so often and well gives piquancy to his announcement that

I have not, like some "after much reluctance yielded to the pressure of friends to allow my name to be used," but on the contrary, I have decided this step for myself without any insistence or much encouragement from others.

That statement is really interesting, not only because it is quite new in candidates' literature, but because it shows that faithful service is not always appreciated by the people. If there is any man in Oregon for whom there should have been an assistant call, and who not only should have been encouraged, but should have been importuned to run for re-election, it is Allen Eaton. Of course, it is possible that he thought he still owed duty to Oregon, and believed that he would run anyway.

Mr. Eaton has told us that the cost of the legislature to the people is too high, and in his announcement reiterates the statement. He says he knows the expense can be cut at least 25 per cent, without impairing legislative efficiency, and that in the future, as in the past he will try to have the reduction made.

Of course, Mr. Eaton will be elected; he is deservedly the most popular man in his district. And, of course, he will not succeed in reducing the cost of legislation. The pleasure of spending other

people's money is one that the average legislator cannot deny himself. His lavish indulgence of it will continue until the people for their own protection abolish him and the legislature.

The greatest soil in the world for producing crops is located around Cottage Grove. The greatest place in the newspaper world to get results from want ads, is in The Sentinel. apr 22-tf

NOTICE OF EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The uniform eighth grade final examination will be held in each school district where there are pupils recommended for it on June 4 and 5, 1914, according to this program:

Thursday—Physiology, Reading, Geography, History and Civil Government. Friday—Grammar, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic and Agriculture.

Teachers who have pupils to recommend for passing subjects on class standing, deportment and required attendance, should apply at once for cards.

E. J. MOORE,
ap 22-jun 3 County School Supt.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WINNIFRED TAYLOR, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, made on the 29th day of May, 1914, in the matter of the estate of Winnifred Taylor, deceased, the undersigned, duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale in the office of J. E. Young, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, for cash in hand according to law, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: The NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Tp. 21 S., R. 2 W., in Lane County, Oregon.

Said sale will be commenced on the 1st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and continue until all of said property is sold.

J. R. COOLEY,
Administrator.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLA JULIET GRIVEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, made on the 22nd day of May, 1914, in the matter of the estate of Ella Juliet Grivey, deceased, the undersigned, duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale in the office of J. E. Young, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, for cash in hand according to law, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 32, Tp. 21 S., R. 3 W., of Willamette Meridian, running thence east following the Section line between Sections 28 and 33, five chains to a point in the channel of the Coast Fork river, thence south 44 degrees, west 10 chains, thence south 12 degrees, west 16.30 chains, to a point on the south boundary of the Phillip Numbers D. L. C. No. 55, thence west following the south boundary of said claim No. 55 five chains, thence north 23 chains more or less to a point on the Section line between Sections 29 and 32, thence east following said Section line 10.15 chains more or less to the point of beginning, containing 17.70 acres of land more or less in Sections 32 and 33, Tp. 21 S., R. 3 W., in Lane County, State of Oregon.

Said sale will be commenced on the 2nd day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and continue until all of said property is sold.

J. E. GRIVEY,
Administrator.

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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Important Western Bills Now Depend on Favor of House Democrats.

Washington.—Unless western members of the house can induce the democratic leaders to call another caucus to add to the legislative program for the session, it is doubtful whether any pending land or irrigation bills can become laws before adjournment.

This fact developed when a delegation of western members called on the president to urge his support of the bill allowing settlers on government irrigation projects 20 years in which to pay for their water and providing a system of graduated payments. The president said the bill should become law. He made it plain, however, that he could not do anything to bring about immediate passage for he had promised Representative Underwood he would ask for no legislation other than that approved by the democratic caucus and in no event would he ask the house to pass any other bills while the anti-trust legislation is pending.

President Delivers Memorial Address.

President Wilson and Sepaker Clark delivered addresses at the memorial day services under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic in Arlington National cemetery.

The president had not expected to participate, but, feeling that a false construction had been placed on his declination, decided to attend and to speak. Before the president's decision had been communicated to those in charge, they had invited Sepaker Clark to make the address of the day, and he had come from Atlantic City for this purpose.

Says Business Slump Psychological.

Representatives of "big business" heard from President Wilson the administration's view of an attitude toward the business of the country.

While expressing an earnest desire to "serve and not to hinder or injure" the president said it was evident that such a policy as the democratic party was now pursuing "was absolutely necessary to satisfy the conscience of the country and its perception of the prevailing conditions of business." He said uncertainty was the worst thing of all for business.

This was his answer to manufacturers who came to the White House asking that all legislation affecting business except the trade commission bill be temporarily withheld.

The president also said that, while he was aware of the present depression in business, there was abundant evidence that it was purely psychological, and that there was no material condition or substantial reason why the business of the country should not be in the most prosperous and expanding condition.

Discrimination Feature Approved.

Provisions aimed against price discrimination and against exclusive agency contracts were perfected by the house in the consideration of the Clayton bill to supplement the anti-trust laws. Scores of amendments designed to alter the measure as framed by the judiciary committee were voted down.

The principal contest was over the section making it unlawful for wholesalers to lease or sell goods with a condition that the purchasers shall not deal in the goods of a competitor. Unsuccessful attempts were made to limit the prohibition to such understandings as are made "with the intent of establishing a monopoly or destroying the business of a competitor."

Committee Favors Oregon Apple Box.

The house committee on coinage, weights and measures reported Representative Raker's bill adopting the Oregon apple box as the standard apple container for the entire United States. The bill provides that an apple box shall be of the following dimensions: Depth of end, 10 1/2 inches; width, 11 1/2 inches; length, 18 inches. All are inside measurements and represent 217 3/4 cubic inches.

Boxes not measuring up to the standard must be marked "short box." Violators of the law are liable to a fine of \$1 a box.

National Harbor Brevities.

The river and harbor bill was formally reported to the senate, carrying amendments affecting the northwest. Grays Harbor receives \$110,000 and the \$100,000 for Willapa harbor is omitted.

Secretary of the navy Daniels recommends the sale of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho to Greece for the actual cost of the ships.

United States Senator Lane, democrat of Oregon, opposed in the senate the repeal of the free tolls clause in the Panama canal act. He urged a new treaty concerning the canal.

Congressmen are considering a new treaty covering deep sea craft, with the object of safeguarding lives of passengers, as result of the disaster to the Empress of Ireland.

You May Not Stop to Think

It may not occur to you that by being a subscriber to The Sentinel you are doing any more than paying for the news you read every week.

But there is where you are mistaken.

You and a thousand other paying subscribers, through your combined support, have made it possible for The Sentinel to give Cottage Grove a paper that makes outsiders say: "A community that supports a paper like that must be a live one." You and a thousand other subscribers have made it possible for The Sentinel to get out a paper that has presented Cottage Grove and vicinity in such a manner that a couple dozen families have come here and bought homes because of the ideas of the country they got from reading The Sentinel.

We could not get out this kind of a paper with any less support than we have received, so that from your subscription you have gotten, not only full value in news service rendered, but you have also gotten an indirect return through the things your support has aided The Sentinel in doing.

With your continued support The Sentinel will continue to do these things.

The Sentinel's editorial policy may not always please you, but an editorial policy that was doctored up so as to offend no one would get nowhere and would not be worth while.

Says Compound Is Misbranded.

A recent issue of the Oregon Dairy and Food Bulletin contains the following:

Our attention has been called to a preparation known as "Mrs. Price's Canning Compound," which we have found on sale at various places throughout the state of Oregon, the sale of which is prohibited under its present label, for the reason that said label does not comply with the laws of Oregon.

Our analysis shows that this compound is composed of 93 per cent boric acid, 6 per cent sodium chloride (common salt), and 1 per cent benzoic acid and moisture.

The state law declares that an article of food, or all articles which enter into the composition of food, shall be deemed to be misbranded if the package fails to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of any morphine, opium, cocaine, heroine, formaldehyde, salicylic acid, boric acid, or any other poisonous acid or substance.

We find many druggists, merchants and agents are handling this compound who are ignorant of its composition, and

we hereby warn all that the sale of this product in the State of Oregon is illegal, as it is now labeled.

The manufacturers of this compound have appointed persons throughout the country to act as distributors and sales agents, many of whom are women, who canvass from house to house, not knowing that they are handling a product that does not comply with the law, because the manufacturers refuse to give any information regarding their formula.

We quote from a letter addressed to one of these agents, and signed by the Price Compound Company:

"We do not give the formula of our canning compound to anyone, but can assure you that there is positively nothing about it that is any way injurious to a person's health, and it may be used with perfect safety by anyone. There is no law in any state in the Union against the sale of the compound, and we are sending thousands of packages into Oregon every day."

This so-called canning compound is put up in a small envelope, and is re-

tailed at 10 cents a package, or \$1.20 per pound; while any housewife can go to the nearest drug store and buy boric acid for 25 cents a pound; so the reason for not wishing to give the formula to anyone is very plain.

Few people care to use boric acid as a preservative in foods prepared for home use, therefore the law requiring the presence of any proportion of such a preservative to be stated upon the label or container was written that no person might use it unknowingly. This is as far as the law can go.

A want ad. in The Sentinel got an old maid three husbands, another ad. brought her three children for adoption and still another ad. located her three husbands for her after they had run away. A want ad. in The Sentinel will do most anything. One cent a word...

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe; she had so many children she didn't know what to do. She inserted a want ad. in The Sentinel, and then she didn't have enough to go around. s22

What Wifey Does!

This is an extremely important matter to any married man.

To have her always gentle and docile is a very desirable characteristic to develop, but not as impossible as it sounds.

A woman with a home of her own takes more pride in it than in a rented house and consequently keeps herself much busier in keeping it shipshape. This does not give her as much time to get cross and cranky. With a home of her own she has plenty to make her happy and contented even if hubby doesn't perform just to suit her.

But no matter how good hubby may be he can not expect wifey to be perfectly happy in a home that she may have to move out of most any day, and that makes hubby's job in keeping her good-natured just that much harder.

The moral is plain: Buy a lot in Milapoo Park and build a home while lumber is the cheapest that it will ever be.

W. B. COOPER