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OREGON WEATHER
Probably rain; cooler east; portion tonight; moderate; southeasterly winds.

HOW TO EASE THE BURDEN

What President Wilson has said to the railroad men and the public in his statement regarding the demands of the railroad shop workers applies to every industry and to every form of economic activity in America.

"Any substantial increase of wages in leading lines of industry at this time would utterly crush the general campaign which the government is waging with energy, vigor and substantial hope of success to reduce the high cost of living.

"Only by keeping the cost of production on its present level, by increasing production and by rigid economy and saving on the part of the people can we hope for large decreases in the burdensome cost of living which now weighs us down."

Such a view is naturally disappointing to the men immediately concerned, and to every group of employees which has been hoping for a raise in pay. But there can be no question in the minds of men and women who take a broad view of the situation that this is the way to go about it.

General wage raised do not solve the problem; they only complicate it, because prices rise in their turn, and there is an ascending spiral of pay and prices, prices and pay, instead of a satisfactory adjustment.

There are undoubtedly injustices here and there in the industrial world that need straightening out immediately. But speaking in general, the way out of present hardships lies along the line indicated and suggested over and over again in recent months by public men and newspapers giving the question serious and dispassionate thought.

It is time that the facts were faced frankly. There must be greater economy, and producers, distributors and consumers must work together. Then, with profiteers curbed, normal times will come and price of commodities find their real level.

HISTORY ON THE TOWN DUMP

"Pickings on the town dump are not what they used to be," says one scrap collector. "People are much more careful about what they throw away than they were in the days when things were cheaper."

The particular junk man who is thus complaining of his hard lot pays a city \$81 a month for the privilege of salvaging what he can from one of the city dumping places in the east.

When it is considered that after he has paid nearly one hundred dollars a month to the city he still makes a good living from his sales, it is evident how much salable material finds its way to the city rubbish wagons.

Soaring prices are a hardship, but the testimony of the salvage man shows that they are teaching a lesson in thrift which is of no little value itself.

UNEQUALED

Our Oregon Celery

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Quality and Service

NOT CAREFUL ENOUGH

One rainy day the boy of five was sent for a loaf of bread. As he crossed the street a skidding auto struck and killed him.

Bystanders who saw the accident exonerated the driver of the machine saying he was driving carefully and that the accident was unavoidable.

But that machine had no chains on it.

It may be that even if there had been chains upon the wheels still the driver could not have controlled it. It is too late now to prove that, one way or the other.

But it is not too late to say that any person who has not taken every precaution he can take to insure safe driving of his automobile has not taken pains enough. Though he drive ever so carefully in ninety-nine regards if he neglects the hundredth chance he is not careful enough.

They say you can get a pretty fair sandwich now in a New York hotel for about 75 cents, not counting the tip to the waiter. Of course, it hasn't as much bread or ham in it as the one you used to pay a nickel for at the county fair.

Dr. Karl Muck, former director of the Boston Symphony orchestra, deported for his pro-Germanism, has gone back to that dear Germany convinced that America is unworthy of him.

STEPHEN M. WESTON DIES, AGED 71 YEARS

Stephen Merritt Weston died at the Good Samaritan hospital Tuesday night, at the age of 71 years 6 months 11 days. Mr. Weston had been in poor health for the past year or more but for the last three weeks had been confined to his bed. He was brought to the hospital from his farm down the river a few days ago.

Mr. Weston was born in Indiana February 22, 1847. He came to Josephine county 20 years ago and devoted his energies to farming. He was a veteran of the Civil war, a member of the 22nd Indiana volunteers. He is survived by his widow, Margaret Weston, one son, Cecil Weston, and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Garver of Cle Elum, Wash., and Miss Cynthia Weston.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. at the Granite Hill cemetery in charge of the G. A. R.

Trade Acceptances, book of 50, \$3 Courier office.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Section Men to Meet—Southern Pacific section foremen of this division will hold a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city next Sunday, to discuss track maintenance and other business matters.

Say Folks—Mrs. August Goettsche will soon start dancing classes for married folks, young folks and little folks. Phone 353-J.

Commissioners Meet—The county commissioners are in regular session today. Aside from the regular routine of business, they have nothing of great importance before them at this time.

Presley and Findley Hunting—Bert Presley, now of Salem, spent a couple of days here with old friends, Presley and Bayrd Findley, also of Salem, who spent his vacation here, have gone on a hunting trip to Douglas county.

Sliver Injures Finger—Walter Woolridge of Missouri Flat painfully injured the middle finger of his left hand yesterday when he ran a long splinter deeply into the flesh. He came into town late last night for medical treatment.

Rowen-Barton Case Up—Judge Calkins is hearing testimony in the case of Rowen vs. Barton et al, today. The trial started yesterday and Mr. Rowen has been on the witness stand much of the time. He is represented by A. E. Reames, while Attorneys Neff, Newbury and Norton are looking after the interests of the defense.

The Sooner—Inasmuch as the "Spa" is a copyrighted name Mrs. Hendricks has changed the name of her confectionery to "The Sooner."

Plenty of Venison—Deer are so plentiful this season that most hunters are getting venison with little effort. A number of deer have been brought to the city and it would be hard to determine who brought in the first pair of horns. This morning's rain will make hunting much more successful, as well as more pleasant.

Will Serve as Witness—Attorney C. A. Sidler and wife will leave next Saturday for Gold Beach, where Mr. Sidler will serve as a witness in the trial of Mr. Chenoweth, who several months ago shot and killed a young man, whom he accused of wronging Miss Chenoweth. The Chenoweth trial is attracting much attention over the state and Gold Beach will be crowded during the trial, which is set for next Monday.

Twenty Dollars for Park—The park benefit at the Oregon theatre last night netted the park \$20. The performance was well liked but the crowd was not large.

Shipping Evergreens—The shipping of wild evergreen berries to the Eugene cannery has become a real industry and scores of pickers are making money. Berries are shipped by express nearly every night.

Gets Seven-Pointer—Elmer Balsiger had the good luck to bring down a seven-point buck near Jump-off-Joe last Monday, and has the horns at the Grants Pass Hardware store to prove the story.

Excursion Rates to Coast—Grants Pass to Crescent City, by easy riding cars, for \$7.50. Grants Pass and Crescent City Stage company. Phone 26. 741f

Legion Adopts Constitution—The American Legion held a short business meeting last night at the Chamber of Commerce and adopted a constitution and by-laws. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night.

More Fordsons in Use—Last week C. A. Winetroun supplied Lathrop Bros. and the River Banks farms with Fordsons to replace tractors of other makes, and also supplied Fordsons to H. O. Williams, Leland, and to Roscoe Howard for the Dixie ranch.

Two Divorces Granted—In Judge Calkins court yesterday two divorces were granted. Mabel Clark was granted a divorce from Ira L. Clark, and Mary E. Robbins secured a separation from Ebert T. Robbins. Both divorces were granted because of desertion.

On Vacation—As I will be out of town for a week or ten days, wish to notify my customers that all clothing orders arriving during my absence can be obtained at my office in courthouse. Call or phone 206; Geo. S. Calhoun. 62

Getting the Fever—With the coming of cooler weather and rain, many anglers are setting their fishing rods in trim and laying in a supply of flies and spinners for the steelheads. Large cutthroats are being caught and some fair catches of steelheads are reported.

Hogs From Winona—Last Saturday the Winona ranch made a shipment of 12 Berkshire hogs, one sow and eight pigs nearly ready to wean, going to Columbia, S. C., and one hog each to Mt. Vernon, Wash., Joliet, N. D., and East Berlin, Pa.

One Buck for Campers—A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Adair, F. L. Coon and wife and James Martin and wife returned Monday from a camping trip at Taylor Creek, near Galice. Hunting proved the chief diversion for the men of the crowd and Coburn and Adair divided the honor of killing the one deer brought home by the party.

Will Visit for Two Months—Mr. and Mrs. David Dobbie, who left Monday night for the east will, after visiting Columbus and Cleveland, go by boat to Buffalo and Niagara, then to Albany and down the Hudson river to New York and spend a month with Mr. Dobbie's parents. They will then visit in Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Mt. Vernon, and several Wisconsin cities. They will spend a week on a farm which they own at Monmouth, N. D., and return here early in November.

Unshaken Testimony

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