

UNNATURAL PRICES

Wholesale Coal Dealers Accused of Deliberately Keeping Down Production at Mines.

A Seattle paper contains the following:

Wholesale dealers are responsible for lack of fuel and increased prices in Seattle, by deliberately keeping down production and creating an artificial shortage, while there is enough coal under the ground close to the city to provide fuel, not only for the residents of Seattle, but for the fleets of the world when in action. This is the opinion of G. A. Redding, who has retired from the coal business, in which he was engaged for many years in Seattle.

"There is no justification," he said, "for an increase in the price of coal, except the desire of the operators to get as much as possible for their product. To do this they depend upon the urgent needs of the people and take advantage of desperate circumstances. Last winter it was impossible, a great part of the time, for the retail dealers to get coal, and the wholesale men, knowing that coal was sorely needed, kept as little on hand as possible, and then pretended that it could not be obtained.

"Coal has gone up in price within the last few weeks at the bunkers without the least reason in the world. It does not cost any more to mine now than it did formerly. The men do not get any increase in wages and the cost of bringing it to the city has not advanced. The fact is, all the coal lands in Washington belong to corporations that are interested in keeping them in an undeveloped condition. Thousands and thousands of acres of coal lands close to Seattle, if forced to give up their hidden treasure, would provide fuel not only sufficient for the needs of Seattle, but for the entire navy of the world when in action."

100 WORDS ON OREGON FRUIT

By Hon. Wilbur K. Newell, President State Board of Horticulture.

At the request of the Oregon Development League, Hon. Wilbur K. Newell, President of the State Board of Horticulture, has condensed in the following one hundred words a statement about Oregon fruit that should be printed in every language known to the tongue of man:

"Oregon excels in fruit. Proof: Because her apples are the acknowledged standard of the world, bringing highest prices from the trade of New York, London, Paris, and Berlin.

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"And her people have the intelligence to take advantage of these conditions."

DO PEOPLE CONTRACT SCAB

Idaho Physicians Pronounce Blood Disorder to Be Such.

Since the beginning of harvest, numerous cases of a peculiar disorder of the blood has made its appearance among the people of Eastern Oregon, and particularly with men employed in the harvest field.

The disorder seems to run its course in about two weeks when it disappears. Regarding it the Baker City Herald says:

"Reports coming from Idaho City state there is a disorder among the people of that town which is growing with rapidity. A sore forms on some part of the body which contains water and when it breaks the water wherever it touches the skin forms another sore, frequently almost covering the patient

with a mass of scab. At first it was thought the barbers' itch had become prevalent and there was strong talk of lynching the town barber. When the ladies of Idaho City began to break out the same as the men the barber's story of innocence was believed. Expert physicians have been called and pronounce it the same disease which is commonly known as scab on sheep. The whole town is afflicted with the malady.

County Authorities Explain.

W. W. Carlisle's statement as to the delay and indifference he met with in conveying Jack Taylor, an indigent patient, to the county hospital, has led to an explanation on the part of county authorities. It seems, says the Weston Leader, that Mr. Carlisle and his charge were expected to arrive on the morning train, and that a conveyance from the poor farm was ready at the Pendleton depot to meet them.

They did not arrive and the rig came in again for the evening train. The county judge and physician went through all the cars in search of Carlisle and Taylor, but overlooked them in some manner, while neither did they see the officials. The rig was sent back empty, and then made a third trip in response to the telephone call from the sheriff's office.

Health in the Canal Zone.

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Warner Case Again.

The East Oregonian says there is a probability that there is a possibility that Mrs. Mabel Warner may be again placed on trial for forging a will at the present session of court. Col. Raley, one of the attorneys for the defense asked to have the case reinstated. It had previously been postponed until the next term, but apparently the defense is now desirous of having it fought out again this fall.

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Church of Christ

V. E. Hoven, Minister.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD.

Acts 2:42.

This was the third item of the program of public worship, observed each Lord's day by the Jerusalem Church, and has reference to the Lord's supper. First, we inquire into the meaning of this service. The one loaf represents the one body 1 Cor. 10:17. In figure the Church is called the body of Christ, Eph. 1:22, 23. When the Church was organized, it was a unit. Luke tells us that the Lord added to the Church, not Churches. So those who love these divisions in the Christian world and stand for them, cannot carry out this meaning of the Lord's supper.

It is a participation in the body and blood of Christ, 1 Cor. 10:16. In the Revised Version the marginal reading of this verse is "participation in," instead of "communion of the blood and body of Christ," giving the better meaning of the Greek. We see the force of this when we remember that Christ is our substitute, 1 Pet. 2:24, and thus becoming our life, because He died our death for us that we might live His life for Him.

It is a remembrance of Him Lk. 22:19. God so loved the world that He gave His Son that we might not perish. We are ever to keep that Gift in mind. The emblems of the Lord's supper represent the broken body and shed blood of Christ for us, thus redeeming us from the powers of Satan, death and the grave and He wants us to remember His dying love for us.

By it we proclaim the Lord's death and coming again, 1 Cor. 11:26. What a tremendous testimony this is for Jesus! The world does not want to believe that Jesus died for them but whenever a Christian partakes of the emblems of the Lord's supper he declares to the whole world that Jesus "died for all that they who live should no longer live unto themselves but unto Him who for their sakes died and rose again," 2 Cor. 5:15. Neither does the world believe He is coming again, see 2 Pet. 3:3, 4. But He is coming again, see John 14:2, 3; 1 Thes. 4:16-18.

Second, how often did they observe this service? Acts 2:42 gives us the program for public worship, and it is a part of that program. In Acts 20:7 we learn that they met upon the first day of the week for public service.

The whole Christian world, in theory and practice, concede the primitive custom of assembling for worship on every Lord's day, and they rely on 20:7 for proof. But they mangle the program of worship, placed by the Holy Spirit in the first Church, when they attended to the teachings of the apostles, the contribution and the prayers every Lord's day and leave out one item of that program—the Lord's supper—to be observed once a month or once a quarter. Those who observe the Lord's supper once a month or once a quarter, must, to be Scriptural and logical, have preaching contribution and prayer once only each month or quarter. But someone says, "when we meet for the Lord's supper, be it once a month or once a quarter, we observe it on the first day of the week?" This is neither logical nor Scriptural. It is not true that they assemble upon the first day of the week, but upon a first day of the week. How often do we observe the 4th of July? Is it a fourth day of some July, or is it the fourth day of every July? Please notice that Acts 20:7 reads they assembled to break bread "upon the first day of the week." Those who do not observe it upon the first day of each week, to be Scriptural, must have it read, "they assembled upon the first day of the month, or the quarter."

Again someone says that, "observing it every Lord's day it becomes common and loses its hold upon us." The same may be said of Bible reading and prayer, the daily life of the Christian. They met, therefore, upon the first day of each week to remember Christ's death and celebrate His resurrection, for He arose on that day. Besides we find in Lev. 24:5-8 an account of the tabernacle and the showbread. Paul tells us these things were "types and shadows of things to come." The tabernacle was a type of the Church, the Sabbath a type of the Lord's day, the showbread a type of the Lord's supper and the priests a type of Christians. The showbread was set in order every Sabbath; the Lord's supper being an antitype of this, must be set in order every Lord's day.

V. E. Hoven.

Dr. H. C. Curry eye sight specialist of Walla Walla who has made regular visits to Athena during the past five years will make his next professional visit on Tuesday, Sept. 24 for one day only at Hotel St. Nichols.

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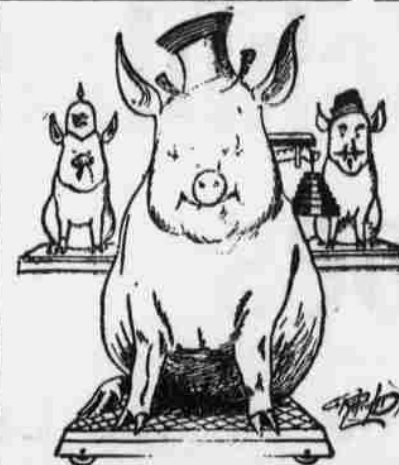
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