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ALBANY, OREGON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

INDUSTRIAL SLACKING

A break in clothing prices is expected before long, as a result of increased supplies of raw material and the turning of the factories from war work to peace work. A definite announcement to this effect has been made by the federal food administrator.

Nobody can be sure, however. For there is another factor which is just as important as the cost of raw wool and cotton and the full use of equipment. It is the spirit of labor. There are disquieting reports along that line.

The workers in the cotton and woolen mills and clothing factories are not striking, and apparently are not contemplating strikes, but they are reported to be doing, very generally, something quite as bad in its effect on the output of their energy instead of being a stimulant. With wages twice as high, many of them are not working much more than half the time. This is not true of the majority, but it is true of enough of them to make a serious handicap on the productiveness of the mills and factories.

The short-sightedness of such conduct is hard to understand, from the standpoint of patriotism or of personal thrift or self-respecting loyalty to one's job. If the workers in these and other industries could only see the interdependence of all industrial work, and their own relation to the prices they complain of, surely they would take a different attitude. It lies in their power not only to put themselves ahead financially by earning full wages and saving while the saving is good, but also to benefit themselves and their fellow-workers in other occupations by increasing production and lowering prices all along the line.

GOOD SENSE AND HEALTH

Recent vital statistics indicate that 1919 was a record health year. Mortality rates in many communities were far lower than during the war years—which was to be expected—and also somewhat lower than in pre-war years.

One of the reasons given for this is that the general public really learned a lesson from the influenza epidemic of 1918. Children and adults alike have begun to heed the old advice against coughing and sneezing openly, and really to make good use of pocket handkerchiefs to cover up those germ-spreading explosions. Also, they learned to enjoy fresh air and to take positive measures to get some of it while waking or sleeping. They abandoned the old careless and indifferent attitude toward the "common cold" and became willing to exercise common-sense precautions for their own protection, which incidentally protected others than themselves.

Possibly the general prosperity of the wage-earning class enabled families to take better care of themselves. Certain it is that many of the boys in the army and navy improved their health in the service. Health officials were put on their mettle to protect the public, and they learned efficiency as they never had before.

This year is not starting off so well, perhaps, in regard to general health. But even the flu which gives signs of becoming epidemic is not so virulent as that of 1918, and it may be possible with continued good sense and co-operation on the part of private individuals and public health workers, to make another good record in a low mortality rate.

Old King Winter is a patriot, anyway. Look at his increased production of ice!

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Comments of the State Press

COMMENT

Encouraging Revolution—

The worst thing about such action as the ousting of New York assemblymen for belonging to the Socialist party is that it plays into the hands of the revolutionaries.—Baker Herald.

Should Distinguish—

The American people will not fail to distinguish between the proper efforts of labor unions to gain legitimate ends and the improper effort of radical leaders to dictate to American industry and American government.—Roseburg Review.

Canned Platform—

What does it mean when the managers of a great political party offer a prize to be awarded somebody for writing a party platform? That is what has been done by Chairman Hays. Think of Abraham Lincoln offering a prize to somebody to furnish him a set of principles! Think of Theodore Roosevelt advertising for his party platform!—Oregon Journal.

At the Same Time—

The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time.—Thomas Jefferson.

Itch in Fingers—

The fellow who can look at the garden tools in the windows these spring days without an itch in his fingers has something wrong with him somewhere.—Eugene Register.

Waste and Extravagance—

It is astonishing and discouraging how much "waste and extravagance" there seems to be in the conduct of public offices throughout the state, every two years just prior to election time.—Oregon Journal.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Last day for filing inventories by persons possessing liquor or other fluids coming under the prohibition ban.

The legislature of New Mexico has been called to meet in special session today to act on the Federal woman suffrage amendment.

The Government's Irish Home Rule Bill is expected to be the first important matter to be taken up at the British parliamentary sessions which begins today.

Delegates from many parts of the United States will gather in Boston today for the thirty-second annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

The Postoffice committee of the United States House of Representatives has fixed today as the date for beginning hearings to determine whether increased rates on second-class mail should be recommended.

A definite political program for the farmers of Western Canada is expected to be formulated at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, which is to meet today at Saskatoon.

Corvallis Beats Silverton Team By Large Score

CORVALLIS, Ore.—The local high school basketball team smothered their opponents from Silverton in a one-sided contest that took place on the floor of the auditorium last Friday night. The contest ended with a score of 49 to 15.

The victory served as an ample local sustained at the hands of Silverton last year. The Corvallis lineup was as follows: forwards, Rawlings and Rands; center, Crane; guards, Ball and captain Hatch.

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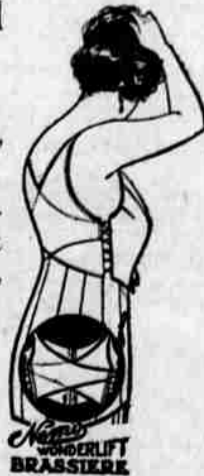


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