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Stamp Changes

Changing the postage rates means that a lot of two-cent stamps now on hand will not be in demand as much as previously. The Post Office Department has issued instructions looking towards the utilization of these stamps as early as possible.

One billion new one-cent stamps will be issued in the near future by the Department so that by using one of these with a two-cent stamp, the necessary three-cent postage for letters will be available. In addition, all post masters have been urged to use two-cent stamps on parcel post packages rather than the larger denominations to utilize the large stock of two-cent stamps on hand.

Four billion three-cent stamps have just been printed by the Government and will be distributed to the public for use in connection with the new rates.

Tragedy

Samuel Insull was a big utility magnate for many years. He controlled corporations valued into the hundreds of millions of dollars. Yet, his organization broke down, during the recent depression, went into the hands of receivers, and left the old man high and dry. As he quit he uttered some pathetic words as follows:

"I've gone from the bottom to the top and now to the bottom again. I only hope I will be able to keep a roof over my head and care for my wife. I have ceased to be newspaper copy. And I am out of public life. So I ought to be entitled to privacy. . . . Here I go, after 50 years of work, a man without a job."

Pre-War Level

The retail price of food articles has come down practically to the level of 1913, before the World War, according to the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Figures for the month ending May 15th, the latest available, show prices in fifty-one cities only a little more than one per cent higher than the averages for 1913, having dropped over two per cent during the preceding month.

Between April 15th and May 15th the price of seven food commodities remained about the same. Thirty-one commodities declined in price, and only increases were for potatoes, cabbage, oranges and strictly fresh eggs.

So, the high cost of living has been coming down. Food products are not the only commodities which have continued their declining tendency. Practically all prices have been getting lower and lower during the recent years.

A "Growing Catastrophe."

The unemployment situation, according to William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, is growing worse and the rate of increase this year "has been considerably more than twice that of 1930 and 1931."

The labor leader complains that the public as a whole "seems entirely unconscious of the growing catastrophe that is upon us." He insists that unless working hours are shortened to create jobs, millions will be permanently without incomes and dependent upon charity. This will mean a huge loss of buying power and will help to prolong the present depression.

The statement of Mr. Green, as to the increasing unemployment, is somewhat shocking in view of the general impression that recent governmental action has improved conditions.

That relief has been given to certain large industrial and banking corporations is apparent, but whether this relief will reach the average citizen remains to be seen. Certainly, the new Federal taxes will permit most of us to realize that it costs something when our Federal government engaged in an orgy of spending that ends a fiscal year with a deficit of more than \$3,000,000,000.

Some people favor buying anything if they are given time to pay for it. Business men who sell much on this policy will soon be hunting new occupations.

We hate to report the fact, but Mr. Green, of the American Federation of Labor, says that unemployment is increasing now faster than in the past two years. It may be, but not with some people.

July 4th celebrated the anniversary of our nation's freedom from the English crown; you can have a day of independence in your own life when you learn to spend less than you make.

Do Signs Enter Into Your Life

Some People Here Believe In Their Power For Good or Evil

How superstitious are you? It is doubtful if a single person in this town could be found who is not so inclined in some way or another. There are some who hold to certain signs or symbols and say that they have important bearing on various activities, and if you give them opportunity, they will give you proof that there really is something to them.

Others take the whole lot as they come along, believe steadfastly in all of them, and all the talking you could do would not change their views on the subject.

Just for the sake of experiment; ask some of your friends about their views and it will be surprising how many folks pay strict attention to various signs. Be honest with yourself, and see how much you think of these signs.

What do you think about beginning a new task on Friday? Some housewives, especially in the matter of making a dress, refuse point blank to cut out a new garment on Friday. They say if this is done, it will never be completed.

What about the number 13? Is this a hard luck number or date? President Wilson, you will remember, said 13 for him was a lucky number and that the general impression that it was unlucky was all bunk.

There are farmers who will not plant certain crops except on dark nights and other crops when the moon is shining. They will tell you that they have tried it out and that the yield of the crop is wholly dependent upon following this rule.

Then there are others who follow very closely the signs of the zodiac. If the sign is right they butcher plant or do a hundred and one things that have to be attended to on the farm in the home and in business. If the sign is wrong, then it is just a matter of marking time until the sign does get right.

Did you think it on ill omen to make a present of a pocket knife? Do you think a person should never sell a dog? What about a black cat running across your path, and does a rabbit foot or a buckeye really bring good luck?

Do you think it an ill omen to start out on a journey and find you have forgotten something, and have to turn back, and, if so do you make a cross mark in the ground to keep the evil spirits off your trail until you return?

Did you think it bad luck to move back into a house after having once lived in the same place? Is a horse shoe a real good luck sign?

These are just a few of hundreds of various signs which have to do with practically every activity which one may undertake.

These have been assembled from practically every quarter of the globe, and are the beliefs of practically all of the various nationalities, brought down to the present day through association of one nationality with another.

There may be virtue in some of them. Or they may be just a lot of hooey, handed down to us from the far distant past when folks ran wild, and before even the dawn of civilization. With some of us still clinging to these odd beliefs, it would appear that the civilization we boast of has not advanced so far after all.

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Ancient and Righteous Will Brought to Light

Tigard Woman Prizes Document of Great-Great-Grandfather

A copy of the will of her great-great-grandfather, drawn 147 years ago, has been received by Mrs. Flora Leedy, Tigard. The will was printed in full in the Belleville O., Star after it had been found in a secret drawer of an old walnut desk.

The document is unique both for its literary flourish and the minuteness with which the goods of the maker Vandel Sites were disposed of. The land on which Sites was then living and which he distributed among his heirs was an early grant.

"In the name of God, Amen, I Vandel Sites, of the county of Rockingham, in the state of Virginia, being very weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind that all men are mortal and born once to die, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. That is to say, first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner at the discretion of my executors in full assurance of receiving the same again at the resurrection of the just; and as touching such worthy estate wherewith God hath been pleased to bless me with in this life, I give and bequeath in the following manner—"

After directing that his just debts be paid he bequeathed the stove room and the use of the fire to his wife, Hannah Sites. He also left her two cows and the privilege of pasture and feed for them and varying quantities of the produce of his fields and orchards, so that she might not want for food. He also left her a brass kettle, an iron pot, one duck oven two pewter dishes, six spoons three ladies' flesh-forks, one frying pan, a black bottle and the wool of two sheep. The will provided that she might also have the yield from a portion of the flax acreage so that she could make her clothes. The rest of the property went to his children.

Cherries are ripe! And they are plentiful! This year, as always, they hold a prominent place among Oregon home canned or preserved foods, as they are easily canned and kept, says the home economics division of the State college extension service.

For canning, select fully ripe cherries, such as are ideal for immediate table use. A 30 per cent sirup is preferred for Oregon cherries, that is, a sirup made in the proportion of 3 cups of sugar to 7 cups of water, mixed together and brought to a boil. Cherries keep perfectly when canned without sugar, but hold their color, flavor and shape better and require less sugar for the same degree of sweetness if sugar is added at canning time.

Dried cherries are delicious and can be substituted for raisins in puddings, pies, cakes and salads. Dry cherries unpitted by washing and placing them on a wire screen in the oven or over artificial heat.

A few cherry recipes available in mimeographed form upon request are given below.

CHERRY OLIVES

Fill a quart jar with large sweet cherries, leaving the stems on and packing the fruit as closely as possible. Mix 1 tablespoon of salt and 1 cup of cold vinegar, and pour the mixture into the jar of cherries. Fill the jar with cold water. Adjust the rubber and cover, and seal the jar as usual. Turn it upside down several times. Allow the cherries to stand for at least two weeks before using them. These cherries are not heated. They make a firm salt pickle to be used with meats.

CHERRY COCKTAIL

1 pound cherries
1-2 cup chopped walnuts
3 teaspoons lemon juice
6 tablespoons strawberry juice
6 tablespoons powdered sugar

Pit the cherries, sprinkle with chopped almonds and pour over them a sirup made by mixing strawberry juice with powdered sugar and lemon juice. Chill and serve in cocktail glasses.

CHERRY RELISH

Remove pits from cherries. Drain cherries and cover with vinegar solution made in proportion of 3-4 cup vinegar to 1 quart water. Let stand for 6 hours, drain cherries, measure them and add an equal measure of sugar. Let cherries stand over night. Seal.

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Louisa's Letter

Parents Have Task In Leading Their Children

Parents who have had a hard struggle and made good usually adopt one of two attitudes towards their children.

The first is that of giving them everything which they themselves have missed. "I don't want Jimmie to have the responsibilities which I had at his age," one will say. "I want him to have a good time and enjoy his youth. I don't want him to feel the heartbreak that I suffered doing without things and toiling for my daily bread, while the other boys and girls were swimming, dancing, etc." And so in order to make his boy happy, he gives him everything and asks for nothing, which is a sure way of causing unhappiness in the end.

I believe in young people having a good time, but there is more in life than personal pleasure and the boy or girl who is not made to realize the value of work and money is not prepared to meet the problems which will confront him or her as they grow older. There are numerous seeds being planted in such a youth for a harvest of unhappiness.

Perhaps even worse than these over indulgent parents are those who say, "Well I never had a college education or went to camps when I was growing up and I got on all right. My children deserve no better than I had."

What a narrow-minded attitude

Those of us who have had to struggle and sweat for everything we have certainly should not want those dearest to us to experience the same hardships. By all means require your child to work and know the value of money but give him just as many advantages as you can afford. Strive to make each generation of your family a little better than the last one.

There is also another specie of parents who will rear their children in nice homes with servants cars, accustom them to a fairly easy life, and then when they marry some poor boy or girl these parents will practically wash their hands of them. How any father or mother can bear to see their children bedraggled, weary, and worried over making ends meet and buying the necessities of life for their young families and not hold out a helping hand with a good sized check in it occasionally, is a mystery to me. One father of this like did not wake up and see the light until his daughter lost her mind, temporarily. Then, of course, he couldn't do enough. He paid a big hospital bill and now has the whole family living with him.

Of course, it is hard to work out just how much to help and when to stop, but each child presents an individual problem and we can do much more for some, without harm, than we can for others.

Yours,
LOUISA

HAZELDALE NEWS

The Literary society picnic will be held at Balm Cove, (this Sunday,) July 10. All members and their friends are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. Staub is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Bert Roberts and her little daughter Margaret, spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Max Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patjens and baby daughter visited friends in the neighborhood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kelly of The Dalles visited friends here over the holiday week end.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and Jean entertained the officers of White Heather Lodge, D. O. S., of Portland, Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoene and family and Mr. and Mrs. Parkins of Ritter, Ore., visited Henry

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Schoene one day last week. They were enroute to a family reunion at Spokane, and will visit here on the way home.

Fred Hutchinson of Portland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith on Sunday.

Miss Anne Rigert was married to Frank Moore of Mountaineer at a pretty wedding on Tuesday morning of last week at St. Cecelia Church in Beaverton. Miss Grace Moore, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Al Rigert, brother of the bride acted as best man. A dinner was served at noon at the brides home for members of both families. The young couple entertained their friends that night with a dance at the hall at Roy.

Aloha Baseball team defeated the Albina Aces on Sunday 9 to 1 on the Union Pacific field in Portland.

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