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WOULD CHEAPEN HIGH COST OF LIVING.

In a joint report on food and markets, Governor Whitman of New York recommends the creation of a State Department of Markets with broad powers to check waste and inordinate profits in the handling of food, to cheapen transportation and marketing, and to educate the farmer and consumer so that more food will be produced and so that it will be more intelligently purchased and handled in the kitchen.

The report, which treats all phases of the food situation, finds a long series of causes for higher prices, and offers a number of reforms, some radical, to correct them.

The first cause of high prices set forth in the report is the lack of a comprehensive Market Department in the State and the absence of any centralized Market Department whatsoever in the centres of population throughout the state.

The recent sharp rise in price is attributed to the war. It is shown that this country exported breadstuffs to the value of \$172,000,000 for the first nine months of 1914, and to the value of \$337,000,000 for the first nine months of 1916. For the same periods the export of dairy products jumped from \$5,800,000 to \$29,000,000; meat from \$97,000,000 to \$201,000,000. While export rose production dropped there having been produced 410,000,000 bushels of potatoes in this country in 1914 and 300,000,000 bushels in 1916. The average production of wheat, which had been 728,000,000 bushels for five years, dropped this year to 607,000,000 bushels.

Thirdly, the report finds that the housewife needs more education. The teaching of more about the care and preparation of foods, the kinds to buy, and the nutriment in different varieties is advocated through the public schools.

A system for giving the farmer scientific education and aids is recommended, and it is urged that no time should be lost by the state in appropriating sufficient money for this purpose.

The report recommends that a single Commissioner head the State Commission of Markets, with powers which would enable him to keep the public informed about the quantity of food available and reasonable prices for food; to advise the consumer what foods are cheapest and best to purchase at particular times; to issue bulletins of current market prices in different parts of the state; to prevent the publication of false and misleading market reports; to prohibit traffic in fraudulent foodstuffs.

A plan was also suggested for the handling of foodstuffs without the intervention of jobbers. The plan requires the organization of large bodies of farmers to build assembling rooms with

storage facilities in small railroad towns and to build a great terminal market in New York.

MANY BILLS ARE INTRODUCED BY LAW MAKERS

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cinés "are reasonably intended or likely to be used as a beverage or for internal use," except upon the license of a registered physician.

It is also required by the bill that all druggists keep files of their prescriptions open to official inspection for two years, and to file a full list of all prescriptions issued on the first of each month, with the county clerk of their county. The county clerk in turn is required to keep these reports on file and open to inspection for two years from the date of filing.

Any person violating the terms of the act is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of from \$50 to \$500 or 30 days to six months in the county jail, or both.

The other bill, regulating intoxicating liquors, is long and rigid in its terms. Intoxicating liquor is held to be any compound containing more than 1 per cent of alcohol by volume.

Any person who manufactures, sells or imports liquor is subject to a fine of \$100 to \$500, or imprisonment from two to six months, for the first offense, while the second offense is a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail from six months to five years.

The bill excepts pure grain alcohol used for medical, mechanical or scientific purposes, or used by druggists for medical or prescription purposes, and puts druggists under a bond of \$10,000 to obey the law.

Consolidation Bills Introduced
Five "consolidation" bills were introduced in the senate by Senator Barrett of Umatilla county.

The bills affect the higher educational institutions, the tax commission, the insurance corporation departments and industrial accident commission, and labor commission, and desert and state land boards.

The first bill, senate bill 17, provides that the governor, the state superintendent of public instruction and three persons to be named by the governor shall constitute the state board of education and have charge of the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college, Oregon State normal, and supersede the state board of textbook commissioners and the board of higher curricula.

Circulate Petitions Without Pay.

House bill No. 3, by Benton Bowman of Washington, would put the skids under the initiative, referendum and recall should it be enacted into law. It provides that it be unlawful for any person, society, corporation, association, organization or company to circulate initiative, referendum or recall petitions for hire or compensation. It also provides that any person who shall circulate such petitions for hire shall also be guilty of an unlawful act.

DO MUCH BUSINESS IN COUNCIL SESSION

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ember	\$15.00
Walter Dimm, treasurer, salary for December	\$8.33
H. E. Walker, recorder salary for December	\$65.99
The Springfield News, printing and supplies	\$30.38
The Springfield Planing mill	\$3.42
The Oregon Power Co., light and water	\$244.25
M. M. Peery, supplies	\$1.65
A. A. Vallier, flushing streets	\$66.80
George Larison, labor on streets	\$11.55
R. N. Griffin, labor on streets	\$4.00
J. E. Edwards, labor on streets	\$11.55
Sutton's transfer	\$10.75
Councilmen J. W. Coffin, M. C. Bressler, M. M. Peery, M. W. Weber were present on Monday evening. J. W. Coffin, president of the council, presided.	

SPRINGFIELD MAN IN JAIL

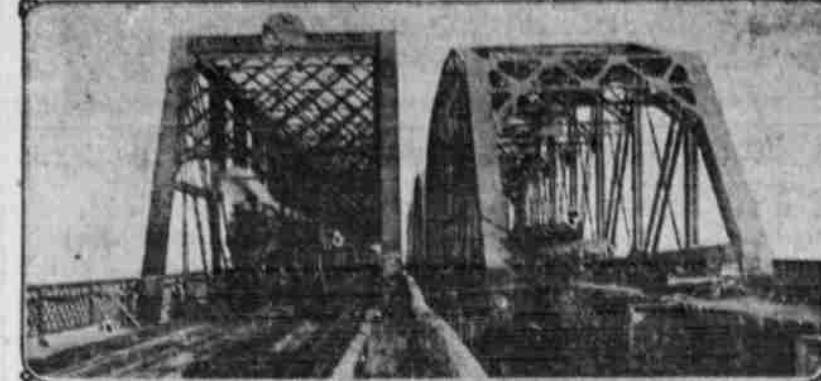
"Pres" McPherson is Charged With Statutory Crime.

"Pres" McPherson was arrested and is now in the jail charged with a statutory crime against his 13-year-old step daughter, Alice Smith.

A warrant was first sworn out in the Eugene justice court against him, but as it is alleged that the crime was committed in Marion county, the case against him here was dismissed and he was held until a warrant from Marion county could be served. Sheriff Needham, of that county, is expected to arrive today to take McPherson to Salem for trial.

McPherson lived in Springfield for many years until two years ago, when he and his family moved to Salem. They returned to Springfield a few weeks ago. McPherson has engaged Howard M. Brownell, of Eugene to defend him.

CHANGED BRIDGES IN ONE HOUR



The old railroad bridge over the Missouri river at Omaha had to be changed for a new structure without holding up traffic too long. At the left (top picture) is the old structure, which was moved out of the way and the new one (at the right) put in its place in one hour. Lower picture, the two bridges.

CELL COSTS \$2.45 NIGHTLY.

No More Free Police Lodgings in Baltimore After Jan. 1.

Baltimore.—The high cost of living has struck the western police station, and after the first of the year men arrested more for safe keeping than for punishment will not get their lodgings free. The announcement was made by Magistrate Johannsen while hearing the case of Charles McCauley on a charge of being drunk.

"I warn you that the rates have gone up because of the high cost of living," said the magistrate. "Police stations cannot afford to put you up, and after Jan. 1 the rate will be \$2.45 a night. That does not include a bath, unless the guest's condition requires it."

BUFFALO HERDS INCREASING.

Number of Animals on Government Reservation Grows.

Washington.—The buffalo, once threatened with extinction, is increasing in numbers on government reservations, according to the annual report of the biological survey. Five big game preserves and sixty-seven bird reservations are maintained by the survey.

The report urges that more tracts of land not suitable for agricultural purposes be converted into breeding grounds for birds. Many thousand acres of marsh land, it declares, could be turned easily into breeding grounds for waterfowl.

May Inherit \$15,000,000.

San Francisco.—If Sally Nickel, the one-year-old great-grandchild of Henry Miller, shall be alive at the death of the late cattle king's three grandchildren she will become the richest woman in California. She will inherit an estate valued at \$15,000,000.

WOULD EGG HENS ON TO LAY

Food Eugenicist Has Plan to Control Their Output.

Washington.—Out of the din and clamor for federal legislation to deal a solar plexus blow to the high cost of living came a unique and eugenic suggestion from a southern representative.

The legislator announced his intention of introducing a resolution for compulsory egg control for hens. He expressed belief that it might be easy to curb output, but was perplexed as to the practicability of speeding up the lay to any appreciable extent.

He says, however, he believes his plan makes the matter of investigation pale into insignificance.

Pays For Fan Stolen Years Ago.

Greenville, S. C.—A woman who is seeking to "make peace with her Maker," as she expresses it, and who finds that something is hindering her has sent to a local dry goods company 25 cents to pay for a fan which, she says, she took from that company twenty-five years ago. The woman now lives in North Carolina. In the letter she stated that she stole the fan and that her conscience has hurt her.

Railroad Director at Sixteen.

Aurora, Ill.—The youngest railroad director in the world lives in Aurora. The distinguished youngster is Henry Herbert Evans, sixteen years old. He was elected one of the Fox and Illinois Union railroad board at the last annual meeting. His father is secretary and treasurer of the railroad. The railroad is twenty-two miles in length.

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Christian Church.

Chris H. Jensen, pastor. Sunday school begins at 9:45. L. M. Cagley, superintendent. We have classes for men, women and children of all ages. Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject: "The Good Confession." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Wages of Sin." Let us have another full house as this will also be an interesting subject. The sermon will be preceded by an anthem from the quartette.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. N. Ferris, pastor. Bible school 10:00 a. m. Topic: "John the Baptist and Jesus." John 1:19-34. Divine worship 11:00 a. m. theme, "A Troublesome Question." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Senior and Junior meetings, B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Service of song and sermon, subject of the evening address "Preparedness." Dr. Keeney Ferris will speak both morning and evening.

Lane County Ranks Fifth.

The secretary of state has announced the division of the automobile license fund remaining December 31, after expenses have been paid, and apportionments to Lane county \$4812.82, out of a total of \$119,987.45. The apportionment is made on a basis of contribution, and shows that Lane county is fifth in the state in the amount of automobile licenses paid Multnomah, Marion, Umatilla, and Jackson counties are larger than Lane.

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