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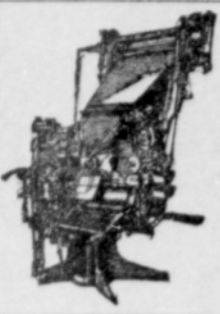
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INFLATED PRICES.

The sudden rise in two or three commodities, such as sugar and coffee, is not justified by the war between the other nations. In those two articles especially, there is no shortage nor is there any excuse for inflation. They are both home grown products, or almost so, as our main sources of supply are on this continent, and a war scare is not imminent here.

The indications are that the advance in prices is but an effort to rob the people, made by a few wholesalers who see a pretext to gouge the consumer. There is sure to be a reaction and a drop in prices as soon as the protests of a hundred million people are heard.

Some of our importations may go up a notch or two when our present supply runs short, but our necessities do not demand every article that comes from foreign countries. Luxuries we can dispense with for awhile, and we can even dispense with an extra cup of coffee and a little sugar if need be to bring our greedy merchants to time.

A nation with all the resources of this one, with a declining market just at present, should not have an increased provision bill to pay. Rather, things should be cheaper here for awhile. When peace is restored and there is a great demand for our products it would not be surprising to see prices go up. But just now it is a hog game that a few greedy, avaricious capitalists are putting up to increase their own profits.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE WAR.

Our government has decided not to interfere with the departure of reservists of foreign warring countries, unless they were organized and armed in this country.

It is believed the opening of a number of eastern schools will have to be postponed, so many American school teachers have been marooned abroad.

The Canadian cruiser Rainbow which sought harbor at San Francisco, made a dash for the open sea on Saturday. It is said a German cruiser awaited her outside.

The disruption of European markets and money centers throws a heavy burden on New York, which it is said looms large as an undisputed financial center and clearing house for the whole world.

All first-class mail to foreign countries will be delivered, though possibly delayed. This applies even to mail taken from confiscated ships which is required to be forwarded as speedily as possible.

The postoffice department has imposed some limitations on foreign money orders, because of the high rate of foreign exchange, it being necessary to purchase about \$300,000 foreign exchange each week.

THE PANAMA CANAL IN FACT AND FIGURE.

The Panama canal, from shore to shore, is 41 1/2 miles long, and from deep water to deep water, 50 miles. The minimum channel depth is 41 feet and the channel varies in width from 300 to 1000 feet. The sea-level approach from the Atlantic side to Gatun Locks is seven miles; the high level canal from Gatun to Pedro Miguel, about 31 1/2 miles long and 85 feet above sea level. The approach from the Pacific to Miraflores Locks is about eight miles. The Gatun dam will form a lake of about 164 square miles. The Culebra cut is nine miles long.

The digging of the canal involved the excavation of 242,135,000 cubic yards of material. Five million cubic yards of concrete were used and an average of 45,000 men employed. The cost of the completed canal is approximately \$400,000,000.

This is "buyers week" in Portland, but it is meant only for the merchants from other towns. Let them do the buying in the city then patronize your home industries, including the store keeper.

Rodents of Oregon and their habits, together with the most practical methods of control, are being investigated in summer field work conducted by the Zoology department of the Agricultural College.

Mexico feels slighted by the newspapers. Four pages back, at the bottom of the column, is not what it has been used to.

A Portland judge wants to flog parents who flog their children. He was probably a model kid when he lived at home.

George H. Roach, recently connected with the Portland library, has been made an assistant in the O. A. C. library.

W. P. Tufts, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, has been appointed an instructor in Horticulture in his alma mater.

Owing to increased labor cost and employers liability laws cost of savings has been advanced fifty cents to one dollar per thousand.

FRANCHISE SENTIMENT IS FAVORABLE

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ing containing two rooms. Clerk Zanders was instructed to advertise for bids for erection of the structure. Contract for painting the main building and work has been started.

High school students are expected this year from Concord, Oak Grove, Harmony, Wichita and surrounding districts, and provisions are being made for them. A charge of \$20 a year has been fixed for the outside students. A four-year's high school course will be given.

A most drastic ordinance providing for a board of censorship was introduced in the St. Johns council last Tuesday night, and referred to a committee to amend. This ordinance creates a committee of twelve which will pass on moving pictures, vaudeville shows, street speaking and other public functions. Whether it will go through remains to be seen. Such measure is of very doubtful feasibility. The opinion of twelve persons as to a picture on performance may be entirely at fault. This censor business requires high order of talent and discrimination, or the very thing it seeks to eliminate it encourages.

The auditorium question has been revived this time by the East Side Business Men's club, which proposes that the city use the present post-office block for that purpose. In a communication L. M. Lepper, representing the East Side Business Men's club and the United East Side Federated clubs asks that the city take steps to secure this block in view of the fact that the federal government is about to erect a \$1,000,000 postoffice on another site. He suggests that the ground floor be used for postal savings bank department, and public market purposes. The second floor, he suggests, can be used for the auditorium, the building being arched over the sidewalks on the four sides. Just at present the matter is under discussion by the different Portland civic clubs. The block was sold to the federal government for \$15,000, which Mr. Lepper suggests be tendered the federal government. The property is now worth about \$1,000,000.

At the receiving home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, East Twentieth and Irving streets, at present there are 60 children, boys and girls ranging in ages from 3 to 18. All are in good health with exception of two in the hospital and one peculiar case of a boy, Ben Sutter, who has a fractured skull. While riding on horse back in Tygh valley he fell and fractured the front part of his skull above the right eye. He received treatment at The Dalles, but the brain now seems to be pressing against the skin and he is in a very weakened condition. Another operation may be required. Dr. House made an examination of the boy's head yesterday. Since the death of Superintendent Gardner the affairs of the institution have been conducted under the direction of Mrs. Mary Graham, who was matron under Mr. Gardner for many years, assisted by Agent John Teuscher. Selection of a successor to Superintendent Gardner has not yet been made, the trustees being in no hurry to make the appointment. The wards of the institution throughout the state are being looked after as formerly.

While E. Versteeg was crossing the railroad bridge Tuesday night of last week in an automobile with his own family and a neighbor, on the way to the parkway opening, the entire party had a narrow escape from a serious accident. A river boat had signaled for the draw to open, and Mr. Versteeg was endeavoring to get his car across as quickly as possible, when the boy in his car dropped his hat. The automobile was stopped within about 100 feet and the hat recovered. Mr. Versteeg put on full speed to get off the draw without noticing that the draw had already started to rise. The draw had already raised 10 feet when Mr. Versteeg discovered it. He succeeded in bringing the automobile to a stop on the very edge of the draw. As it was too late to get off the draw Mr. Versteeg backed his car to the center of the draw remaining there until it was lowered. The women in the automobile were greatly frightened. Mr. Versteeg had the honor of being the first to go up on the draw in an automobile on the railroad bridge.

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FOR SALE—Two Mules, weight 2330, might take in trade one or two dairy cows or buggy. Phone 509. E. Davidson, Gresham (47

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NOTICE OF SALE.

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Bonds shall be dated July 1, 1914 and bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Bonds shall be issued in denominations of \$1,000 each; principal and interest to be payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon, in New York City, New York, or at the office of the Treasurer of Multnomah County, Portland, Oregon, and will mature as follows: \$25,000, July 1, 1918 and \$25,000 on the first day of July of each and every year thereafter until the entire issue of said bonds shall have been paid.

These bonds are issued for the purpose of raising funds to build an interstate bridge between Multnomah County, Oregon, and Clarke County, Washington, and have been authorized by a general act of the legislature of the State of Oregon.

Bidders will be permitted to submit alternative bids offering to accept the entire \$625,000 in bonds to be delivered on or about twenty days from the date of the award, or they may bid for the acceptance of \$250,000 in bonds to be delivered on or about twenty days from the date of the award, \$200,000 in bonds to be delivered on October 1, 1914, and \$175,000 in bonds to be delivered on December 1, 1914.

A duly certified check drawn on a responsible bank for five per cent of the par value of bonds bid for, payable to John B. Coffey, County Clerk of Multnomah County, Oregon, must accompany each bid. Such deposit or be returned if the bid is not accepted, otherwise to be applied by the bidder on the sum so bid, or, if he bidder fails to comply with the terms of his bid, the amount to be forfeited to the county as and for liquidated damages. Bids must be submitted on blank forms furnished by the clerk of the Bonding Committee. No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be considered, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids. Bonds will be sold for cash only.

The successful bidder will be furnished with an opinion approving the equality of the issue by Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, of Boston, Massachusetts; also with a copy of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, upholding the constitutionality of the act authorizing the issuing of these bonds.

All bids must be in the hands of the clerk of the Bonding Committee by two o'clock p. m., Pacific Time, August 25, 1914, at which time the same will be opened and considered. Address all inquiries to John B. Coffey, County Clerk of Multnomah County, Oregon, Portland, Oregon. JOHN B. COFFEY, County Clerk.

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THE FINAL TRIBUTE.

The American nation paid its final tribute yesterday to Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, who died last Thursday. The remains were taken from the White House where she died and were transferred to Boone, Ga., where interment will be made on Thursday beside the graves of her father and mother. The services were simple but impressive and the last tribute of a mourning nation was marked by the presence of less than two hundred persons, representing every state in the union. The whole world mourns with the president and his children in the department of one who had endeared herself to all as a christian woman and the best in womanhood.

REALTY MARKET ACTIVE.

The war in Europe seems to have no other effect on the local real estate market other than to cause people to forget that there is such a thing as buying and selling property. Transactions during the past week in this vicinity and all over the state show that the movement in real estate is on the increase and that many good sales have been made.

The European war will stimulate a demand for American foodstuffs and should stimulate a demand for farm property. We are in a position to feed the world, the only danger being a probable loss by capture of our export ships by an enemy. In that event the cargoes will simply go to the wrong destination but will not be destroyed. The loss will mostly fall on the shipping companies and exporters and not on the producer.

People of this country will make a mistake if they let the war influence their farming industries. The world must have food and the United States can produce it.

OUR FARM AND HOME SUPPLEMENT.

Are You Reading It? It is Worth the time. Give it a careful perusal.

We were unable to include the magazine section with last Friday's Outlook but send it out today with the feeling that it is well worth reading.

There is a good lesson in the picture on the front page.

Read "A Question for the Farmer," on page 3. Page 5 is good and timely. Also 8 and 9.

If you haven't time just now save the supplement for a few spare moments. It will pay you.

According to recent government estimates the population of the United States now is 109,021,992, which shows an increase of over 7,000,000 in four years. The present population of Oregon is given as 783,239, an increase of 110,000 since 1910, and of Portland as 260,601, a gain of 53,387 since the census of 1910. This places Oregon above Maine in population and makes Portland the 26th city in size in the United States.

The Oregonian says nothing but the interposition of war has saved the American farmer and dairyman from the calamity of a demoralized home market. Wonder how that conforms to the greatly increased prices of sugar and coffee, neither of which we have to import?

But six American liners can safely make the trip from this country to Europe now without fear of being captured. They are all flying the stars and stripes. If the United States had maintained its supremacy on the seas of a hundred years ago things would be different.

The seventh annual convention of Oregon Retail Jewelers association will be held Thursday and Friday this week in Portland.

When you hear heavy firing September 3, it won't be an invasion but a shootfest of shotgun sports at the gun club grounds.

So far there have been no signs of fortifications at the mouth of Johnson creek. Gresham is safe.

Owing to German war salmon pickling at Astoria has ceased.