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PRICE LIMITS

Despite the confident prediction of a month or so ago that eggs would soon be selling at 60 cents a dozen, prices, instead of increasing, have taken a decided drop and they are now retailing at 35 cents. There has been only a slight increase in supplies. High prices lessened the demand and prices fell.

Eggs above 40 cents a dozen are altogether too high for the average family. Families either did without or the breakfast ration was cut down. Dealers and hens now know just how much the public will stand. No matter how high the price, if the public refuses to buy there is no gain. Dealers say that purchases by retailers are made in such small quantities that the margin of profits is insufficient to pay for the cost of delivery and handling.

If prices of other commodities continue upward it is possible that a like limit will be reached and that the public will refuse to buy, thus sending prices down to normal levels. In general, of course, high prices have a tendency to lessen demand, but a peculiarity of this high price era has been that prices do not seem to affect the demand.

An unfortunate effect of the price situation, which is likely to be aggravated if prices continue upward, is that a falling in demand for luxuries or the more expensive goods causes a stronger demand and consequently higher prices for necessities and cheaper substitutes. For instance, since butter and other staples have gone so high many persons are using oleomargarine. The result is that oleomargarine is selling at 25 cents and 30 cents a pound, retail, against a price last year of 15 to 20 cents.

FOR COLLEGE OR BUSINESS

At the 1916 convention of the National Education association a significant phase of the education problem was discussed by the delegates concerning the place and function of the high school in the United States. A few years ago a discussion of this question would soon have taken the shape of a debate as to whether the high school should fit for college or for business.

Now it is apparent from the attitude of the educators that it has been settled that the high school should send a young man or woman into the world prepared to earn a living. The old theory that all high school students should be prepared for college, although only a few of them went to college, has given way to the theory that all should be prepared to make their way in the world and that the colleges should do the best they can with the material sent to them.

At the meeting referred to several speakers condemned the system under which high school students seeking entrance to the universities are subjected to outside examinations by university teachers. The objection presumably arose from the fact that many candidates deemed competent by school authorities fail to satisfy the university authorities.

In those western states where the school system from the primary department through the university is a unit there is no ground for such objection, but many of the older eastern universities admit most of their candidates upon examination, with a rather severe optional provision for those who seek to take such work in high school as will satisfy the university authorities without the formality of an examination. This objection is, of course, an echo of the struggle during which the high schools freed themselves from the university dictatorship.

In the western states legislative action can preserve the unity of the educational system. If the high schools are able to show the public through actual demonstration that more can be done through making the high school a step, primarily, for life rather than for the beginning of

a broader culture, then the university must accommodate itself to the situation.

But the large eastern universities with an established position can not be expected readily to surrender their cultural ideals. They have produced too many sound scholars and business and professional men under the system to cast it aside at once. If the public's secondary schools continue to insist that the university change its course to meet secondary school aspirations there is likely to be only one result—the private schools will get the boys from the directing class and the public schools will get the others. Whether this aristocratic tendency in education, with its resultant effect on the life of the country, is to be fostered is something for the educators to consider.

STARTING WITH NOTHING

There was a time in every state in the Union when forty acres and a mule or a yoke of oxen was all a man needed to go into business for himself. That secured, a family was fixed for life. Hard work, economy and business methods combined to bring prosperity and happiness to our fathers and mothers of the pioneer days of the Pacific Northwest.

And those times are not past. There are still men who can take less than forty acres right here at home and one horse and get a good living while becoming independent. There are men who are doing the trick right now and right here, and they started with an acre and a horse, or a mule or a yoke of steers.

Diversified farming is what it takes to win one year with another and no county in Oregon is better adapted to this kind of farming than Multnomah. With an agricultural agent who knows his business, as does S. B. Hall, the net income of every farm in the county can be increased and the cost of the agent to the taxpayers will be infinitesimal indeed by the side of the good accomplished.

The inquisitive subscriber wants to know what the greatest danger is. It is that great wealth will produce the opposite of necessity—extravagance, indolence, waste, indifference, retrogression, stupidity, failure. This is a fair warning and we hope you will keep it in mind while trying to make both ends meet.

The Multnomah apple tree, a new variety originated by H. A. Lewis, president of the county fair association, is being advertised for sale. It is a fine, large red apple, and is said to be the coming apple for long distance shipping as it will keep until June.

It is announced that Maryland is going into the Oregon jackrabbit business. She may be able to hatch a bunch of them out but the first time they get scared at anything they'll be three states away before they even stop to look back.

France has bestowed 5000 crosses of the Legion of Honor; England as many Victoria crosses; Germany 10,000 iron crosses—and all three have bestowed 20,000,000 wooden crosses.

It may be that every person has an even break with everyone else in the race of life, but some of them must have been looking the other way when the starting signal was given.

After several profitless years, a Boston ferry which had been running for 286 years, has gone out of business, thus showing that even the high cost of traditions has become burdensome.

Germany's attitude, in declaring a submarine zone around the British islands, is serious enough to warrant prompt action on the part of President Wilson. And he must keep us out of war.

The snow of course protects the ground crops, and some persons apparently deduce from this that it should be left on the sidewalks to protect them.

After Governor Withycombe signs that bone dry bill there will have to be another winking code arranged, and it will mean something else than a "smile."

Those who have waited too long to send for that "shipment" will have to console themselves with plain drinks that never had a kick in them.

If that peace note leak was as easy to find as a leak in the gas pipe the investigation wouldn't be worth holding a candle to.

The groundhog came out this morning, and, not seeing his shadow, concluded to stay out. Winter is busted.

ABOLISHING CIGARETTES

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any corporation or person, by himself or as the clerk, servant, employee or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, directly or indirectly, or by any pretense or by any device, to manufacture, sell, offer for sale or keep for sale, exchange, barter, dispose of, or give away any cigarette or cigarettes in the state of Oregon. Having cigarettes in a place of business where others may take them or help themselves, shall be held to be prima facie evidence of an intent to sell. Any one violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Wherever the words "cigarette" or "cigarettes" is used in this Act, it shall be held to include cigarette, cigarettes, cigarette paper, cigarette wrapper, or any substitute therefor, or any paper or form prepared to be filled with smoking tobacco for cigarette use.

Section 3. This entire Act shall be deemed an exercise of police power of the state, for the protection of the economic welfare, health, peace and morals of the people of the state, and all of its provisions shall be liberally construed for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 for the first offense, and by a fine of not more than \$500 nor less than \$25.00 for the second offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment. For the third or subsequent offense, upon conviction, a jail sentence of not to exceed thirty days, in addition to the fine herebefore must be imposed. The provisions hereof shall not apply to the sales of jobbers doing an interstate business with customers outside of the state.

Section 5. That it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to smoke or use any cigarette in * * * any public place in this state. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$5.00 for the first offense and \$10.00 for each offense thereafter.

Section 6. It shall be a misdemeanor for any minor to smoke, use, or be in possession of any cigarette in this state. It shall be a misdemeanor for any proprietor, clerk, assistant or employee of any place of business to permit minors to frequent any said place of business while using or smoking any cigarette. The term "place of business" as used in this section of this Act, shall apply to any and all places * * * Any minor using, or being in possession of any cigarette, and being asked by a parent, teacher, or any mayor, * * * or any other officer, to tell where or from whom such cigarette was obtained, who shall refuse to furnish such information, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any one violating any of the provisions of this section, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5.00 for each offense.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of every mayor, * * * or any other officer, when he finds any minor smoking a cigarette or having a cigarette in his possession, to immediately inquire of such minor where and of whom he obtained such cigarette, and upon failure of any such person to give information when requested by such officer, such minor shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and such officer shall, without warrant, arrest said minor and take him before any court having jurisdiction of the offense committed by said minor, to be dealt with as provided for in this Act.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit, take or receive within this state, any order for any cigarette, or to make any contract for the sale of any cigarette, except as herein otherwise provided. Any one violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, subject to a fine of not more than \$100.00 nor less than \$25.00.

Have you outlined a Thrift day program for tomorrow? The bone dry law will compel a saving in one way, but a person might eat one less egg for breakfast and save a car fare by walking.

Incidentally, it is expected that the third and fourth houses of the Oregon legislature are not sampling the merits of House Bill No. 104 this season.

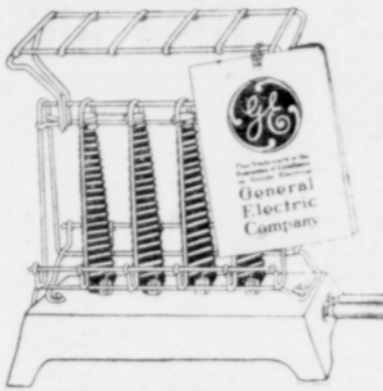
Blockade running during the civil war was a pleasure trip to what confronts anyone who attempts to land in England at the present time.

Governor Withycombe clinched the nail in the bone dry lid this afternoon.

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6:52 AM Sun. to Bull Run	
7:45 AM Dly. to Estacada	
8:45 AM Gresham Sun. to Est'da	
9:50 AM Dly. to Bull Run	
10:40 AM Dly. to Gresham only	
11:45 AM Dly.	
1:50 PM Dly. to Bull Run	
2:00 PM Sun. Only	
2:40 PM Dly. Gresham Only	
3:45 PM Dly.	
4:50 PM Dly. to Bull Run	
5:45 PM Dly.	
6:45 PM Dly. Ex. Sun. Gresham Only	
7:00 PM Dly. to Bull Run	
7:45 PM Dly.	
8:45 PM Dly. Gresham Only	
11:10 PM Dly. Gresham Only	
12:25 PM Dly. Gresham Only	
Trains for Portland	
12:30 AM Dly. Ex. Sun.	
2:04 AM Sun. Only	
5:40 AM Dly. Ex. Sun.	
6:35 AM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.	
7:30 AM Dly.	
8:15 AM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.	
9:34 AM Dly.	
10:40 AM Dly.	
11:30 AM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.	
11:45 AM Sun. Only	
12:40 PM Dly. to Gresham only.	
1:34 PM Dly.	
2:40 PM Dly.	
3:30 PM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.	
4:40 PM Dly.	
5:34 PM Dly.	
6:40 PM Dly. Ex. Sun.	
8:40 PM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.	
9:15 PM Dly.	
9:45 PM Dly.	
11:15 PM Dly.	
MONTAVILLA-TROUDALE LINE	
Lv. Montavilla	Lv. Troutdale
*6:15 a. m.	*5:45 a. m.
7:15 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
8:45 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
10:25 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
12:25 p. m.	11:15 a. m.
2:25 p. m.	11:15 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
5:50 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
6:55 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
	3:15 p. m.
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