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GIVE IT A CHANCE.

The P. R. L. & P. Co. is having hard sledding, just the same as all other traction companies and many other public utilities throughout the United States are having. An effort is being made to have the Public Service Commission grant it the privilege of raising the rates on all its interurban lines. There is opposition, of course, and the city of Gresham is ranked with the opposition in fighting the proposed increase.

The company's difficulties began three years ago with the jitney competition. These difficulties have been increased with the higher cost of materials, higher wages and the other incidents of operation.

The company's stock has decreased in value during the past six years, in which time it has paid no dividends. It is evident that the credit of the company has suffered materially under these conditions, and that if the owners of the lines were altruistic enough to grant the larger wage increase which seems imperative under the recommendation of the war labor board, and were to undertake to borrow money with which to make such increases, the chances are they couldn't get it.

The Outlook is of the opinion that the disastrous conditions surrounding most of the public utilities of the nation will ultimately prove injurious to the communities in which they exist. Gresham will not be exempt, as there will be a falling off in real estate and rental values.

The government has taken over may get along very well, since the government doesn't hesitate to increase charges, and it would be fortunate if the government were to assume direction of street railways, gas companies, power companies, electric light companies and private water companies, just as it has the telephone, telegraph, railway and steamship companies, until such time as peace and normal conditions return.

A public utility in private hands is powerless in a time like this. The public is never friendly to a public utility. It's attitude is always one of hostility, criticism and even downright resentfulness. Moreover, local politics and the demagoguery which infests it never fail to make things difficult for a public utility. It is always a fruitful source of profit for the damage suit artist.

Now, what the Outlook wishes to make clear is: It is highly important at this time that the public utility situation be seriously considered in a broadminded way. Nothing could be more hurtful to the communities served by the P. R. L. & L. Co. than to find at the close of the war that it had broken down and was inefficient and bankrupt.

The interurban is absolutely essential to the industrial and commercial life and progress of these communities. It should be kept at the maximum of efficiency in time of war in order to be able to serve the needs of the people and of the war. And the company should be in fine condition to meet promptly all the demands, including expansion, of the peace era to follow.

If the credit of the corporation should go to smash now, and its properties should become seriously impaired, it would not be easy to rebuild its credit after the war. Indeed, the credit of the entire community would be adversely affected.

It is much better to permit these properties, so vital to prosperity and progress, to earn sufficient to compensate their employees, maintain their efficiency, keep up their properties and render good service. Their tolls may be quickly reduced later on when normal conditions return.

North Dakota reports killing frosts, and yet our climate is so balmy that not a person has frozen to death in Gresham since Governor Hughes passed through here in 1916.

Henry Ford says he would give a million dollars to be out of politics. He will be out all right after election and still have his money left.

UNIFYING THE CHURCHES.

Several years ago the Outlook suggested that a union of small congregations could be brought about. The question has received considerable attention lately all over the country. The matter is receiving favorable consideration more in regard to the fuel problem than for any other reason just at this time.

The question will be debated in many small towns where the church leaders will probably insist that their fuel supply should not be curtailed as long as moving picture houses, theaters and other places—which they deem non-essential—are allowed to remain open every day in the week.

The point is well taken, but the church leaders may also recall that they should set an example for others to follow. In many of the smaller cities there is nothing to prevent union religious services in the winter except tradition and prejudice. Putting tradition and prejudice aside will further the cause of christianity, and, after all, that is the main idea of the church.

There was some disposition to criticize the brigading of American troops with the troops of other countries. Some Americans wanted the American soldiers to keep their identity and to fight under the stars and stripes. The main thing needed was effective results. The allies were out to beat the kaiser and the obvious thing to do was to arrange the armies in such fashion that they would win.

The churches are out to beat the devil. Their's is a war that has been in progress since the dawning of the Christian era. It is a fight that will continue after the world war is over. Much can be accomplished, no doubt, by brigading the smaller churches. It makes little difference who gets the credit for saving a soul, as long as the soul is saved, and the modern religionist is coming to believe that there is no necessity for traveling a particular route to heaven, if another route will suffice. Unity is counted upon to win the world war. The same degree of unity will further the cause of Christianity more than any other one element.

Pomona grange thinks the growing of noxious weeds a non-essential industry, but is trying to confine their elimination to Multnomah county in spite of adulterated seed, birds of passage and the fanning zephyrs.

The P. R. L. & P. Co. has asked for an increase in car fares on its interurban lines, and so far as our private sources can find out the people haven't even torn up the car tracks.

Back in some of the eastern states they are having four-minute singers. Some singers we know of wouldn't last that long unless eggs, were at least two dollars a dozen.

Women should suppress all desire for that nobby "little" dress in the swell show windows down town until after the liberty loan and war chest drives are over.

Some consideration might be given to the rural patrons' ability to pay higher fares as well as to the company's inability to get along without them.

A bunch of poker players was rounded up in Portland the other day, which indicates that it is easier to work the other fellow than to fight.

The fighter in this war takes a trifle more risk than the laborer, but it must be a great many times more fun killing Germans.

Taft says peace terms should be directed on German soil. We should talk peace business to the kaiser on his own doorstep.

Quite a number of our older people will recall that baseball was quite a popular sport in the United States.

Instead of "Me und Gott" it is going to be "got the kaiser" before the allies get through with their job.

There are going to be some beautiful blue Teutons along the Beautiful Blue Danube river.

Hereafter second-hand Fords will be even more efficient in causing accidents than new ones.

If the Huns were allowed to sit at the peace table it wouldn't turn out to be a peace table.

A retreat specialist isn't obliged to know any more than a lost dog—the way back home.

The war is costing \$40,446 a minute—in addition to the grocery and butcher bills.

Anyhow we will pull the county fair off before there is any increase in car fares.

If it becomes necessary we can also make Mexico safe for democracy.

Summer furs never smell of moth balls in the fall.

THOSE WHO WILL WIN.

Now that practically all the schools of Oregon have reopened for another year, there should be no shirking on the part of parents or children in regard to keeping the classes full. Great emphasis has been placed on the importance of college training for young men and there is no denying that such need is great. The coming man will be the trained man. The country expects the young men to take advantage of the exceptional opportunities offered this fall and the Oregon colleges and universities should show increased enrollments.

Most of the publicity given to educational needs has been directed at the higher schools. It is just as important, perhaps more important, that children should be sent to the elementary and high schools. England tried the experiment of letting her school system deteriorate in the early part of the war, with the result that juvenile delinquency increased and the nation's morale was affected.

England saw the mistake made and has corrected it. This country is not going to make the same error. The boys and girls who go to the elementary and high schools today will be the college and university students of tomorrow. Men cannot be taken for higher educational training if they have not laid the foundation for such training in their younger days.

There is a disposition in some quarters to shirk school work now because there are so many other things to do. Boys and girls can make good wages in the industrial plants. The bringing home of a considerable amount of money on Saturday night may be a sufficient argument, yet, though the boy or girl may make something today, while the demand for labor is almost greater than can be met, there is a future coming where there will be a reaction. When that time comes it will be the trained men and women who will be in demand and who will command the highest rate of pay. Boys and girls should start in the grade schools and in the high schools as usual.

The construction of the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., has been abandoned as a non-essential industrial operation. It will be recalled that this project was undertaken since the war started, and partly in the name of war necessity. If the foresight of the democratic party were equal to its hindsight it would occasionally do something intelligent.

Henry Ford is about to build a tractor plant in Mexico, and says he is going to run it for the benefit of the Mexicans. Is it possible that Henry is going to run for the senate from Chihuahua, too?

TRY THESE RECIPES FOR PRIZES AT FAIR

The following recipes have been contributed by Miss Alberta Allen, superintendent of the domestic science department of the Multnomah county fair. They have been tested and are found to be excellent. Persons planning to compete for prizes at the fair will do well to try them out:

Corn and Potato Loaf.
Two cups canned corn, 1 quart mashed potatoes, 2 tablespoons fat (meat drippings), 2 teaspoons salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon grated onion, 2 eggs.

Combine all your ingredients, but beat your egg whites separately until fluffy. (The eggs furnish the needed food value for the potatoes and corn.) Make into a loaf, brush over the top with a little egg or milk to help it brown and bake till nicely browned.

Bean Loaf
Two cups Lima beans, 1 cup dry bread crumbs, 4 tablespoons peanut butter, 2 tablespoons grated onion, 1 tablespoon drippings, 1 tablespoon dried celery leaves or poultry seasoning, 2 teaspoons salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, 1 cup rice stock or other liquid.

Baked Vetch
One pint dry white vetch, 1 teaspoon salt, one-fourth tablespoon mustard, 2 tablespoons molasses, 2 tablespoons vinegar, one-fourth teaspoon cayenne pepper, one-half cup catsup or strained tomatoes, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 slice salt pork or bacon or 1 tablespoon drippings.
Add soda to the vetch and boil. Cook until you can rub off the skins. Pour off this water and cook with the other ingredients in a bean pot just like beans. Vetch will have a somewhat hard kernel, even if long cooked, unless run through a ricer, but this seems like nuts and is not disagreeable.

Mock Angel Food
One cup granulated sugar, 1 1/3 cups flour (half potato flour), 3 level teaspoons baking powder, 1-3 teaspoon salt, 2-3 cup scalding milk, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract, whites of two eggs.
Sift together four times flour, baking powder and sugar, beat in gradually the hot milk, then flavoring. Add the salt to the whites of the eggs and beat until very stiff. Fold in lightly until well mixed and bake in a moderate oven.

Former Representative Moss, of Indiana, candidate for re-election, said in his keynote speech that he is against criticism of an administration in time of war. The record of the Indiana democracy shows that it is against criticism of an administration in war time except when it is a republican administration. It had two chances to knock a war president in war time, once in the sixties and once in the nineties, and it improved both of them to the limit.

It seems queer, but there was a democratic candidate for United States senator in Indiana who made his campaign on a protest against forty cent bacon.

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