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PROHIBITIVE SUGAR PRICES

Confectioners, fruit canneries and housewives are menaced by sugar prices that will be restrictive on industries and increase living cost.

Owing to his illness, perhaps, and being too busy with international matters, the President failed to ask Congress for authority to buy the Cuban crop of 1919-1920 when it could be had for 6 1/2 cents.

The Sugar Equalization Board appointed by the President asked for authority to buy the 1919-1920 Cuban crops which would have insured sugar to the consumer at about 11 cents a pound.

The Food Control bill, known as the Lever act, under which the Cuban crop of 1918-1919 was bought, is in force until peace is declared and promulgated by the President.

The McNary bill passed Congress last December and extended the life of the sugar equalization board until December, 1920, and under that half the Cuban crop could still have been bought.

That alone would have enabled the government to control the price of sugar and insure an equitable distribution but the administration believed sugar prices had reached the peak and would decline.

On top of this the legal department of the government informed the Louisiana sugar planters that they could charge 18 cents a pound for their cane sugar without running the risk of being prosecuted.

The Cuban cane sugar producers at once decided that if we were willing to pay 18 cents for American cane sugar there was no good economic reason why we should not be willing to pay as much for Cuban cane.

That is not a political argument but a statement from the records in Washington and ought to satisfy anyone why our industries and the consuming public must pay prohibitive prices for sugar.

SOME SHOW

Hermiston's share of the great John Day Barbecue was a wonderful success, and we believe was appreciated by the promoters of one of the greatest days of education and celebration in Eastern Oregon.

Hermiston's share of the festivities was not of a spectacular kind, on the contrary it was quite modest, but, Hermiston was there. Our good people made it a holiday and went out in force to do all they could to help demonstrate to those uninformed that water was all that was needed to make hay grow on the John Day Project.

Hermiston wants the Boardman people to succeed in getting that water, and they will do everything in their power, make any sacrifice, to help them accomplish their great desire: To make a hay garden out of the desert.

NORMAL SCHOOL IN PENDLETON

The announcement has been made that Pendleton will have a summer course of six weeks of the Monmouth Normal School, starting June 21st.

We should have a Normal school located in Eastern Oregon. Pendleton made a game fight for it four years ago, but the south-western part of the state could not see it that way.

We are glad to note, however, that President Ackerman of the State Normal at Monmouth, thinks enough of this part of the state to move the Monmouth school to Pendleton for a summer course. This will allow many students to attend the normal school, who, otherwise could not obtain the instruction if compelled to go to Monmouth.

The Good Book tells us that Satan is to be loosed for a thousand years. But what we'd like to know, however, is how long the old duck has been loose.

A Colorado man had his jaw-bone patched up with a rib. But this isn't the first instance in which a rib was used to perfect a talking machine.

A non-leakable gasoline tank has been perfected. What is needed is a non-exhaustable one.

Here lies the body of William J.

He died maintaining his right of way.

He was in the right as he sped along.

But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

Great Britain Needs Practical National Housekeeping, With No Extravagance.

By LADY ASTOR, First Woman Commoner.



This is no joy ride. I am fully conscious of the responsibilities resting upon me. I had to contend against the prejudice which undoubtedly exists among many of the opposite sex. I believe it was the wonderful, touching support from the navy lower deck men which steadied and rallied the waverers, overcame the doubters and brought me victory.

I am going to the house of commons to put woman's viewpoint foremost. I have the soundest views on affairs affecting women and children.

Women have the qualities needed in the commons and in politics. Their spiritual qualities help to purify politics and will help in the commons. We are more practical than men—we are the first to acknowledge when we are wrong.

I am not a political economist and I have the courage to say so, but I number among my friends the very ablest men of all parties, sections, classes and circles in England. In general I am a supporter of the coalition and Lloyd George, but I am not tied to anybody's apron strings.

England needs practical national housekeeping. We could not trust the government to Mr. Asquith—the ancient mariner—or his ambitious lieutenants. We must reconstitute our industrial organization, increase our exports, re-establish a sense of security and bring down the cost of living. We must cut down unproductive expenditures. We cannot afford extravagance.

I am fully conscious of the high honor and grave responsibility of my position. It is overwhelming to realize that I am the first woman commoner. I realize perfectly that my behavior will be a precedent before which the rest of my sex will be judged. I have got to make good.

CHURCH NOTICES

Baptist Church EVERY SUNDAY
10 a. m. Bible School classes for all grades and ages. A. E. Benschel, Superintendent.
11 a. m. Sermon. Pastor.
7:15 p. m. Young Peoples' meeting
8 p. m. Preaching and song service
Mid-week. Prayer, conference and Bible study on Thursday evening.

Cordial welcome extended to all.
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Phone 207

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Preaching, 8 p. m.
COLUMBIA SCHOOL
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Preaching, 3 p. m.
UMATILLA
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Preaching Thursday, 8 p. m.
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