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CAUSE OF HIGH COST OF LIVING.

That astute student of political economy, Tory Billiken of journalism and binnacle of progress, the Portland Oregonian, has discovered the real reason for the increased cost of living. It is not the tariff, which taxes poverty instead of wealth, it is not the trusts, which enrich the few at the expense of the many, nor the law of supply and demand, but the "reckless extravagance" of the common people, their desire for the necessities, comforts and in some cases even the luxuries of life, that causes the beef and other trusts to increase the price of eatables.

According to the prescription of this eminent doctor of the body politic, people should cut out modern methods and return to those of grandpa's time, so that the prices grandpa paid would return. If people did not want the ordinary necessities, if they only went without, living would not be so expensive. The Oregonian advises people to cut out telephones, deliveries of provisions, electric lights, baths, and other needless extravagances indulged in to a greater extent each year by the common people.

How to make living cheaper is discussed at length by this able journal. "Men are throwing away fortunes every day without stopping to figure their waste," says the Oregonian. "A great deal of money goes into these unnecessary luxuries, and they are not less wasteful than automobiles," it states, and proceeds to enumerate shaving, shoe-shining, and the purchase of three cigars a day at 5c apiece as unnecessary luxuries in the same class with joy riding.

The Oregonian holds up as a shining example a man in New York, who is on the highway to fortune because in thirty years he has saved a total of \$2475 as the result of going without shaving, shoe shining and cigars. Clearly it is in the province of everyone to become a millionaire—all they need to do is to live without half the necessities and all the luxuries of life, never spend a nickel and become a real mossback. But then, what would become of the Oregonian if its readers practiced its precepts, cut out needless luxuries by ceasing to drink Arbuckle's coffee and to read the Oregonian?

This is the way the Oregonian figures the savings of this model man:

Shave, three times weekly, at 15c—45c; per year, \$22.50; 30 years.....	\$ 675
Shoes, three times weekly at 5c—15c; per year, \$7.50; 30 years.....	225
Cigars, three per day (box price), 5c—15c; per year, \$52.50; 30 years.....	1,575
Gross saving.....	\$2,475

To this could be added the following economies:

Oregonian, subscription at 75c per month, \$9 per year, 30 years.....	\$ 270
Arbuckle's coffee, 20 cents a pound, a pound a week, \$10.40 a year; 30 years.....	312
Gross saving.....	\$3,057

So, if this model man had lived in Oregon instead of New York, he would have saved nearly \$600 more than he did in the east, which shows how superior the opportunities are in the west.

The attitude of the Oregonian is characteristic. It can find no fault with the system or its votaries, only with its victims. It has always been a Tory newspaper, with all that the name implies. Its attitude is ever in favor of the lords of spoilation, of the old men of the sea that the Sinbad's of labor tote upon their shoulders. Yet, in spite of it all, the old order changeth, though this worshiper of the setting sun changeth not.

SAYS PORTLAND STOLE HER TITLE AS "ROSE CITY" + EUGENE IS IN LINE FOR BONDING FOR BUILDING OF ROADS

(Valley Record.) It makes us weary every time Tom Richardson, the back-number booster of Portland, refers to the hog metropolis as the "Rose City." The idea was stolen from a Southern Oregon town, Roseburg, which held the first rose festival and is the place from whence Portland swiped the idea of holding annual rose shows. Besides that, the erratic climate delayed the blooming of roses in the Willamette valley, and the Pretender City had to celebrate its rose show with roses from Roseburg and other Southern Oregon towns, as well as a goodly number imported from Northern California. We are pleased to note that Portland is trying to do something in the city beautiful line, but it does make a reader of Portland papers tired to see the leading city of the Willamette, a section noted for the large amount of Mougolian blood in its mossback sentiments, make a noise like a discovery and invention and fail to give a decent recognition of the Southern Oregon town that showed the state, and continues to hold most dependable annual rose festivals, the credit it deserves. But Eugene is the jumping-off place in the Oregonian's self-marked zone of what constitutes the real Oregon. South of that spot the Oregonian has its citizens and its achievements marked off into an undefinable territory eking out a miserable Porto Rico existence.

counties spending millions for road improvements. A million spent on Lane county roads would double the population of the county within five years and put the farming sections on a par with the best agricultural sections of the world.

OFFICERS GUARD AGAINST LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—Utmost precaution is being taken today by the officers who were detailed to carry to Washington the verdict of the court-martial that tried Paymaster George Percival Auld, U. S. N., on a charge of "conduct unbecoming a gentleman."

It was announced that no intimation of the verdict would be given out and the officers are to see that no detail became known.

Auld's trial by court-martial followed a nattaek he is alleged to have made upon Dr. Edward Spencer Cowles of Boston during a dance at the home of Medical Inspector H. E. Ames of the Boston navy yard. The charges that were preferred against him resulted in a sensation that stirred the navy and threw into the light of publicity several naval personages. Auld's alleged attack upon Dr. Cowles is said to have followed Cowles' refusal to return to Miss Dorothy Hester of Evanston, Ill., a photograph of her she alleged he appropriated.

The trial of Post Assistant Surgeon A. H. Robinson, U. S. N., on a similar charge will be begun before the court martial today.

CONLEY PROVES COMER IN BANTAM-WEIGHT FIELD

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—Portland fistie fans are thoroughly convinced today, after witnessing last night's bout between Danny Webster of Los Angeles and Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., that the latter will have to be reckoned with in the dispute for supremacy in the bantam-weight division.

Conley proved a revelation, not only to the 2000 spectators, but also to the shifty little Los Angeles fighter, who had promise to put him away in one of the early rounds. In the third round Webster's carelessness came nearly costing him the bout. In an exchange of body blows Conley sent a terrific right to the latter's stomach and Webster sank to the floor. He was up, however, at the count of seven, but a lot of steam had been taken out of him. In the mixing Conley was plainly the superior of the Californian. His coaches failed to caution Webster against mixing with Conley, who showed himself early to be stronger and also more aggressive.

Had Webster relied on his boxing ability and tabooed the infighting he would have easily won on points, but as it was, Conley put it all over the Californian.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Charles Lloyd Hockersmith and Ivan Henry Hockersmith, minors, by virtue of an order of the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, duly and regularly given and made and entered of record on the 28th day of January, 1910, will on or after the 5th day of March, 1910, offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the undivided two-thirty-fifths (2-35) interest of said minors in and to the following described real property, situated in the county of Jackson and state of Oregon, to-wit:

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Dated Medford, Oregon, February 4, 1910.

J. N. HOCKERSMITH, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Charles Lloyd Hockersmith and Ivan Henry Hockersmith, minors.

W. E. PHIPPS, Attorney.

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WILL INSPECT ALL IMPORTED TREES

Bill Will Soon Be Introduced in Congress Demanding Examination of Nursery Stock Brought Here.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 4.—Fruit growers are well pleased with the fact that at an early date a bill will be introduced in congress demanding an inspection of all nursery stock brought into the United States from foreign countries.

Professor L. R. Taft, superintendent of farmers' institutes in Michigan, has just returned from Boston, where the matter of dangerous insects being imported in foreign nursery stock was thoroughly discussed at the annual meeting of the American Association of Horticultural Inspectors.

At this meeting reports on the conditions of some of the nurseries in Europe were given by parties who had visited them during the summer. The general consensus of opinion on the part of those who had inspected the foreign nurseries was that not only were the nursery stocks badly infested themselves, but even the hedges, which are so frequently found in Europe, were also badly infested with insects which do great damage in many localities.

"A great many of the insects that are today doing untold damage to fruit trees in the United States were brought to this country on imported stock from foreign countries," said Professor Taft. "In Europe these insects do not do as much damage as they do here, because there they are kept down by parasites. When the insects are brought across the ocean they come almost free from these parasites and as a result they multiply very rapidly here, and hence do much more damage than they can do in Europe."

"What is needed," added Professor Taft, "is a law putting requirements upon the shippers. There should be an inspection of all imported stock, either at the point of entry, or in the case of large shipments at the point of shipment. There are no national laws making this possible at the present time, but it is very likely that this matter will be taken up in congress in the near future."

'Tis the Truth!

The groundhog saw his shadow Tuesday, and, if the old belief is true, we may expect six weeks more winter. This does not apply to the Rogue River valley, however. We have already had about six weeks more winter than was due us and the groundhog would better look out or we will dig him out and sick the dogs on him. —Central Point Herald.

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