

CONTINUE PROBE OF LIVING COST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—At President Wilson's direction, the nation-wide investigation into the increased cost of living will be continued with all possible vigor. It was stated at the white house today that the president considers that the investigation has already accomplished much good. He has not given his approval to any of the many bills introduced in congress to meet the situation.

The president believes it is difficult to solve the question through federal legislation for the reason that it is practically impossible for federal statutes to meet local conditions.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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- Real Estate Transfers
C. C. Brown et al to E. D. Briggs et ux, land in twp. 38-1W. \$ 10
C. H. Herman to Amy Harding et al., land in sec. 10-37-1W. 10
J. J. Crowbridge et ux to M. E. Horner, lot 2, Donegan Orchard tract, in twp. 35-2W. 10
W. S. Howard et ux to Hans Ignatius, land in twp. 39-1E. 10
W. H. Singler, sheriff, to Lou D. Jones, land in Phipps' Reserve, Medford. 3,761
Lake Ryan to Henry Wendt, Sr., lots in Jacksonville. 10
E. B. Barron et ux to Claude H. Long, land in secs. 13 and 24-40-2E. 400
Mary S. Withrow et vir to Elsie Reames Christensen, land in twp. 38-1W. 10

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—Hogs lower; receipts 6925. Prime heavy, \$25 to 250 pounds, \$9.50@9.75; prime light, 200 to 225 pounds, \$9.60@9.70; good to mixed, \$8.25@9.50; rough heavy packing, \$8.50@9.10; pigs and skips, \$8.25@8.50; stock hogs, \$6.75@7.50.
Cattle higher; receipts 485. Steers light \$7.25@7.50; prime heavy \$7.25@7.50; good \$6.75@7.25; cows, choice \$5.75@6.25; medium to good \$5.50@6; ordinary to fair \$5@5.50; heifers \$5@6.25; bulls \$2.75@5; calves \$5@7.
Sheep steady; receipts 116. Lambs, most of mountains. No offers. Lambs valley \$9.50@9.75; lambs, common, \$7@7.50; choice yearling wethers, \$8@8.75; good yearlings \$7@7.75; choice light ewes \$6@6.75; heavy ewes \$5@5.50.

Portland Butter
PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Butter unchanged, weak.

Minnesota Wheat
Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Wheat, May \$1.71%; July \$1.65%.

Chicago Wheat
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat: Open Close
May \$1.61 1/2 \$1.64 1/2
July 1.36 1/2 1.38

Portland Grain
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—Wheat unsettled. Trading light. Spot bids unchanged to 5c higher. Bluestem, \$1.45; fortyfold \$1.38; club \$1.36; red Russian \$1.34.
Barley not quoted.
Today's car receipts: Wheat 22; flour 1; oats 17; hay 21.

Fouts Grocery Co.
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ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Wreckage caused by the recent fire in the Allen and Cunningham business blocks is being rapidly cleaned up preparatory to rebuilding operations. The second story is practically demolished, the ground floor damage being mainly by water. No developments as to actual cause of the fire, though cigarette droppings in a fuel annex are under suspicion. There were fifteen furnished apartments on the upper floors, where just about everything was ruined. Among former tenants on the first floor, La Belle's bakery will move to Odd Fellows' block, a few doors from the scene of the fire. Temporary offices of the Oregon Gas & Electric Co. have been installed in the Elks building. Barthman's shoe shop will

reopen in present quarters within a few days. Mrs. Allen's realty offices escaped with minimum damage and will soon be in commission. She is very grateful for the expressions of sympathy in this misfortune, a calamity which has prompted offers of material aid from numerous friends in the way of replacing the property lost. Mr. La Belle expects to resume bakery operations in new quarters within a week.

Drs. F. H. Johnson, C. F. Tilton and W. E. Blake, local practitioners, attended the meeting of the Southern Oregon Dental society which met in Medford last Saturday. Dr. Tilton was elected vice-president of the reorganized society, which has withdrawn from state affiliations, and on a new basis its jurisdiction will include a portion of northern California territory. Dr. E. G. Riddell of Medford is president and Dr. W. W. Walker of Grants Pass, secretary-treasurer. At this meeting Dr. Johnson submitted a paper on "Alveolar Pyorrhea."

Last Friday at a hearing in justice court, Gay Spencer of this city was bound over to the grand jury for alleged complicity in stripping several miles of wire from the poles of the power line which supplies the Lamb mine. He is under bonds in the meantime. Howard Dunlop, also implicated in the case, was previously examined and was sent to Jacksonville to await the grand jury's findings in the matter.

Ed Sheldon, former Ashland boy, for some time past in the ocean passenger and freight service on the liner Matia, plying between New Zealand and Pacific coast ports, has recently landed in San Francisco after an exceedingly stormy voyage covering twenty-six days from Wellington, New Zealand, to Frisco. On the way three of the crew were washed overboard, in addition to the death of two passengers en route. The bulk of the cargo was coal, which became badly shifted, adding to complications met with by the crew, who were compelled to work in double shifts. Owing to the strenuous experience Ed is undecided as to reshipping for the return trip.

William Jeter has purchased the old reliable fruit store and supply headquarters of Thad Powell, which the latter has been conducting since 1910 at the corner of Fourth and A streets. Powell is resting up for awhile and is looking after his billiard hall and rooming apartments, which are located in his business block across the street from the establishment sold to Jeter.

Alpha chapter of the Eastern Star will install officers on Tuesday evening, December 19. The appointive officials are: Mrs. Jessica Porter, chaplain; Mrs. Louise Bates, marshal; Mrs. Marie Stock, organist; Mrs. Edith Sackett, Adah; Miss Georgia Coffee, Ruth; Mrs. Lorena McNair, Esther; Mrs. Etta Christensen, Martha; Mrs. Stella Wagner, Electra; Mrs. Fannie Cornelius, wanderer; W. H. Day, sentinel. The ceremonies will be conducted by Fred S. Engle, past worthy patron of the local chapter.

At the city election December 19, the voting places will be grouped nearer together instead of being so widely scattered. For the first ward, the Paulson block at No. 3 Oak street has been designated, this being a change from the old fire station way down on Fourth street; Second ward, upstairs in the McCarthy block, corner North Main and Granite streets; Third ward, council chamber in city hall on the Plaza. Sample tickets have already been available and voters are investigating merits of proposed charter amendments, of which three will be submitted.

Frank Moore, druggist, of Eugene, son of Mrs. S. B. Evans of this city, recently won a trophy silver cup offered by the Dupont Powder Co. for expert marksmanship in a rifle contest held under auspices of the Eugene Rod and Gun club.

Representative-elect Sheldon of Medford has been in Willamette valley towns of late furthering sentiment in behalf of reopening the Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland.

Mrs. Myra McNeil and daughter, Floy, of Portland, have been visiting Mrs. Elsie Reames Christensen and other friends in Ashland. Miss Floy left on Sunday for Los Angeles.

The Boys' band of Medford, lately organized, will participate in a grand concert to be given by the senior band organization of that city, Tuesday evening, December 19, at Medford.

In line with other industrial activities, the Ashland mine will suspend operations during the holiday season, resuming work on a more extensive scale than ever at the beginning of the new year.

Glenn Peltay, realty dealer of Hornbrook, was waylaid last Thursday evening, knocked senseless and robbed of \$80. These acts of violence are becoming altogether too frequent for even a wet town as Hornbrook proves to be.

Ed. Cowden and family were down from their ranch Sunday visiting the South family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker were surprised Saturday evening by a crowd of young people. The evening was spent with dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morris were joyfully surprised Sunday. Their children went in on them to celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary and Mr. Morris' birthday. Those present were O. B. Morris and wife, Mrs. Ulla Morris and three children and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Stanley Spencer and Wm. Hughes went to Lodge Pole Sunday where they will begin their winter trapping.

Charles Patton came down from the ranch Tuesday for a few days visit with home folks, returning on Wednesday.

George W. Wilshire, former well-known resident, died at the Patton Home in Portland on Sunday, where he had been an inmate for some time past as a retired member of Ashland lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M. He was over 80 years of age and a widower, leaving two children, who are W. A. Wilshire of Salem and Miss Fannie Wilshire of Portland. Funeral arrangements contemplate interment on the family plot in Rose City cemetery, Portland, where the wife is buried.

W. E. Newcombe, Western Union manager of local offices, left for San Francisco Sunday evening to attend a gathering of the company's telegraph officials and employes on Tuesday evening at the Stewart hotel. The meeting will incorporate social as well as business features, and a large representation from the Pacific division will be present to indulge in mutual congratulation over the pleasant status existing between employer and employe in the corporation's service.

ROGUE RIVER

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. O. H. Gilmore Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McLary of Green Castle, are visiting at the home of Willard Gorham.

Jack Kayton wife and children called in Rogue River Wednesday before leaving for Montana where they will make their home.

Miss Alice Streets was in Medford Saturday and Sunday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. L. Morris returned to her home in Grants Pass, after a visit with her father Mr. E. Stevens.

Miss Annie Martin left Friday morning for San Jose Cal., where she will visit an aunt.

The Parent-Teachers association held their monthly meeting at the school building Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Harding were among the Grants Pass shoppers on Saturday.

BUTTE FALLS

Ira returned Friday from a week's visit with his parents in Jacksonville.

H. D. Mills returned from a business trip to the valley Saturday.

L. A. Port returned from a trip to the valley Saturday.

Ed Weston left Saturday for Jacksonville where he has business for a few days.

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The home of Jack Tunge was discovered to be on fire Monday about eleven o'clock. The fire department was on hands in short notice and the fire was soon out. The roof was burned quite bad but not much damage was done to the household goods.

Rod Baker and Carl Jackson were up from Dupray Monday.

Frank Morgan came home Tuesday from Pelican Bay where he has been all summer.

Mrs. Edwards went out to Medford Tuesday on business, returning on Thursday.

Simon Mathews went out to Medford Tuesday, returning Thursday.

The high school boys have organized three basketball teams and play in the assembly hall. The high school girls have two teams and expect to play after the holidays.

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