

LICENSE ORDER RINGS KNELL OF FOOD GAMBLERS

End Put to Costly Storage Wastes Which Boosted Prices—What Food License Means to Consumers—Artificial Manipulation by Speculators Cause of High Prices.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The president's license order affecting every big food handler in the country rings the death knell on food gambling done in a large way. It will still be possible for the little food gambler to make an unholy profit by hoarding up food, but this danker is minute when compared to what the big fellows have done in other years and could have done on a tremendously large scale this winter.

By compelling food handlers, manufacturers, distributors and warehouses to take out government licenses the food administration is placed in absolute control of them. Their books and plants must be kept open for inspection. Their charges, profits and methods of doing business are subject to change whenever Hoover considers them unfair. The very doors of their warehouses and cold storage plants must swing open to let out food when Hoover says so.

Hoover now holds our food supply in the hollow of his hand.

Can Be Punished. If the food barons refuse to do his bidding, they can be punished, fined up to \$5000 or sent to prison for two years or both, and their place of business can be shut up.

They have to be good. The need for food control of the most watchful type is greater now and thru the winter than at any other time.

Large canning concerns are stocking up with fruits and vegetables bought at the lowest prices of the year. By keeping a strong hand upon the outflow the canners are able to maintain high prices. In winters past this outflow was little affected by supply. If the supply was too great canned goods were held over a whole year, or dumped.

Potatoes were contracted for as early as last seeding time. Potato speculators seldom buy in open market. They buy while the tubers are yet in the ground and when the grower's price is beaten down by reports of bumper crops. In northern Minnesota and southern Manitoba, along the Canadian Pacific railroad, farmers sold their potatoes under contract at from 30 to 50 cents a bushel last August—all to speculators. These potatoes often never reach the city market. If it pays the gambler to let them rot in the fields, or in pits or a storage warehouse he will do that.

Egg Gambling. Egg gamblers buy the product of the great American hen on a million farms in spring and summer. Usually they pay from 14 to 20 cents a dozen on the farm, and sell to the city housewife next winter at 40 to 50 cents. The cost of transportation, breakage, storing is less than 5 cents a dozen. Figure out the profit.

This year they hoped to do better. They expected dollar-a-dozen eggs by Christmas. To prove this you only have to look at the October 1 egg shortage chart. On that day 240,000,000 more eggs were in storage than at the same time last year; expert demands were hundreds of thousands of cases less for the year, and prices were 5 cents a dozen higher. More eggs, less demand, higher prices. It is true that egg gamblers paid higher farm prices last spring and summer, averaging from 18 to 30 cents a dozen. Add to that 6 cents for cost of storing, etc., and see what the profit would be on dollar eggs. And dollar eggs would have come if the president hadn't stepped in.

Artificial Manipulation. Every year hundreds of millions of eggs have been held in storage until they were unfit for table use, held because holding them meant higher prices for what were released.

Food gamblers never win when the supply is permitted to meet the demand. They reap millions when a portion of the product is held off the market, in warehouses or dumped as waste.

It was to prevent this more than anything else that the president clamped the license lid on food handlers. He hopes to enforce the unwritten law of supply and demand. While this will prevent price manipulation to a large extent and will end hoarding waste, it will not make food cheaper than it is now. But it will keep prices from rising higher than is justified. There is a shortage

HEALTH LECTURES TO BE GIVEN UNDER CHURCH AUSPICES

Dr. C. J. Rollins, pastor of the First Methodist church in co-operation with some of the other pastors and churches of Medford has completed arrangements with J. C. Elliott, a noted health specialist for a series of Health Lectures to be given in the churches here. The opening service in this course of lectures will be held Sunday night in the Methodist church. The subject of the sermon-lecture by Mr. Elliott will be: "The Relation of Religion and Health." The church has expended millions in the training of intellects



J. C. ELLIOTT

In our colleges, she has expended millions more in the building of Christian hospitals. She is now co-operating with the scientist and the physician for prevention of disease by right living. All these problems will be discussed.

Prevention of Disease. Mr. Elliott says "The entire theme of this course of lectures will be prevention of disease by right living. Our bodies were created for health not disease. Disease is the result of the violation of the laws of health. We are largely responsible for the diseases that fasten themselves upon us. Heredity is a minor factor in the cause of diseases. The principle causes of the diseases that assail the human body are the results of ignorance of the laws of health and the selection of the food supply. Willful neglect of the body in the vital principles of breathing, bathing, diet and exercise, and criminal abuse of the body in the abnormal food supply, oxygen starvation, loss of sleep, and the lack of a balanced ration. These are the chief causes of disease.

Physicians Commended. "Prevention of disease by right living as presented in this course of lectures is in perfect harmony with the work of the physician and the principles of medicine. The study of medicine in early life and three years work as superintendent of the Methodist hospital of Los Angeles, an institution costing a quarter of a million dollars, has given me the highest appreciation of the work of the physician and the science of medicine. My work and the work of the church in the Chautauqua health campaign is to co-operate with the physician and the scientist for the prevention of disease and the preservation of the body.

Lectures Popular. "This course of lectures is for the masses. They are presented so that a child may obtain a health education, and learn how to preserve the body in health and strength, and prevent disease. They are as beneficial to those in health as to those who are afflicted with disease. Prevention of disease rather than cure is the dominant note in all medical and scientific circles today. This course of lectures has been presented by Mr. Elliott in many of the larger cities of the nation and has packed to the doors many of the largest auditoriums. The lectures have been presented before the faculty and students in many of our largest colleges and have received the highest commendations of faculty and students.

Classes Reached. Dr. Eugene Sanderson, president of Eugene Bible university, Eugene, Oregon, says: "It gives me pleasure to state that Rev. J. C. Elliott, noted health lecturer and author, is now delivering a course of health lectures in Eugene. This noted expert is undoubtedly conducting the greatest health campaign that has ever been conducted in the city of Eugene. His lectures are attracting large numbers, not only lawyers, merchants, educa-

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The annual meeting of the First Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's Clubs will convene at Grants Pass on Saturday, October 27. The federation is composed of some seventeen clubs of southern Oregon, federated some five years ago for the betterment of each club.

It has been customary to hold a three-day session once a year, but owing to present conditions, the officers deemed it wise to hold a one-day session instead, so as not to interfere in any way with the Red Cross work that so many of the clubs have taken up. The spirit of the session will be patriotic.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, deal of women of the Oregon university, has already been secured and will probably be the evening speaker. A fine musical treat is also in store for those who attend.

Delegates and visitors will be present from Rogue River, Medford, Jacksonville, Phoenix and Ashland. A complete program will be published later.

KAISER'S JOURNEY STEP TO PEACE

ZURICH, Switzerland, Oct. 19.—"The journey of Emperor William and Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlman has been regarded in a certain sense as a preliminary step toward peace," says the Neueste Nachrichten of Munich. "The emperor's conversations at Sofia and Constantinople certainly meant the examination of every possibility in that direction altho it would be a mistake to conclude that the decision might embody concessions in the nature of a program of annexations by the enemy. The peace by conciliation which we desire has nothing in common with that of Lloyd George and Asquith."

FRUSTRATE PLOT TO DAMAGE TRANSPORT

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—An alleged plot to damage or blow up a United States converted transport is believed to have been frustrated when the police arrested today a Scandinavian charged with attempting to bribe a ship mechanic to go aboard the vessel.

The man arrested is Charles Wallman, a pantyman on a yacht owned by Harry Payne Whitney. The transport is a former German liner, seized by the United States, and being overhauled at a Brooklyn dry dock.

tors, and the professional classes generally but many people in all classes and conditions of life. He is demonstrating the principles of the new health conscience in a way that is attractive, instructive, and helpful to all classes of people. I count myself fortunate to have formed his acquaintance and to have had the privilege of hearing him.

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There are thruout the Pacific coast region a great many loggers and saw mill men who expect and desire to enter some branch of the army, and who prefer to join that branch where their experience will enable them to serve to the greatest possible advantage. One regiment, the Tenth reserve engineers (forest), is already serving in France. Other battalions are being organized as rapidly as possible for foreign service.

By enlisting in the Twentieth engineers (the forest regiment), one completely fulfills his military duty. The age limits are 18 to 40 years, inclusive. Letters of recommendation are required. For further information consult any forest officer.

THIRTY MILLIONS OF ALASKA SALMON

SEATTLE, Oct. 19.—Thirty million dollars' worth of canned salmon has been turned out by Alaska canneries this year, according to statistics compiled by J. F. Pugh, collector of customs at Juneau, Alaska. War-time prices made the pack the most valuable ever sent out of the north. Mr. Pugh asserted. The 1916 pack was valued at approximately \$21,000,000.

MANY PAYING UP INTEREST ON ASSESSMENTS

Payments were received at the city hall, on paying assessments yesterday from H. C. Behling, Blaine Klum, Lee Watkins and Dr. J. J. Emmens, the doctors' payment being on his fine property on East Main, amounting to over \$200.

The largest payment on a vacant lot was made by W. H. Gore on South Oakdale, amounting to \$176.95. W. H. Barnum, Big Pines Lumber company, Gold Key Realty company and St. Mary's Academy called for statements of their assessments yesterday.

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They have been quietly at work on the project for some time, and have a lease on either 180 or 280 acres on which there is a big deposit of manganese. Thoro tests have been made on the property and samples of the ore have been analyzed which proved of splendid value.

The Tacoma men have already ordered all the machinery and equipment for a large concentration plant, and yesterday gave an order for the sawing of 40,000 feet of lumber to a small sawmill that is located within a mile or so of the mine. The location and other features are said to be ideal for mining operations on a large scale.

Herbert Brewitt, who is in the clothing business in Tacoma, is at the head of the men of that city interested in the project. Mr. Brewitt and several of the others interested arrived in the city Wednesday morning and at once left for the deposits with C. F. Daugherty, examiner and buyer for the Noble Electric Steel company of San Francisco. They returned to the city Wednesday night, and yesterday the Tacoma men took another expert from Portland to visit the deposits, and left for home last night.

Mr. Daugherty, before leaving for San Francisco, seemed very enthusiastic over the outlook for the mine's

SUIT TO COMPEL KLAMATH TO PAY GUMSHOE SQUAD

A number of prominent citizens of Klamath Falls who were in attendance at the trial in circuit court before Judge Calkins of the suit brought by John Irwin, former prosecuting attorney of Klamath county, against that county, left for home yesterday and last night, as the taking of testimony was finished.

The case has attracted much attention in the neighboring county. Irwin, while in the office of prosecutor, employed a gumshoe squad to ferret out bootleggers. The county court refused to pay the cost of this detective work and Irwin filed suit to compel the county to pay the bills, amounting to between \$700 and \$800. Judge Calkins' decision in the case is not expected for some time yet.

Among the Klamath Falls men in attendance at the trial were Attorney H. A. Renner, representing Irwin in the suit; Attorney Charles Ferguson, representing the county; Ex-Prosecutor J. Irwin, County Judge Marian Hanks, Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowan, Chas. DeLap, Ex-Mayor Gleason, C. C. Lowe, H. T. Baldwin and George Chastain.

prospects and development, but said of course he could not state what action his company would take in the matter until his report had been received and analysis of samples which he had taken at the mine had been made.

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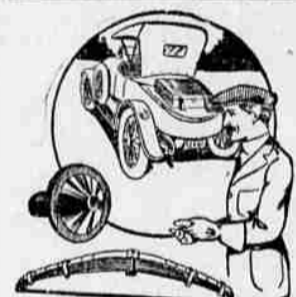
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