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NO USE WAITING.

Those who have been holding off making improvements and investments until there is a drop in prices, might just as well do one or two things—make them or postpone the work for two or three years with the possibility that everything will be just as high then as now, if not higher. The increasing demand for all classes of materials indicates that instead of dropping, the cost of everything is going to higher levels than at any time during the war.

What is true of all products entering into construction materials is also true of food. The following from the Portland Telegram shows that the cost of living is going higher before it goes lower:

Is it possible to escape increased cost of living this year? The inquiry is prompted by two commercial announcements this week. At Vancouver, Wash., contracts were made to sell the coming crop of prunes at 14 cents a pound for standard variety and size. Last year, under government control the same variety of the same size sold at 11 7/8 cents, and at that price yielded only a very small profit to the orchardist. Here is a definite increase of 25 per cent.

The bakers of Portland advanced the price of bread (wholesale) 1 cent a pound for the smallest loaf. The retail price is raised from 10 cents to 11 cents—an increase of 10 per cent. Justification for the increased price is offered in the fact that the price of flour and other costs of production have advanced. Whether the advanced price will be permanent is debatable, but the probabilities of a recession to last week's price are very small. Viewed in the light of history for the past four years, the probabilities are that the bread price will go still higher.

These are hard facts. Economists may marshal all the theories in the world to prove that prices should recede now that the war is over, but what becomes of the theory and of the logic, if you please, when responsible buyers actually engage to take an entire product at a much higher price than the government's maximum a year ago when we were in war? In this case the law of supply and demand governs; the buyer knows that there will be a market for the fruit at the advanced rate. The increased price was not created by any trust or combination. No claim is set up that the cost of production has so increased as to justify the advanced market price. The orchardist did not raise the price; it was the buyer who offered it, and the price will stand.

In the case of bread, the higher price was imposed by an association of manufacturers, and it will not do to say that the increased price is unjust, but in both cases the added burden, as in everything else which is bought and sold, falls upon the ultimate consumer. In neither case does profiteering appear to enter.

WELL NAMED.

In an article entitled "A Blast From Hell," Leslie's Weekly aptly names the bolshevist movement in Russia. It says:

Bolshevism has not only wrecked Russia industrially, it has also done its best to destroy morality and religion. Allowing for all exaggerations there can be no question that the aim of bolshevism is the destruction of family life and the abrogation of accepted moral standards. It has been stated by some that women have been nationalized, while other travelers in Russia declare they have seen nothing of the sort. The truth seems that it was not attempted in the earlier part of the bolshevist regime, and that there may not yet have been issued a decree from the Central Soviet to this effect.

On the testimony of Ambassador

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when they were called, the same as any other warrant.

The cost of the Hot Springs Court House is shown to be \$145,915.11; and the Block 35 Court House has cost the County so far \$48,351.60. The balance on hand in the fund at December 31, 1918 is \$66,852.77.

The deposit of funds in the various Banks is criticized as being without sufficient security under the law and the District Attorney is requested to report as to whether or not the contingency of a loss is the burden of the Treasurer and his Bondsmen. The suggestion is made that the Bonds which should be issued for the General Fund debt be taken by the Banks which are now holding the County Warrants and that they be used for security against the County Funds on deposit.

Attention is called to the lack of checking the interest returns on the Bank deposits. A few errors of small amounts are pointed out chiefly to illustrate that the credits were never checked up by the Treasurer.

Enjoined Warrants come in for a good deal of attention in the County records by which to trace certain refunds that have been made by the warrant holder as a condition of payment. It is pointed out that altho the county officers are parties to the various suits, as defendants, they are not made parties to the settlements which are apparently made out of court. The Audit certificate has an exception in this regard that the auditors are unable to vouch for the refunds that have been turned in.

A number of suggestions are made for the betterment of the County system. It is suggested that the Road fund be expended on the appropriation system, that all demands be audited before payment by a deputy in the County Clerk's office, and that the appointment of a Purchasing Agent be considered although they do not recommend increasing the County Expense for that purpose. An analysis of the County Expenditure is given showing that only \$57,963.15 of the expenditures of the General Fund is within control of the County court, all the balance of the \$57,760.22 spent during 1918 being controlled by statutes or orders of the Circuit Court. The accounts of the Sheriff, Geo. L. Humphrey as Tax Collector are highly commended in the report. The Clerk's records have also been properly kept, and appreciation is expressed of the work done by the State Insurance Commissioner in laying out the County system. It is pointed out that the various recommendations made on the system are to the point of carrying out the details to a further extent and not in changing the methods in use.

No certificate is made on the Treasurers Disbursements. Although the Treasurer is elsewhere criticized it does not appear that in this case the fault is the Treasurers and the report expressly exonerates him and blames the previous system for not making a list of Warrant indebtedness. Without this list the Auditors say that it is not possible to find out whether the warrants presented to them as paid or received for Taxes were paid or received during 1918 or previously, for there was no statement of the debt by which to verify those paid off. By the Auditors work undertaken by the authority of the County Court after they had reported this condition, this trouble will not occur in the future as such a list was prepared and on it was based the figures on the County debt given above.

Balance Sheets of the County as a whole and of each fund are given with Income and Expenditure Accounts and statements on all funds, covering 24 pages of figures.

NOTICE

Owing to the Billy Sunday meeting this evening, the ladies of the Athletic Class under the instruction of Dr. W. A. Leonard will not meet. The class will be held tomorrow evening instead.

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Francis and others, however, various provincial soviet have issued such decrees, and this is unquestionably the purpose of bolshevism as soon as it is sure of its power to make the decree effective. Bolshevism recognizes no God, no moral code, none of the moral standards of civilized peoples. Most of the Russian people are represented as hating and fearing it, but with the Reds in possession of the food, the money and the guns, there is little they can do to oppose it. This is the detestable things that threatens the life of civilization. Any step toward recognition of the abhorrent bolshevist element as a national entity, or any move to compromise with it, would be condemned by the moral sentiment of all really civilized mankind.

Secretary of Navy Who Goes to Europe to Study Advancement Made During War



SECRETARY and MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS

During the war conditions changed almost over night in the navies of the world. To consult with the chiefs of the Allies' navies and exchange views, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels has gone to Europe. He will pay particular attention to aeronautics which he believes will be of the biggest factors in the future. He is seen here with Mrs. Daniels on the deck of the Leviathan just before leaving for France.

MAYOR WOODMAN GETS ACQUITTED

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—Mayor F. T. Woodman has been acquitted of a charge of accepting a bribe to protect vice.

When the jury sent word, just before 8 o'clock, that it had reached a verdict, Judge Frank R. Willis, who presided at the mayor's trial, announced to the crowded court room that no demonstration would be permitted, no matter what the outcome. After the verdict had been given, however, many persons crowded about the mayor and congratulated him. He stepped over to the jury box, shook hands with the jurors and thanked them for acquitting him.

Mayor F. T. Woodman was indicted March 21 by the county grand jury on a charge of asking, receiving and agreeing to receive a bribe to protect vice.

It was charged that the mayor had agreed to accept \$25,000 from Geo. Brown and Geo. Henderson in return for allowing them what practically would have been a monopoly on the operation of certain illegal resorts in Chinatown and other districts close to the business section, without police molestation.

The \$25,000, it was alleged, was to be paid in ten monthly installments of \$2,500 each. Of the \$25,000, it was alleged Brown and Henderson actually paid \$2000 in January to Horace W. Karr, a former newspaperman, who was accused of receiving it in behalf of Mayor Wood-

man for his interest and under his direction.

As a part of the alleged conspiracy for the protection of vice the indictment charges the mayor caused the appointment of Sergeant William Hackett as head of the so-called "purity" squad, whose duty it was to suppress various form of vice. Brown and Henderson were indicted on a charge of bribing Mayor Woodman at the same time the true bill was voted against the official.

The indictment followed an investigation by the grand jury under the direction of Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney. A number of city officials testified.

According to the mayor the entire affair is a political plot designed to prevent his re-election as he had just previously announced his candidacy. Mr. Woodman furnished bail in the sum of \$10,000 and employed counsel. Pressure was brought to bear upon him to resign and ask to be suspended as mayor pending the outcome of his trial but he refused to do so. After a spirited debate the city council voted to allow him to discharge the duties of his office.

Mr. Woolwine charged the police department was being used to intimidate state witnesses and to embarrass the prosecution. He issued an appeal to the citizens asking their co-operation in furnishing any evidence they might have in connection with the case.

The defense charged that the district attorney had pled certain witnesses with liquor and otherwise had improperly conducted the investigation which resulted in the indictment of the mayor.

Sunniest days of the year, at Hot Springs Bath House.

MRS. LARSEN HAS GAINED 14 POUNDS

SAYS THE WAY TANLAC HELPED HER IS NOTHING SHORT OF WONDERFUL.

According to the testimony of multiplied thousands who have tried it there is nothing so well adapted to the needs of a run-down system as Tanlac, and in every case where a fair test of its powers is made another enthusiastic witness is the invariable result. Recently in telling of the remarkable benefits she has derived from the medicine Mrs. Agnes Larsen, residing at 1948 South G street, Tacoma, Washington, said:

"The way Tanlac has relieved me of my suffering and built me up is nothing short of wonderful. Why, I don't only feel like a new woman, but I have actually gained fourteen pounds in weight besides. I was in an awfully weak, run-down condition for two years and so nervous that the least little thing out of the ordinary would upset me. I suffered all the time with a pain across my kidneys, which was so bad at times

my back felt like it would break, I was very restless at night, up and down at all hours, unable to sleep. I also suffered a great deal with dizziness and faint feelings, and was so weak that I could not get through with my housework without stopping several times to rest.

"One day I was telling a friend of mine how I felt and she advised me to try Tanlac. So I got a bottle, and that was one of the best things I ever did. My husband, who was suffering a great deal with indigestion and gas on his stomach, commenced taking it the same time I did, and between us we took eight bottles, and are in splendid condition. His stomach is in such good condition that he eats just anything and it all agrees with him fine. And as for me, it has built me up until I feel altogether different. My nerves are so much stronger and better that I can sleep all night long, and my appetite is just fine. I no longer have those weak, dizzy spells and the pain has left my back entirely. Both myself and husband think Tanlac is great, and if I ever feel my system getting run down again I shall take more Tanlac, because I know so well what it will do."

Tanlac is sold in Klamath Falls by the Star Drug Co., and in Lorella by the James Merc. Co.—Adv.

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