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Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one, apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a high-priced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

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MILITARY STATUS

(Continued from page one)

Count Bernstorff will not be a member of the German delegation appearing in London today, as the allies have taken action to make clear that he would not be welcome.

Death to Conscription
The move of the supreme war council in abolishing conscription in Germany was accepted as probably meaning the death blow to that system throughout the world. Under present political conditions in other European countries it was believed this was the only interpretation which could be applied to the council's action.

Although other nations, such as France and Italy, may retain conscription for the present, it appeared likely

that the future will bring general changes. The difficulty attending the conscription question in Great Britain was made obvious by the trouble encountered by Premier Lloyd-George since extension of the conscription law. France at present has a three year conscription service term, but with the German menace removed and no big potential army threat, it is likely to be able to threaten her, the action of the war council was expected to influence her, as well as other countries, on the principle that compulsory military service, never being welcome, would be even less attractive with no incentive.

Such a development, it is accepted, will permit rapid scaling down of armies under the league of nations plan and will mean a long step toward international disarmament.

bitterly disappointed at President Wilson's silence to their appeals. On the other hand the few surviving Irish nationalist politicians of any importance see in the president's action, some hope for the revival of their party.

The monthly meeting of the Commercial club members will be held Friday evening of this week, March 14. The address of the evening will be delivered by Mark Woodruff of Portland who will tell of the aims of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Word was received this morning of the death of Robert E. Crossway at Fort Stevens. T. telegram was also received telling of the death of Albert Lamb in France. He was a member of Company C of Woodburn. His folks live at Donald.

Samuel Schimpf, an old time resident of Lane county, was found dead a few days ago in his home near Eugene.

Reports come from Polk county that the fall wheat is showing up wonderfully fine. On many farms it is fully six inches high and as fine a stand as ever known. A farmer who knows wheat pretty well said the wheat prospects in Polk county now were twice as fine as at this time one year ago.

The annual meeting of the Parent Teachers' association of Marion county will be held in the auditorium of the Salem high school Saturday March 23. Each association in the county is entitled to two voting delegates, but all members are invited to attend. Announcement is made that a flag will be given to the association having the greatest number of members present, in proportion to the membership of each.

Ray Wilson, who was charged with assault and battery and tried yesterday afternoon before Judge Harbo, was found guilty and fined \$25. The court was extremely lenient in imposing its sentence. Hence Wilson was given the \$25 fine which is remitted during his good behavior. The parties involved in the trouble are all from Silverton.

A young man by the name of H. F. Smith, who is employed in a local shop, was found guilty in the recorder's office yesterday for riding a motorcycle on the sidewalk on Cross street between 14th and 15th. The court let him off with a fine of \$2.50.

Teachers in Marion county will receive a pamphlet issued by W. M. Smith, county superintendent of schools, giving a suggestive outline of the study for the periods including the months of May and April. Some of the general information given is as follows: Eighth grade examinations will be held May 15 and 16, June 12 and 13, September 4 and 5. At the September examination, all applicants must come to the office in the court house. Local institutes will be held as follows: Saturday March 15 at the high school building in Salem, at Silverton on April 12 and at Woodburn May 10. The principals' association will meet in Salem March 15. Funds for the Armenians should be sent to Roy L. L. Hewitt, 317 U. S. National bank building, Portland.

At its regular meeting this morning the Salem Ministerial association formulated tentative plans for a grand religious and civic memorial service for the soldier boys of Marion county who have lost their lives in course of the

Society

By GERTRUDE ROBISON

As an ounce of prevention against the possibility of being "left" in the grand rush for seats for the Elk play tomorrow and Thursday, get your tickets early. Because it is a pretty safe bet that there won't be standing room in the open house those two nights. It doesn't take a superstitious person to believe in the signs that are becoming more evident every day that "Officer 666" will be the biggest success that the Elks have ever staged. Which, every one will agree, is a pretty broad statement, to say the least.

Second in importance after the Elk play, in social circles this week, is the Pablo Casals concert at the Heilig theater in Portland Wednesday evening. Casals is acknowledged the foremost "cellist of the world, and Oregon music lovers consider themselves fortunate to have the chance of hearing him here. Casals, who is a Spaniard, is one of the two civilians to have been decorated with "La Gran Cruz de Alfonso XIII," by the Spanish king. Antonio Maura, the Spanish prime minister, is the other civilian to hold this honor. This is Casals' first visit to Portland, and his program promises to be a particularly brilliant one. As is usual when a big artist appears in concert, many fine and box parties are being arranged for the event, informal dinner parties in a number of instances to precede the theater party.

With the rose room of the Spa a fairy bower of green and gold, Miss Joy Turner acted as hostess to the La Area club last evening at a delightful luncheon. This was preceded by a short business meeting and a social hour at the home of one of the members, Miss Turner presiding. Those present were Misses Emma and Bertha Waldorf, Echo Hunt, Stella Wilson, Leah Armstrong, Esther Anderson, Leah Day, Gladys Vibbert, Ada Zessel, Etanis and Dora Andersen and Miss Joy Turner.

The next meeting will be with Miss Vibbert on March 24th.

An important visitor in the Capital city this week is Mrs. D. T. Allen, an Oregon woman, who for many years has been engaged in missionary work in Persia. She will speak Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian church on her travels and experience in Asia Minor. There will be an informal reception for the ladies in the church parlors before the evening services and a basket supper is being planned. All women who are interested in it, are invited to come to the after-

noon reception and remain for the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blake of Salem are Portland visitors for a few days. During their stay there they are domiciled at the Multnomah.

The Jason Lee mission tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Koon, 615 North Church street, Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance of the ladies is desired.

Among the Salemites who are visiting in Portland this week, are Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen. Both families are guests at the Carlton during their stay in the metropolis.

Friday afternoon Mrs. A. L. Johnson was pleasantly surprised by a number of her neighbors who called unexpectedly. The afternoon was passed playing "five hundred," Mrs. Elizabeth Read receiving the high score.

Those present were Mrs. O. P. Hoff, Mrs. C. E. Cashatt, Mrs. Lee Gilbert, Mrs. W. S. Buehner, Mrs. Elizabeth Read, Mrs. H. H. Corey, Mrs. F. E. Shafer and Mrs. A. L. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson expect soon to take up their residence at 744 North Cottage street in the beautiful B. A. Shaver home, which they have recently acquired.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Lincoln school will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. George E. Halvorsen will speak on his experiences in France and a children's program has been arranged.

Mrs. W. C. Knighton of Portland is being entertained at the home of Mrs. G. E. Waters for a few days.

The Daughters of Isabella held their regular meeting in the K. of C. hall on State street last evening. Some important business was transacted and a membership campaign launched. The Salem organization is one of the most progressive in the state and is working hard to keep up its enviable reputation.

John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the senate and secretary of the republican central committee, has deserted Portland for Salem during the coming summer. He is now working on the senate journal but went to Portland the latter part of last week, packed up his personal belongings and told those of his friends he saw that he intended to make the home of his childhood his abiding place for the summer, or at least, the greater part of that period.

The senior pupils of Mrs. Ralph White will have a social dancing party this evening at the Coitillon hall.

Word was received this morning that Captain Allan Byron had arrived in New York from France.

Friends of Ensign Laurence Hofer will be delighted to hear that a telegram has been received stating that he is on his way home from Norfolk, Virginia, where he has been stationed recently.

The keeper of the Salem Lodging house on North Commercial street was fined \$10 yesterday by the city recorder for failing to properly keep a rooming house or hotel register. There is a city ordinance requiring that all hotels and lodging houses must keep a register and that all who are given rooms must be properly registered. Hotels and lodging houses now operate under a police law and are obliged to secure licenses. If the city ordinance is violated, the council may revoke the license and put the offender out of business.

The latent musical genius of Williamette university is now focused upon the production of vocal masterpieces for the coming Freshman Glee to be held in the armory on the evening of Friday, March 21. The rules of the contest, which includes the four classes of the university, provide that each class must provide both words and

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music of an original song, which is to be rendered by the entire class on the platform. A committee of nine judges will be appointed to pass upon the compositions, three of whom will judge as to the rendition, three on the words and three on the music. Their decision will be passed upon the basis of 50 per cent for adaptability as a university song, and 25 per cent each on the words and music. The committee in charge of the affair are making plans for one of the best events of the series.

An event of unusual interest in church circles is the public address to be given at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, March 13, by Mrs. D. T. Allen, an Oregon woman who has spent a long term of years in mission work in Urumia, Persia. Mrs. Allen has had a varied experience both in her travels and on the field and can tell a story of conditions in Asia Minor that will be both thrilling and instructive. The service will be made more attractive by special music. There will be no soliciting for funds. The general public is cordially invited to be present. The evening service will be preceded by an informal reception by the ladies to Mrs. Allen in the church parlors in the afternoon, and it is planned for them to have a light basket supper there and remain for the evening address. All ladies interested are invited to the afternoon affair.

It must not be understood that the government has extended the time for making a report of income tax beyond next Saturday. Every unmarried person having an income of more than \$1000 a year and married folks, an income of more than \$2000 a year must make a report and get it into Portland by next Saturday. The extension of 45 days is for those who are in doubt as to what amount to send in. Those so situated must send in this week what they estimate to be one fourth of their income tax and then fill out a special blank, stating that the right amount is in doubt. This process will give them the 45 days to figure it out right.

The long line at the ticket office at the Opera house drug store this morning where tickets for the Elks show were on sale, was very suggestive of the Portland movie house where form-

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Irish Wonder About Wilson's Position On Their Question

Dublin, Mar. 10.—"Will Wilson do anything about Ireland?" is the question uppermost in the minds of Irish politicians, particularly the Sinn Feiners today.

Thus far the republicans have been

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