

H. C. OF L. IS NOW ON HIGH JUMP

Figures of U. Professor on Subject Show Upward Move Since Last July

The cost of living is going up, according to the reckoning of Prof. T. L. Kibler, acting assistant dean of the college of business administration, University of Washington.

From May, 1920, to July, 1921, prices generally declined, Prof. Kibler shows. But since last July, according to the report, prices have gone up, especially in women's and children's clothing. Men's clothing, too, has advanced.

Dairy products, fruits and vegetables are shown to have risen more than 20 per cent, while rent and fuel have decreased.

The average drop in living costs for a family of five, since May, 1920, has been 14.7 per cent, according to Prof. Kibler's report. These costs have risen 5.3 per cent since last July.

THE BAKER-JOSLYN CO., electrical supply distributors, 526 First ave., has purchased the large warehouse at 2424-25 First ave.

The state tax investigation committee will meet Thursday at the committee rooms in the Hinckley block to allow Washington lumbermen to present their views on changes in revenue laws affecting the industry. Manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and school men will be heard.

THE DALLES, Ore.—Defective electrical connections are blamed for a \$150,000 fire that destroyed three main business buildings at Grand Valley yesterday.

Upset Stomach, Gas, Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" gives Relief in Five Minutes

Stomach acidity causes indigestion! Food spoiling, gas, distress! Wonder what upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin, all the lumps of indigestion pain, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gases, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful! Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a sixty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now! Don't stay miserable. Regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing regret.—Advertisement.

Rupture Kills 7,000 Annually

Seven thousand persons each year are laid away—the burial certificate being marked "Rupture." Because the unfortunate ones had neglected themselves or had been merely taking care of the signs (swelling) of the affliction and paying no attention to the cause. What are you doing? Are you neglecting yourself by wearing a truss, appliance or whatever name you choose to call it? At best, the truss is only a makeshift—a false prop against a collapsing wall—and cannot be expected to act as more than a mere mechanical support. The binding pressure retards blood circulation, thus robbing the weakened muscles of that which they need most—nourishment.

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Pain in Muscles and Joints Caused by Rheumatism

To Get Genuine Relief You Must Clear Your Blood of Waste Products

If we could keep our human bodies clean of the poison which accumulates in them daily, and give them the full benefit of proper diet, we should live far beyond the average span of human life. But alas! We realize only too often that we have an excess of waste products in our system. This poisonous waste matter not only causes a lowered vitality and many forms of skin disorders, but it also causes rheumatism—a disease that has no equal for pain. Genuine relief from the agonies of rheumatism can be had only by correcting the basic trouble—waste products. Thousands and thousands of men and women during the past 50 years have cleared their blood of waste products with S. S. S. It is the ideal remedy for rheumatism, because it removes the poisonous waste matter which is causing the trouble. There are no bad after-effects and the result is wonderful. Begin taking S. S. S. today and write for 66-page illustrated booklet, "Facts About the Blood"—free.

Personal medical advice, without charge, may also be had by sending a complete description of your case. Address Chief Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 733 S. S. S. Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga. All drug stores sell S. S. S.—Advertisement.

First Cop in Seattle Is Now 87

Eighty-seven little candles of rainbow hues gleamed on the surface of a big crystal-frosted cake Monday in honor of Seattle's first regular cop!

Out on a little farm in Laurelhurst, where he lives with his two sisters, Joseph Surber celebrated the dawning of his birthday for the 87th time.

For Surber is a cop no longer. Born in Adam, Ind., Nov. 7, 1834, Surber left home when he was 21, to seek adventure in the West. He got as far as Ft. Yale on his way to Alaska when he was forced to come back to Seattle. A coyote, sneaking up while Surber peacefully slept on the prairie, stole his boots from under his head and ate them!

Joseph Surber—Photo by Weira & Carter

But in Seattle Surber was given a job by Henry L. Yeiser, who was then mayor. Surber was night watchman in Yeiser's mill from 1859 to 1864 when Yeiser appointed him "village constable."

Occasionally he made an arrest, his pay coming from the fines Yeiser imposed upon the prisoners.

Two years Surber spent in keeping youthful Seattle calm and peaceful, when he was made chief of police with two assistants. They could be seen sleeping in the sun any old day it wasn't raining, outside the pool-room.

"I'm alive and well today," says Surber, "because I've never stinted myself on food or luxuries. I smoke and cuss occasionally. Long life is largely a matter of self-government. I'm still good enough to be a regular cop again."

PLOT DENIED BY PHONE COMPANY

Allegations that the installation of the automatic telephone system here will result in a flat rate of 5 cents a call were denied Monday by W. J. Phillips, division commercial superintendent of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Mal. Carl Reeves, superintendent of public utilities, declared that establishment of the automatic phone system will forecast "measured service" rates.

The statements of Reeves were made when he was opposing a council ordinance abandoning supervision by the city over construction work of public service corporations.

Phillips denied the proposed automatic rates are still in the experimental stage and declared the company has no idea of making new rate charges.

merce to prevent the leasing of the Desolation Pass military reservation to private parties.

Armistice Day, Nov. 11, is also the birthday anniversary of the state of Washington, and pioneer associations over the state plan to hold a dual celebration.



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Notes and Comment on THE OLD HOME TOWN

W. H. Talley, county agent at Walla Walla, has attended 183 meetings during the past year.

Two thousand two hundred dollars is the amount the Ellensburg Elks will raise for the Salvation army for its use in 1922.

Ridgefield's various civic organizations, the Wells Armstrong Post of the American Legion, and the boy scouts of Troop No. 1, will participate in the Armistice Day celebration at Vancouver.

Says the Morning Olympian: "What the nation asks of the government is to cut out some of the gold tax and get down to brass tacks."

Renewed activity in the sale of tide and shore lands owned by the state is announced by Clark V. Savidge, commissioner of public lands.

The Vancouver volunteer fire department is again planning to give their annual dance on New Year's eve.

Preliminary to installation of an adequate and modern sewage disposal system, Pullman has employed M. K. Snyder, sanitary engineer, to make a survey of the entire system.

Winlock is represented at the Pacific International Stock Show this week with a prize herd of Jerseys from the Midfield Farm.

Yakima banks have given a big impetus to the community chest drive with their donation of \$1,500. Yakima's goal is \$45,000.

A determined effort is being made by the Anacortes Chamber of Commerce.

Ladies' Fall Coats Reduced to \$15, \$16, \$25

The best values in the city are on display here. The prices have been reduced to fit your pocketbook, but the quality is still the best. There are cheviots, velours, plushes, Bolivias and Polo Cloths, made up with deep collar, swagger back and belted effects. Colors are sac blue, black, heather, camel, nigger and beaver. See these coats before you buy.

Specials in House Furnishings

\$9.00 Blankets Now \$6.00

Save \$3.00 on a pair of blankets! Extra heavy wool finish cotton blankets. Strong warp and filling. Assorted colored plaids; mercerized binding. Size 66x80 inches.

Cotton Blankets Pair, \$2.50

Cotton Sheet Blankets of good, heavy weight; gray, tan and white with pink and blue borders. Size 64x76 inches.

\$6.00 Comforters Now \$3.98

Real bargains of Extra Heavy Comforters; scroll stitch finished; fancy cloth covering with plain backs to match. Cut size 72x78 inches.

Cotton Bats Roll, \$1.00

Stitched Cotton Bats; weight 2 1/2 pounds; size 72x90 inches.

Another chance to save money!

Fine crocheted bedspreads; cut corners; extra heavy; size 80x90 inches.

Curtain Net Yard, 35c

56-inch Bungalow Curtain Net; comes in white, cream and ecru; strong, uniform weave; all-over figure designs.

Outing Flannel Yard, 16 2-3c

Special price on White Outing Flannel; heavy down nap finish; 27 inches wide.

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SECOND AVENUE AT JAMES STREET

A New Era in the Distribution of Fine Clothing Dawns in Seattle

The leadership and prestige of the Cheasty Store in the clothing world of the Pacific Northwest has always been maintained by being just a few steps ahead in its method of merchandising "Quality Clothing."

The timely and decidedly epochal plan we now present to all the wearers of good clothes in this territory we know is going to be met on all sides with enthusiastic approval. The trend of the times is toward standardization. The institutions that can now lend themselves to that end will be doing at least their share to stimulate the arteries of trade once more to a quicker action, and thereby end the problem of unemployment.

Standardization of quality, standardization of service, standardization of price, all three elements are taken into consideration in this new plan, a plan that cannot work out to a successful fruition without a large volume of selling, but a plan we feel sure will produce

that result, because it is bringing the two finest lines of ready-to-wear clothing in the market to the consumer at prices within the reach of all. No longer need there be a feeling that on account of lowness of price it is necessary for you to risk buying unknown, unadvertised clothing of uncertain merit.

We have had no price concessions made to us by the manufacturers. Prices for Spring are only some 3% to 5% less than those for this Fall, so you can readily see that it is the law of average that we are invoking, and it should be very successful.

It's the kind of action you have a right to expect from this famous old institution.

The set price plan will be permanent until January 1st, 1922. At least this much we can assure you. Society Brand and Kuppenheimer suits and overcoats, as you possibly know, are now priced in most all agencies throughout the U. S. A. at \$40—\$45—\$50—\$55—\$60—\$65—\$70—\$75—\$80 and \$85. The Cheasty plan of selling for these two lines means prices of

\$38.50 and \$55.00

Other selected groups of suits and overcoats in our store, such as Kirschbaum, M. Stein, etc., will sell at the set price of

\$30.00

Imported fabric overcoats, such as Burberry's, Mandleberg's, etc., will also be offered in one group at new lower prices.

This Is Not a Sale—But a New Policy

Garments carried in our Evening Attire Room, such as Full Dress Suits, Tuxedos, Promenade Overcoats, etc., remain priced as usual.

Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks sell at attractive special prices this week, which is National Hartmann Week.

Cheasty's

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

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SECOND AVENUE AT SENECA STREET

The Cheasty Store is co-operating with the Seattle Music Week committee.

Program each afternoon, 1 to 1:30.

TUESDAY

The Fengler Sisters
Miss Gretchen Fengler
Saxophone and Piano
Miss Lelith Fengler
Violin and Piano

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