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FRUIT—Oranges, 40c doz; lemons, 35c; bananas, 40c; strawberries, 2 for 35c; cherries, 2 lb for 25c; gooseberries, 2 qts. for 25c.

MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$10 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton, 5 1-2c; chickens 13c.

Portland Markets

BUTTER—Extra Creamery, 29c; store 20@23.

BUTTER FAT—Delliver f. o. b. at Portland, sw, cream 27 1-2; sour 25 1-2

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POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 18c fancy hens, 18 1-2; turkeys, alive, 20 @ 21c; dressed, 27 @ 28 c; pigeons squabs, \$2.50 @ \$3.00 doz; dressed chickens, 1 to 2c higher than alive.

BARLEY—Producers price, 1909—Feed, \$23; rolled, \$25; brewing, \$24.

WHEAT—Nominal — track, club, 80@81c; bluestem, 83@84c; Willamette valley, 81c.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

How the Little Boy Saved His Country



He Stopped to Listen

"THERE is a little country across the sea called Holland," said daddy when Jack and Evelyn asked for their evening story, "and I think I shall tell you this evening how a little boy saved the country from a great flood.

"You see, the land in Holland is very low, so low that some of it is lower than the sea. There are no mountains and no high hills. The land in some places is so low that the people have had to build great walls to keep the water out. If they had not done so the water would have kept coming in farther and farther so that there would soon have been no land left. The walls that are built to keep out the sea are called dikes.

"The people must see that these dikes are kept in good order, that they do not leak. If they were allowed to leak the water would soon rush in, break down the dikes and flood the land. The people who live in Holland are called the Dutch. All the Dutch, even the children, know that the dikes must be kept in condition to hold back the water, else their country would be in great danger. The children are taught that in school.

"One day a little Dutch boy was sent on an errand by his mother late in the afternoon. He did the errand and was going home just as it began to grow dark. His way home led him past the dike, and as he walked he thought of what he had been told about the dike.

"As the boy walked home quickly in the dusk he thought he heard a sound like water trickling. He stopped to listen, saying to himself, 'Suppose the dike should be broken!' He went quickly to the big wall and there, sure enough, he saw a tiny hole through which the water was leaking. He was badly frightened and did not know what to do. There was no house near by for which he could go for help, and he was afraid to go far away for fear the water would come through quickly and break down the dike, bringing a flood on the land.

"He thought quickly for a few seconds and then bravely put his thumb into the hole, keeping the water back. After awhile his hand began to ache badly from holding it in one place so long, and he began calling for help."

"Did some one come, daddy?" asked Evelyn.

"Yes. You see, his mother missed him and went out to look for him, with his father. It was quite dark when they found him at the dike still holding the water back with his thumb. Then they let the poor little thumb come out, and his father put his thumb in its place, while the mother went to call for help to rebuild the dike and so keep the water back.

"When the people heard how brave the little boy had been they praised him very highly indeed."



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