



Tremendous Sales— The Public's Answer

"Is my product right?" asks the manufacturer;
 —"the most efficient, enduring construction?"
 —"made of the best materials?"
 —"by the most skillful workmen?"
 And the public gives the answer—through sales.

The motoring public has given the answer to
 United States Tires—through sales

—sales increases—which are big—continuously big
 —and growing bigger;

—so big, in fact, that they are growing even faster
 than the amazing growth of the automobile industry.

That's the motoring public's answer

—that United States Tires—all five types—give
 supreme service.

A Tire for Every
 Need of Price and
 Use—
 'Nobby' 'Chain'
 'Royal Cord'
 'Usco' 'Plain'

United States Tires Are Good Tires

United States Tubes
 and Tire Accessories
 Have All the Sterling
 Worth and Wear that
 Make United States
 Tires Supreme.

OUTLOOK IS FOR HIGHER GRAIN PRICES

Hymen H. Cohen, Market
 Expert, Predicts High
 Prices If Peace Is
 Declared

The following story was written by
 Hymen H. Cohen, market editor of
 the Journal and considered one of the
 best men in his line on the coast. The
 story concerns the northwest wheat
 market and, because prices are near-
 ing Civil War quotations of 60 years
 ago, we believe it of particular inter-
 est.

By Hymen H. Cohen.
 Portland, Ore., April 18.—(United
 Press)—The week in the grain trade
 has been all that could have been de-
 sired from the standpoint of those
 who had cereals to sell.

Those who were not of a specula-
 tive mind—either buyer or seller—
 were able to see quite clearly that in
 the face of the extreme shortage of
 wheat throughout the world at this
 time, together with the fact that the
 winter wheat crop outlook is the
 smallest known for many seasons,
 that there could be no outcome what-
 ever except higher prices—unless per-
 haps speculative interests on the bear
 side were powerful enough to force
 declines.

It must be repeated again that
 wheat prices are destined to reach
 still higher figures if peace is de-
 clared. While I realize that this view
 is contrary to that entertained by
 many of the world's experts in the
 marketing game, it must be borne in
 mind that a very large percentage of
 the world has been famished for
 bread and breadstuffs since the war
 began, and that it will take some time
 to appease the appetite of the con-
 sumers in this regard.

The moment that peace is declared,
 Germany, Austria, Holland, Greece,
 Turkey and other nations will grab
 for the remaining supplies of wheat.

There is only one bearish factor in
 sight. If the United States govern-
 ment should take hold of food sup-
 plies and make an artificially lower
 value. This is possible in view of the
 famished condition of the trade.

The scramble for coarse grains—
 oats and barley—during the week
 forced extreme high records in those
 cereals and the outlook is for contin-
 ued strength.

The D. O. K. K. will hold their regu-
 lar meeting Friday night April 20.—
 DeLile Green, R. V.—Adv. 4-18-2t.

W. S. Dougherty and wife of Elgin
 are at the Savoy.

Imbler Personals.
 It has snowed steadily for two days
 in Imbler.

Walter Wade sold his wheat at \$2,
 highest price since Spanish war.

Clear Your Skin in Spring.

Spring house cleaning means clean-
 ing inside and outside. Mudd clem-
 piness is an aftermath of winter in-
 activity. Refresh your intestines with
 a mild laxative and clean out the ac-
 cumulated wastes, easy to take, they
 do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life
 Pills will clear your complexion and
 brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's
 New Life Pills tonight and throw off
 the sluggish winter shell. At drug-
 gists, 25c.—Adv.

Cheap Potatoes at Cascadia.

Albany, Ore., April 18.—(United
 Press)—Potatoes at 70 cents a bushel
 are for sale at Cascadia, and they're
 fine potatoes at that. The roads be-
 tween Cascadia and the rest of the
 world are in such condition that it is
 almost impossible to get them to
 market.

Nature Cures, the Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature
 cures, the doctor takes the fee,"
 but as everyone knows you can help
 Nature very much an dthereby enable

Our Soldier Boys
 Wear WRIST
 WATCHES and
 They are not---

"Sissies"

They wear them
 because they are
 convenient.

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We Have Them
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 Jeweler and Optician

it to effect a cure in much less time
 than is usually required. This is par-
 ticularly true of colds. Chamberlain's
 Cough Remedy relieves the lungs,
 liquefies the tough mucus and aids in
 its expectoration, allays the cough and
 aids Nature in restoring the system to
 a healthy condition.—Adv.

HOW TO RESPECT THE FLAG.

Whenever the National Anthem is
 played at any place when persons be-
 longing to the military service are
 present, all officers and enlisted men
 not in formation shall stand at atten-
 tion facing toward the music (except
 at retreat, when they shall face to-
 ward the flag). If in uniform, cov-
 ered or uncovered, or in civilian
 clothes, uncovered, they shall salute
 at the first note of the anthem, re-
 taining the position of salute until the
 last note of the anthem. If not in uni-
 form and covered, they shall uncover
 at the first note of the anthem, hold-
 ing the headdress opposite the left
 shoulder and so remain until its close,
 except that in inclement weather the
 headdress may be slightly raised.

The same rules apply when to the
 color or to the standard is sounded as
 when the National Anthem is played.

When played by an Army band, the
 National Anthem shall be played
 through without repetition of any
 part not required to be repeated to
 make it complete.

The same marks of respect pre-
 scribed for observance during the
 playing of the National Anthem of the
 United States shall be shown toward
 the National Anthem of any other
 country when played upon official oc-
 casions. 4-19-3t.

Heal! Skin Eruptions.

Painful eczema is more active in
 spring when the blood is over-heated,
 the burning itching torture is un-
 bearable, relieve it at once and heal
 the eruptions with Dr. Hobson's Ec-
 zema Ointment. This antiseptic rem-
 edy is promptly effective in all skin
 troubles. Pimples, blackheads, acne,
 tetter, ring worm, scaly blotchy skin,
 all respond to Dr. Hobson's Eczema
 Ointment. Get it today at your drug-
 gists, 50c, guaranteed.—Adv.

Kamela News Items

Kamela, Ore., April 15.—(Special)
 —Walter Bray, who has just returned
 from a visit back to Missouri, went
 to Heppner Friday to find a place to
 locate.
 Mrs. R. C. Mathis went to Meacham
 Monday to visit her parents Mr. and
 Mrs. Schrekhise.
 H. Frederick, third trick operator
 of Kamela, went to Hilgard Saturday
 to spend the day with his wife who
 is third trick operator at Hilgard.
 E. B. Kidder was a business visitor
 in La Grande Wednesday.
 J. A. Payden came home Friday
 from La Grande and Saturday morn-
 ing accompanied his daughter, Mrs.

Wm. Nettleton to Portland.
 H. D. Schaiffer was called to La
 Grande Tuesday on account of the
 serious illness of his wife who has
 been sick for some time.
 Mrs. C. A. Norden and son Ruby
 went to Pendleton Saturday to spend
 the week end with Mr. Norden who
 has charge of the section in that place.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bryant went to Pen-
 dleton Sunday to do their shopping
 and expect to be accompanied home
 by Mrs. Bryant's mother.
 Mr. Sawyer of Walla Walla has
 been here the last two days taking
 orders for tailor made suits.
 The dance gotten up by Earl
 and Ingerson was enjoyed by all pres-
 ent last night.
 J. S. Reese is in from Metzerville
 visiting his family.

To Enlist With Roosevelt.
 Baker, Ore., April 18.—(United
 Press)—Walter Baird is on his way
 to New York today to enlist in Col-
 onel Roosevelt's division for service
 in France.

Picked Up By The Stroller

I notice also that "Doc" Henry
 Waldo Coe is also still registered as
 the Bull Moose national committeeman
 from Oregon. I had almost forgotten
 that there was such a person. I never
 did know what his politics was.
 (Or should I say were?)

I notice that the Prohibitionists are
 trying to swallow up the Bull Moose.
 They'd better watch out—the Bull
 Moose might turn out to be the "boa
 constrictor."

Ted Leiter called at the Observer
 office to borrow a nickel from his
 dad. He said he "wanted it so that
 he could be nice to his girl." He's
 starting in young.

I found into the Observer office
 and strolled the staff listening to Mr.
 Leiter giving an address on the
 weather while his young lady assist-
 ants took orders for subscriptions and
 "butter wraps" with one hand and
 answered the phone and read proof
 with the other.

"I don't want you to think I am
 superstitious," he said, "but here is a
 strange coincidence. A week or two
 ago I got tired of wearing the same
 old tie so I put on a spring tie—the
 girls would call it a confection. The
 next day spring came and stayed as
 long as I wore that tie. When I put
 on my old winter tie again, winter
 came back. Yesterday I put on my
 spring tie again, and the weather im-
 mediately changed for the better. I'm
 going to wear my spring tie right
 along now and I can almost guarantee
 nice weather for the Stockmen's con-
 vention, having been appointed on a
 special committee by Jimmie Snod-
 grass to see that we have nice sun-
 shiny weather next week."

Just then "Daddy" Burt came in to
 work the boss for a free tie-up for
 the Moose and I beat it, having for-
 gotten what it was that I went there
 for. But my motives were purer than
 "Daddy's" anyway.

There are only two ways of conserv-
 ing the food supply of the nation:
 Produce more, eat less. One involves
 work. The other abstinence. I am pes-
 simistic as to the general outlook
 since neither work nor abstinence are
 popular nowadays.

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