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"One moment, dear," interrupted hubby. "I didn't forget. I went to the employment agency and picked out a cook—a good one, too, if you can judge by her references."

"But where is she?"  
"I'm sorry, my dear, but I lost her."  
"Lost her? Nonsense! How could that happen?"  
"I got into a pinocchio game on the way home in the train and Jim Briggs won her away from me."

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## NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.05; fortyfold, 94c; club, 92c; red five, 92c; red Russian, 92c.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$21 @22 per ton; alfalfa, \$20.  
Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$23 per ton; shorts, \$25.50; rolled barley, \$31.50@32.50.  
Corn—Whole, \$36 per ton; cracked, \$37.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 65@80c per dozen; tomatoes, \$3.75 per crate; cabbage, \$1.25@2.25 per hundred; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 17 1/2 @ 20c; eggplant, 23c per pound; horseradish, 8c per pound; cauliflower, \$1.25 @ 1.50; lettuce, \$2.25@2.35 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.25@1.50; spinach, 90c @ \$1 per box; asparagus, 7 @ 10c per pound; rhubarb, \$1.25@2 per box; peas, 9@10c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon, buying prices, \$1.50 f. o. b. shipping point.  
Green Fruit—Strawberries, \$4.75@5 per crate; apples, \$1@1.60 per box; cranberries, \$11 per barrel.

Eggs—Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 21c per dozen; uncandled, 19 1/2 @ 20c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 17c; stags, 13c; broilers, 25@30c; turkeys, choice, 24 @ 25; ducks, 15c; geese, 10c.

Butter—Prices from wholesaler to retailer: Portland city creamery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard grades, 34c; lower grades, 31c; Oregon country creamery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard makes, 31 @ 33; lower grades, 30 @ 30 1/2; packed in cubes, 2c less. Prices paid by jobbers to producers: Cubes, extras, 29@30c; firsts, 27 @ 27 1/2; dairy butter, 14 @ 18 1/2; butterfat, No. 1, 33c; No. 2, 30c.

Veal—Fancy, 10@10 1/2c per pound.  
Pork—Fancy, 11@11 1/2c per pound.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 29@30c; valley, 27@28c; mohair, new clip, 30 @ 32c.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 4c per pound.  
Cattle—Steers, choice grain and pulp, \$8.50@9; choice hay, \$8.15 @ 8.50; good, \$7.75 @ 8.15; medium, \$7.50@7.75; cows, choice, \$6.70 @ 7.80; good, \$6.50 @ 6.75; medium, \$6.25@6.50; heifers, \$5@7.75; bulls, \$2.75@6; stags, \$3@5.25.

Hogs—Prime light, \$9; good to prime, \$8.25 @ 9; rough heavy, \$5@8.25; pigs and skips, \$8@8.25.

Sheep—Yearlings, \$8@10; wethers, \$7.25@9; ewes, \$6.25@8.25; lambs, \$9.50@10.50.

## New Potatoes Arrive.

Tacoma—New potatoes of the best quality the local market has seen for years, according to commission men, rolled in Thursday for the first time this season. The new tubers, which are red, went out wholesale at 6 1/2 cents a pound in lug boxes and found an instant market. Regular shipments will be received from now on and as receipts increase prices will decline, say merchants.

Celery is about through for the season, it is reported. The vegetable is quoted at \$5.75 a crate. Radishes, telephone peas, artichokes, asparagus and lettuce arrived by steamer and went out quickly. The demand for green stuff increases daily.  
Apples continue to sell good. Winesaps are the most popular variety here, wholesaling from \$1.25 to \$1.65 a box. Meats and poultry are firmer.

## No Change in Butter Expected.

Tacoma—Butter is firm and dealers do not look for a decline for two weeks yet. The market of the Pacific Coast is reported to be unchanged. Receipts of butter are none too large. Eggs are arriving plentifully and the market is steady. Cheese is unchanged and the demand is light.

The fish market is well supplied with various kinds of fish with the exception of salmon. Since the season opened on salmon fairly good catches have been made by sportsmen on the Narrows and on Puget Sound. The fish, however, are not running in large enough schools to warrant fishing boats to go after them, according to dealers.

## Top-Notch Cattle Strong.

Portland—The cattle and sheep markets opened strong at the stockyards this week, but there was an easier undertone in the hog market, and last week's extreme top prices in this were not repeated. Several loads of grain and pulp-fed steers were sold at \$9 and a number of other loads of steers brought \$8.50 and \$8.75. Butcher cattle were strong, with a \$7.80 market for choice cows and a single head bringing \$8. The hog market was off a nickel from last week. About 16 full loads were disposed of, one at \$9.20.

## Demand for Eggs is Active.

Portland—The egg market is steady and firm this week at prices unchanged. The demand is sufficient to take care of all arrivals.

Poultry arrivals were not heavy, but were large enough in view of the present high prices. More veal came in than could be worked off, but the market was steady. Pork was strong and unchanged.

The butter market is reported easier, but the old prices prevail.

## Hops Taken at 12 Cents.

The sale of the Piper lot of 100 bales of hops at Aurora, Ore., to McClellan at 12 cents was reported. There is no demand for contracts in this state.  
California advices note the purchase by Richardson of a lot of mediums at 9 cents. Unsold California stocks are 13,275 bales of Sacramento, 3829 bales of Mendocino and 4334 bales of Sonoma, a total of 21,420 bales.

## A Shortage in Paper.

A commodity even so indirectly related to the demands of war as paper is showing the prevailing tendencies to such a degree as seriously to embarrass publishers. The higher price of paper stock and the difficulty of obtaining it at all in England was a chief factor in the discontinuance of March of the London Daily Standard, after a career of sixty years, for a considerable portion of which it was the most important organ of the middle classes in England. In America the demand for paper has been increasing for six months as a result of general business activity. At the same time, supplies used in its manufacture have been decreased by war conditions, and in some cases have almost been shut off. The supply of old rags is affected by the cutting off of the importations from the European peninsula and by the demand for the making of gun cotton. The chemicals used in bleaching the paper produced by sulphuric acid and alum are being devoured by the manufacturers of explosives, while importations of jute have fallen off until the price is doubled. An embargo has been placed on shipments of wood pulp from Norway and Sweden, while Canada stopped access to her vast resources some time ago. The newspaper publisher is, indeed, hard hit by war conditions in many other items of supplies besides the basic one of paper stock. Practically everything going into the manufacture of a daily newspaper has increased in price from 10 to 50 per cent—inks, owing to the advance in cost of acids and dyes, from 300 to 3000 per cent; type, owing to the higher cost of lead, tin and antimony—even the rubber and felt blankets wrapped around the press rollers add their quota to the increased "cost-of-living" of the metropolitan daily.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for April, 1918.

## Treatment of Sores.

Apply Hanford's Balsam lightly and you should find that gradually the sore will diminish in size. The older the case the longer it will take, but it will help the hard cases, after other remedies fail. Adv.

## Nobles Oblige.

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"Why, of course, dear," her mother replied.  
"Do cannibals?"  
"No, I'm afraid they don't."  
"But, mother," the little girl insisted, "if a cannibal eats a missionary he'll have to go, won't he?"—New York Evening Post.

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A newly landed son of Erin was gazing along a New York street when he chanced to turn into the office of a lawyer, thinking it was a store. He was considerably impressed with the fine furnishings, and approaching the only occupant of the room, a man busy at a desk, asked:

"Could you be telling what you sell here in this fine place?"  
"Certainly," was the retort, uttered in rather an impatient tone. "We sell blockheads."  
The Irishman looked around and nodded in understanding.

"Sure and you must have a fine trade, I'm thinking," he commented. "You have but one lift."

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## His Limit.

One of the freshmen at Yale immediately applied to the proper officer of the university upon the day of his entrance into that institution for information touching his father's stay there before him.

"I should like to see my father's record," said he. "He was in the class of '75."  
"I shall be glad to show you the record," said the officer, "but have you any special reason for consulting it?"

"Well," said the youth, "when I left home dad told me not to disgrace him and I wish to see just how far I can go."

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And in the spring the ice will melt, after which points of uncongeniality may develop.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## Precautions.

The Chinese have numerous traditions concerning their famous philosopher Confucius. One day, they say, he was meditating in the fields outside the city of Tientsin when he saw a woman weeping bitterly beside a fresh grave that she was fanning vigorously. He was touched by her evident grief and said:

"O sorrowful one, what is your trouble?"  
"Your honorable excellency, my husband is dead."  
"No doubt you are to be pitied, for he was doubtless a good husband; but why are you repining his grave?"

"Exalted one, replied the woman, and her voice choked with sobs, "my husband bade me not to marry again till his grave was dry."  
"What's the news from the spring training camps?"  
"As near as I can find out, eight teams are going to be tied for first place in each of the leagues."

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