

WOOLLEN GOODS DEBATED

Shortage in World's Crop Which Forced Price Up Made Plea for Votes.

T. B. KAY EXPLAINS FACTS

President of Salem Woolen Mills Also Ridicules Campaign Slogan of Cheaper Clothing Showing Value of Material Used.

It is not the Democratic tariff, but a world-wide shortage in the wool supply that is responsible for the present favorable price of wool, say the manufacturers of woolen goods in Oregon, who have been making a careful study of the situation.

Democrats have been making a lot of campaign capital recently out of the fact that wool is higher than the new tariff bill went into effect than it was under the Republican tariff.

Thomas B. Kay, president of the Salem Woolen Mills, in a letter to Republican state headquarters, explains that this advance in price was caused by the world's clip being short of a hundred million pounds.

Moreover, he points out, the effect of such reduction would not have been to reduce the price of woolen products to the consumer, as the quantity of actual wool in any wool material is not sufficient to affect the price substantially.

There is absolutely no legitimate grounds for the claim that the Democratic tariff has increased the price of wool for the farmer," says Mr. Kay.

"Woolen goods have not declined since the tariff went into effect for the reason that some of the world's clip last year of several hundred million pounds, which caused wool to go up.

"Our best Willamette Valley wool, in 1912, was worth 23 cents. Now, when the tariff agitation was on in 1913, this wool declined to about 18 to 19 cents, although we had some of the best clip in the world at all, and at this time the value of our wools is reduced on the free-trade basis."

"Again, in case there had been a reduction in wool on account of removing the tariff, it would not have reduced the price of a suit of clothes of more than 50 to 75 cents for the reason there is only about four pounds of wool in a suit of clothes, and taking this wool at the highest price, namely, 60 cents a pound, there would be \$2.40 worth of wool in a suit.

Robert A. Booth, Republican nominee for the United States Senate, returned to Portland yesterday from his two days' tour through Marion County. "I never met with more enthusiastic receptions anywhere," he said.

Mr. Booth reports much interest in all parts of the county in the Republican ticket. He predicts that the full party ticket will receive a heavy vote this year.

C. N. McArthur, Republican candidate for Congress, spoke several times yesterday in the mill and factory districts of the East Side and several hundred voters personally last night at the Booth-West debate.

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Foreigners Buy Wheat Without Hagglng Over Price.

EXPORT SALES IMMENSE

Trading at Chicago Is Heaviest Since Beginning of War and Prices Advance Sharply—Western Canada Yield Short.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Immense export sales gave the wheat market today a big upward swing. The volume of trade was the largest since the beginning of the war. Prices closed steady at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents net advance. Other leading staples scored a gain, corn 1/2 to 3/4 cents, oats 3/4 to 1 cent, and provisions from a shade to 10 cents.

Foreigners accepted without haggling nearly every offering of wheat today from any point in the United States. The amount of wheat sold today is estimated at high as 3,000,000 bushels.

Profit taking by holders appeared to restrict the advance in oats. Receipts at primary points were short of last year's figures the first time this season.

Buying of provisions was of a more general nature than in some weeks. The incentive came chiefly from the strength of hogs and grains.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. Dec. 1.15 1/4, 1.17 1/4, 1.18 1/4, 1.17 1/4. May 1.12 1/4, 1.14 1/4, 1.15 1/4, 1.14 1/4.

CORN. Dec. .67 1/2, .70 1/4, .69 1/4, .70. May .65 1/4, .67 1/4, .66 1/4, .67 1/4.

OATS. Dec. .36 1/4, .37 1/4, .36 1/4, .37 1/4. May .35 1/4, .36 1/4, .35 1/4, .36 1/4.

MEAT. LARD. Oct. 10.65, 10.65, 10.75, 10.60. Jan. 10.50, 10.50, 10.60, 10.50.

SHORT RIBS. Oct. .95, .95, .95, .95. Jan. .90, .90, .90, .90.

Wheat No. 2 red, 1.18 1/4 to 1.19 1/4; No. 2 hard, 1.15 1/4 to 1.16 1/4; No. 2 yellow, 70c; No. 3 yellow, 70c.

Wheat No. 2, 94 1/2c; barley, 60 1/2c; rye, 50 1/2c; clover, 11 1/2c.

San Francisco Grain Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Spot quotations: Wheat, 1.17 1/2 to 1.18 1/2; rye, 50 1/2c; barley, 60 1/2c; rye, 50 1/2c; clover, 11 1/2c.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Oct. 23.—Cargoes on passage, firm. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23.—Wheat, October, 8s 11d; December, 8s 13d; corn, 10s.

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—Wheat, December, 1.12 1/2; May, 1.10 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.10 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 1.10 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 1.10 1/2.

Cross Currents in General Trade. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Broadstreet's tomorrow will say: "Cross currents in trade and finance, domestic and foreign, are making their appearance to commercial and financial affairs."

LADD & TILTON BANK

Capital and Surplus \$2,000,000 Commercial and Savings Deposits

GERMANS ALSO BUY

Large Sums of Money on Deposit at This Bank.

EXCHANGE RATE REDUCED

Heavy Offerings of Bills Against Shipments of Grain, Cotton and General Merchandise—London Rate Is Steady.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Interest in financial affairs again was focused today on Washington, where further conferences and negotiations were in progress for the alleviation of foreign exchange conditions and the unravelling of the situation. It is believed that the rate will be lowered, and these factors constitute the foundation upon which all financial and commercial operations of the immediate future are to be laid.

The feature of the foreign exchange situation is the low rate received for exchange on Germany, for which slight drafts sold at 90 1/2. This was an outcome of the large offerings of bills against the shipment of grain, cotton and general merchandise to Germany.

Exchange on London was more steady, the better of the existing default on the purchase of bills in connection with the payment of the city loan, cotton bills were lessened, but it is said that additional shipments of cotton to Liverpool are in contemplation.

Further ease in money was noted and tomorrow's bank statement is expected to show another appreciable gain in cash, with the complete placement of the cash in the market. The rate on the dollar is an unknown quantity. Local and foreign banks are buying more actively, but greater discrimination is being shown in the purchase of these bills.

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Gun in Hands of Roy Hahn Fires Accidentally, Slaying Lad.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—George Pulse, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pulse, well-known Highland people, today met instant death by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his companion on a pheasant hunt, Roy Hahn, of Portland.

Hahn had just shot a pheasant and was reloading his gun when the charge exploded 75 feet from young Pulse, the full charge entering the young man's back.

Coroner Wilson held an inquest this afternoon, finding that death was accidental.

The Pulse ranch is in the center of the Highland country about 17 miles southeast of Oregon City. The victim attended the Highland School.

Infected Pimple Causes Man's Death

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Infection of a small pimple on his hand caused the death of Charles House, a workman on the Chester Condon ranch, yesterday, after he had lain unconscious for three days. About six weeks ago he noticed the pimple and scratched it. A week later his hand began to swell and give him pain.

He became worse and was urged to go to a hospital and submit to amputation of the hand or arm, but refused. He was 39 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Steamer "HARVEST QUEEN"

leaves Ash-Street dock daily except Sunday, 8 P. M., for Astoria and way points; returning, leaves Astoria daily except Sunday, 7 A. M.

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SENIATOR ASKS SYMPATHY

Mr. Chamberlain Also Seeks the Oregonian at Grants Pass.

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The middle portion was devoted to praising the administration, giving it the full credit for such measures as the income tax, but giving never a word of credit to the Republicans for paving the way for such a law.

His self-praise and justification were voluminous and his imputations were equally so.

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