

WAR'S WHEAT CALL QUICKENS MARKET

Oregon Cargoes Advance Full Shilling Abroad Since Last Saturday.

PORTLAND PRICES RISE

Supply Left in Farmers' Hands is Small but Shortage is Not Likely to Ensnare—Steady Demand Assured.

Wheat prices in Europe continue to advance and the American markets are following the rise closely. Cables received from London by exporters yesterday quoted Oregon cargoes of white wheat at 45 shillings. The advance since Saturday has been a full shilling. The Chicago market went up about 2 cents yesterday.

These conditions had a natural effect on wheat prices in the Portland market. The rise was general throughout the list, though only 2,000 bushels were sold. Bluestem for February delivery brought \$1.20 and February club sold at \$1.27. Big and asked prices for other futures and for prompt delivery were all higher.

Prices here are not out of line with those in Europe, and the export value of club wheat yesterday was about \$1.23 1/2, as based on the English market and the ruling freight rates. On the exchange buyers offered \$1.22 1/2 for this variety and sellers asked \$1.25.

There is not much wheat left in the country, particularly in farmers' hands. It is not likely that a shortage will develop, but the supplies may run close before the season is over. Millers are carrying good stocks of flour, some of them sufficient to last until the new crop comes in, and a few of them are selling off their surplus stocks of wheat at the present high market.

In the East the wheat situation is regarded as even stronger. Wheat now is going to Europe at the rate of 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels a month, and this pace cannot be kept up during the remainder of the season without exhausting the American supply. As for the demand from Europe it is certain to keep up as long as the war lasts.

CHICAGO WHEAT ADVANCES

Three-Cent Rise in Hour Marks Greatest Action of Month.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Greatest action of the month was recorded in wheat today. There was a break to \$1.23 1/2 December and \$1.26 1/2 May, and an advance of 3 cents during the last hour to \$1.26 1/2 and \$1.29 1/2. The trade oversold on the early reports that the seaboard was reselling wheat. Soon after the bottom price was recorded a Chicago house sold 40 boat loads for export. Still later the seaboard began talking of several million bushels for export in all positions. Near the close when the market was its strongest, Chicago export houses confirmed sales of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat for export, independent of Winnipeg, Gulf, seaboard and other quarters. The trade had bullish reports from the Northwest in regard to inadequate Spring wheat supplies to run to another harvest. The English cable news of the day was bullish.

EX-PASTOR GIVES SELF UP

J. B. Fitzpatrick, Accused of Forging Note, Under Guard at Hotel.

James B. Fitzpatrick, formerly pastor of the Church of the Ascension in Montavilla, walked into District Attorney Evans' office yesterday morning and gave himself up to answer the charge of uttering a promissory note for \$600 to which Archbishop Christie's name had been forged. His bail was fixed at \$10,000.

DOCK FUNDS \$416,742.93

Commissioner's Books Show \$1,445,014.12 Gross Receipts in Year.

An audit of the books of the Portland Dock Commission completed yesterday by officials of the City Auditor's office shows that during the fiscal year ended December 31 the Commission received a total of \$1,445,014.12, which, with a balance of \$249,586.74 on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year and a few other items added, brought the total gross receipts up to \$1,445,014.12. Disbursements for the year amounted to \$1,028,271.19.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- F. R. May, of Mays, Wash., is at the Seward.
- F. T. Hunt, of Grants Pass, is at the Carlton.
- H. A. Cowden, of Silverton, is at the Oregon.
- H. E. Morton, of Salem, is at the Seward.
- H. V. Heard, of Seattle, is at the Oregon.
- E. V. Reese, of Marcola, is at the Carlton.
- T. V. Tatum, of Seattle, is at the Perkins.
- J. H. McCune, of Morrow, is at the Imperial.
- F. S. Mendenhall, of Salem, is at the Imperial.
- A. H. Patrician, of Astoria, is at the Nortonia.
- Don G. Fisher, of Seattle, is at the Multnomah.
- Max Pudlick, of Astoria, is at the Multnomah.
- E. E. Barnum, of Grass Valley, is at the Carlton.
- K. C. Eldridge, of Independence, is at the Seward.
- F. B. Tharp, of St. Johns, Wash., is at the Perkins.
- J. N. Berry, of Boston, Mass., is at the Nortonia.
- Mrs. Lee Laughlin, of Yamhill, is at the Carlton.
- Charles H. Carter, of Pendleton, is at the Nortonia.
- Mrs. M. H. Overstreet, of Tacoma, is at the Imperial.
- B. C. Miles, of Salem, was at the Imperial yesterday.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson and Mr.

and Mrs. H. B. McCarnish, of Tillamook, are at the Eaton.
John H. Nevelle, of Wallville, Wash., is at the Nortonia.
H. W. Rothwell, of Flavel, is registered at the Eaton.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dencer, of Bend, are at the Imperial.
D. E. Soule, of Detroit, Mich., is registered at the Eaton.
W. A. Coffin, of Roseburg, registered yesterday at the Seward.
Clark W. Thompson, of Cascade Locks, is at the Multnomah.
M. I. Thompson is registered at the Cornelius from Carson, Wash.
J. M. Kyle, the newly-elected Mayor of Stanfield, is at the Imperial.
C. J. Gordon and E. H. Gordon, of Hood River, are at the Cornelius.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleckenstein are registered at the Carlton from Springfield.
S. Benson, owner of the Benson

WIFE OF DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER DIES



Mrs. Lella E. Mickie, wife of J. D. Mickie, Dairy and Food Commissioner, died early yesterday morning at the family residence, 1155 East Yamhill street, after an illness beginning last May.

Mrs. Mickie was born September 13, 1874, at Mondovi, Wis., and moved to Dayton, Wash., with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter, in 1878. The family moved to Portland in the Fall of 1890.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Anabel, 15 years; Helen, 12, and Ruth, 10, all at the family residence, 1155 East Yamhill street, after an illness beginning last May.

Hotel, left for California Monday to pass the Winter at Long Beach.

Will E. Purdy, independent nominee for Governor at the recent election, is at the Cornelius, registered from Newberg.

Major-General Arthur Murray and Captain John B. Murphy, of the United States Army, were at the Multnomah yesterday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Carrie E. McDonnell and Frances E. Jones, of Portland, Or., are registered at the Great Northern Hotel.

POLICE SUSPECT TWO

DETECTIVES BELIEVE TOM ALLEN SHOT SALOONMAN.

Search is on for Outlaw and Man Named Rouse, Whom Sleuths Blame for Daring Holdup Friday.

Tom Allen is believed to be the man who shot and seriously wounded Dick Denge, proprietor of the Nob Hill saloon, at 443 Washington street, last Friday night in one of the most daring holdups in many months, say detectives of the Portland Police Department. A man named Rouse, whose first name is supposed to be Jim, is suspected as having been the accomplice of Allen in the shooting and robbery. Neither man has been apprehended.

Captain of Detectives Baty has had the entire detective force of the city on the case and Detectives Coleman, Snow, Hellyer and Tackaberry have been giving the case their exclusive attention. One report is that the two highwaymen leaped into a waiting automobile, which had been standing outside the saloon with engine running, and made their "get-a-way." It is believed that both men have managed to leave town and the police of the Coast are on the lookout for the pair.

A description of the men sought is: Tom Allen—33 years old; 5 feet 8

DOG BITE BEING TREATED

Farmer of Powell Butte Here After Pasture Treatment.

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Draperies, Curtains, Furniture and Bedding

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