

### DYE INDUSTRY GAINS

#### More Than Score of American Firms Build Plants.

#### MILLIONS ARE INVESTED

#### Development of Manufacture of Color Materials Made Necessary by Embargo on German Trade Is Advancing Rapidly.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—More than a score of American firms are establishing new color works or enlarging the output of existing plants to meet the demands of the textile industries and other allied branches of manufacture...

Among existing dyestuff works, a large plant at Buffalo has greatly widened the scope of its manufacture; one at Brooklyn has increased its capacity to \$1,000,000 and equipped a spacious new plant for dyeing...

#### YAKIMA GROWERS TO PAY

#### Collection of Assessment Ordered to Meet Selling Expenses.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—The board of trustees of the Yakima Fruitgrowers' Association yesterday adopted a resolution directing its officers to collect the assessment...

#### BARTLETT PEARS INJURED

#### All Other Fruit about Quinably Unaffected by Recent Frost.

QUINABA, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The recent frost, a little damage to pears and peaches, but fruitgrowers report a steady drooping of Bartlett pears...

#### COUNCIL WANTS OWN AUTO

#### Ordinance Appropriating \$3000 to Be Considered Today.

The City Council may have a new \$3000 automobile for use in making inspections and in business trips about the city.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

George H. Randle is at the Multnomah. Lester W. David, of Seattle, is at the Oregon. J. A. Van Ness, of Seattle, is at the Carlton. J. Anderson, of Seattle, is at the Perkins. J. E. Browne, of Rainier, is at the Perkins. J. D. Jameson, of Seattle, is at the Perkins.

### POWELL CROP FAIR

#### Yield in Oregon Will Not Be Bumper One.

#### MARKET NOT YET OPENED

#### Trading in California Has Been Active, but Oregon Packers Have as Yet Made No Sales.

#### Export Outlook Poor.

The prune crop in the Northwest is looking fairly well, but, according to experts who have just made a thorough inspection of the different sections where Italian prunes are grown, the yield will not be a bumper one.

#### QUIET MARKET AT NORTH PORTLAND STOCKYARDS.

Receipts for Day Are Light and Former Prices Are Quoted in All Departments.

The livestock market was a quiet affair yesterday. Only two loads of stock came in.	
1 cow	130.00
2 cows	140.00
3 cows	150.00
4 cows	160.00

#### WAREHOUSE PLANS FILED

#### Estimated Cost of Doernbecher Plant on East Side Is \$50,000.

Plans were filed yesterday with the City Building Inspection Bureau for a six-story reinforced concrete warehouse for the Doernbecher Manufacturing Company at East Twentieth and Multnomah streets.

#### DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 20.—Maximum temperature, 58.0 degrees; minimum, 43.5 degrees. Wind, light to moderate.

STATION	Wind	Direction	State of Weather
Baker	8.00	SE	Cloudy
Bonanza	7.00	SE	Cloudy
Clatsop	7.00	SE	Cloudy

#### BIG WOOL BUYING IN NEVADA

#### Three Clips Aggregating 600,000 Pounds Taken by Eastern Mill.

Direct buying of wool by mills has been the feature of the wool market so far this season. The American company, which has been operating heavily in the Yakima district, has not confined its attention to Washington, according to reports in the trade.

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS

A well defined low pressure cell is central over Northwestern Montana. The barometer is relatively higher over Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

#### FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair, westerly winds.

### STRAWBERRIES IN FROM EURENO

#### Full Carload From Los Angeles Will Be on Hand Today.

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#### PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.	Merchants' Exchange, noon session:
Wheat	1.10
Flour	1.15
Feed	1.20

#### Local Jobbing Quotations.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, lemons, pineapples, guavas, papayas, etc.

#### Wool, Hides, Etc.

HIDES—Salted hides, 134c; skinned, 125c.

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LADD & TILTON  
CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$2,000,000.00

THE Oldest Bank in the Pacific Northwest cordially invites you to account Subject to Check or in its Savings Department, with the assurance of courteous treatment.

#### LONGS ARE SELLERS

#### Unloading Pulls Down Wheat Prices at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Wheat values became much unsettled today, owing to a sudden break of 3/4c in the price of May delivery.

#### PEACE RUMORS ARE FACTOR

#### Wide Break in May Early in Session Due to Error in Single Order—Hedging Against Purchases to Arrive.

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#### Palaces of the Pacific

S. S. NORTHERN PACIFIC  
S. S. GREAT NORTHERN  
Do Lux Fast Line to SAN FRANCISCO

#### San Francisco

LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO  
S. S. ROANOKE

#### The Canadian Bank of Commerce

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HEAD OFFICE  
Toronto, Canada.  
Established 1867.

#### COOS BAY LINE

#### Steamer Breakwater

Sails from Astoria Dock, Portland, and other ports.