

# WEST HILL FEE EXCHANGE FLURRY

### Bankers Point Out That Canada Will Sell Wheat, Accepting British Money at Par.

## OTHER PRODUCE AFFECTED

### Belief Maintained, However, That European Countries Will Take Steps to Restore Credit to Nearly Normal Condition.

Fluctuations in foreign exchange, which have characterized the New York money market for the last few days, will have its effect on all commodities produced in this country for export abroad.

This applies to the wheat market in Portland and other parts of the Northwest as well as to the market governing the sale of munitions and other contraband material now being manufactured in large quantities in the East for use of the nations engaged in war.

While the discount on foreign exchange theoretically must be borne by the country against which the discount is levied, some Portland bankers believe that the American producers cannot help but bear a share of the discount if it continues radically in effect for a long period.

They point out that British exchange probably will be accepted at or nearly at par in Canada despite the heavy discount placed against it by New York.

## Canada Is Competitor

Inasmuch as Canada is a competitor of the United States in the European wheat market, it is argued that the United States wheat exporters will be required, to a certain extent at least, to meet the Canadian competition by absorbing the penalty against the English pound fixed at New York.

The present depreciation in the value of foreign exchange, it is explained, will not affect business already done for which no settlements have been made, nor any other transactions of the past.

It is believed among Portland authorities, however, that the international financial situation will so readjust itself within the next few weeks that business between the United States and the European countries can be continued on a stable basis.

Since the question of foreign exchange has become prominent it has aroused public interest.

## Foreign Exchange Explained

"What is foreign exchange?" is a question that many are asking since they have seen so much about it in the papers.

Devoid of its technical descriptions foreign exchange is the value of foreign money in the terms of the United States dollars on a standard of gold.

Inasmuch as most of the world's trading has been done through London, the British pound sterling always has been considered the basis for clearing between the United States and other foreign countries.

Now that the war has upset the financial relations of the world the American dollar has become the accepted standard.

In normal times the British pound has a value of \$4.8665 in the terms of the American dollar. The German franc is worth 20 cents; the French franc 19.3 cents; the Russian ruble 51.5 cents; the Italian lira 19.3 cents; the Belgian franc 19.3 cents, and the Austrian crown 19.3 cents.

Even in normal times the price fluctuates, but not appreciably.

## NATIONAL CHANGING STAGE

### Musical Comedy Company Will Open Run Tomorrow.

For the first time since the National Theater was opened the big "shadow box" was moved from the stage last night, and today pictures are being shown on a simple drop screen. A force of stage hands and electricians is at work banking scenery and wiring the theater for the opening tomorrow afternoon of the Frank Rich Company in musical shows.

The last of the principals arrived in Portland yesterday and full dress rehearsals will be held in the National at midnight.

Miss Honora Hamilton will be the leading woman in 22 musical comedy company, with Dorothy as supporting ingenue. There will be a show of at least 12 pretty girls, while there will be an equal number of principals.

## WIFE PAYS WEDDING BILL

### R. Hunter Says Woman Urged Him to Wed After He Refused Her.

He didn't want to marry her in the first place, and told her so, but she urged him, says R. Hunter in his answer to Mrs. Jennie Hunter's divorce suit, filed yesterday in County Clerk Coffey's office. In fact, says Hunter, she gave him \$20 to defray the marriage expenses.

They were married April 28, 1913. Mrs. Hunter says in her suit that she treated her cruelly and left her after they had been married a week, and that since then he has threatened to commit suicide. Hunter says in his answer that he did not afford to get married when he did, and that he thinks she married him on the supposition that he had money.

## CITY WOOD 'GRAFT' SOLVED

### Plaints of Purchasers Explained by Delivery System.

Visions of municipal graft flitted about the City Hall for a while yesterday, when a resident of Taylor street reported that she bought two cords of the city's wood and, upon delivery, found it to be half-cord short. The seriousness of the problem was increased when similar complaint was received.

But it was all explained when it was found that the deliveries were not completed. The wagons used for delivery only hold a cord and a half, because of the rough country roads over which it is hauled. The other half cord is delivered later.

## Woman Hurt Falling Down Steps

In falling down four flights of stairs at 204 Jackson street, Mrs. H. R. Patten, of Colville, Wash., received severe bruises and possibly a fractured skull late last night. Assistant City Physician Harding gave her first aid treatment and sent her to the Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Patten is visiting relatives in Portland.

## PROMINENT NEW YORKER TO BE ORATOR AT COLUMBIA HIGHWAY INSPECTION DAY.



Henry Dodge Estabrook

## VISITOR IS TO SPEAK

### H. D. Estabrook, New York Lawyer, to Dedicate Park.

## MR. BAKER TO ACCEPT

### Crowd of 10,000 Expected to Attend When Benson Park Is Given to City and Special Trains Are Provided.

Henry Dodge Estabrook, one of the best known lawyers of New York, will be the orator of the day on the Columbia River Highway Monday, when the Ad Club, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations will join in the celebration of "Inspection day" on the great scenic roadway.

Mr. Estabrook will speak at the dedication of Benson Park to the City of Portland. This beauty spot on the highway, including Wahkeena Falls, is being donated to the city by Commissioner George L. Baker. County Commissioner Rufus Holman will take the dedication of Benson Park to the City of Portland.

Monday is the anniversary of the birth of La Fayette. Mr. Estabrook will refer to the life of the great statesman in the course of his address at Benson Park. The dedication exercises will take place about 11:30 A. M. in the afternoon. The band will sing at Benson Park and McKillop's Band will be heard in concert.

## Route for Autos to Be Chosen

The first plans of the Ad Club music committee called for a concert by the Elks' Band at Multnomah Falls. It has been found that this band could not be obtained and the Portland Fire Department Band will play at this point. The O-W-R. & N. Band will give a concert at Horse Tail Falls.

Roadmaster Yeon is arranging a route for automobiles to follow and this will be announced today. It is understood that the Columbia River Highway will be open from the Automobile Club to Horse Tail Falls. Portions of the roadway remaining unopened will be closed to prevent just.

The special excursion trains over the O-W-R. & N. will leave the Union depot at 9 A. M. and as rapidly thereafter as the coaches are filled. The excursion trains will make stops at Benson Park and at Multnomah and Horse Tail Falls. These trains leave the highway at 5 P. M. on the return trip.

## Trucks to Carry Crowds

Trucks and automobiles carrying employees of the business houses will leave the business district at 9 A. M. This will bring the crowds together at Benson Park and other points about 11:30 A. M. in time to participate in the dedication of the new playground to the city.

The Ad Club is prepared to handle more than 10,000 persons. Free coffee, cream and sugar will be served. Arrangements have been made with W. Margulis to serve sandwiches at 15 cents each. Sandwich stands will be located at the three places on the highway where band concerts are to be given. This concession was given to accommodate those who do not carry lunch baskets.

## Ticket Sales Prices Named

Tickets for the special trains may be purchased today at Meier & Frank's, Lipman, Wolfe & Company, Woodward & Clarke, Roberts Brothers, Oida, Wortman & King, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation ticket office at Third and Washington; information bureau Chamber of Commerce, and at 32 Morrison street, Northwest Bank building; "Inspection day" headquarters of the Ad Club.

This office will remain open all day Sunday for the sale of tickets. Tickets for adults are 50 cents and for children 25 cents.

## Detective Chases Phantom Burglar; Discovers Joke

Disappearance of Key From Usual Hiding Place, Officer Hunt and Doors Slam as Officer Pursues Elusive Robber.

With a phantom burglar slamming doors just in front of him, Detective Swennes, of the local Police Bureau, chased through his home for nearly an hour early yesterday morning. The rest of the morning the sleuth lay in bed muttering maledictions on an unidentified practical joker.

Mrs. Swennes is away at the beach, but the officer hides his doorknob on

## his front porch from force of habit.

This morning the key was gone. Also the screen door had been tied to the knob of the inner door, which was locked.

"Burglars!" hissed the detective. He slipped around the house until he found an open window. Gun in hand, Swennes crawled into the house. He tiptoed across a room and jerked a door open. "Slam!" The door on the other side of the room was shut violently. The officer started in pursuit. He jerked another door open and again heard a slamming portal down the hallway.

The chase continued to the bathroom. A window banged shut as Swennes opened the bathroom door. "He's jumped!" the officer shouted to himself. He flashed his pocket lamp into the doorway. Nobody was in sight. But the light revealed the cause of the excitement. From the knob of the bathroom door to the window there was stretched a tight string. The opening of the door closed the window automatically.

Retracing his steps, the officer found that all his doors had been connected in pairs, so that when one opened another slammed shut.

Yesterday he asked one of his neighbors if he had heard or seen anything unusual about the Swennes home the day or night before.

"I heard somebody laughing and shouting over the fence this morning," the neighbor replied.

"O, that was me," the sleuth replied ungrammatically. "But I wasn't laughing," he added.

## CHEMISTS DUE TODAY

### FIFTY EN ROUTE FROM SEATTLE CONVENTION TO SAN FRANCISCO.

### Object of American Society is to Make This Country Chemically Independent of Others.

Fifty of the men who are occupied with the problem of making the United States chemically independent of the rest of the world will visit Portland today in a delegation, returning from the convention of the American Chemical Society in Seattle.

During the convention there, the principal problem discussed in the papers brought before the meetings was a problem of putting the United States in a position so that it will not be affected commercially or industrially by shortages of chemicals in future. It has been as a result of the present war.

In the party that will visit Portland today will be President C. H. Hertz, of



C. H. Hertz, President of American Chemical Society, Who Will Be in Party of 50 Visitors Today.

North Carolina, who is with the University of North Carolina, and many chemists of national renown.

They will arrive here at 7 o'clock and will be guests throughout the day of the local chapter of the American Chemical Society, of which W. C. Morgan, of Reed College, is president and F. A. Olmstead secretary.

A visit will be made to the mills at Oregon City and the party will be entertained at luncheon at the Automobile Club at noon. This afternoon they will see the famous Berger-Jones color pictures at the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock.

From Portland the party will go on to San Francisco, leaving tonight.

## Rancher Near The Dalles Suicide.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 3.—Gilbert Runyon, a prominent rancher, committed suicide at his Five Mile home this afternoon. Runyon, who was 30 years old, was brought to The Dalles two months ago for an examination to determine his mental condition, but he was adjudged of sound mind and returned to his home.

## TEACHERS END MEET

### Grievances Aired and Personal Relations Discussed.

## MR. ARMSTRONG SPEAKS

### F. L. Griffin, of Corvallis, Urges That, as City School Specializes on Practical Arts, Rural Pupils Should Be Producers.

Teachers, school officers and members of boards throughout the county "got together" yesterday in the closing hours of the three-day session of the institute and discussed matters of common interest. Criticism, both adverse and otherwise, as to teachers' methods came from the school officers and suggestions for the directors to carry home were advanced by the teachers.

Informal testimonials from several of the members of school boards indicated that there was not the proper co-operation existing between teachers and school board members. Teachers also had their grievances and they were not backward in expressing them.

The Three Elliotts, harpists and vocalists, entertained the teachers in the afternoon and were recalled several times for their excellent work.

A. P. Armstrong, County School Superintendent, and F. L. Griffin, of the Oregon Agricultural College, were the speakers at the morning session.

"Your Work and Mine" was the subject in which Mr. Armstrong emphasized the importance of punctuality and "Teachers should lead at all times in the examples that they wish their pupils to follow," commented Mr. Armstrong. "It is essential that all punctuality be emphasized at all times," he continued, "and the example must be set by the teacher if the pupil is to follow."

The plan for correspondence between the office of the County Superintendent and the older pupils of the grade schools in the county was explained by Mr. Armstrong. It is his intention to have these pupils write compositions upon the subjects named by him so that they may gain a distinct idea of the work being done.

Mr. Griffin spoke on "Industrial Club Work." He impressed upon the minds of the teachers the necessity of the children doing industrial club work. As the practical arts are being emphasized in the city schools, Mr. Griffin urged that the children in the rural school should be made producers, to instill in their young minds thrift and industry. To round out the system of industrial club work for the child, Mr. Griffin said that a market should be provided for the products of the child, so that the stimulus for the best work would be obtained through the medium of a selling profit.

## "MORAL SQUAD" SUIT SET

### Mayor's Private Secretary Involved in \$20,000 Action Over Arrest.

W. H. Warren, Mayor Albee's private secretary, and members of the police "moral squad" will face a \$20,000 suit in Circuit Judge Gantenben's court Tuesday morning. Judge Gantenben has just set the trial for that date.

The suit is brought by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ingrassia, who were arrested in the Minook Hotel February 9. They were taken to the City Jail, refused permission to furnish bail, and appeared before Judge Stevenson several times. They declare they had been married in Vancouver, Wash., on January 14, and alleged that their reputations and feelings suffered to the extent of \$20,000. Besides Mr. Warren, defendant L. A. Harris, J. M. Wise and Lee Martin.



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## PULMOTOR SAVES LIFE

### MRS. WILLIAM SHIELDS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY GAS.

### Woman Believed Dead Saved After Hour's Work—Husband to Be Arrested for Alleged Abuse.

Mrs. William Shields, strikingly pretty and only 22 years old, attempted to commit suicide in apartments at 441 Columbia street yesterday morning

about 9 o'clock by turning on the gas. Dependency, she said, because of the fact that her husband, to whom she had been married 10 months ago, had left her, led to the deed.

Mrs. Shields was unconscious when first discovered and was at first believed to be dead by Assistant City Physician Lawton, who responded to the call. After about an hour's work with the aid of the pulmotor of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, she was restored to consciousness. She was taken to the department of public safety for women.

The girl's husband is in the employ of the Empire Express Company. Last night that she would wear out a war-

rant for the arrest of Shields on a charge of disorderly conduct. She said that as a result of an investigation made yesterday she had discovered that only recently he had kicked the girl until she was black and blue.

Shields was notified by telephone yesterday of the condition of his wife and he called up the department by telephone to learn how she was getting along. Mrs. Baldwin said that he gave an excuse for not coming to see her in person that he did not wish to leave his work.

## PEACH CONTEST IS TODAY

### Women Are Invited to Demonstrate Cookery Skill for Prizes.

All Portland people who are interested in the general subject of eating are invited to attend the O-W-R. & N. Company's peach-cooking contest today.

The contest will take place in the building at the northeast corner of Broadway and Oak street and admission will be free. It will start at 10:30 this morning and continue until 10:30 tonight.

Substantial cash prizes have been offered for excellence in the numerous ways in which peaches can be prepared for domestic consumption and hundreds of housewives, it is reported, are preparing to compete for cash and glory. This is the O-W-R. & N. Company's way of arousing further interest in the peach industry in the Northwest.

Read The Oregonian's classified ads.

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