

STOCKS RUN AWAY WITH BRAKES SET

All Wall Street's Precautions Fail to Check Speculation in War Shares.

WHOLE COUNTRY GETS IN

So-Called Lambs, for Once, Set Values That Make Veterans Gasp. Bethlehem Steel Sets New Record, at 45 1/2.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Wall street saw another runaway stock market today, though the financial brakes applied last Tuesday were still set.

Bethlehem Steel, which last year sold down to 25 1/2, rose nearly 50 points on today's transactions to a new record of 45 1/2.

These gains were in the face of checks and hindrances imposed by banks, trust companies and financial institutions which recently decided that the time had come to put an end to wholesale speculation.

BOND MAY BE FORFEITED

City to Act on \$10,000 Pledge for Railway Given by G. F. Heuser.

Acting upon a request made recently by Commissioner Daily, City Attorney LaRoche yesterday took the first step toward forcing George F. Heuser or his bondsmen to pay the city a bond of \$10,000 furnished by Mr. Heuser to assure construction of an inter-urban electric line from Kenton district to the West Side.

GREETERS TO BE INVITED

Hotel Clerks to Try to Bring 1918 Convention to Portland.

A committee of seven was appointed at a meeting of the Oregon State Hotel Clerks' Association at the Imperial Hotel Wednesday night to launch an active campaign for securing for Portland the 1918 National convention of the Greeters of America.

FREIGHT RISE PROTESTED

Aberdeen Hears Rumor of Announced Rate Being Held Up.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Protests were sent yesterday by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the suspension of freight rates recently granted Grays Harbor, which permits lumber shippers of this district to get their products to Utah and Idaho points on the same basis as the Portland mills.

SHOPS OFFER BEAR MEAT

Weight of Animals Killed Causes Prediction of Severe Winter.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Bear meat is in season now in Hood River. Local butchers offer steaks from bruin and fat juicy roasts from these berry-fed animals.

PURCHASE OF PARK URGED

Vancouver Woman Would Bond City to Buy Fairgrounds.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—That the city bond itself for \$25,000 to buy the Clarke County Fair-

ground for a city park, was a proposition taken up at a meeting of the Vancouver Woman's Club, entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Thomas P. Clarke and Mrs. E. Hall, at the State School for the Deaf.

PRETTY GIRL MISSING

TACOMA NURSE, 17, DISAPPEARS FROM EMPLOYER'S HOME.

Mystery Surrounds Strange Departure. Letter to Mother Declared Fraud. Search Continues.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Disappeared completely, Ethel Oliver, 17 and decidedly pretty, has been missing since September 2.



Ethel Oliver, Missing Tacoma Girl.

newspaper reporters to obtain any clue to her whereabouts have thus far proved unavailing.

Employed as a nurse girl in the family of W. J. Shedwick, 3818 North Melvin street, for a couple of years, the girl left there with her belongings on Thursday, September 2.

One letter, purporting to be from Ethel, has been received by Mrs. Oliver. This was postmarked from Avery, Idaho, a little place of about 40 inhabitants, which is merely a railroad station in Shoshone County.

On the back of the sheet of paper was written: "The postmark on this letter does not indicate the vicinity in which I am living."

HONOR SYSTEM DRAWS 15

PORTLAND BOY AMONG STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH WORK.

Earnest Spirit to Work Is Noticeable Throughout Campus — Freshman Class Is Big and Serious.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Fifteen students have enrolled this fall as honor students under the new honor system of the State University adopted by the faculty in June.

Honor students are expected to do research work aside from class assignments. They receive no grades in the subjects in which they are trying out for honors until they are about to graduate.

COFFEE A 'NARCOTIC AND DOPE WITH OPIUM

Well-Known Medical Writer Declares Coffee, Like Opium, Holds Victims in Pitiful Grasp.

"I would like to make everyone thoroughly understand that coffee is a narcotic—a very strong narcotic, too," says Dr. C. S. Carr in a communication to the Ohio State Journal.

Insurance Company Wins Suit

VENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Judge Grimshaw, in the Superior Court yesterday, found for the defendant in the suit of J. B. Violette, of Leavenworth, vs. the New Zealand Insurance Company, involving \$2000, on the ground that the policy sued upon had never been issued.

In all the documents stored in the patent office at Washington and placed and to end they would form a strip that would reach around the earth three times.

'Dress-Up Week,' October 11 to 16. Dress Up—Uncle Sam Can Afford It. Here's a sure tip on dressing well: FOR the best-looking men's and young men's suits made, the right materials, the style, the expert design and tailoring, the all-around 100% satisfaction, ask for Varsity Fifty Five Made by Hart Schaffner & Marx At \$25. See these suits today. Be in line for next week. We have them for more and less, \$28 to \$35. We're showing a great line of overcoats also. Ask to see Varsity Six Hundred. It's the coat for you. \$16.50 to \$35. We call your attention to the new hats and furnishing goods. Just what you want at the price you want to pay. Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. Our New Location, 266 Morrison Street, Between Third and Fourth.

BRIDGE CARNIVAL ON Monster Good Roads Meeting Feature at North Bend. CITY IN BLAZE OF GLORY Festivities for Coos County Begin With Big Parade and Will Close With Mardi Gras Tomorrow Night. NORTH BEND, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—With the slight touch of coolness in the air, the Bridge Carnival opened in this city today, and the key to the city was presented to Queen Goldie, and the liberties of the city extended to all visitors.

MORTON LEVIES SATISFY CITY TAX 31 MILLS, SCHOOLS 8 AND DRAINAGE \$500. MORTON, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—In the three hearings in Morton for the purpose of setting the tax levies, not one objection was made. The Council voted to levy a 31-mill tax, 16 of this for general expenses, and 21 for outstanding warrants.

HIGHWAY TO BE DEDICATED Governor Lister Will Open National Park Route Saturday. MORTON, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Plans for the official opening of the National Park Highway between Morton and Mineral, which will take place Saturday, are for all motorists to stop at Mineral for lunch, leaving there at 1 o'clock, the procession to be headed by Governor Lister and his party.

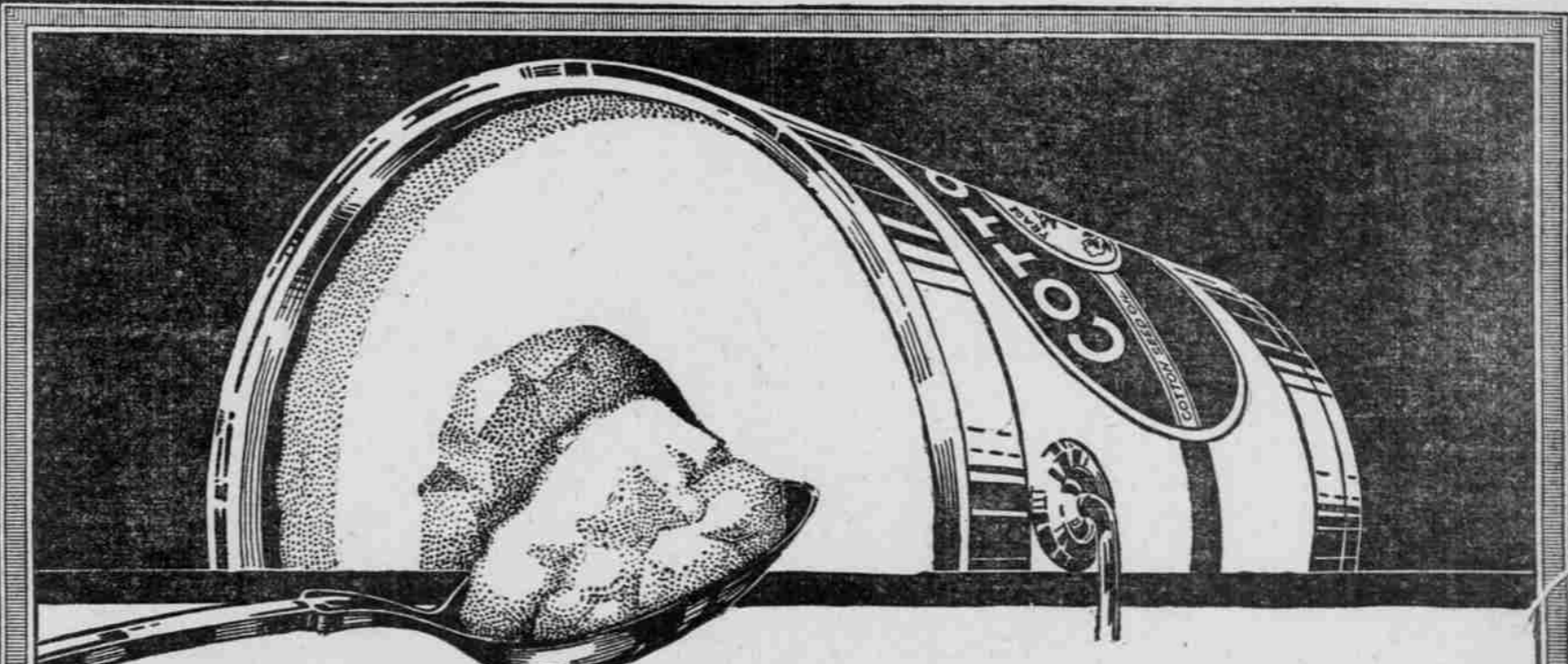
Budget Session Opens at Pasco. PASCO, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners are in session over the county budget. Some pruning will be done, but it is not thought that any great changes can be made without impairing the efficiency. Franklin County is one of the three counties in the state that have been reducing taxes gradually for the past five or six years, while the population has been increasing.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The first meeting of the Musical Department, a new allied organization of the Hood River Woman's Club, which admits men to membership, held its first concert Wednesday night at Library Hall.

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For the Smoke-wise of the Coast. 'JUDGE a man by his coat' may be bad advice as to men but it's worth thinking about in a cigar. An even-burning cigar needs the kind of wrapper that smokes down neither faster nor slower than the filler. There's only one spot in the world where Gen'l Arthur's silky wrapper can be grown and that's under the tropic skies of the far off Island of Sumatra. Gold Medal Award at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Gen'l ARTHUR CIGAR TEN CENTS Also a 3 for a quarter size. M. A. Gunst & Co., Inc., Distributors.



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