

# \$250,000,000 LOST IN WHEAT WASTAGE

### Annual Cost of Rats Alone Estimated at Not Less Than 50,000,000 Bushels.

## STOP LEAKS, IS PLEA

#### Millers Said to Let Considerable Grain Escape and Total Loss in Country is Said to Be 100,000,000 Bushels.

If all the wheat that is wasted in this country every year through preventable causes, could be saved, the price of grain, bread and other bakery products would be materially reduced, say the bakers and grain merchants.

Official estimates place the preventable wastage at approximately 100,000,000 bushels a year, including waste in milling, waste of stale bread, waste in distilleries and waste by rats. Fully one-half of this is consumed by rats. The rat problem always has been a serious one and cannot be remedied over night, but the necessities arising from the war and high prices doubtless will cause some concerted action to stop this particular leak.

In recent years there has been much progress in making city grain elevators ratproof. Elevators at railroad terminals and at waterfronts where grain is loaded into vessels for export are protected almost absolutely from the rat pest, but much improvement can be accomplished along this line in the rural districts. The average country grain elevator is as full of holes as the proverbial sieve. Rats enjoy a year-round feast at those places.

#### Loss is 50,000,000 Bushels.

While it is entirely impossible to estimate the amount of grain that goes to waste through this channel, unofficial compilations by Government agents and other authorities place it, in round numbers, at 50,000,000 bushels annually.

If the Federal Government is going to take hold of food production in this country, it is presumed that it will turn its attention to this, among the numerous other pressing problems that demand attention.

Wheat, when selling at \$2.50 a bushel, a drain of 50,000,000 bushels is not to be overlooked.

Another considerable leak that already is getting some attention at its source is the stale bread waste.

Heretofore the bakeries have been taking all the unsold bread from grocers and other retailers in exchange for fresh bread at par. The stale bread has been sold by the bakeries themselves at half price, or at any old price, for chickens and other purposes.

Approximately 7 per cent of the aggregate bread production thus was converted from human food into animal food.

Unofficial figures place the aggregate loss of wheat, represented by this return of 7 per cent of the loaves to the bakeries, at 21,000,000 bushels annually. But bakeries now refuse to accept the old bread from the grocers at par.

**Stale Bread Sells.** Experience has demonstrated that a great many are willing to buy the day-old bread as readily as the fresh.

This practice, it is estimated, has cut down the loss from 7 per cent to 2 per cent of the total, which would leave the total wastage of flour through this channel approximately 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bushels, which still is a considerable item.

The waste of wheat in the distilling trade is estimated at 1,000,000 bushels annually. This is not lost, but is a part of the food stuff into whiskey. With the growing agitation for National prohibition, especially as a war measure, it is probable that this leak will be plugged.

Another material loss is the practice of the millers—arising, of course, from public demand—for using a part of the wheat kernel for flour. It is estimated that only from 10 to 80 per cent of the grain goes into the best grades of commercial flour. Approximately 15 per cent goes into the lower grades of flour and the remainder into bran, shorts, middlings and other by-products. If people can be educated to eat whole-wheat bread, much of this can be saved.

## FESTIVAL PLEA IS MADE

### Outstanding Obligations of \$3500 Argument Against Abandonment.

Outstanding obligations in the neighborhood of \$3500, partly spent and partly contracted for by the Rose Festival directorate, in one of the substantial reasons, according to E. E. Larimore, president of the Rose Festival Association, why the annual festival should not be abandoned this year.

He points to the evident fact that if the festival is given up for this year, the subscriptions made toward paying for it will, of course, have to be returned. Who, then, he asks, is to pay this \$3500?

## Home Valley Boys Enlist.

HOME VALLEY, Wash., April 26.—(Special)—Joe Menecio and Hugh Hutcheson, representing the first recruits from here, left for Portland yesterday to enlist in the Coast Artillery. Both these young men have been students of the Stevenson High School. Mr. Menecio has also been attending the Portland Y. M. C. A. electrical engineering department for the past year.

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# MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Douglas Fairbanks And Scene Over In The Lamb At Sunset Theater

### TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Sunset—Douglas Fairbanks, "The Lamb."  
Peoples—Ethel Clayton, "The Bondage of Fear."  
Star—Crane Wilbur, "The Painted Lie."  
Majestic—Alice Joyce and Harry Carey, "The Bondage of Fear."  
Columbia—Pauline Frederick, "Sapho."  
Globe—Max Marsh, "Her Condemned Sin."  
Circle—"Adventures of Shorty Hamilton."

## THE PAINTED LIE, the photoplay which marks the return of Douglas Fairbanks to the screen of Crane Wilbur, is estimated as fully 7 per cent of the aggregate bread production thus was converted from human food into animal food.

The malignant power of jealousy and the peril of circumstantial evidence are the basic themes of "The Painted Lie," the first of a series of Wilbur specials to be released under the general title "The Mornin' Men." In this film of rather hectic developments Wilbur, the author and director as well as star, is supported by Max Gaston, Harriet Ingraham, Ida Lewis and Marie Couroux.

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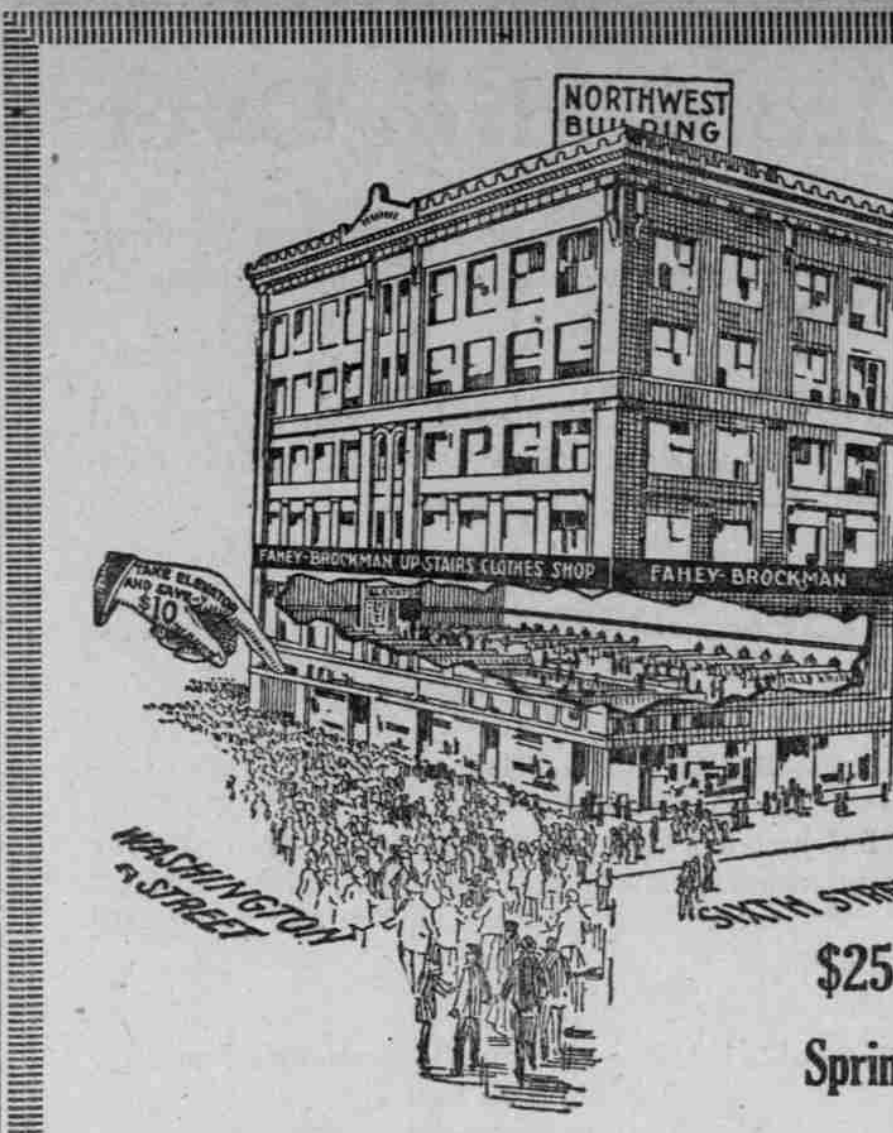
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## BANKS WON'T LOSE

### No Decrease of Deposits Likely on Bond Flotation.

### ILLUSTRATION IS PROVIDED

Carl S. Kelly, Treasurer of Lumbermen's Trust Company, Thinks Money Subscribed Will Be Spent in Same Sections.

The Government bond issue positively will not take the money of the country out of circulation, said Carl S. Kelly, treasurer of the Lumbermen's Trust Company, yesterday.

"As a matter of fact," continued Mr. Kelly, who has given the subject considerable attention, "flotation of the bonds probably will work in just the opposite direction and will cause a vast increase in the bank deposits of the country."

How deposits in banks are increased by financial transactions of this kind is illustrated by the handling of the \$250,000 Wasco County road bond issue which recently was purchased by the Lumbermen's Trust Company.

In paying for these bonds the purchasers merely drew upon their New York correspondent for the amount of the payment and deposited the draft with the Lumbermen's National Bank in Portland for the credit of the First National Bank in The Dalles. The Wasco County officials thereupon delivered the bonds to the Lumbermen's Trust Company, and in exchange the county received a certificate of deposit from The Dalles bank.

Deposits increased \$550,000.

"Thus, at the end of the day's business," Mr. Kelly explained, "the bank of The Dalles showed an increase of deposits of approximately \$275,000, being the face value of the bonds, with the premium and accrued interest added. The Portland bank showed an increase in deposits of a like amount, while New York deposits were not affected, the draft merely involving a transfer of credit from one Portland bank account to another. In consequence of this single transaction the total of Oregon bank deposits was increased by \$550,000, without any reduction elsewhere, except in the balance of the Lumbermen's Trust Company in New York.

Much of this sum will be a permanent addition to the wealth of the state. As it is expended and drawn out of the bank at The Dalles a large part doubtless will return to those banks in the form of deposits by individuals to whom it is to be paid. In turn, the bank at The Dalles will be enabled to lend portions of the funds or keep them on deposit with correspondents in Portland and elsewhere.

Wealth to Be Increased.

In the same way, he pointed out, the Government loan will serve to increase the wealth of the country and actually increase it instead of decrease bank deposits. Some banks may show a slight shrinkage in the volume of deposits while the actual sale of the bonds is in progress, but this apparent decrease will be overcome as soon as the money gets into circulation.

"There is no apprehension," said Mr. Kelly yesterday, "that the flotation of this tremendous loan will cause any disturbance of banking credits or interest rates. As the loan gradually is absorbed it will create new bank deposits, as was done in the Wasco County

## GIRLS' CLUB AIDS CRIPPLE

### Benefit Will Be Given at Congregational Church Tonight.

The Business Girls' Club of the First Congregational Church will give an entertainment tonight in the church. The young women have a little protégé, a crippled boy for whom they want to buy a wheel chair and will take up a silver offering for this purpose. The patronesses will be Mrs. L. R. Dyott.

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