

TUBER MOTH FOUND

Potatoes From California Condemned by Oregon Officials.

CARROT IS BADLY INFECTED

Horticultural Authorities Are Making Every Effort to Keep the Dangerous Pest Out of State.

Determined efforts are being made by the horticultural authorities to keep the potato tuber moth out of Oregon.

Washington officials are also keeping a sharp eye on arrivals from the southern states and they have condemned numerous carloads.

New potatoes from Kennewick are offering on the Portland market at \$3.50 a hundred.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET IS STEADY

Few Changes in Bid Prices at the Merchants' Exchange.

Weather conditions in the West, as viewed from Chicago.

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OATS HARVEST IS ON

Cutting Begins in Counties of Western Oregon.

BARLEY CROP FAIR TO GOOD

What Is Yielding Better in Eastern Part of State Than Was Anticipated—Harvest of Spring Grain About to Start.

The Oregon weekly crop and weather report, issued by the Weather Bureau, says: "Showers in scattered localities and lower temperature improved conditions somewhat."

CORN MARKET WEAKER

GOOD RAINS ARE REPORTED IN MIDDLE WEST.

Close at Chicago Is Nervous and Prices Average Cent Lower—Oats Harvest Delayed.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Better crop conditions, together with the fact that wheat premiums were almost a thing of the past, checked the market.

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NOTE SALE IS RAPID

Bethlehems Fifty Million Issue Quickly Taken.

INVESTMENT DEMAND GOOD

Stocks Are Under Pressure at Opening, but Reaction Makes Little Headway—Rails Are in Background—Foreign Bonds Firm.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The stock market today kept its eye on the latest aspects of the war situation.

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MORRIS BROTHERS, Inc.

Established 25 Years. 201 Railway Exchange Building, Portland, Oregon.

Municipal Bonds Yielding From 5.25 to 7%

If you must SELL your Liberty Bonds, SELL to US. If you can BUY more Liberty Bonds, BUY from US. We BUY and we SELL at the market.

July Offerings. OUR July list of bonds and short-term notes contains fifty-nine offerings of securities which are attractive at present prices.

POLICE PENSIONS URGED

FIVE WHO HAVE SERVED 25 YEARS MAY BE RETIRED ON HALF PAY.

Council at Informal Meeting Considers Request Made by Grand Army and Chief of Police.

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SHEEP MARKET STRONG

PRICES ARE 25 TO 50 CENTS HIGHER AT NORTH PORTLAND.

Hogs Are Firm at Prevailing Quotations—Good Cattle Move Well at Current Rates.

With nine loads of stock in the livestock market was fairly active yesterday with a feeling of confidence.

GRAIN AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Wheat, \$1.80 per barrel. Grain—Wheat, Government price, \$1.50 per bushel.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Lead, quiet; spot, 8.00c.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Butter, higher; receipts, 35,420 lbs.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Hops unchanged.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Wool unchanged.

Five SUE FOR DIVORCE

MARINE WOULD DEPRIVE WIFE OF FEDERAL ALLOWANCE.

Mrs. Nellie Strong Accuses Husband of Throwing Steppan at Her—Optician Is Alleged Culprit.

Ernest Moteschman wants to help his wife, Nellie, to receive an allowance from the federal government.

DESTINATIONS OF LIVESTOCK LOADED

Shipments to Leading Livestock Markets of United States.

Table with columns: Destination, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

WESTPORT IS DRENCHED

First Electrical Storm in Three Years in That Section.

WESTPORT, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—A severe electric storm boned the town of Westport.

BRIDGE BUILDING DELAYED

Washington Boards Ask Why Work Has Not Been Begun.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Although more than six months have elapsed since the joint board of commissioners of Clarke and Cowitt awarded the contract for building a high bridge over the North Fork of the Lewis River, near Cresap's ferry, no work has yet been done on the structure.

Whisky Found on Pullman Car.

William Anderson, a negro porter, was arrested by members of the emergency squad yesterday for violating the prohibition law.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000.

Whale Shooting Race Is On.

WESTPORT, Wash., July 17.—The whalers Westport and Moran are tied in the race for supremacy.

CONSIDERATION OF TWO-PLATOON SYSTEM IS ASKED.

Relief Held Urgent If Department Is to Be Maintained—Committee to Be Appointed.

With the request that a committee of representative business men be named to consider the two-platoon system, the fire department yesterday afternoon presented before the City Council a petition in support of a petition addressed to the council several days ago.

CHILD FEARS STRAIGHT

MARGARET WATSON HEADLINER OF CURRENT SHOW.

Berthe D'Aubigny, High-Class Singer, Offers Classic and Popular Songs.

The Strand Theater is presenting an excellent bill this week.

FOOD EXHIBIT PAID

COTTAGE CHEESE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS WEEK ANNOUNCED.

U. S. and O. A. C. Experts Coming to Give Series of Lectures and Demonstrations in Portland.

Experts from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Agricultural College extension service will cooperate in a "Cottage Cheese and Dairy Products Week" in Portland.

ATTACK ON CHILD FOILED

Mother, with Revolver, Holds William Bowman for Police.

Mrs. A. McDowell, 326 East Sixth street North, yesterday captured and held William Bowman, a transfer company employe who had attempted to attack her 11-year-old daughter.

TRAVELERS GUIDE.

Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Douglas, Sitka, Skagway, Corvallis, Valdez, etc.

HONOLULU

Suva, New Zealand, Australia CANADIAN AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL LINE