

AMERICAN AGEN IS CURBING PROFITEERS

Food Commissioner in Turkey Selling at Retail.

CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED

Roumania and Serbia Badly in Need of Supplies—Mail Service Is Inaugurated.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Of greater interest to the general public than is the presence of the troops of the entente powers in this city...

The arrival in Constantinople of three shipsloads of American wheat has enabled Mr. Heinz...

Enough grain already is in this country to last until within a month of the next harvest...

Profiteering in food, however, continues. Sugar is selling at the equivalent of \$1.50 a pound...

Dinner Costs About \$1.50.

A dinner costs from \$1 (Turkish) to \$1.50, the equivalent of about \$1.50 American money.

The Armenian relief commission now is operating with Mr. Heinz...

Reports indicate that Roumania is suffering more than either Turkey or Bulgaria.

The policy of feeding friends first is being followed by Mr. Heinz...

While endeavoring to handle the food situation, the Americans also are establishing the mail service...

American Start Mail Service.

The American government has begun a weekly courier service between Constantinople and Paris...

Vessels are plying frequently between the Black sea and the Mediterranean.

The trade here, having been hindered by British, French and Italian traders already are here...

As yet I am the only American newspaper representative here.

Jail-Site Option Obtained.

SEATTLE, March 25.—King county has obtained an option on a new county jail site at the corner of Fourth and James streets...

RHEUMATIC PAINS SWELLINGS, GOUT

When the agony is almost unbearable and the pains sharp and piercing or incessantly gnawing...

STOPS PAIN MUSTARINE CANNOT BLISTER

We'll Wait for Our Money but you needn't wait for the new clothes you want.

CHERRY CHAT

LET Cherry's do the waiting—you needn't suffer the disappointment and humiliation of going any longer without stylish new spring apparel...

Superfluous Hair.

Any woman can remove unsightly hair without discomfort or injury to the most delicate skin...

SOCIETY NEWS

MRS. ROBIN NELSON and baby, of Forest, Wash., are in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson...

Multnomah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Jackson...

The regular monthly meeting of the woman's society of the First Presbyterian church will be held today from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M. in the church house...

The Lincoln-Garfield Relief corps will hold an all-day sewing bee and social at the church on Friday afternoon...

The Woman's Presbyterian society will hold its annual meeting April 22 at the First Presbyterian church.

The Capitol Hill Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.

The young people of Kenilworth Presbyterian church will give a county fair in the church parlors Friday evening.

The Central Woman's Christian Temperance union will celebrate its 28th birthday anniversary this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. S. Townsend.

The Women's association of the First Congregational church will meet today from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. in the church parlors for Red Cross and charity work.

A charming birthday party was given last night by Mrs. Arthur Perat, prominent Irvington matron, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband.

Corporal Ernest E. Amacher, 46th regiment band, C. A. C., who recently returned from France, was given a "welcome home" dinner, Sunday at the La Barre hotel.

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Washington, March 25.—An increase of 60 per cent in the exports of breadstuffs in the first eight months of this fiscal year was shown in figures made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Eugene Endorses Highway.

EUGENE, Or., March 25.—The Eugene chamber of commerce last night endorsed the proposed \$2,500,000 bond issue for the Roosevelt highway to be built along the Oregon coast.

Among recent arrivals at the Northtonia are: P. M. Macfarlane of Vancouver, B. C.; William H. Schaeffer of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George N. Schultz of Deer Lodge, Mont.; Mrs. Herbert Thomson of Boise, Idaho.

PROMINENT among the charitable enterprises of the season will be the annual rummage sale of the Unitarian Woman's alliance, to be held at the church parlors, Broadway and Yamhill street, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Portland Federation of Women's clubs will be entertained at the Log Cabin bakery tomorrow following an inspection of the plant to be held between 4 and 5 o'clock.

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Location of Major Naval Base to Be Pressed.

CHARTS AND DATA READY

Congressmen to Speak at Joint Luncheon of Chamber of Commerce and Ad Club.

Whether the entrance to the Columbia river shall fledge a convoy of giant seaplanes, hatch out a school of modern submarines, become a major naval base with all the huge guns and defenses that accompany such a project...

Eight members of the committee will be present, seven of whom are to arrive this morning. They are Representative Lammie P. Padgett of Tennessee, chairman; Representatives Daniel J. Rorand, William B. Oliver, Carl Vinson, William J. Browning, Fred A. Britten and Frederick H. Hicks.

By the report of the Helm committee, which studied the Columbia river coast defense project in 1917, recommendation was made for the establishment of a submarine and aviation base at Tongue Point, at a cost approximating \$1,200,000.

There is a distinct feeling that such a base, while admirable in itself, does not provide the protection demanded by a position of such strategic importance as the entrance to the Columbia.

Every argument at the command of the special committees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who are provided with coastal charts and explicit data, will be brought to bear.

Charts and Data Prepared.

Inspection Trip Begins Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning the visiting congressmen, accompanied by local committees, will leave for Astoria and their tour of inspection, departing at 10 o'clock. Two days will be spent at the entrance to the Columbia, the party returning Friday night and arriving at Portland at 10:30 o'clock.

Accompanying the official party are five women, who will be entertained by a special committee of local women during their visit.

They are Mrs. Daniel J. Rorand, Mrs. William J. Browning, Mrs. George Thayer, Miss Jeanette Duncan and Miss Browning. The women's entertainment committee comprises Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. J. N. Teal and Mrs. C. H. Carey.

Programme Is Complete.

The programme for the four-day visit in Portland and Astoria is as follows:

Today.

7:30 A. M.—Reception committee meets delegation at Union depot.

7:45—Delegation escorts party to Portland hotel.

8:15 A. M.—House naval affairs committee breakfast. Guests may have their own breakfast. Luncheon will be placed at their disposal until 11 A. M.

11:30 A. M.—Women of party leave for University club for luncheon.

12 M.—Members of house naval affairs committee leave for Chamber of Commerce.

12 M.—Members of house naval affairs committee speak at luncheon before members of the Chamber of Commerce at joint meeting with Ad club.

1:30 P. M.—Board vessel at Vancouver for trip up Willamette river to Waverly Country club.

2 P. M.—Leave for Columbia river highway.

Thursday.

8:10 A. M.—Leave on special observation car for Astoria.

12:30 P. M.—Arrive at Astoria. Delegation eats lunch at Astoria. Astoria committee to have complete charge of programme. Entertainment consists of, in afternoon, visits to Fort Stevens, trips to beaches and dinner in the evening.

Friday.

On board light-house tender, inspection of jetty, inspection of Tongue Point site, proposed location for naval base.

6:15 P. M.—Leave Astoria on special observation car, arriving in Portland at 10:30.

Saturday.

9 A. M.—Leave Portland hotel for trip on boulevards and to industrial plants.

12 M.—Arrive Vancouver, Wash.; lunch; visit Standifer yard.

FOYS LEAVE TOWN TODAY

ORPHEUM ENGAGEMENT CLOSES WITH MATINEE.

Head of Famous Family Said to Have More Imitators Than Any Other Comedian on Stage.

Eddie Foy and the younger Foy—six of them—will bid farewell to Portland today, the Orpheum show of which they are the headliners, closing with the matinee.

All the younger Foy's have grown a bit since their Orpheum appearance here last year but they are still in the younger class.

Foy, senior, declares he feels younger than ever and to prove it he does one of his old-time dances in the Foy-family act.

There are seven children in the Foy family, but as Eddie says, he has "only half a dozen" with him in his Orpheum show.

Miss Marie MacKinnon, the eldest boy, is in the United States only. The two little Foy girls are prettier than ever and they grow more expert as singers and dancers every year.

They are accompanied in their vaudeville tour by their aunt and all the Foy's children proceed with their school studies as they travel.

One of the features of the Foy act is an imitation of Papa Foy by Charlie Foy after Eddie Foy gives an exhibition of one of his songs...

That helped to make him famous as a comedian. Eddie Foy is said to have more imitators than any other comedian on the American stage and a tribute to his popularity is the fact that several actresses, now famous, began with "an imitation of Eddie Foy." These include Elsie Janis and Gertrude Hoffmann.

Food Exports Show Increase.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—An increase of 60 per cent in the exports of breadstuffs in the first eight months of this fiscal year was shown in figures made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

The total so far this year is \$27,850,285, compared with \$32,196,789 last year. The total for the first eight months increased from \$27,881,044 last year to \$29,195,289.

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EUGENE, Or., March 25.—The Eugene chamber of commerce last night endorsed the proposed \$2,500,000 bond issue for the Roosevelt highway to be built along the Oregon coast.

No lover of real Oriental Rugs—the kind that really and truly have a meaning—should fail to attend our

Reconstruction SALE

—now, before Mr. Atiyeh goes to the Orient. Take your choice of

Any Oriental Rug

in our entire exhibit—at

20 to 30 Per Cent Discount

Inspect them. Investigate. Nearly every known kind, size, design and color.

Atiyeh Bros.

Largest Oriental Rug Dealers in the West. Teath and Alder.

"Yes, I tried it, but I went back to Royal."

This is the experience of most women who have been tempted to try so-called cheaper baking powders which almost always contain alum and often leave a bitter taste.

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Royal Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste



Butters Bread—Stays Sweet

NUCOA will amaze you. It amazes everyone. Though churned from nuts and milk, it tastes like fine creamy butter. Only the one who prepares it for the table knows it's Nucco. The others just know it's delicious.

NUCOA The Original Nut Butter

Served on the Best Tables Sold at the Best Stores

Phone your want ads to the Oregonian. Phone Main 7078, A. 6938.

THE ONLY WANTED ONE CUP OF COFFEE

Had No Appetite, All Run Down, Takes Tanlac and Eats Heartily Now—Gains 14 Pounds.



Do You Look As Young As You Feel?

MAYBE because you feel fine you fail to notice as others do the little lines stealthily forming in your face. Take care of your skin now.

Try this simple formula—

"A little CREME ELCAYA rubbed gently into the skin then if you need color, a very little Elicaya rouge spread carefully over the cheeks before the cream is quite dry—after that the film of face powder over all."

CREME ELCAYA

is a delightful, non-greasy, disappearing toilet cream that makes the skin like velvet.

Your dealer has ELCAYA and has sold it for years. Ask him.

James C. Crane, Sole Agent. Creme Elicaya. Elicaya Rouge. Elicaya Face Powder. 148 Madison Ave., New York.

Phone your want ads to the Oregonian. Phone Main 7078, A. 6938.

Advertisement for COLUMBIAN OPTICAL CO. featuring '60 MINUTES' and 'ANY LENS IN 60 MINUTES'. The ad includes the text 'The poorer your eyes, the more important your glasses' and 'The greatest mistake you can make is to entrust your sight to the care of incompetents.' It also lists 'Floyd F. Brower, Mgr.' and 'Phone Mar. 819'.