

TAYLOR TRIALS IS STUMBLING BLOCK

City Council Puzzles Over Budget Estimates.

EXPENSE ON INCREASE

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The tax limitation law which makes it impossible for the city to levy more than an eight mill tax is blamed by the city fathers for the unsolved troubles which now confront them. True, an emergency fund was provided for the next year, but it is argued that the expenses of the city and to care for the expansion of the city's business in every line.

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Departments Are Larger. Many of the city departments, since the cessation of hostilities, have increased their scope and activity, which brings with it added costs of operation. The department of public works, in addition to the largest improvement program contemplated since 1910, is digging a channel for a sewage system in the northeast section of the city which involved the expenditure of \$300,000. Some of this money must be expended before it can be assessed and collected, which adds to the burden of the year's budget for this department.

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An improvement in the demand for wool in eastern markets is noted in trade reports. The increased demand, while it is not large, seems to have been of comfortable proportions and the trade is feeling much more cheerful, especially in conjunction with the information from London that the market there has shown further advances and that the demand for medium wools. Purchases of merinos for American account show gains of about 15 per cent over the closing rates at the previous colonial sale, and an advance in medium to low crossbreds is also reported.

The famous play, "Dad's Girl," by E. H. Schwartz, has been purchased and will be adapted to the screen by J. Clarkson Miller, for filming at the studios at Fort Lee, N. J. "Dad's Girl" as a stock market picture, the spoken stage has seen more than 10,000 performances.

Mary MacLaren's next feature, following "A Bonnie Lassie," which is just completed, will be "No Exports Allowed." David Butler is her leading man. Thurston Hall, who played opposite her in several of her recent productions, has returned temporarily to the spoken stage.

Yvonne Gardell, daughter of the famous New York sculptor and Throston Kossloff, the Russian dancer, will be featured in the De Mille production, "The Tree of Knowledge," with Major Warwick starred. They will appear in an allegorical picture on the spoken stage in the garden of Eden of Adam and Eve.

"Dangerous Days" will be the first production for Eminent Authors from the novels of Mary Roberts Rinehart. The author herself and two sons are in California and conferred in this section, which makes her latest production a most interesting one.

"The Amazing Interlude," previously given as a possible subject for Eminent Authors to dramatize, will be done later in the year.

LARGE DELIVERIES DE

CORN MARKET IS WEAKENED BY PROSPECT.

New Crop Moving Two Weeks Earlier Than Any Previous Record.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Prospects of large deliveries on September contracts did good deal today to weaken the corn market. Prices closed 1/2 cent lower, 17 1/2¢, with December 1 1/2¢ to 1 3/4¢ lower, \$1.20 1/2. Oats finished unchanged to 1/2 cent lower, 37¢, with December 1/2¢ to 1/4¢ lower, 37¢. Year ago 1.187 1/2, 31 1/4, 13 1/2.

GOAT GROWERS ORGANIZE

Meeting Elects Officers, Plans Development of Industry.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Oregon Goat Growers' association is the name of a new state organization which came into being here today. The association is not a selling agency, but will confine its efforts toward the development of the goat industry in Oregon.

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STEEL SHARES ADVANCE

GAINS OF ONE TO ALMOST SEVENTEEN POINTS RECORDED.

LIBERTY AND VICTORY BONDS

Financial Interests Anticipate Early Adjustment of Strike—Other Industries Are Firm.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The tone of today's stock market brightened in proportion that foreign financial interests were increasingly hopeful of an early adjustment of the industrial crisis created by the steel strike. Much of the day's rise dealing with the labor situation was of a tender attitude, at least apprehension. Steel and kindred issues, namely equipment and motors, were among the leading features of the session, their strength from every outlet imparting a confident tone to the general list. Gains among popular stock shares ranged from 1 point in United States Steel to almost 16 points in Crucible, the movement in the latter stock having been based on reports of technical conditions. The same reason applied to the 17-point advance in General Motors, although the entire motor list and its subsidiaries gained 2 to 3 points.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Table with columns for Stock Name, High, Low, and Last price.

Small Interest in Feed Grains. Grain prices worked lower at the exchange yesterday. The market was quiet locally and in the country. Oats bid 30¢ to 31¢; corn 81¢ to 82¢; wheat 1.187 1/2 to 1.197 1/2.

Money Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Money loans, steady, unchanged. Call money, steady. High, 8 per cent; low, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent. Closing bid, 7 1/2 per cent; offered at 8 per cent; low, 8 1/2 per cent.

Portland Market Stabilized by Advances at London. BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The Commercial "The American wool markets have shown little change during the week, being rather quiet. The market there shows no less erratic, seem to have been somewhat stabilized by the advance at London, where fine and medium wools both are 15 per cent above the sales closed last week.

LIVESTOCK - RUN SMALL

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SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—Receipts 26 Steady and quiet. Prime, \$17.50 to 18.50; medium, \$16.50 to 17.50; rough, \$15.50 to 16.50. Receipts 150 Steady. Best choice, \$19.50 to 20.50; medium, \$18.50 to 19.50; common, \$17.50 to 18.50. Receipts 100 Steady. Best choice, \$18.50 to 19.50; medium, \$17.50 to 18.50; common, \$16.50 to 17.50.

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Wilson, Heilbronner Co. THE HEILBRONNER CO. BUTTE, MONT. PORTLAND, OREGON. Phone: Main 283-284.

Anglo-French Bonds To Net 7.50%. Government and Municipal Bonds Bought and Sold. E. L. Devereaux & Company. 87 Sixth Street, Broadway 1042.

ROBERTSON & EWING. LIBERTY BONDS FEDERAL TAX EXEMPT. 6% BONDS. Local Securities. 207-S Northwest Bank Building, PORTLAND, OR.

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COAST AND EASTERN DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter Market at San Francisco and Leading Eastern Cities.

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