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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29, 1916.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

WHEAT SETS PAGE IN FOODSTUFF RISE

'Old Hutch' Mark of \$2 Is Threatened.

PRICE SHOOT UP TO \$1.90

Corn Never Higher and Flour Goes to \$10.30 a Barrel.

GROCCERS ARE UNDER PROBE

Issuance of Circular. Advising That Canned Goods Prices Be Increased, Brings Swift Action by Government.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Two-dollar wheat loomed on the Board of Trade horizon today as the actual price for December wheat shot up to \$1.90 a few minutes after having opened at \$1.88 1/2.

Corn Prices Never Higher.

The cash corn market attracted most attention on the Board of Trade, and even overshadowed the big upturn in wheat.

Flour, too, took another jump in price, fancy patent brands going to \$10.30 a barrel wholesale.

While the speculators were being carried away by excitement, there was a pall of gloom for the "ultimate consumer" in the fact that there was no wheat for sale to meet the demands.

An investigation was launched today by United States District Attorney Clynne, which it was declared might result in the prosecution of Chicago wholesale grocers under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Officers of the concern alleged to have issued the bulletin will be called in for examination by Mr. Clynne, as well as officers of other firms said to have advised merchants to boost prices.

Pressure upon the Chicago provision market from eastern parts of the country where crop failures have hit hard this summer is a new contributing factor toward keeping up food prices.

Eggs Join Upward Move. A shortage of 25 per cent in the egg market this year exists to force up prices, according to dealers in South Water street.

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CUT IS REWARD OF 25 YEARS' SERVICE

\$10 A MONTH IS TAKEN FROM FERRIE HENSHAW'S CHECK,

Commissioner Baker Resents Idea of Reducing Pay of Veteran Who Grows Old in Harness.

A cut of \$10 a month in salary is what Ferrie Henshaw, for 25 years an employe in the office of City Auditor Barbour, is to get out of next year's city budget.

Auditor Barbour recommended a cut of \$20 a month in Mr. Henshaw's salary and asked that this \$20 be distributed among four other clerks receiving \$5 a month each.

"I don't believe it's a right policy for the city to trim a man's salary like this because he has grown old in the service," said Mr. Baker.

Commissioner Dieck said he believed this was right and announced a willingness to compromise on a cut of \$10 a month.

Distress Signals Sent Up

Unidentified Puget Sound Vessel Believed to Have Grounded.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 28.—Sending up distress signals, an unidentified boat is grounded a half mile offshore in the bay here.

The Kingston a small steamer plying between here and Seattle touching several island points, has not come in.

SHOT FIRED AT PREMIER

Australian Minister Made Target by Would-Be Assassin.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 28, via London.—An attempt was made recently to assassinate William Morris Hughes, the Australian Premier, at his home in New Victoria.

A man is said to have forced a window at night and to have fired a revolver shot into the Premier's bedroom.

\$4000 IN DIAMONDS LOST

Los Angeles Woman Reports Dropping Gems on Street.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—Diamonds valued at \$4000, which Mrs. Virginia Don was taking to a safety deposit vault today, wrapped in a handkerchief and placed inside her dress, slipped to the ground and were reported to the police as lost.

WILSON ANNOYER ESCAPES

Man Who Threatened President Eludes Observers.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 28.—Morris Diamond, of Bay City, Mich., who was sent to the City Home at Marshdale, a month ago, after his arrest here for sending threatening letters to President Wilson from Cleveland, escaped from the institution last night.

HOMAGE TO LEADER PAID BY DEMOCRATS

Wilson Day Observance Held in Portland.

STREET PARADE IS FEATURE

3000 at Armory Hear Colonel Wood Praise President.

MR. HUGHES IS ASSAILED

Criticism of Administration Provokes Resentment, Respects to Roosevelt Are Paid and Bid Made for German Vote.

Portland Democrats celebrated "Wilson day" with an automobile and marching parade last night.

3000 people gathered at the Armory, where 3000 people cheered a brilliant address on Woodrow Wilson by Colonel C. E. E. Wood.

Led by Captain James P. Shaw as grand marshal and headed by Brown's band, the parade left the Park blocks shortly before 8 o'clock.

Crowd Applauds Marchers. The Saturday night crowds in the streets along which the paraders passed in many instances applauded them heartily.

Captain Shaw was assisted as grand marshal of the parade by W. E. Finzer, ex-Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard.

Among the organizations represented in the parade were the Woodrow Wilson League, the Jackson Club, the Democratic Women's Club and the Democratic Equality League.

Audience Rises for Hymn. The Armory meeting began at 8:30 o'clock, when H. M. Esterly, Democratic National committeeman for Oregon, who was chairman of the evening, explained its purpose to honor Woodrow Wilson.

The audience rose while "America" was sung and then Colonel Robert A. Miller, president of the Jackson Club, read Woodrow Wilson's Shadow Lawn speech of yesterday on "Wilson day" and the honor paid him by its observance.

Campaign Song Pleases. Following that came the singing of the Democratic campaign song, "The Ship Named U. S. A.," by Mr. Irwin.

Hughes Attacked for Criticizing. Criticism of the President, the Colonel said, was "shameless" and "degrading."

He hailed Mr. Hughes unmercifully over the coals for having criticized the President, termed him "the protector of protection," and said he didn't have any respect for him.

In the latter part of his address the Colonel defended specific acts and policies for which the President has been criticized.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 56 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees. TODAY'S—Rain; strong southerly winds.

Politics. Henry Ford to spend \$100,000 for Wilson. Hughes appeals to farmers for votes. President Wilson says opposition wants peace obtained by "bargains."

War. Republicans gain steadily in Washington. Democrats in Portland observe Wilson day. Republican campaign rallies to be held in every town of state.

Foreign. American railway builders to tap every district of China. Skiff of counterfeiter leads Federal agents to his lair for making spurious bills.

Sports. Pacific Coast League results: Portland 4, San Francisco 1; Los Angeles 10, Vernon 4; Oakland 8, Salt Lake 9. Minnesotaans rush Iowans off feet in 67-to-0 game.

Local. Harbor shatters Cornell's champion title. Russell Smith retains golf title of Waverly Club. Johnny Wilson wins century race and makes new American record.

Commercial and Marine. Car shortage checks wheat buying in Northwest. Unabated foreign demand sends Chicago market prices higher.

Portland and Vicinity. Women orators address big crowd at Baker Theater. Senator Lodge accuses president of having shifty policies.

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Speech Is Frequently Halted by Cheers.

STRAIN ON THROAT TELLS

Open Season on Americans in Mexico Blamed to Wilson.

BROKEN PLEDGES CITED

Sweden's Success With Reprisal on England's Seizure of Mails Is Compared With Failure of America to Get Rights.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—To an audience which filled the large Albany Opera-house until no standing room was left, Mrs. E. B. Hanley, of Medford, talked here tonight.

Speech Captivated Instantly. Mrs. Hanley had been advertised here as "the sensation of the campaign."

Throat Appears Strained. Mrs. Hanley was introduced by Mrs. H. C. Harkness, of this city, and preceding her talk Mrs. E. M. Powell, of Albany sang.

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CHINESE INVENTS RAIN-VISION SHIELD

SEID BACK, JR., GETS PATENT ON NEW DEVICE.

Portland Devises Means of Cleaning Automatically Water From Glass Fronts of Vehicles.

Seid Back, Jr., who has just received patent rights on a new rain-vision windshield of his own design, is believed to be one of the first, if not the first, of the Chinese race to acquire Government patent in the United States.

Mr. Seid's invention works on the principle of the speedometer, being connected by tubes with the front wheel of a car.

Seid Back, Jr., was born, raised and schooled in Portland and has been admitted to the bar in this state.

Mr. Seid, Jr., will make arrangements to have the product manufactured in Portland.

"The primary object of my invention is to provide a device for removing automatically any foreign matter, such as particles of water, snow or condensed moisture of any description from the surface of the windshield, whereby clear vision may be maintained at all times."

Long ago, while riding in the front seat of a streetcar, it occurred to me that the obstructed vision was dangerous to life and limb, and since that time, while operating my automobile, I have studied the situation until arriving at my invention.

RANCH SOLD FOR \$100,000. 673 Acres of Wheat Land Involved in Pendleton Deal.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Through a deal closed today in Pendleton, Wyo., well-known Weston farmer, purchased the Joe Hodgson ranch, one mile north of Weston, comprising 673 acres of wheat land, for a consideration of about \$100,000.

Concurrent with this deal, Glen Scott purchased the outfit and lease on the 960-acre Juniper farm, owned by Mr. Wint.

Both deals were made through W. H. Morrison, of Helix.

VOTER, 92, IS FOR HUGHES. Republican Has Voted With Party Since Days of Lincoln.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—"I've voted for every Republican candidate for President from Lincoln down and I'm going to vote for Hughes."

This was the statement of Joseph Yates, pioneer citizen of Linn County, who now resides at Corvallis and who is visiting his son, W. E. Yates, in this city.

Mr. Yates is 92 years old. His wife is 85. He says that both will be at the polls November 7, and it will mean two votes for Hughes.

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MEXICANS SLAP AT NEUTRALITY OF U. S.

Washington not to Ignore Criticism.

CABRERA MAKES STATEMENT

Member of Visiting Commission May Be Sent Home.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE HALTED

Belief Expressed Publication Is Preliminary to Abandonment of Effort to Compose Border Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—New complications with the Mexican de facto government threatened today as a result of a statement issued here through the Mexican information bureau and attributed to Luis Cabrera.

It assails in sharp language American neutrality and the administration of immigration laws as regards Mexico.

Mr. Cabrera is minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet and president of the Mexican commission now participating in the joint conference over border difficulties, and there are indications that his criticisms will not be ignored at the State Department.

While refusing to enter into any discussion of the statement at this time, Administration officials characterized it as extraordinary.

Secretary Lansing would make no comment. It is known, however, that steps to establish the authenticity of the document were taken under consideration immediately.

Arredondo in Seclusion. Eliso Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador-designate, denied himself to all callers.

Although the Mexican information bureau has been understood to have at least semi-official relations with the Embassy, its status has never been clearly defined.

Embassy officials asserted emphatically that Mr. Arredondo had not been consulted before the statement was issued and had no knowledge that it was in contemplation, his first knowledge of it coming after the bureau had distributed it to the newspapers.

It was said at the bureau that the statement had been obtained from Mr. Cabrera directly and was made public with his approval.

Mr. Cabrera's status with relation to this Government is not the same as that of an accredited diplomatic consular official.

Basis for Action Is Problem. Whether the names of the commissioners nominated by each government were submitted for approval has never been divulged, but if this was the procedure the commissioners probably would have definite diplomatic status on which action could be based.

The fact that investigation of the authenticity of the statement was in contemplation was taken to mean that its publication is displeasing to Administration officials.

A question to be determined was whether the attention of the de facto government formally should be called to it as a violation of diplomatic etiquette.

Among the theories advanced tonight in quarters familiar with Mexican politics was that Mr. Cabrera intended his criticisms for consumption in Mexico more than in the United States and hoped they might placate his chief and soften Carranza's insistent demand that Cabrera have the American troops withdrawn from the border.

Cabrera's Recall Possible. A phase which caused much speculation was its possible effect on the deliberations of the joint commission. If the Washington Government should back.

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OUTSTANDING FEATURES IN THE WEEK'S NEWS AS SEEN FROM CARTOONIST REYNOLDS' SWIVEL CHAIR.

