



VOL. XXXV.—NO. 44.

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. Traders predicted that the "Old Hutch" record of \$2—the price engineered by B. P. Hutchinson during a corner in 1888—would soon be overtaken.

December wheat opened at \$1.87 to \$1.88 1/2 and advanced to \$1.88 1/2, a gain of 2 1/2 cents, while May closed at \$1.86 1/2 to \$1.86 3/4, a gain of 2 1/2 cents.

Corn Prices Never Higher.

The cash corn market attracted most attention on the Board of Trade, and even overshadowed the big upturn in wheat. Old No. 2 yellow reached a price today which had never before been attained in the history of the Chicago board. This price was \$1.12 1/2, or half a cent above the high level established shortly after the Civil War.

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.

Prosecutions May Result.

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. The inquiry is based on a circular alleged to have been distributed by a wholesale firm to its customers advising them to raise the price of canned goods in accordance with the market prices.

"The evidence will be presented to a Federal grand jury if the investigation shows conspiracy exists," said Mr. Clynne. "An injunction also will be sought to restrain dealers from carrying out instructions in the circular."

Outside Pressure Felt.

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. F. J. Kelloway, of Silver Creek, N. Y., today bought potatoes on the Chicago market to ship for consumption in Chautauque County, formerly a great potato-raising section. The Concord grape has suffered the blight of the fierce summer in that region.

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. Eggs sold at 26 cents a dozen a year ago. They are now offered at 30 cents wholesale and 48 to 50 cents retail. Speculation in eggs

(Concluded on Page 6, Column 3.)

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 Barber, is to get out of next year's city budget. The cut was made by the City Council yesterday.

Auditor Barber 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. This motion was put to the Council and carried by vote of Commissioners Daly, Bigelow and Dieck. Mayor Albee and Commissioner Baker voted against it. After the vote Commissioner Baker declared that the action was unjust.

"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. This cut was adopted. The four other clerks did not get their increases. Mr. Henshaw's salary has been cut twice before in recent years.

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. A tug made an attempt to reach it but turned back. The Kingston a small steamer plying between here and Seattle touching several island points, has not come in. She was due about midnight and it is believed this is the boat aground. The steamer Koko Head from Australia was due here last night and it may be this vessel.

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, according to a Reuter dispatch from Sydney, which says the information was obtained from close friends of the Premier.

A man is said to have forced a window at night and to have fired a revolver shot into the Premier's bedroom. The bullet did not take effect. The would-be assassin escaped.

\$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.

Hamon N. Saavedra was detained by the police when there was found on him a handkerchief said to be the one in which the diamonds were wrapped.

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 Marshall, a month ago, after his arrest here for sending threatening letters to President Wilson from Cleveland, escaped from the institution last night.

Diamond has been under observation by physicians to determine his sanity.

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, preceding a mass meeting at the Armory, where 3000 persons 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. Seventy automobiles, laden with shouting Wilson supporters, who waved flags and banners and cried the name of the President as they rode, and about 200 men and women on foot, moved through the downtown streets to the Armory.

Crowd Applauds Marchers.

The Saturday night crowds in the streets along which the paraders passed in many instances applauded them heartily. Many persons followed the procession to the Armory.

Captain Shaw was assisted as grand marshal of the parade by W. E. Finzer, ex-Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard, as chief of staff, and by W. M. Hendershot, Elmer Lemberg and A. W. Cauthorn as aides.

Among the organizations represented in the parade were the Woodrow Wilson League, the Jackson Club, the Democratic Workers' 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. He said similar meetings were in progress all over the United States.

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. It brought prolonged applause and the singing of one of the verses and the chorus as an encore. Then Mr. Esterly introduced Colonel Wood, the speaker of the evening.

The Colonel was in his usual oratorical fine fettle. He devoted the first part of his address to praise of President Wilson, his Administration and its achievements. He spoke scorchingly of those who have criticized the President.

Hughes Attacked for Criticizing.

Criticism of the President, the Colonel said, was "shameless" and "degrading." He hauled 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

(Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

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. Section 1, page 3. Hughes appeals to farmers for votes. Section 1, page 2. President Wilson says opposition wants peace obtained. Section 1, page 1. Republicans gain steadily in Washington. Section 1, page 1. Democrats in Portland observe Wilson day. Section 1, page 1. Republican campaign rallies to be held in every town of state. Section 1, page 16. Highest sentiment gaining rapidly in California. Section 1, page 2. Western campaign managers prepare for hot finish. Section 1, page 6. Mrs. Hanley frequently halted by cheers at Albany. Section 1, page 1.

War. Teutons hold firm on Western front. Section 1, page 4. Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs confident of victory. Section 1, page 4. Rumanian reports that Teuton advance in Transylvania is checked. Section 1, page 4. Mexico. Mexican commissioner bitterly assails America for alleged neutrality violations. Section 1, page 1. Foreign. American railway builders to tap every district of China. Section 1, page 6. Domestic. Skillful counterfeiter leads Federal agents to his plant for making spurious bills. Section 1, page 6.

Sports. Pacific Coast League results: Portland 4, San Francisco 1; Los Angeles 10, Vernon 4; Oakland 8, Salt Lake 9. Section 2, page 6. Minnesotans rush Iowans off feet in 67-to-0 game. Section 2, page 7. Dobbs' men beat Whitman, 37 to 0. Section 2, page 1. Harvard shatters Cornell's champion title. Section 2, page 3. Russell Smith retains golf title of Waverly Club. Section 2, page 3. Johnny Wilson wins century race and makes new American record. Section 2, page 3. Fred Fulton picked by "Tex" O'Rourke as man to defeat Jess Willard. Section 2, page 5. Washington and Jefferson likely rivals for championship. Section 2, page 3. Houck, Portland pitcher, holds down Kenworthy's batting average. Section 2, page 5. Oregon state stage for big game with Dobbs' eleven next Saturday. Section 2, page 2. Radical change in lineup to be made. Section 2, page 6. Stanford holds rugby better than American game. Section 2, page 7. Portland men show victory over Seattle and defeats Montana, 27 to 0. Section 2, page 6. Show proves interest in horse. Section 2, page 5. Ponies and youngsters have own matinee at Horse Show. Section 2, page 6. Bad spill at closing performance of Horse Show. Section 2, page 6.

Pacific Northwest. Witnesses testify that Mrs. Olive B. Dudley is sane. Section 1, page 9. Political situation thought safe in Republican column. Section 1, page 9. Portland man held at Hillsboro as forger suspect. Section 1, page 10. Pacific Coast Logging Congress winds up at Hogueville. Section 1, page 8. Oregon City Mayor castigates College teachers labor, too. Section 1, page 8. Teachers of three Eastern Oregon counties to meet at La Grande Wednesday. Section 1, page 8.

Commercial and Marine. Car shortages checks wheat buying in Northwest. Section 1, page 13. Unabated foreign demand sends Chicago wheat prices higher. Section 2, page 15. Copper shares strong in Wall-street market. Section 2, page 15. Apple growers alarmed by scarcity of cars. Section 2, page 15. Asteria launching is gala affair. Section 2, page 16. Wheat starts this week on Albina ship plant site. Section 2, page 16.

Portland and Vicinity. Women orators address big crowd at Baker Theater. Section 1, page 7. Senator Lodge accuses president of having shifty policies. Section 1, page 5. "Wilson day" is day of humiliation, says Roosevelt. Section 1, page 5. R. E. Strahorn denies he is in railroad supremacy contest. Section 1, page 11. Captain H. H. Hardy survivor of Perry expedition, still campaign. Section 1, page 12. Portland folks to celebrate 77th anniversary of founding of local lodge. Section 1, page 12. Council stands by action in playground matter. Section 1, page 13. Property owners to oppose closing of Vancouver avenue. Section 1, page 12. Eugene flag experiment declared success. Section 1, page 13. Canvass indicates fraud in single-tax petition. Section 1, page 13. Chamber of Commerce programme of development is outlined. Section 1, page 15. E. R. Arway points out dangers of single-tax measure. Section 1, page 14. Weather report, data and forecast. Section 2, page 16. Levy of 9 1/2 mills would cover present city expense estimate. Section 1, page 10. City salary, 1917, years is reduced in salary. Section 1, page 10. Tag day for Lithuanians arranged for Wednesday. Section 1, page 16. Prices of shoes leaping upward. Section 1, page 7. Oregon Historical Society makes plans at dinner. Section 1, page 10.

MRS. HANLEY'S WIT ENJOYED AT ALBANY

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. It was far the best rally of the campaign in this section of the state and one of the most enthusiastic meetings Albany ever held.

Alternating her witty shafts at Democratic doctrines with sound facts, she kept the large audience laughing or wildly cheering throughout her splendid address. Time and again the applause interrupted her sentences.

Speech Captivates Instantly.

Mrs. Hanley had been advertised here as "the sensation of the campaign." The audience, which included people from Lebanon, Harrisburg and other nearby cities, was expecting a treat. It was not disappointed. Mrs. Hanley's made good. Her talk of an hour and 15 minutes made an instant appeal.

She said she had been advertised as "the political Billy Sunday" and surmised it was perhaps because she used a little slang in her talks. But she said President Wilson had used so many words that mean nothing that it was time someone used words that meant something.

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. The speaker's throat bothered her at first and she told how the campaign committee had promised her tonight off, but she responded to a call from Albany.

"When they want me to go and talk for Hughes I'll go even if my throat gets so bad I can't call the cows any more," she said.

She told of her meeting in Aberdeen last night and how up there it was regarded as a disgrace to be a Democrat. "It will be the same here," she said, "after November 7. Many of them are ashamed of it right now, for they are calling themselves nonpartisans. There ain't no such thing. A non-partisan is a Democrat who is ashamed of it and is trying to cover himself up."

Journal Blamed for Disturbance.

"I won't say that down in Portland all Democrats are rough-necks, but all rough-necks are Democrats," said Mrs. Hanley in introducing a story of how the women of the Hughes special were treated there. She told how she pitied Dr. Equi, but blamed the Portland Journal for stirring up a spirit of hatred which resulted in such disgraceful scenes.

Mrs. Hanley made one of her greatest hits with the constantly applauding audience when she discussed the slogan, "He kept us out of war." She told how some women will evade questions about tariff, and all other issues with this one statement, which after all is ill-founded. "What war did he keep us out of?" the speaker demanded, and then proceeded.

(Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

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.

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 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. I have so patterned the invention that it will apply to streetcars, automobiles, locomotives and like conveyances."

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.

CHILL AND RAIN FORECAST

Temperatures Below Seasonal Normal Predicted for Northwest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau today, are:

Pacific states—Generally fair, except rains are probable in Washington, Oregon and extreme Northern California first half of week. Temperatures somewhat below seasonal normal.

British Defeat Bulgars.

SALONIKI, via London, Oct. 28.—Bulgarian troops yesterday attempted to capture from the British the town of Ormanli, on the east bank of the Struma in Greek Macedonia, says a British statement issued today, but after artillery preparation the British succeeded in driving the attackers back.

(Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

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.

Elisio 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.

(Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

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

