

EMBARGO PLACED ON CORN IMPORTS

Action Taken to Increase Wheat Movement From South America.

SWITZERLAND NEED GREAT

Foodstuffs Supply of Foreign Republic Running Perilously Short Because of Slow Deliveries by United States.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A temporary embargo on corn imports was declared tonight by the War Trade Board to increase the movement of wheat from South America needed here for immediate consumption.

Another purpose of the order is to make available wheat for shipment to Switzerland which, though promised supplies from the United States, is running perilously short because deliveries have not been made.

The embargo, the first placed under President Wilson's proclamation putting imports under license control, will work no hardship, it is declared, on the South American grain exporting nations.

In its commercial agreement with Switzerland, signed some months ago, the United States promised to ship that nation a monthly supply of 30,000 tons of wheat. The schedule has not been carried out, partly because of the wheat shortage here and partly because of the difficulties in transporting the wheat. Steamers to carry wheat to Switzerland finally have been obtained from the Northern European neutrals.

Several of the South American countries have on hand large quantities of wheat, but it has been more profitable for them to ship corn because of the high price it is bringing now in the United States and in the allied countries. Although wheat prices have been put under definite control, no measures have been taken to stabilize those of corn.

Within the next month the United States will increase measurably its own exports of corn to the allies and will cut down on wheat shipments. Special arrangements have been made for moving daily to seaboard 500,000 to 750,000 bushels of corn for shipment.

Most of the Chilean wheat surplus this year will go to Central America, and wheat that the United States had intended to supply to the Central American countries, will go to European instead.

IT TOOK HER OVER A CENTURY TO GET THIS OPPORTUNITY.



MRS. SALLY GOLD.

After 102 years of listening to suffrage arguments and reasons why women should vote, Mrs. Sally Gold, who in two years over the century mark, registered for voting the first time. Mrs. Gold is not a feeble woman, despite her age, and she still takes an active interest in all things, especially the activities of women. She wouldn't think of overlooking the chance to vote after a hundred years of waiting. She is shown here washing.

Glasses weren't necessary when she signed the books, for Mrs. Gold has never worn them.

"I'm glad I have lived to see women vote," she commented to those around her. She registered in the 13th election district in New York City.

PORTLAND MILK O.K.

Local Dairymen Win Many Prizes at North Yakima.

TOP RANK IS MAINTAINED

Cities Throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho Enter Contest and Portland Takes All the First Prizes With One Exception.

Portland still retains its leadership in pure milk supply. Dr. D. W. Mack, chief of the milk inspection division of the City Health Bureau, telegraphed to E. C. Callaway, milk chemist, yesterday, that Portland dairymen won 12 out of 15 prizes in the pure-milk contest of the Northwest, held at North Yakima.

For several years past Portland has held the top rank in every contest entered. It won the first prize at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, and has taken nearly all the prizes in Northwest and Pacific Coast contests held since that time.

Dairymen of Portland took special pains this year to put out representative pure milk for the contest. Owing to conditions existing in the dairy business, milk inspection officials of the city were skeptical about the result of the contest, but the results have proven that Portland is still the best.

For in this contest Portland took proportionately more prizes than in past contests. Portland took all the first prizes in the contest except one.

Milk was entered in the contest from cities throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and the judging was done by experts representing the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and other

Governmental agencies in position to judge fairly.

Milk Chemist Callaway says the results of the contest show conclusively that fears that Portland's milk supply has deteriorated have been without foundation. The results are due to the co-operation which the dairymen of the city have given milk inspectors in their efforts during the past year to keep up the quality and purity of milk in spite of adverse conditions in the dairy business.

The prizes won by Portland dairymen are as follows:

Class 1, market milk—First, Simon Lucka, 97.95; second, Warren & Hueser, 97.89; third, Charles Tressell, 97.75.

Class 2, market milk, pasteurized—First, Portland Dairymen Milk Company, 97.25; second, Fernwood Dairy, 96.85; third, Willamette Dairy, 96.55.

Class 4, certified milk—First, Steigerwald Brothers, 97.6.

Class 5, market cream, raw—Second, M. Fruiter, 96.85.

Class 6, market cream, pasteurized—First, Fernwood Dairy, 97.7; second, Portland Dairymen Milk Company, 97.45; third, Hygeia Meadow Dairy, 96.55.

Class 7, Board of Health averages—Five highest dairies—Portland, 97.56.

\$5896 IN FEES TURNED IN

County Clerk Beveridge Assigns February Fees to Treasurer.

Fees collected by County Clerk Joseph Beveridge in February and turned over to the County Treasurer yesterday totaled \$5896.17, according to a statement compiled by Deputy County Clerk Willoughby. The larger items were: Circuit Court fees, \$2298.7; recording, \$1854.53; interest on bank balances, \$246.93.

Circuit Court Library fees to the amount of \$266 and Probate Court Library fees of \$55.50 were turned over to the Multnomah County Law Library Association.

Rotary Club to See Bird Pictures.

Members of the Rotary Club go back to nature at their meeting in the Benson Hotel, Tuesday noon, when William L. Finley, State Biologist, will exhibit his famous motion pictures of Oregon bird and animal life. Carl D. Shoemaker, State Game Warden, will be chairman. A copy of the fish and game laws of the state will be presented to every member at the meeting.

PLEA MADE FOR SOLDIER

Hostess House Secretary Offers Suggestion.

State Societies Asked to Notify Vancouver When Meetings, Entertainments or Dances Are to Be Held.

State societies of Portland are asked to notify Mrs. Anna L. West, special war secretary, National Young Women's Christian Association, at the Hostess House in Vancouver, whenever they have meetings at which soldiers from the various states could be entertained or meet friends from their homes. The soldiers who have attended the state society meetings have especially enjoyed them and have expressed a desire to know when other meetings are held at which they would be welcomed.

"It would be a fine thing if the state society leaders would notify us at the Hostess House in Vancouver when the meetings are held," said Mrs. West. "Also I would like to suggest that they make some arrangements for admitting the soldiers free to their entertainments any dancing parties. I believe if the society leaders would consider the cost to the soldiers in coming to Portland and the additional cost of paying 25 or 35 cents for admittance to the society programmes they will see that it costs them considerable to attend."

"Grandma" Burns Falling.

The many friends of Mrs. W. P. Burns will learn with deep regret that there is little hope of her recovery from the serious illness that has extended over a period of two months, her extreme age, 92 years, making it difficult for her to rally. "Grandma Burns," she is lovingly called, is a pioneer of 1837 and has a wide circle of devoted friends.

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GARDEN TIME NEAR

Plans for 1918 Outlined at High School Meeting.

BIG PRODUCTION ASSURED

Programme for Truck Patch Operations by Portland School Children and Others Starts Off With Enthusiasm.

Definite plans for the 1918 war gardens of Portland were outlined at the garden meeting in the Lincoln High School auditorium by John E. Cooter, supervisor of school war gardens, yesterday morning. The meeting was the first in the programme of food production by Portland school children and the people of the city generally.

According to Mr. Cooter's plans the work will be under the direction of a committee of six in each community, three teachers and three patrons, the patrons having charge during the holidays when the teachers are unable to

WHILE AT WAR

WOMEN SUFFER AT HOME

ROSEBURG, OREGON.—"I certainly owe a great deal to Dr. Pierce's Remedies; three different times they have saved my life. One time I had trouble with my lungs and the doctor said that I could not get well. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured me. During another illness the doctors said there was no chance for my recovery. I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and got well. Again doctors said that the only thing to save my life was an operation, and at once, I took again took the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and they brought me through just fine—well and without an operation, so I cannot speak too highly of these wonderful remedies."—Mrs. ALMA JARVIS, 412 W. 3d St.

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"Favorite Prescription" and "Golden Medical Discovery" are both put up in liquid and tablets. If not obtainable at dealer, send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail trial package of either tablet.

LIQUOR TAP TIPPED OFF

WOMAN WHO GIVES NEWS BELIEVED EMPLOYEE'S WIFE.

Complete Investigation Indicates Interesting Developments for Grand Jury to Consider.

The discovery last Monday of the secret "tap" to the sewer pipe in the Courthouse basement from which the destroyed liquor could be intercepted, was due to the spite of one of the county employees against a number of his fellows, is said to have been brought to light yesterday during the investigation of the affair by county officials.

The officials first learned of the secret liquor supply tap through some unknown woman, who sent to District Attorney Evans an accurate drawing of the basement interior showing where the "tap" is located. This drawing, the officials say, could not have been drawn by a person who was not entirely familiar with every part of the basement.

The officials, it is said, are practically certain they know the woman from whom this drawing came. She is said to be the wife of one of the county employees. It is further asserted that this employee has had trouble with some of his fellow workers and gave out the

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And so the work goes on. Specialist Sproule never tires of telling the happy stories of patient after patient restored to keen, quick hearing. His heart bleeds at the hopeless attitude which so many deaf people take. They think nothing can be done for them. The new treatment of his has brought the long-dreamed-of happiness to hundreds more. And the treatment with every confidence in it, born of the success of friends with the New Treatment.

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HOW HE QUIT TOBACCO

THIS VETERAN, 83 YEARS OLD, WAS ADDICTED TO THE EXCESSIVE USE OF TOBACCO FOR MANY YEARS. HE WANTED TO QUIT BUT NEEDED SOMETHING TO HELP HIM.

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that cured me. I was completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no truss, no cut out, no trusses, and I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 753 D. Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, Va. J. B. Becker cut out his rupture and showed it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

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