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PATTEN'S FIRM NOW TRYING TO CORNER WHEAT FOR JULY

SELLS MAY GRAIN TO DATE AND BUYS FUTURES HEAVILY IN CHICAGO PIT.

PRICES ARE STILL ON UPWARD TREND

MAY CLOSES AT \$1.28 AND JULY AT \$1.16 DESPITE HEAVY TRADING IN BOTH.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 4.—Bartlett, Patten & Co., of which Bull Leader James A. Patten is a member, were credited today with selling May wheat on a moderate scale but with making heavy purchases of July. The closing prices were: May, \$1.28; July, \$1.16; September, \$1.05 3-4; December, \$1.03 7-8.

OTHER WHEAT MARKETS.

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, Wash., May 4.—Wheat unchanged today.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, May 4.—Wheat was unchanged today.

WRECK IN MINNESOTA.

(Conflicting Reports About Accident On Great Northern.)

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, May 4.—A report received here says that a Westbound Great Northern passenger train was in a collision at Delano, Minn., today and that a dozen passengers were hurt. General Superintendent Watrous asserts that No. 3 passenger struck a derailed freight. At the railway offices, it is said that only two or three passengers were slightly injured.

DOLLIVER GOES AFTER ALDRICH

Iowa Senator Scores Chairman of the Senate Committee on Tariff Revision.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Attacking the wool and cotton schedules of the pending tariff bill as containing deceptive provisions, increasing rates of duty on many articles containing but a trifling quantity of wool, Senator Dolliver of Iowa, today delivered one of the most notable speeches presented in the Senate since the revision of the tariff has been under consideration. A considerable portion of his remarks were addressed directly to Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Committee on Tariff revision.

METHODIST CONFERENCES.

College Bishops Fixes Dates For the Northwest.

(By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 4.—The College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church today made its appointment of Bishops to preside over the various conferences. Among them are: Bishop Atkins, Montana, conference at Boseman, Mont., September 5; East of the Columbia conference at Spokane, Wash., September 16; Columbia, conference at Medford, Ore., September 23.

CARD OF THANKS.

The relatives of the late Mrs. Robert D. Hazen wish to thank the many friends and the Coos Bay Circle of the Women of Woodcraft for their kindness and sympathy during her illness and their bereavement.

NO ONE ASKS FOR LITTLE WAIF

RUMORS OF PEOPLE DESIRING TO ADOPT OUTCAST BABY FAIL TO OFFICIALLY MATERIALIZE.

Despite the numerous unofficial requests made of Judge John F. Hall concerning the baby found at the Charles Hunter home in the West Marshfield last week, no official requests for the adoption of the boy have been made of him. When he went to Coquille yesterday to hold the monthly session of the county court, it was with the expectancy of receiving several requests but when he got there, he didn't find a one.

30,000 DEAD IN ADANA NOW

More Than 35,000 More Homeless Refugees As Result of Massacres.

(By Associated Press.)
ADANA, May 3, via Larnaca, Cyprus, May 4.—Adana is still lawless. More people were killed yesterday. There are 30,000 dead in Adana province as a result of the massacres and 35,000 are homeless and penniless refugees.

FARMER IS SHOT BY OWN TRAP.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—The victim of his own trap, Clarence Brooks, a farmer, is wishing he had never tried to take revenge on chicken thieves. Brooks rigged up a gun, loaded it with coarse sand, and so arranged a string attached to the trigger that the slightest touch would fire it. The trap was set for two weeks, but no chicken thieves appeared.

The other night Brooks, having forgotten about the thieves, went to the henry for some eggs. He made his way to the nests, gathered the eggs and was about to leave when the gun went off. The charge of sand entered the small of his back, inflicting a dangerous wound.

POLICE TAKE ARMIES' PLACE

Such Is Forecast Made at National Peace Congress in Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 4.—"The world surely will see during this century an international police but rival navies and armies are doomed. These monstrous anachronisms of civilization must be turned into beneficent messengers of commerce." This is the declaration of Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead of Boston, in address at the woman's sessions of the National Peace Congress here today. Marcus M. Marks, president of the National Association of Clothiers of New York, called upon the merchants to finance the peace movements and pointed out the absurdity of "settling international difficulties by mutual annihilation." Other speakers were Professor Wm. I. Hall of Swarthmore and Jas. Brown Scott, solicitor of the State Department at Washington, D. C.

A college president in Wisconsin has given up a salary of \$4,900 a year to take charge of an irrigated tract in Idaho. The once neglected arid region now considers itself the land of promise.

boy on the criminal charge of desertion, if they can be found. With the identity of the mother practically established, it is not believed that it will be difficult to locate her.

Judge Hall says that he cannot take any action in the matter until it is officially brought before him. George Tribbey whose wife is so kindly caring for the waif, asked Judge Hall this morning what should be done and was told that if they wanted to keep the boy they could or if they knew of anyone who wanted to take him, they could turn the child over to them and then the foster parents could legally adopt the little fellow. Mr. Tribbey said that one woman had requested that she be given the child.

A couple of nights ago, some was left a small kitten on the doorstep of the Hunter home in a basket.

SEND EXPERT TO THE VALLEY

Special Government Engineer to Investigate Coquille's Claim For Dredge Oregon.

(Special to The Times.)
MYRTLE POINT, Ore., May 4.—After the committee which was sent by the Coquille Chamber of Commerce to interview Major McIndoe in regard to improving the channel in the Coquille river returned with out much encouragement, Mr. Dodge who was one of the committee explaining the situation.

In answer to his letter he has received the following telegram:

"Honorable Orvil Dodge, Myrtle Point, Ore.:—Have urged engineers to use dredge Oregon in opening Coquille river, engineers from here leave for west Monday and will look into the matter, think we can get use of dredge, if engineers be shown commerce requires it. Present full showing. (Signed) W. C. HAWLEY"

WOMEN WORST TOPERS.

Those In Society Won't Reform, Says Scientist.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Society women who are addicted to an immoderate use of intoxicants are less susceptible than men to treatment by hypno-suggestion, according to the view expressed by Dr. J. D. Quackenbos, of New York City.

They do not wish to be cured in most instances, he asserted, and are prompted to indulge to excess too frequently by the added sense of pleasure they feel in the flattery of their admirers.

His statement that he had permanently cured more than 800 patients by the method of hypno-suggestion, after the subjects have become asleep through the use of a drug, aroused vigorous protests from several prominent scientists, who openly challenged its accuracy.

THEOLOGS WANT A CORNER ON PREACHING

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 4.—Students in the Western Theological seminary of Pittsburg have cornered the "extra preaching" business of the Pittsburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian church, according to information brought out at a meeting of the presbytery.

It is alleged by ministers that instead of extra Sundays of preaching, with its attendant money coming to ministers without charges, the students are getting it, having threatened to boycott the Presbyterian book-rooms of Pittsburg, which places the extra ministers, unless they, the students, were given all the extra preaching. Wholesale expulsions from the seminaries are threatened.

"EASTSIDE" is a winner.

COURT TURNS DOWN JAP'S CLAIM TO CITIZENSHIP

CHRISTENS BOAT "THE POWERS"

Superintendent A. Merein Surprises A. H. Powers In Naming New Tug.

"Powers" is the name that the new stern wheel tow boat that has just been completed for the Smith-Powers Logging Company and which will soon be started into service towing rafts of logs for the C. A. Smith mill. The boat passed the inspection yesterday and today is being prepared for service. The craft was named by General Superintendent A. Merein of the C. A. Smith mill, and the first intimation that A. H. Powers, in whose name the craft was christened, had that he was to be so honored was when the machinery arrived from Frisco with the name "Powers" stamped on it. But if the boat keeps up to its name and gives the service that the man whose name she bears does, she will make the other crafts on the Bay "go some."

Ferry Is Launched.

Saturday noon, the 280-foot car ferry that is being constructed for the Western Pacific, was launched at the Kruse & Banks Shipyards in North Bend. There were no ceremonies, the work being done on a rush order. The ferry is one of the largest ever seen here, having three tracks that will accommodate fifteen large freight cars. It has a forty-foot beam, is 280 feet long and twelve feet in depth, costing \$36,000. Another ferry, a duplicate of the present one, is to be built just as soon as this one is completed. The second one will be launched early in June, probably. Both will be used on San Francisco Bay.

Get New Launch.

Masters Brothers will shortly receive their new launch from the Holland shipyards here, the craft being nearly ready for service. She will be one of the best in service on the Bay.

POTATOES ARE SCARCE HERE

Local Supply Exhausted and Record Breaking Price Possible.

Coos county is facing a potato famine, according to local dealers, and the price of tubers will soon be higher than bread has been since Patten's wheat corner forced up flour. There are practically no old potatoes obtainable and local dealers are offering as high as two cents per pound.

The shortage is not confined to Coos county, in fact this is one of the last sections of the coast to feel it. For some time past, local ranchers who stored their last year crop have been shipping them to the San Francisco market. According to advices DeMorro of the steamship M. F. DeMorro of the steamship M. F. Plant, old potatoes are now selling readily at \$2.40 in Frisco.

There are some new potatoes on the market, but it will be some time before they will be plentiful and the quality as desirable as the 1908 crop. Meanwhile, the prices will soar, possibly to a record-breaking mark.

LOWNEY'S famous chocolates and Johnson's Dutch Bittersweets at the RED CROSS.

FEDERAL JUDGE RULES THAT NAVAL SERVICE DOES NOT GRANT HIM PRIVILEGE.

FAR-REACHING OPINION GIVEN IN NORFOLK, VA.

MIKADO'S SUBJECT NOW CHIEF STEWARD ON WAR VESSEL WILL APPEAL CASE.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, Va., May 4.—Federal Judge Edmond Waddli, Jr., of the United States Court of the Eastern District of Virginia, in an application for the naturalization of Nampo Bessho, a Jap "chief steward" in the United States navy, denied the petition holding that under the federal statute no Jap or alien except of white blood or of African descent or nativity can become an American citizen, even though he be in the service of the United States navy or marine corps. Bessho claimed the right of naturalization under an act of Congress July 26, 1894, giving aliens of the age of 21 years and upward who had served honorably in the navy or marine corps the right to citizenship. Judge Waddli ruled that the act of 1894 should not repeal by implication the statute of 1875 and that there are no direct terms of appeal. Bessho is preparing an appeal.

BORAH SPEAKS TODAY.

Idaho Senator Urges Cause of Income Tax.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Senator Borah of Idaho, today took the floor to conclude his speech in the Senate in favor of the income tax amendment to the pending tariff bill.

HOTEL FIRE IN OAKLAND

Two Firemen Badly Injured and Forty Guests Have Narrow Escape.

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, Cal., May 4.—Two firemen, John J. O'Brien and George S. Sturm were seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the Overland lodging house shortly after midnight. The men were buried under the falling walls. Forty inmates narrowly escaped death, many jumping from windows.

HELD ON INDICTMENT.

Mr. Anessimo of Beaver Hill, Furnishes Bond.

COQUILLE, Ore., May 4.—Mr. Anessimo of Beaver Hill, was arrested yesterday on an indictment charging him with selling liquor without a license. He furnished \$400 bond to appear for trial at the next session of circuit court. There are several other indictments returned by the last grand jury on which arrests will soon be made.

TO TAX PARSONAGES.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The church parsonage—stripped in the eyes of the law of its traditional sanctity—is slated for taxation this year. This edict, which will mean to Cook county an added revenue approximating several hundred thousand dollars, has come forth from the county attorney's office. It follows a recent decision of the supreme court which holds a clergyman's home to be just as taxable as a milk depot or a factory.