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We also have some good bargains in other Lines. Get your children's School Shoes at the Big Store.

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## MEAT PRICES ARE SOARING

Steaks and Chops to Be Expensive Luxuries This Winter, Is Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—Meat prices are steadily soaring here and not even master aviators will be able to reach the top mark which will be set this winter. Wholesale butchers and packers say that fresh beef will soon be a luxury that can be enjoyed by the wealthy alone, according to present indications.

While the wholesale price of dressed beef remains stationary for the present at from 8 1/2 to 9 cents a pound, before Christmas the price will be at 11 or 12 cents or even higher, the wholesale men declare. This would send the retail price of meat up to approximately 20 cents a pound for the average grades and much higher for the choice cuts.

J. A. Hughes, manager of the buying department of the Spreckels Meat Company, declared today that meat would never again be as low as in former years.

"Conditions have changed so throughout the country that meat prices must continue to go up year by year," he said. "There is a scarcity of cattle in the West at present and there is no sign that the number will be increased. The demand is greater than the supply and this is the real cause of the advance in prices."

### PORK ALSO ON INCREASE

Two Carloads of Beef Bring Record Price in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—Prices are still on the upgrade and F. W. Robinson, of the wholesale beef department of Armour's plant, said that he was unable to tell when the advances would stop.

Pork as well as beef is on the advance. Inferior beef may be bought now at about the same price as 60 days ago, but the packers say there is light demand for the cheaper quality.

The average increase on the choice cuts of beef at the packing houses is 2 1/2 cents a pound. Good beef sold at retail at the Armour plant at from 7 to 8 cents June 1. The same quality now is bringing 9 1/2 cents a pound. The retail price is increasing with the packers' price.

The droughts which prevailed over the feeding fields all summer caused the advance, said Mr. Robinson.

Two carloads of beef steers received at the Kansas City Stock Yards from Plattsburg, Mo., brought \$8.20 a hundred, which, according to stockyard officials, is the highest price by 5 cents reached at any market this year.

### MIRTLE POINT MENTION.

News of the Upper Coquille as Found in the Enterprise  
 J. A. Smith of Marshfield was a Myrtle Point visitor Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Potter of Marshfield, who has been visiting for several days at the R. A. Annin home, returned to her home Monday morning.

The Myrtle Point cannery is now putting up an average of 3,000 cans a day, and the beans are already in for a good week's run and still coming in every day.

Wm. Stauff of Marshfield is spending a week's vacation in the Coquille Valley looking after some work on the old home place near Fishtap and visiting his many friends.

Dr. Burmeister and wife, and Jay London and wife, who have been enjoying a vacation and hunting trip in this vicinity, left Tuesday morning for their home in North Bend.

Rev. A. O. Walker and family departed Monday morning for Redmond Crook county, this state. Rev. Walker came to the county a year and a half ago and has been engaged as pastor in the Christian churches here and at Marshfield, having resided at Myrtle Point the past year. The vacancy caused by his resignation has not been filled as yet.

## BOSTON BOYS POEM THEME

William Francis Fenton Pays Tribute to Naval Militia In Verse.

Capt. J. J. Reynolds, of the Oregon Naval Militia, is in receipt of some advance copies of a poem dedicated to the Oregon Naval Militia. The author of the clever bit of verse is William Francis Fenton, of Newberg, Oregon. With the advance copies was the following letter to Capt. Reynolds:

"It is a pleasure and an honor to forward to the commander of the good ship 'Boston' the enclosed verses of mine, 'Old Oregon's Navee.'"

"The writer is not a 'navy-man' tho' of long service as Guardsman, Volunteer and Regular. However, I have felt a deep interest in the O. N. M. not alone because of the fact that a number of friends are of your command, but because of the fine patriotic motives behind what you have done or may do.

"In sending the poem (which, by the way, my wife is setting to music) I wish you and your fellow officers and men all the joys and honors merited by high-minded and patriotic citizens."

### OLD OREGON'S NAVEE!

Heigho! Heigho! Let the salt wind blow!

We guard the Western seas;  
 We fear no foe, where e'er we go  
 In blooming war or peace,  
 For Oregon these togs we don,  
 We love her fervently;  
 And gladly sail in storm or gale—  
 Old Oregon's Navee!

### Refrain.

Sis boom! Zip bang!  
 Run up the pennants free,  
 And spell in gold the letters bold:  
 O-l-d O-r-e-g-o-n's N-a-v-e-e!

Heigho! Heigho! Let the log-book go,  
 No care for time have we;  
 But give us fight by day or night,  
 'Twill fill our hearts with glee!

Let scuppers flood with good, hot blood,  
 We'll pour it out so free;  
 We're sailors true,—red, white and blue,—  
 Old Oregon's Navee!

Heigho! Heigho! May the fair ones know

That tho' we waltz and glide,  
 Our soul's fond thrill's in cutlass drills  
 With foemen lashed 'longside,  
 Ah, yes, we prance at social dance  
 And sip the pinkest tea,  
 But give us scrap—Russ, Chink or Jap,—  
 We're Oregon's Navee!

Heigho! Heigho! Pull the lan'yard so,—

Let boom the shining guns!  
 All hands on deck—to win or wreck—  
 The Boston never runs!  
 Let screaming shell or small-arm he!  
 Dance tip-toe on the sea;  
 But let the waves be honor's graves—  
 We're Oregon's Navee!

### "SWAT THE FLY!"

Hark to the nation's battle cry:  
 Go swat the fly, go swat the fly!"  
 No matter how, no matter where—  
 On window pane or sister's hair,  
 On baby's nose, on bread or pie,  
 Yours but to do, his but to die,  
 Catlike approach the rocking chair;  
 Aim with a blow that does not spare  
 Then strike—and see your victim thrill

His triumph from the window sill,  
 Be not dismayed. Creep up with vim  
 Prepared to tear him limb from limb,  
 Pause as he moves his wings for fear  
 He'll think you're coming over near,  
 Whistle to make him think that you  
 Some other mission have in view,  
 Then with a vengeance lunge his way  
 (We cannot print the things you say)  
 But he can hear them rip and roll  
 About him on the sugar bowl.  
 What if the heat upsets your calm?  
 What if the motion tires your arm?  
 What if your temper strains to burst?  
 And lust for blood sets nerves a-tirst  
 Go swat the fly! Take off your coat,  
 Loosen your collar from your throat,  
 Plan your campaign as one who knows  
 That glory to the patient goes,  
 And if you try, and try, and try,  
 Maybe, perhaps you'll swat the fly.

## PLAN TO USE ELECTRICITY

Experiment to Me Made On Coos Bay May Revolutionize Logging Business.

Plans for supplanting steam with electricity in their logging operations are now under consideration by the Smith-Powers Logging company and experiments will begin within a few weeks to determine whether or not it can be successfully done. If the experiments prove the success of electricity in this work, it will practically revolutionize the logging business on the Pacific coast.

Owing to the fact that it is still in the experimental stages of the company, A. H. Powers, head of the Smith-Powers company, did not care to make any announcement concerning the project.

However, it is known that the Westinghouse Electrical company are cooperating in the experiment to be made here and already have a representative, Mr. Hodges, here. The machinery will reach here shortly and the experiments of the electrical donkey will be made near the mill.

If electricity can be successfully used, it is estimated that the cost of logging will be reduced in the neighborhood of thirty per cent. However, the big thing in it will be the practically eliminating of forest fire hazards in the camps, the reduction of accident liability and that it will be more convenient. The elimination of steam besides reducing the number of employes required to run an engine from three or four to one will also eliminate the consumption of good timber as fuel.

Another factor will be that the appliance of steam will enable the installation of a central power plant at the mills where the sawdust and waste can be utilized, thus solving the question of disposing of it and also converting waste into money.

The cost of installing the large amount of equipment necessary for supplanting steam with electricity will be enormous but if it is a success, the Smith-Powers company are prepared to do it as they recognize it will be a big step in advance and will be in keeping with their policy of securing the best equipment in the world.

### DECISION OF FRANCE.

Cabinet Council Passes on Trouble With Germany.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

PARIS, France, Aug. 25.—At the Cabinet council held here today the course of the French negotiations with Germany over Morocco and the Moroccan dispute were unanimously approved as were the instructions to Ambassador Cambon as drawn by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Desseles and M. Cambon after long conferences in which Premier Caillaux, M. Lebrun and M. Cruppi participated. The instructions according to an earlier announcement, will contain the minimum terms which France will offer Germany. The ministers entered the Cabinet room in a spirit of gravity for it has been felt throughout the week that the decision of the cabinet today would have serious import for France.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL STRIKE.

Claim That Union Employes Will Strike For Recognition.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

PADUCAN, Ky., Aug. 25.—Unless the Illinois Central railroad will recognize the Federation of Employes of the Illinois Central, within twenty-four hours, it will be faced with a walkout of ninety-seven per cent of the union employes of that system and its allied lines according to a statement at the Federation Headquarters today. About 8,000 men belong to the federation but they claim through the various unions fully 13,000 of the 14,000 are affected.

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