

FLOUR CONTRACTS HELD LOCAL MEN

Many Coos County Concerns Participate in Profits From Advancing Prices.

The price of wheat may soar and flour may go skyward without causing any worry to a number of Coos county firms.

All of this is because they were wise enough to contract for several months' supply of flour early last fall and this will carry them over well into next summer or fall when the 1915 wheat crop will be on the market and tend to force prices back to normal despite the European war demand.

These contracts are made on the barrel basis, so many barrels to be delivered at stipulated intervals during the time.

One concern contracted for over 1900 barrels and others for several hundred.

Many of these are now able to enjoy a marked profit as a result of the advances. Their prices follow the advances that their less fortunate business rivals, who did not contract for their flour, have to make, as the wholesalers advance it on the retailers.

One company bought about \$30,000 worth of flour before there was hardly any advance and since then the market has jumped about \$2 per barrel.

Most of the flour companies were willing and even glad to contract about the time the European war started, not figuring that the price would go up so much, owing to the fact that the 1914 wheat crop was a record breaker.

NEW DODGE CAR IS REAL BEAUTY

George Goodrum Receives Much Heralded Machine—Autoists Enthusiastic

The sensation of the year in local auto circles came today when the first Dodge car was received by Geo. Goodrum, the local agent.

"Isn't it a beauty!" and "Doesn't she run smooth?" were the exclamations that came from the large number who assembled at the Breakwater dock to see the car unloaded. Closer examination brought scores of similar remarks and for the time being even the handsome new Cadillac 8 was forgotten.

It is quite the last word in automobile construction. The lines of beauty have not been sacrificed in equipping the car with all the latest devices and the construction to insure service and comfortable travel. While not a heavy car the lines of the framework bespeak strength and durability.

The shipping weight is 2200 pounds. The machine is scarcely audible as it glides along.

Autoists who examined the engine approved it highly. It is a four-cylinder, cast in bloc with removable head, water cooled and has centrifugal pump. It has a 4 1/2 inch stroke. The 15-gallon gasoline tank is hung on the rear and has a pressure feed.

The transmission is the selective sliding gear type with three speeds forward and reverse.

It has 110-inch wheel base. The body is the real five passenger type, comfortably upholstered in genuine grain leather with deep springs and natural hair.

It is electric lighted and left side drive with center control.

Description, however, is futile, and you need not heed the critics, whether favorable or not. The only way is to see the new Dodge car, examine it carefully, ride in it—then form your own judgment.

The new Dodge will be on exhibition all day tomorrow at Goodrum's garage.

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GERMANS NIGHTLY HOUR OF PRAYER

Special Services Held Every Evening at 9 O'Clock to Ask Divine Aid in War

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The "war prayer hour" has become a feature of the capital's daily life. It is one of those institutions of the war whose inauguration nobody noticed in the first excitement, but which since then have forced the attention of the public by virtue of being helpful. The "war prayer hour" is at nine every evening and is held in most of the churches of Berlin.

The people who attend the "hour" make a most interesting crowd, which could not be better described than was done by one of the feuilletonists of the Vossische Zeitung.

"Over the maze of streets hangs a heavy and wet evening, in whose mists the street lamps look like so many dying suns surrounded by sheafs of red rays. Under them moves a busy crowd and bustling traffic—not quite so large as at other times. The stream of humanity on the sidewalk seems indefatigable—incessant. It is made up of business people following their daily habits, of soldiers who carry arms in white and black slings, officers in smart city uniforms, and women.

Over it all breaks of a sudden the deep, metallic voice of the church bells, calling upon man to look from the things on earth to those above. It is nine—the hour of the war prayer.

Through the main portal of the church the crowd begins to enter—large families mostly and now and then a venerable couple. But through the small side doors enter hundreds of women—the timid, the lonely.

"Dark still reigns in the pompous church interior, hiding the glistening mosaics and the other stony splendor. But the senses establish that the church is crowded long before it is time for the service to commence, crowded with those who seek comfort and consolation.

"The clock strikes nine—the war prayer hour has come! Of a sudden the lights in the vaults above flash up, filling the interior with a light as strong as that of day. And with this comes the mighty flood of the organ, rising and rising until it has reached a sublime and overwhelming volume in "Glory be Unto God on High."

"Light floods the church and in it faces and expressions may be studied. It is surprising, though easily explained, that three-quarters of those present are women. There are old and wrinkled mothers; pale and sad girls, young and beautiful women. And each of them brought her own sorrow, her own troubles to the holy place; all of them seek refuge from some anguish or impending fate in this abode of spiritual elevation and sublime unworldliness.

"Women, women, nothing but women. Out on the fields of the enemy fights a 'united people of brothers,' and here within cold walls suffers, so it appears, 'a united people of sisters.'

"Out on the street they are all strangers to one another. Here in the house of God they stand one another near. In the silent throng beat a thousand pulses, but in the tempo of a common misery and a common longing for consolation and a lessening of their burden. There is the mother who trembles for her son, the wife who fears for the life companion and the father, and the girl who prays for the future husband.

"The man in the pulpit utters kind and timely words, and when the organ peals forth, 'We come before Thee with Prayer,' they all answer with resignation and the decision to accept their fate as a lot cast by the Supreme. When the last tones of the organ die, it is no longer fear the throng senses, but reverence and consolation.

ELECT STORE OFFICERS
The stockholders of the Farmers' Store of Myrtle Point held their annual meeting at Lundy's hall last Monday. They re-elected the old board of directors consisting of G. G. Swan, B. Bartlett, David McNair, A. J. Radabaugh and K. H. Hansen. Myrtle Point Enterprise.

LEW KEYSER would like to see you at his **BIG DANCE FRIDAY EVENING** at EAGLES HALL.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to publicly express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown up during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, G. W. Dungan.

MRS. ALTA DUNGAN,
RUTH DUNGAN,
T. D. DUNGAN,
C. H. DUNGAN,
W. E. DUNGAN.

WANT A. P. DAVIS FOR ASSESSOR

Republicans Plan to Defeat T. J. Thrift at Next Election—Judicial Politics

Although the next election is several months distant, notices are already being discussed in connection with it. In Coos County, the Republicans now have all of the offices with the exception of Assessor and the Republican County Central Committee is said to be planning to secure that place also.

It is understood that Andrew P. Davis, of Coos Bay, for a long time with the Pacific Coast Lumber Inspection Bureau, but now identified with Sheriff Johnson's office, will be brought out as the Republican candidate to oppose T. J. Thrift. Mr. Davis is well known over the county, is well fitted for the place and would probably have a more united Republican support than any other candidate.

T. J. Thrift, the Democratic incumbent who has held the office for a long time, has always had considerable Republican support, but it is stated that his activity in the last campaign in behalf of other Democratic candidates has cost him much of this. Some went so far as to charge that Thrift was endeavoring to obtain control of the Coos County equalization board by getting his deputy, Mr. Collier, elected clerk, and J. J. Stanley, County Judge.

Bennett for Judge.
Rumor also has it that J. W. Bennett is making a gum-shoe effort to lay the wires to obtain the Republican nomination for district judge when that office comes up again. It is said that some of his friends have been endeavoring to get Judge Coke to enter the race for Congress, thereby making a vacancy. However, it is not believed that Judge Coke can be induced to give up the bench as long as he retains public office and his many friends here and throughout the state are said to be figuring on bringing him out for the Supreme court in the course of a few years.

SIGMA CHIS BID FAREWELL

Paul Dimmick and Wife Tendered Farewell by Fraternity Brothers and Guests.

Ten members of the Sigma Chi fraternity, together with their wives and guests gathered last evening in the apartments of Dr. Mott, of North Bend, there to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dimmick, who are leaving for San Francisco.

The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing and talking over the old college days, many of the members having attended the same institutions. Several months ago the Sigma Chi fraternity men formed an alumni chapter here with 17 members enrolled.

Those who were present last evening were Dr. Lloyd H. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Plagan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booth, Mrs. J. C. Kendall, Harry Butler, Miss Renia Hekma, Miss Gladys Graham, J. E. Montgomery, I. Russell Tower and Ben Fisher.

CLASH OVER PRINTING

GOLD BEACH, Or., Jan. 20.—The Gold Beach Globe and the Port Orford Tribune are in a bitter fight over the Curry County official printing. The commissioners gave it to the Globe after several hearings and the Tribune announces it will take the matter into circuit court.

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THE NEW ORPHEUM OPEN ABOUT FEB. 1

A First-Class Motion Picture Theater for a Ten-Cent Admission Charge

The new Orpheum, which Manager Keller will call his photoplay house in the remodeled Masonic will be opened about Feb. 1. Manager Keller has already perfected arrangements for the newest licensed pictures and will give a specially selected program of features that will include the cream of the world's output. All old and new licensed photoplay stars to appear regularly.

Manager Keller secured while in Portland an opening feature which is recognized in the East as the greatest that has been released since the beginning of the motion picture manufacture.

The electrical equipment will be of the newest scientific achievements and machines of up-to-the-minute construction.

The seating capacity will exceed any house outside of the larger coast cities and the arrangements will be improved considerably.

A new operating room will be built in the rear and the interior of the auditorium remodeled with the intention of securing the proper acoustics and giving a warmth and comfortableness entirely.

The music will consist of proper accompaniment to the picture, and the lobby displays, remodeling of house and light distribution will be carried out along the line of the original idea of modern methods and pleasing effects.

When seen today, Mr. Keller said that he was more than pleased with the encouragement which he has received since the announcement of his re-entering the amusement world, and intimated that he will give the picture "fan" a pleasing surprise while keeping up his established reputation of "where motion pictures look better"—and then some.

The MARSHFIELD QUADRILLE CLUB will give a dance in **ODD FELLOWS' HALL SATURDAY EVENING.** Everybody is invited, especially the old-time dancers.

NOTICE.
The box factory will close Feb. 15 and all orders for apple and other boxes should be in a few days before that date.
COOS BAY MFG. CO.

PALACE MARKET IMPROVES SERVICE

Adds Special Delivery Wagon to Its Equipment to Better Serve Marshfield People

As evidence of its desire to improve the service that it is rendering to its customers the Palace Meat Market has put on their own delivery wagon which will greatly facilitate this branch of their business. Since this establishment passed into the ownership of N. D. Oswald last October there has been much improvement in both the service and the quality of the meats with the result of a steady and appreciable increase in the business. In line with this advancement the new delivery wagon will increase their ability to give adequate and satisfactory service. In addition to prompt delivery of telephone orders, parties without phones may give orders to the driver for delivery and if parties without phones will let us know we will be glad to arrange to call regularly for their meat orders.

We are now carrying the best line of meats on Coos Bay and call especial attention to the excellence of our Frankfurters, Bologna and Garlic Sausages, which are the very best to be found in Marshfield.

We are prepared to serve you satisfactorily and would be pleased to have an opportunity to prove it to you.

PALACE MEAT MARKET
D. N. Oswald, Prop.
Phone 406-J.

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