

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Standard Oil Company Makes Charge.

New Quotations Go Into Effect Today--Pork is Again Scarce.

The Standard Oil Company has made an advance of one cent a gallon on the price of oil.

The vegetable market is well supplied with all sorts of produce.

HEAVY CHICKEN RECEIPTS. Large quantities of chickens arrived in the wholesale district this morning.

Hops are selling rather slow, the top price at the present being about 25 cents a pound.

Potatoes are about the same as reported yesterday. No additional orders for shipment have been received.

Today's revised quotations are as follows:

Grain, Flour and Feed. Wheat--Walla Walla, 72c; Bluestem, 70c; Valley, 70c.

Hops--24c for choice. Wool--Nominal; Valley, 15c to 16c; Eastern Oregon, 10c to 12c.

Hides--Dry hides, No. 1, 15 pounds and over, 10c to 12c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Butter--Creamery, 30c to 32c; dairy, 20c to 22c; store, 17c.

Sugar, Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Sugar, "A" brand, 35c to 36c; powdered, 32c to 33c.

Coffee--Green, 15c to 16c; Java, 12c to 13c; Mocha, 10c to 11c.

Tea--Oolong, different grades, 25c to 35c; Gunpowder, 20c to 25c.

Spices--Black pepper, 15c to 16c; White pepper, 12c to 13c.

Meats--Pork, 12c to 13c; Beef, 10c to 11c; Mutton, 8c to 9c.

Seafood--Salmon, 15c to 16c; Trout, 12c to 13c; Crab, 10c to 11c.

Produce--Apples, 10c to 11c; Oranges, 12c to 13c; Lemons, 15c to 16c.

Stocks--Copper, 15c to 16c; Iron, 12c to 13c; Steel, 10c to 11c.

Commodities--Wheat, 70c; Corn, 45c; Soybeans, 30c.

Exchange--London, 100; Paris, 100; New York, 100.

Gold--100 to 110; Silver, 15 to 20; Platinum, 1000 to 1100.

Real Estate--Portland, 100 to 110; Astoria, 80 to 90; Seaside, 60 to 70.

Insurance--Fire, 100 to 110; Life, 120 to 130; Marine, 150 to 160.

unmoked, 12 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 18c; ham, 12 1/2c; local, 14c; 10c; 12 1/2c; steam rendered, 6c, 13 1/2c; 10c, 12 1/2c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Potatoes--00085c; sweet, 11 1/2c cwt. Onions--Oregon, 80c to 81c; Idaho, 80 lb.

MEATS ARE SCARCE. The receipts of fresh meats the first two days of the week have been rather small and prices are firm.

EIGHTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

The Oregon Camera Club Displays About 160 Pictures.

About 160 pictures on show mark the eighth annual exhibition of the Oregon Camera Club.

The Danish bark Sixtus, which arrived off the mouth of the river yesterday, has received orders to load grain at Puget Sound.

The schooner Olga, cleared yesterday for San Pedro with 567,886 feet of lumber, which was shipped by the Portland Lumber Company.

NEWS OF AND FOR MARINERS

The Goings and Comings of Those Who Plough the Mighty Deep.

The steamer Shawmut arrived at Victoria, B. C., yesterday from the Orient. She reports that the stranded steamer Idumea Marie was floated on November 15 after being ashore in the inland sea 17 days.

The remains of Gail Kaber, the Hindu quartermaster of the British steamship Quito, who died Sunday, were interred yesterday in the Riverview cemetery.

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The following changes in the aids to navigation in this district are reported by Captain C. G. Calkins, lighthouse inspector.

Washougal post light--On December 1, 1920, the color of this light was changed from fixed white to fixed red.

Rosario Strait and Obstruction Passes, Washington Sound--Lawsen Reef buoy, B. & R. H. S., heretofore reported as being in an inverted position, was replaced November 26 by a perfect buoy.

Boulder Reef buoy, No. 2, a second-class navigational aid, reported adrift, was replaced November 25.

Canal de Haro--Alden Bank buoy, a H. S. second-class can, heretofore reported adrift, was replaced November 25.

Guemesa Channel, Washington Sound--City of Seattle Rock buoy, No. 2, a third-class nun, reported adrift December 6, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

There is still great difficulty in "calling up central" in Vancouver, B. C., because of a strike among telephone employees.

Because of financial difficulties the Stanford University debating team has refused to meet that of the University of Utah.

Once again has Prosser, Wash., come forward with a plan to divide Yakima County and make it the county seat of the new division.

At Boise, Idaho, Murderer Levy has been sentenced a new trial and may hang for the murder of his brother.

Extradition papers have been issued granting the conveyance of Benjamin H. Gray from the State of Washington to Canada, where he is wanted for the crime of Grand Larceny.

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Characteristics of the Awful Disease and Its Utter Helplessness The Parimaribo Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.--Rev. Henry Theodor Weiss of Parimaribo, Dutch Guiana, who, together with his wife, has come to the United States under a commission from the board of managers of the Protestant Association of that country in the interests of the Bethesda Home for Lepers, located near Parimaribo, was in Washington several days this week on matters connected with his mission in this country.

Two years ago Mr. Weiss, who is a minister of the Moravian faith, was sent to Parimaribo from Germany as a missionary of that church to take charge of the asylum for lepers previously mentioned. The purpose of his visit to this country is to interest the people of the United States in the work of caring for and alleviating the sufferings of the unfortunate people in Dutch Guiana who are afflicted with the dread disease, leprosy, and also to solicit financial aid from churches and charitable individuals for the institution of which he is the director.

The two missionaries are provided with letters of recommendation from the minister of foreign affairs in Holland, the Governor of Surinam, and also from the Consuls of the United States, Great Britain and Germany stationed at the capital of Dutch Guiana.

AMONG THE LEPEERS. An interview concerning his work among the lepers he stated that the Government of Surinam has set aside a peninsula near the point where the Surinam River flows into the Gulf, and on this little neck of land is the leper colony of Groot Chaitillon, where the government maintains a leper hospital and where the Bethesda Home is situated.

Mr. Weiss stated that the disease seemed more prevalent among the negro and Indian inhabitants of Dutch Guiana than among the Europeans, and that the former sometimes live from 25 to 30 years after the leprosy has been discovered in their systems. The Europeans, however, when they become affected with the disease, rarely live more than three or four years afterward.

"Since the improvement in facilities for travel," said Mr. Weiss, "a considerable number of lepers from the West India Islands have come into the country. A person may have the disease in his system for seven years without any outward signs of it being exhibited, and for this reason, persons affected with leprosy come into the country without their real condition being discovered, and in fact, the persons afflicted may not know of their infection."

The lepers in Surinam may be numbered by the hundreds, the poor creatures being a curse upon the life in their homes or only daring to venture out under the cover of darkness. It is quite impossible for those unacquainted with the disease to understand the full import of the word "leper," but to those living in the United States, and in many other parts of the world where this terrible disease is sadly familiar, the word falls on the ear as a knell of utter desolation and hopelessness.

GROOT CHAITILLON. The Dutch Government established the leper colony of Groot Chaitillon in 1867, and now every leper found in the operation of the town is arrested and banished for life to this place, a reward of 25 kuelders being paid to any one who brings in one of these poor creatures. But the lepers do not stay at home among their own people is so strong that they seldom venture out of doors."

According to Mr. Weiss' statement, Chaitillon was once a flourishing sugar estate, but in 1867, when the lepers were first brought to the place, the sugar cane fields remained and have been adapted to the requirements of the colony. The Protestant settlement of Bethesda is separated from the government asylum by a canal. It was founded in 1899 by the combined Protestant churches in Surinam--the Dutch Reformed and Lutheran churches and the Moravian Church. The needs of the place now, said the missionary, are for more buildings to accommodate larger numbers of lepers, and many lepers in their homes of the country, he declared, who would willingly go to an asylum where they could be properly treated, and the object of the Protestant Association is to secure funds in order to supply buildings in which the lepers may be housed.

In going among the leprosy patients, Mr. Weiss stated, the missionaries and nurses always take careful precautions in order to prevent catching the disease. The use of disinfectants, the wearing of physicians in going among patients afflicted with a contagious disease, a leprosy subject, said Mr. Weiss, will never extend his hand, and they themselves seem to take the most personal contact with leprosy patients.

CHARACTERISTICS. "One of our patients," said the missionary, "is a lad about 19 years of age. The disease has disfigured his face until it is almost repulsive to look upon, and his hands and feet are bent and twisted and covered with marks peculiar to the disease. He is a helpless cripple and a terrible sufferer. The disease breaks out in some particular spot. For instance, in the fingers, and slowly it eats off the mottled. While the dissolution is going on it is very painful, and after it has ceased in one spot the affection will appear in another part of the body. It is death by inches. Sometimes it eats out the eyes, and leaves only a shallow hole, and other disfigurements are equally terrible to look upon. They do not suffer all the time, however, but only when dissolution of some part of the body is in active process."

"It is not the pain alone that makes the life of a leper so terrible, so full of despair. It is that the sufferers know they cannot become better; that their case is utterly hopeless, and that they will slowly waste away, gradually losing strength and parts of their body, without ever becoming well again. They have so much time for thinking upon their condition, and this conduces to make them desperate and irresponsible. There is nothing, seemingly, for them to live for but death, and not infrequently, in their bitterness, they disregard all moral law, and are indeed pitiable creatures."

"In one of the rooms at the asylum, that of the City Hall, this morning at the opening of the annual meeting of the North Texas Medical Association. The program at the opening session was as follows: Invocation, Rev. W. H. Traub, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas; address on behalf of the local physicians, Dr. H. K. Leake; response, J. T. Benbrook, vice president of the association. This afternoon the reading and discussion of papers on topics of interest to the profession was commenced and will continue until Thursday evening, when the convention will be brought to a close with a banquet at the Oriental."

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