

RETAIL PRICE OF CANNED MILK TO TRAVEL SKYWARD

Cans Will Either Cost Consumer 15 Cents Apiece or Be Reduced in Size; Milk Is Scarce.

The "tin cow," commonly known as condensed milk, is about to follow other commodity prices skyward. In fact, present indications are that the retail price of canned milk will soon be advanced to 15 cents a can or else the size of the can diminished. This will mean practically the same thing.

At wholesale today the price of condensed milk reached its highest record and further advances, which are most likely, will force the retail price to a value heretofore not even thought of. Three cans for a quarter have not been obtainable for some months, and the 10 cent straight price may soon follow.

Milk is scarce and condensaries are fighting everywhere for supplies. This brings the fight still closer to the makers of butter, and the latter have recently looked the situation squarely in the face. The advance of 1 cent a pound last Thursday was the result. Still further advances are likely within a short time. The make of butter is decreasing, while the demand is growing.

The shortage of milk and cream is causing dairymen to talk of putting the price of fresh supplies somewhat higher. Already the public is being charged as high a price as the highest value reached during the extreme shortage of last winter. At that time the highest price on record here was reached.

ROBBER'S BULLET CUTS TONGUE OF VICTIM IN 2 PIECES

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behind a woodpile and told me to hold up my hands. I said: 'I will not,' and began fighting. 'Keep quiet,' they ordered, and when I did not, one of them poked a revolver he had been holding in my face and shot. We struggled in the bushes near the sidewalk and they got all the money I had—about \$5. Then they walked away.

Detectives did not question him as to what followed, for his wife supplied additional facts. She and her sister, Mrs. C. B. Burt, were awaiting the arrival of Irwin, when they heard a scuffle in the street.

"We heard men mumbing," said Mrs. Irwin, "and then one said, 'Keep quiet.' Then came the sound of a shot. We ran outside and standing on the porch saw three men struggling in the bushes that line the sidewalk just east of our house. When they saw us, two of the men got up and walked slowly east on Northrup street.

"We heard groans and ran to where the third man lay. 'My God! I said, 'It's Roy! It was. We took him to the house. From his mouth the blood streamed. I begged him to allow me to take him to the Good Samaritan hospital, which is not far away. He would not listen to me. He insisted on going for a doctor. He went outside the house and walked down Northrup street for several blocks. A lumber wagon came clattering by and we got in. When we reached the Ramapo hotel on Washington street, I persuaded him we would find a doctor there. We got off from the wagon, the night clerk in the hotel called the Central stable ambulance, and I had him brought here."

Mrs. Irwin has not left her husband's side. When she talked for the newspaper at about noon today, she still wore the blood-soaked gown in which she accompanied her wounded husband to the hospital.

Entertain Children. Irwin is secretary of the Inland Irrigation company, which has its head offices in Stanfield, Or. He is about 35 years old and came to Portland with his wife in April. They have two children. They have been living with Mrs. Burt at the Northrup street address for about 10 days.

Yesterday the Irwins entertained Dora Short, aged 16, and her younger brother, 13, orphan. They arrived in Portland alone yesterday morning from Arizona with a letter of introduction from an acquaintance of Irwin and left this morning for Prineville, where they will live with a brother-in-law. Irwin took the children to Council Crest last night, thence to his home and about 11 o'clock accompanied them to the Ramapo hotel, where they passed the night. He was on his way home from the hotel, having been gone about 20 minutes, when he was assaulted.

That the motive of Irwin's assailants was robbery the police detectives—Hyde and Day—who were assigned to the case, have no doubt. The money he had with him was taken and his bunch of keys, which was taken, was found this morning by Jess Luker of 610 Northrup street, lying near the woodpile from out of the shadow of which the two men stepped and accosted the secretary.

J. C. Luker, father of Jess Luker, and Henry Hagelstein, who lives with the Lukers, and the son who found the keys, corroborate Irwin's story. They heard sounds of the scuffle, positively remember hearing someone say, "Throw up your hands," and when the shot was fired, ran out to see what had happened. They saw Irwin struggling to raise himself from the ground, and the two men walking down Northrup street toward downtown.

Will Recover Voice. Two attempts were made Friday

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THE KODAK EXPERTS.

night, according to Mrs. Irwin and her sister, to enter their little home. Both times the intruders were frightened away.

Dr. C. C. Moore is attending Irwin. He said today that Irwin undoubtedly will recover. He did not think the man will fail to recover his voice. He said the bullet entered the right cheek, clipped the tongue in two, and then tore away the lower part of the jaw. Irwin's face was blackened by powder.

Irwin, although suffering great pain, was able to give the detectives good descriptions of the men who robbed and assaulted him. He said he was crazed from pain last night, and did not know what he was doing when he insisted on going downtown.

Crowds are haunting the neighborhood of the assault today. This morning 100 or more children were examining the spattered blood that marked the broad trail from the clump of bushes in which Irwin was shot, to his home.

WOODMEN FROM 31 STATES RIDE IN AUTO PARADE

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had lined up all his engines and all his equipment to wet it down.

Speaker Points With Pride. "Our record," said Judge Morrow, speaking more seriously, "is a record of achievement. We are proud of the work we have done and the state and the city are proud of the Woodmen." H. L. Day, chairman of the committee on arrangements, presided gracefully over this morning's session. There were, among others on the platform, Congressman Hawley, head manager; John P.



A. E. Sunderland, chairman of committee on legislation.

Foley, past head consul; J. E. Patterson, head manager; P. E. Snodgrass, head banker; T. Clinton Veale, head advisory lieutenant.

Frank Motter, as chairman and M. D. George and Charles L. Bradley as members of the committee, were responsible for the unusually handsome appearance of the parade this morning. The parade left from the vicinity of the Hotel Oregon, which the convention is using as headquarters, and took a line of march which led it across the river to the east, then returning to Woodmen's of the World hall, Alder and Eleventh, where the four days' session will be held.

Banquet Occurs Tonight

The Woodmen will be tendered a banquet at the Commercial club this evening. A. L. Barbur will serve as toastmaster and the toasts and their responses will be as follows:

Response—"The Flag".....
.....Hon. W. C. Hawley, Head Manager
Response—"Our Rose City".....
.....Past Head Consul I. L. Boak
Response—"Our Order and Its Progress".....
.....Head Consul I. L. Boak
Response—"Hello, Neighbor".....
.....Past Head Consul John H. Foley
Response—"Honest Lawyers".....
.....Head Attorney B. M. Carr
Response—"The Membership of Portland, Oregon, and What They Have Done".....
.....Neighbor E. H. Deary
Response—"Our Sister Order".....
.....Head Clerk

Women of Woodcraft, J. L. Wright Tuesday's program includes the uniform rank parade on the principal streets to the Armory where the prize drills will take place at 5 p. m. These drills are under the auspices of the Uniform Rank band camp committee.

First prize, \$250; second prize, \$150; third prize, \$100. Head camp loving cup given by Head Consul I. L. Boak and loving cups for the local teams to compete will be given by William Reidt. All the delegates to the meeting of the head camp are being entertained by local members. The ladies are also being entertained by a woman's committee whose members attended the opening exercise this morning. Each delegate received during the morning an envelope containing tickets and badges together with a beautifully illustrated Oregon booklet.

In the parade this morning the delegations from the various states were in the following order. Arizona, Oregon, California, Texas, Washington, New Mexico, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, Utah, Minnesota, Montana, South Carolina, Maryland, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wyoming, Indian Territory, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, Delaware, New Hampshire, Colorado. The head camp of the Pacific Jurisdiction comprises nine western states, namely: Oregon, California, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, Utah and Nevada.

**COMPLAINT AGAINST
PACIFIC EXPRESS CO.**

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 25.—F. H. Schmalz & Co., Portland commission merchants, filed a complaint with the railroad commission today against what they declare to be exorbitant charges made by the American Express company for transportation of cantaloupes from Payette, Idaho, to Portland. The charges exacted last year by the Pacific Express company for the service was \$1.50, while the charges this year of the company that has superseded the Pacific Express company is \$2.05 per hundred pounds, which, it is asserted, is almost prohibitive.

REQUESTS NAMES OF 32 SHIPPERS

Senator Bourne Is Asked to Divulge Names of Shippers and Manufacturers.

A telegraphic request was made of Senator Jonathan Bourne by Joseph Buchtel today for the names of 32 shippers and manufacturers who have protested against the closing of the draw bridges for periods of two hours each in the mornings and evenings. Mr. Buchtel expects to get the information by tomorrow. The intention is to contrast the names of these 32 with thousands of East Side people who are clamorous that the draws be kept closed while they are coming to their work on the West Side in the morning and when they are returning to their homes in the evening.

President H. Beckwith of the Commercial club wrote the Chicago Association of Commerce today, asking for the regulation by which Chicago keeps the draw bridges closed during traffic rush hours without consulting either the war department or the shippers.

"I believe it is possible for the city council to draft and adopt an ordinance," said Mr. Beckwith, "which will have the effect of closing the draws, in spite of any ruling which the war department may have. I should like to have it demonstrated that we citizens run this city. The Willamette river is a public thoroughfare within the corporate limits of Portland. We have as much right to regulate traffic on the river as to regulate traffic on the streets. We do not think we could or should attempt to stop war vessels or ships of the deep sea. But these are a small consideration. What really holds the bridge draws open is the mud scows, the sand boats and the log rafts. I don't think the war department has anything to do with these vessels. Chicago told the war department to go to, and regulated her draws to suit herself. I believe Portland can do as much. I should, at least, like to see it tried out."

"I do not believe Portland by ordinance can regulate the closing and opening of the draws," said Mayor Simon, this morning. "Much as I desire to see this regulation obtained, I think it must come through congress and the war department. I do not believe the jurisdiction of the city extends to the closing of the draws."

MAN BECOMES CONFUSED AND KILLED BY TRAIN

Confused by the approach of two trains moving in opposite directions, John Manis, a former member of the United States infantry, remained in the path of a Northern Pacific passenger train last evening and was struck and instantly killed.

Manis was walking along the tracks near the North Pacific mills when passenger train No. 32 struck and killed him. The engineer blew his whistle, but Manis apparently thought the signal was coming on another track. He kept waving with his back to the passenger train until he was struck and hurled from the tracks. He was dead when members of the crew picked him up and the body was placed on the train and brought to the depot from where it was removed to the morgue.

Papers in his pocket indicated he was an Australian by birth, 55 years old. He enlisted in the sixteenth United States Infantry in 1888 and received an honorable discharge a year later. His place of residence is unknown.

To Plant Large Orchard.

Jacksonville, Or., July 25.—G. H. Brower, superintendent of the Glen Rogie orchards, situated about three miles south of here, has announced that he will clear and set to orchard 1200 acres of the company's land as soon as the necessary men can be secured. Brower is now in Portland looking for men.

PERSONAL

Miss Katherine Stein, secretary to William Hay, city plumbing inspector, left this morning for Newport, Or., where she will spend two weeks on a vacation with friends and relatives.

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MARKSMAN WILL TAKE LONG HIKE

B. H. Hull Accompanied by His Wife to Shoot His Way to Mexico.



Captain B. H. Hull, expert rifle shot.

Captain B. H. Hull, known in the state of Idaho as the most expert rifle shot in the country, and who has been in Portland for several weeks, will start tomorrow morning with his wife on a hike to Mexico by way of the Willamette valley and California. The couple will walk every step of the way, according to plans.

Captain Hull and his wife will meet their expenses as they go along by giving exhibitions of expert rifle and revolver shooting in the towns through which they pass. They will walk over to Coos Bay from Roseburg and attend the carnival at Marshfield. Numerous state trips will be taken along the route.

The captain is a tall, well put up chap and apparently is well fitted to undertake the strenuous program which he has outlined for himself and wife.

Hull is considered by many to be a superior shot. Captain Bogard, Dr. Carver and Mr. Boak of Salt Lake City, and many other rifle and revolver experts. His success he lays to the fact that he has never used tobacco or other stimulants or narcotics in his life.

He is a native of Nebraska, attended school at Morgan Park Academy in Chicago and later came west to Idaho. He was in charge of the camp at Ox Bow Tunnel on the south fork of the Payette river in Idaho. While engaged there he perfected his skill with the rifle. He was one of the greatest hunters in the state and one of his records is that of killing five bears with five consecutive shots.

Expert rifle and revolver shooting is the captain's profession. He has handled guns since he was a small boy. His skill first became known in his native town, Edgar, Neb.

A 22 caliber rifle and a 38 caliber six-shot Colt's revolver are the weapons used for exhibitions. One of the expert's most remarkable stunts is exploding cartridges thrown in the air by hitting them on the cap end. With a 22 rifle he can explode five out of every six thrown up. He can hit two rubber balls thrown in the air and again on the bounce, and can hit the same object six times while it is in the air. He hits pins stuck in a ribbon fastened on his wife's forehead and shoots chalk and cards from between her fingers.

Shooting simultaneously with revolver.

THOUSANDS APPLAUD CONCERT IN CITY PARK

The band concert in city park yesterday was enjoyed by thousands of men, women and children. Brown's band, under the direction of Charles L. Brown, rendered a very pleasing program. Among the features were the baritone solos of Eugene Clough and a medley quartet for four trombones, played by Messrs. Gilmore, Powell, Newman and Oberender. Both Mr. Clough's difficult solo from the "Bohemian Girl," and the trombone quartet were scored. Mr. Clough responding with "Dear Heart," and the quartet playing "Alice Where Art Thou."

POLICE RAID POKER GAME; "PULL" PLAYERS

Sam D. Thurston and William C. Cummings, who were captured while operating a gambling game in a room at 204 1/2 Washington street yesterday, pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each in municipal court this morning. Fines of \$15 each were imposed on the players who identified themselves as Emerson C. Lathey, cigar dealer; Walter Holly, real estate dealer; Sam Johnson, laborer; Henry Schwerer, waiter; George Tyler, teamster; James Watson, cruiser; Gus Hansen, real estate dealer, and Albert McGill, rancher.

The raid was made by Patrolmen Humphreys and Montgomery, who have been watching the place for some time. When they entered the room yesterday the officers found the table strewn with cards and chips, while the stake money of \$115.50 had been hidden under a bed, but was found by them. It is believed several of the men escaped by way of another door when the raiders entered the room.

LONELY DWELLER IS SUMMARILY OUSTED

Adolph Walker, who lived in a deserted building at Seventy-fourth and East Madison streets, was suspected of being insane by neighbors and was routed out from his squatter home by Patrolman B. E. Bunk yesterday. In municipal court this morning he was given 12 hours in which to leave the city.

Four business buildings are going up at Lowell, a new town on the Natron extension.

HARDWARE FIRM'S HUGE WAREHOUSES TO COST \$500,000

Four and Five Story Structures Will Occupy Full Blocks in Wholesale District; Bids for Construction Soon Ready.

Involving an investment of between \$400,000 and \$500,000, the Marshall-Wells Hardware company is about ready to begin the erection of two huge warehouses, one a four-story and the other a six-story structure, and each to cover a full 300 by 200 foot block. Plans for both structures were drawn in the offices of D. H. Burnham & Co. of Chicago. A member of that company is now in Portland taking bids on the work.

The buildings will occupy the blocks extending from Johnson to Lovejoy streets, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth. On the north block will be erected the four-story structure, which will be built first, and in which will be concentrated the goods of the Marshall-Wells company now in five different warehouses scattered throughout the north end warehouse district. Upon the completion of the four-story building, construction work will begin on the six-story structure, which is to become the headquarters of the company.

Specifications were drawn by the Chicago architect for both mill construction and reinforced concrete work. Figures will be taken from local contractors for both classes of work, and unless the difference in cost is too great, reinforced concrete will be used. It is estimated by the representative of the Chicago architect that the smaller building will cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000, and the larger about \$100,000 more. Both buildings will be equipped with electric freight elevators, electric traveling cranes and an up-to-date automatic sprinkler system. The buildings will be erected by the Fidelity investment company, which is the holding company for the real estate of the Marshall-Wells Hardware company.

To Return O. A. Jackson.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 25.—Requisition has been issued upon the governor of Mis-

souri by Acting Governor Bowers for the return to this state of O. A. Jackson, charged in the municipal court of the city of Portland with obtaining money under false pretenses. Jackson, representing that he had money in the bank of George W. Bates & Co., wrote a check for \$65 and presented it to H. P. Taylor, who accepted it in good faith. John Cordano of Portland will return the prisoner to Multnomah county for prosecution.

COOS BAY TRACTION COMPANY INCORPORATED

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 25.—The Coos Bay Traction company was incorporated today for \$1,000,000. It is declared to be the object of the incorporators to build electric lines from Coos Bay to connect with the transcontinental system. The incorporators are George M. Perine, George F. Averill, W. B. Campbell and A. T. Harding.

A new up to date opera house is planned for Medford.

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