

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS MARKED SCARCITY OF WEATHER FRUITS FEATURE OF MARKET

The local grain market was firmer today, wheat of every kind showing an advance of from 1 to 2 cents a bushel. There was little buying, however. Oats also were firm.

Secrecy of tomatoes, melons and cantaloupes sold before unloading—Prices are brisk—Northern crop starts.

LOGANBERRIES PLENTIFUL—Loganberries were the only berries plentiful in the Portland market today.

ORANGES COME IN NICE SHAPE—A fine shipment of oranges arrived from the southland on the steamer Brevard yesterday.

POULTRY AND MEAT BETTER—Veal, hogs, poultry and ducks were in better demand.

San Francisco Los Angeles (Without Change in Route) The Big, Comfortable, Elegantly Appointed, Sea-Going Steamship BEAVER

GREEN CORN SELLS RAPIDLY—The best shipment of green corn of the season arrived at the market late yesterday.

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS—Boston, July 2.—Copper bids: Advance 87 1/2, Miami 24 1/2, Alameda 53, Michigan 24 1/2.

COOS BAY BUREKA AND SAN FRANCISCO F. A. KILBURN San Francisco

S. S. "GREAT NORTHERN" S. S. "NORTHERN PACIFIC" 3 Deck, Triple Screw, 24 Stacks

STEAMER GEORGIANA Leaves daily except Monday for ASTORIA AND WAY HARBORS

ST. PAUL BREAK ONLY FEATURE IN N. Y. STOCKS PRICES WEAK AT THE PORTLAND YARDS

Copyright, 1915, by the New York Times. The cotton market was weak today, with prices recovering after a sharp decline in St. Paul.

Corn is unchanged, but oats higher at close of day's business—Trading was light and crowd inclined to short side.

ST. LOUIS CATTLE STEADY—St. Louis, Mo., July 2.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs receipts, 4200, lower; pigs and lights, \$6.00.

Omaha Sheep Steady—Omaha, July 2.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs receipts, 11,700, higher; heavy, \$7.50; mixed, \$7.00.

Chicago Hogs Steady—Chicago, July 2.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs receipts, 20,000, steady to 5c under yesterday's average.

Kansas City Livestock Steady—Kansas City, July 2.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs receipts, 4000, steady; bulk, \$7.00; heavy, \$7.50.

New York Cotton Market—Month—Open High Low Close Mar. 1915 1025 1025 1018 1023

New York Sugar and Coffee—New York, July 2.—Sugar, centrifugal spot, \$4.95; futures, \$5.02; molasses, none.

S. F. Wheat and Barley—Portland, July 2.—Wheat, C1, \$1.17 1/2; B1, \$1.15; B2, \$1.13; B3, \$1.11.

Foreign Exchange Rates—London—Sterling, \$4.78; Berlin—Mark, 20.88; Paris—Franc, 18.70.

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Britons, Attacking Train, Kill Hundred—Pretoria, South Africa, July 2.—(I. N. S.)—Two British aviators successfully bombed a German troop train at Otavi, German Southwest Africa.

COMMISSIONER DIECK'S ORDINANCE BOOSTING PAY POSTPONED FOR 90 DAYS

There are to be no general salary increases in Commissioner Dieck's department for at least 90 days. The city council this morning, by the votes of Commissioners Baker, Daly and Bigelow, postponed action on an ordinance providing for about 30 salary increases in Dieck's department.

NO BANERS FOR SHRINE—The ruling of the city council against allowing cloth banners to be stretched across the streets of the downtown section of the city, does not appeal to George L. Baker, commissioner of public affairs.

CHILDREN TO HAVE BADGES—Little badges with ribbons attached are to be given to children participating in the parade in honor of the Liberty Bell.

MONEY FOR NEW PORTLAND—Linnton asks \$350 for the service examination of the proposed public works in handling improvements in Linnton and East Jewell.

Baker's Campaign Manager Job Chief Clerk in Department—Roy Keel, campaign manager for George L. Baker before the election, is to be chief clerk of the department of public affairs.

English Workers Respond to Appeal—London, July 2.—(U. P.)—Appeals of David Linton, a member of the union, for workmen and employers to the support of the government, have met with hearty response.

Will Renew Lamp On St. Francis Cross—W. E. Nutting of 489 East Stark street will inspect the electric wiring and install new lamps on one of the gold crosses of the St. Francis church.

Boyjohn Arnold Company Objects to Activity of C. H. Fennell—The Boyjohn-Arnold company, contractor for the new Couch and Shattuck school buildings, has served notice on the school board that unless the board removes C. H. Fennell, superintendent of construction of school buildings, before Saturday noon, the company will stop work on both of the school buildings.

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GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

Timber Cuts Started—The party of 12 men, under the direction of Ranger Craig, left Portland for the woods this morning to cruise a tract of 40,000 acres on the west fork of Hood river, in the Oregon National forest.

Prepare for Buyers' Week—In preparation for the annual observance of Buyers' week, the Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following committee, which will hold its first preliminary meeting next Wednesday: Nathan Strauss, F. Spencer, I. Lowensart, A. H. Devers, George Lawrence, Jr., O. W. Mielke, O. C. Pier and W. H. Beharrel.

EVIDENCE CONSIDERED HIGHLY IMPORTANT GIVEN IN DODGE CASE—From the viewpoint of the plaintiff, the most important testimony given today in Judge Kavanaugh's court in the suit brought by Parker Stennick, trustee for the E. J. Dodge interest, against W. E. Hollingsworth, was that of A. Kribs and the J. K. Lumber company for the cancellation of contracts aggregating over \$600,000, which was made by W. E. Hollingsworth and the plaintiff in 1907, when he had an agreement with Mr. Kribs under which he was endeavoring to sell the timberland owned by the plaintiff to Kribs.

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