

CHEAP POTATO PRICES ARE ON UPWARD TREND THROUGHOUT THE STATE

There is the most serious famine in the chicken known on the local market for many a day. Offers of 22c a pound are being freely made...

Nervous Market for Wheat in Chicago, Prices Hit Record

Chicago, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—Under war pressure, wheat futures mounted skyward yesterday, reaching a record for the first time since the Civil War...

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Table listing various livestock prices including Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Poultry. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

PORTLAND DAIRY EXCHANGE

Table showing dairy product prices such as Butter, Cheese, and Milk. Includes columns for item names and prices.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Table listing potato prices by variety and quantity, including items like 'Russet' and 'Red Skin'.

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Table listing prices for various dairy products like Butter, Cheese, and Milk along the coast.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table showing stock market data for New York, including various stock prices and market indicators.

Chicken Famine Is Shown Along Street With Prices High

Offers of 22c a pound are being freely made for hens along the street but even this record value does not force more than a very nominal supply from the country.

Trade in the West Feels That There Is Something Back of the Offer to Turn Stocks Over to the Government—Growers Not Asked

From a really patriotic standpoint, you're got to hand it to those members of the Boston wool trade who have formally offered the entire stock of wool to the government.

STRONG BUYING MOVEMENT SENDS COTTON MARKET UP

New York, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—A strong buying movement in cotton at the opening advanced prices from 17.17 to 17.42.

UP TO GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE QUESTION OF GERMAN CONCERNS

Effect of War on Insurance Companies Discussed by Commissioner Wells. Many inquiries have come to the insurance commissioner...

WITNESSES SAY THAT DEPUTIES BEGAN THE 'I. W. W. DISTURBANCE'

Everett, Wash., April 5.—(U. P.)—The defense in the case of Thomas Tracy, charged with murder in the shooting in Everett, November 5, spent most of the session yesterday afternoon attempting to show that the street speakers at Everett had given to the riotous mob...

COMPLIMENTS WILSON UPON WAR MESSAGE

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PLOTS BELIEVED TO HAVE CAUSED WRECK

Lima, Ohio, April 5.—(U. P.)—Officials of the Chicago & Erie railroad believe plotters were responsible for a wreck on that line last night in which Charles Gortell of Kenton was killed.

PARLIAMENT TAKES RECESS FOR EASTER

London, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—Parliament adjourned today until April 17 for the Easter recess. It had been hoped that the United States might make a formal entry into the war in time for the premier to announce the fact in common before the adjournment was taken.

SEPARATE COMPANIES FORMED

Many men have turned out for the military training classes, being held at the Army, under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel U. G. McCorcoran, who is in charge of the classes.

POLES IN AMERICA WILL FURNISH ARMY

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5.—(I. N. S.)—An army of 100,000 men is to be recruited from the Poles in America and placed at the disposal of the United States. Dr. T. R. Starnisky, national president of the alliance, has effected a junction with Persis...

Specialty Shares Depressed After an Early Morning Gain

New York, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market closed feverish. Government bonds unchanged, railway and other bonds steady.

Country Sales of Bluejean Confirmed Basis \$1.88 Buschel Tiedwater Delivery—Chicago Makes New Record With Cash Premiums

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Wheat prices summary and market outlook.

Finance :: Timber :: Industry

Government Report Says Philippine Lumber Is Supplanting Oregon Fir in Chinese Market—Allied Loans Strengthened in Portland by President's Message.

Supplanting Oregon Lumber—A note of warning as to the effect of high Trans-Pacific freight rates on the Oregon lumber industry is given out in a report made recently to the United States department of commerce by Consul General George E. Anderson, stationed at Hongkong, China.

High freight rates in the Trans-Pacific trade have driven nearly all American lumber out of the Hongkong market, while certain grades of Philippine lumber have taken the place of the Pacific product.

Foreign Loans Strengthened—One effect of President Wilson's message to congress has been to strengthen the market for all allied foreign loans.

The external Russian 5 1/2 per cent loan due in 1917 has advanced a point. To Plan Convention—At meeting Friday, a committee appointed from the Insurance Federation of Oregon will draw up plans for a state-wide convention to be held here April 23.

Bonds Authorized—An issue of \$500,000 municipal bonds has been authorized by the voters of Pocatello, Idaho.

Another Brewery to Open—Plans are afoot to convert the brewery at Fort Stevens, Wash., into a maine brewery.

Will Build Gold Separators—A company composed mostly of Portland men has been incorporated in Vancouver, Wash., to be known as the Anhydrous Mines company.

Gas Explodes in Restaurant, 2 Dead

Chicago, April 5.—(U. P.)—Two are dead and more than 40 known to be injured as a result of a gas explosion at the restaurant of Alexander Thadoka, Lake and Halsted streets, today.

General Haig Reports Continued Progress "Despite Considerable Resistance"

London, April 5.—(U. P.)—Capture of the villages on Ronsoy and Basseboulange, with 22 German prisoners, was reported as today's progress of the British forward movement on the western front.

Congressman, Fined, Wires Resignation

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Much Married Man Is Caught in N. Y.

Salerno, Or., April 5.—H. M. Hudson, who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary in 1915, has been arrested here today and a prison guard will leave tonight to bring him back to this county. He was serving five years for forgery, committed from Kitson county. He has served time in a number of prisons, and was known as "the man with many wives." Prison officials had given to the deputies that he is the man known as Oliver Osborn and Wax, who was recently in the limelight as the swindler of many New York women.

French Near New Line.

Paris, April 5.—(U. P.)—"French troops made reconnaissance on the ground near the village of Metz during the night, as far as the German lines, which they found occupied in force," declared today's official statement describing the closing in on St. Quentin.

Consultation Invited

Lumbermen Trust Company Capital and Surplus \$600,000 Lumbermen Bldg., Fifth and Stark

A Famous Avenue

Holladay avenue, from East Sixth to East Twelfth street, and from Larrabee to East Sixth street, was improved in 1906—eleven years ago. More than a decade has passed since this street was hard-surfaced. Yet it is in perfect condition, because it was improved with Bitulithic.

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