EDUCATORS DEVOUR EVERY CHICKEN IN SIGHT—WANT MORE

Buyers Kept Busy Getting Plump Hens and Broilers for the Big Hotels; Raspberry Growers Pray for Rain.

The National Educational association delegates certainly like chickens.

Front street has been running around in circles this week trying to supply the demand of the big hotels and boarding houses for plump hens and tasty broilers.

The price has steadily climbed from 15c to 20c on good hens and at least 2c a pound on the broilers and still the demand is unsatisfied.

High class chickens have been scarce all week as a result of this big demand although shipments have been fairly heavy.

RASPBERRY MARKET IS FIRM

Now the raspberry growers are praying for rain. Unless they get some cool weather and rain the late berries are going to be on before the early berries are out of the way, and the season accordingly shortened by at least a week, say the larger growers. The berry market was firm, with demand good.

CHERRIES ARE HIGH CLASS

Front street had a fine supply of good quality Royal Anne and Bing cherries on hand. Cherries have been especially good this year. The average price for the good stuff was 10c this morning, with the market weak. Retailers in the public market were selling at 10c themselves.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north, 75 degrees; northeast over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, 95 degrees; east to Baker, 90 degrees, and south to Ashland, 95 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 85 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated:

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Creamery, prints in paraffine wrappers, extras, 38c; prime first, 36½c; firsts, 35½c; cubes, 1c less; cartons, 1c advance.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery, No. 1 cream, 38c.

CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 24@25c; Young America, 25@26c. Price to jobbers, flats, 23c; Young America, 24c, f. o. b.; cream brick, 28@29c; Limburger, 31@32c; block Swiss, 34@35c.

EGGS—Selling price: Case count, 31½@32c per dozen; buying price, 30½@31c dozen; selling price, candled, 33@34c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, heavy Plymouth Rocks, 17@20c lb.; ordinary chickens, 16@17c lb.; stags, 13c per lb.; broilers, 18@20c per lb.; turkeys, 20@21c per lb.; dressed, fancy 25@26c per lb.; culls, 20@24c; squabs, $2.00 per dozen; geese, live (—); Pekin ducks, young, 20c per lb.; Indian Runners, old ducks, 16c per lb.; pigeons, $1.25 per dozen.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.50@3.65 box; bananas, 5½c per lb.; lemons, $4.50@5.50; California grapefruit, $3.00@3.50; Florida; $6.00@7.00; cantaloupes, ponies, $2.10@2.25; standard, $2.40@2.50; flats, $1.10@1.35; watermelons, 2¼@2½c lb; cherries, 6@10c lb.; apricots, $1.75@2.00 per crate; peaches, $1.00@1.25; plums, $1.75.

BERRIES—Strawberries: Local, $1.85@2.25, blackberries, $1.25; loganberries, $1.50; gooseberries, 3@5c per lb.; currants, $1.25@1.50; raspberries, $1.75@2.00.

APPLES—Local, $2.50@3.25, according to quality.

ONIONS—California, new red, $175; yellow, $1.85.

POTATOES—Selling price, table stock, local, $3.50. Buying price, ordinary shipping, $2.75; new potatoes, 4½@5c; sweet potatoes, 17½@20c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $2.00 per sack; carrots, $3.00 sack; beets, $3.00 sack; parsnips, $2.50 sack; cabbage, California, 2c lb.; green onions, 25c dozen bunches; peppers, 40c lb.; head lettuce, $1.75@2.00 per crate; celery, $1.25@1.35 per crate; artichokes, 90c@$1.10; cucumbers, 50@$1.00 per dozen; tomatoes, Mississippi, $1.65@1.70 crate; egg plant, 20c lb.; string beans, 10@12½c; rhubarb, 2@3c per lb.; peas, 3@4c per lb.; cauliflower, local (—) per dozen; asparagus, $1.00@1.25 per dozen bunches.

Meats, Fish and Provisions

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price, country killed best hogs, 19@19½c per lb.; ordinary, 18c per lb.; best veals, 15@15½c per lb.; ordinary veals, 14@14½c per lb.; heavy, 11½@12c; goat, 4@6c lb.; lambs, 16@17c per lb.; mutton, 12@15c; beef, 9c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 25@28c per lb; breakfast bacon, 20@26c; picnics, 22c; cottage roll,25c; short clears, 24@27c; Oregon exports, smoked, 25@27c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered tierces, 23c per lb.; standard, 22½c; lard compound, 18c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon $3.50; canned, eastern, 55c per can, $6.50 per dozen; eastern in shell, $1.80 per 100; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, $2.75.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; Chinook salmon, 16c; perch, 10c; soles, 6c; flounders, 6c; salmon trout, 22c per lb.; halibut, 11@13c per lb.; black cod, 9c; herring, 6c; razor clams, 20c dozen; hard shell, 4c lb.; $2.75 box.

CRABS—Large, $2.50, medium, $1.75 dozen.

Groceries

SUGAR—Cube, $9.40; powdered, $9.15; fruit or berry, $8.50; Honolulu, $8.45; beet, $8.30; dry granulated, $8.50; D Yellow, $7.85.

HONEY—New, $3.00@3.25 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 7½c; New Orleans head, 9c; blue rose, 8¼c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $12.40 per ton; 50s, $13.25; table dairy, 50s, $17.25; 100s, $16.75; bales, $2.40; fancy table and dairy, $23; lump rock, $20 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 17c; large white 16½c; pink, 14c; limas, 17½c; bayous, 13¼c; red, 14c.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal; buying price, 1916 crop, ordinary, 5@6c; selected, 6c; contracts, 10c.

WOOL—Willamette valley coarse Cotswold, 65@68c lb.; medium Shropshire, 70@72c; fine, 64@67c; Eastern Oregon, 52@61c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 20c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 15c; green and salted kip, 15 lbs., 22c; green and salted calf skins up to 15 lbs., 32c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 18c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 13½c; dry hides, 35c; salt hides, 28c; dry horse hides, $1.00@2.50; salt horse hides, $3.00@5.00; horse hair, 30c; dry long wool pelts, 32@35c; dry short wool pelts, 25c; dry sheep shearings, each, 10@25c; salted sheep shearings, each, 25@50c; salted long wool pelts, each, $1.50@$4.00; salted short wool pelts, each, 50c@$1.00.

TALLOW—No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 12c; grease, 6@8c per lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, per car lots, 6½@7c per lb.

MOHAIR—1917, 60@61c.

Rope, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 22c; white, 22½c per lb.; standard Manila, 30c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.32 per gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.34; raw, cases, $1.39; boiled, cases, $1.41 per gallon; lots of 250 gallons.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums and iron barrels, 10c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD — Ton lots, 14c lb.; 500 lbs., 14½c.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 62c; cases, 69c; 10 case lots, 1c less.

GASOLINE—Basis price, 20½c per gallon; distillate, 10½c per gallon.

Cheese Factory Nearly Ready

Harrisburg, Or., July 12. — Harrisburg's new cheese factory is expected to be ready for occupancy by August 1. The building is of concrete, the contractor being W. C. Hall of Eugene. The structure is owned by O. B. Long of this city but will be operated by K. C. Eldridge of the Independence creamery.

Rain Starts Buying

New York, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Much lighter rains in Texas than had been looked for caused a buying movement at the opening of the cotton market today, and prices were 19 to 25 points net higher on the call. Liverpool sold the late months on a small scale. The buying was led by a prominent ring operator, with Wall street and New Orleans also purchasers.

After the call the market continued firm, and within a few minutes October and December had advanced about 4 points further, when selling was encountered and moderate reactions followed.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, July 12.—(U. P.)—Coffee—Spot No. 7 Rio, 9⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 10c.

Sugar—Centrifugal, $6.40.

Lewiston Section Showered And Farmers All Rejoice

Lewiston farmers are rejoicing.

A shower fell there, which while light, was nevertheless invaluable.

Following from W. J. Jordan, general agent Northern Pacific railway, Lewiston, Idaho.

"A light shower fell in the Lewiston country yesterday afternoon and in portions of the bean growing district around Kendrick and Juliaetta. While there was not enough rainfall to do very much good, nevertheless it will be of great benefit to the growing crops. Conditions in Palouse country are very bad. Grain in some localities is drying up and unless we get a good soaking rain within the next week or ten days will not yield 15 bushels to the acre. This applies especially in the territory tributary to Troy, Moscow, Pullman, Busby, Chambers and Johnson. Conditions are a little better around Colton, Uniontown and Genesee.

A portion of the prairie district had a light shower last night. Not enough rain fell, however, to be of very much benefit except to cool the air off. This district can stand a week or ten days of continued warm weather without very serious results. However, rain is needed very bad at this time and every day from now on without rain is decreasing the yield just that much.

I was through the Waha, Tammany country yesterday. While rain is needed very bad the crops look better than I expected to find and unless we get hot wind they can stand another week of dry weather without any great damage. In the territory closer to Lewiston some of the grain has already been harvested."

Following from J. T. Hardy, traveling freight and passenger agent, Spokane, Portland & Seattle and Oregon Trunk railway, from Redmond, Or.

"The crop conditions around central Oregon are not looking any too good just now owing to it being so dry and hot. There has not been any rain for 60 days and the moisture is all getting out of the ground. Some of the wheat and other grain fields are looking fair and others pretty bad at this time. Unless rain is forthcoming soon there will not be over a half crop this year. Haying is going on in some sections and reports are not very encouraging as to the amount per acre. Hay will be a premium around this section this year on account of the short crop.

Cattle Market Dull With Sheep Steady and Hogs the Same

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Thursday	350	60	14	350
Wednesday	129	64	3	1763
Tuesday	375	54	..	51
Monday	1190	1083	66	502
Saturday	448	200	19	511
Friday	9	78	7	....
Week ago	209	95	..	....
Year ago	690	146	2	898
Two years ago	2672	945	1	1712
Three years ago	....	....	..	....
Four years ago	267	....	..	13

Hogs and sheep were steady with a fair supply on hand. Cattle were extremely dull with little on hand. Few sales were reported.

General cattle market range:

Best beef steers	$ 8.50@ 9.00
Good beef steers	8.00@ 8.50
Best beef cows	7.00@ 7.50
Ordinary good cows	6.50@ 7.00
Best heifers	8.00@ 9.00
Bulls	5.00@ 7.00
Calves	7.00@ 9.50
Stockers and feeders	6.00@ 7.60

General hog range:

Prime light	$15.75@16.00
Prime heavy	15.50@15.60
Pigs	12.50@15.60

General mutton and lamb market:

Valley spring lambs	$12.50@12.75
Eastern Oregon spring lambs	12.50@12.75
Shorn yearlings	9.50@ 9.75
Old wethers	9.00@ 9.50
Shorn ewes	6.00@ 8.00

Thursday's Livestock Shippers

Cosgrove Brothers, Woodburn, hogs and sheep, 1 car; W. Givens, Estacada, cattle, calves and hogs, 1 car; Joe Mellist, Clatskanie, 26 cattle and 10 calves by boat; E. F. Cook, Tillamook, hogs, 1 car; E. E. Burdick, Salem, sheep, 1 car.

Thursday Morning Sales

No.		Ave. lbs.	Price
	STEERS		
6	steers	740	$ 5.50
3	steers	570	5.25
9	steers	817	6.00
21	steers	911	7.00
	HEIFERS		
5	heifers	606	$ 5.50
	HOGS		
3	hogs	170	$15.60
1	hog	130	14.60
3	hogs	170	15.00
1	hog	410	14.50
1	hog	440	14.60
3	hogs	268	15.60
20	hogs	205	15.60
	LAMBS		
2	lambs	80	$12.50

Wednesday Afternoon Sales

No.		Ave. lbs.	Price.
	STEERS.		
6	steers	838	$6.00
3	steers	908	6.00
	CALVES.		
1	calf	150	$8.00
1	calf	150	8.00
4	calves	912	4.00
	COWS.		
1	cow	1270	$5.00
1	cow	1000	6.00
3	cows	940	4.00
1	cow	650	3.50
1	cow	790	4.00
5	cows	948	5.75
2	cows	1085	6.50
11	cows	745	4.50
5	cows	1002	6.00
1	cow	1150	5.50
	HEIFERS.		
4	heifers	600	$4.50
1	heifer	880	5.75
	HOGS.		
11	hogs	391	$14.80
9	hogs	262	15.60
5	hogs	250	15.90
3	hogs	175	15.80
3	hogs	236	15.80
3	hogs	236	15.80
2	hogs	215	15.80
8	hogs	200	15.80
6	hogs	228	15.80
5	hogs	200	15.80
11	hogs	222	15.80
4	hogs	180	15.80
1	hog	380	14.80
4	hogs	417	14.80
2	hogs	415	14.80
1	hog	280	14.80
1	hog	380	14.80
8	hogs	245	15.80
10	hogs	165	15.80
7	hogs	198	15.80
7	hogs	188	15.80
8	hogs	200	15.80
6	hogs	203	15.80
	LAMBS.		
59	lambs	63	$12.50
	YEARLINGS.		
1	yearling	106	$9.50
	EWES.		
1	ewe	90	$8.00

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs Higher

Chicago, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 16,000, strong to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $14.35@15.75; good heavy, $14.25@15.80; rough heavy, $14.25@14.50; light, $14.10@15.45; pigs, $10.85@14.00; bulk, $14.60@15.65.

Cattle—Receipts 4000, steady. Beeves, $8.40@14.00; cows and heifers, $5.50@10.90; stockers and feeders, $6.30@9.50; Texans, $10.25@13.50; calves, $12.75@15.00.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000, steady to 25c lower. Native and western, $7.80@11.00; lambs, $10.00@15.50.

Omaha Cattle Strong

Omaha, Neb., July 12.—Cattle—Receipts 1500, strong. Beeves, $9.50@13.50; cows and heifers, $5.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, $6.75@9.50; calves, $10.00@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts 11,200, 5c higher. Mixed, $14.65@15.35; good to choice heavy, $14.85@15.20; rough heavy, $14.50@14.80; pigs, $12.00@14.25; bulk, $14.70@15.10.

Sheep—Receipts 1600, weak. Wethers, $9.00@10.00; yearlings, $10.00@11.50; lambs, $14.75@15.50; ewes, $8.00@8.75.

Denver Cattle Strong

Denver, July 12.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts 400, strong. Steers, $8.50@12.00; cows and heifers, $7.50@10.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.75; calves, $11.00@13.00.

Hogs—Receipts 2000, 10@15c higher. Top, $13.00; bulk, $14.85@15.20.

Sheep—Receipts 4100, steady. Ewes, $8.00@8.50; lambs, $14.50@14.75.

Kansas City Cattle Higher

Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 6000, steady to 15c higher. Steers, $9.00@13.25; cows and heifers, $6.00@12.75; stockers and feeders, $6.00@10.50; calves, $6.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts 4000, opened strong to 10c higher, closed with the advance lost. Top, $15.80; bulk, $14.85@15.70; heavies, $15.65@15.80; mediums, $15.55@15.75; light, $14.50@15.45.

Sheep—Receipts 1500, steady. Lambs, $15.35@15.50; ewes, $8.00@9.00.

Seattle Hogs Steady

Seattle, July 12. — (I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 550, steady. Prime lights, $15.90@16.00; medium to choice, $15.65@15.75; smooth heavies, $15.15@15.75; rough heavies, $14.65@14.95; pigs, $14.65@14.95.

Cattle—Receipts 37, lower. Best steers, $9.00@9.50; medium to choice, $8.50@8.75; common to medium, $6.00@7.50; best cows, $7.50@8.00; common to medium cows, $5.00@6.50; bulls, $4.00@7.00; calves, $6.00@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts none, steady. Lambs, $13.00@13.50; yearlings, $12.50@12.75; ewes, $10.00@$11.00; wethers, $12.00@12.50.

New York Cotton Market

Range of New York cotton prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	2575	2588	2544	2553
March	2596	2604	2566	2570
May	2605	2606	2605	2580
July	2649	2640	2632	2623
August	....	....	....	2600
October	2550	2576	2525	2538
November	....	....	....	2540
December	2570	2583	2535	2543

Local Exchange to Decide Reopening Monday, July 30

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Thurs.	3	....	3	1	1
Year ago	4	....	4	5	....
Season to date	42	7	18	25	34
Year ago	65	7	68	69	19
Tacoma, Wed.	3	....	....	1	....
Year ago	9	....	....	2	2
Season to date	39	....	....	8	21
Year ago	77	....	....	7	10
Seattle, Wed.	1	....	3	2	....
Year ago	2	....	12	1	....
Season to date	39	3	28	35	25
Year ago	188	1	83	27	47

The Merchants Exchange association, Portland's grain dealer's, voted today to hold a special meeting July 30 at which time it will be decided whether it is expedient or not to open the local exchange again. The Seattle exchangeresum ed Monday but local dealers feel that their body is unnecessary until the new crop wheat begins to move.

Galveston as an export port was the subject of talks given before the exchange by H. W. Wickstom and J. W. Jockusch, members of the Galveston Cotton Exchange, who visited with the local association. Prices for handling and storing were quoted.

WHEAT—Bluestem, $2.18@2.20; club, $2.12@2.18; fortyfold, $2.18; red Russian, $2.14 per bushel, tidewater track delivery.

OATS—No. 1 feed, $46.00 per ton, tidewater track delivery.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $11.40; Willamette valley, $10.70; local straight, $10.60@11.00; bakers' local, $10.60@11.00; Montana spring, $12.20@12.40; exports, $8.70; whole wheat, $11.00; graham, $11.40; rye flour, $11.75 per barrel.

BARLEY—No. 1 feed, $44.50 per ton.

HAY—Buying price, new crop, Willamette timothy, fancy, $20.00@22.00; Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, $28.00; alfalfa, $16.00; valley vetch, $16.00; cheat, $18.00; clover, $12.00.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 13¼@13⅝c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $35.00@36.00; shorts, $38.00@39.00; middlings, $47.00 per ton.

ROLLED OATS—Per ton, $54.00.

ROLLED—Barley—Per ton, $51.00@52.00.

CORN—Whole, $72.00; cracked, $73.00 per ton.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, July 12.—(U. P.)—Onions—Green, per dozen, 25c; wax, $1.50; California red, 2c; crystal white, crate, $1.50.

Potatoes — Yakima Gems, $90.00; seed, $80.00; locals, $75.00@80.00.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—New, $2.00@2.15 cwt; sweet potatoes, 6@8c pound.

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, July 12.—Potatoes — New Delta, $1.75@2.10, in boxes and sacks, with a few at $2.25.

Onions—New red, 40c per sack on the wharf; do yellow, 50c per sack; do Clarksburg, 60@65c per cental.

BANK STATEMENT OF COAST

Portland Banks

Clearings	$ 3,115,417.67
Balances	195,818.80

Spokane Banks

Clearings	$ 1,472,780.00
Balances	79,869.00

Tacoma Banks

Clearings	$ 610,269.00
Balances	68,711.00

San Francisco Banks

Clearings	$17,290,686.00

Los Angeles Banks

Clearings	$ 5,632,647.00

Seattle Banks

Clearings	$ 4,962,582.00
Balances	891,721.00

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, July 12.—Butter—Native Washington creamery, cube, 38c; do brick, 39c; fresh California, cube, 38c; do brick, 38c.

Eggs—Select ranch, 38c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 25c; Washington triplets, 23@24c; Young America, 28c.

Los Angeles, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Per pound, 38c.

Eggs—Per dozen, 36c.

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, July 12.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 38½c; prime firsts, 37½c.

Eggs—Extras, 34½c; extra firsts, 34c; extra pullets, 32c; extra firsts, pullets, 31c.

Cheese—California fancy, 20c; firsts, 19c.

New York Bond Market

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

	Bid.	Ask.
Atchison Genl. 4s	88	88½
Baltimore & Ohio Gold 4s	85	85½
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 5s	98¼	99
Central Pacific 1st 4s	82¼	82¾
C. B. & Q. Col. 4s	96	96¼
St. Paul Genl. 4½s	....	94½
Chicago N. W. Genl. 4s	....	86
L. & N. Uni. 4s	91¼	91¾
New York Ry. 5s	22½	23¾
Northern Pacific P. L. 4s	87	87½
Reading Genl. 4s	....	91
Union Pacific 1st 4s	90	91¼
U. S. Steel 5s	104	104½
Union Pacific 1st Ref. 5s	84	85
Southern Pacific Conv. 5s	98¼	98¾
Southern Pacific Conv. 4s	81⅝	82
Penn. Conv. 4½s	101	102
Penn. 1st 4½s	94½	94⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s	87½	88

Liverpool Wheat Dull

Broomhall cabled: Liverpool wheat dull and easier, export offers increasing. Corn firm, supplies decreasing, scarcity first hand offers, consumption lighter, arrivals moderate. Oats easy, arrivals liberal.

Argentine spot prices lower.

Canada, good crop prospects.

France, weather favorable, crops improving.

Argentine weather fine, crop advices favorable.

India weather favorable, movement liberal.

Australia weather favorable.

Chicago Butter

Chicago, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 14,241 tubs. Creamery, extra, 38c; extra firsts, 37½c; firsts, 35½@37c; packing stock, 32@32½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 14,169 cases. Current receipts, 29@32c; ordinary firsts, 30@31c; firsts, 32@35c;e xtra, 36½c; checks, 25@28c; dirties, 28@28½c.

New York Metal

New York, July 12.—Metal prices: Copper—Quiet. August, 29½c; September, 29c; last quarter, 28c.

Tin—Steady. Spot, 22¼c.

Lead—Easier. Spot, 11½c; July, 11c; August, 10⅝c.

Spelter—Dull. July, August and September, 8⅜@8⅞c.

San Francisco Grain Market

San Francisco, July 12.—Wheat—Per cental—New Sonora, $3.35@3.50 f. o. b. interior shipping point; northern club and Red Russian, nominal; do bluestem, $4.30@4.40.

Barley—Per cental—New feed, $2.05@2.10.

Oats—Per cental—New red, $2.20@2.30.

Bar Silver Higher

London, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver is up ¼d at 40⅜d.

New York, July 12.—Commercial bar silver is up ¼c at 80¼c.

HOOD RIVER GROWERS OPEN OWN AGENCY IN CITY OF NEW YORK

Dwight L. Woodruff to Give Entire Time to Pushing Oregon Fruit at Metropolis; Growers Receive Last 1916 Crop Checks.

Hood River, Or., July 12.—The Apple Growers' association of Hood River, composed of 900 members, through its board of directors, has elected Dwight L. Woodruff to take charge of the affairs of the association this season in New York city, where he will have full charge of the eastern and export fruit business of the association, which has heretofore been handled by H. F. Davidson.

The New York apple sales and the export business consume practically one half of the tonnage of the association. Mr. Woodruff is at present sales manager of the Salem Fruit Union, and has been formerly connected with the Bitter Root, Mont., irrigation project, and has served as assistant manager of the Wenatchee, Wash., Fruit Growers' association.

The office to be opened by the association in New York under the supervision of Mr. Woodruff will handle Hood River fruit exclusively. Heretofore it has been the custom of the association's agent in New York to handle fruit for export from other northwest apple sections. The new appointee will serve the association on the basis of a flat salary. While it has been understood that a local man would land the plum, Mr. Woodruff was selected.

The association today placed in the hands of its 900 members checks for the balance due on their 1916 apple account, and which represent the final settlement. The association handled last year practically 85 per cent of the tonnage of the valley, amounting to practically 1,000,000 boxes of apples.

Returns to the growers indicate that the net amount per box back to the growers with the association's charges deducted for the Yellow Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, which comprises the bulk of the tonnage, and for the three shipping grades, extra fancy, fancy and choice of all sizes, will be between 85c and 90c per box. The association's charges for handling has been approximately 22c per box. It is understood that cash buyers have been in the field already and have been offering around $2.00 per box for apples this season. It is estimated that Hood River valley will not produce much over 50 per cent of the tonnage grown last year.

Corn Prices Drop as Exchanges Close And Rain Reported

Chicago, July 12.—(U. P.)—The action of the Chicago board of trade in restricting trade in December and 1918 corn futures, together with rains in Utah and Kansas, sent corn down today from 1-4 to 5⅛c below yesterday's close.

September corn was ¼c down at $1.59¼, holding at that figure. December opened 2½c lower at $1.19, and subsequently dropped 2⅝c.

July wheat opened 2c lower at $2.05, and held firm. September opened ¼c up at $1.92. Later trading ceased in this future.

Oats were slightly lower, in sympathy with corn. July opened ⅝c lower at 68¼c, and later was up ½c higher. September opened 1½c lower at 55c, and later was 2⅜c higher. December opened ⅝c down at 57⅝c, and was 1⅜c lower later.

Provisions were slightly higher, on a strong and higher hog market.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
July	205	206	203	204
September	192	193	192	192¼
CORN				
September	159½	160½	158¾	159⅝
December	119	119	115¼	116¼
OATS				
July	68¼	69¼	68¼	68⅜
September	56	56⅜	55	56⅜
December	57⅝	58⅜	57¾	57⅝
PORK				
July	4060	4100	4060	4100
September	4015	4040	4010	4020
LARD				
July	2095	2100	2095	2100
September	2125	2132	2120	2120
RIBS				
July	Nominal	....	....	2157
September	2175	2182	2170	2172

Foreign Bond Market

Range of New York bond prices as furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

	Bid.	Ask.
A. F. 5s Oct. 1920	93½	93⅝
U. K. 5s Sept. 1918	98	98¼
U. K. 5½s Feb. 1918	99⅝	99⅞
U. K. 5½s Nov 1919	97	97½
U. K. 5½s Feb. 1919	99¾	100
U. K. 5½s Nov. 1921	95⅛	96
A.F. Sec. 5s Aug. 1919	96⅝	97
Rep. Francs 5s 1931	145	150
Paris 6s Oct. 1921	94⅝	94⅞
Marseilles 6s Nov. 1919	95	95½
Russia Extn. 5½s 1921	78	80
Russian Intl. 5½s 1926	233	235
Dom. 5s. Aug. 1917	99¾	100¼
Dom. 5s April 1921	98	98¾
Dom. 5s April 1931	95½	96
Dom. 5s April 1926	95½	96
Argentine 6s May 1920	98	99
China 6s 1919	94	96
Dom. Canada 5s	94½	95
French 5½s	99	99¼

Seattle Grain Prices

Seattle, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat—Bluestem, $2.10; Turkey red, $2.08; fortyfold, $2.08; club, $2.07; red Fife, $2.08; red Russian, $2.06.

Barley—Per ton, $41.00.

Receipts—Wheat, 1 car.

New York Money

New York, July 12.—(U. P.)—Money on call, 4 per cent; bar silver, New York, 80¼c; demand sterling, $4.75.80.

Chance to Help Soldier Boys Along

Oregon City, July 12.—Wanted—Books of fiction or technical, and dish towels for the Third Oregon regiment, and the people of Oregon City are invited to make contributions today. Committees of young women are at Babbon & Company' store, receiving the articles, and up to noon today the people have been quite generous.

S. H. Lawrence Divorced

Oregon City, July 12.—Judge Campbell has granted a decree of divorce to Samuel H. Lawrence from Mrs. Grace A. Lawrence, and awarded the custody and control of the minor child to the father.

Soldiers' Fund Increased

Oregon City, July 12.—The Home restaurant of this city donated the receipts from the dinner meal from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., and at which time $51.25 was taken in. This did not account for regular boarders and those having meal tickets. The regular price of the dinner was 25 cents, but a number of patrons left 50 cents and $1. The restaurant, of which Miss Ella O'Leary is manager, was decorated for the occasion, and the waitresses each wore little flags. The sum will be added to that received from the concert and dance of last Saturday night, and has been turned over to the Third Oregon regiment to aid in the purchase of an ambulance or used for hospital purposes.

Coal Dealers Acquitted

New York, July 12.—(U. P.)—A verdict of not guilty was returned in Federal Judge Grubb's court this afternoon in the trial of smokeless coal dealers charged with violating the Sherman law. The defendants included 41 individuals and 69 corporations.

Walla Walla Faces Good Crop but Lack Of Real Farm Hands

By Hyman H. Cohen

Walla Walla, Wash., July 12.—There is nothing seriously wrong with the grain crops of the Walla Walla section; in fact, the crop outlook at this time in the valley, the foothills and along Eureka flat is just about normal.

There is no doubt that the crop of wheat, oats and barley of the county will not be as heavy as was generally expected by producers, grain dealers and railroad interests a month ago, but that is a condition that might be expected. In fact, it is a normal one.

Walla Walla county, barring further accidents to the crop, will produce about as much grain as last year, despite utterance of interested parties to the contrary. First of all there is an increased area to harvest. Then the condition of the crop is really only fractionally below that of a year ago—that is the probable production per acre will be slightly below 1916. This may seem rather queer to those that have heard all recent reports that the crop was going to the bow-wows, but this is not really the case.

There is, to be sure, a great need of additional and heavy precipitation—but that would only add to the present crop prospects. A good rainfall would mean that much of the spring wheat would fill better than if no additional showers were available.

Fact of the matter is that Walla Walla county is this year showing its most wonderful crop. This should not be taken to mean in number of bushels produced per acre, but to the total production. For about 17 years there has never before been such a season. At least for that time the present June broke all records for smallness of rainfall.

Up in the foothills the outlook for wheat is normal. It is not a really big or small crop; it is an average indication per acre. In the Eureka flat country—that section which has created millionaires out of poor men, so to speak in a financial way, there is some damage indicated to the crop, but I have never to date heard of a season when this was not also true. The fact of the matter is that Eureka flat has a big acreage of wheat planted this season, and while the greatest per cent of it is spring sowing, still the crop prospects are really average ones. Fall wheat on the flat really looks good. Little of it appears to be damaged at this time, although the spring sowing will be somewhat shriveled—unless that wanted rain appears before long.

Up toward Prescott the outlook is fully a normal one for wheat although naturally there is much disappointment among growers that the outlook is not even better.

There is likely to be a smaller oats crop than normal but the barley outlook is a good average one. In fact, the grain crop situation as a whole could be greatly improved, but it is still a good one.

Harvest has already started in a limited way. Some of the flat growers have already started to harvest with their binders although it will be probably a week or so before the hum of the combines will be generally heard.

Strenuous efforts are being made at this time to purchase not only wheat, but barley of the coming crop. Little business in any nature has been confirmed although as high as $1.86 per bushel has been freely offered for first supplies of bluestem. Prices are below what farmers expect to secure and for that reason they are not on the market with their contracts.

Some apprehension is felt in certain quarters regarding the labor problem but the situation does not appear to be nearly so serious as indicated on the surface. With the increasing use of the combine for harvesting, there is a decreasing need for labor each season. While it is true that the I. W. W. people are trying their utmost to force wages to extreme figures, which growers say they cannot possibly pay, the fact remains that many of the city folks will go into the harvest fields this season, not only to aid the farmer in garnering his crops, but to secure good wages and a change of occupation for awhile. In fact, there are a number of department store clerks from Portland already registered for harvest work in the Walla Walla valley this season.

Americans Journey To Permanent Base

Progress of U. S. Troops Triumphal Procession—Crowds Greet Men at Every Station—Flowers Presented.

American Headquarters in France, July 12.—The American troops traveled through France today from their temporary camp to their permanent base behind the front.

It was a triumphal procession. Crowds greeted the troop trains at every station with cheers.

Flags were everywhere and the men were everywhere presented with flowers and refreshments.

School children were assembled at stations along the railway line and sang the American and French national anthems as the troop trains passed. At stations where the trains stopped girls pelted the soldiers with beautiful roses, much to the delight of the Americans. Boxes of sweetmeats of every variety were pressed upon them.

Each of the troop trains carried 1000 men.

Pershing Visits War Plants

Paris, July 12.—(U. P.) — Accompanied by French Minister of Munitions Albert Thomas, Major General Pershing early today visited the largest munitions plant in Paris.

This afternoon Major General Sibert, second in command of the American expeditionary forces, will arrive for a conference with his chief.

British Plan Is Adopted

Paris, July 12.—(U. P.)—American army headquarters Wednesday announced adoption of the British front medical service plan to care for Pershing's soldiers when they go into battle. The scheme combines relief "pockets" or small stations near the immediate rear of the front trenches and field hospitals just to the rear. Quick ambulance service will permit of immediate operations where required.

The American medical service, it was announced, will use Dr. George W. Crile's anaesthetic in place of ether or chloroform.

Major General Pershing's headquarters said the American trench helmets, steel "caps" to shield the Sammies from shrapnel and bits of shell, had been found to combine the best points of the French and British helmet. The American helmets, it was stated, are being tested.

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PRESIDENT'S WORDS MAKE MART BREAK IN FAVOR OF BEARS

Stocks, Especially Shipping Shares, Slump Sharply at Opening of Market; War Brides Raided and Sales of Weaklings Depress.

New York, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson's attack on shipping interests on the ground they are delaying victory over Germany by charging exorbitant freight rates, created a sensation in Wall street and marine circles today.

Shipping shares slumped sharply at the opening of the stock exchange because of the president's warning that the country would not tolerate excessive war profits. Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies fell off 5⅝ points, but later all marine stocks showed rallies.

New York, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Shipping shares slumped sharply at the opening of the stock maret today, following President Wilson's attack on high shipping rates. Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies opened at 110 points, a decline of 568. Marine common showed a loss of 1¼ points, and Marine preferred a decline of 2⅜ points.

The stock market, with a few exceptions, notably the motor shares, started weak at the opening. "War brides" were raided and broke under heavy selling. President Wilson's statement on war profits was the basis of the bear raids.

General Motors gained a fraction at the start, and Chandlers Motors 1¼ points. United States Steel opened at a running quotation of 126¼ points to 125 on sales of 3000 shares, compared with Tuesday's close of 127½. Bethlehem Steel "B" fell over 3 points, Baldwin Locomotive 1¾ points, Central Leather 1⅝ points, Pittsburg Coal 1¼ points, Crucible Steel 1⅝ points and Lackawanna 1 point.

By the end of the first 15 minutes Ohio Cities Gas had dropped 1⅛ points. United States Steel rallied 1⅝ points and partial irregular recoveries were made in the general list. The motor shares lost part of their early gains.

At the end of the first half hour irregular advances took place in some of the weakest shares, extending in United States Steel to 1¼ points. Some stocks, including Corn Products, Mexican Petroleum and United Cigar Stores, were less affected in the declines.

Before the end of the first hour reports of Hellweg's resignation were followed by many advances. Industrial Alcohol rose over 4 points above Wednesday's close. United States Cigar Stores advanced 3 points, American Sumatra Tobacco and Tobacco Products about a point. Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies jumped close to Wednesday's final figures, and there was some perceptible steadiness in the whole general list. The weakness in the early dealings was attributed in part to the decline on Wednesday in Liberty Loan bonds to 99 46-50 for small lots, and to 99 48-50 for large amounts. There were transactions at the opening today from 99 47-50 to 99 49-50.

Money loaning at 2½ per cent.

In the interval up to 2 o'clock the market, after violent counter current, resumed the upward movement. Gains ranging as high as 6 points were made. Industrial Alcohol rose from 157 to 165⅝ points. Cuba Cane Sugar, General Motors, American Sugar, the shipping shares and the iron and steel stocks were conspicuous in the rally.

New York, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—The market closed unsettled. The Marines, Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies, the tobacco shares and Industrial Alcohol lost part of their advances in the final dealings, the declines ranging from 1 to 5 points. Liberty bonds ranged between 9945-50 and 9947-50.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	....	....	....	5¼
Allis-Chalmers, c.	29	31½	29	30½
American Beet Sugar	92¼	93½	91	92½
American Can, c.	49⅝	51⅛	49⅜	49⅝
American Car Fdy., c.	76⅝	78⅝	76¼	76⅝
American Cotton Oil, c.	....	....	....	87¼
American Linseed, c.	24⅜	26⅝	24⅝	25½
American Loco., c.	71⅞	73¼	71⅝	72½
American Smelter, c.	105¼	106¼	105	105⅜
American Sugar, c.	118⅝	121½	118⅛	120
American Tel. & Tel.	120⅝	121	120⅝	120¼
American Woolen, c.	53⅜	54¼	53⅜	53⅜
Anaconda Mining Co.	77½	80½	79¼	79⅜
Atchison, c	100¼	100½	110¼	100⅛
Baldwin Loco., c.	70½	72⅝	69½	70⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	72	72½	71⅞	72⅛
Bethlehem Steel, c.	....	....	....	135
Bethlehem Steel "B"	132½	133⅜	131	131
Brooklyn R. Transit	59¼	60	59¼	60
Butte & Superior	....	....	....	396
Calif. Petroleum	....	....	....	19
Canadian Pacific	160	160	159	159
Central Leather, c.	89	90⅜	89	89½
Chesapeake & Ohio	60	60½	59⅜	60⅛
Chicago & G. W., pfd.	33¼	33¼	33	33
Chicago, M. & St. P.	71	72½	70⅜	72¼
Chicago & N. W., c.	108⅜	109	108⅜	108⅜
Chino Copper	54⅜	54⅜	54½	54⅝
Colorado F. & I., c.	52⅛	52¼	51⅛	51⅛
Cons. Gas	109	109	109	109
Corn Products, c.	36⅛	37	35⅞	35⅜
Crucible Steel, c.	84⅜	86⅞	84⅛	85⅜
D. & R. G., pfd.	12⅜	12⅜	12½	12½
Distillers	21¼	21⅞	21¼	21⅜
Erie, c.	25	25⅛	24⅝	24⅜
General Electric	158⅜	159⅜	158⅜	159
Goodrich Rubber	50⅞	51⅛	50⅞	51
Gt. North., Ore Lands	33⅞	34½	33½	33⅜
Gt. North., pfd.	104½	104½	104⅛	104½
Greene-Can.	....	....	....	41
Hide & Leather, c.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13½
Industrial Alcohol	158	165⅝	157	162½
Inspiration	61¼	61⅜	61	61¼
Interboro, c.	9½	9½	9	9
Kennecott Copper	44	44¼	44	44⅛
Kan. City Southern, c.	22	22	24⅜	22
Kelly Springfield	....	....	....	49
Lackawanna Steel	93⅝	94½	92⅜	93
Lehigh Valley	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜
Louisville & Nashville	....	....	....	125
Maxwell Motors, c.	49⅝	49⅝	48	48
Mexican Petroleum	97½	99	97½	97
Miami Copper	41	41	40⅝	40⅝
Midvale Steel	61	61½	60½	60½
Mo., Kan. & Texas, c.	6⅛	6⅛	6½	6½
Missouri Pacific	30⅝	32⅛	30⅝	31
National Lead	....	....	....	56½
Nevada Consolidated	22⅞	23	22⅞	23
New Haven	36½	36⅜	36½	36½
New York Central	89⅜	90	89⅜	89¼
N. Y., Ont. & Western	....	....	....	23
Norfolk & Western, c.	....	....	....	122
Northern Pacific	100½	101¼	100½	100½
Pacific Mail	28	28⅜	27⅜	27
Pennsylvania Ry.	52½	52⅝	52⅜	52⅜
Peoples Gas	78½	78½	78	78
Pittsburg Coal, c.	57	58⅜	56½	56½
Pressed Steel Car, c.	75	75¼	75	74
Ray Cons. Copper	28	28¼	28	27⅞
Railway Steel Springs	53½	53½	53½	53½
Reading, c.	96½	96¼	95¼	95¼
Rep Iron & Steel, c.	91½	92½	90½	91⅜
Rock Island	36½	37¼	36⅛	36
Sear, Roebuck & Co.	....	....	....	168
Shattuck	....	....	....	25⅛
Studebaker, c.	60½	60½	58⅛	58
Sloss Sheffield	....	....	....	58
Southern Pacific	93½	94	93¼	93½
Southern Railway, c.	26⅜	27⅜	26⅜	27¼
Tennessee Copper	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Texas Oil	15⅞	17¼	16⅞	16½
Texas Pacific	15⅞	17¼	15⅞	16½
Third Avenue	....	....	....	20
Union Pacific, c.	135	135⅜	134⅛	134⅞
United States Rubber, c	61⅜	61⅞	61	61
United States Steel c.	126¼	127⅜	125	126
Utah Copper	108	108¾	109	109¼
Virginia Chemical, c.	41½	41½	41½	41⅞
W. U. Telegraph	93⅛	93¼	93½	92½
Westinghouse Electric	50	50¼	50	50¼
Willys Overland	32⅝	32⅝	32	31⅞
Woolworth	....	....	....	125

Total sales for the day were 984,900 shares.

Submarine Operate Near Arctic Circle

Christiania, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—The Norwegian bark Fiorella, 1168 tons, was sunk near Iceland by a German submarine, the foreign office was advised today. The crew was saved.

Coal Rate Increase Refused

Washington, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—The interstate commerce commission today refused to grant increased rates on bituminous coal from Oak Hill, Colo., to points on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

Last Site Is Chosen

Washington, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—The last of the National Guard encampment sites were selected today, Alexandria, La., and Hattiesburg, Mississippi, being chosen. The site at Fayetteville has been abandoned in favor of Charlotte, N. C.

Finance: Timber: Industry

Comptroller of Currency Explains Amendments to Federal Reserve Act—Reserve Requirements Lowered, but Funds Must Be Kept With the Federal Bank—Balances Up by July 27.

Million Dollar Smelter Opened.—Scores of persons from all parts of the Coeur d'Alene district gathered a few days ago at the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mining and concentrating mill at Kellogg, Idaho, to witness the formal blowing in of the million dollar smelting plant. The operations commenced at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the slag was tapped, after which the lead began to flow from the crucible of the first blast furnace. Ingots bearing the initials of the company, B. H. S., were run from the first metal handled and distributed among the visitors as souveniers. The smelter is said to be the most complete and modern in the world. It is so constructed that enlargements can be made from time to time. The addition of a zinc electrolytic plant has already been decided upon.

Banks to Change Soon.—The United States National bank will be moved from its present quarters at Third and Oak streets to the new building at Sixth and Stark streets, Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22, and will be open for business in the new quarters Monday morning, July 23. This has been definitely decided upon by officials of the bank, following an inspection Tuesday. In general dimensions, the new banking room resembles the one now occupied. The Canadian Bank of Commerce, slated to accupy new quarters in the Chamber of Commerce building at the northeast corner of Fourth and Stark streets, will move about August 15, from indications of the stage of completion of the improvements now being made.

Dividends Pass Million Mark.—The Hecla Mining company in northern Washington passed the million dollar mark for 1917 dividends when the regular monthly disbursement at 15 cents per share for July was declared, amounting to $150,000. The dividend is payable July 20 to stockholders of record July 3. The dividends for 1917 now amount to $1,050,000 and the total to date, $6,355,000.

Bond Installments Still Unpaid.—At the next meeting of the Portland Clearing House, some action will probably be determined upon with respect to the Liberty bond subscribers who have failed to meet the installment due June 28. The matter is growing serious as the time draws near for payment of the July 30 installment of 20 per cent. It was stated at some of the Portland banks Wednesday that 10 per cent of these installment accounts are still outstanding. A strict interpretation of the law by the banks would result in these subscribers defaulting their bonds and the money already paid for them, but no bank as yet has taken this action.

Federal Reserve Amendments.—Some of the Portland bankers have received a letter from John Skelton Williams, comptroller of currency, explaining the reserve requirements under the new amendment to the federal reserve act. In his letter Mr. Williams said: "The president has signed the amendment to the federal reserve act, changing the reserve requirements of national banks from this date (June 22.) The law requires all national banks in central reserve cities to maintain in their respective federal reserve banks a balance of 13 per cent of demand deposits; banks in reserve cities reserve of 10 per cent on demand deposits, and country banks a reserve of 7 per cent on demand deposits. National banks in central reserve cities, reserve cities and also country banks will be required to keep a reserve on their time deposits of 3 per cent instead of the 5 per cent heretofore required. National banks are not now required to keep reserve against government deposits. The law does not require national banks to keep reserves other than those they are required to carry in their respective reserve banks, but each bank will, of course, naturally arrange to carry in its own vault sufficient funds to meet its current cash requirements. The federal reserve board has requested that national banks in central reserve cities bring their balances with their reserve banks up to the new requirements not later than the 27th inst. In order that the transfer on increased balances to the federal reserve banks, by country banks and reserve city banks may be made with the least inconvenience, the federal reserve board has suggested that if the reserve increases required under the new law are provided by reserve city banks and country banks not later than July 15, and the reserves carried with the federal reserve banks are maintained meantime at not less than the percentage heretofore required, the federal reserve banks may omit for this intervening period the imposition of penalties for reserve deficiencies against those national banks which shall not before July 15 bring their reserve balances with their reserve banks up to the full percentage required by the new law."

MRS. MOONEY'S SISTER GIVES TESTIMONY, TWO OF JURORS SHED TEARS

Mrs. Belle Hammersburg Identifies Defendant in the Bomb Case Trial.

San Francisco, July 12.—(U. P.)—Two jurors wept and others in the courtroom were visibly affected during the Rena Mooney bomb plot trial today, when Mrs. Belle Hammersburg, sister of Mrs. Mooney, testifying regarding events which occurred on the day of the fatal preparedness parade bomb explosion, suddenly burst into tears.

Mrs. Hammersburg had identified Mrs. Mooney as one of several figures on the roof of the Eilers building here in a photograph taken during the preparedness parade. Then defense counsel asked Mrs. Mooney to stand up. She did so. She was dressed exactly as she was on the day of the bomb explosion. The two sisters faced each other for a moment and then both broke down and wept audibly.

Mrs. Hammersburg was called to account for all of Mrs. Mooney's time on the day of the explosion from the time the parade started until some time after the bomb explosion.

The remainder of the session was devoted to an attack by the defense on the state's evidence that Mrs. Mooney had purchased niter from Samuel Samuels, a stevedore, on July 11 last—two weeks before the fatal explosion. Witnesses were produced who testified in an attempt to account for the defendant's whole time on that date.

The principal one of these was Mrs. Julia Patton, who testified that she had visited Mrs. Mooney to see about music lessons for her daughter on that date.

Personal Property Shows an Increase

Vancouver, Wash., July 12.—The assessed value of the personal property in Clarke county this year is approximately $163,310.50 greater than in 1916. Of this increase $71,193 is on personal property in the country. The following will show a comparison between the 1916 and 1917 assessment: Yacolt, a decrease of $4216 over 1916; La Center, an increase of $4058 over last year; Ridgefield, an increase of $13,302 over 1916; Washougal, an increase of $6611; Camas, an increase of $89,834; Greater Vancouver, a decrease of $19,140; Vancouver, a decrease of $6,333.50; country personal property, an increase of $71,193.

These figures will vary somewhat While the comparison of the assessed value of the personal property of Vancouver, proper, shows a loss of $6333.50 there are fewer exemptions this year and in reality there is about $164 more on which to pay taxes this year than in 1916.

Marriage License Record

Vancouver, Wash., July 12.—Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday by County Auditor May R. Haack to the following couples: C. H. Scott, 40, and Mrs. P. Martini, 39, Portland; E. J. Tucker, 47, and Alice V. Everett 47, Camas; William D. Sammons, 43, and Maude E. Springer, 31, Portland; Francis Reeder, 52, and Anna Miller, 38, Portland.

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Liner Demerara Is Rumored Torpedoed

Buenos Aires, July 12.—(U. P.)—An unconfirmed rumor was circulated here today that the British Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Demerara of 11,484 tons had been sunk in the submarine zone.

Mine Sweeper Sinks; Eleven Lives Lost

Paris, July 12.—(I. N. S.—The French mine-sweeper Jupiter was sunk by a mine in the English channel on Tuesday with the loss of 11 lives it was announced today.

Berlin Not Alarmed

Berlin, July 10.—(U. P.)—(Delayed) via London, July 12.—(U. P.)—Nobody in Berlin is alarmed over the reichstag's actions of the past few days.

Everyone considers the means taken by certain forces as the best ones to enforce the parliamentary system. The situation was still unclear today.

The censor has stopped a majority of press dispatches. It is explained this is to prevent any misinterpretation of the complex situation while it is developing.

Allies Will Also Benefit

Washington, July 12.—(U. P.)—Secretary Daniels announced late this afternoon that the allies will secure the same prices on steel that the United States government will pay. This was agreed upon at today's conference here with the steel men.

Haines Asks Divorce

Oregon City, July 12.—Sherman H. Haines has filed a suit for divorce from Henrietta L. Haines, whom he charges with having deserted him in June, 1914. The couple were married at Palmer, Ill., December 23, 1888.

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