

75 CENTS OFFERED AND REFUSED FOR WOOL CONTRACTS

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Tokay Grapes in Market; Joke Is On the Weather... Tokay grapes are still arriving from Southern Oregon...

American Wool Speculative Interests Are Trying to Depress Prices There to Influence Coming Season's Business in This Country.

WHEAT SUBSTITUTES IN SMALL STOCK AND PRICES HIT RECORDS

NO GRAIN SESSION... There was no session of the Portland Merchants Exchange for the day.

Premiums Being Asked for Small Remaining Stocks of Oats and Barley With Speculators Controlling Millers' Position is Bad.

Nominal Trading in Yards for the Day

North Portland Cuts Only One Full Load—General Situation is Favorable.

EGG MARKET HAS FIRM TONE

Market for eggs continues to reflect a very firm tone along the wholesale way, with offerings moderate and demand steady.

Final Trade in Shares at Advance On N. Y. Market

GOOD GAINS AT CLOSE... New York, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Substantial gains were made by the majority of shares during the final trading in the stock market today.

Armour Selling a Bear Oats Factor

Shorts Cover Early but Sales by Big Packers Sends the Market Off Agian.

CABBAGE DEMAND VERY KEEN

Eastern markets are still keenly seeking cabbage supplies in Oregon, and orders are available for this time for the crop.

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET

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COTTON TONE FORCES A RISE IN ALL PRICES

New York, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The tone was up in all grades of cotton today, after the call the supply increased, and within 10 minutes reaction set in.

High Hops Prices

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Five hops sold at Lafayette Union Stockyards today...

Jonathan Apples 10 to 15 Cents Up in Portland Trade

Owing to the greater demand for Jonathan apples here, together with the lighter offering, Portland prices advanced...

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Moderate Gain Shown in Potato Purchases Here

Moderate increase in potato business is reported by local shippers, with purchases for the week ending Feb. 1, 1918, showing a gain of 10 to 15 cents per bushel.

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Bureau Order to Checkmate Enemy

Information Concerning Manufacturing Plants Will Be Withheld by Insurance Rating Bureau When in Doubt.

EMMA GOLDMAN GIVES SELF UP

Communist Also Surrenders to British Prison Sentence; Expects Freedom.

FLOOD GREATEST SINCE THAT OF '46

County Seat of Cumberland County Practically Inundated; Ice Gorge Near Breaking.

Commercial Club at Oregon City Has Fire

Oregon City, Feb. 2.—Damage of more than \$1000 was caused last night by fire at the Commercial Club building at the corner of Main and Eighth streets, presumably from a defective flue.

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Union Men to Come To Sunday Meeting

Oregon City, Feb. 2.—Many union men and women will attend the mass meeting to be held at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium in Portland Sunday night.

Chemistry Club Elects Leaders

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 2.—Howard F. Godel of Portland was last night elected as head of the Chemistry club here for the coming semester.

Morris Brothers

Established 1889... We Own and Offer a Select List of...

German Militarist Denies Peace Delay

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—Quartermaster General Ludendorff declared the German armies recently took occasion to deny that he and Field Marshal Hindenburg are delaying peace.

Oregon Municipal Bonds

London, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—Lord Cecil, minister of blockade, declared Friday that the "next few months will bring the real test in the war."

Cotton Rushed to New England Mills

Washington, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—Director General McAdoo Friday arranged with the shipping board to rush 100,000 bales of cotton from South Atlantic and Gulf ports by water to New York and New England points to supply mills there suffering from shortage due to rail congestion.

Overbeck & Cooke Co.

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES... Members Chicago Board of Trade...

Military Burial for Pendleton Soldier

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 2.—Private Irvin Huff, Pendleton boy who died this week at Vancouver, will have a military funeral insofar as Pendleton can accord it.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION... PORTLAND BRANCH... THIRD AND STARK STREETS... Capital paid in gold com. \$8,500,000 Surplus and undivided profits \$8,431,115

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Committee Favors Labor Draft Bill

Washington, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—The senate military affairs committee late Friday voted to report favorably on a labor draft bill.

Kaiser Is 'Swatted' By Michigan City

Michigan City, Ind., Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Michigan City, which has an alien enemy mayor, has indirectly, swatted the Kaiser.

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