

OLD TRADE RULES WARRANT FEDERAL PRICE FOR WHEAT

Julius Barnes Holds Supply and Demand Would Dictate Scale as High as the Government's.

GREAT SHRINKAGE IGNORED

False Idea of Condition Prevails; Does Not Favor Subsidy of National Treasury Resources.

New York, Aug. 14.—Claiming that a total misconception of the wheat position of the world exists among people merely comprehending the large shrinkage in the crop prospects of the world, Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director, has issued a statement saying that the American guarantee price is not higher than the price supply and demand would warrant. A deliberate subsidy from the national treasury Barnes considers unadvisable.

"Our people should understand the salient facts regarding the world's wheat situation."

"1. Shrinkage in North America promises, since June 1, probably 400,000,000 bushels."

"2. Shrinkage, the result of lesser acreage and of soil deterioration, in European wheat and rye production, promising, outside of Russia, a total bread grain yield of 1,500,000,000, against a normal production of 1,800,000,000 bushels."

"3. The elimination by war and famine of Russia, Roumania and India, formerly contributing to consuming Europe 300,000,000 bushels of bread grains."

"4. The advance in Argentine prices under world demands until today, with longer voyage and higher freight in Argentine wheat costs delivered in Europe fully 50 per cent per bushel more than American wheat delivered in Europe."

"5. A broad survey of the world wheat price, actual and guaranteed, in various countries, indicates:

"Average farm price to American wheat grower under the guarantee price, \$2.05 per bushel."

"Average farm price in the United Kingdom during the last calendar year, \$2.28 per bushel."

"Average farm price for four big producing countries, United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia, producing 1,500,000,000 bushels, \$1.94 per bushel."

"Average grain price (largest guaranteed) of Europe's 15 consuming countries, producing 800,000,000 bushels of wheat, \$3.75 per bushel."

"Average of all wheat growers, weighted according to the size of their contribution to the total crop of the world, works out an average world grower price of \$2.46."

"The farm movement, this new crop to July 25, has already totaled 108,000,000 bushels, and of this, at the guarantee price, the grain corporation has bought not over 15,000,000 bushels. It has no authority in law to get it except by purchase from growers who can not find a better buyer. For four months there have been buyers above the guarantee basis."

"7. Nothing supports the theory of intimate relation and influence between wheat price and other foodstuffs. In wheat, sold, Chicago, in May, at \$3.45, while corn sold at \$1.74. In September the stabilized fair price of wheat was inaugurated at \$2.12 and continued for months, while corn had advanced, selling during September at \$1.95 to \$2.24, and continuing during the succeeding months of October and November in the neighborhood of \$2.00. Flour fell from a May price of \$1.06 per one-sixteenth barrel to 89 cents, in September, and thereafter ruled in the neighborhood of 80 to 85 cents for almost two years, while the combined price of bread, cornmeal, sugar, beans, rice, onions, butter, cheese, steaks, bacon, pork chops, ham, lard, prunes, salmon and other foodstuffs, in May, to \$4.35 in September, and then successively advanced until the high point of December, 1918, of \$5.49, since which time there has been a moderate and steady fall. Meantime, flour was still, in December, 82 cents per sack."

"8. Britain, France and Italy all have artificially reduced flour and bread prices, buying their raw materials at the world's price and absorbing the loss by national taxes. Any sale of wheat or flour by us at reduced prices to them would only saddle their national treasuries, while depleting ours, and without any possible reflection in the bread price to their people which is already fixed."

"9. In America flour is 50 per cent of the final wholesale cost of bread, and 50 per cent is made up of labor, other ingredients and delivery. Roughly speaking, to reduce the 10-cent loaf of bread to 9 cents, 65 cents per bushel must be taken from the price of wheat. If flour were supplied to bakers free, (the present cost of labor and other materials remaining the same) we could hardly attain a 6-cent loaf. Bread, fortunately, is already the cheapest item in the diet. At 265 pounds of flour per person per annum, flour alone covers between 35 and 40 per cent of the entire diet, in terms of calories. In other words, about \$16 per year buys one-third of the individual's food, and if all other foods were at the same rate, the total cost

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With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the hard skin cures from bottom of foot. A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

of food per person per year would be about \$50, or a total national food bill of \$5,000,000,000, instead of \$18,000,000,000 as at present calculated. This, of course, is impracticable, but let us spend a few millions in teaching housewives, and through our schools, how to winch to buy to get food value at reduced expenditure, and without sacrifice of taste and palatability."

"Fortunately, even with our crop deterioration, America has secured a large crop, and if with later developments a world price is indicated lower than the guarantee basis, the wheat director will not hesitate to readjust American flour prices at the expense of the national treasury, as authorized by congress, but the wheat facts outlined herewith, and not generally understood, would perhaps create the impression that higher prices than the guarantee basis are to be expected. Indeed, it is true that European buyers desire today to contract their supplies for some months in advance at the guarantee price, but we shall protect first our home requirements. We feel sincerely, however, that the fair price expression of the present differential commission of 1917 as being 'fair' between producer and consumer. The average price of \$2.26, Chicago basis, succeeded an uncontrolled Chicago mar-

ket of \$3.45 which had become unbearable. "In the present dislocated state of world influences of supply and demand, we are justified in definite plans to try and stabilize wheat from rising above the guarantee basis, if possible. There is no authority for maximum prices, but there is natural protection for the consumer. We shall, during the crop-moving period, accumulate a national surplus as a stabilizer against later perhaps insufficient farm deliveries, and for resale without national profit. Last year 80,000,000 bushels of grain corporation reserves were resold in the spring to American mills, and did control flour prices within bounds. This reserve will be maintained and our shipments abroad governed for the protection of our home requirements."

"The grain corporation is now buying new-crop flours at lower, by \$1.00 per barrel, than any price ruling in the last four months, and these flours will be for resale in any city where prices are found improperly high. Retail prices of flour will soon reflect the influence of the new crop now moving."

S. & H. Green Stamp for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A-3535. Blockwood, short slabwood. Rock Springs and Utah coal; sawdust.—Adv.

File Evidence of Status Under Provisions of Soldiers' Educational Aid Law.

Salem, Aug. 14.—Twenty-one private educational institutions have now filed evidence of their status as institutions of learning under the provisions of the soldiers' educational aid bill with the secretary of state's office as follows: Willamette university, Salem; Capital Business college, Salem; Philomath college, Philomath; Eugene Business college, Eugene; Behrke-Walker Business college, Portland; Pacific university, Forest Grove; Adcox Auto & Gas En-

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HIGH LIVING COST IS TO BE CONSIDERED BY GOVERNORS

Salem, Aug. 14.—The high cost of living will receive considerable attention at the annual conference of governors at Salt Lake City next week, according to Governor Olcott, who will leave Saturday to attend the meeting. The first three days of the week will be devoted to the consideration of affairs of state and the remainder of the week will be given over to a tour of the Yellowstone National park as the guests of the state of Utah.

PLANT UNDER GUARD WHILE FUMIGATION IN PROGRESS

Salem, Aug. 14.—While the Salem

King's Products company is fighting the Mediterranean flour moth with deadly poison fumes from hydrocyanic gas, the local plant is closed down this week and guards are maintained about the building day and night to prevent the approach of any person within the danger zone. The fumigation is a bi-annual event, made necessary through the introduction of this pest from the Orient, coming to Oregon by way of California a few years ago. The Portland warehouse and the company's plant at The Dalles have already been fumigated.

UNION OIL TAX CHECK \$900 MORE IN JULY THAN IN JUNE

Salem, Aug. 14.—The July check of the Union Oil company of California in payment of the tax on its Oregon sales of gasoline and distillate added \$938.31 to the state highway fund. This amount, received Wednesday by the secretary of state's office, was in payment of the tax of 1 cent per gallon on 550,428.50 gallons of gasoline and \$6,899.50 gallons of distillate. The July contribution was \$300 more than the check for June.

LIBRARIANS NEEDED IN STATE AND THROUGHOUT NORTHWEST

Salem, Aug. 14.—A great shortage of

librarians not only in Oregon, but throughout the Pacific Northwest is noted by Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, who is daily besieged by applications for trained librarians, most of which she is unable to fill. Two such requests were received this week from libraries in the state of Idaho. Better compensation in other lines of endeavor is responsible for the shortage, Miss Marvin declares.

MISS MARVIN TO BE SPEAKER AT MEETING OF LIBRARIANS

Salem, Aug. 14.—Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, will discuss the compilation and handling of state historical records at the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Library association, which convenes in Vancouver, B. C., August 28 to 30. The association is composed of librarians from the states of the Pacific Northwest, as well as Canadian provinces. Salaries of librarians will be one of the chief topics of discussion by the convention, according to Miss Marvin, and the continuation of the extension work begun by the public libraries during the war will also demand considerable attention.

Car Exchange Incorporated Salem, Aug. 14.—The Universal Car

Exchange of Portland, capitalized \$48,000, filed articles of incorporation with Corporation Commissioner Scherman Wednesday. The incorporators are A. G. Rushlight, A. S. Robinson, W. P. Pichard, Del Wright, C. F. Frank and H. J. Casey.

Visit From Federal Truck Train Sought

Salem, Aug. 14.—Governor Olcott will ask the Oregon delegation in congress, use their influence in having the government motor truck convoy, now en route from Washington to San Francisco, turn by way of Portland, Seattle, Spokane and the National Park highway. The governor has been asked to interest the Oregon congressmen in this matter by the Seattle chamber of Commerce.

4000 Miners to Strike Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 14.—(U. P.)—O-

thousand miners in the Burke and Mullan districts are scheduled to quit 7 a. m. tomorrow. The walkout comes unless the operators grant eight-hour day.

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Home Journal Patterns For September
are now ready for distribution. The new Fall Fashion Books are also in. Price 25c the copy. Free pattern coupon with each book. Home Journal Patterns are the easiest of all patterns to use.

Advance Showing of Women's Fall Apparel---2nd Floor



Men's Store Main Floor

Just inside the Morrison St. entrance you will find a complete and splendidly equipped store for men, where dependable merchandise may be had at reasonable prices.

New Fall Hats \$5, \$6, \$7.50

Very newest shapes well dressed men will wear this season. Black, willow, ivory, green, brown, pearl, seal, hazel and other shades. Friday priced at \$5, \$6 and \$7.50

All Panamas 1/2 Price

Unrestricted choice of any panama hat Friday and Saturday at just half the usual prices. Good range of popular styles but sizes are broken.

Bathing Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50

Main Floor—Another shipment of Men's Bathing Suits has just arrived. The most attractive patterns and colorings shown in Portland this season. All sizes. Prices range from \$1.50 up to \$7.50. —MEN'S ATHLETIC Union Suits of excellent quality. Odd lines priced special at only 98c

Children's Coats at \$2.98 —Cleanup Sale For Friday

Second Floor—Only one or two coats of a kind but there is a good selection of styles in the sale. Checks and fancy mixtures. Summer weights. Broken sizes 6 to 14 years. While they last. Last priced special only \$2.98

Girls' Coats At \$5

Second Floor—Coats in this lot formerly priced to \$10. Good practical styles for school wear. Plain color serges and checked materials. Light weights. Broken sizes. Priced special at \$5

All Summer Coats \$20 or Over

Second Floor—Choose any girls' Summer Coat priced at \$20.00 or over Friday and pay just half regular. Sizes for ages 6 to 14 years.

Baby Week Sales

—Infants' hand-made slippers and dresses—dainty styles but slightly soiled. 1-2 Off For Friday's sale priced at 1-2 Off
—Infants' Knit Booties special, pair 29c
—Old Lines Infants' Shoes special, pair 29c
—Infants' Knit Gowns priced special 89c
—Zumerli Slip-on Shirts, sale price 49c
—Cashmerette Hose priced special, pr. 37c
—Arnold Silk-and-Wool Shirts priced \$1.49
—Infants' Knit Bands priced special at 39c

Baby Shop 2nd Floor

Women's New Fall Suits —Ready in the Garment Store

Second Floor—The early fall fashions in Women's Suits are represented in a notable collection of high-class garments in a feature showing Friday and Saturday. You are cordially invited to call and see these new arrivals—they will give you a good idea of just what is to be worn the coming season. There are beautiful suits of broadcloth, wool velour, tricot, silverstone, dovelite, cheviot, serge and gabardine materials in the newest shades. Many are fur trimmed. For Friday's selling prices range from \$37.50 to \$275.00

Women's Fall Coats \$23.75 to \$225

Second Floor—Coats of high-grade materials such as plush, velvet, velour, silverstone, pom pom, bolivia, polo cloth and novelty mixtures. Smart new belted models and the more dressy draped styles. Many have fur collars and cuffs. Excellent assortments of colors. Prices range from \$28.50 to \$225.00. —New Leather Coats for motoring at \$75, \$85 and \$95. —Imitation Leather Coats—prices ranging \$23.75 to \$39.75

Women's Sport Coats Special \$15

Second Floor—This is a special lot of Women's and Misses' Coats from our regular stock. They are made up in silk poplin and are very smart for sport wear. Short length styles with tuxedo collars and sport pockets. Various colors including yellow, red, pink, blue, turquoise, purple and green. \$15. See these coats on sale at \$15

Women's Coats At \$24.95

Second Floor—These are made up principally in fine grade serges, although there are a few of silk taffeta. Belted models with fancy collars—also the more dressy capes and dolmans. Good assortment of colors. Priced special \$24.95

Boys' Suits of Corduroy

Main Floor—For all around service and looks corduroy suits have much in their favor. Boys like them, too. We now have a splendid stock of these in the much wanted dark colors. Latest Norfolk styles with buckles. Best of tailoring throughout and perfect fitting. Sizes 6 to 18. At \$8.50 and \$10

2-Pants Suits At \$11.85

Main Floor—A low price for such good suits. The extra pair of pants gives practically double service. Pants full lined. Ages 5 to 18. Priced special \$11.85

Boys' Blouses Special 69c

Main Floor—Cleanup sale of odd lines Boys' school blouses. Of ginghams and percales in dark colors. Limited number on sale 69c Friday at only 69c

Corduroy Knickers \$3.00 to \$3.25

Main Floor—Dutchess Corduroy Knickers give unequalled service. Fall styles now ready. All sizes 6 to 18. Priced \$3 and \$3.25 pair.

Drape Veils At 49c

Main Floor—New lot just in by express. Shetland mesh silk Drape Veils in black, white, brown, taupe, purple and navy. Well made veils with fancy woven borders. 49c Priced special Friday at only 49c

Bathing Suits And Accessories

Second Floor—Largest assortment of Women's and Misses' Bathing Suits in the city—and you will find our prices as low as the lowest. Especially good showing of wool Bathing Suits \$3.49 to \$12.50. —Cotton Bathing Suits Friday priced from \$1.00 up to \$3.50. —Headquarters for bathing shoes, water wings, caps, bags, etc.

Georgette Waists Special \$5

Second Floor—Extraordinary values at the price. Dainty waists of Georgette crepe and crepe de chine. Dozens of pretty styles in fancy or tailored effects. All sizes. \$5.00 Priced special at only \$5.00

Wash Goods Remnants AT HALF PRICE

Aisle of Cottons Main Floor—Friday we shall dispose of a large assortment of wash goods remnants at just 1/2 regular prices by the yard. Hundreds of good useful lengths for women's and children's apparel. In the sale are plain and figured voiles, beautiful silk and cotton mixtures, percales, ginghams, plain and fancy white goods and many novelty weaves of various kinds. Priced Friday your choice at 1-2 Off

White Nubuck Sport Shoes \$4.00 White Canvas Oxfords \$4.44

Main Floor—Women's Pumps of patent cord, black or brown vici kid with plain pointed toes and Louis leather heels. Also Oxfords with Louis heels of dark brown, light gray, field mouse and golden brown kid and dark brown kid Oxfords. Priced for this sale, the pair \$5.95

White Nubuck Sport Shoes \$4.00 White Canvas Oxfords \$4.44

Women's White Nubuck or Canvas Sport Shoes with plain toe flexible sole, military heel. Also white Sea Island Duck Shoes with high covered heels. Cool and comfortable. Priced for this sale, a pair \$4.00

Basement Specials Toilet Paper \$1 10 Rolls for \$1

Basement—Extra good quality tissue—1000 sheets to the roll. No phone, C. O. D. or mail orders. 15c Toilet Paper 10 rolls \$1.00

Coverall Aprons \$1.29

Basement—Women's Coverall Aprons of good quality percale in neat patterns trimmed with contrasting colors. Fancy vest front, belt and pockets. On \$1.29 sale Friday at only \$1.29

Sale of Refrigerators

—Those who delayed placing their orders for Refrigerators may now reap a substantial saving by taking advantage of this sale. Every refrigerator in the store has been repaired for this event and we need not remind you the world's best makes are here—Knickerbocker, Automatic and others of equal renown. A good refrigerator will save its cost by conserving food which would otherwise go to waste.—Department on the Third Floor.

Women's Neckwear Special 29c

Main Floor—Odd lines of Women's Neckwear—organdie collars, vestees, collar and cuffs sets in white and colors, some with colored plaited edge. Also pique collars and sets, round plaited neck collars, finished with hemstitched edge and many other styles. Our regular 65c values. Priced special at 29c

Windsor Silk Ties Special 19c

Women's Windsor Ties of silk crepe or messaline. Plain colors, checks, plaids, in assorted patterns. Priced special at 19c

Trimming Remnants AT HALF PRICE

Remnants of Laces—Remnants of trimmings—Remnants of Embroideries and Laces—Remnants of Ribbons—an immense assortment of odds and ends and shirt lengths that have accumulated in the stock during the last two weeks. Women will find here many dainty bits suitable for fancy work and various purposes. Shop early. All at 1/2 marked prices.

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Friday Extra Special

Handkerchiefs Priced 5c Special 5c

Main Floor—500 dozen Handkerchiefs in this sensational offering. Positively the best value we have yet offered at the price. Made of sheer material with neatly hemstitched edges. 1/4 and 1/2 inch. Full size. Lay in a good supply for your own use and for the children to take to school. Special 5c

Garden Hose 25 Ft. Length \$5.59 Special at \$5.59

Third Floor—Black Rubber Garden Hose—1/2 in. size and non-kinkable. Complete with necessary couplings (nozzle extra). On sale at spe. \$5.59. Lawn Mower special at \$6.75

Marquisesettes 48c Yard

—Curtain Marquisesettes in many attractive colored patterns. These are regular 65c and 75c values. Priced special at 48c

Cretonnes \$1.48

—Art Cretonnes in a large assortment of dainty patterns for fancy work, bags, pillows, etc. 39c Priced special Friday, yard 39c. —PORCH PILLOWS covered with cretonnes—priced special for Friday's selling \$1.48

Creamer Set \$2.89

Third Floor—Quadruple silver-plated Sugar and Creamer Sets—brilliant finish. Pleasing design. Limited number. Priced special at only \$2.89

Agency for Detroit Jewel Stoves Ranges

—You will be delighted when you know the marvelous ease with which cooking and baking can be done on the Jewel. Our stove expert will take pleasure in showing you the many styles and explaining just why the Jewel Range is the best to choose.—Department on the Third Floor.

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