

Patent Flour Prices Up Twenty Cents

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—Patent flour prices were generally advanced 20c a barrel in the local market during the day, which places best known brands at \$6.20. Another advance of an equal amount is anticipated by the trade within a few days, unless there is a complete change in sentiment in the wheat trade.

While profit taking caused a small decline in the price of wheat at the opening of the Chicago market during the morning session, there was great strength and higher prices at both London and Liverpool.

Local market continues aggressively firm, with much buying reported from the interior at higher prices. Confirmation of bluestem sales in the country were shown during the day at \$1.24@1.25 per bushel, basis tide-water delivery.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that the wheat market was strong, with advancing spot and dearer Manitoba offers. Spot market strong, 5 to 8d higher, with a fair demand at the advance. Cargoes strong, winters 2s and Manitobas 2s 3d dearer, with an improved demand.

A semi-official report confirms serious damage in Manitoba and Sas-

atchewan, and export offers are few, with the general undertone strong.

Flour—Millers' supplies are limited and flour prices advance being 2s higher.

Flour—Selling price: Patent, \$4.20; Willamette valley, \$5.80; local straight \$5.60@6; bakers' local, \$6@7.60; Montana spring wheat, \$7.60; exports, \$5.10@5.30; whole wheat, \$6.20; Graham, \$6.00; rye flour, \$6.20 per barrel.

Hay—Buying price, new crop: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, \$12@14.50; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy \$18@20; alfalfa, \$14@14.50; valley vetch, \$11@11.50; cheat, \$10@10.50; clover, \$9@10 per ton.

Grain Sacks—1916 nominal: No. 1 Calcuttas, 11 1-4@11 3-8 in carlots, less amounts are higher.

Millstuffs—Selling price: Bran \$24.50; shorts, \$26.50 per ton.

Roller Oats—\$6.50@6.75 per barrel.

Chicago wheat prices closed with a fractional decline, but there was a firmer tone and higher prices quoted on the Portland Merchants Exchange as influenced by the higher foreign markets. On the local exchange bids for August wheat were advanced 2 to 3c a bushel, with values standing at a new high record for the season at \$1.26 a bushel for bluestem.

Oats bids were advanced 12 a ton on the exchange during the day, while barley was up 11 for feed.

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LEADING NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT



MISHA APPLEBAUM

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Misha Applebaum, founder and leader of the "Humanitarian Club," is leading a nation-wide movement for the abolition of capital punishment.

Just at present his efforts are being directed toward saving Charles Stielow, convicted of murdering Charles E. Perkins and his housekeeper, Margaret Wolcott, from the electric chair.

He persuaded Justice Guy to grant a reprieve one hour and eleven minutes before the time set for Stielow's execution in Sing Sing prison. Shortly after this Irving King's alleged confession, exonerating Stielow, was made public. This confession, however, has since been repudiated, it is said.

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WASHINGTON MOOSERS WANT WILSON TO COME

Prominent Evergreen State Progressives Join in Letter to President.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Nine prominent progressives in the state of Washington have joined in a telegram to President Wilson inviting him to arrange to make speeches in that state during the campaign.

Chairman McCormick of the democratic national committee, at the request of the president, today replied to the invitation and expressed deep appreciation and also the great regret of the president that he will be unable to do what they suggested.

Text of Telegram.
 "Press dispatches from Washington would indicate you may not come to this state during campaign," said the telegram. "Changes never better to carry state of Washington. Members of progressive party are now in open revolt against amalgamation with the republicans. If you could arrange to make two or three speeches here, it would insure electoral vote of Washington for you."

"We, the undersigned members of the progressive party of the state of Washington, who are supporting you for re-election, most respectfully but earnestly appeal to you to come to the state for at least two speeches before November 1. If it is possible to do so, we want to win Washington for Wilson."

The telegram was signed by Ole Hanson, progressive nominee for United States senator in 1914, and associate member democratic national campaign committee; C. J. France, chairman progressive state committee, 1912; Otto A. Case, candidate progressive party for governor in 1912; Henry Albert McLean, progressive candidate for congress in 1912 and nominee of the progressive party this year for attorney general; H. C. Ingott, editor Seattle Saturday Night; E. G. Allen, member progressive county central committee; Dr. Edwin J. Brown, former progressive candidate for mayor of Seattle, and J. H. Justice, member progressive county committee.

ROBERT CRAWFORD NEW FLAX SUPERINTENDENT

Salary is \$200 a Month With \$50 Increase If He Makes Good—Will Try Out New Process.

SALEM, Aug. 22.—The state board of control Monday morning voted to engage Robert Crawford as superintendent of the state flax plant. Crawford has been temporarily employed as superintendent during the palling season. It was voted to guarantee him \$200 and to pay him \$250 if he makes good.

Secretary of State Chitt made a motion to pay Crawford \$250 per month the same salary as that paid J. C. Cady, the former superintendent. Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay, the other two members of the board, opposed the payment of \$250 salary.

It was also voted to experiment with both the tank and dew retting processes of retting the flax straw. Crawford and Secretary of state cut out favored the tank retting process.

HER FIRST FISH STORY.



Blanche Sweet, Lasky Star, in Paramount Pictures.

Blanche Sweet, the beautiful Lasky star, caught her first fish last week at Bear Lake, while on location for the exterior scenes of "The Storm," a Paramount Picture which was directed by Frank Reicher. Disinterested persons assert that it was not so much of a fish, but Miss Sweet is having it stuffed, and it will occupy a prominent position in her home, provided the cat does not see it first. The fish was enticed from the waters while Miss Sweet was out in a canoe with Thomas Melghan, her leading man. As soon as the fish was captured, Miss Sweet insisted upon immediate returning to camp—consequently Melghan was left fishless.

The dew or field retting process was tried last year with little success by Cady.

Crawford said he hated to risk any flax on the dew retting process. It was finally decided to use 50 tons in dew retting and 50 in tank retting.

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