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U. S. WHEAT STANDARDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The official grain standards of the United States for wheat were fixed, established, promulgated, and published today, March 31, by the secretary of agriculture, under the authority given in the grain standards act. The standards are to become effective as follows: Standards for hard winter wheat, soft red winter wheat, common white wheat, and white club wheat, are to become effective on July 1, 1917. The standards for all other wheats, including spring wheat, are to become effective on the first day of August, 1917.

The use of these standards after they become effective is required for wheat shipped from any point in the United States in interstate or foreign commerce and sold, offered for sale, or consigned for sale by grade. The act, however, permits the interstate or foreign shipment of grain sold by sample or by type, or under any description which is not false or misleading and does not include any of the terms of the official grain standards.

The standards promulgated today divide wheat into the following classes and sub-classes:

Class I, Hard Red Spring—This class shall include all varieties of hard red spring wheat, but shall not include more than ten per centum of other wheat or wheats. This class is divided into four subclasses as follows: Dark Northern Spring, Northern Spring, Red Spring, Red Spring Humpback.

Class II, Common and Red Durum—This class shall include all varieties of Durum wheat, but shall not include more than ten per centum of other wheat or wheats. This class is divided into three subclasses as follows: Amber Durum, Durum, Red Durum.

Class III, Hard Winter Wheat—This class shall include all varieties of hard red winter wheat, but shall not include more than ten per centum of other wheat or wheats. This class is divided into three subclasses as follows: Dark Hard Winter, Hard Winter, Yellow Hard Winter.

Class IV, Soft Red Winter—This class shall include all varieties of soft red winter wheat, also red club and red hybrid wheats of the Pacific northwest, but shall not include more than ten per centum of other wheat or wheats. This class is divided into three subclasses as follows: Red Winter, Red Winter Soft Red, and Sample Grade.

Class V, Common White—This class shall include all varieties, except Conora, of common white wheat, whether winter or spring grown, but shall not include more than ten per centum of other wheat or wheats. This class is divided into two subclasses as follows: Hard White, Soft White.

Class VI, White Club—This class shall include all varieties and hybrids of white club wheat, and the common white wheat known as Sonora, but shall not include more than ten per centum of other wheat or wheats.

Each subclass of wheat is divided into six grades, described as No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, and Sample Grade.

All standards are fixed on a dockage basis. This contemplates that, in the grading of the wheat, all weed seeds, sand and the like will be removed by proper sieves and that the residue of wheat will be graded according to its quality and condition.

In addition, the regulations provide for methods of grading mixed wheat, smutty wheat, and treated wheat. The order establishing the wheat standards defines bases of determination of percentages, dockage, mixed wheat, smutty wheat, treated wheat, test weight per bushel, percentage of moisture, heat-damaged kernels, and inseparable foreign material.

Section 4 of the order provides that any grain which, when freed from dockage, contains more than six per centum of grain of a kind or kinds other than wheat shall not be classified as wheat.

The standards are published as service and regulatory announcements No. 22, Office of Markets and Rural Organization, U. S. department of agriculture, which will be sent, on application, to those interested.

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(East Oregonian Special)
PILOT ROCK, April 5.—Miss Elsie McReynolds and Grace Frost entertained the Saturday club last week at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gilbert. It was decided to offer prizes for civic improvement work. A first prize of \$10 for the prettiest yard and best kept premises, a second prize of \$5 and a first prize of \$10 for the most improved yard and premises, second prize of \$5. The club did the same thing last year and since it met with such success they are going to continue the work. They also voted to have Mr. Weber come here April 12 with "The Passion Play." The club will meet next week with Mrs. Bond. The play given Friday night by the Booster Boys was very much enjoyed by a large audience. After the play Teddy Roy sang, "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You," while five boys dressed to represent some foreign countries stood in the back of the stage. At the end of the song they unfurled the American flag and the audience joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

The Commercial Club held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Omar Harris, Thursday, a fine big baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Threshor of Ukiah were Pilot Rock visitors Monday. Miss Frances Williams, a teacher in the Spokane high school, is the house guest of Mary Schlegel. Dillard French, wife and child of Butler creek, were business visitors to Pilot Rock Tuesday. Elma Boylen, student in Cheney Normal school is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boylen during the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd were business visitors in Pilot Rock Monday.

The directors of the First Bank of Pilot Rock held a meeting Tuesday. Charles Mathews and Douglas Belts of Pendleton were in Pilot Rock Tuesday to attend the bank directors meeting.

Mrs. E. R. Rankin who has been with her mother Mrs. Thomas Jacques for some time came home Wednesday.

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN TO BE HERE APRIL 17

Special Tour Arranged by O. W. R. & N. Co. Co-Operating With O. A. C.

A special train to demonstrate poultry raising, gardening and home economics will be operated through Eastern Oregon next week by the O. W. R. & N. Co. in co-operation with the Oregon Agricultural College.

This tour has been arranged primarily to stimulate interest in these homely pursuits, but to help in a material way to pound down the high and ever-increasing cost of living.

Competent instructors will be sent with the train to explain to the people how the work can most effectively be done.

The train will start from Portland on April 8 and continue at least two weeks in the field. Vegetable gardening lectures will be given during

the first week by A. G. B. Bouquet, professor of vegetable gardening at Oregon Agricultural College, and during the second week by R. E. Allen, superintendent of the Hermiston experiment station.

One car of the train will be equipped with an exhibit in vegetable gardening, showing definite plans for planting lots of different sizes and suggesting the various kinds of vegetables to be included in the scheme, methods of tillage and means of preserving the products. Arrangements will also be made to organize garden clubs.

The poultry lectures will be given by C. K. Lamb of the poultry department of the college. An exhibit showing a model poultry plant for a city yard, accompanied by instructions for housing, feeding and care of the poultry will be part of the train equipment.

Miss Grace Johnson, of the home economics department of the college, will deliver the lectures on that subject. These will treat of the different foods, their food values and cost, and it will be explained how certain meat substitutes and less expensive foods can be used.

Canning demonstrations will be given by Miss Helen Cowgill, showing inexpensive simple methods for preserving vegetables, fruits and meats.

The following schedule has been arranged: April 9 at Hood River, April 10 at The Dalles, April 11 at Bend, April 12 at Redmond, April 13 at Wasco, April 14 at Hermiston, April 17 at Milon and Pendleton, April 18 at Wallawa, April 19 at Enterprise and Elgin, April 21 at La Grande and Baker.

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Fully one-half of all taxes go to pay for the results of sickness and disease which in a higher state of civilization we would not have.

Now, there is insanity. Mental disease is the term the doctors now prefer. Where does it come from? Why do we have mental disease?

But first as to its cost to Indiana. In round figures we plank down in cash \$2,000,000 annually to care for the insane. But that is not all the cost, for there are 6000 insane, all adults and all withdrawn from productive life.

lines showing the location of the factories in the city, an outline drawing of a gun placed on an eminence at one end of the city, and under the outline, apparently worked out, the elevation of the factories in relation to the eminence.

There were also maps of the United States with sections outlined in pencil, a large map of Mexico and a timetable of the Mexican Central Railway.

Another paper which the police say they found in the suit case had written on it: "German submarine base in Mexico, 45 degrees E. L., 29 degrees E. M.," and a note which began: "The best way of reaching it without discovery is by," the remainder of the note being in cipher.

There was also a copy of a speech, apparently by Cobianchi, in which he defended the German submarine warfare.

WIEN VISITS POPE TO RELATE BELGIUM'S WOES

German Atrocities Fully Authenticated by Official Investigation.

ROME, April 4.—It is reported Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, personally told Pope Benedict the plight of Belgium under German oppression. German atrocities were fully authenticated by official investigation. The queen recently came here incognito and secretly visited the Vatican.

EMPEROR'S WIVES TO MEET.

German and Austrian Officials Will Also Discuss Affairs.

AMSTERDAM, April 4.—A telegram from Vienna says that Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary, having expressed the wish to make the acquaintance as soon as possible of Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, Emperor Charles and his consort will depart tonight for German headquarters for a short visit to the German emperor and empress. Inasmuch as the visit will give opportunity for the German and Austrian rulers to discuss political matters, Emperor Charles will be accompanied by his foreign minister Count Csernin. The German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is at German headquarters.

REPUBLICANS PLEAD GUILTY.

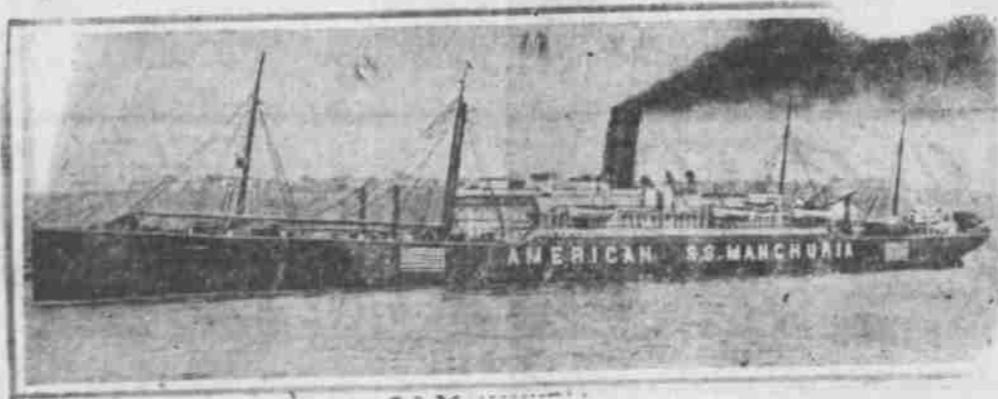
INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—Forty republicans of Evansville pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiring to defraud the government in the nineteen sixteen election.

GET SPY SUSPECT ON WOMAN'S TIP

Prisoner Had Note of Submarine Base Position in Mexico.

BUNSTON, Conn., April 4.—A man describing himself as Leopold Cobianchi of New Haven, is under arrest here on suspicion of espionage. The arrest followed notification of the police by Mrs. George S. Scherr, at whose home the man had boarded, that she found in his room papers which aroused her suspicions. The police said that in a suitcase they found in the room were drawings

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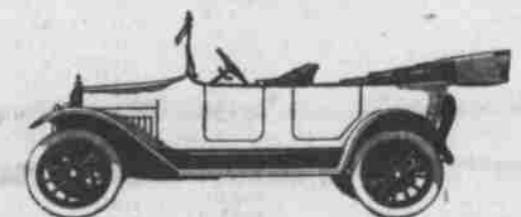


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