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**PORTLAND IS SUFFERING EXTREME SHORTAGE OF FOODSTUFFS IN STORM**

**Protracted Cold Practically Stops All Movement Into City Markets; No Cattle Nor Vegetables Received.**

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Portland is today facing an extreme shortage in many lines of foodstuffs as a result of the protracted stormy weather which has practically stopped all movement into the city markets.

Since Monday there has not been a single head of cattle received in the North Portland stockyards and while there is a fair supply on hand, fear is expressed that an acute shortage will develop unless weather conditions moderate and allow the free entrance of supplies into the city.

There is also an acute shortage of fresh pork and mutton supplies because of similar weather conditions which have made it impossible to market more than a nominal supply recently.

While there are rather liberal supplies of eggs here, fears are expressed by the dealers that much loss will be shown in the freshly laid offerings because of cold weather which forces the egg to expand, and finally crack. This danger is eliminated in the cold storage stock because of the air space each egg contains as a result of the expansion which takes place as stock ages.

Potatoes are scarce because it is almost impossible to move them from the country to the city and from the wholesale house to the retailer without freezing. The same is true as regards onions.

Root vegetables, such as carrots, turnips and beets, are very scarce, due not only to the cold weather which has made deliveries to the city impossible, but the total crop grown this season was extremely small.

Cabbage shows a like condition for the reason that it is impossible to gather it until it thaws out.

**COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AGENT OFFERS RECIPES**

To meet the demand for recipes for Christmas cookery, Miss Ella May Harmon, county demonstration agent is issuing the following recipes:

- Fruit Cake of Moderate Price**  
1 1-2 cups butter  
2 cups brown sugar  
1 cup molasses  
1 1-2 cups coffee or  
1 1-2 cups sour milk  
4 eggs  
5 cups flour  
3 cups raisins  
3 cups currants  
1 1-2 cup citron  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 teaspoon allspice  
1-2 teaspoon cloves  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon orange extract.  
Bake 1 1-2 hours in moderate oven.
- Sugarless Fig Pudding.**  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup molasses  
1 cup chopped figs  
1 cup sweet milk  
1 cup molasses  
2 1-2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
Mix the dry ingredients and add liquid. Steam three hours.
- Pop Corn Balls.**  
2 tablespoons crisp  
4 tablespoons pop corn.  
Pop in iron or granite kettle, cover kettle closely, shake constantly, increase heat as corn pops.  
To each quart of pop-corn add syrup made of the following ingredients:  
1-4 cup corn syrup.  
1-4 cup honey  
1-2 cup honey  
1-2 tablespoon vinegar  
1-2 tablespoon butter  
Boil until crisp.

**AFFLICTED BY COLD, MAN MAY LOSE FOOT**

SPOKANE, Dec. 12.—Tom Whittaker, a laborer, age 35, was brought to the emergency hospital last night from the Logan hotel suffering with two badly frozen feet. It said that he thought his feet were frozen while he was looking for work along the Columbia river.

He arrived in Spokane Tuesday and that night he took a room at the Logan hotel, 508 Main avenue. When he attempted to get out of bed Wednesday morning he found he could not walk.

Examination at the emergency hospital revealed that his left foot was in bad condition. He was later removed to the Sacred Heart hospital. Dr. T. C. Barnhart, the attending physician, said that he thought he would have to amputate.

**REALTY TRANSFERS**

- DEEDS**  
Joe Kerley to R. E. Tozier \$1.00 Lot 5, Block 2, Helix.  
Stella Van Fleet Freeman to Ora and Frank Holdman \$5000. Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 9, original Town of Pendleton.  
John H. Harer to Wm. Hoffman \$30. Mete and bound tract in Block 110, SW1-4 and W1-2, SE1-4 Sec. 25, Tp. 4, N. R. 37.  
Ella A. Metzger to A. W. Ledson \$10. Mete and bound tract in Block 4, Athena.  
DeWitt C. Brownell to Don E. Brownell \$10. 24.08 acres in E1-2 SW1-4 Sec. 9, Tp. 5, N. R. 25.  
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Hellen V. Dyer to J. R. Johnson \$900. Lots 17 and 18, Block 41, Free-water.  
M. R. Reynolds to Fannie Stewart \$525. Lots 2 and 3, Block 60, Free-water.  
C. W. Scrimsher to Lorence Divnich \$12,000. Lot 6 and part of Lot 2 in Vert's Pleasant View Add.  
Elmer Hopkins to G. W. Scrimsher \$5,000. Mete and bound tract in Sec. 32, Tp. 6, N. R. 25.  
Stella A. Bowker to F. E. McGrew. \$10. N 1-2 NW1-4; W1-2 E1-2, Sec. 18, Tp. 4, N. R. 36.  
Roy Lee Smith to Wm. Hoffman \$1120. S1-2, NE1-4, Sec. 13 and W1-2 NE1-4 Sec. 24, Tp. 4, N. R. 37.  
Furnish Investment Co. to Louis L. Penny \$1750. SW1-4 NE1-4 SE1-4, Sec. 22, Tp. 4, N. R. 29.  
T. D. Taylor, Sheriff to J. G. Pearson \$900. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 22, Stanfield.  
Will W. Gardner to Paul Schlander \$1,000 Lots 1 and 2, Block 44, Res. Add. Pendleton.  
Edward Parrish to Austin P. Hays \$1850. Block 4, Riverside Add. Milton.  
J. E. Catron to H. J. Stillings \$5500 W1-2 SW1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 33, Tp. 5, N. R. 29.  
Chas. Martin to Chas. Trefa \$1,000 North 48 acres of S1-2 NE1-4 Sec. 22, Tp. 6, N. R. 35.

**HITCHCOCK PREDICTS TREATY COMPROMISE**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Senator Hitchcock today declared in an address here last night that reservations to the treaty are inevitable, but he expressed the belief that some adjustment or compromise might be reached permitting ratification. Hitchcock said he believes President Wilson "will ere long be recovered sufficiently to lead the fight for this great cause."  
Senator Poindexter speaking here last night, said it is time the United States concentrates her powers on her own problems instead of those of the world at large.

**PARIS PRESS DECLARES GERMAN REPLY RECEIVED**  
PARIS, Dec. 12.—L'Intransigent said today it had learned the reply of the German government to the allied notes demanding that Germany sign the protocol has been received by Baron Von Lersner, head of the German delegation here. German delegates refused to confirm the statement.

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