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"What I wanted to know is, where you are going. I don't care anything about your pleasant dreams."—Washington Star.

In Doubt.
"I gave my wife a fine little dog," remarked the inconsequential looking man.
"Does she like the dog?"
"I'm not sure. The first thing she did was to name it after me and the next was to tell the servant to keep it shut up in the basement."—Washington Star.

Would Give it a Fair Trial.
"Money doesn't always bring happiness."
"That may be true enough; but it's one of the things we all prefer to learn by personal experience."—Boston Transcript.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men
Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.
Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS
Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.03; fortyfold, 91¢; club, 90¢; red flax, 90¢; red Russian, 90¢.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$23.50 per ton; alfalfa, old crop, \$19.50@21.
Milled—Spot prices: Bran, \$23 per ton; shorts, \$26; rolled barley, \$31.50@32.50.
Corn—Whole, \$36 per ton; cracked, \$37.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75¢ per dozen; tomatoes, \$3.50@4 per crate; cabbage, \$2.25@3.50 hundred; garlic, 10¢ pound; peppers, 17¢@20¢; egg plant, 20¢@25¢; horseradish, 8¢; cauliflower, 75¢@1.25 dozen; spinach, 4¢ per pound; asparagus, \$1.25@1.60 per dozen; rhubarb, 14¢@20¢ pound; peas, 6¢@7¢; celery, \$3.50@3.75 per crate.

Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Oregon, \$1.50@1.60; Yakimas, \$1.50@1.75 per sack; new California, \$6@6.50 per pound.
Buying prices: Oregon, \$1@1.25.
Onions—Oregon, \$1.35 @ 2.50 sack.
Green Fruit—Strawberries, \$1.25@2.25 per crate; apples, \$1@1.75 per box.

Eggs—Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candied, 25¢ per dozen; uncandied, 22¢@22.50.
Poultry—Hens, 17¢@17.75; stags, 13¢; broilers, \$5@6.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 19¢@21¢; turkeys, dressed, choice, 25¢@27¢; ducks, 15¢@16¢; geese, 10¢@11.
Butter—Extras, prints, 30¢ per pound; firsts, 27¢; second, 25¢; 27¢; buttermilk, No. 1, 25¢ delivered.
Veal—Fancy, 11¢@11.50 per pound.
Pork—Fancy, 11¢@11.50 per pound.
Hops—1915 crop, 10¢@11¢; 1916 contracts, 10¢@12¢.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 21¢ @ 27¢; valley, 30¢; mohair new clip, 48¢@51¢ per pound.

Cattle—Steers, choice grain and plus, \$8.75@9; choice hay, \$5.50@6.75; good, \$8.15 @ 8.50; medium, \$7.75 @ 8.15; choice cows, \$7.50@8; good, \$6.75@7.25; medium, \$6.25@7.25; heifers, \$5@7; bulls, \$2.75@6; stags, \$3@5.25.
Hogs—Prime light, \$8.90@9.10; good to prime, \$8.50 @ 8.75; rough heavy, \$7.90@8; pigs and skips, \$7.90 @ 8.
Sheep—Yearlings, \$8.25@10; wethers, \$8 @ 9; ewes, \$7@8.25; lambs, \$9.50@11.

Hop Shipments Total 96,000 Bales.
Portland—From figures that have been compiled of hop shipments from Oregon from September 1, 1915, to date, and estimates of the stocks remaining in the state, it is evident that the Oregon crop last year did not exceed 110,000 bales.

Total shipments since the beginning of the season have been 96,000 bales, including a quantity of Washington hops, variously estimated up to 1000 bales, that were forwarded to the East by way of Portland. Unsold stocks are estimated at 15,000 bales, of which about 8000 bales are held by the association and the remainder by independent growers. About 2000 bales, it is understood, are held in this state for account of Eastern dealers.

Grain Trade Awaits Developments.
Grain business in the Northwest is of small volume these days. An elsewhere in the country, the trade is awaiting a settlement of the German question before embarking upon new commitments. With the submarine issue out of the way, there is likely to be a fair revival of buying in the Northwest.

There is some inquiry from the East, but the bids are not in line with sellers' ideas. Coast demand is small. Bradstreet estimates the visible wheat decrease at 5,500,000 bushels. The Canadian visible wheat supply is 34,538,000 bushels, against 32,322,000 bushels a year ago. The oats visible is 13,761,000 bushels, against 5,445,000 bushels last year.

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Keep the Sheep.
The American Sheep Breeder, of recent date, says: "A brooding, dreadful calamity hovers over our sheep industry according to some of our sheep prophets. After the war they see wool tumbling down by the shilling. Europe will cry for more wool. Hundred of factories now idle will gobble up the supply. Remember that Germany, France, Italy, Austria and other nations are using little wool today. They cannot in the very nature of things. Yet there is no surplus. There are no idle stocks save a small quantity of German wool bought in South America, which cannot be shipped and considerable of this is being offered by the Germans themselves at prices which would present a fine margin of profit. The world's clip is reduced. Sheep stock in most every country has declined. Reconstruction in Europe means busy spindles. Whoever heard of cheap anything after a war? The cost of living is higher in every land. With millions of workers killed how can European labor be cheaper? Wages will soar. They must. Tariff or no tariff, this awful slump in wool will not happen. Most of the world has no influence on the market. We are exporting no mutton. We are eating more mutton and our supply is less. There is no logic in the arguments advanced by these pessimistic sheep prophets. In fact they have no logic. Their statements are general, not specific. It is both—all both. Keep your sheep. Buy more if you can get them. All this is rot about after the war makes us smile. There are no grisly horrors in sight."

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR
It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.
You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.
This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Matter of Breeding.
Sam was reading the paper when suddenly he snorted and addressed Mrs. Sam: "What tomfoolery, Maria! It says here that some idiot has actually paid a thousand guineas for a dog!"
"Well, my dear, those well bred dogs are worth a lot of money, you know," answered his wife.
"Yes, of course I know that. But a thousand guineas! Why, it's a good deal more than I am worth myself!"
"Al! Sam! But those dogs are well bred!"

NEW MODERN DANCING.
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She Was Too Honest.
"What's the matter, Hawkins?"
"Matter enough! You know, some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife, to—well, to keep my hands clean. I am indebted to you now."
"Yes."
"Well, she's taken the money and gone off—she says she won't live with me because I've swindled my creditors."
—Answers.
In Doubt.
"Sometimes," confided Mrs. Long wed, to her intimate friend, "I think my husband is the patientest, gentlest, best-natured soul that ever lived, and sometimes I think it's just laziness."
—Christian Register.

Defined.
"Aren't the fashions this season less extreme?"
"Oh, extremely less."—Judge.

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING
Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 173 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."
—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Big Warship Goes On Duty.
Philadelphia—The Oklahoma, the latest oil-burning super-dreadnaught added to the United States navy, built at an approximate cost of \$7,000,000, was placed in commission at the Philadelphia navy yard Wednesday. The ship is commanded by Captain Roger W. Weir, and her complement consists of 50 officers and 800 men. The huge warship steamed to the navy yard from the New York Shipbuilding company's plant.

Norway Sells to Britain.
London—The British government has bought the entire output of Norwegian animal and fish oils, according to a reliable report in circulation here. It will be recalled that during the last year of the war Germany was reported to have outbid American and English buyers of the Norwegian output.

TWO KILLED AND MANY HURT IN STEEL WORKS STRIKE BATTLE
Pittsburg.—Two men are known to have been killed, four probably fatally wounded and a score of others seriously hurt when a mob, said by the authorities to have been composed mainly of foreigners, attacked the Edgar Thompson works of the Carnegie Steel company in Bradstock.

A pitched battle lasting an hour followed, during which 400 shots were fired, but the rioters were finally forced to retreat in the face of a deadly fire from the riot guns and revolvers of deputy sheriffs and plant guards. The situation is now quiet, but 2000 citizens of the borough have been sworn in as deputies and are patrolling the streets. District Attorney Jackson announced that he would take steps at once for the deportation of all foreigners connected with the trouble.

The riot was the climax of a day of disorder in the boroughs of Bradstock and Rankin, during which mobs stormed the plants of four big steel companies, drove the workmen out and then partly wrecked the interior of the plants.

Many of those injured in the fighting at the Edgar Thompson works were spirited away by the rioters and for hours after quiet was restored the injured continued to be brought to hospitals for treatment.

Snipers hidden in doorways and windows near the Thirteenth-street entrance tried to pick off deputies who were fighting to hold back the mob, and two deputies were said to have been hit. Women also joined in the mad fight to gain entry to the works and two of these were wounded. The two men killed were foreigners.

English Conscriptio Foreshadowed by Premier's Speech in Commons
London—Premier Asquith foreshadowed in the house of commons Wednesday the intention of the government to introduce a bill providing for immediate general conscription for men of military age.

The premier reviewed the recent conscription bill, the question of recruiting and gave some figures showing what the British empire has done since the outbreak of the war. He said the army, which at the beginning of the war consisted of 25 divisions, including the naval division, and the contributions of the dominions but excluding India.

After reviewing carefully the conditions under which recruiting had been carried out, the premier said it had been decided that the men required could not be obtained in due time with existing machinery. He pointed out there was an immense advantage in getting rid of piecemeal treatment of the question, which had given rise to so much objection.

German-Americans to Show Loyalty.
New York, May 2.—A demonstration of loyalty to America is one of the purposes of a great meeting to be held under the auspices of the United German-American societies and the Austro-Hungarian societies at Sheephead Bay, Speedway, June 4. The day will be designated as "American Liberty day."

To remind the people that many Germans have proved their loyalty to this country a series of floats representing many famous Americans of German parentage, such as Molly Pitcher, Baron von Steuben, Baron de Kalb, Pastorius, Muehlenberg, Carl Schurz and Franz Sigel, will be shown.

A troop of German veterans of the Civil War will march in the parade and a living American flag will be composed of 1600 girls in uniform.

Big Drydock Job Let.
San Francisco.—The contract for digging the "hole" for the largest drydock in the world was let by the Union Works to the San Francisco Bridge company. The contract calls for the expenditure of \$700,000. The remainder of the work is to be done by the Union Works at the total cost of being approximately \$2,000,000. The dock will be at Hunter's Point, on San Francisco Bay. The drydock is to be 1000 feet in length, 125 feet in width and 45 feet deep. It will accommodate the largest ships in the United States navy.

Streetcar Strike Ended.
Pittsburg.—Thirty-two hundred motormen and conductors of the Pittsburg Railways company ratified a wage agreement recommended by the leaders, after conferences Wednesday with officers of the company and business men. Half an hour afterward the first car left the barn near the depot, and the strike was over. The ratification meeting was held, and in a few hours the service, suspended last Sunday at midnight, had become normal. The first cars were cheered as they passed through the downtown streets.

Douglas Fir Superior to Baltic Timber.
University of Oregon, Eugene.—Under tests conducted by the Great Eastern Railway company of England, Douglas fir has markedly surpassed Baltic timber in both compression and tension.

Under compression the Douglas fir stood 495 pounds per square inch and the Baltic timber 390 per square inch. Tests in tension were even more favorable for Douglas fir. It took 11,450 pounds to pull apart a stick of Douglas fir for a cross section of one square inch, whereas just half that poundage sufficed to pull apart Baltic timber.

The tests were applied to determine the relative suitability of these two woods for railway ties. The figures were received by the department of commercial and industrial service of the University of Oregon from the Department of Commerce.

Other figures received by the department show that prices of lumber in Italy are three times as high for the consumer as they were before the war.

Austria's requirements of resinous wood in an average year have been about 125,000,000 cu. ft., of which about 77 per cent came from Austria and Hungary and 12 per cent from the United States. Imports from Austria have ceased, imports have been stopped from Roumania, and Russia, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland are unable to supply the demand.

The Italian are endeavoring to meet the demand by extraordinary cuttings at home, and of course by limitation of consumption.

The university school of commerce is in position of information as to the increased demand that will be made for lumber by countries now at war as soon as the reconstruction period begins. This is especially true of Belgium and France. In fact the demand already exists and the greatest obstacle to large shipments is scarcely that of tonnage. The department has also gathered considerable additional information on the market for box shooks.

An Easy Way to Get Rid of Ugly Pimples
Bathe your face for several minutes with resnil soap and hot water, then apply a little resnil ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with resnil soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this once or twice a day, and you will be astonished to find how quickly the healing resnil medication soothes and cleanses the pores, removes pimples and blackheads, and leaves the complexion clear and velvety.
Resnil ointment and resnil soap stop itching instantly and speedily heal skin humors, sores, burns, wounds and chafing. Sold by all druggists.

Old But Worth Repeating.
A devoted Scotsman made a fortune. One day he and an acquaintance were talking, when the latter said to the former:
"Say, Duncan, you don't know enough to go in when it rains. Why, you can't even spell 'bird.'"
"Bu-r-d," said Duncan.
"I tell you you don't know anything. Why, if you had to spell to make a living you'd have been dead years ago. I'll bet you a hundred you can't spell 'bird.'"
"I'll take ye," quickly replied Duncan.
After the money was put up Duncan said "B-i-r-d."
"That ain't the way you spelled it the first time."
"I wasn't bettin' then."

A Slow Starter.
The maid of all work in a Brooklyn household was recently taken to task by her mistress for overleaping. After due reflection the maid replied: "Well, mum, it's this way: I sleep very slow, and it takes me a long time to get me night's rest."—Young's Companion.

Cautious.
"How old do you think Kate is?"
"Oh, 24 is a safe guess."
"What do you mean by a safe guess?"
"In case she heard of my saying it."—Boston Transcript.

Feminine Finance.
Belle—What do they mean in financial talk by federal reserve?
Nell—I suppose that means when money is shy.—Baltimore American.

Also Notes With Slippers.
City minister—Do you preach without notes?
Country minister—Not entirely. I get a \$5 note once in a while.—Boston Transcript.

U. S. Government Homesteads
COLVILLE, WASHINGTON, INDIAN RESERVATION, 1,000,000 ACRES
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IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS
Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.
When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels of ten get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.
Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

Weeks' Break-Up-Cold Tablets
A guaranteed remedy for Colds and Gripes. Price 25¢ of your druggist. It's good. Take nothing else.—Adv.

University Gets Swedish Exhibit
University of Washington.—A large portion of the products exhibit from the Swedish building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition have been given to the University of Washington, through the influence of Professor E. J. Vickner, of the Scandinavian department. The colleges of mines and forestry and the chemistry department have divided the exhibits and will display them.

Salesmanship.
"I can see at a glance, madame," said he, "that you would not be interested in the preparation I am selling, except possibly as a gift to some of your neighbors."
"What are you selling?" she inquired with interest.
"A facial beauty preparation, madame," he replied.—Judge.

Deliberation.
"Is a diplomat supposed to tell the truth?"
"Oh, yes. But he is often permitted to take his time about discovering it."—Washington Star.

The Young Bride.
"George wants some of the pies like you used to make."
"Well, my dear," said George's mother.
"So, I want to ask if you would loan me the pattern."—Kansas City Journal.

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