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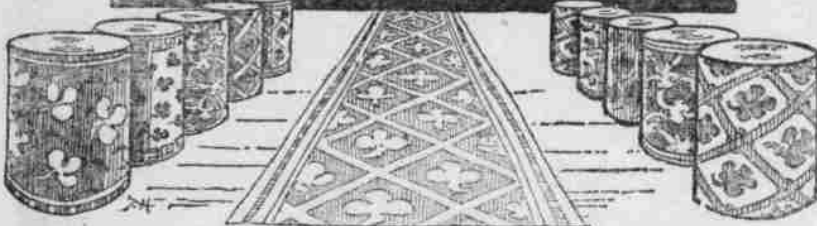
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NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

It is believed the "butter trust" of Chicago, is broken and prices have fallen two cents a pound.

President Young says trains will be running into Corvallis on the Oregon Electric by April 1, 1918.

The War department will ask congress to establish a big army post at American Lake, near Seattle.

Banker Lewisohn, of New York, refused to tell about the oil syndicate's profits before the money trust investigation.

President-elect Wilson is said to be undecided whether to choose his cabinet for personal fitness or for political reasons.

Final estimates of the entire soil and animal products of the United States for the year 1912 place the amount at \$9,532,000,000.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in the mining camps of Marysville, Bald Butte, Bald Mountain and Jay Gould, near Helena, Montana.

In its suit against the coal-carrying railroads of the East, the government has won many points, and the attorney general says the price of coal will be lower in consequence.

On the day that peace negotiations between Turkey and the Balkan allies began in London, a naval battle was fought between Turkish and Greek warships, in which several Turkish ships were damaged.

In a desperate battle at Tomato Springs, near Santa Ana, Cal., an unidentified outlaw was riddled with bullets by a company of militia, after he had killed a sheriff and wounded several of the pursuing posse.

Two persons were killed and 15 injured when Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger trains Nos. 23 and 24 collided head-on at Winneka, Oklahoma. The scene of the wreck is seven miles south of Chickasha.

It is believed Austria has no serious intention of declaring war against Serbia.

The Federal government has filed a civil suit against the alleged Horse-shoe trust.

All arrangements have been made for the new parcel post law to go into effect January 1, 1918.

A Turkish commander reports a fierce engagement with a Greek force in which he defeated the latter.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier upholds Canada's offer of battleships for England.

Susan Lincoln Mills, founder of Mills college at Oakland, Cal., is dead.

Prince Luitpold, of Bavaria, is dead, and the insane king of that country once more directs its government.

The opposition party in Serbia has warned the government against continuing peace at too dear a price.

Money trust witness admitted on the stand that stocks on deposits by customers are used as collateral by the banks.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 77¢; bluestem, 81¢@82¢; forty-fold, 79¢; red Russian, 76¢; valley, 80¢.

Barley—Feed, 24¢ per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, 27¢@28¢.

Corn—Whole, 36¢; cracked, 37¢ ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, 23¢ per ton; shorts, 25¢; middlings, 30¢.

Hay—Timothy, choice, 17¢@18¢; mixed Eastern Oregon timothy, 12¢@15¢; oat and vetch, 12¢; alfalfa, 12¢; clover, 10¢; straw, 6¢@7¢.

Oats—No. 1 white, 26¢ per ton.

Fresh Fruits—Apples, 50¢@1.50 per box; pears, 75¢@1.50; grapes, 1.60; Malagas, 8¢ per barrel; cranberries, 11.50; casabas, 2.50 per dozen.

Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, 60¢@65¢ per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2¢ per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 90¢@1 per sack.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 1¢@1.25 per dozen; beans, 12¢ per pound; cabbage, 1¢; cauliflower, 1.75¢ per crate; celery, 33¢@3.25; cucumbers, 50¢@60¢ per dozen; eggplant, 10¢ per pound; head lettuce, 2¢ per crate; peas, 12¢ per pound; peppers, 10¢.

Eggs—Fresh locals, candled, 35¢@36¢ per dozen; current receipts, 30¢@32¢.

Pork—Fancy, 9¢@9½¢ per pound.

Butter—Oregon creamery, cubes, 37¢ per pound; prints, 38¢@39¢.

Poultry—Hens, 12¢@13¢; broilers, 12¢@13¢; turkeys, live, 20¢; dressed, choice, 25¢; ducks, 12¢@14¢; geese, 12¢@13¢.

Veal—Fancy, 13¢@14¢ per pound.

Hops—1912 crop, prime and choice, 17¢@20¢ pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14¢@18¢ pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 21¢@22¢; mohair, choice, 32¢.

Cattle—Choice steers, 6.85¢@7.25¢; good, 6.50¢@7.25¢; medium, 6.00¢@6.25¢; choice cows, 5.60¢@6.50¢; good, 5.50¢@5.75¢; medium, 4.50¢@5.25¢; choice calves, 8.75¢@8.75¢; good heavy calves, 8.00¢@8.75¢; stags, 5.50¢@6.00¢.

Hogs—Light, 7.50¢@7.75¢; heavy, 6.00¢@7.00¢.

Sheep—Yearling wethers, 4.25¢@5.35¢; ewes, 3.25¢@4.25¢; lambs, 5.50¢@6.00¢.

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Train No. 68 leaves Independence at 10:50 a. m., Monmouth at 11:05 a. m., and arrives at Dallas at 11:30 a. m.

Train No. 70 leaves Independence at 6:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 6:30 p. m., and arrives at Dallas at 6:55 p. m.

From Independence to Airile.

Train No. 61 leaves Independence at 6:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 6:45 a. m., and arrives at Airile at 7:20 a. m.

Train No. 73 leaves Independence at 3:35 p. m. and Monmouth at 4:10 p. m., and arrives at Airile at 4:45 p. m.

From Dallas to Independence.

Train No. 73 leaves Dallas daily at 3:30 p. m. and Monmouth at 3:55 p. m.

Train No. 65 leaves Dallas daily at 8:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:55 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:15 a. m.

Train No. 69 leaves Dallas daily at 1:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 1:25 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 1:40 p. m.

Train No. 71 leaves Dallas daily at 7:20 p. m. and Monmouth at 7:45 p. m., and arrives at Independence at 8:05 p. m.

From Airile to Independence.

Train No. 62 leaves Airile daily at 7:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:05 a. m., and arrives at Independence at 8:15 a. m.

Train No. 72 leaves Airile daily at 5:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 5:35 a. m., and arrives at Independence at 5:45 p. m.

From Independence to West Salem.

Train No. 124 leaves Independence daily at 8:20 a. m. and arrives at West Salem at 9:00 a. m.

Train No. 126 leaves Independence at 4:05 p. m. and arrives at West Salem at 4:45 p. m.

From West Salem to Independence.

Train No. 123 leaves West Salem daily at 9:50 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 10:25 a. m.

Train No. 125 leaves West Salem daily at 5:00 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 5:40 p. m.

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