

ALL WOOL TAKEN FOR WAR STOCKS BY GOVERNMENT

Prices Prevailing July 31, 1917, Agreed Upon for Entire Clip, According to Announcement Made Today.

Washington, May 1.—The government today commandeered the entire stock of wool in the hands of dealers and growers and the entire wool clip for the year.

The war industries board in making the announcement declared a scale of prices had been agreed upon which would stimulate future production.

Prices prevailing July 31, 1917, were agreed upon by the government for the wool.

Prices were also fixed on raw hides and skins, it was announced. Prices for tanned leather will be agreed upon at a meeting to be called soon.

The commandeering of wool entirely eliminates speculation for the period of the war, dealers being allowed only compensation for actual service in the handling of wool.

"The war needs of the government for woolen goods during 1918 have developed to a point where it has become necessary for the government, in order to supply its requirements, not only to take over the entire wool clip in the hands of dealers and growers, but the entire wool clip for the year, as well," the war industries board announced.

"While the government will so absolutely control the wool as to regulate woolen fabrics, it has no intention or expectation, either in the process of marketing the wool or in the manufacture of woolen fabrics, of changing the usual channels of trade."

The announcement of the government commandeering followed a series of conferences with wool growers, dealers, and manufacturers, in an effort to reach some satisfactory agreement.

WOMEN HEREAFTER TO RECEIVE LETTER

University Student Body Decides to Reward Women Who Win in Athletic Fields.

Women students of the University of Oregon will hereafter receive the "O" and sweaters for participating in intercollegiate athletics. The "O" will not be awarded this year, because of the low state of the finances of the student body. Next year, and regularly thereafter they will receive both "O" and sweater according to the vote of the student body taken Wednesday.

The student body refused to standardize the "O" deciding to retain the same system as in the past.

The student council also listened to nominations for officers of the student body. The election will take place next Wednesday.

NAVAL PARTY SIGNS FOUR FIRST MORNING

Recruiting Party Finds Much Interest in Eugene, and Station Is Much Alive.

The naval recruiting party opened its doors Wednesday morning, and at noon had signed up four recruits, while another was only awaiting his release by the local exemption board.

The men signed up were Edwin Augustus Sisson, seaman second class, Coeur d'Alene, Oregon; Harry Ashton, fireman second class, Eugene, Oregon; formerly with Caswell and Whitten grocery store, Charles N. Fletcher, seaman second class, Eugene, Oregon; and Maynard D. Leavitt, seaman second class, Eugene, Oregon, student of the University of Oregon.

Potatoes Are no Longer a Substitute for Flour

Purchases of potatoes can no longer be counted as a substitute in the purchase of flour according to orders received from W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon. The special ruling made in favor of Oregon potatoes expired May 1, and hereafter some other recognized substitute must be purchased in equal amount with every pound of wheat flour purchased.

The reason for this is that while in a way a substitute potatoes will not sufficiently take the place of wheat to produce a sufficient amount for export.

WILL BUILD WALK

Peter Nelson took out a permit Wednesday to put in 79 feet of walk in front of the Patterson property at 751 Eleventh avenue east.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEW BUNGALOW—Owner is non-resident and is here for a few days and has made a price to sell quick. Very easy and attractive 5 room bungalow; practically new and up-to-date, with bath, toilet, hot and cold water, electric lights, plastered throughout, concrete foundation. Large lot, garage, walking distance from center. Price \$1,150 which is less than cost of building house alone. Terms.

W. H. RICH REALTY COMPANY, 22 North Avenue East.

Copper Man to Speed Up Aircraft Production.



JOHN D. RYAN

John D. Ryan of Montana and New York, president of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, who in the past few years has built up a reputation for handling big things in a big way, has been named chairman of the Aircraft board, in order that he may speed up the production of airplanes for the United States army. He is expected to assume complete charge and compel airplane manufacturers to work at full capacity.

RAILROAD COMPANY PAYS HALF OF TAXES

Over \$41,000 Is Turned Over to County Treasurer from that Source Alone.

Sheriff D. A. Elkins on Monday turned over to County Treasurer S. W. Tays, for \$41,221.87 being the first half of the taxes of the Southern Pacific railway company for the year. This amount contains but \$103 district road tax, because of the fact that the company is contesting the payment of these taxes. The Eugene school district gets \$1,208.11, as its share of the school taxes.

The entire amount is segregated as follows:

State and county	\$20,174.14
Cities	4,196.22
School districts	8,740.87
Union High Schools	\$12.98
Road districts	1.03
Port of Siuslaw	1,461.64
Forest Fire Patrol	26.89
Total	\$41,221.87

The different cities of the county through which the railroad passes, receive the following amounts:

City of Eugene	\$2,247.17
City of Springfield	483.35
City of Creswell	108.42
City of Colburn	553.99
City of Junction	715.88
Total	\$4,196.22

EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN PRUSSIA IS PRESSED

Radical Leader Threatens to Ask Soldiers to Quit Fighting if Discussion Is Barred.

Copenhagen, May 1.—Chancellor Hertling, during a tempestuous session of the Prussian diet involved discussion of electoral reforms, declared that "equal suffrage is coming to Prussia, and cannot long stand out against the progressive movement."

"It is possible, however," he added, "to arrange safeguards that will prevent too far-reaching and radical consequences. The government has resolved to guard against harmful effects, but it is desirable that we come to a quick decision. We can give it now. If we refuse it may be wrong from us later, amidst severe convulsions of national life."

Previous to Hertling's speech, Count Spee proposed a postponement of the discussion until after the war. The liberals bitterly opposed him, pointing out that it would mean serious consequences. Herr Hoffman, radical, amid cries of "traitor," said that if the discussion were postponed he would ask the soldiers to cease fighting. Spee's proposal was rejected.

PARIS REPORTS ACTIVITY

Paris, May 1.—Artillery was active near Villers-Bretonneux and on both sides of the Aisne, the French war office reported today.

French patrols brought in prisoners in Lorraine. On the remainder of the front, the night was quiet.

ARE REPAIRING RECTORY

H. A. Tromp took out a building permit today to repair the Episcopal rectory at 743 Olive street. The building will be rekindled, the gutters repaired and other improvements made. The estimated cost will be \$300.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO MEET

The University club of Eugene will meet in the grill room of the Osborn hotel, at a luncheon at 12 o'clock tomorrow. All University men and especially those who reside in Eugene have been invited.

GREAT ORGANIZATION OF FRENCH SHOWN

Preparation Made to Reach Any Point on Line in Least Possible Time.

BY HENRY WOOD
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With the French armies in the field, April 8.—(By Mail). Hardly had the Germans begun their offensive at 6 o'clock the morning of March 21 than a telephone message from French general headquarters was sent out and instantaneously repeated along the whole French front.

As if by magic there appeared almost immediately thereafter at every cross roads behind the French front and along every route of travel huge green placards bearing simply a big black arrow.

The green placard meant that the Germans had chosen for their field of offensive the sector of St Quentin. The black arrows marked every foot of the way that the French reserves must follow to arrive in the quickest time at the point of contact.

Had the Germans chosen any other sector for their attack, this mechanism would have worked just the same. A different colored placard would have indicated the sector where the Germans had opened battle.

As a result of this minute preparation, every man destined long in advance to meet the Germans at whatever point they might choose for their offensive was able to arrive there in the shortest possible time, by the quickest way.

The war long ago demonstrated that victory in a modern battle depends largely on transportation. This time the French general staff knew four months in advance that the Germans planned to attack and the problem of transportation was solved in advance. The distribution of placards and arrows was only one detail. In the four months

which the general staff had to prepare its transportation facilities, it worked out to the last minute the exact time in which every unit, every gun, every pound of munitions and supplies could reach—by horse, automobile or train—any point at which the Germans might attack. When the moment came, it was only necessary to touch a button, as it were, and the general staff knew the moment at which every man and every gun would be at the point of contact.

I visited the Noyon battle front during the first days of the German attack and saw the long columns of artillery, reaches of infantry, convoys of munitions automobiles and trains of army wagons rolling up to the front in the most matter of fact, unhurried, unexcited, mechanical manner it is possible to conceive.

It was precisely this preparation that allowed the French troops, with only a minimum number of men engaged, to fall quietly into the breach made between the British and French lines and, while covering the retreat of the British, to aid in checking the German advance.

IDLERS MUST WORK IS RULE HEREAFTER

Sheriffs Turns Over Boarding Contracts to County Court; Will Make Some Saving.

No man can be idle in Lane county hereafter, whether transient or resident, stated Sheriff D. A. Elkins Wednesday. He has made arrangements with the county court by which all prisoners under sentence will be turned over to the court and put at work on the various road projects of the county. Sheriff Elkins also made the county court a proposition that the court contract direct for the boarding of all prisoners of the county, including those in jail. The law allows the sheriff \$5 per week for furnishing meals



Uncle Sam says: "Save Wool" ---then buys only all-wool

And most consistently, most wisely, too! For—since one all-wool garment outlasts two or three of the adulterated — our government really conserves a large quantity while insisting on 100 per cent quality of wool.

You should follow this wise and economical practice—buy clothes only for REAL NEEDS but insist they be as genuine as

Brownsville Clothes

FABRICS — the finest the market affords.

STYLES — the selection of Fifth Avenue's Best.

TAILORING — precise as

only more than 50 years' experience can guarantee.

PRICES — \$18.00 up, for values you'll scarcely find the equal at this or any time.

Brownsville Woolen Mill Store

BROWNSVILLE CORNER.

Twenty-five States of Union Have State-wide Prohibition

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—Michigan went dry—quietly at midnight. With New Hampshire, which also became dry today, it was the twenty-fifth state in the Union to enter prohibition.

Scenes of excess were noticeably lacking last night. Most of the bar-rooms

in Detroit closed several hours before midnight. When the last count was called only one saloon remained to close. Other cities reported a similar absence of spasms.

The number thrown out of employment was small today, according to Anti-saloon league authorities. War plants took many of the liquor employees.

Spring Find You Worn and Achy?



irritable and "blue." You may have kidney irregularities, too. Don't wait! Help the weakened kidneys before serious trouble takes hold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many Eugene people.

Read These Eugene Cases:

SIXTH AVENUE WEST. L. Bonney, 586 Sixth Avenue West, says: "Kidney complaint which was started by my lifting heavy timbers and a fall which wrenched my back, put me down and out more than once. I spent dollar after dollar in the hope of finding something that would at least relieve me, but all to no purpose. Sometimes when I tried to lift something I collapsed and was laid up for days. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended and I began using them. They simply worked wonders and I shall do all in my power to let other kidney sufferers know about them."	WEST EIGHTH STREET. Mrs. W. D. Wood, 731 West Eighth Street, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with fine results and have also given them to one of my children who had been afflicted with weak kidneys for years. Doan's Kidney Pills have done more than I expected in bringing relief." (Statement given February 3, 1906.) On March 28, 1916, Mrs. Wood said: "I know from past experience that Doan's Kidney Pills can't be equalled for backache and kidney trouble. They should be recommended for the benefit of others who want to know of a good, reliable kidney medicine."	SEVENTH AND OAK STREETS. Mrs. S. Y. Abbott, Seventh and Oak Streets, says: "Last winter I was taken with a bad spell of kidney complaint. My back was so weak and lame I could hardly move. I didn't get a bit of benefit from medicine until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. The pain and weakness then left me, my kidneys were strengthened and I felt fine." (Statement given February 9, 1906.) On March 28, 1916, Mrs. Abbott said: "I still hold as high an opinion of Doan's as when I recommended them. I am always relieved when I take them."
WASHINGTON STREET. W. C. Inman, deputy sheriff, 247 Washington Street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them and whenever I can recommend them to others, I don't hesitate to do so. Once in awhile my kidneys get out of fix, and act irregularly. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills soon put my kidneys right. We consider Doan's a family medicine for kidney trouble."	PEARL STREET. Mrs. L. H. Stratton, 1405 Pearl Street, says: "I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I know from experience that they are all that is claimed for them. I have taken them on several occasions, when I have felt in need of a kidney medicine and they have always given great satisfaction. I couldn't recommend a medicine their equal."	WASHINGTON STREET. Z. T. Stoutemyer, Washington Street, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I have found it necessary to take a kidney medicine for the past twenty-five years, and they have never failed to do me good. Whenever I notice that my kidneys don't act right, I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon put my kidneys in good working order. My back is fixed up all right, too."

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.