

# WHEAT AND FLOUR

Total Commercial Stocks as Shown by Partial Tabulation of Food Survey of December 31, 1917

The total stocks of wheat in commercial channels on December 31, 1917, as indicated by a partial tabulation of the food survey of the latter date, were approximately one-half as large as the commercial stocks on hand December 31, 1916...

The commercial stocks of wheat at the end of December, 1917, compared more favorably with those of a year earlier than did the stocks at the end of August, 1917...

The final figures for the August 31, 1917, food survey show that the total commercial stocks of wheat on that date were 75,000,000 bushels...

The elevators, mills, and wholesale grain dealers held 88.4 per cent of the commercial stocks of wheat reported for August 31, 1917...

Minnesota and California reported the largest commercial stocks of wheat on August 31, 1917, their holdings being 7,290,000 and 6,891,000 bushels, respectively...

## Varieties of Cheese Catalogued

(By the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The distinct varieties of cheese number probably about 18, although the names given to the manufactured kinds total several hundred.

A list of the best-known names applied to the distinct varieties or groups is as follows:

Brick, camembert, cheddar, cottage, dry, edam, emmental, gouda, hand, holstein, limburg, neufchatel, parmesan, roquefort, snapsago, scanno and trappist.

Attempts to make emmental and limburg cheese in this country have been very successful, the bulletin says.

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## Carries His Own Bones Around as a Mascot for Coming Diamond Season

All ball players believe in luck and most carry a talisman of some sort, but it remains for Forrest Cady, Mack's new big catcher, to carry around with him the strangest token of all.

Last winter Cady was in a motor accident and had his shoulder broken in several places.



Forrest Cady.

were removed, and now Cady is never without them.

"They are a part of me or were," Cady explains, "and I'm only carrying them as near where they belong as I can.

## Salaries Paid to Governors By Various States of Union

Governors of Vermont and Nebraska receive \$2,500 a year, the governors of Arizona, Maine, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Rhode Island and South Dakota receive \$3,000 a year...

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## List of States of the Union, Number of Square Miles and Number of Counties in Each.

The following are the states of the Union arranged in alphabetical order, the number of square miles and number of counties in each:

Alabama has 51,998 square miles and 67 counties; Arizona has 113,950 square miles and 13 counties; Arkansas, 53,335 square miles and 75 counties; California, 158,297 square miles and 58 counties...

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Umatilla county has nominated a woman, Mrs. Ella Terpening, of Pendleton, as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for state representative.

Cottage Grove has two young people who have set an example in patriotism that many older ones might emulate.

C. E. Albin was elected Mayor of Salem Friday over Frank S. Ward, Percy Varney and Joseph E. Wright will contest for the city marshalship in the general election...

Lawrence Middleton, aged 20, was instantly killed when the work truck he was driving was struck by a passenger train at a crossing about a mile west of Merlin.

Application has been received at the state engineer's office from the city of Coquille for permission to appropriate five second-feet of water from the South fork of Cunningham creek...

Mrs. E. Terpening, wife of a well-known Lane county pioneer, died in the Mercy hospital in Eugene Saturday night as a result of burns she received when she crawled on her hands and knees through the flames of a fire...

After suffering for two weeks from the effect of raw pork, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Frey, two Russians from St. Paul, north of Salem, died at the Willamette sanitarium Saturday night.

A man named Coon, said to live at The Dalles, was drowned a few days ago in Snake river, below Huntington.

## BATCH OF SMILES

It All Helps.

"I ordered my garden seed today." "Your garden was a failure last year, wasn't it?"

"In a way it was. Still, my neighbors' chickens got fat on the seed I planted, so my work still had some effect toward relieving the food shortage."

Dropped Within Reach.

"Do you like your eggs dropped?" "You bet! I was delighted when they came down twenty cents!"

Playing Safe.

"You have planted mostly onions and radishes." "Yes," returned Mr. Crosslots, "Nobody at our house eats them. So if they don't happen to grow it won't make so much difference."

Two His Senior in Years.

A lady, anxious to find out how many children a new neighbor had asked one of the boys, "How many of you are there?"

His Ear to the Ground.

"What is your idea as to the political situation?" "My friend," replied Senator Sorghum, "we regular expert politicians know how to go with the people. And just now all of our people are fighting for our country and not for jobs."

New Calendar Demanded.

"These old calendars are no good." "Don't they give you the day of the week, month and year?" "Yes, but who cares. What I want to learn when I get up in the morning is what I go without today."

## ROADS GET BIG SUMS

Money Will Be Spent This Year for Additions, Equipment and Betterment on All Lines.

Washington, D. C.—Railroads under government operation this year will spend nearly \$1,000,000,000 for additions, betterments and equipment, or approximately three times as much as in any one of the last three years.

Total capital expenditures approved by the railroad administration as announced Wednesday are \$937,961,318. Of this big sum \$440,071,000 will be spent for additions and betterments, such as stations and other property improvements...

The figures disclose Director General McAdoo's determination to let the railroads make many improvements which they had neglected during the last three years, and postponing all possible projects requiring big expenditures.

The railroad administration eliminated \$349,247,000, or nearly one-fourth of the proposals. In parsing down the budget to this extent the administration made it plain that most of its decisions are tentative.

In general, the eastern trunk lines were given generous sums for improvements and equipment, to enable them better to handle the great flood of traffic to the Atlantic seaboard for movement to Europe.

Examination of the roads' budgets had been directed by Robert S. Lovett, chief of the railroad administration's division of capital expenditures, and John Skelton Williams, director of finance and purchases.

## NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

Wheat—Bulk basis for No. 1 grade: Hard white, \$2.05. Soft white, \$2.03. White club, \$2.01. Red Walla, \$1.98.

Flour—Patents, \$10 per barrel; whole wheat, \$9.60; graham, \$9.20; barley flour, \$14.50@15.00; rye flour, \$10.75@12.75; corn meal, white, \$6.50; yellow, \$6.25 per barrel.

Hay—Buying prices, delivered: Eastern Oregon timothy, \$29@30 per ton; valley timothy, \$25@26; alfalfa, \$24@24.50; valley grain hay, \$22; clover, \$19@20.00; straw, \$9.00@10.

Eggs—Ranch, current receipts, 34c; candled, 35c; select, 36c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 27c; broilers, 40c; ducks, 32c; geese, 20c; turkeys, live, 26@27c; dressed, 37c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 23@23 1/2 per pound. Sack Vegetables—Carrots, \$1.15 per sack; turnips, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$2.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 75c@ \$1 per hundred; new California, 10c per pound; sweet potatoes, 10c per pound.

Cattle—May 22, 1918. Prime steers, \$13.00@14.00. Good to choice steers, 11.50@12.50.

Medium to good steers, 10.00@11.00. Fair to medium steers, 8.50@9.50. Common to fair steers, 8.00@9.00. Choice cows and heifers, 10.00@11.00.

Hogs—Prime mixed, \$17.40@17.50. Medium mixed, 17.15@17.35. Rough heavies, 16.15@16.35.

Sheep—Prime spring lambs, \$17.00@17.50. Heavy lambs, 16.50@17.00. Yearlings, 12.50@13.00. Wethers, 11.50@12.00. Ewes, 10.00@10.50.