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## PRESIDENT FIXES 1918 WHEAT PRICE

\$2.05 Per Bushel is Named as Price at Coast Primary Markets.

Washington.—Two dollars and five cents per bushel is to be the Portland and Seattle wheat price for the 1918 harvest, the same as last year's price, under a general proclamation issued by the president.

The same proclamation fixes the Chicago price at \$2.20 and the New York price is \$2.28.

In addition, new primary markets have been established at Spokane, Pocatello, Salt Lake and Great Falls, Mont., at each of which places the price is to be \$2 flat.

The president's action came at a time when the food shortage in allied countries has created alarm. The price he fixed, he says, in his statement to the farmers, "assures a reasonable profit even if the war should end with in the year and the large stores of grain in those sections of the world now cut off from transportation should again come into competition."

"To increase the price of wheat above the present figure," he added, "or to agitate any increase of price would have the effect of viciously hampering the large operations of the nation and the allies by causing wheat of last year's crop to be withheld from the market. It would, moreover, dislocate all the present wage levels that have been established after much anxious discussion, and would therefore create an industrial unrest which would be harmful to every industry in the country."

## \$3.50 WATER RATE FOR WHEAT MADE

Portland, Ore.—For wheatgrowers of the Pacific northwest, after long contention for the justice of a price on parity with Chicago, there is gratifying assurance in an official message from Herbert Hoover, received by W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, which definitely announces the establishment of a \$3.50 water rate from Portland to New York, and an approximate parity price.

Apparent disparity between the basic price of \$2.05 for Pacific coast wheat, recently decreed by proclamation of the president, and identical with that fixed last year, will be set aside by the shipping board's agreement to carry northwestern wheat in government vessels at the \$3.50 rate, which automatically insures growers a basic compensation of approximately \$2.18 per bushel.

"The shipping board has undertaken to transport excess production of wheat or flour," reads the Hoover message, "from the Pacific coast in government vessels, and has made a rate of \$6 for flour and \$3.50 for wheat. In consequence, the food administration will be able to raise the price basis for the 1918 harvest at Pacific coast ports to approximately the Chicago basis."

## POLAND TO BE MADE INDEPENDENT STATE

Amsterdam.—The central powers intend to give self-government to the provinces of Courland and Lithuania, Imperial Chancellor von Hertling declared in his address to the reichstag.

The operations of the central powers in the east, the chancellor said, were being carried out with the sole aim of securing the fruits of the peace with Ukraine. He added:

"We do not intend to establish ourselves in Estonia or Livonia."

The chancellor asserted the central powers had freed Poland with the intention of calling an independent state into existence.

Count von Hertling previously made this declaration:

"I can fundamentally agree with the four principles which, in President Wilson's view, must be applied in a mutual exchange of views and thus declare with President Wilson that a general peace can be discussed on such a basis."

"Only one reserve need be made in this connection. These principles must not only be proposed by the president of the United States, but also must actually be recognized by all states and peoples."

**Most Aggressive Religion.**  
Mohammedanism is the aggressive religion of India, says the World Outlook, and has increased its membership 9 per cent in a decade, while the general population has increased only 2 per cent. Many more native Indians are becoming Mohammedans every year than are turning to Christianity, but proportionately Christianity is leading in growth, having increased 25 per cent in ten years.

## JOHN LIND



John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, chairman of the advisory council that will administer the war labor program.

## DISCUSSION CLEARS FOOD SITUATION

Washington.—Out of the discussion between the food and railroad administrations over responsibility for delays in food shipments has grown a plan by which the railroad administration will be furnished daily with reports not only on the car needs for the food administration, but for the allies as well.

In a statement which precipitated the discussion, Food Director Hoover had asserted that railway congestion and lack of cars threatened the east with a food shortage and had retarded the food administration's programme for feeding the allies.

"The most serious problem is the car needs, due to delayed movement of last year's crops and of livestock from the primary country points to the interior terminals, the mills and the manufacturing centers where they can be purchased for export and domestic supply. The presentation of these needs to the railroad administration is being met by the appointment of regional transportation agents for the food administration."

"Shippers of foodstuffs should apply in the first instance to the legal railway officials for cars, and upon failure to secure necessary transportation, they should for grain and grain products apply to the food administration zone managers; while shippers of livestock and perishables in the same difficulty should apply for the present directly to the food administration in Washington. These plans for cars will be put before the various regional directorates and will be daily reported to the railroad administration in Washington."

## MAY RESTORE RUSS KING

Germany Plans to Put Ex-Czarevitch on the Throne.

London.—Germany plans to restore the monarchy in Russia, according to a telegram from Petrograd. It says the Grand Duke of Hesse has been appointed the commander in the Riga sector of the German front.

"His sister," the dispatch adds, "the former Empress Alexandra, as the guardian of her son, the former czarvitch, is the favorite German candidate for the throne. The former emperor will not accept the throne from German hands."

"The Bolsheviks have provided a form of government which the Russians alone understand, pure despotism. They have paved the way for the return of the monarchy."

**Government Will Not Fix Wool Prices.**  
Salt Lake City.—The federal government will not fix the price of wool, according to information received here from S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Woolgrowers' association, who is in Washington.

## THE MARKETS

**Portland.**  
Barley—Standard feed, \$69 per ton.  
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$69 per ton.  
Corn—Whole, \$77; cracked, \$78.  
Hay—Timothy, \$27 per ton; alfalfa, \$24.50.

Butter—Creamery, 49c per lb.  
Eggs—Ranch, 45c per dozen.  
Potatoes—90c@1.15 per hundred; Yakimas, \$1.35@1.45.  
Poultry—Roosters, 20c; geese, 20¢; ducks, 32¢@33¢; turkeys, live, 25¢; dressed, 35¢.

**Seattle.**  
Butter—Creamery, 53c per lb.  
Eggs—Ranch, 45c per dozen.  
Poultry—Hens, 28c; dressed, 32¢; fryers, 32c; turkeys, live, 25¢; 30c; dressed, 35¢@38c; ducks, live, 30c; dressed, 35¢.

**U. S. Rifle Output Large.**  
Washington.—Seven hundred thousand army rifles have been produced in the United States since this country entered the war, according to a statement made public by the ordnance bureau of the war department.

**Wisconsin Senate Condemns Pacifist.**  
Madison, Wis.—A loyalty resolution including an amendment condemning Senator La Follette for his attitude toward the war was adopted by the state senate by a vote of 24 to 4.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The Albany high school will graduate 53 students this year. Thrift stamps to the amount of \$11,477.45 have been sold in Benton county.

The Central Willamette Valley Osteopathic association held a meeting at Albany.

Luther Grounds, a pioneer citizen of Monmouth, died in a Salem hospital, aged 76 years.

G. J. Morton, with the United States customs service in Portland, has been appointed inspector of bakeries for the Oregon food administration.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union convened at Eugene with over 500 delegates in attendance.

Toledo is to have another sawmill for airplane spruce. The plant will have a capacity of 100,000 feet each 10 hours, and will operate two shifts.

J. W. Brewer, farm labor specialist for Oregon, reports that Wasco is the first county in Oregon from which reports of the farm survey have been received.

The interstate bridge between Portland and Vancouver produced a net revenue of \$130,781.38 during the first year of its service and cost for operation \$30,073.85.

The quartermaster's department of the army signed a contract for 600 tons of dehydrated potatoes from Oregon. This represents about 6000 tons of the fresh product.

While Leonard Felts was attempting to cross the Willamette near Butteville, four miles from Newberg, his rowboat capsized in the swirling waters and he was drowned.

Plans have been made for a campaign to raise money to employ an agricultural agent in Linn county. A committee of farmers will endeavor to raise \$1500 for this purpose.

Fritz Rader fatally shot Alex McGue near Long Creek in Grant county. McGue, who was shot twice through the head and once through the body, did not die until just about the time the sheriff arrived to arrest Rader.

Because of the extensive demand for platinum in chemical laboratories and industries connected with the war, the United States government is making special effort to develop the platinum deposits in southern Oregon.

The report of the cheese industry in Tillamook county for the year 1917 shows that last year was the banner year for the industry, 44,901,303 pounds of milk being manufactured into 4,974,328 pounds of cheese, of the value of \$1,188,845.70.

Replies to a number of telegrams sent by Senator McNary show that 25,000 tons of potatoes are in the hands of Oregon farmers, large quantities of which will spoil if not moved. Lack of transportation facilities prevent the marketing of the stocks.

The position of research assistant in the department of horticulture at Oregon Agricultural college has been accepted by Dr. F. B. Denny, who will assume his duties April 1. Dr. Denny has been assistant in the United States bureau of chemistry at Los Angeles.

The surgeon-general of the army has advised Representative Hawley that he will send a representative to Roseburg to ascertain the suitability of that location for a convalescent army hospital. No decision in the matter is to be made for at least two months.

Oregon is assured sufficient fuel oil for canneries and other essential industries in a letter received by Fred J. Holmes, federal food administrator for Oregon, from D. M. Folsom, federal petroleum administrator for the Pacific coast, with headquarters in San Francisco.

A. H. Lea, secretary of the state fair board, announces that the premium list for the state fair this year will be hooverized to the extent that no premiums will be offered for products of white flour. Awards will be hung up for products of substitute flours instead.

The large spruce belt south of Waldport, in Lincoln county, is to furnish much airplane material for the government. A force of about 35 men is at work clearing roads into the forest, and one camp has already been established at Big Creek, a few miles south of Waldport.

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill to add certain lands to the Minam national forest in Oregon, this action having been recommended by A. F. Potter, acting chief forester of the United States, after making an investigation of a petition by the Goose creek cattle owners.

E. J. Adams, member of the state highway commission, says that the commission is short by \$600,000 the necessary money to complete the highway building program of this year. He predicted that the commission will find it necessary to quit work on some of the projects before their completion.

**United States Seashore Cities.**  
Seashore cities—small and sleepy villages in winter, great, bustling cities in summer—are now so numerous that they can hardly be counted. They dot the coast from Maine to Florida; the gulf coast has as many number of pretty, suburban bathing spots, and the Pacific coast, from Gray's Harbor to San Diego, abounds in ocean resorts. The gulf coast and the lower Pacific coast have the advantage, however, of all-the-year-round bathing; the Atlantic coast season is about three months only.

## MISS HOERLE



Miss Helen G. Hoerle, who enlisted in the Naval Reserve as a cook, is the first woman enlisted in that branch of the service.

**Guardians Sale of Real Property**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Edna E. McCaleb, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order, duly made and entered in the said court and matter on the 4th day of February, A.D. 1918, the undersigned will proceed to sell, at private sale, for not less than \$200 of purchase price in cash, balance in not more than two years, note to be given of usual form, secured by first mortgage on the land, bearing interest at not less than six per cent per annum, the following described land: w 1/2, ne 1/4 and w 1/2, sw 1/4 of section 8 in township 1 north range 19 east of Willamette meridian, and also, beginning at a point 80 rods east of the northwest corner of said southwest 1/4 of section 8, thence said, thence east 70 rods; thence south 160 rods; thence west 70 rods; thence north 160 rods, to the place of beginning, containing in all 230 acres more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging and appointed by order of the court.

That said sale will be made on or after Friday, the 15th day of March, A.D. 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m., and will be made subject to the power of Phoebe C. DeMoss, and subject to the confirmation of the court.

Dated and first published at Moro, Oregon, February 15, 1918.  
Phoebe C. DeMoss, Guardian  
Bright & Bryant, attorneys for guardian.  
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**Notice of Final Settlement**  
In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, in the matter of Estate of John Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court and cause her final report and account of her administration of the said estate, and that Monday, the 1st day of April, A.D. 1918, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, has been appointed by order of the court as the time and the county court room in the county court house at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 1st day of March, A.D. 1918.  
Gerhardine Johnson, executrix of said estate.  
Bright & Bryant, attorneys for estate.  
Date of first publication, March 1, 1918  
Date of last publication, March 29, 1918

**Notice of Final Settlement**  
In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, in the matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Farr, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court and cause her final report and account of her administration of the said estate and that Monday, the 1st day of April, A.D. 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the county court room in the county court house at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 1st day of March, A.D. 1918.  
Elizabeth A. Dunn, administratrix of said estate.  
Bright & Bryant, attorneys for estate.  
Date of first publication, March 1, 1918  
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## IRRITABLE NERVOUS

Was Condition of Indiana Lady Before Beginning to Take Card-u-I, the Woman's Tonic.

Kokomo, Ind.—Mrs. H. Hankemeter, of this town, says: "I look so well, and am so well, that it does not seem as if I ever needed Card-u-I. But I was not always this way. I think I have taken a dozen bottles before my little girl came."

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