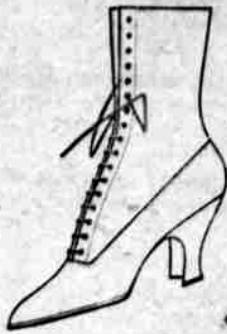


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It is surely our pleasure to tell you that we really have an excellent selection of White Shoes, just in time for Easter

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GERMANS MUST DEPOSE KAISER SAY RUSSIANS

German Emperor is Enemy of Russian Liberty Says Duma Vice-President.

Petrograd, Apr. 2.—We cannot shake hands with German the people until they rid themselves of the cursed "Hohenzollerns" declared vice-president Shobelev in the Duma.

"The Kaiser and Hohenzollern are the most redoubtable enemies of Russian liberty."

President Roduanke of the Duma promised to submit an equal franchise resolution to the assembly.

Foster Man Gets Bounty—Alex Govin, of Foster, today collected \$4 bounty on 2 bobcats killed in January.

MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

LOCAL GRAINS

Wheat	\$1.45
Oats, new	53c
Ryan	\$3.00
Shorts, per ton	\$35.36
Hay, cheat	\$12
Hay, vetch	\$12
Hay, timothy	\$16
Flour valley	\$7.50
Butterfat	42c@44c
Creamery butter, per pound	43c
Country butter	35c@40c
Country butter trade	40c
Eggs and Poultry	
Eggs, trade	26c@28c
Eggs, cash	26c
Hens per pound	17c@18c

Broilers	30c
Roosters old per pound	9c@10c
Ducks	16c@18c
Turkeys	18c
Geese	11c
Pork, Veal and Mutton	
Hogs	\$13.85@14
Veal	8c
Steers	6c@8c
Cows	4c@6c
Bulls	4c@6c
Lambs	7c@8c
Yearling sheep	9c@10c

Vegetables	
Cabbage	6c
Carrots, per 100 pounds	\$2.75 to \$3
Carrots, per 100 pounds	\$2
Green onions	4c
Onions, Cal. crate	\$2.50 to \$4.10
Onions	8c
Landflower	\$2.85 to \$4
Brussels sprouts	12c

Retail Prices	
Eggs 27c@28c	
Country butter 35c@40c	
Sugar, beet, \$7.90	
Creamery butter 50c@51c	
Flour, hard wheat \$2.20@2.60	
Flour valley \$2.10	

Fruit	
Apples, 50c@52.50	
Oranges, navel, \$2.75@3.15	
Lemons, per box \$3.75@4.25	
Bananas, pound 5c	
California grape fruit \$3 to 3.25	
Florida grape fruit \$6	
Honey \$3.25@3.50	
Cocoanuts \$1.20	
Sugar, cane \$7.93	
Sugar beet \$7.57	

Portland Markets	
Wheat, club \$1.70	
Red Russian \$1.70	
Blestem \$1.77	
Fortyfold \$1.72	
Oats, No. 1 white feed \$40.50	
Bale, feed \$41	
Potatoes \$2.75@3.00	
Hogs, best live \$14.35@14.50	
Piney cows \$8@8.25	
Prime steers \$9.40@9.50	
Alves \$7@8.10	
Valley lambs \$12.50@13.25	
Butterfat 43c@44c	
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Eggs 27c@28c	
Hens 22c	
Broilers 35c	
Cheese 12c@13c	
Apples, live 20c@21c	
Wool 16, valley cotyold best 42c@46c	

Canada to Honor Heroes	
New Westminster, B. C., April 2.—Veterans of the battle of Ypres, many of them permanently disabled, will be especially honored and memorial services will be conducted for the men who died in that historic battle through Canada. The Returned Soldiers' association of this city is planning an all-day program which include church services and a sacred concert.	

HON. MILTON A. MILLER PRAISES WILSON'S RECORD

Collector of Internal Revenue Says NaVon Should Be Thankful Wilson Is in White House.

Editor of Democrat:

The President of the United States for four years, with more complex and intricate foreign questions arising to be met and settled than at any other period in our government's history, was equal to the task and has won greater victories by his diplomacy, his statesmanship, his courage and ability, than any man of modern times.

Notwithstanding the foreign complications, more laws were passed from 1913 to 1917, looking to the future prosperity and permanent stability of this government than were enacted during the entire period of the rule of any party. These enactments can be enumerated one by one, and this statement proved beyond the question of a doubt.

Standing out paramount among these achievements of legislation is the Federal Reserve Act, which is without doubt the most constructive piece of legislation along financial lines ever passed by a legislative body in any country on the face of the earth. Only yesterday in the Oregonian, were found these words:

"The tremendous financial power of the United States is indicated by the \$16,000,000,000 of assets held by the National banks. The assertion of wealth which has come, through the war, is shown by the fact that this total has increased by \$5,000,000,000 in the last four years. In that short time we have gained almost as much as we had accumulated in the entire period since the National Banking System was founded, and our banking capital now exceeds by \$5,000,000,000 the combined assets of the National Banks of ten nations, including the four principal nations of Europe. This statement leaves out of account the resources in the state banks and trust companies, which swell the total beyond that in all National Banks in the world."

Passing from this, we are now facing a great international crisis. That every American citizen will do his full duty, I have an abiding faith. Under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson we will be equal to the tremendous task before us, and with greater victories in the future than we have in the past, I am willing to follow where he leads, and say with the rest of my countrymen:

Your flag and my flag
 And how it waves today
 O'er your land and my land
 And half the world away!
 Rose-red and blood-red
 Its stripes forever gleam
 Now white and soul white
 The good forefathers dream:
 By-blue and true-blue
 Its stars that shine bright
 Valorous guidon of the day
 A shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag,
 And, oh, how much it holds
 Of your heart and my heart
 Secure within its folds—
 Our heart and my heart
 Beat quicker at its sight
 Sun kissed and wind tossed
 The red and blue and white
 The one flag, the great flag.
 The flag for me and you
 Glorified all else beside
 The red and white and blue
 Very sincerely yours,
 MILTON A. MILLER

WESTERN RAILROADS ASK HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

Washington, Apr. 2.—The formal petition of twenty-two western railroads for an immediate increase of general freight rates was filed with the interstate commerce commission. The exact increase desired is not named but it is understood that they request fifteen percent advance on general rates.

MONTANA GRADUATES 65
 Missoula, Mont., Apr. 2.—More than 65 students at the University of Montana will receive degrees at the commencement in June. This is a slight increase over the number of graduates last year, when 42 received diplomas.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN BRIEF

"Vessels of every kind . . . have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly neutrals along with those of belligerents."

"I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved . . . but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of noncombatants, men, women and children engaged in pursuits which have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate."

"Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent persons cannot be."

"The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind."

"There has been no discrimination. The challenge is to all mankind."

"There is one choice. . . we are incapable of making; we will not choose the path of submission. The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are no common wrong; they cut to the very roots of human life."

"I advise that the congress declare that the recent course of the Imperial German government toward government to be nothing less than war against the United States government and the people of the United States."

"What this will involve is . . . practically cooperation with the governments now at war with Germany . . . extension to those governments of the most liberal financial credits . . . immediate addition to the armed forces of the United States of at least 500,000 men . . . supplying the nations already at war with Germany with materials."

"Russia was always . . . democratic at heart. The autocracy was shaken off . . . the Russian people have been added to the forces fighting for the freedom of the world. Here is a fit partner for a league of honor."

"We are now about to accept a page of battle with this natural foe to liberty and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to . . . check its power."

"The world must be made safe for democracy."

"I have said nothing of the governments allied . . . with Germany because they have not made war on us. I take the liberty of postponing a discussion of our relations with . . . Vienna."

"We act without animosity to German people but only to an irresponsible government which . . . is running amuck. We are the sincere friends of the German people. We shall have an opportunity to prove this . . . in our attitude toward the millions of German birth and native sympathy who live amongst us."

"They are, most of them, true and loyal Americans. They will be prompt to stand with us. Disloyalty . . . will be dealt with stern repression."

"The right is more precious than peace . . . The day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth. . . . God helping her, she can do no other."

CITY NEWS

Inventory Filed—The inventory of the estate of Jane Mills, valued at \$800, has been filed.

Auto-Ped Here—

Joe Ralston was having more fun than a kid on a soap box coaster this afternoon in riding about town on the Eveready "auto-ped," which the salesman, R. H. Corson, has with him this trip. The machine has 14 inch wheels, is equipped with a small motor and is guided like a lawn mower. The rider stands up on the bed of the auto, which is about 8 inches above the ground. The little vehicle, which is designed for getting around rapidly in a crowded city, will develop 25 miles per hour.

Bob Cat Skins—F. Hargetsinger, of Detroit, brought 2 bob cat skins to the court house today and received \$4 bounty.

Freerksen Estate Appraised—The estate of the late S. Freerksen has been appraised at \$12,138.61.

WHEN answering Classified ads, please mention the Democrat.

OAK CREEK FARMERS ARE PREPARING FOR DRAINAGE

Petitions Being Circulated in Connection With O. A. C. to Drain 3000 Acres.

(Special to Albany Democrat)

Linn county farmers of the Oak Creek district, south of Lebanon, have taken up the organization of a drainage district and are circulating petitions in connection with the extension service of the Agricultural College for signatures authorizing the County Court to organize a drainage district.

"Proposed drainage district will reclaim about 3000 acres of wet land," says Professor W. L. Powers, of the O.A.C. experiment station. This tract extends from a point near Sodaville northwesterly along the course of Oak Creek almost to the point of its intersection with the Springfield branch of the Southern Pacific. About five miles of main ditch and three miles of branches or laterals will be required to provide outlets for the individual tracts of wet land.

"Much of the area at present is wet marshy or overflowed land, which in its present condition, is suitable only for pasture or late crops such as grain-hay or cheat, but the soil itself is a gravelly loam that responds readily to drainage. After outlet ditches are provided only a random or natural system of field drain following up the natural depressions and tapping the swales and seeped spots will be required. Drainage will permit this land to dry out and warm up early in the season so that clover can be grown in a rotation with other field crops keeping up the soil and rendering suited to diversified farming."

Moderate Cost—"The cost of the proposed reclamation, based on a preliminary survey by professor Teeter of the State experiment station, is about \$8.00 per acre. This estimate was said by an experienced drainage engineer to be adequate and he offered to contract construction at the estimated price. It is estimated that the county roads would be benefited sufficiently to meet the expense of bridging and that the present stream channels could be secured from owners for right of way with out expense. Another advantage is that the construction when completed will confine the water to one direct channel whereas at present two or more winding channels frequently occur so that the construction will save valuable land. It will take only a pound or two of butterfat or an increase of one bushel or so an acre

to meet the annual assessment and pay the interest and principle on the cost of the improvements. As a matter of fact much of the land will actually be doubled in productivity by drainage. The expense of drainage will fall on the wet land and to be assessed in proportion to benefits. The area is mostly held in tracts of a quarter section or less by owners who live on and operate the land. The community is classed as progressive and a fine spirit of cooperation prevails."

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WET OR DRY?

(By United Press)
 Duluth, Minn., April 3.—This city, which was voted dry one year ago, but which is said to be really legally wet yet today took another vote to see whether it is wet or dry. Its mind isn't fully made up on the subject. Following the finding of the city to be dry last year's election, the charter provisions were injected into the situation, which kept the city wet until July 1. In the meantime the issue placed upon the ballot this year to see whether this city remains wet or this dry city remains dry.

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