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WHEAT FROM OLD STRAW

A Kansas farmer noticed that when his chickens were turned loose they made a bee line for the old straw stack, and spent the day scratching happily. He investigated and found a wheat mine, which he decided was of paying quality. He had the stack threshed over again, and was rewarded with 150 bushels of grain, which he sold at \$2.50 a bushel.

As a result of that experiment, threshing crews have been busy the past spring and summer all through the wheat sections of the West. "Threshing outfits" have been going from farm to farm, running the straw through their machines and taking their pay, as a rule, in the form of half the grain recovered. Both they and the farmers have made money, and there has been an appreciable addition to the country's wheat supply.

This sort of conservation is something new in America. Our farming operations, like most of our other activities have been conducted on a careless and wasteful basis. We are just learning the rudiments of real thrift. This second threshing is richly suggestive of possibilities in many lines of agriculture and manufacture. We may have incalculable wealth, now unutilized, merely awaiting a new threshing of the old straw.

FRENCH-CANADIAN BITTERLY OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION

(By United Press)
Ottawa, Canada, August 24.—The French-Canadian is the uninvolved child of the Dominion. To the British colonist the attitude of the French-Canadian during the war has been inexplorable. The mass of the French Canadians are opposed to conscription. So bitterly are they opposed to it that threats of armed and organized resistance have been freely made by street speakers in Montreal.

The Nationalists element in French-Canadian politics, led by Henri Bourassa, the brilliant publicist and editor of Le Devoir, a Montreal daily, not only oppose conscription but frankly advocate a policy of the withdrawal of Canada from continued active participation in the war as a fighting force. They dream of a day when a French republic will arise on the shores of the St. Lawrence, within whose borders the civilization and ideals of the French-Canadian may be logically developed.

The French-Canadian has had no active connection with France for over 150 years. He points out that his association with the mother country then is about as close as the connection between New England and Great Britain. When France broke with the vatican the republic shattered its last live connection with the strongly Catholic inhabitants of Quebec. Likewise he has no blood relationship with Great Britain. The call of motherland, that brought thousands of boys with British blood in their veins, thrilling to the recruiting stands, left him cold.

He is primarily a Canadian of Quebec. His interests are first with his province. Living intensively he does not recognize or acknowledge the propriety of any demand upon him for personal participation in the conflict. "Canada," said Bourassa, "has already made a military display in men and money proportionately superior to that of any nation engaged in the war."

"An increase in our war expenses will spell national bankruptcy and threaten the economic life of the nation and eventually its independence. Conscription means strife and disunion in Canada."

It will hurt the cause of the Allies to a greater extent than it will help."

"If the United States does as much as Canada had done in proportion to our wealth and population, they will have to raise an army of 6,000,000 men."

The French-Canadian points out that the British colonist is not enlisting as a Canadian but as a Britisher. The French-Canadian regards himself as the only simon pure Canadian. "Conscription," declared Bourassa recently, "may mean a second Mexico north of the 45th and 49th parallels."

CITY NEWS**Returns from De-Itro**

Walter Parker returned last night from a business trip to Detroit.

Returns from California

S. G. Simmons returned yesterday from California where he attended the funeral of his mother who was buried at Scott Bar. Mrs. Simmons was one of the pioneer women of the state of California.

Will Preach Sunday

Rev. D. A. MacLeod of Cottage Grove, will speak in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday at both morning and evening services.

Window Display

Burkhardt & Lee have a window display showing the various materials used in manufacturing varnish and indicating the districts in which they are produced. The window has been attracting a good deal of interest.

En Route from Roseburg

Mr. and Mrs. Jask Leith and daughter, Pauline, of Aberdeen, stopped over in the city last night on their way home from a trip to Roseburg. They were the guests of Mrs. Leith's sister, Miss Amy C. Marsters, of the Worth Dept. Store.

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	\$2.00
Oats, new	70@75c
Barley	36c
Clover, seed	16@18c
Vetch seed	\$3.10
Hay, cheat	\$18
Hay, vetch	\$18
Hay, Timothy	\$20.00
Clover	\$16.00
Flour, hard wheat	\$12.00
Flour, valley	\$10.40
Sugar	\$9.18

Butter

Butterfat	44@46c
Creamery Butter	44@45c
Country Butter, trade	35@40c

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, cash	32c
Eggs, trade	33c
Hens, per pound	10@12c
Roosters	7c
Broilers	13@14c
Springs	13c
Ducks	10@12c
Ducklings	13c
Geese	7c

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Hogs	\$13@16.50
Cows	4@5c
Steers	5@7c
Veal	7@8c
Bulls	4@5c
Ewes	4@6c
Lambs	8 1/2-2@9 1/2c
Yearling sheep	7@8c

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, August 24, 1917.
Bluestem, \$2.18
Fortyfold \$2.13
Club, \$2.13
Red Russian, \$2.12
Oats, white, No. 1 feed, \$40
Barley, feed, \$46.50
Flour, valley, \$11.20

Hay

Willamette Timothy, fancy, \$28
Vetch, (—)
Clover, (—)
Potatoes, \$1.75@2.00

Livestock

Hogs, best live, \$17.75@18
Prime steers, \$7@8.75
Fancy cows, \$6@7
Calves, \$6.60@9.25
Sheep, valley yearlings, \$9.50@10.25
Spring lambs, \$11.75@12.50
Butter, city creamery, 44c
Butterfat, 44c
Eggs, selected ex. 33@34c

Live Poultry

Hens, 15 1/2@16c
Broilers, 18
Turkeys, live, 19@22c
Geese, live, 10c
Pekin Ducks, 18@20c
Wool, 16 valley cotswold, best, 58
@61c
Hops, '16 crop, 20c; contracts, 30c

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A Correction

Miss Laverne Hotlich wishes to correct a statement made by this paper a few days ago, and says she is not acting as City Recorder but is looking after Recorder Lewelling's office affairs and typewriting ordinances into the Recorder's Book during Mr. Lewelling's absence.

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