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### Local Market Report

Wheat per bushel	\$ 2.00
Oats "	.80
Bran per ton	40.00
Wheat chop per ton	
Oat chop "	56.00
Barley Chop "	58.00
Flour per sack	2.80
Eggs per dozen, cash	.31
Butter fat per lb	.48
Chickens, hens per lb	.12
" spring "	.15
" roosters "	.09
Turkeys "	.17
Geese "	.08
Ducks "	.13
Beef "	.08
Veal "	.12
Hogs, live per hundred lb	17.00
Hogs, dressed "	.20
Mutton "	11.00

**Former President Taft Is Recovering**  
 Clay Center, Kan.—Former President William Howard Taft, who was taken sick here last week, was declared out of immediate danger by his physicians.

### EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

The German general staff reports that the British lost 21 tanks during futile fighting last week.

Troops under Prince Leopold of Bavaria, advancing on the Russian city of Riga, have reached the River Aa at some places on the Gulf of Riga coast, the German general staff announced.

The British, French, Italians and Russians have captured 167,780 war prisoners since April 9, when the 1917 campaign opened, according to a statement issued by the British war department.

Canadian troops are still advancing against Lens. West and south of the coal city the fighting was one continuous battle of assaults by the Canadians and immediate counter attacks by the enemy.

The Italian troops on the Isonzo front are marching to complete victory. The Italian second army, General Cadorna reports, has broken through the Austro-Hungarian line of defense at several points and is closely pursuing the Austro-Hungarians, who are retiring and defending the difficult ground yard by yard.

In Roumania the Russo-Roumanian forces still are holding their own against the invaders, having retaken height positions northwest of Soveva which the Germans captured last week. On the Fokshani sector, Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces seemingly have been unable to make further advances, owing to the stiffening in the line of the defenders.

Bill 304, the last remaining important stronghold of the Germans fronting Verdun, fell into French hands. Hill 304, together with Le Mortre Homme, commands all the ravines and approaches as far as Douaumont. The loss of these positions deprives the Germans of all observatories from which they could watch the French movements.

**Russian Defeats Charged to Traitors**  
 Petrograd.—At the trial for high treason of General Soukhomlinoof, former minister of war, General Ivanoff, former commander in Volhynia and Galicia, testified he had information showing that military secrets had been communicated direct from Petrograd to Germany and Austria by way of Warsaw.

**American Destroyer Saves Vessel**  
 A Gulf Port.—The destruction of a German submarine by an American destroyer and the killing of four members of the submarine's crew who had boarded a British steamer, is reported by William Raymond Brown, an American seaman, who arrived here aboard a British steamer.

### ITALIANS FORCES ADVANCE

Series of Victories Have Pushed Austrians Back Along a Wide Front.  
 London.—Italy's fighting legions have within one week scored a series of victories that have sent the Hapsburg foe reeling back along the whole front from Piava to the Adriatic. As a triumphant climax to the first phase of their drive, they captured the 2245 feet high Monte Santo, the "Deadman's Hill" of the Gorizia front, seven miles north of the city.

The capture of Monte Santo indicates that the Austro-Hungarian center has been pierced and that the Teutons' lines to the north and south of that sector are in grave danger.

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**REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 5, 1917.** Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

### 100,000 TROOPS IN FRANCE BY FALL

Washington.—There will be more than 100,000 U. S. troops in France before snow flies. It is said that ample shipping facilities are already available for the transport of troops as soon as they are ready.

The order of their going has been tentatively mapped out, with the "rainbow," New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois divisions favored for the first chance because they have been organized as divisional units for some years.

The news of the sufficiency of the shipping at hand for transport service came from the shipping board, confirming the prediction made by Secretary Daniels three weeks ago to the effect that when the time came the ships would be at hand. It is known here that many more than the original Pershing expedition are already in France.

### \$3 Wheat Price Asked

St. Paul.—A government-fixed minimum price of \$3 a bushel for No. 1 northern wheat, other grades to be priced on a differential not exceeding 1 cent a bushel, is urged in a resolution adopted by the representatives of farmers of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, in conference at the state capitol on the call of Governor Burquist.

### Wilson Pledges Support to Russia

Washington.—President Wilson sent to the members of the national council assembly at Moscow assurances that this government is willing to extend "every material and moral assistance" to the government of Russia.

Shipbuilders in Portland and on the Columbia river are protesting against insurance rates that they are required to pay on vessels under construction. The elevator at Shuttler's Station, Gilliam county, is nearing completion, and is almost ready to receive grain. The elevator will hold 125,000 bushels.

Lane county farmers are enthusiastic over results obtained by using a squirrel-poison formula prescribed by the United States department of agriculture.

The Pacific highway through the northern section of Linn county, from Albany northward to the county boundary line at Jefferson, will be paved next year.

The heaviest run of salmon in several years is in progress at the mouth of the Columbia river and every cannery is working to capacity packing the fish.

Governor Withycombe has issued an appeal to the citizens of Oregon asking them to give aid to the sufferers from the fire which practically wiped out the town of Sumpter.

Governor Withycombe says that because of the dry weather that has prevailed the 300 acres of flax being harvested by the state will be practically a total failure.

Several California operators in oil have men in Coos county, securing leases on lands situated about Coos bay and one company of Los Angeles promoters is signing contracts to start drilling within four months from the time of closing leases.

Water rights for irrigation, mining and other beneficial uses that have been acquired upon lands in the Oregon-California railroad land grant will be protected under the federal laws, according to James T. Chinnock, superintendent of water division No. 1.

Special instruction in food conservation will be given at all teachers' institutes and all county and district fairs held in Oregon this year, according to co-operative plans agreed upon by Herbert C. Hoover and President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college.

As a result of a conference between residents of Aurora, Hubbard and Woodburn, S. Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, and officials of the Southern Pacific railroad, the location of the 10 miles of pavement to be laid along the Pacific highway in Clackamas and Marion counties may be changed to points on the highway in the same counties where rock is available.

### Age of a Whale

The age of a whale is told by the size and number of laminae of organs in the mouth, formed of a horny substance known as whalebone. These laminae increase in size and number each year. According to scientists who compute the age in this manner, many whales have been captured which were more than 400 years old.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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 South..... 5:31 p.m.

Corvallis & Eastern  
 MUNKERS

To Albany..... 12:25 p.m.  
 From Albany..... 9:22 a.m.  
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