

BREAD NOT REDUCED AS WHEAT LOWERED

Canadian Editor Brings Fact Again to Public Attention.

By C. E. SPENCE, State Market Agent.

While the price of wheat in the United States has declined by approximately 55 per cent since 1917, the price of bread has been reduced by less than 5 1/2 per cent. In other words the drop in wheat prices has been ten times the drop in bread prices.—Ontario (Canada) Sun.

This is a Canadian editorial comment, illustrating again the two standards, the disproportionate relationship which exists between the price of farm products and the price of these products after other interests have seized them. Wheat went down ten points and bread one point. From the authority of the Department of Agriculture comes the statement that a pound loaf which cost 53 in 1914 now costs 9 cents, while the margin between the flour price and the bread price has increased from \$10.40 to \$18.30. The Department states that this condition hurts both producer and consumer and that "all interests in the country, including those of the bakers and millers, would be benefited by the restoration of a normal ratio between the price of wheat when it leaves the farmers' hands and its price to the consumer." The bakers are almost solidly organized. They fix the bread price and get it, regardless of what they pay for flour, or it would seem.

other bills that would really do something for the farmers, it has a slim chance at the present session.

A dairyman at Boring in Clackamas county, gives his system of making dairying profitable under present conditions: He has a silo and feeds corn ensilage; he grows his oats and grinds them, and he feeds a small quantity of molasses with his hay. He says he does not feed a pound of molasses' feeds, and he does not use a dairyman can make it when he pays almost as much for him as the farmer gets for his whole wheat.

"Farmers are getting 1 1/2 cents per pound for their wheat and paying 1 1/2 cents per pound for mill feed that has little but bran in it," says this dairyman. "Until this profit spread is cut down, I can't see how a dairyman can make money on mill feeds to his stock."

The egg grading rules and regulations, recently ordered by J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, were urged, among others, by the state market agent, whose duties under the law are to aid standardization of products. Oregon produces a large surplus of eggs that must find outside markets, and they must be graded and standardised to compete in the eastern markets. Like all new laws along this line, the egg ruling of Mr. Mickle has been criticized. On one side the producers think the ruling is too drastic while on the other hand consumers and members of the trade think the ruling is not being drastically enforced. The same double criticisms resulted when the potato grading law was put into effect, but the market agent went ahead with education of both producers and shippers rather than with wholesale prosecutions. The result is that the law does not now require much enforcement, producers, shippers and consumers alike recognizing the benefits of the honest packs and generally observing and upholding the law.

State Grange Master Goss of Washington state says that two million people left the farms last year; more than half of the population of this country is now living in the towns and cities; only about one-fourth of the people are now on the farms; that farm mortgages are fast increasing; that the farms are fast slipping away from the farmers and farmers fast slipping away from the farms. Mr. Goss has for weeks been endeavoring to get his national marketing bill recognized by congress leaders—a bill which would abolish speculation in grain and bring agriculture up to the other standards—but like

Speed Still His



Charles Paddock, fastest sprint man the world has ever known, shows the form of old in his first Olympic tryouts. Last week he shattered another mark, making him the holder of nine world records.

ECHYMA—A Communicable Skin Disease

From State Board of Health.

This form of skin eruption is not strictly speaking a disease separate or distinct. It is rather a modified form of Impetigo Contagiosa, and is due to a streptococcal infection the same as impetigo. It occurs in most degrees of extension, the lower in particular, but the trunk and neck are often attacked.

The eruption begins as a very small blister or vesicle but instead of the clear amber colored crusts of impetigo, the crusts are thick and dark in color, adhering closely white.

WRIGLEY'S
After every meal

A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a l-a-s-t-i-n-g benefit as well.

Good for teeth, breath and digestion. Makes the tongue clean and taste better.

Sealed in its Purity Package

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT
THE PERFECT GUM

Can You Tell Wool?

Do you know which fabrics give longest wear? Do you know why retail costs are so high? Our little booklet gives you answers to these questions and much other useful and interesting information for clothes buyers. J. B. Simpson made to measure all wool clothes come direct from the sheep's back to your back with the least possible expense. I would like to call and give you a copy of our interesting booklet and at the same time show you the hundred or more all wool fabrics which retail at \$31.50—fit, satisfaction and wear guaranteed.

The Best Virgin Wool Fabrics, per suit.....\$31.50
Genuine All Wool Tropical Worsted—
2-piece suit \$21.50

Thousands of America's best dressed men wear Simpson made to measure clothes. The fit, style, quality and wear make them worth \$50.00 of any man's money.

Sold under a positive guarantee of perfect fit and satisfaction

FRANK W. TURNER
HEPPNER, OREGON

Paint-Up Time

HAVE YOUR PAINTING, PAPERHANGING AND DECORATING DONE BY AN EXPERT WORKMAN

I guarantee all my work and my prices are reasonable, either by the day, hour or job.

LET ME FIGURE ON YOUR WORK

A. E. HUFF
Leave orders at Peoples Hardware Co.

slight ulceration forms beneath the entirely destroyed epidermis. The lesion spreads at the circumference dissecting up a cup of epidermis "collarette" with a red or purplish halo surrounding. The spots vary in size from that of a split pea to a half-dollar. On the backs of the hands and on the legs large sized crusts usually occur and consequently larger areas of purplish pigmentation are left after healing while lesions on the trunk are much smaller and leave small dark brown pigmentary spots.

It is not uncommon to see Ecthyma situated solely on one or both shin bones, forming indolent scabring ulcers with large purplish surrounding zone. It is frequently an accompaniment of some itching disease such as pediculosis corporis or scabies, infection taking place in abrasions produced by scratching as the lesions are auto inoculable. Every physician has encountered the blistering infection spreading from the margin of a cut or scratch in which the blister soon changes to a yellowish color and scales over. This is the very phenomena of Ecthyma and is probably carried by the same strain of streptococci which cause the crust to change to a turbid yellow.

Three factors determine an outbreak of Ecthyma: first, a lowered vitality; second, a point of entrance of diminished resistance; third, the invading organism. Ecthyma is spoken of as a "skin" disease because it is so often encountered among poorly nourished or overcrowded city dwellers. The disease attacks all ages and both sexes, but is more common in adult males. It is more indolent and chronic in undemourished anemic individuals. Children with Ecthyma should be excluded from school, as the disease is communicable.

The treatment consists of cleanliness, good food, improved living conditions and a diet tonic which should be continued for several months until there is a complete restoration to normal health.

The local treatment consists of removing the crusts with a weak white precipitate ointment, not stronger than one-third of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia strength.

If Ecthyma occurs in combination with scabies the treatment should be first directed to the eradication of the itch infection. Ecthyma is a communicable disease and should be reported to the health department.

For sale at once, all my household furnishings. Mrs. Ray Moore, city.

COMING TO

The Dalles and Pendleton
DR. MELLENTHIN
Specialist
in Internal Medicine for the past twelve years

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be in The Dalles on Saturday, May 24, at The Dalles Hotel

And in Pendleton on Sunday, May 25, at the Dorian Hotel.

Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY

No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Oregon. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers, and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Oregon:

Finnis Pekari, Ilwaco, Wash., chest trouble.
W. C. Todd, Grass Valley, Ore., ulcer of the stomach.
Joseph Schuster, Beaverton, Ore., catarrh and heart trouble.
Elizabeth Taylor, Baker, Ore., intestinal trouble.
Mrs. Ernest Lacey, Ironside, Ore., heart and nervous trouble.
C. J. Mince, Estacada, Ore., kidney and bladder trouble.
Mrs. Henry Baker, Banks, Ore., gall stones and appendicitis.
E. C. Nichols, Lebanon, Ore., appendicitis.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
Address: 211 Broadway Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

ELKHORN RESTAURANT
HEPPNER'S POPULAR EATING HOUSE
Delicious Coffee

We Serve Chinese Noodles

East Coast
Over 4 Historic Destinations
UP
ROUND TRIP
Summer Excursion Fares
IN EFFECT DAILY BETWEEN
MAY 22 AND SEPT. 15

Danver	\$64.00	Cleveland	\$108.50
Omaha	72.00	Toronto	113.75
Kansas City	72.00	Pittsburgh	119.75
St. Louis	81.50	Washington	141.50
Chicago	86.00	Philadelphia	144.82
Detroit	105.62	New York	147.40
Cincinnati	106.30	Boston	153.50

Corresponding fares to other important centers. Final return limit, October 31, 1924. Liberal stop-over privileges going and returning.

A side trip to Yellowstone at small additional cost will afford the experience of a life time.

Call us by phone and let us make all your arrangements. It costs no more and will save your valuable time.

C. DARBEE
Agent
Heppner, Ore.

W. McMURRAY
General Passenger Agent
Portland, Oregon

George A. Bleakman of Hardman, and Mr. Gentry of the Latourel Auto company, were Irigun visitors Wednesday. Mr. Bleakman has announced himself as a candidate for county judge and is out for the nomination in the May primaries. The writer and others had quite a talk with him and judge him to be a man well qualified to fill the position and a man who will see that all interests are dealt with equal justice. Judge Campbell also is quite well known in this district and the writer knows nothing against him.—Boardman Mirror.

Rough lumber, \$16 per 1000 at the mill. Pyle & Grimes, Parkers Mill, Ore.

A TREAT FOR THE FAMILY

The wife and kiddies will enjoy a change from the monotony of home-cooked meals, so why not suggest coming here for dinner every one in awhile. No worry, no delays, no dishes to wash—just sit down to a delightful, wholesome, satisfying meal, served in a way that all will like. Moderate prices, too.

West Coast Life Insurance Company
E. C. GENTRY, District Manager Heppner, Ore.

ONE OF THE STRONGEST COMPANIES IN AMERICA

The greatest amount of PROTECTION per dollar

An insurance policy is protection. The greater protection it provides, the better the investment.

A Perfect Protection Policy in the West Coast Life provides for every contingency.

If the insured dies from natural causes, the company pays . . . \$5,000
If the insured dies from accident, the company pays . . . \$10,000

In case of permanent total disability, the company will

1. Waive all premium payments
2. Pay \$25 per week for one year and in addition
3. Pay \$50 per month for life and
4. Pay \$5,000 to beneficiary when insured dies.
5. If disability involves loss of limbs or sight as result of accident, the company will pay \$5,000 immediately in cash in addition to other benefits.

In case of temporary disability, as a result of either sickness or accident, the company pays \$25 per week for a limit of 52 weeks.

"A Service That Endures"

WEST COAST LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE—SAN FRANCISCO
E. C. GENTRY, District Manager Heppner, Ore.

WEST COAST LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE—SAN FRANCISCO
E. C. GENTRY, District Manager Heppner, Ore.

WEST COAST LIFE INSURANCE CO.
407 Market Street, San Francisco (145)
Gentlemen:—Without obligation on my part, send me more information. 145-30

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Date of Birth _____ MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

A Welcome Member of the Family

A MOTOR car is never more appreciated than in the springtime. Its convenience and enjoyment are shared by all the family—and by speeding up the day's work, it provides more time for recreation.

A Ford Touring Car provides every motor car essential at the lowest price for which a five passenger car has ever sold—a price only made possible by complete manufacture, in tremendous volume, in the largest and most economically operated plants in the automobile industry.

Efficiency of manufacture accurately reflected in the quality and price of the Ford Touring Car.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN
Runabout—\$265 Coupe—\$525 Tudor Sedan—\$590
Fordor Sedan—\$685 All prices f. o. b. Detroit

You can buy any model by making a small down-payment arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on our Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

\$295
F. O. B. Detroit
Demountable Rims and Starter \$95 Extra

SAFETY & SERVICE

First National Bank
HEPPNER, OREGON

A Civic Benefit

When you get the habit of banking a portion of your income regularly you will help yourself, the bank and the community in which you live.

For by your act you are adding to the available capital of the community, thus assisting toward home building and other industrial development.

BEGIN TODAY AND HELP YOUR TOWN GROW

Peoples Hardware Co.

Maroon Body—Black Fenders—Cream Wheels

That's a combination that will make the "old bus" look like a million dollars. All you need is the right finish and the right instructions. We can supply them. We carry a full line of the genuine Acme Quality Motor Car Finishes.

Don't start the summer with a shabby car. Come in and see us. We have other snappy color combinations.

Do it Yourself with
ACME QUALITY
MOTOR CAR FINISHES

Peoples Hardware Co.

FRESH FISH

Fresh Fish of All Kinds Received Every Thursday Evening at

The Peoples Cash Market

SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE

TO MEET BILLS—FOR 30 DAYS ONLY—25 PER CENT OFF ON ENTIRE STOCK

April 15th to May 15th **HAYLOR** Useful Graduation Gifts