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"Do you regard the study of Latin as an advantage?"

"Not now," replied Mr. Growcher.

"But sometimes I wish literature had stuck to the old language. I can't imagine anybody writing better stories or ragtime songs in Latin."—Washington Star.

Fears for the Sheepsman.

If the Idaho farmers attempt to hold for \$20 hay this fall it will force the sheepsman of the state to reduce the size of their flocks and have the effect of causing many to withdraw from the business, according to Hugh Sprout, president of the Idaho Wool Growers' association. Sprout does not agree with Harvey Allred, director of the state farm markets bureau, that the farmers must get \$20 a ton for their alfalfa if they are to make the same margin of profit on their investment.

So to Speak.

"I get a mining prospectus in every mail."

"So?"

"And each one promises to make me rich."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. Copportunity, you might call it."—Kansas City Journal.

Retribution.

"A tricky man in business," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty likely to wind up by findin' hisse'f prosperous but lonesome."—Washington Star.

Green Golfer (to caddy)—"What are you looking there for? I must have driven it 50 yards farther than that."

Diplomatic Caddy—"Yes, sir; but sometimes they hit a stone and bounce back a terrible distance, sir."—Transcript.

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NEW CHANCELLOR UPHOLDS U-BOATS

Michaelis Says Ruthless Campaign is Fully Justified.

MEASURE IS LAWFUL

Failure of America to "Check Great British Illegality Disappoints—Honors Bethmann-Hollweg.

Copenhagen—Dr. Michaelis, the new imperial German chancellor, in his address to the reichstag Thursday afternoon declared his adherence to the German submarine campaign, asserting it to be a lawful measure justifiably adopted, and adapted for shortening the war.

Chancellor Michaelis said Germany would not continue the war for a day longer if it could obtain an honorable peace. America's intervention was not regarded with serious concern. The German submarines would master the situation, he said.

Dr. Michaelis opened his reichstag speech with a hearty tribute to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the retiring imperial chancellor, whose work, he said, history would appreciate.

The chancellor declared that the war was forced upon unwilling Germany by the Russian mobilization and that the submarine war was also forced upon Germany by Great Britain's illegal blockade starvation war.

The fact that America, at the head of the neutrals, would check Great Britain's illegality was vain, Germany's final attempt to avoid the extremity of a peace offer failed and the submarine campaign was adopted, said the chancellor.

The submarine, the speaker continued, had done all and more than had been expected, and the false prophets who had predicted the end of war at a definite time had done a disservice to the fatherland.

Dr. Michaelis, in the course of his address, said:

"Bitter criticism has been directed against a highly deserving man, who occupied this post before me. This criticism has been inspired by enmity and hate.

"Appointed chancellor by the emperor, I have the honor for the first time to communicate with your high house. A great weight has been laid on my shoulders in a most grave time. Trusting God and German might, I venture to undertake it, and shall now serve the cause to the utmost of my power. I beg from your trusty co-operation in the spirit which has been splendidly maintained in this body during the war."

AMERICANS FIGHT MEXICANS

Reinforcements Rushed to U. S. Force at Ojo de Agua.

Mission, Texas—Approximately 500 shots were exchanged across the Rio Grande Saturday at Ojo de Agua, eight miles southwest of Mission, between a small American border patrol and a number of unidentified Mexicans.

There were no American casualties, but the latest reports here say two or three Mexicans were seen to fall during the engagement, which started at 11 o'clock in the morning and ceased at 5 o'clock, when the Mexicans withdrew from the river.

Fighting started when several shots were fired at the patrol from the Mexican side. The outpost at Ojo de Agua, hearing the Americans returning the shots, immediately sent reinforcements. The fighting continued six hours. Late in the day Colonel B. F. Delamater reached the scene with 100 men and a strong patrol has been thrown out along the Rio Grande as a precaution against an attempt at border raiding.

Few details of the engagement reached here from the best information there is. The outpost at Ojo de Agua, participating, and one report says three distinct bugle calls were heard. This leads to the belief that the Americans were attacked by an organized force.

Belgians Seek Land.

Salt Lake City—In search of land suitable for colonization purposes, the Belgian government is having some investigations made as to the opportunities for such projects in Utah, according to information received here. It is reported that a representative of the Belgian government has been making some investigations in the Pacific Northwest and at his suggestion a representative of the colonization department of the Union Pacific system is making an inspection of some of the lands in Emery county.

Freight Less Congested.

New York—Efforts of the country's railroads to speed up transportation as an aid to the Nation's war activities has resulted in extraordinary improvement in the amount of coal handled and marked gains in other classes of freight, according to a statement issued by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Railroads War board. "Reports to the United States government," Mr. Harrison said, "show that in June the railroads handled 750,323 cars of bituminous coal, an increase of 26.2 per cent over June of last year."

Peaches Must Be Picked.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Miss Virginia Platt, daughter of Howard V. Platt, vice president of the Salt Lake Railroad and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, has just changed the date of her wedding to August 30, according to reports from the city.

Naturally.

"Don't the poor fishermen ever lose money in this seine fishing?"

"Oh, no. It is a business in which there are bound to be net profits."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

State Fair Rules Out.

Salem—Secretary Lea, of the State Fair board, has announced rules which will govern the entries of all exhibits for premiums at the fair and declared that these rules, which are as follows, shall be rigidly enforced:

"The fairgrounds will be open for the reception of all articles six days before the commencement of the fair, and all entries for premiums must be made in person or by letter with the secretary, as follows:

"In the horse, cattle, sheep and swine department on or before September 15; in the poultry and industrial department, on or before September 20, and in all other department before 6 o'clock in the afternoon of September 23. The board reserves the right to accept entries in the livestock department after the expiration of September 15, but if this is done a penalty of 25 per cent of the premiums offered by the entry will be exacted.

"All goods, articles and animals must be in place on exhibition by 10 o'clock on the forenoon of the opening day of the fair, and all horses entered for speed contests must be in stalls and entered in accordance with the rules governing the racing program."

The Marion county court has finally signed up the contract for the construction of a new bridge across the Willamette river between Marion and Polk counties at Salem. The bridge will cost \$237,901.

"The I. W. W. situation is quieting down nicely over the state and we hope that we are getting the difficulties curbed," stated Governor Withycombe Friday after hearing reports from a number of storm centers where that organization has been menacing peaceful conditions.

A livestock deal of more than ordinary importance was consummated at Klamath Falls last Saturday when the herd of thoroughbred Shorthorns owned by O. G. Laboree, of the Bly country, were taken over by Frank H. McCormack and son, Eugene. Sixteen cows and six calves are in the herd.

Sheriff Needham and Constable Varro returned to Salem from the Siskiyou county late Wednesday night with Ray Graves and Mrs. Ruth Abbott, charged with threatening the life of ex-Sheriff Tom Word, of Portland, along with other persons who went with Word to claim ownership to the Black Eagle mine near Breitenbusch.

Corporation Commissioner Schuiderman, in a statement issued recently relative to the business of the corporation department, shows that for the year ended June 30, the operating expense of that department has been 7.7 per cent of the revenue received, which sets a new record in the cost of the administration of any department, the report declares.

Although nearly 50 fires have been reported in different parts of the Umpqua National forest during the past four days, S. C. Hartman, superintendent of the Roseburg Forestry office, says that practically all of them are under control. The most serious fire is raging in the Steamboat vicinity on the North Umpqua river, and covers approximately 70 acres.

The public service commission and General Manager Dyer, of the Southern Pacific, still fail to reach a conclusion as to whether the road or the commission is right in checking up car shortages, another letter having been received by the commission from Mr. Dyer, in which he does not agree with the commission's ideas on the subject.

Figures gleaned from the forthcoming Oregon Blue Book, which will be issued by Secretary Olcott in a week or ten days, show that in the eight regular and two special elections since 1902, at which initiative or referendum measures have been voted on, a total of 155 measures have been submitted to the people. Of this number 56 have passed and 99 have been defeated.

The employees of the Kratz Shingle company at Clatskanie went out on strike Monday. They demanded 10 hours' pay for an eight-hour day. Thomas Doyle was suspected by the authorities of being an agitator. The company was notified and the man was requested to leave the state. Sunday afternoon the shingle weavers heard a meeting and decided to strike. Most of them are still in the city waiting for a decision of the company.

"Made in Germany," stamped on pocket scissors being placed in 75 duffel-bags which women of the Salem Patriotic League are preparing for members of Company M, Third Oregon regiment, "soldiers serving in Oregon," was discovered by a husband of one of the women and caused a furore among the men. The women were ignorant of the fact that the little scissors bore such a stamp, it is stated, but they are being informed.

District Fire Warden Fuller, of Dallas, reports that the fire in the Sheridan Lumber company's Cedar Creek camp on Mill Creek has destroyed property amounting to over \$25,000.

Allotment of 10 emergency fleet vessels to Coos Bay shipbuilders necessitates the employment of at least 400 additional men in the two yards at North Bend. The officers of the companies are having difficulty in obtaining the labor. They are assured, however, of government aid in filling their complements.

The chamber of commerce of Grants Pass has arranged, subject to the approval of State Fire Commissioner Harvey Wells, for the conducting of classes in fire fighting methods to teach constables of rural towns and villages.

Unless there is a rain in the Lakeview section in a short time the farmers are going to suffer a large loss. Following a cold, severe winter, the weather has changed to a hot dry summer and the grain is burning up. The fall-sown grain is looking fine and a good crop would be assured if a heavy rainfall came soon.

WAR PRICES GO HIGH

Pre-War Period of Five Years Shows Enormous Climb Has Been Made in Nearly All Staple Foods.

Figures compiled by the department of Labor are accepted by the temporary food administration unquestionably as representing the most accurate information on price conditions the country over of any that are available from official sources. From that department comes a detailed statement of the difference in the retail prices of nine staple food commodities for a pre-war period of five years, 1909 to 1913, inclusive, except in the matter of eggs, where information was obtainable for the year 1912, as compared with averages for the first three and four months of the present year, as nearly a war period as can be reduced to dependable figures.

Flour for the pre-war period averaged \$6.71 per barrel, as compared with \$11.56 for the first four months of 1917; lard raised from 15.06 to 23.40 cents, and butter from 36.3 to 47.3 cents.

Cornmeal increased from \$2.74 to 100 pounds to \$4.07; ham from 24.1 to 32.1 cents; bacon from 25.2 to 31.2 cents; milk from 8.7 to 10 cents; eggs from 33.8 to 46.7 cents, and dressed poultry from 19.3 to 25.8 cents per pound. These comparisons of pre-war prices are with those for the first three months of the present year.

Decrease of 24 Per Cent in Nine Years Preceding War.

Supplies of corn in the Central West have reached the lowest point ever known, according to a statement of conditions for June 1, 1917, obtained from official sources.

The five corn-producing states of Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska had a hand at that date but 357,000,000 bushels, as compared with an average of 467,000,000 bushels for the nine preceding years, or a decrease in the reserve for these five states of 24 per cent. This is the smallest reserve by 15,000,000 bushels during that period, the smallest crop being in 1914, when it fell to 372,000,000 bushels. The largest crop was in 1913, when it reached 621,000,000 bushels.

Iowa's corn reserve for 1917 has decreased 15 per cent from the nine-year average.

Illinois' reserve shows a decrease of 37 per cent, and is the smallest reserve in the entire ten years by 11,000,000 bushels.

Ohio's reserve is a decrease of 20 per cent from the nine-year average and is 29 per cent less than the previous low record for that period.

Indiana's reserve is a decrease of 23 per cent from the nine-year average and only in one year, 1909, was it reserve less, and then only by a million bushels.

Nebraska alone shows an increase, and that of only 4 per cent.

Spring Grain Crop Is Poor.

Spangle, Wash.—From reports and interviews with reliable farmers who own a section or more of land in this vicinity, the spring grain is a failure, will not be cut at all, if rain does not come within a few days. With rain, the crop at its best will be 25 per cent of a normal yield.

Winter grain will make between 65 and 75 per cent of an average crop. Winter grain that was frozen and replanted with wheat for which \$3 per bushel was paid for the seed will not be cut at all.

Potato Growers Doing Share.

The potato growers of the nation are doing their full part in the food program, according to an official statement of conditions of the crop just issued. The 1917 acreage is placed at 4,384,000, as compared with the average acreage of 3,667,000 for the five years from 1912 to 1916, inclusive, a gain of nearly 700,000 acres.

The estimated yield for the present year is placed at 452,000,000 bushels, as compared with an average yield for the five years quoted of 360,000,000 bushels.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$2.08 per bushel; fortyfold, \$2.05; club, \$2.10; red Russian, \$2.00.

Milled—Spot prices: Bran, \$32.00 per ton; shorts, \$35.00; middlings, \$42.00; rolled barley, \$48.00; rolled oats, \$50.

Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$26.00 per ton; alfalfa, \$18.00; valley grain hay, \$14.00.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 80c per dozen; tomatoes, \$1.50 per pound; cabbage, 16c per pound; lettuce, 35c per dozen; cucumbers, 40c per dozen; peppers, 30c per pound; rhubarb, 25c; peas, 3c; spinach, 6c; beans, 30c.

Green Fruits—Strawberries, \$20.25 per crate; cherries, 80c per pound; apricots, \$1.50 per crate; cantaloupes, \$1.00 per dozen; peaches, 75c per pound; apples, 25c per pound; plums, \$1.50 per dozen; currants, \$1.25 per pound; raspberries, \$1.75 per dozen; plums, \$2.00.

Butter—Cubes, extras, 37c per pound; prime firsts, 36c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 38c.

Eggs—Ranch, current receipts, 33c per dozen; ranch, candled, 35c.

Poultry—Hens, 16c per pound; broilers, 20c; turkeys, 20c; ducks, old, 15c; young, 20c; geese, 10c per pound.

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Obviously Exempt.

One of the registrars in a Virginia country district tells a story of a negro man, obviously within the prescribed ages and of powerful physique, who turned up on registration day. The registrar had a good deal of difficulty in making the applicant understand the questions.

"Do you claim exemption?" he asked.

"What's dat, suh?"

"Is there any reason why you should not render military service—why you should not fight your country's battles?"

"Oh, yes, suh," replied the applicant, much enlightened. "Ise gunshy."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Candid.

"So you love the old songs best?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox.

"Why?"

"Maybe it's because I haven't much of an ear for music and I don't want to bother about learning any new ones."—Washington Star.

Supersensitiveness.

The egotist with mind alert. Is bound to get his feelings hurt, Assuming with suspicion grim Each passing jest is aimed at him.

—Washington Star.

Possibly.

"What are all these American ambulance drivers going to do after the war?"

"Oh, I wouldn't be surprised to see some of them stay over there and push perambulators."—Exchange.

The Wrong Sponge.

Officer—Good gracious, my dear! What on earth is this?"

Wife—Well, dear, I tried to make sponge cake, but I suppose the chemist must have sent the wrong sponges.—London Opinion.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others.

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Ouch! ? ? ? ? ? This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callous stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callous dries up and lifts right off without pain.

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SELECTION OF CHOICE SEED

Crops Don't "Run Out," Say Experts at Ames—Fanning and Grading Are of Importance.

The old idea that farm crops "run out" may safely be looked upon as a humbug, say the farm crops men at the Iowa experiment station at Ames; that is, if reasonable care is given to the selection of good seed and proper methods of soil culture each year. Under careless management, of course, crops will deteriorate the same as animals or men.

If, due to careless handling, farm crops do run down or "run out," the best thing to do is to run them out. Dispose of the poor stuff and make a fresh start with good seed from the farm of a thrifty neighbor. Then keep the seed good.

With tests of hundreds of varieties of different classes of crops at the experiment station at Ontario, Canada, Ames and other places, where reasonable attention was given to fanning and grading seed each year, cases of "run out" are practically unknown. This has also been the case on all well-managed farms, also.

With proper management and normal conditions the seed grown on the farm should always be the best seed for that farm.

AUTUMN DEMAND FOR CELERY

Tendency to Rush Product to Market Before It Is Well Blanched—Loss in Trimming.

The bracing fall weather will stimulate the demand for celery. At this season when it is selling readily at good prices, there is a tendency to rush celery to market before it is well blanched. This is a mistake, because it necessitates severe trimming at the market end, and the product goes to the cheaper trade. To catch the best grade, celery must be fully blanched, clean and well trimmed.

"Handling" celery should be finished promptly and the rows ridged as fast as possible. If the soil is allowed to get into the hearts of the plants it will cause rot. Celery intended for storage should not be ridged. In some quarters there is a prejudice against blanching celery with boards. It is claimed that blanching with earth makes it crisp and gives it a better flavor. Just the same, much of the product grown in various parts of the country is blanched with boards, and it sells for top prices, too.



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The Grand Jury's Visitation.

The grand jury of Laurens county recently reported:

"That the county jail, from which two negroes under life sentence have escaped recently, is in good condition, except the doors and locks."—Macon Telegraph.

They Ran Out of Port.

Oldtimer—The worst experience I ever had was when we ran out of port in a gale of wind.

The Amateur—Gracious! I thought sailors always drank rum.—Liverpool Post.

None Worth While.

"There is one thing I am rather worried about in this suburban club business."

"What is that, my dear?"

"Do you know if they serve cakes with these golf tees?"—Exchange.

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Knew Her Botany.

"What was the former talking about?" asked the first summer girl. "A whiffle-tree," said the other. "Well, I've studied botany, but I never heard of a whiffle-tree. Sounds like his idea of a joke."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

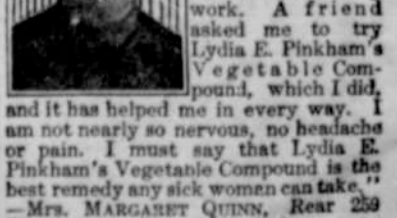
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