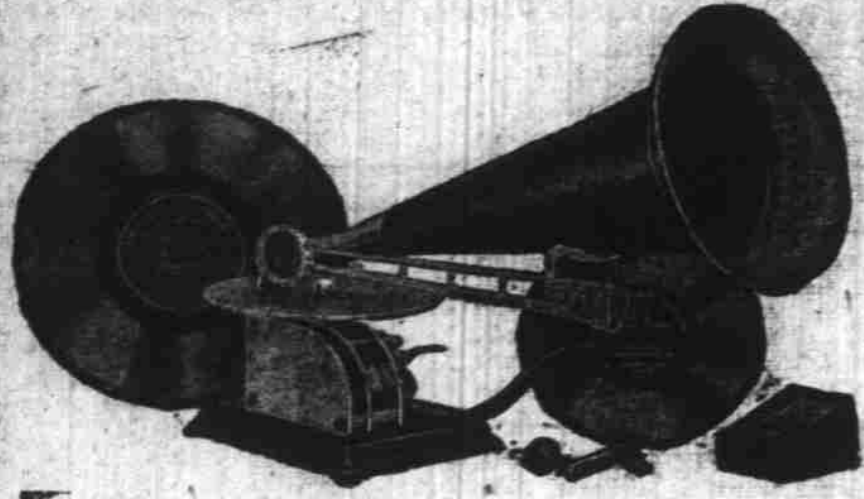


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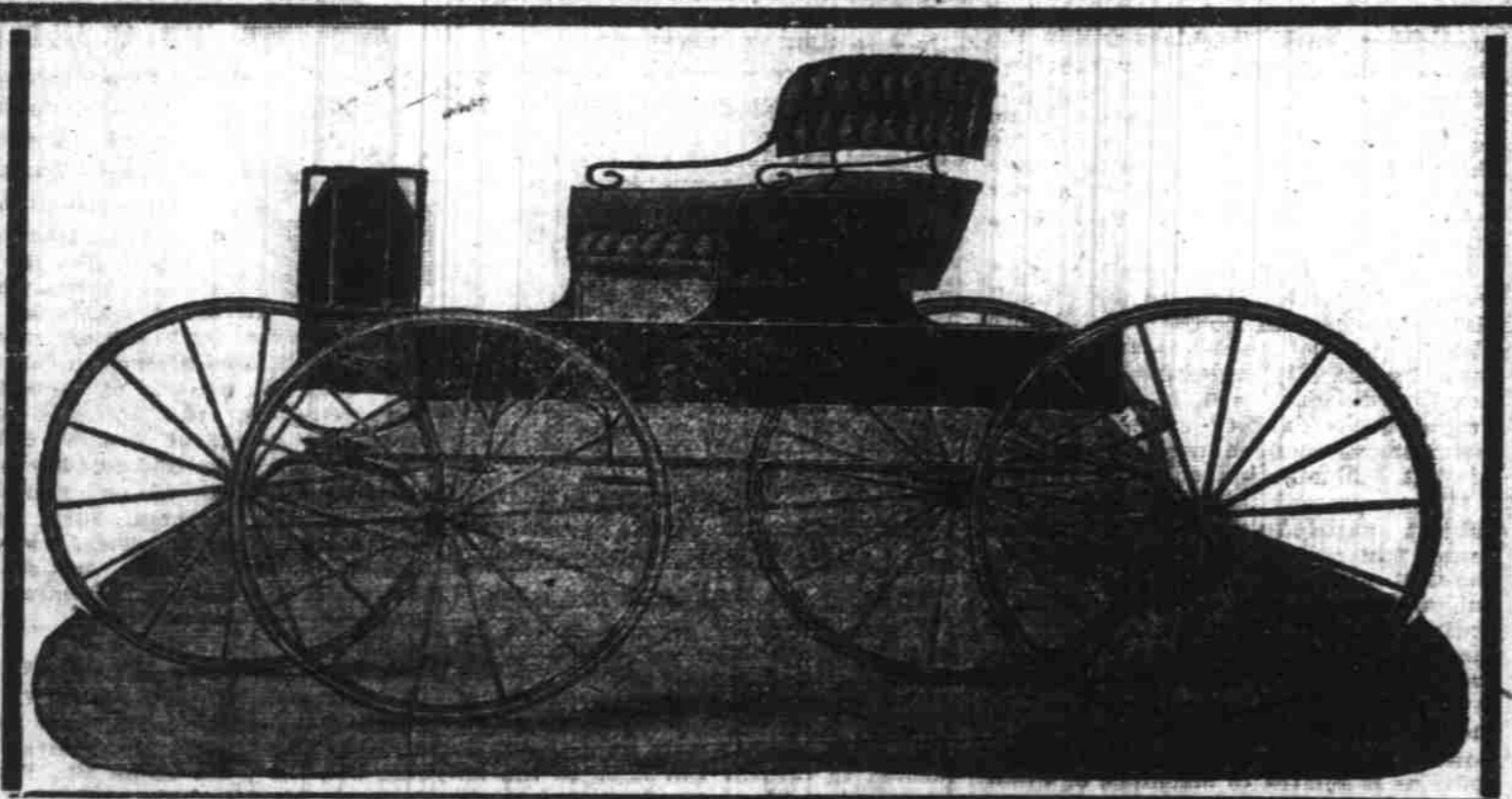
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WHEAT LOWER

Cereal Goes Off for Net Decline of Three and Five-Eighths Points.

Various Causes Given for Big Slump—Said Eastern Holders Were Unloading Because of Market's Unrest—Asserted That Gates Weighed of Job.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The celebrated deal in May wheat, attributed to John W. Gates, received seemingly its death blow today. Possibly as much as five million bushels for May delivery were dumped on the market. As a result there was a break of 5 cents a bushel in the price, quotations for May falling from \$1.12 to \$1.07 1/2. Some operators professed the opinion that the slump was due to the heavy Eastern holders of May wheat, who were unloading because of the notable unrest in the stock market, the alleged purpose of the sellers being to get free to pro-

fect their securities in Wall street. A much more prevalent belief, however, was that Gates, tiring of the burden, had shifted the May wheat deal to Armour and others. One thing is said to be certain, that Gates sold tremendous quantities today through at least one house here. When the price of May fell under \$1.10, the commission people poured wheat out on stop-loss orders. This caused a breath-catching sheer drop to \$1.06 1/2. The total sales of May are estimated all the way from three million to five million bushels. While the bear turn was on in May, the Armour people were supporting July wheat against the selling drives caused by the general rains. It is argued that Armour's conscious buying for July was for the Gates crowd, either covering heavy short sales, made from \$1.01 down, or possibly going long for a Wall street dealer. At the close of the session May jumped back to \$1.10, leaving a net decline for the day of 2 1/2 c. July closed less than 1/2 c off at \$1.07 1/2.

EVENING WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Piester of this city, to W. W. Plum of Polk county, took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. C. Baker, on East Ferry and Thirteenth streets Wednesday evening. Rev. W. H. Sellock officiated. Only a few friends and relatives were present.

The bride is a well known young lady of this city and the groom is a traveling man. The young couple will probably make their home in the vicinity of Salem.

Wife—My dear, I need a little more of this stuff and some trimming to match. I wish you would drop into Biggs, Sale & Co.'s and get it. Husband (a smart fellow)—Let me see. Oh, I know. That's the shop where they have so many pretty girls, isn't it?

"Yes, I remember. That blonde girl at the trimming counter knows your tastes and will doubtless select just the sort of trimming you want—I mean the girl with the golden hair, alabaster skin, blue eyes, and sweet little—"

Things to Remember. It is not what persons earn, but what they save, that makes them rich. It is not what they read, but what they remember, that makes them learned.

HAS NO POWER CLEAN UP CITY

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH CANNOT QUARANTINE INCOMING THROUGH TRAINS.

No Statute Authorizing Even Detention of Trains or Passengers to Prevent Spread of Existing Infection—Violation of Interstate Commerce Law.

In an opinion rendered yesterday afternoon Attorney General Crawford holds the state board of health has no authority to stop a railroad train entering the state for the purpose of compelling the company to give the coaches a thorough cleansing, as that would be construed as an attempt to regulate interstate commerce. The power for the enactment of such laws is vested in congress solely and the state has no authority to enact legislation in this respect. If, however, according to the opinion, a train comes from a locality where contagion or infection exists, or the passengers on board are infected with contagion, the state board has power to quarantine the train and such disease infected passengers until the danger of spreading the disease is removed.

This opinion is rendered by the attorney general in response to a request from President A. C. Smith of the state board of health, who asks whether or not the board has the authority, in enforcing the state sanitary laws, to induce or compel the officials of the Southern Pacific or O. R. & N. companies to have their trains thoroughly cleansed at Ashland and Huntington; and stating that some of their through trains, especially those of the O. R. & N. company, are in a very foul condition when they reach the state line. In passing upon the question submitted to him the attorney general says in part:

Board Cannot Detain Trains. "The authority to make and enforce such quarantine regulations, as prescribed by section 2 of the act of the legislature of 1903, as seem best for the preservation of the public health, in my opinion confers upon the board the power to make rules for dealing with a present or threatened disease or danger to public health, and not to conditions which may theoretically become a source of danger.

"The authority conferred is to make and enforce quarantine regulations, to quarantine against, and the word quarantine is defined in Webster's dictionary as 'to prohibit from intercourse with a city or its inhabitants; to compel to remain at a distance from other persons for some limited period, on account of real or supposed infection.'

"The authority to establish a quarantine is not directly granted except in section 9, where it is provided that 'every county board of health shall have power to quarantine against any other county, or counties, or adjoining state, wherein any infectious disease, or disease, exists.' The language of the section indicates also that the board of health, was by the legislature intended to be empowered to act in cases 'wherein any infectious disease or diseases, exist.'

No Statute on Question.

"The Oregon statute does not authorize an inspection even in cases where people are coming from an infected place. In the case of Railroad Co. vs. Hausen, 95 U. S. 460, the rule is laid down that a state cannot, under the cover of exercising its police powers substantially prohibit or burden either foreign or interstate commerce, by enactment of unnecessary quarantine laws and regulations. To cause every train conveying passengers, on entering the state to stop, all passengers to leave the cars and the cars then to be thoroughly cleansed would be regulating interstate commerce, not with the power of the state to authorize, congress alone having that authority.

"I am of the opinion there is no power vested in the state board of health to require railroad companies to cleanse their cars on entering the state. However, if carrying passengers of freight directly from an infected locality outside of the state into this state, or having on board passengers known to have some infectious or contagious disease, the board may have power to quarantine the train and passenger until the danger of spreading the disease is removed.

Real Necessity Must Exist.

"It is held in 57 Fed. Rep., page 276, that the detention and disinfection of immigrants by order of a state board of health with the purpose of preventing infectious diseases, is not a regulation of foreign commerce by a state. But that is not the matter under consideration. Our state has not yet passed the laws to require detention and disinfection of passengers and the authority does not exist in the board, outside of the state, much less to prescribe the conditions in which cars shall be kept. There must be infectious or contagious diseases, or immediate danger from exposure to same, before the board can exercise quarantine authority over incoming trains. If the state can exercise the right, each state through which the train passes can do the same thing to the great detriment and inconvenience of travel. There must be a real necessity before a board has any authority in the matter."

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MAYOR APPEALS TO CITIZENS TO IMPROVE STREETS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

In View of Many Visitors to Be Brought Here by Lewis and Clark Exposition He Urges a General Clean-up and Beautifying of Salem.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) "Aware of an effort being made along general lines throughout the municipalities of Oregon towards the improvement and betterment of streets and residence property, and feeling somewhat myself the great importance of falling into line in these modern methods of renovating, which are for the well known purpose of presenting a clean, beautiful and picturesque set of communities to the visitors drawn by the coming Lewis and Clark Centennial, I beg to be permitted to call the attention of the citizens of this, the capital city of Oregon, to the urgent necessity of making special efforts to the end that Salem may present to the stranger as clean, artistic and inviting a municipality as is to be found in the whole state of Oregon.

"We must engage in friendly rivalry with our sister towns in this work of beautifying our city and suburbs. Salem is already noted for her wide, tree-lined and symmetrical thoroughfares, and with a general co-operation on the part of every property owner, she can be made to extend her welcome a hundred fold by means of an inviting appearance. Travelers passing through our town are frequent in their praises of Salem's natural beauty, when comparing it to other places in Oregon.

"Not only is it my duty, but it is also my pleasure to make use of my official privilege in asking the hearty co-operation of a further effort towards improving our streets and residence property. Being fully aware of the commendable work already done by different individuals for the benefit of the public, and well knowing that some of the benefactors have worked without hope of reward and at a pecuniary loss, I take it that the example set will, with this reference from me, start a crusade headed towards civic improvement which will gain in momentum and force until it incorporates within its boundaries every ward in our city government and in its ranks every citizen of the Capital City."

The foregoing message was delivered to the city council last evening by Mayor Frank W. Waters, and was approved by a unanimous vote of the aldermen. The message is self-explanatory and the appeal made to the citizens of Salem will unquestionably bear much fruit.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured. All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties." 25¢ at Daniel J. Fry's drug store; guaranteed.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

BRILLIANT HIGH-NOON WEDDING.

Miss Nellie Hoover, Popular Young Woman of Brooks Wedded to Lloyd Craft of Portland.

BROOKS, April 19.—The most brilliant wedding of the season was that of Miss Nellie Hoover, the only daughter of William Hoover of this place, to Lloyd L. Craft of Portland, at the home of the bride at high noon today.

THE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—May wheat, 6s 7 1/2 d.
Chicago, April 20.—May wheat opened at \$1.13 1/2 and closed at \$1.10.
Barley, 44¢@47¢.
Flax, \$1.27.
Northwestern, \$1.40.
San Francisco, April 20.—Cash wheat, \$1.45@1.52 1/2.
Portland, April 20.—Wheat—Club, 86¢@87¢; bluestem, 92¢@94¢; valley, 88¢.
Tacoma, April 20.—Wheat—Bluestem, 93 1/2¢; club, 86¢.

Local Markets.

Wheat—80 cents.
Oats—40¢@41 cents.
Hay—Chest, \$10 to \$10.50; clever, \$9 to \$9.50; timothy, \$13 to \$14.
Flax—\$4.40 per bushel retail.
Flour—City retail selling price, \$1.15
Mill Feed—Bran, \$22.50 per ton; shorts, \$25.
Eggs—15 cents.
Hens—11 1/2 cents.
Butter—Country, 12 1/2 cents.
Ducks—12 1/2 cents.
Pork—Fat hogs, 5¢@5 1/2 cents.
Beef—No. 1 steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs. 4 1/2¢; lighter, 3 1/2¢; 900-lb. steers, 3¢@3 1/4¢; heifers, 2 1/2¢; cows, 2 1/2¢.
Mutton—Choice wethers, 4 1/2¢.
Veal—5¢@7.
Wool—22 cents.
Mohair—31 cents.
Potatoes—40 cents per bushel.
Hops—27¢ choice is offered. Growers refuse below 30¢.

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Just at 12 o'clock the bridal party, which had formed in the drawing room of the bride's home, moved into the pretty little parlor, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The bridal march was from Loegrin and was played by Miss Winnie Craft, a sister of the groom. The bridal party was met by Rev. T. P. Royal, pastor of the M. E. church, who pronounced the young couple husband and wife.

The bride was gowned in a handsome creation of white silk, trimmed with point lace and was attended by Miss Elena Barrett of Portland, who wore a cream gown, beautifully trimmed. Both carried bouquets of white roses. The groom was attended by his brother Archie Craft, of Portland.

After the ceremonies a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to the little party of relatives and close friends of the contracting couple who were present. These included Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nusome, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoover, Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Royal, Mr. and Mrs. John Riddinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nusome, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nusome, Mrs. Durkheimer, the Misses Helen and Miriam Louie, Kariton Durkheimer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Craft, Portland, Miss Winnie Craft, Portland, Miss Elena Barrett, Portland, Archie Craft, Portland, and Mrs. G. L. Lovell, Pendleton.

The bridal couple were recipients of numerous and handsome wedding presents.

The big naval battle may be fought on Sunday. That has been the favorite day for such engagements of late.

A War Map Free

We will give you a finely colored map of the Orient, showing where the present war is being fought, with all the names of the towns of which we are reading every day, and also a complete map of Asia, free to each of our subscribers who will get us one new subscriber for three months, remitting us 25 cents. Here is a chance for the children to get this map with little effort. The map is 12x18 inches. Do this at once as we have only a limited number of them.

NOTICE

LINCOLN FLOUR MILL

To the Patrons of the Lincoln Flour Mill:—

As some seem to think because this mill is not running there is no flour on hand, I wish to state that since the mill started last fall there has been flour on hand at all times, and that we will always make it a point to keep flour on hand as long as we are in the business, also that Mr. Oscar Doidge, of Lincoln, has charge of the mill in the absence of Oscar Doidge.

Oscar Doidge, Manager.

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