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Stockton

The Markets

An advance of 10 cents a barrel on all grades of export flour is announced to take effect today. This increase is not due to increased demand but to the higher cost of wheat. Advice from orient show that the markets are well supplied and there is rather a pessimistic outlook. Eastern wheat markets broke badly on account of the very flattering reports of the coming crop, which promises under normal conditions to be a record-breaker. The demand for new crop hop contracts is stronger than at any time this season. A dozen buyers are trying to operate through the hop sections making contracts on a 15-cent basis, but are not meeting with phenomenal success. Eggs stay at 19 cents, the cold storage interests holding the prices steady, although the market is well supplied and the hen fruit is plentiful at the price. Sixty cars of livestock were received at the Portland stock yards Monday. Prime steers brought \$8, and hogs \$8.75. Poultry arrivals were light, hens selling at 19 cents and broilers at 30. A carload of California peas sold at 8 cents, and this though the market is well supplied with vegetables generally.

Dairy and Country Produce.
Butter—Creamery prints, extra, 29c per pound; cubes, 23c@24c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 19c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon Triplets, 21c; Dai-sies, 17c; Young America, 18c.
Veal—Fancy, 14c@14½c per pound.
Pork—Fancy, 10c@10½c per lb.
Provisions.
Hams—10 to 12 pounds, 18c@19c 14lbs, 19c@20c; picnic, 14½c; cottage roll, 17½c.
Bacon—Fancy, 26c@27c; standard, 18c@19c; English, 21c@22c.
Lard—In tierces, choice, 14½c; compound, 9½c.
Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.
Hops—1913 crop, prime, 17c@18c; 1914 contracts, 15c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 10c@16c per lb; valley, 12c@17c.
Mohair—Choice, 26c@27c.
LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKET.
Hay, Timothy \$15.00
Bran, per ton 25.00
Shorts, per ton 27.00
Oats, per bushel 32c
Chittim Bark, per lb. 4¼@5c
Cheat, per ton \$13.00
Potatoes, per cwt. 50c@60c
Onions \$3.25 sack
Butter and Eggs.
Butterfat, per lb., f. o. b. Salem, 27c.
Creamery butter, per lb. 28c
Eggs 17c
Poultry.
Hens, per lb. 14c
Roosters, per lb. 8c
Steers.
Steers 7c@8c
Cows, per cwt 5c@6c
Hogs, fat, per lb. 8c@9c
Stock hogs, per lb. 7c@7½c
Ewes, per lb. 5c
Spring lambs, per lb. 8c@9c
Veal, according to quality 11c@13c
Pelts.
Dry, per lb. 65c@8c
Salted country pelts, each 25c
Lamb pelts each 25c

PORTLAND MARKETS.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 92c@92½c; Bluestem, 91; Fortyfold, 93c; Red Russian, 91c; Valley, 93c.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$25 per ton, shorts \$25; middlings, \$31.
Flour—Patents, \$4.50 per barrel; straight, \$4.20; exports, \$3.80; valley, \$4.80; graham, \$4.80; whole wheat \$5.00.
Corn—Whole, 33.50; cracked, \$35 per ton.
Hay—Fancy Idaho Timothy, \$16.50; fancy eastern Oregon timothy, \$14.00; timothy and clover, \$14@15; timothy and alfalfa, \$13@15; clover, \$8.50@10; oats and vetch, \$10@11; cheat, 10c@11; valley grain hay, \$12@13.50.
Oats—No. 1, white, \$25@25.50 per ton.
Barley—Feed, 22.50 per ton; brewing, nominal, rolled, \$25.
Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.
Dried Fruit—Apples, 10c per lb.; currants, 10c; apricots, 12c@14c; peaches, 8c@11c; prunes, Italian, 8c@10c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6¼@7¼c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6¼@7¼c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultanias, 8½c; seeded, 7¼@8½c.
Fruits and Vegetables.
Green Fruit—Apples, 75c@82.25 per box; grapes, Malaga, \$7.50@9 per keg; Imperors, \$4 per keg; cranberries, \$12 @12.50 per barrel; pears, \$1@1.50.
Potatoes—Oregon, 75c per cwt; sweets, \$2.50 per crate.
Onions—Oregon, \$3.25@3.50 per per sack.
Wheat, per bushel 90c
Oats and vetch \$13.50
Clover, per ton \$10@11

MANY TAXPAYERS TAKE NO CHANCE OF PAYING PENALTY.
Forty tax payers lined up before the collector's office in the courthouse this morning waiting to hand over their good big dollars and thus escape being required to pay interest to Marion county tomorrow morning. One per cent interest on every dollar of unpaid taxes in the county will be charged in the morning, the time limit being up tonight for the hundred cents on the dollar payments.
The tax collectors had not been rushed very lately, but now that the percentage is to be added, the property holders are flocking to the office in order to escape being penalized.



Miss Florence Houston entertained Thursday at a beautiful 1 o'clock luncheon announcing the engagement of Miss Clara Effie Needham to Paul Louis Schmidt. Miss Margaret Poisel assisted the hostess. The decorations were Japanese roses, and the same cheerful color scheme was carried out throughout the various courses of the luncheon. The artistic place cards announced the approaching marriage, which will be celebrated immediately after Easter. Miss Needham is a popular girl of the younger social set, and Mr. Schmidt is a well-known young business man of this city. At the luncheon Thursday covers were laid for: Miss Gertrude Erixon, Miss Zoe Stockton, Miss Mary Eckerlein, Miss Jessie Keeton, Miss Gene Belle, Miss Matilda Eckerlein, Miss Anna Yantis, Miss Lola De Long, Miss Luella Belle, Miss Mabel De Long, Mrs. Albert Minton (Lucile Staley) and Miss Needham.

The annual meeting of the Salem Canees club was held last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. J. Waldmeyer; vice-president, H. L. Scharff; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Vibbert; trustee, G. J. Myers. Three new members were added to the roll, and the club anticipates an active and prosperous year. Many excursions and picnics are being planned for the spring and summer.

"Home Gardening" is the interesting subject on which Professor Bouquet, O. A. C., speaks at Central Congregational church this evening at 7:30.

Mrs. William P. Babcock entertained the Three Table Card club Monday afternoon, additional guests being Mrs. Charles H. Fisher, Mrs. Parkhurst and Miss Jennie Fry.

Mrs. Robert E. Downing will entertain the Cherry City 500 club tomorrow evening.

Mrs. J. McLain will entertain the Aid society of Salem Heights April 1.

Mrs. R. B. Houston entertained Friday afternoon at an informal tea and afternoon at needlework, asking the members of her club and Mrs. Charles H. Fisher, Mrs. H. S. Poisel, Mrs. George Shaw and Mrs. Lovelace as additional guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stensloff celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding Sunday evening by a dinner.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TELL WHAT FLY IS DOING

Interesting Letters in Which Dangers of Not Swatting Dangerous Insects is Pointed Out.

PLEASANT PASTIMES OF DISEASE CARRIERS TOLD

How They Are Thwarted by Careful People Who Do Not Wish to Let Members of Family Suffer.

The Salem school children were asked recently to submit compositions as to why the fly should be fought and there was a liberal response. The following letters were selected from the list received:

WHY WE SHOULD FIGHT THE HOUSE FLY.

Ralph Barnes, 8th A. East.

Does the little house fly look harmful?

We answer: "No."

Then we must not blame the people of yesterday, who did not have the knowledge of disease germs that we have, for not making a raid on it.

But there is no excuse for us, with our modern apparatus and knowledge, to let the fly go on with its ravages unharmed.

It is possible that a clearer knowledge of how the fly carries germs, would help to induce people to make an earnest effort to destroy it.

Most every one has seen the fly hovering about places of dirt and filth or around people who have contagious diseases, but, has everyone stopped to think that this same fly will, probably, in the next few minutes, be in the house of a strong, healthy family, spreading the deadly germs of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, small pox, scarlet fever and diphtheria, which have clung to its feet and tongue, over the food, which will later be eaten without a thought of harm.

Think of all the harm the fly does, the sickness and the deaths that it causes. If it does so much damage, is it not our right and duty to do our utmost to destroy it?

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A FLY.

By J. Robertson Brooks, 8 B. East.

I was born in the beautiful city of Salem, August 30, 1913. The place of my birth was an obscure manure pile in the alley back of one of the principal homes of the city.

The over anxious gardener sprinkled kerosene over the manure pile, and out of one hundred and twenty eggs my mother so carefully deposited, I was the only one to survive.

I grew and developed as other flies do, and fortunately found plenty of refuse on or near the premises, such as open vaults, sewers, decaying vegetables and fruits, scraps from the kitchen taken out for cats and dogs, manure from barns, garbage cans, and was often attracted to houses by the odors of cooking or sickness.

Many doors and windows are protected with screens but by being watchful one can always gain entrance into some house. On hot days it is exceedingly pleasant to creep into a cool dark room where someone is tossing with a high fever, for usually there are dainties, or a glass of water on the stand near the bed where one can get a cool drink, and unless the nurse is very watchful, it is very easy to creep over the face and lips of the patient.

Our enemies are very watchful, and if we are driven from the sick room we may find the children at lunch, and out of revenge we can walk through the juice of Dickey's berry pie, take a sip of Juliette's milk, and creep over the nipple of baby's bottle. By this time our appetites will be satisfied and our feet will need cleaning for much has accumulated from this little trip from the manure pile to the baby's bottle.

I hope that 1914 will be a prosperous year for me and the great family I hope to bring forth and that we will not be harassed by the tantalizing odors of cooking or sickness into some home where waits a swatter who would viciously swat us, but in a bottle and carry us down and put us under the scrutinizing eagle eye of the manager of the commercial club, Mr. Fred Bynon, who pays so much per hundred for our poor mutilated bodies.

Yours for life,
HOUSE FLY.

FIGHT IN SEATTLE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Blood flowed freely in a wild riot this morning in the county commissioner's office when County Hospital Superintendent Dr. Waldo Richardson engaged in a bitter fist fight with County Commissioner David McKenzie, and Commissioner Lefe Hamilton added to the excitement when he wrested R. J. McIntyre, a former deputy sheriff, in a hard struggle.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the county court of Marion county, Oregon, for the improvement of certain roads in road district No. 18, near Wadsworth, Oregon, by grading and graveling the same, and certain roads in road district No. 19, near Salem, Oregon, by making a cut and fill at the Painter hill, and of certain roads in road district No. 53, near Silverton, Oregon, by clearing, grading, draining and macadamizing same, as well more fully appear by the plans and specifications of the same now on file in this office. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of such bids and must be filed in this office on or before the 10th day of April, 1914, at 1 o'clock p. m. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MAX CERRIGAN,
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