THE MARKETS

The advance of 10 cents a hundred on sugar in the wholesale markets yesterday had its effect on the local retail market, as the price in Salem advanced to $6.30 today.

The high price of wheat and the advance in the wholesale price of flour also pushed up the local retail market today, and now hard wheat flour is selling at from $2.10 to $2.65 per sack and valley flour $1.85 to $2 per sack.

Rolled oats continued to rise in price yesterday, making a gain of 50 cents a barrel. The local dealers state that at present this will not effect the retail price of package cereals.

Although the egg market was weak in Portland, there is no change in the quotations here today.

Local Wholesale Market.

Hay, timothy, per ton	$12
Clover, per ton	$8.50@9
Oats and vetch	$10@11
Chest	$9
Wheat, per bushel	$1.25@1.32
Bran, per ton	$33
Shorts, per ton	$35.50
Oats, per bushel	50@55c
Eggs and Poultry.	
Hens, per pound	11c
Eggs, cash, 26c; trade	27c
Roosters, old, per pound	8c
Stags	8@9c
Butter.	
Butterfat, per pound	39c
Creamery butter, per pound	32c
Pork, Veal and Mutton.	
Pork, on foot	6½@6¾c
Pork, dressed	9c
Veal, dressed	8@11c
Spring lamb	9½c
Steers	6½c
Cows	5c@5½c
Wethers	5½c
Ewes	4@4½c
Fruits.	
Oranges, navel	$2.25@2.50
Bananas, lb.	4½c
Lemons, per box	$3.50@4
Pineapples, per lb.	7c
Apples, box	75c@$1.25
Cranberries, barrel	$11.50
Florida grape fruit	$4@4.50
Dates, dromedary, case	$3.25
Dates, Persian, lb.	8¼@8½c
Figs, per pack	90c@$1.50
Cocoanuts, per dozen	$1
Fard Dates	$1.00
Vegetables.	
Cabbage, per lb.	$1.75@2
Tomatoes, California	$1.50
Celery, per dozen	40@85c
Lettuce, crate	$2
Onions, per 100 pounds	$1.50
Potatoes (Oregon), bushel	35c@40c
Sweet potatoes, crate	$2.75
Cauliflower	$1.35
Brussels Sprouts	8c
String Garlic	15c
Parsnips	1½c
Artichokes	90c
Retail Price.	
Creamery butter	37½@40c
Flour, hard wheat	$2.10@2.65
Flour, valley	$1.85@2
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Sugar, per cwt.	$6.30

Portland Markets.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 4.—Wheat—Club, $1.52½; bluestem, $1.55.

Oats—No. 1, white feed, $39.25; gray, $39.

Barley—Brewing, $35.50; feed, $35.25.

Hogs—Best live, $7.25.

Prime steers, $7.65@8; fancy cows, $6.65; best calves, $8@8.25; spring lambs, $7@7.80.

Butter—City creamery, 32c.

Eggs—Selected local extras, 24@26c.

Hens, 11½@12c.

Broilers, 14@15c; geese, 10c.

Bryan Says Shipping Bill Ought to Pass

Washington, Feb. 3.—Passage of the ship purchase bill and ratification of the Colombian treaty were urged by Secretary of State Bryan this afternoon in an address before the United States chamber of commerce, as imperative to the establishment of cordial relations with the Latin American republics.

Of the former proposition the secretary asserted that government-owned craft, in addition to relieving the ship scarcity and reducing the freight rates, would serve as pioneers in establishing new trade routes which private vessels could advantageously follow later.

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JAMES D. PHELAN SIFTS THE CHARGES AGAINST MINISTER SULLIVAN

JAMES D. PHELAN

New York, Feb. 4.—Official investigation of the Santo Domingo diplomatic scandal, ordered by President Wilson, is being conducted here by United States Senator Elect James D. Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco, who was chosen as special commissioner by the president. Lacking the power of subpoena, the president's commissioner was compelled to make his summons only an "invitation." Since he has no authority to compel witnesses to answer or even to testify under oath, there is a likelihood if not a probability that he may have to report back his inability to obtain direct evidence of some facts concerning the Dominican mess which certain witnesses will be unwilling to tell excepting under compulsion. There being no formal complainant against Minister James M. Sullivan and no "charges" upon which he could be tried, the scope of the investigation will be broad.

RUSSIANS ABANDON PLAN OF MARCHING UPON KOINGSBERG

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day.

German infantry is declared to have stormed three successive French trenches and to have occupied the enemy's main position in that region advancing more than two thousand yards. Seven of the enemy's officers, 601 men, nine machine guns, nine smaller guns and considerable war supplies were taken. The French attempted a counter attack at night in an effort to recapture the positions, but were thrown back with heavy loss.

The statement confirmed reports that German troops have been reinforcing the Austrians in the Carpathians.

General Von Mackensen is declared to be advancing steadily towards Warsaw, having repulsed a series of Russian counter attacks with great loss to the enemy.

In the west, the statement announced that artillery exchanges are in progress from Rheims almost to the North sea. Near Perthes, the French were defeated in an attack on the German positions. German troops, using skis, encountered French chasseurs in the Vosges and defeated them in an unimportant engagement.

The war office dismissed the East Prussia situation with a few words. Near Tilsit, the Russians are declared to have been repulsed, and the war office adds that there have been unimportant skirmishes north of the Vistula river.

Regarding the Carpathians, the statement says:

"For some days the Germans have been fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Austro-Hungarian armies.

Germans Make Vigorous Effort.

Paris, Feb. 4.— Reinforced German armies are making violent attempts to take the offensive and force back the allied lines from the coast to Arras, heavy cannonading around Nieuport was reported in today's official dispatches.

German gunners resumed dropping shells across the allied lines into Furnes. Near Notre Dame Lorette, German infantry made an unsuccessful smash against the French trenches after several hours of artillery duelling. French gunners maintain the advantage in the region between Arras and Bethune. West of LaBassee the German artillery has been particularly active. Air scouts reported that the Germans are preparing for another onslaught on the British positions between La-Bassee and Bethune.

French shells worked havoc in the ranks of a German regiment convoying supply and ammunition trains in the Woevre region. The Germans at this point temporarily abandoned their train movement. A thaw has set in in the Vosges region. Mountain streams have been converted into rushing torrents of water, and floods threaten to hinder operations.

Get Iron Crosses.

Amsterdam Feb. 4.—Kaiser Wilhelm, according to advices received here, today, presented iron crosses to all the members of the crew of the submarine U-21, which sank three British merchantmen recently in the Irish sea.

The kaiser personally congratulated each member of the crew of the U-21. He also conferred at length with Count Zeppelin.

The advices in regard to the kaiser were received here from Wilhelmshaven and contained the first report of the safe return of the U-21.

Men talk to amuse others, but women talk to amuse themselves.

Court House News

A transcript on appeal from the justice court was filed in the circuit court today in the case of N. E. Eders against J. C. Dobins, an action to recover money for services rendered. The case was tried before a jury in the justice court December 7, 1914, and the verdict of the jury was for the plaintiff in the sum of $16.50 with the further sum of $25.15 as costs charged to the defendant. W. C. Winslow appeared for the plaintif and the firm of McNary, Smith & Shields for the defendant.

In the case of John R. Veach against A. Clyde McMillan, Arthur C. McMillan and Anna McMillan, his wife and Clayton Young, Judge Galloway in department No. 2 of the circuit court handed down a decree yesterday rendering a judgment against A. Clyde McMillan. The judgment was for the sum of $300 with interest and for the further sum of $80.92 with $75 as attorneys fees. Another judgment in the case against A. Clyde McMillan was in favor of Charles Roth for the sum of $78. An order was issued by the judge foreclosing a mortgage on Lot 11, Block 7, Highland addition to Salem and ordering the same sold by the sheriff to satisfy the claims.

An order has been issued by Judge William Galloway in department No. 2 of the circuit court appointing G. W. Clymer as guardian ad litem of Albert C. Eoff, aged 16 years, and Thelma H. Eoff, aged 7 years. The proceedings were under the title of George O. Eoff against Clara B. Eoff, and others.

An order of foreclosure was rendered by Judge Galloway yesterday afternoon in the case of the First National Bank of St. Johns against Fred Pearson. The defendant is barred from any claim to any right title or interest in Lots 4 to 14 inclusive in tract No. 17, Wise Acres. The decision was rendered on the findings of fact disclosed through investigating a contract of sale.

The plaintiffs in the case of William M. Baker and Laura Baker against the Oregon & California Railway Co., were adjudged to be the owners in fee simple to a certain tract of land containing 58.29 acres of land in section 29 and 31 in T 9 S R 3 W, by Judge Galloway today. The findings in the case are that the plaintiffs have paid the full purchase price of $674.96 for the land and the railroad company is ordered to give them a good and sufficient deed within 60 days from the order of the court.

M. Silver, convicted of the crime of arson, will be sentenced by Judge Kelly, in department No. 1 of the circuit court on February 23. On this date the judge has some other matters in court which will call him to this city and he will impose sentence while the court is in session. The postponement of the imposition of sentence was granted upon the application of Attorney John A. Carson for the defendant, in order that a petition asking for a parole from the bench might be circulated among some of the jurors in the case who resided in outlying districts of the county.

The South High street paving cases were still the center of interest in department No. 2 of the circuit court today before Judge Galloway. A motion was made this morning that the court inspect the pavement in person to note the conditions of certain matters in drainage. In order that no unfair advantage be taken of the plaintiffs and that the catch basins might be seen in operation Attorney R. K. Page, for the defendant, suggested that the judge visit the pavement during a hard shower of rain. Judge Galloway agreed to wait until it was raining hard before he made the trip.

Lizzie Owens was given a judgment by default yesterday in the circuit court against Julius G. Voget and others in the sum of $1121.03, with $100 additional as attorney's fees. Some property belonging to the defendants was ordered sold to satisfy the claims.

A suit to collect money alleged to be due on a note and as rentals was filed in the circuit court today by Stephen Alfred Mattieu, as executor of the estate of Francis X. Matthieu, who died in this county February 2, 1914. It is alleged in the complaint that the sum of $225 is due the estate on a promissory note from the defendant, that the sum of $200 is due for rental on one tract of land and the sum of $375 is due on another, and in addition the plaintiff seeks to recover $[illegible] as attorney's fees.

PORTLAND HUNTERS WIN FIGHT ON DUCK BAITING QUESTION

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state at large." Each voter is privileged to vote for the two to be elected from his congressional district and as well as for the four to be elected from the state at large. Another change made by the bill is that the expense of sending the delegates to the national convention shall not be borne by the state. This will work a saving of some $10,000 every four years.

Two more senate bills, S. B. No. 123 by Senator Kiddle and S. B. 155 by Senator Wood were approved by the senate this morning. The first corrects an error in the law providing for organization of insurance companies and the second makes it necessary for the governor to issue a warrant before state official will have permission to travel outside of the state at state expense.

House Bill No. 205 abolishing the office of county recorder in Union county was approved by the senate this morning. This bill is the forerunner of a bill introduced by Representative Jones that is creating much dissatisfaction among local people abolishing the office of county recorder in all counties of the state. This second bill is declared by many to be a personal grievance bill.

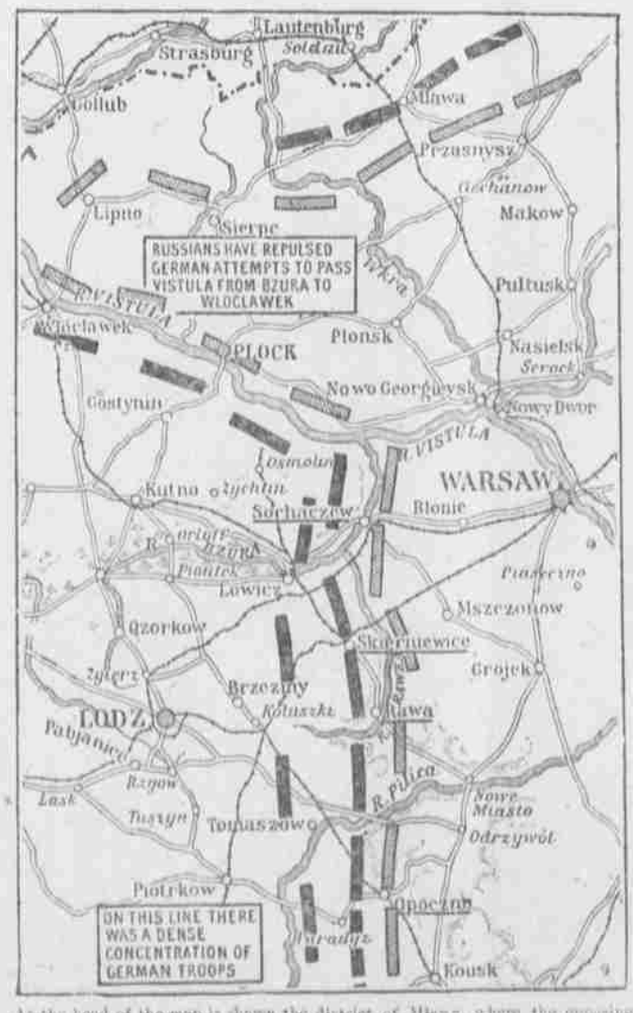
House Bills 141 and 142 were approved by the senate, the first requires the secretary of state to furnish the State Board of Health with necessary books for keeping vital statistics and the second provides that the expense of the printing for the state commissioner of labor shall be paid out of the general appropriation of this office.

The governor is again given power to appoint the United States senator in case of death by House Bill 201 which was approved by the senate this morning. House Bill 135 relating to inheritance tax also passed the senate this morning.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

San Diego, Cal. Feb. 4.—Rear Admiral T. B. Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet, aboard the flagship San Diego, steamed at daylight today for Ensenada to investigate the mysterious detention of the steamship Mazatlan which has been held at the Lower California port for two months. It is reported several Americans are in her crew. The gunboat Yorktown already is there.

MAP SHOWING STRATEGIC LINEUP OF OPPOSING FORCES IN POLAND



At the head of the map is shown the district of Mlawa, where the opposing forces are comparatively weak. The Russian troops are seen stretching westward in the direction of Lipno with other bodies of troops resting on the northern bank of the Vistula. They are faced on the opposite side of the river by German troops stretching from Wloclawek to Sochaczew on the Bzura. This sharp angle in the fighting line is of considerable interest. Farther south the fighting line stretches from Skierniewice to Rawa and Opoczno to the foothills in front of Kielce. Then the line follows the banks of the Nida and so on to Tarnow in the south. The map also shows the rivers Pilica, Rawka and Bzura, all of which are of extreme tactical importance at the present time. It should be pointed out that the Lysa-Gora hills rise in some places to nearly 2,000 feet. Hilly country also stretches from Kielce northward to Rawa.

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WILLIAM LONSDALE'S CASE STIRS ENGLAND, WHICH MAY GET EVEN

WILLIAM LONSDALE

London, Feb. 4.—England is expected to retaliate if it gets the chance for the punishment meted out to William Lonsdale, the British private who struck a German guard at the detention camp at Doberitz, Germany, while a prisoner there and was sentenced to death. This sentence was commuted to twenty years in a military prison, according to the latest report. If a similar case occurs in England, in which a German prisoner attacks a guard, public feeling will demand severe punishment.

De Molay Commandry Held Special Meeting

The DeMolay Commandry of Knight Templars held a special called meeting last night at the Masonic temple to confer the Order of the Temple and to receive the grand commander and other grand officers. Those in charge of the degree work were: Dillon Bostic, grand commander, of Portland; Edward E. Kiddle, grand captain general, of La-Grande; George G. Brown, senior grand warden, Salem; Frank S. Baillie, junior grand warden, of Baker, and James F. Robinson, grand record keeper, of Portland. Four past grand commanders were present at the meeting last night, George H. Burnett, H. R. Rhelsen and Frank J. Miller, of Salem, and T. C. Taylor, of Pendleton.

After the conclusion of the degree work, the Sir Knights adjourned to the banquet room of the lodge, where the wives of the Knights were holding a reception for the ladies of the visiting Knights.

After the banquet, the evening was spent in cards and music, with a special program of music.

The visiting Portland members of the lodge left for their homes this morning.

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Jap Cruiser Aground Near San Diego, Calif.

San iDego, Cal., Feb. 4.—Only meager reports were received here today concerning the grounding of the Japanese cruiser Asama near San Bartalome bay, according to naval officials in charge of the Point Loma wireless station.

Admiral Howard, on board the flagship San Diego at Ensenada, sent a brief wireless to the effect that the cruiser was ashore. This message was relayed to Washington. No further details have been received.

Since Japan got into the European war the Asama and the Idzumo, two Japanese cruisers, have been patrolling the Lower California coast. The Idzumo put into San Diego harbor for coal recently.

The Asama is a sister ship of the Tokiwa. She was launched in March, 1908, and has a displacement of 9750 tons. Her length at the water line is 408 feet and she carries four 8-inch guns, 14 6-inch guns and five torpedo tubes. On speed trial she has reached 23 knots.

The wireless station here has not been notified whether her officers and crew are still on board.

PRATUM NOTES

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Pratum, Ore., Feb. 4.—The seventh and eighth grades of the Pratum school, accompanied by one of the teachers, spent last Friday in Salem. They visited both houses of the legislature. All enjoyed the trip very much.

Miss Bertha Rock left for Salem last Sunday, where she will remain for some time.

Miss Tilly Steffen, who is a student at the Capital Business college, spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

The Franklin Literary society held a special session last Friday, at which new officers were elected.

Rev. S. S. Baumgartner is spending a few days at Dallas. He will return some time this week.

Both the German M. E. and the Mennonite churches held services last Sunday morning. On account of the bad weather, very few turned out for Endeavor in the evening, so no services were held.

Dr. Ralph Gerber, who practised in Pratum for several months, has gone to Idaho.

Miss Mary Harper, of Salem, spent the week end at home.

Sickness is still quite prevalent in the neighborhood. Many are confined to their homes and a number of their beds with severe colds and fever.

Miss Alma Welty, a student at Silverton high school, returned home last Saturday for a brief stay. She reports that the girls' basket ball team of Silverton defeated the Gresham girls' team on Friday evening last.

STOCK MARKET QUIET.

New York, Feb. 4—The stock market opened quiet. Little trading was done during the first hour. Steel sold back to 40⅝, the price it opened at today.

The market was stagnant at noon. Trading had practically ceased. American cotton oil was strong.

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