

THE MARKETS

A legal holiday coming on Monday makes practically an unchanaged market in every line. The expected drop in grains and mill feed stuffs did not materialize, as the market is steady, excepting wheat. The local price on wheat is off 5 cents from Saturday, now being quoted at \$1.20 per bushel.

The poultry and egg market is rather weak, hens now selling for 11 cents and eggs at 17 and 18 cents wholesale. Hay, timothy, per ton \$12. Clover, per ton \$8.50. Oats and vetch \$10.00. Wheat, per bushel \$1.30. Bran, per ton \$35. Shorts, per ton \$35. Oats, per bushel \$0.67.

Eggs and Poultry. Butter. Butterfat, per pound 20. Creamery butter, per pound 32. Vegetables. Cabbage, per lb. \$1.75. Tomatoes, California \$2.00. Celery, per dozen \$1.75. Lettuce, state \$2.25. Onions, per 100 pounds \$1.25. Potatoes (Oregon), bushel \$3.00. Sweet potatoes, crate \$1.25. Cauliflower \$1.25. Brussels Sprouts \$1.25. String Garlic \$1.25. Parsnips \$1.25. Artichokes \$1.25. Beets \$1.25.

Portland Markets. Portland, Ore., Feb. 26.—Wheat—Club \$1.50; bluestem, \$1.53. Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$1.50; gray, \$1.25. Hogs—Best live, \$6.70. Prime steers, \$7.50. Fancy cows \$5.50. Lamb, \$7.25. Butter—City creamery, 32c. Eggs—Selected local extras, 21c. Hens, 13c; broilers, 14c; geese, 10c.

CALIFORNIA HOP CONTRACTS. If the first contract of the 1915 season is any criterion, hop prices this year will be even lower than in 1914. Yesterday in the county recorder's office a contract for 50,000 pounds of hops, sold by F. W. Pierson to Hugo Loewi for 10 1/2 cents a pound, was placed on file. Last year at this time the usual price obtained by growers for large amounts of hops was 14 cents, which, it is said, barely allows a profit. It is said the higher cost for ocean carriage and the decrease in the demand more than offsets the loss in hop production through the war in Europe.

HOP OUTLOOK BETTER. That the prospects for a betterment of conditions in the hop market are good is evidenced by the fact that our prominent buyer of the state offers to contract any grower's crop for three years at 12 cents a pound each year. Such is the information just received by S. H. Friendly of this city. Mr. Friendly does not buy hops any more, but is always interested in the industry. The low price last year and the fact that the state has gone dry has discouraged many of the growers of hops and some have stated that they intend to dig up their vines and plant something else, but it is believed by many who are conversant with the ups and downs of this market in years past that prohibition has nothing to do with the industry in this state. Very few if any of the Oregon hops are sold to Oregon brewers.—Eugene Register.

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THESE SENATORS ACTIVE IN BITTER BATTLE OVER SHIP PURCHASE BILL



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NO REPLY AT PRESENT TO NOTES FROM ENGLISH AND GERMAN OFFICIALS

Destruction of Evelyn Not Viewed With Alarm—Investigation Is Under Way

Washington, Feb. 22.—It was officially announced today that the United States government would not reply at present to the notes sent by England and Germany in answer to the United States protests against the use of neutral flags and the submarine blockade by Germany.

Some officials declared today that further rejoinders to the British and German replies at this time would merely hurt the United States and consequently the government intends to "stand pat" on its original warnings to the two belligerents.

The White House and the department of state today did not view with particular alarm the destruction of the American steamer Evelyn by a mine in the North Sea. An investigation through the American embassies abroad has been instituted. Officials admitted that it would be most difficult to place the responsibility, and particularly inasmuch as no word had come from abroad tending to clear up the situation.

The state department decided to send no more notes to Berlin and London at present in the belief that Germany and England will have greater respect for the rights of Americans and will take the American warnings more seriously if the position of this country is neither strengthened nor weakened by further protesting.

The Netherlands minister called at the state department today to discuss the Evelyn case with Secretary Bryan. He said Dutch vessels would continue to operate despite the German "war zone" order and England's order stopping travel between the British Isles and the continent. Holland has taken no steps towards joint action with the United States in regard to the war zone situation, he said.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels today called Naval Attache Gherard, at Berlin requesting information regarding the Evelyn.

TO WALLY HOCKADAY. When a friendship, born of Harmony, Nurtured in the cradle of sweet tones, Gently grows into a symphony, Teaching with its lovely chords, our hearts: Woe that friendship, God himself endures, Not one chord is lost, no note departs, Lives, the music of his violin, Transferred in our hearts, his memory, When we play, we hark, and hear again, Gently touching on light, hidden strings, Softly sounding in some melody, His boy and voice, as still he plays and sings. Salem, Or., Feb. 22, 1915.

MEMBERS OF TRADE COMMISSION NOMINATED

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Wilson this afternoon nominated the five members of the federal interstate trade commission as follows: Joseph Edward Davies, of Madison, Wisconsin, present commissioner of corporations; Edward Nash Hurley, president of the Illinois Manufacturers association; William J. Harris, director of the census; William H. Parry, of Seattle, Washington; George Rublee, of Cornish, N. H.

VATICAN PLEADS FOR RE-ESTABLISHING PEACE

Says Time Is Coming When Neutral Countries Must Join in Demand That Conflict Cease.

(By Alice Roho.) Rome, Feb. 22.—The time is rapidly approaching when neutral countries must demand that the war be brought to an end, according to the opinion of high officials of the vatican.

Up to the present Pope Benedict has confined his efforts to the mitigation of suffering resulting from the war. During the present lull period, however, it is expected that an effort will be made to determine whether concerted action by neutrals is not possible. The attitude of the vatican was set forth by Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, who received me in his apartments at the vatican.

"The holy father," he said, "appeals with all his soul for the re-establishment of peace. Until now an attempt to attain so highly Christian and humane a result by personally appealing to the belligerents must have been deemed to certain defeat, but when the neutral countries, among whom the United States holds first place, judge that the moment had arrived to demand peace, his holiness will be most happy to exchange views on this subject."

South Wind Helps Farmers Save Property From Flood

Knights Landing, Cal., Feb. 22.—A south wind today is driving back the flood waters of the Sacramento river, giving the farmers time to get their livestock and personal property to points of safety.

When the wind changes the water is expected to pour over the levees and cover at least ten thousand acres of farm land. Grain and clover fields will be ruined.

The water is at a standstill at the town, but will likely cover most of the place before night.

No loss of life is threatened. The river conditions have been apparent for several days and all persons have prepared to escape to higher places. The levee has broken in three places, from eight to thirty feet in each place, and it will now be impossible to fill the breaks. The greatest damage will be to farm lands. Harvesting has early in the season it will be impossible for all the farmers to recrop. Their loss will consist of the work already done.

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Congress Rushing All Appropriation Bills Now

Washington, Feb. 22.—Despite the fact that this is a holiday, congress today rushed the big appropriation bills, in an effort to wind up all the work before it this week.

In the house Representative Gardner of Massachusetts again took up the fight he has been waging during the present session against what he has termed the totally unpreparedness of the United States for war. All night session was expected following Gardner's first attack when the fortifications appropriation bill was taken up.

Gardner, in discussing the measure again reiterated his assertions that the country's coast defense fortifications are unprepared to repulse attack. Sea-coast guns, he declared, have ammunition sufficient only for 45 minutes' fighting.

HUBBARD NEWS

Reginald Hurst went to Portland Monday morning to take passage on the "Deas" for San Francisco. He expects to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Edna Trullinger started for San Francisco Monday morning and will be there for the opening of the fair. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Rev. C. H. Parcell and wife returned Tuesday evening from Falls City where they have been holding revival services for the past four weeks. They report good meetings. As a result there were nine converted and six united with the church.

W. S. Hurst & Co. are shipping two cars of onion sets a week now. In some instances the growers have more than they contracted to deliver and these are bringing more than the contract price.

Mr. E. C. Cofer who has been holding services in Hubbard and Smyrna the past six weeks, went to his home in Portland Monday evening, but will return to hold services in the Congregational church on Sunday.

Messrs. Arthur and Nathan McCallough to Woodburn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston last Monday. The gentlemen combined business with pleasure and while here looked over the field with a view of establishing a painting and paperhanging business.

Since the Hubbard Band association

has been in existence they have had the night of March 17 for their annual entertainment. This year the band hopes to have a better entertainment than which amounted to something over \$300 as when celebrating "St. Patrick's day in the morning" and evening.

The basket social held at the Whiskey Hill school house last Friday night was certainly a grand success. The program was very well rendered and an extraordinary good time was enjoyed by all that were present. The proceeds by all that were present. The proceeds will be used to purchase some of the much needed articles toward standardizing the school.

The gathering at the armory hall Friday night was a very pleasant affair. The ladies served an excellent supper and every body had a good time. Large and small flags were used exclusively for decoration and very appropriately as when celebrating the anniversary of Lincoln. The band was appreciated and received hearty applause. The supper netted the monument fund about \$40.—Hubbard Enterprise.

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