

THE MARKETS

The hog market is firm with no change in local prices. Cattle is slow with no change in price. The sheep market is strong.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Hay, Timothy, Clover, Oats, etc.

Table listing market prices for Eggs and Poultry.

Table listing market prices for Butter.

Table listing market prices for Vegetables.

Table listing market prices for Fruits.

Table listing market prices for Pork, Veal and Mutton.

Table listing market prices for Creamery Butter.

Table listing market prices for Portland Markets.

Hop Yards Grabbed. Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.—Cables received from London yesterday said that the plowing up of English hop yards had started, and that operations of the same kind were under way in Germany and elsewhere on the continent.

There is little doubt that the heavy English buying of late, which has absorbed most of the surplus in the north-west and middle heavy sections on the continent, has been for the purpose of stocking up against just such conditions as are now developing.

With prices trending upward Oregon growers are slow sellers of 1914 and 1915. The only transactions reported yesterday were the purchase by the E. K. Johnson company of 49 bales from J. A. Lowe, of Silverton, 16 bales from J. B. Johnson, of Silverton, and 40 bales in small lots at close to 13 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beaman celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Woodburn on February 14. They were married at Maringo, Ill., on February 14, 1849.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaman moved to Dodge county, Minn., in 1857, where they lived until August, 1911, when they came to Woodburn and have resided here since, having many friends here.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR GERARD SEES KAISER WILHELM ABOUT SHIP SAFETY



Ambassador JAMES W. GERARD

Eyes of Americans were turned toward James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, in the situation that arose over the safety of American ships in the new naval war zone around England.

No American Ship Will Be Sunk Unless By Design of Germans

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At the mention of Admiral Von Tirpitz' name, the conversation turned to the submarine blockade. It brought a laugh from Admiral Beresford.

"The war already has exploded a number of innovations designed to alter the course of history," he continued. "I know of nothing that has been more over-estimated than the importance and value of the submarine provided it is met with precautions of speed and the screens of small craft protecting squadrons of big ships."

"I don't mean the submarine is not an extremely valuable asset or that it has not presented new problems, but without hoisting or divulging secrets, I can say that the submarine problem is being and will be met, so far as the ships of war are concerned. The supposition that the submarine will revolutionize naval warfare is an utter absurdity. It would be as unreasonable to expect to revolutionize land warfare by footpads using machine silencers on their revolvers, as to expect that the present tactics of German submarines will be the final issue between England and Germany in this war."

"The greatest accomplishment of the Germans has been to revive and glorify piracy and sea murder. It is reasonable to suppose that this will result in some changes in construction, but the ultimate issue of any naval war will always rest with the battle fleets."

"The command of the seas from the British viewpoint, or, 'British navalism,' as Admiral Von Tirpitz describes, has meant and always will mean freedom of the seas for every nation. This is not only a matter of German militarism, with its attendant right upon freedom and democracy, but it is a menace to German navalism, which acknowledges no rules of honor, and which must be wiped from the records of time."

"Great Britain will trust to her army and navy and the spirit of Nelson will be sufficient in the final crisis."

Wallahe, Idaho. They also have four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.—Woodburn Independent.

Statistics show that the sooner a man allows his wife to have her own way the sooner the controversy will end.

Advertisement for Black Silk Stove Polish, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits.

Gas Company Is Seeking Co-Operation of Customers

Mr. W. M. Hamilton, manager of the Salem Gas Works of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., stated the following in an interview with a Capital Journal reporter:

"We endeavor to give the very best gas service possible. The quality of our gas is of the very highest as shown by scientific tests, which shows that the average heating value of our gas is well above 600 British Thermal Units per cubic foot of gas, which is the standard established by most all authorities for coal gas such as we make."

"However, the quality of the gas is not the only factor in gas service, and although the gas may be of the very best, the consumer may not get satisfactory service out of it, for the following reasons:

"As all users of automobiles know, the best gasoline will develop but very little power in an automobile engine unless it is properly mixed with air in the carburetor, and that the carburetor must be properly adjusted to insure a correct mixture of gasoline and air."

"The same principle holds true in most gas appliances such as ranges, hot plates, but water heaters, etc."

"That is to say, nearly all gas appliances have a carburetor, or small burner, although there are very few persons that realize this, because the carburetors are so small and inconspicuous."

"These require as careful adjustment as the carburetors of a gasoline engine in order to get the best results."

"We have a gas carburetor expert for the express purpose of adjusting our customer's appliances properly, so that they will give satisfaction. We make no charge for making such adjustments, as we realize that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement."

"If the flame of a gas stove, hot plate, water heater, or gas appliance burns with a red or yellow color, it means that the gas and air are not being properly mixed in the carburetor and that therefore the GAS IS BEING WASTED, and that the consumer is not getting as much heat out of it, as he or she should get."

"We are always glad to teach of such cases so that we may make the necessary adjustments and enable the consumer to get more satisfactory service."

REVIVAL WAS BENEFIT TO CHURCH LIFE OF CITY

Efforts Will Now Be Made to Keep Permanent Interest in Prayer Meetings and Different Church Activities.

A conservative estimate of the number of conversions by three in charge of the recent revival is placed at 200. These are all making arrangements to place their membership with some of the various churches in the city. The total amount of the subscriptions collected by the financial committee in charge amounted to \$1231.

Another result of the meetings is the springing up of revivals in the various churches.

A committee of 100 laymen have been selected from the 23 federated churches for the task of securing united co-operation in caring for the prayer meetings, Sunday schools and other religious work of the local churches.

The renewed church life is evident in the number of conversions reported by the pastors in the regular services Sunday. A prominent layman remarked that the meetings were worth the effort in the fellowship and acquaintance that sprung up among the members of the churches.

Before leaving for Watertown, S. D., yesterday morning, Dr. Ostrom expressed his admiration for the splendid co-operation of the ministers of Salem.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

It's War Time Aspect.

London, Feb. 23.—The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work of that kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front.

The suffragists have given so little trouble to the government that it will undoubtedly soften the hearts of those in Parliament, since the "militants" have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men of England, and so suffering may soon come after this terrible war is over.

Thousands of women in America have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of womanly ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells more widely today than any other womanly tonic. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, pain at times, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce.

Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of. In ninety-nine per cent of those cases it is the womanly organism which requires attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of trouble and correct the irregularities, the drains on the womanly system and the other ills disappear.

Dr. Pierce's Tablets are recognized as a Liver Pill. Smallest, easiest to take. One tiny Sugar-coated Pellet cures Cures Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bloating Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. 25 cents vial, by druggists—Adv.

COMPENSATION

I have no strength to reach the top-most round, where all may see; I am not strong enough to clear my way to the summit of the peak. But I may lead a helping hand each day to comrades, bent with burdens, cheer them on their way—I am content.

I may not wield the artist's brush, create a picture fair; My future pathway may, through adverse fate, be bleak and bare. But I may paint a strip of joy and cheer, in some sad breast; May bring a bit of Heaven to them here, and I am blest.

I was not favored with the gift of song, so grand and sweet; With which to hold a great, impassioned throng enraptured at my feet. But I have faith that in the shadows blue at set of sun, I shall be judged by what I've tried to do—not what I've done.—Inaisy Maytum Kelso (New Age.)

Three minutes' conversation over the new transcontinental telephone line will cost \$20.70, which puts quite a crimp in the old saying.

HIGH JINKS AT GRAND

"Dancing," says Emma Francis, who is to have a prominent dancing role in "High Jinks," the musical comedy to come to the Grand on Monday, March 1, "is today a matter of sharp contrasts."

There are two kinds of dancing—ballroom and stage. The new dances are the rage of the ballroom and the one on the stage is a reversion to the dance of yesterday. To one not initiated to the intricacies of the dance, this paradox might not seem easy of explanation. As a matter of fact, the present development of dancing—both ballroom and stage—is as natural as the birth of the fly. In the first place there was a real crying need for some form of exercise for men and women who had been leading a sedentary life. The new dances—the turkey-trot, the one step, and the tango and the maxixe took on like wildfire. Furthermore, they became so intricate, so elaborate, so violent, if one may say so, that no one who indulged in them



STELLA MAYHEW in "High Jinks"

could fail to get all the exercise he required. Take the turkey-trot for instance; it is better known as the one-step. This dance alone brings into play every muscle of the body. Then there is the tango and its first cousin the maxixe. These dances require so much time, patience and exertion to perform properly that no one can fall by indulgence in them. They may be a fad, but they are serving a good purpose, nevertheless, and I hope they will stay."

"The stage on the other hand, has gone the other way. To be sure the new dances have found their way to the legitimate stage, but only as novelty. The stage dances themselves have reverted in type to the dances of two generations ago. We are adopting the old step in such a fashion that they look like new. Anyhow the public welcomes them and they help to keep the stage abreast of this extraordinary dancing age."

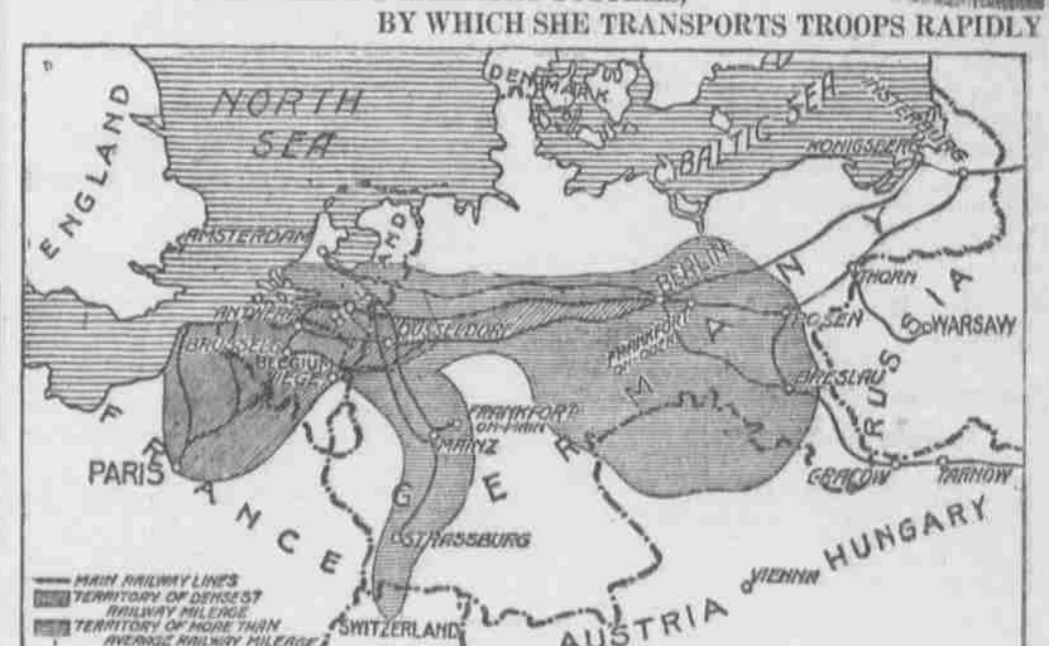
Warring Nations' Standing Armies

From the New York Times.

Statistics regarding the armies of the warring nations are as follows: Germany—Standing army on a peace footing, 31,459 officers, 768,540 men; war strength, active army, 1,700,000; landwehr, 1,300,000; landsturm, 1,000,000; total 4,000,000.

France—National army in time of peace, 800,000; war strength, active army, 1,900,000; reserves and depots, 1,600,000; territorial army, 818,000.

MAP SHOWING GERMANY'S RAILROAD SYSTEMS, BY WHICH SHE TRANSPORTS TROOPS RAPIDLY



This map shows some of the points in which German railways excel all others as a means of making war. It shows not only why a German official can travel from one war front to the opposite one in less time than a representative of the allies, but also how in the course of a few days it is possible to transport whole armies from Flanders to Lithuania, while in the case of the allies the sending of forces from one war front to the other is out of the question.

TIMELY AID

Are you subjected to sudden attacks of indigestion or biliousness? If so, you should always keep a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the house. It tones the digestive system and is a real "first aid."

Advertisement for Pre-Season Sale of Men and Boy's Clothing, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and hat.

Advertisement for Men's Suits, listing various suit styles and prices, such as \$25.00 overcoats for \$12.50.

Advertisement for SALEM WOOLEN MILLS STORE, mentioning wool wear material and boys' suits.

Advertisement for WILL MAKE TICKETS GOOD, mentioning San Francisco and Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Advertisement for TERRITORIAL RESERVES, listing military statistics for various nations.

Advertisement for HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, describing its benefits for digestive health.