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**THE MARKETS**

The hog market is fairly strong today. Veal is weaker on account of the larger supplies coming in. Spring lamb is showing up plentiful and the price is off 1 cent to lay.

Radishes are just coming into the market today and a good supply will be on hand next week.

Rhubarb is now quoted at \$2.50 per box.

There has been no change in the grain or mill feed market for several days.

Hay, timothy, per ton	\$12
lover, per ton	\$8.50@9.9
Oats and vetch	\$11@12
heat	\$9@10
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.15
Oats, per bushel	48@50c
Roller barley	48c
Corn	\$38.50
racked corn	40c
Bran	53c
shorts, per ton	83c

**Eggs and Poultry.**

Eggs, cash, 16c; trade	17c
Hens, lb.	11c
Roosters, old, per pound	7c
Stags	8c

**Butter.**

creamery butter, per pound	30c
Butterfat, per pound	27c

**Vegetables.**

Cabbage, per lb.	\$1.75@2.75
Tomatoes, Florida	\$4.50
celery, per dozen, 90c; crate	34
Lettuce, crate	22.00
Sweet potatoes, crate	4
Potatoes (Oregon), bushel	35@40c
Cauliflower, Oregon	\$1.35
Brussels sprouts	9c
String Garlic	15c
Parasips	10c
Artichokes	90c
Beets	\$1.50
Rhubarb, box	\$2.50
Asparagus	20c

**Fruits.**

Oranges, naval	\$2.00@2.75
Bananas, lb.	5c
Lemons, per box	\$3.50@4
Pineapples, per lb.	7c
Apples, box	\$1.25@1.50
Cranberries, barrel	\$11.50
Florida grape fruit	\$4.50
Dates, dried, case	\$3.25
Dates, Persian, lb.	8 1/2@8 1/2c
Fard dates	\$1.60
Coconuts, per dozen	81
Figs, per pack	90c@1.00
Winter Nellis pears, box	\$1.75

**Pork, Veal and Mutton.**

Pork, on foot	\$6.50@7
Pork, dressed	9 1/2@10c
Ewes	5 1/2c
Veal, dressed	7@10c
Spring lamb, milk fed	9c
Steers	6@6 1/2c
Cows	5@5 1/2c
Wethers	6@7c

**Retail Price.**

Creamery butter	35c
Flour, hard wheat	\$2.10@2.60
Flour, valley	\$1.85@2
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Sugar, cane	16.85
Sugar, D. G.	16.65

**Seattle Markets.**

Seattle, Wash., March 19.—Butter—Eastern, brick, 29c; native Washington creamery, brick, 30c; do solid pack, 39c.

Cheese—Domestic wheel, 23c; Limburger, 18c; Oregon triplets, 16 1/2c; Wisconsin twins, 17c; do triplets, 17c; Washington twins, 16c; Young America, 18c.

Eggs—Select ranch, 23c.

Onions—California, 1 1/4c; Oregon 1 1/2c; sets, 10@12c per pound; green, 25@30c per dozen.

Potatoes (per ton)—White River, \$18@20; Burmanis, 22 1/2; Early Rose, \$45; Early Ohio, \$45; Yakima Gems, \$22@24.

**Portland Market Report.**

Portland, Or., March 19.—Wheat—Club, \$1.35; Bluestem \$1.38.

Oats—No. 1 white feed \$12.50.

Barley—Feed \$25.

Hogs—Best live \$7.00.

Prime steers \$7.50—\$7.75; Fancy cows \$6.50; Best calves \$8@8.50.

Butter—(By creamery) 29 1/2c.

Eggs—Selected local extras, 30c.

Hens 15c; broilers 20c; geese 5@6c.

**Hats**

Just a little reminder that Easter is very near, and that your Easter hat is here waiting for your approval. Our hat business is a constantly growing one—regardless of some people saying it is dull.

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**RAZORS ORDERED BY HALF MILLION**

Part of Equipment of New English Army—Notes From War Zone.

Paris, March 2.—(By mail to New York)—An order for 500,000 razors has just been placed by the British government with the French cutlery factories at Thiers. They are for part of the personal equipment of the new troops now being organized in England. When the war broke England discovered that in spite of her own immense cutlery factories there was hardly a razor to be had in all England that did not bear the mark "Made in Germany." The soldiers themselves refused to carry these and the government called on the French factories to help it out of the predicament.

Rheims—With the continual bombardment of Rheims by the Germans it has become utterly impossible to continue the school sessions in the regular school houses. Aside from the danger of these being at any moment struck by shells the frequency of the latter also render it impossible for the children with the regular school courses. M. Fessant, inspector of school courses, has just completed all arrangements for the continuation of all classes in the caves in which the inhabitants take refuge during the bombardment.

Paris—The war has not interfered to the slightest extent with the outfitting of babies at Paris. Professor Pinard has just reported to the Academy of Medicine that with the opening of hostilities and that with the taking of precautions for insuring the food supply of Paris, special measures were taken to make certain that the food elements for babies should not be lacking either in quality or quantity. So successful have these measures been that the infant mortality during the seven months of the war has been less than it was in either of the two preceding years.

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**WOMAN'S STRAIGHT THROW.**

San Francisco, March 19.—A can of condensed milk hurled by Mrs. Dominic Figue prevented a bold daylight robbery here today. Two men attempted to hold up Mrs. Figue's fruit store on Eighth street but were frightened off. An automobile load of police took up the chase for the robbers, one of whom was severely cut about the face by Mrs. Figue's missile. He was hustled away by his uninjured companion.

**With the Quick and the Dead; Gruesome Life in Battle Trenches**

Following is the first of a series of articles by Phil Rader, a former United Press correspondent, who, since the outbreak of the war has been serving with the world famous foreign legion of the French army. His regiment of 1,500 men has been reduced to 385 after four and one-half months in the trenches. A change in assignment entailing a furlough in London made possible preparation of these articles, the first from a trained American newspaperman actually engaged in the fighting. Rader, a son of the Rev. William Rader, for years pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church of San Francisco has drawn a vivid picture of the war of 1915 that strips the grim profession of its last vestige of romance and reveals its ghastly horrors in a manner so striking as to cause the narratives to stand out as one of the really great journalistic accomplishments of the year.

Written for the United Press.  
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London, March 1.—There's a German's body hanging from the barbed wire entanglements in front of the French trenches, which I have just left. For two months this body was part of my little outlook on the world. There's a pair of nippers in the rotting hands. For some weeks back was arched upwards, but recently it has begun to sag. The clothes flap more and more wildly each day as the body slowly shrivels. Nobody from either side has been able to get to that body to bury it. It is buried there in the air on the barbed wire and it will be gradually shot away. Living cheek to jowl with dead men; that's the thing that turns you to a beast, but it's a part of trench life that is unavoidable.

The first thing that shocks you in the trenches is to discover that, after a time, you are able to watch men writhing in pain with perfect equanimity. My first experience in this happened one day when a young Englishman in my squad, named Samuels, tried to shortcut to the rear and, instead of following the maze of trenches, got out into the open in front of our trench. A German bullet passed through his lungs and we saw him topple only 15 feet away from us. He writhed and moaned but our officers wouldn't let us try to get him. The German's didn't shoot at him any more, because they knew they had "landed" him.

**Doctor Is Killed.**

Our lieutenants sent to another part of the trenches for a Red Cross man, who came after about an hour. This Red Cross doctor was a young Swiss named Scherr. He climbed right out of the trench and started towards the writhing figure of Samuels, but a bullet passed through his head, and after flopping about for a minute or two, Scherr's body stiffened and we could see he was dead.

This was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Whenever we tried to get out to help Samuels, the Germans turned a terrific fire our way, and although we could even hear Samuels groaning, we couldn't get to him. It was not until dark that we could do anything. Then Victor Chapman of New York, a Harvard man who was studying architecture in Paris when the war broke out, made a pass with a piece of rope and before long he had dragged both bodies into the trench. Samuels was dead.

**Must Not Be Careless.**

Experiences like this hardened us and finally we got to the place where, if a man was killed or wounded he was blamed for carelessness. When Victor, a merchant of Paris, was killed with a rifle bullet through his head while he was peeping about the

**THE ROBIN STORY HOUR.**

"The Blue Robin," "Fleet-wing and Sweet-voice" and a story of the robin at home, make up the program for the story hour on Saturday morning. All children from six to twelve years are invited to the Public Library, Saturday morning at 9:30.

**Mrs. Angle Tells Story of W. R. Ballou's Death**

Bridgeport, Conn., March 18.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle, accused of having caused the death of Waldo R. Ballou in Stamford, June 23 last, told a jury yesterday her story of Ballou's visit to her apartments on the night he met his death.

She described how she had heard a noise in the hall some time after Ballou had left; how on investigation she all but stumbled over him lying at the foot of the stairs; of her efforts to revive him and of taking him downstairs and out at the street entrance. The man she loved was dead, she added in a broken voice.

Mrs. Angle said she felt lonesome and called up Ballou on the evening of June 23; that Ballou came over and brought a bottle of wine. She did not care for wine and at her suggestion Ballou procured whiskey from the medicine closet and poured out a small drink for her and a larger one for himself. Soon afterward Ballou departed, the witness said. She was preparing to go to bed when she heard a noise. She decided to investigate.

"At the foot of the stairs, I came upon Mr. Ballou," she said. "I did the first thing that occurred to me," she continued, describing how she had taken him out to the sidewalk.

"We were good friends," she said, and added that she had gone out frequently with Ballou. She also enumerated gifts Ballou had given her.

"Did he appear to think much of you?"

"Very much. He asked me several times to marry him. I told him I did not wish to, as he was very old. I also

**BAKER FOUND DEAD.**

San Francisco, March 19.—A victim of accidental gas asphyxiation, John Schreiber, a baker, was found dead in his room here today. He was sixty years old and unmarried.

\$7.75; ewes, \$6.50 to \$6.75; lambs, \$8.50 to \$8.85.

The following sales are representative:

78 steers	1035	\$7.75
131 steers	1116	7.60
146 steers	1011	7.50
61 steers	121	7.25
1 cow	1051	6.50
1 cow	1011	6.25
4 cows	978	6.10
19 cows	1031	5.90
2 bulls	1368	5.75
2 stags	1195	6.00
1 heifer	161	8.00
1 calf	211	7.60
277 hogs	196	7.55
215 hogs	221	7.50
228 hogs	187	7.40
577 lambs	87	8.85
15 mixed	81	7.00

**Weekly Report of Union Stock Yards**

North Portland, March 19.—The receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1069; calves, 10; hogs, 2071; sheep, 1419.

Cattle.—In the cattle division beginning of this week the offerings were mostly of the fat light weight class and consequently the offerings were eagerly picked up by the various buyers. The market is considered steady in all lines. Best steers are bringing \$7.75; cows, \$6.20.

Hogs.—There is a scarcity of hogs coming to market, and as a result the prices took a sudden jump of 35c Monday, and has remained at that price since. Prime lightweights commanded \$7.00.

Sheep.—Like the swine market, sheep also advanced with a sensational jump. Yearlings advanced from \$7.50 to

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**Someone Had Stolen It.**

When the little Greek was finally shot through the brain one day, there was a dignified rush for the knife, and we found that it was missing. Someone had stolen it from him, it appears, before he was dead. I had a pair of field glasses which were very expensive and more than one man asked me to promise him that, when I was killed, the glasses would go to him. Every valuable possession of every man in the trenches then can be legitimately claimed for trench service, is marked by his comrades. It's just a cold-blooded custom that has grown out of the cold-blooded and close acquaintance with death.

If you think that heroes and idols grow in the trenches, you are wrong. The life is too beautiful for such human things.

**Eighty-First Eruption of Mount Lassen Today**

Redding, Cal., March 19.—The eighty-first eruption of Mount Lassen, California's active volcano, began before dawn today. At 9:30 the eruption continued moderately active. Smoke from the crater did not ascend very high, but rolled away down the mountainside to the southward many miles. Some observers declared that for an hour a new vent near the base of Mount Lassen, on the north side, belched great volumes of smoke, but this has not been fully verified.

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