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CANADIAN WHEAT NO MENACE SAYS EXPERT

PRICE DEPENDENT UPON WORLD SUPPLY ASSESSMENTS HYMAN H. COHEN.

If Tariff Should be Removed Northwest Would be Little Affected—Canadian Wheat May be Exported via Portland.

BY HYMAN H. COHEN. Commercial Editor of the Oregon Journal, written for the East Oregonian. The question has been asked recently by various interests of the Pacific Northwest, "What chance is there for Canada to withdraw its tariff on American wheat products so as for it to gain access to this country and if this change is made what effect will it have upon the Pacific Northwest wheat grower?"

Up to this time there has been more or less talk among Canadian interests of paying the way for free entrance of that country's wheat into the United States but no definite action has as yet been taken.

Among the best informed interests in the eastern milling trade, which are greatest interested in the Canadian affair, the impression prevails that the duty will not be removed in time for the movement of any of the present crop.

The free Canadian wheat proposition seems to be a bugaboo that is alarming to many producers who have not given the matter thorough study. Even granting the fact that Canadian wheat is allowed to enter this country free of tariff, there is nothing at all alarming in the situation so far as the American producer is concerned, with the possible exception of a few that are directly across the border from Canada.

With the exception of very special occasions and even then to a more or less degree, according to circumstances; the price of wheat is not made here or even in the United States alone. It matters very little to the world's trade or the price whether the Pacific Northwest produces a big or small crop of wheat. The total world's output is what counts and if the Pacific Northwest has a small one, excellent prices will rule and vice versa.

The Canadian wheat should come to this country it will be governed entirely by the export market. If the United States should draw a liberal supply of Canadian wheat under free trade, it would mean that much less stock would be exported from there to Europe. In an indirect way therefore it would call for greater supplies of other wheat for European account and in this way even up shipments.

Insofar as the Pacific Northwest is concerned it is likely that free Canadian wheat would have less effect here than on the middle west. While there is more or less talk that much of the wheat from the Canadian prairies will be brought to Portland instead of going to Duluth, such a movement would very likely be entirely for export account. The business would be done as at present in the Canadian centers, the only difference being that shipments would come via the Pacific coast instead of the Atlantic. Such a movement is very probable with the opening of the Panama Canal because from present indications the shipments to Europe can then be made at less freight expense than by shipping to the Great Lakes and then reloading twice before reaching its destination.

Once in a while the price of wheat is made at home because some milling interest has a big order of flour to fill but eventually the market rights itself and conforms to the prices that can be obtained at world's centers. There is really only one fear that

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Hotel Proprietor Has Smallpox.
B. B. Gervais, proprietor of the Alta House, was this morning placed under quarantine for smallpox by the police.

Moved to Pasco.
George Goodman, who has been in business here for a number of years, has moved his family to Pasco. The Nollin home on the north hill which he occupied has been taken by Charles E. Jordan, wire chief of the local telephone plant.

Leaves Property to Wife.
By the will of James M. Derrick, who died at Freewater last October the bulk of his estate is left to his widow, Nettie Derrick. The estate is valued at \$3650 and consists mostly of land. The will was admitted to probate today.

Performs Operation.
Dr. W. R. Campbell of Pendleton, operated on Charles A. Hill of this city, at St. Mary's hospital yesterday, several gall stones being removed. Dr. Campbell will remain in the city a few days to attend to business interests and to visit with C. H. Campbell, 271 South Fourth street—Walla Walla Union.

Greek Meeting Greek.
Greek is meeting Greek today in the case of Hercules George vs. Sam Messaris which is being tried in the circuit court. The case involves an alleged loan of money for which no note was taken. The testimony is being given through an interpreter, a process that drags the case out. Jerry Rusk of La Grande is representing the plaintiff and Frederick Stelwer of this city the defendant.

Hill Claims Damages.
Henry T. Hill, defendant in an action started by Harry H. Hewitt, recently set aside a land transfer, filed his answer in superior court yesterday declaring that Hewitt misrepresented things to him and he asks \$3000 damages. Hill claims he did not see the land he was trading for till after the trade was made and that then he found he was worsted—Walla Walla Union.

Game Association Elects.
W. N. Matlock, was re-elected president of the Umatilla County Fish & Game association at the annual meeting of that organization held in the city hall, Friday night. Other officers chosen were G. I. La Dow, vice, president; Mark Moorhouse, secretary, and W. D. Humphrey, treasurer. All were re-elected except Moorhouse, who was chosen to succeed R. W. Fletcher, who refused to serve because of too much other business.

Liquor Law Violators Fined.
Yesterday afternoon Gus La Fontaine, C. H. Brown and John Foutts, three of the men arrested by Governor West's agents last July upon charges of selling liquor illegally, changed their pleas from not guilty to guilty and waived time for sentence. Each was assessed \$50. The case against George Darveau was dismissed. Cora Switzer, the fifth defendant, is said to have left the state and her bail money will probably be declared forfeited.

Verdict for Plaintiff.
In the case of J. M. Wagner vs. Marion Jack the jury yesterday afternoon brought a verdict for the plaintiff. The plaintiff asked for \$37.50 alleged to be due him as wages and the defendant maintained that he had paid \$25 to Col. J. H. Raley upon the order of the plaintiff. Wagner replied by stating that the \$25 had been owed by Jack and that he had given no authority for payment. The feature of the case was the cross-examination of Col. Raley by R. R. Johnson when the former made a statement in behalf of the defendant.

Helix Couple Married.
This morning in the parlors of the Golden Rule Hotel, Edward Ringel and Josephine Herman, both of Helix, were united in marriage by Rev. Tolbert F. Weaver, pastor of the Christian church, the ceremony taking place at 10 o'clock. Several friends and relatives witnessed the nuptials among them being Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson, Frank Snider and Valentine and L. Ringel, brothers of the bridegroom. Mr. Ringel is a prosperous farmer of the Helix vicinity and his bride is a well known young lady of the same locality. They will leave tomorrow for Portland for a short visit after which they will return to make their home on the farm.

John Elliott Dies.
John Elliott, living 12 miles northwest of Pendleton, died this morning at 10 o'clock from the effects of Bright's disease. The arrangements for the funeral have not been fully concluded but the funeral will probably be held here Friday forenoon. Mr. Elliott was 49 years of age and was a native of Missouri. He was a boyhood and lifelong friend of R. F. Kirkpatrick. The family came to Umatilla county three years ago and prior to coming here they had lived in California for a time. The deceased is survived by his wife and six children. The eldest child is Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick. The other children are boys and are as follows: Leo, Jesse, Olen, Clarence and Horace. They are all single. Though he had lived here but a comparatively short time Mr. Elliott had some very warm friends and acquaintances and there is much regret over his death.

Arrested for Speeding.
A sequel to the complaint entered before the council last Wednesday evening by Henry Craig is the trial going on in police court this afternoon of Joseph Holmes, a McKay creek farmer, on a charge of exceeding the

speed limit on the evening of January 7. When Craig made his complaint, he cited George Edmund, a driver for Penland Bros., as a witness who knew the number of the car which nearly ran his wagon down. Edmund provided the police with the number and, after a futile search for it on the cars of the city, the officers sent for the name of the owner as entered upon the register of the secretary of State. Holmes was arrested this morning, the warrant charging him with driving his auto on West Court street at 25 miles an hour. Holmes contends he was driving only eight. The trial started at 3 o'clock.

Ready Transfers.
Lewis I. Ward of Stanfield to Antone Vey, 160 acres in sec. 22, twp. 3, N. R. 28; Thomas A. Boylen, 166.26 acres in twp. 5, S. R. 33 1-2; William R. Longhorn and wife to Jens Skovbo, lot 1, block L, Hermiston Orchard Tracts; Jess Skovbo to W. W. Harrah, same; Martha C. Greulich and John Freulich to Temperance L. Humphrey and P. M. Humphrey; W. 1-2 of lot 9, block 4, Livermore's addition to Pendleton; S. Simard and wife to John L. Ramsey, 5 acres in sec. 23, twp. 6, N. R. 35; A. J. Taylor and wife to J. S. Conners, 5 acres in sec. 33, twp. 6, N. R. 35; Orpha and William Johnson to Walla Walla Valley Fruit Growers' Association, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 54, town of Freewater; Richard H. Wellman and wife to Charles V. Wellman, 14 acres in sec. 19, twp. 6, N. R. 35.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE BOOKS ARE FOUND TO BE O. K.

Strong praise for the efficiency with which Sheriff T. D. Taylor's books have been kept is contained in the report of J. H. Wilson, public accountant, who has just finished expediting the books of the county officers who handle funds. After stating that the receipts and credits of the books are correct, he adds: "For so large a collection of money, this is the best record I have ever found, and I have been examining county records for many years."

No discrepancies were found in any of the books save two in the treasurer's which have been corrected, according to the report. His only recommendations relate to the transaction of business between the treasurer, the clerk and the school superintendent. He suggests that when the treasurer deposits his redeemed warrants with the clerk that the clerk ascertain every time that the amount of the credit claimed therefor is correct before he signs the receipt and that when redeemed school warrants are deposited, the superintendent do the same.

He also suggests that in making his monthly report to the county clerk he attach thereto his vouchers by which to verify the correctness of the report.

A summary of Mr. Wilson's report shows that Recorder B. S. Burroughs earned for recording instruments during the year a total of \$4882.85; that County Clerk Frank Salling collected \$4792.90 in fees; that sheriff T. D. Taylor collected a total of \$513.80 in taxes during the year; and that Superintendent I. E. Young collected \$152.50 for permits and certificates. The report also shows that County Treasurer Bradley received from various sources a total of \$53,923.50 and that he started the year 1913 with a balance of \$23,918.45, making a total amount of \$52,841.45 charged to his total disbursements were \$52,917.88, leaving a balance in the treasury on January 1, 1914, of \$39,924.97.

START OF PROJECT WORK CELEBRATED AT BANQUET

(Special Correspondence.)
HERMISTON, Ore., Jan. 14.—Seventy-one people attended the annual banquet for the Hermiston Commercial club here last night and the meeting was very successful as a booster banquet and in celebrating the starting of work on the West Umatilla project.
Dr. B. G. Monkman served as toastmaster and the following program was followed:
E. P. Dodd, "The Retiring President of the Commercial Club."
C. S. McNaught, "The Dairy Show, Past and Future."
H. W. Coe, "Reminiscences."
S. R. Oldaker, "A Pioneer Real Estate Man."
Charles Baker, "The Editor and Devil."
L. H. Pearson, "Hogs."
H. T. Irvin, "Reasons for Encouragement."
J. T. Hinkle, "The Duty of Water Officers Elected."
At the annual election of officers, E. P. Dodd was re-elected as president of the organization, while J. H. Reid was re-elected as secretary. Dr. C. O. Wainwright was made vice president. The directors for the new year are H. T. Frazier, H. D. Longley, H. M. Straw, J. W. Campbell and F. C. McKenzie.

GRAIN RATES GO UP

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—Rates for carrying grain from Portland and other Pacific Northwest ports to San Francisco and to Southern California have been increased 25 cents a ton, the new tariff to go into effect at once according to information received by a local representative of one of the steam schooner lines. From now on the charge will be \$1.75 a ton for carrying the cereal to San Francisco and \$2.25 a ton to San Pedro and Redondo. It is understood at this end of the route that the Western Steamship

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\$5.00 Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters	\$3.95
\$2.50 Finest Quality Flannel Shirts	\$2.15
\$2.00 McDonald Flannel Shirts	\$1.65
\$1.50 McDonald Flannel Shirts	\$1.15
\$1.25 Heavy and Medium Weight Shirts	75c
\$1.25 Heavy Cotton Ribbed Union Suits	85c
\$1.50 Grey Mixed Union Suits	\$1.15
\$3.00 Cooper Elastic Ribbed Wool Union Suits	\$2.65
\$1.75 Two Piece Wool Underwear	\$1.35
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