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WHEAT AT NEW SEASON'S PEAK

CHICAGO, Mar. 26. (AP)—Wheat opening prices 1¼ to 2⅛c higher, May, new $1.58 to $1.58½ and July $1.37⅞ to $1.38¼. Wheat closed buoyant ¾ to 1¼ higher.

Aggressive concentrated buying carried wheat prices up sharply today with top figures of the season being reached in the late dealings. Pronounced strength in foreign markets was the chief stimulus but freezing temperatures in Kansas received also much notice, fears being expressed that the Kansas crop might be given a setback.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 26. (AP)—Close wheat 1¾ to 2⅛d higher: March 10s ¼d; May 10s ⅜d; July 11s.

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SPUDS, ONIONS STRONG TODAY

PORTLAND, Mar. 26. (AP)—With the exception of strength in potatoes and onions local produce markets are easier due to the abundance of spring offerings arriving daily. Portland dealers are forced to follow the radical advances in the Yakima market where prices have climbed to $75 a ton for U. S. No. 1 gem potatoes. Locally they are offered at $4.25, but the extreme price has slowed up the demand. Oregon Burbanks, too, are higher with the best stock at $3.75 to $4 per hundred.

Potato buyers at country points are paying around $2.75 to $3.25 for No. 1 grade with as high as $3.50 offered for some lots of fancy stocks.

Onions are firm and higher with best Sherwood stock up to $2.75 with buying prices around $2.25.

Out door rhubarb is plentiful with prices ranging from $2 to $2.50 per box.

The fresh egg market is generally steady with extras a cent lower today at 25 cents on the exchange. Current receipts are up a half cent at 23½ cents. Receipts during the past 24 hours were reported at 1984 cases with 7877 cases in storage.

Extra cubes are back to 39 cents in the local butter market with all amount to 14,531 pounds, with other grades unchanged. The market is about steady. Receipts 19,351 pounds manufactured.

Country dressed meat and poultry prices show no change. Receipts were moderate today and values remained steady.

PORTLAND EGGS, BUTTER

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 26. (AP)—Eggs steady. Current receipts 21½c; fresh medium 21c; fresh standard firsts 22c; fresh standard extras 23c.

Butter—Extra cubes, city 39c; standards 38c; prime firsts 37½c; firsts 36½c; prints 43c; cartons 44c.

Milk steady. Best churning cream 41c net shippers' track in Zone 1. Cream delivered Portland 43c. Raw milk (4 per cent) $2.35 cwt. f.o.b. Portland.

Poultry steady. Heavy hens 24@28c; light 23@24c; springs 25@30c; young white ducks 28c; do dressed nominal; dressed turkeys 42@45c; live nominal; geese dressed 28@30c; capons 40@42c.

Onions firm, higher, $1.50@$2.25.

Potatoes firm, higher, $2.75@$3.25.

FRISCO BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26. (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 41½c.

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Market News of the Day

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
May, new	158	160¼	158	160
May, old	157½	159	157	159
July	137⅞	139	137⅝	138⅞
Sept.	133½	134	133⅛	133½

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Mar. 26. (AP)—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard $1.65½@$1.66½. Corn, No. 3 mixed 69½c; No. 3 yellow 69¼@71c.

Oats, No. 2 white 40½@41½c; No. 3 white 40¼@40½c.

Rye 87c.

Barley 57@62c.

Timothy seed $6@$7.

Clover seed $28@$32.

PORTLAND WHEAT.

PORTLAND, Mar. 26. (AP)—Wheat: BBR hard white, hard white, bluestem, Bart, soft white, western white $1.56; hard winter, northern spring $1.46; western red $1.45.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 10; flour 13; corn 9; oats 1; hay 6.

SEATTLE WHEAT.

SEATTLE, Mar. 26. (AP)—Wheat: Soft white $1.52; western white $1.53; hard winter, western red, northern spring $1.46; Big Bend bluestem $1.51.

Yesterday's car receipts: Wheat 18; corn 3; hay 3; flour 16.

WOOL REPORT.

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 26. (AP)—The commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"While the foreign markets continue strong and even show a hardening tendency the domestic market is still vacillating and weak. Prices are slightly lower for the week, with no working basis yet in sight.

"As for the mills, they afford little consolation to the wool dealers, seeking constantly a lower level of values in the raw material, albeit some of the larger mills appear to have secured fair orders in men's wear worsteds.

"In the west, business is being done in a moderate manner at prices varying from 95c to $1.05, clean basis, for fair to good staple fine and fine medium clips. Sales are reported at 70 to 72c in Yakima for the best wools, 33 to 34c in Wyoming and Red Bluff, Cal., and 25 to 40c in Arizona for light shrinking wools, with 25 cents reported in Nevada for the Taylor clip.

"Mohair is commencing to move more freely in the country with 50 to 52c generally offered for the best goat hair and about ten cents more for straight kids. Locally there is little being done.

"The rail and water shipments of wool from Boston from January 1, 1926, to March 25, inclusive, were 57,250,000 pounds against 41,511,000 pounds for the same period last year. The receipts from January 1, 1926 to March 25, inclusive, were 101,676,700 pounds against 83,866,500 pounds for the same period last year."

The commercial bulletin will publish the following wool quotations tomorrow:

"Oregon: Oregon-Eastern No. 1 staple $1.12@$1.15; fine and F.M. combing $1.08@$1.10; eastern clothing $95c@$1; valley No. 1 95c@$1.

"Mohair: Best combing 65@70c; best carding 50@55c."

FRISCO POULTRY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26. (AP)—(U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics)—Express and truck receipts of live poultry today were slightly heavier than the average for the last few days. Trading was good on almost all lines and dealers expected to clean up before closing the day's business.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Mar. 26.—(U. S. Department Agriculture)—Hogs 25,000; moderately active; 15 to 25c lower; early shipping outlet narrow; all interests buying; bulk 240 to 250 pound butchers $11@$11.75; top on 190 pounds up $13.25; 160 pounds up $13.25.

Cattle 4000; fat steers trade very dully; weak to unevenly lower; spots 15 to 25c off; several loads matured steers held around $10.50; taken off market; stockers and feeders slow; mostly 25 to 35c lower for weeks; fat she stock sharing dullness on steers; canners and cutters steady; bologna bulls unchanged; vealers steady; largely $12@$12.75; market to packers; little demand from outsiders for choice vealers at $14@$14.50.

Sheep 11,000; very slow; practically no early sales; few choice light and handyweight held around steady with Thursday's close; best held around $14; few sales, odd lots sheep firm; mostly to outsiders; odd lots fat ewes $8.50@$9; few wood upward to $9.25; weighty aged wethers $10.

FRANC MARK MADE

PARIS, Mar. 26. (AP)—For the first time in its history, the franc sold today for more than 29 to the American dollar. The official Bourse figures were 29.18, this new low record being due to the heavy buying of foreign securities and also foreign exchange to meet payments falling due.

There seems to have been none of the intense speculation which hitherto has marked every sharp drop of the franc. However, the export of French capital is going on on a large scale owing to the unsettled political and financial situation.

Upward Trend in Stock Market Is Maintained

NEW YORK, Mar. 26. (AP)—Stock prices maintained an upward trend today despite another attempt of bear traders to unsettle the general list by heavy selling of the public utilities and food shares. Buying was influenced by the speculative belief that the market had been oversold, at least temporarily, and that a reactional rally was warranted after the drastic liquidation that has taken place this week.

The closing was irregular. Although buying support was extended for many representative industrials in the late trading, selling attacks were renewed in other quarters. Total sales approximated 1,700,000 shares.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 26. (AP)—Cattle nominally steady; no receipts.

Hogs nominally steady; receipts 250 drive-ins on contract. Packing hogs (rough and smooth) $9.50@$12; feeder and stocker pigs 70 to 130 pounds, medium, good and choice $14@$15.25.

Sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

Ewes, common to choice $5.50@$8.50.

PEACH EXPORT FIGURES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26. (AP)—Exports of peaches last year amounted to 328,030 bushels valued at $725,658 as against 324,882 worth $670,711 in 1924, commerce department figures issued today show, while California led in production, Georgia was first in total exports.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).

Heavy hens—22c lb.
Medium hens—16c lb.
Light hens—14c lb.
Stags—5c lb.
No. 1 live turkeys—32c lb.
Eggs—26c doz.

Flour

Hard Federation (hard wheat)—$7.80 bbl.
Soft wheat—$7.60 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Poultry

Hens—30c lb.

Meats and Fish.

Beef boil—10@12½c lb.
Chops and steaks—25c lb.
Salmon (Strictly fresh)—35c lb.
Halibut—38c.

Dairy.

Butter, creamery—47c lb.; 90c a roll.
Eggs—28c a doz.
Cheese—40c lb.
Honey, comb—20c lb.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—5c lb. (small quantities); 3½c lb. for 100-lb. lot.
California green peas—20c lb.
Fresh asparagus—25c lb.
Carrots—2 bunches for 25c.
Celery—25c bunch.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Beets—15c bunch.
Green peppers—50c lb.
Cabbage—4c lb.
Turnips—2 bunches 25c.
Yellow onions—6 lb. for 25c.
Cauliflower—15c lb.
Hot house lettuce—25c lb.
California head lettuce — 12c head.
Spinach—16c lb.
Hot house radishes—10c bunch.
Celery hearts—25c bunch.
Green onions—10c bunch, 3 for 25c.
Hot house tomatoes—35c lb.

Fruits.

Strawberries—40c box.
Rhubarb—20c lb.
Apples—6 lbs. for 25c.
Bananas—15c lb.
Lemons—45c doz.
Oranges 60 to 83c doz.
Grape fruit—2 for 25c.

Sugar.

Cane sugar—$8.55 for 100 lbs.

Gasoline.

Gasoline, regular, retail—27c gal.
Gasoline, high test, retail—30c gal.

APPLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26. (AP)—(Federal State Market News Service)—There was only a moderate demand on the various fruits today, apples moving very slow and on off-grades dealers hesitate to refuse any fair price offered.

R. H. KIPP WILL SPEAK AT COVE GRANGE MEETING

When the Union county Pomona grange meets at Cove, the guest of Mt. Fannie grange, tomorrow the members will hear R. H. Kipp, marketing specialist of the Portland chamber of commerce, in the role of main speaker. Kipp, who attended the third annual economic conference, will use marketing work as his topic.

Mr. Elliott, director of vocational work in Oregon, will also speak, discussing vocational training for young people. Paul Maris will represent the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Music will be furnish during the noon luncheon and evening dinner by the junior chorus of Cove. The afternoon meeting will be open to the public.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Mar. 26. (AP)—

U. S. BONDS:	(Sales in $1000)	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s	A 172	101.8	101.5	.....
Liberty 2d 4s	C 1	100.10	.....	.....
Liberty 1st 4¼s	D 37	102.7	102.4	102.5
Liberty 2d 4¼s	E 150	100.24	100.24	.....
Liberty 2d 4¼s	F 107	101.5	101.3	101.5
Liberty 4th 4¼s	G 448	102.15	102.15	102.15
U. S. Treasury Dept. 4s	2	103.20	103.22	103.20
U. S. Treasury Dept. 4¼s	2	107.20	.....	.....
U. S. Treasury Dept. 3¾s	14	100.15	100.12	.....

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NOTICE

Alice Wilson and Mrs. E. H. Kelley have purchased the milliner store from Mrs. H. Metcalf. 3-26-3tp

SPINAL CURVATURE CLINIC

A free spine and foot clinic for children between ages of two and fifteen, Sat., March 27 at 2 p. m., in Dr. Ingle's office, Sommer Bldg. Examining physicians:

Dr. Holt of Pendleton.
Dr. Samuels of Baker.
Dr. McKay of Mabton, Wash.
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A REAL SALE ON LAMPS

Spring Lamp Sale at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. Prices cut to below cost.

Regular $46.50 Floor Lamp at $24.50
Regular $18.50 Floor Lamp for $12.75
Regular $22.50 Lamp for $18.75
Regular $16.50 Bridge Lamps for ..... $ 9.85
Regular $15.50 Iron Floor Lamps ..... $ 7.55
Special Iron Bridge Lamps complete with shade for $2.95 and $6.85.

This sale begins Saturday at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 3-26-1t

SPECIAL

$1.00 Marcelli for 75c. Mrs. Grace Barnes, phone 562-W. 3-5-23-31p

If you would like to eat young onions and avoid an onion breath—let us put you up a preparation, that costs but little, that will kill all the unpleasant odor quickly. Silverthorn-Wright's family drug Store. 3-24tf

PSYCHIC SCIENTIST

Consultation daily. 1109 Willow. 3-24-6tp

Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-14-tf

We sell the best brand of mineral oil or petroleum that is produced for about or quite ½ of what it is generally sold. 85c for a pint or $1.00 for a quart. Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 3-23tf

Cake and salad sale Saturday, March 27 at Pattison Bros. grocery by the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church. 4-3-26-1t

School funds now available for farm loans in Union County. See H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Ore. 2-16tf

Don't Overlook A Good Thing

From Jos. Edwards, Montgomery, Ala., comes this letter containing a valuable suggestion—"I feel like a new man since taking FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. Can sleep all night, soreness in my chest is gone, so is the bad cough. My whole family use it for coughs, colds and croup, and it always helps." Stops tickling in throat, nervous hacking, and puts a soothing healing coating on a raw inflamed throat. Don't overlook FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.—Adv.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned E. C. Tuckey, trustee of Lyle B. Kiddle, bankrupt, will receive sealed bids up until 12:00 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 30th, 1926, for the stock of general merchandise and fixtures of said bankrupt, and as now located in McGoldrick's building at Imbler, Union county, Oregon. Bids may be made on the merchandise and fixtures, separately and together. All bids must be accompanied by certified check for 10 per cent of amount bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Inventory may be seen at office of H. E. Dixon, referee in bankruptcy or at the home of the trustee, at 1808 Second street, La Grande, Oregon.

E. C. TUCKEY,
Trustee of Estate of Lyle B. Kiddle, bankrupt. 3-26-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Margaret Wagner, has been appointed executrix of the estate of Freeman S. Ladd, deceased, and such appointment duly confirmed by the County court of the State of Oregon for Union county; and that all persons having claims against the said estate should present them duly verified at her home near La Grande, Union county, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is on the 26th day of March, 1926.

MARGARET WAGNER,
Executrix.
La Grande, Oregon,
R. F. D. No. 1.
Mar. 26-Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

Nancy A. Gorden, Plaintiff
vs.
Willis E. Gorden, Defendant.

To Willis E. Gorden the above-named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons in the La Grande Observer, and if you fail to appear or answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: A decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant.

This publication is made under and by authority of the Hon. C. H. McCulloch, judge of the within court, by order made and entered on the 22d day of March, 1926, directing that this summons be published in the La Grande Observer, a newspaper published at La Grande, in Union County, Oregon, and that such publication be made at least once a week for six consecutive weeks.

Date of first publication March 26, 1926.

JESSE CRUM,
Attorney for plaintiff,
Residing at Elgin, Ore.
Wkly. Mar. 26-Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30-May 7.

GUARDS FIRE ON DESERTER

VANCOUVER, Wash., Mar. 26 (AP)—Private Ainsie E. Bowers, 20, of the Seventh U. S. infantry, an escaped prisoner from the barracks here, was shot and probably fatally wounded near Orchards, Wash., this morning when he refused to surrender to a squad of soldiers from the garrison.

Bowers had been confined to the guardhouse, but he was transferred to the hospital last night, when he reported he was ill. Early this morning the man slipped from the hospital and made his escape.

When the alarm was sounded by the booming of the gun at the guardhouse a cordon of soldiers was thrown about the city. All automobiles crossing the interstate bridge were stopped. The first trace of Bowers came in a report from Orchards that a strange man, bareheaded, was seen in that section. Deputies Johnson and Andrews rushed to the scene. As they approached, Bowers drew a gun and ordered the officers to halt. He declared that he would shoot if any effort was made to take him. The deputies got in touch with Vancouver and the squad of troops from the barracks was sent to take him.

He repeated his threat to shoot and without a second warning to surrender the soldiers fired a volley. Bowers dropped to the ground with a wound over the heart. By the time he was received at the army hospital here he was so weak from loss of blood that attending army surgeons declared that he could not live more than a few hours.

SMUGGLERS CAUGHT

COLTON, Cal.—Emmet Chote and Mrs. Hollis Young were arrested by federal immigration officers and charged with smuggling Chinese across the Mexican border. Two Chinese were in their machine when they were arrested.

CLAY PIPE USED BY AZTECS

TACOMA, Wash.—A high school girl found an ancient clay pipe which the curator of the Ferry museum says is of Aztec origin.

PEGGY'S LATEST HUBBY

NEW YORK—Count Morner, the latest ex-husband of Peggy Joyce, is now vice president of a realty company. Before Peggy divorced him he was in the tooth paste business.

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