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**Dry Weather Boosts Wheat Prices Today**

CHICAGO, Apr. 30. (AP)—With only small deliveries of wheat looked for tomorrow on May contracts here, persistent commission buying moved wheat values upward today in the last part of the hour of trade session. Late advices said the only rain in Canada today was a slight sprinkling at Edmonton and other messages told of high winds and dust storms. Meanwhile dry weather complaints came from a large area of the domestic grain belt, notably Nebraska and Northern Kansas.

Wheat closed firm 1/4 to 1/2c net higher; corn 1/4 to 1/2c off and oats varying from 3/8c decline to 1/2c gain.

CHICAGO, Apr. 30. (AP)—Wheat opening prices 1/2c off to 1/4c up. May, new \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.03 and July \$1.41 1/2 to \$1.41 1/2, were followed by a moderate setback all around.

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**Market News of the Day**

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
Wheat: Open High Low Close  
May, new...162 1/2 164 161 1/2 163 1/2  
May, old...160 1/2 162 1/2 159 1/2 161 1/2  
July...141 1/2 143 1/2 140 1/2 142 1/2  
Sept...135 1/2 137 1/2 135 1/2 137

**PORTLAND WHEAT**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 30. (AP)—Wheat: HBI hard white \$1.46 1/2; hard white, highest, Buart \$1.44; hard white, federation; \$1.42; soft white, western white \$1.48; hard winter, northern spring \$1.42; western red \$1.41.  
Today's car receipts: Wheat 140; flour 6; corn 1; oats 2; hay 4.

**CHICAGO CASH**  
CHICAGO, Apr. 30. (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 1 hard \$1.68 1/2; No. 2 hard \$1.65 1/2.  
Corn—No. 2 mixed 72 1/2c; No. 2 yellow 72 1/2c.  
Oats—No. 2 white 41 1/2c @ 42 1/2c; No. 3 white 41 1/2c @ 41 1/2c.  
Rye—Not quoted.  
Barley—No. 2 72c.  
Timothy seed—\$5.00 @ \$6.75.  
Clover seed—\$2.50 @ \$3.25.  
Lard—\$14.65.  
Hides—\$15.75.  
Bollies—\$17.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT**  
LIVERPOOL, Apr. 30. (AP)—Close wheat 1/2 to 3/4 lower. May 11s. 4 1/2; July 11s. 3 1/2; October 10s. 7 1/2d.

**WOOL REPORT**  
BOSTON, Apr. 30. (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"While there has been a little more interest shown in wool on the part of the mills—notably the swollen mills—this interest is still insufficient to give the market the impulse upward for which many holders of wool have been hoping. Prices are not greatly changed, but it is still a buyer's market. Reports from the goods market offer no great amount of encouragement to the trade as yet.

"London has been well maintained on the opening bands, which was rather stronger than had been predicted, more especially merino. Bradford is dull and apprehensive on cross breeds and all the more so on account of the threatened coal strike. Sydney has been against the buyer this week. Foreign primary markets are being cleaned up steadily.

Operations in the west continued scattered and moderate, with prices possibly a shade lower, as a rule. Some growers are refusing to consider lower prices but others seem inclined to sell.

Mohair is rather quiet but firm. The following wool quotations were given on scattered basis:  
Oregon—Eastern fine staple \$1.10 @ \$1.15; the and P. M. combing \$1.05 @ \$1.10; valley No. 1 95 @ 97c.  
Mohair—Best combing 55 @ 70c; best carding 50 @ 55c.

**PORTLAND PRODUCE**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 30. (AP)—Eggs—Receipts up half cent. Current receipts 23 1/2c; fresh medium 22c; fresh standard firsts 25c; fresh standard extras 25c.  
Butter—Steady. Extra cubes, city 38 1/2c; standards 38c; firsts 37 1/2c; firsts 37c; prints 41c; cartons 42c.  
Milk steady. Best churning cream 20c per pound net shipper's track in Zone 1. Cream delivered Portland 41c per pound. Raw milk (4 per cent) 22.20 cwt. L. O. S. Portland.

Poultry steady. Heavy hens 28 @ 28 1/2; light 25c; broilers 25 @ 25 1/2; young white ducks 28 @ 28 1/2; dressed turkeys nominal.  
Potatoes weak \$2.50 @ \$3. Onions slow \$1.75 @ \$2.25.

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 30. (AP)—Cattle nominally steady; no receipts.  
Hogs nominally steady; receipts 250 drive in on contract.  
Sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

**BUMPER CROP OF PRUNES FORESEEN IN WEST OREGON**

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 30. (AP)—Local authorities in close touch with the prune industry are reported skeptical as to the final figures running any where around the 100,000,000 pound mark, but admit bumper crop owing to favorable weather conditions.  
"I think 75,000,000 pounds would be a more conservative figure," says E. H. Klipp, manager of the marketing department of the chamber of commerce. "It is true that the young trees are heavily set but the older trees are not bearing so well and the June drop will make a big difference in the crop."  
Conditions down through the Willamette valley and in Clarke county are generally favorable, according to reports of the growers but they add that the crop is not yet harvested and that many things can happen between now and picking time.

**LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS**  
Poultry (live weight).  
Heavy hens—22c lb.  
Medium hens—15c lb.  
Light hens—14c lb.  
Stags—8c lb.  
No. 1 live turkeys—32c lb.  
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 holt—10 @ 12 1/2c lb.  
Chops and steaks—25c lb.  
Salmon (strictly fresh)—35c lb.  
Halibut—35c lb.  
Butter.  
Lard—10 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$1.00.  
Butter, creamery—45c lb.; 5c a roll.  
Cheese—40c lb.  
Honey, comb—30c lb.  
Vegetables.  
New potatoes—15c lb.  
Potatoes—5c lb. (small quantities); \$4.40 for 100-lb. lot.  
String beans—25c lb.  
California green peas—25c lb.  
Home grown asparagus—15c lb., 2 for 35c.  
Carrots—2 bunches for 25c.  
Celery—20c bunch.  
Parsley—10c bunch.  
Beets—15c bunch.  
Green peppers—60c lb.  
New cabbage—2c lb.  
Turnips—15c bunch.  
Yellow onions—6 lb. for 25c.  
Cauliflower—5 1/2c lb.  
Hot house lettuce—50c lb.  
California head lettuce—2 for 25c.  
Spinach—2 lbs. for 15c.  
Hot house radishes—5c bunch.  
Celery hearts—2 hearts 25c.  
Green onions—5c bunch.  
Hot house tomatoes—40c lb.  
Cucumbers—20c each.

**Fruits.**  
Strawberries—25c box.  
Rhubarb—6 lbs. 25c.  
Apples—5 lbs. for 25c.  
Bananas—15c lb.  
Lemons—45c doz.  
Oranges—9 @ 9c doz.  
Grape fruit—12c each.  
Sugar.  
Cane sugar—\$5.50 for 100 lbs.  
Gasoline.  
Gasoline, regular, retail—27c gal.  
Gasoline, high test, retail—35c gal.

**Eggs Fraction Higher In Portland Markets**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 30. (AP)—Demand for current receipt eggs is improving in the local market and prices are a fraction higher to the daily exchange at 23 1/2 cents. Receipts yesterday amounted to 2354 cases. Storage holdings increased 254 cases, bringing the total in local coolers to 27,358 cases. The local butter market remains steady under a fair shipping demand from the south. Receipts yesterday were 17,215 pounds with 24,984 pounds manufactured; prices are unchanged.

Three dollars appears to be the extreme top offered for potatoes in the field with the moderate amount of trading done at \$2.50 to \$2.75. Buyers are not keen for supplies and the market is slow and weak. Southern markets are weak and lower with best Notted Gems at \$2.55 to \$4 at San Francisco. Combinations are down to \$2.20 to \$2.25 and commercials at \$2 to \$2.25. Idaho Burbanks are selling at \$2.50 in Los Angeles. There is practically no wire inquiry reported at Yakima and not enough sales to establish a market.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
CHICAGO, Apr. 30. (U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 15,000; mostly steady; lighter weights strong to 16c higher; bulk 22 1/2 to 23c pound butchers \$12 @ \$12 1/2; 240 to 300 pound屠猪ers largely \$12.50 @ \$12.85; majority butchery 200 to 225 pound averages \$12 @ \$12.25; bulk good choice 150 pounds down \$12.50 @ \$13.00; top 140 to 150 pounds \$12.25.  
Cattle 2000; generally steady trade on most killing classes; bulls weak to 25c lower; killing quality very plain; bulk fed steers of value to sell around \$8.50; best yearlings and medium weight \$9.25; she stock fairly active; heavy kosher cows upward to \$7.50; most canners and cullers \$4.50 @ \$5.25; bulk vealers to packers \$9 @ \$9.50; few choice shipping calves upward to \$10.25 with odd lots at \$11 @ \$11.50.  
Sheep 12,000; slow, generally steady; bulk desirable clipped lambs \$14 @ \$14.25; few choice bandyweight to shippers and city butchers \$14.50; practically nothing done on wool lambs.

**Hours Fly as Brownings Dance**



It was nearly dawn when Edward W. Browning, 51, and his 15-year-old Cinderella bride, formerly Frances (Peaches) Henan, posed for this picture at the Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville, N. Y., where they are honeymooning. They had danced gayly all night. Note the bangle that still hides "Peaches'" chin and the scar left there by acid mysteriously thrown on her.

**MENNONITES TO PURCHASE LAND, CENTRAL IDAHO**

BOISE, Ida., Apr. 30. (AP)—Approximately 200 entries under the Carey act were sent yesterday by W. G. Swendson, commissioner of reclamation in Kansas, who are going to settle on land in the Central Idaho irrigation district.  
The settlement comprises about 12,000 acres of land. Swendson says that the settlers are all farmers of long experience and each has a family. The average number of persons in each family is five. The average size farm which they will improve is 72 acres but after rights of way for ditches and roads are taken into consideration each farm will be about sixty acres.  
There are eight or ten such families now in Idaho. Others will come when summer immigration routes become effective early in May.

**Tunnel Project Not Ended, Is Word Today**

PORTLAND, Apr. 30. (AP)—Backers of a project to construct a tunnel under Council Crest indicated today that a decision by Circuit Judge George H. Bagley, holding unconstitutional the law under which a tunnel district was created, would not end the project. An appeal may be taken, or an effort may be made to have the legislature amend the present law so that legal difficulties encountered in the case may be overcome.  
At a special election a tunnel district was created to bear assessments for boring the tunnel, which was sought to give easier access to Portland for a district lying immediately west of the city.

**POULTRY**

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 30. (AP)—Fryers; Leghorn 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. 40 @ 44c lb.; colored 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. 40 @ 44c; few higher.  
Leghorn hens; 2 1/2 lbs. 26c; 3 lbs. 26c; 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 lbs. 27 1/2 @ 28 1/2c.  
Large colored hens; Ranch 35 to 37c; eastern 35 to 36c.

**BULL CONTROL IS CONTINUING**

NEW YORK, Apr. 30. (AP)—Speculators for the advance continuation in control of today's stock market despite successful bear raids on a few vulnerable issues. The French debt settlement, the favorable nature of the latest quarterly earnings statements, the review of the federal reserve board showing that retail business in the first three months was better than a year ago, and the encouraging outlook for the oil industry reported by G. H. Jones, chairman of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, all helped to revive bullish enthusiasm.  
Trading was on a slightly smaller scale than yesterday. Commission houses report an increasing interest on the part of the public, but the buying is described as of a cautious character. Banks called about \$20,000,000 additional in loans today to meet heavy month end demands resulting in stiffer money rates for call money.  
American Woolen preferred collapsed nearly ten points to 66, the lowest price since 1923 on rumors that the dividend could be omitted, but it later rallied three points on short covering.  
So great is the short interest in that stock that it is looming at a premium of 1-1/2 of a point overnight.  
Closing was irregular. Total sales approximated \$1,200,000 shares.

**BONDS**

NEW YORK, Apr. 30. (AP)—U. S. dollars and thirty-second of dollars, bonds:  
Close  
Liberty 3 1/2s.....A 109.25  
Liberty 2 1/4s.....C 109.5  
Liberty 2 1/8s.....D 109.25  
Liberty 2 1/4s.....E 109.25  
Liberty 2 1/4s.....F 109.10  
Liberty 4 1/2s.....G 108.5  
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**Westenhaver & Gilbert File Papers in Salem**

SALEM, Ore. (Special)—Westenhaver and Gilbert, with headquarters in La Grande and capital stock of \$25,000, filed articles in the state corporation department yesterday. The incorporators are H. E. Westenhaver, W. K. Gilbert, G. Westenhaver and Marjorie O. Gilbert.

**Prineville Woman Is Killed in Auto Smash**

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Apr. 30. (AP)—Mrs. May Dealy, 32, Prineville, was killed in an auto accident on the October highway 13 miles east of Prineville last night when the car turned completely over twice after a front wheel collapsed. Merritt Bertrand, the driver, was slightly injured.

**Will Establish Fire Patrol Landing Fields**

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 30. (AP)—Arrangements looking toward the establishment of landing fields at Itzessburg and Salem for fire patrol planes are being made. The Itzessburg project is in the hands of the ninth corps area, and the forest service. The state forestry department plans the Salem field.

**ROOSEVELT ROAD TO BE IMPROVED**

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Fields turned down the request from the Klamath county court to add the county in improving the highway on the west side of Klamath lake. It was stated by County Commissioner Short that the county has expended \$100,000

on the road, but a great deal more work is needed. After a long discussion regarding the building of a narrow road in Grant county north of the town of John Day, the matter was held back by Commissioner Van Duser for further study.  
To Visit Flora Road.  
Commissioner Duly will visit the Enterprise-Flora road district next week to learn what cooperation the people will give on extending the road three miles and also on surfacing it next year. The extension would cost \$14,000.

**Contracts Awarded.**  
Award of contracts were announced today as follows:  
Missouri Bend-Alsea mountain section of the Alsea highway in Benton county, 10.65 miles of grading, E. L. Gates, Wolf Point, Mont., \$47,186.50.  
Bandon City section of Roosevelt highway, .50 of a mile of grading, A. B. Gladley, Marshfield, \$9,818.

By Mountain-Beatty section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway in Klamath county, 13.45 miles of surfacing, R. W. Stevenson, Mount Vernon, Wash., \$76,000.  
Wheeler section of the Roosevelt highway in Tillamook county, 1.63 miles of grading, re-referred to the state highway engineer, Low bidder, Laice and company, \$48,750, using concrete boxes; \$47,550 using timber.

The overhead crossing on the Corvallis-Newport highway over the Southern Pacific railway at Wren, U. T. Eaton, Portland, \$18,129.  
Bridge over Mary's river, near Wren, U. T. Eaton, \$12,749.

No award was made on Snake river bridge at Ballard's Landing, near Homestead, as cooperation must be further investigated.  
Bids on Lincoln county bridges were rejected and will be re-advertised for the May meeting.

O. N. Pierce of Portland submitted the low bid of \$19,875 for the bridge over the South Umpqua river on the county road at Day's creek in Douglas county. As the

commission advertised this for the Douglas county court, the bid was referred to it for action.

At the May meeting bids will be opened for improving another section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, this to be east of Beatty on the road to Day's

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