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The annual meeting of the shareholders of La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M.
At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualified. Such other business will be transacted as may properly offer at said meeting.
H. E. COOLIDGE,
Cashier.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The United States National Bank, will be held in their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, at 2 p. m.
At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected for the year 1927, and any other business transacted that may properly come before the meeting.
L. H. BRAMWELL,
Cashier.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
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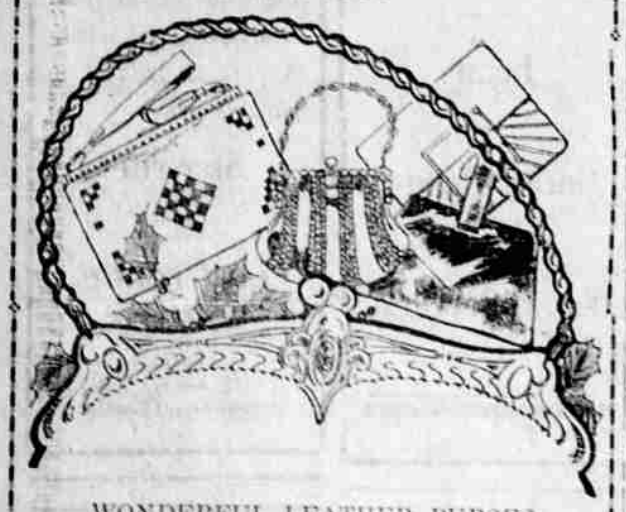

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PACE OF TRADING IS MORE NORMAL

Rail Shares, However, Much in Demand—Atchison Spectacular

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Buying of railroad shares in anticipation of larger dividends or capital readjustments sustained the stock market today in the face of a heavy profit-taking movement embracing U. S. Steel and other leading industrials. Trading followed a more normal pace as yesterday's speculative excitement subsided.

After a firm opening U. S. Steel was forced to absorb heavy realizing sales which carried the price down to 158½, a point under the previous close and two points under the record high established yesterday. American Smelting, Allied Chemical, Dupont, Hudson Motors and Foundation Company also were under selling pressure.

Atchison railway gave the most spectacular exhibition of strength, climbing three points to a record high level above 167. It was accompanied into new high ground by Rock Island, Reading and Erie.

Brisk rallies in several motion picture stocks, including Warner and Fox Film were attributed to a resumption of pool operations. The closing was irregular. Total sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP—U. S. Department of Agriculture).—Hogs—4,000; generally strong; desirable hogs, all weights, $11.60@11.70; top $11.75 paid for 260 to 290 pound averages.

Cattle—600; compared weekago; yearlings, 25@50c lower; heavy fed steers mostly steady; extreme top yearlings paid early in week $14.25; highest of year; 1,130 pound steers, $12.25; practical top heavies, $10.75; fat cows, strong to 15c higher; light heifers, 50c lower; vealers, 25@50c higher; week's bulk prices; fed steers, $8.50@10.75; yearlings, $9.50@12.25; fat cows, $5.00@6.50; heifers, $6.25@9.75; veal calves, $10.50@11.50.

Sheep—200; practically none on sale today; for week; 53 doubles from feeding stations and 1,900 direct; fat lambs closing 75c@$1.00 lower; cull lambs and yearling wethers around 75c lower; sheep, 15@25c lower; feeding lambs, 25@50c lower; week's top fed western lambs, $13.35; natives, $13.25; fed clipped lambs, $11.75.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Eggs—Receipts 2c lower. Current receipts, 35c; fresh mediums, 34c; fresh standard firsts, 36c; fresh standard extras, 38c; undersized, 29c.

Butter firm, advance likely. Extra cubes, city, 46½c; standards, 45½c; prime firsts, 41c; firsts, 40c; prints, 50c; cartons, 51c.

Milk erratic, as high as 54c paid Portland. Best churning cream, 48@50c per pound at shippers' track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland, 50@54c per pound. Raw milk (4 per cent), $2.60 cwt, f. o. b. Portland.

Poultry steady. Heavy hens, 24c; light, 18½@19c; springs, 21@22c; broilers, 26@28c; Pekin white ducks, 26c; colored, 20@21c; turkeys, live, 35c; dressed, 44c.

Onions steady; local, $1.60@1.75.

Potatoes steady, $1.25@1.50 a sack.

Rail Lines Are Nearer In Step, Report Points

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18. (AP)—A report from Washington late yesterday that executives of the Hill Lines, the Southern Pacific and R. E. Strahorn had conferred with the interstate commerce commission concerning the Bend-Klamath Falls extension of the Oregon Trunk Lines, was interpreted by railroad officials here as indicating a step forward in the negotiations. The report stated that a final agreement had not been reached but that the commission would convoke another conference before taking mandatory reaction.

Yesterday's conference was the fourth which the heads of the two groups of railroad interests have held in an effort to agree upon common use of the Southern Pacific's new Cascade line from Crescent to Klamath Falls, as had been suggested by the interstate commerce commission.

W. E. Turner, president of the Oregon Trunk, said here that it could be taken for granted that if the Southern Pacific finally refused to grant the common use, the Northern lines will build a new road all the way from Bend to Klamath Falls. Investments of half a million dollars have been made by the systems he reported in obtaining sites for passenger and freight terminals and they will not be abandoned.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	138½	139	138⅛	139
May	139¼	139¾	138⅞	139⅝
July	132⅝	132¾	132	132⅞

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Wheat—BRB hard white, $1.35; hard white, blue stem, baart, federation, soft white, western white, $1.34; hard winter, northern spring, $1.33; western red, $1.31.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 115; flour, 7; oats, 3; hay, 15.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18 (AP).—Close: Wheat ¼ to ⅜d higher. Dec. 11s. 3d; March 10s. 4½d; May 10s. 4¾d.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 3 red, $1.34; No. 1 hard, $1.42⅞.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 76½@77c. No. 2 white, 75½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51@52c; No. 3 white, 47c.

Rye not quoted.

Barley—60@78c.

Timothy seed—$5.00@5.25.

Clover seed—$25.00@32.50.

Lard—$11.90.

Ribs—$14.25.

Bellies—$17.00.

QUIET REIGNS IN LITHUANIA TODAY

Coup d'Etat Followed by Political Developments; Cabinet Quits

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The crisis caused yesterday by the military coup d' etat directed by General Smetona has come to an end, says a message received today from Kovno by the Lithuanian legation.

The message stated that President Grinius, after accepting the resignation of the Slezevicius cabinet, resumed his normal duties in Kovno. He has appointed Professor Valdemar as premier and minister of foreign affairs and other hatiolists as members of the new cabinet.

These include Colonel Merkys as minister of defense and Dr. Kervelis as minister of finance.

LABOR REVOLT LIKELY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—An over-night report from American consul Heingartner at Kovno, capitol of Lithuania, said that quiet prevailed there following the military coup which overthrew the Lithuanian government. The message added, however, that reports were current that the labor unions were preparing a revolt against the military regime.

Wheat Climbs in Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Starting at ¼c to ¾c upturn, wheat held near to initial figures. On the other hand, corn, oats and provisions turned easier, corn opening unchanged to ¼c higher and subsequently receding all around to well below yesterday's finish.

Wheat closed firm, ½ to 1c net higher; corn at ¼c decline to an equal advance; oats ⅝ to ¾c up and provisions varying from 10c setback to a rise of 5c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Receipts for week (approximate)—Cattle, 2,020; calves, 190; hogs, 3,725; sheep, 2615; total, 104 carloads.

Cattle—Compared with week ago: All classes fully steady; spots 25c higher on steers and stockers and vealers, 50c to $1.00 higher; week's bulk prices: medium grade beef steers, $7.50@8.25; good, $8.25@8.50; off quality down to $6.50 and underpriced cows and heifers, $5.00@7.25; top heifers, $7.25; top cows in loads, $6.25; odd head, $6.50; cutters, $4.50 down; bulls, $4.50@5.25; odd head, $5.50; calves, $7.50@9.50; off quality down to $6.00; vealers, $10.50@12.00; odd head, $12.50; common mostly $7.00 or better; very limited movement of light steers to the country, mostly around $6.25.

Hogs—Compared with week ago: Killing classes mostly around steady; feeders, 50c lower; week's bulk prices: light butchers, $11.85@12.00; mostly, $11.90; a few small selected lots at $12.10; weightier butchers, $11.75 down; heavies, $10.00@10.50; packing sows, $8.75@9.50; slaughter pigs, $11.00@11.75; mostly, $11.50; feeder pigs, $11.00@11.50.

Sheep nominally steady with week ago; bulk valley lambs around $11.00; good to choice heavy weights practically absent; best light yearlings quoted up to $10.50; ewes, $6.00 down.

Bashful William used to hide behind his mother's skirts when company came. Now he takes a walk around the block.

Butter Advance In Oregon Mart Set For Monday

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—An advance of 1 cent in print butter and butterfat bids will be effective in the local market Monday. Creamery men quoted the new prices as follows:

Prints, 51c; cartons, 52c; butterfat in zone 1, 50@52c

All kinds of bids are out for butterfats, with cream buyers generally paying 50 to 51 cents in the territory around Portland and as high as 54c for cream delivered Portland.

At the last advance in the local butter market, creamery men announced that the buying price of butterfat at 48 cents f. o. b. shippers' track in zone one and 50 cents for No. 1 grade, delivered Portland.

These prices, however, did not prevail overnight. So keen has become the competition for butterfat that extreme offers are made when the bidders know that it is not possible to profitably manufacture butter out of cream that costs more than 50 cents.

Today's print prices are still 50 cents, with cartons at 51 cents. At a late hour no announcement of an advance in prints had been made, but the trade are buying heavily today in anticipation of such a move.

No change was made in the cube prices on the exchange and extras closed at 46½ cents with standards at 45½ cents.

BANKING CONDITIONS
NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP).—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserve of $5,036,820. This is a decrease in reserve of $18,695,400 compared with the week before when excess reserve of $13,658,480 was reported.

NEW YORK FRUIT
NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP).—Evaporated apples inactive. Prunes quiet. Apricots firm. Peaches steady.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 54½@55½c.

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