

JANUARY Sales Events! (Watch for Them)

Free! Free! A SUIT

with
Every Overcoat Purchased

Over 50 Suits in This Special Lot to
Select from. (Values to \$50.00)

Be Here Monday Morning
at 8 o'clock.

Westenhaver & Gilbert
The Store For Men

There are about two gallons of
oil in the body of the average
man or woman.

10 Years Ago Today

Miss Lillian Evans and
Lee Reynolds were married
Christmas morning at the
Presbyterian manse.

Start

The New Year right. Re-
solute to trade where your
satisfaction is the first
thought.

Large, fresh stocks and
lowest prices consistent
with quality always.

BAVARIAN CHINA

TEA SETS
(25 pieces)
\$8.75

See The Window

L. & L. Drug Co.

Bohnenkamp's Mortuary

Fifth and Spring St.

Main 42



SHERRY'S

TONIGHT

A Comet of Comedy!

RICHARD TALMADGE

—IN—

"THE WALL STREET WHIZ"

Swing, smashing action, contagious comedy,
delightful romance.

Comedy --- "HEAVY STORM"

PRODUCE TRADE TREND QUIETER

Market Settles Down Af-
ter Second Rush of
Holiday Season

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31 (AP)—
Trading in the local produce
markets has quieted down after
the second big rush of the holiday
season and firms are now prepar-
ing to take inventory during the
quiet weeks that always come
right after the first of the year.

Today a nominal tone rules
with most of the retail trade al-
ready supplied with their require-
ments. Saturday will be a partial
holiday with the grocers. Produce
houses will be open for a short
time in the forenoon to take care
of perishables and country ship-
ments.

The end of the week finds the
butter and cubes considerably lower
than last week, \$6 for print prices
and butterfat bids have held but
with more cubes offered a decline
may be expected in the near fu-
ture.

Extras and standard cubes are
a cent lower at 46 and 45 cents
respectively. Prime firsts eased
off a fraction, closing at 44 1/2
cents.

Fresh eggs continue steady and
unchanged on the dairy board, al-
though the market is none too
firm. With heavy receipts and
further weakness in outside mar-
kets values here are barely main-
tained.

Country dressed meats and poultry
lines are steady and un-
changed at the close. Receipts
remain light and arrivals move
out promptly.

Total State Tax Segregated Into Various Counties

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 31 (AP)—
The state tax commission today
made public the amount of the to-
tal state tax of \$7,447,561.88 that
each county will pay for 1927. Of
the total amount \$2,169,737.62 is
the levy within the 6 per cent lim-
itation and \$5,277,824.18 is millage
levies outside that limitation.

The apportionment by counties
follows:

Baker	\$ 153,749.92
Benton	197,855.38
Clackamas	449,217.42
Clatsop	191,342.76
Columbia	119,898.39
Cook	176,228.47
Crook	38,344.32
Curry	28,561.49
Deschutes	87,475.91
Douglas	214,981.32
Gilliam	65,811.16
Grant	42,965.69
Hartley	59,143.12
Hood River	68,078.16
Jackson	261,315.94
Jefferson	85,755.54
Josephine	58,384.12
Klamath	176,611.48
Lake	97,675.59
Lane	228,271.52
Lincoln	59,309.67
Linn	221,297.48
Malheur	88,581.39
Marion	324,736.01
Morrow	78,269.41
Multnomah	2,797,563.78
Polk	129,981.14
Sherman	87,759.47
Tillamook	151,081.24
Umatilla	312,715.67
Union	121,981.38
Wallowa	77,162.51
Wasco	119,213.12
Washington	247,569.78
Wheeler	39,641.61
Yamhill	158,528.80

Packing Co. Will Build in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31 (AP)—
Libby, McNeill and Libby, it was
announced here today will start
construction immediately of a fruit
and vegetable packing plant in
Portland. The plant, which will
be located at East Twenty-second
and Lowell streets, is intended to
be the largest of its kind in the
Pacific northwest. The plant is
expected to be ready to handle
the 1927 crops.

Capacity of the establishment at
its inception will be 600,000 cases
of fruits and vegetables a year, or
approximately 12,000,000 lbs. and
will represent inbound tonnage of
13,000 tons and outbound 12,000
tons.

Employment will be furnished
from 500 to 600 during the first
year of which approximately 30
per cent will be women. The em-
ployment will be reasonable and
will last for seven to eight months
for the majority of the workers.

Two Executed at Cook County Jail

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—James
Grieco, 22, and Thomas McWane,
29, convicted of the murder of
three persons last July in subur-
ban Cicero, were hanged at the
Cook county jail shortly after 7
o'clock this morning.

The double death sentence was
imposed for the slaying of Fred-
erick Hein and Miss Marie Blanc
shortly after they had left a
church service together and the
killing, a few minutes later, of a
taxicab chauffeur.

Wenatchee Again Feels Earthquake

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 31
(AP)—Earth tremors were felt
here again today for the first
time in almost seven years. Then
there was said to have been
a continuous quake from 10:30
to 10:47 a. m. The tremor was
again felt for about four minutes
starting at 11:07 a. m.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN Close
Wheat—137 1/2; 139 1/2; 132 1/2
Dec.—138 1/2; 138 1/2; 137 1/2
May—139 1/2; 139 1/2; 139 1/2
July—139 1/2; 139 1/2; 139 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31 (AP)—
Wheat: BBB hard white, hard
white, western white, \$1.32 1/2; fed-
eration, \$1.32; hard winter, \$1.30;
northern spring, \$1.31; western
red, \$1.28 (January bids).
Today's car receipts—Wheat,
56; barley, 5; flour, 9; corn, 29;
oats, 1; hay, 10.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31 (AP)—
Close: Wheat—3 to 14 lower;
March 199, 4 1/2; May 199, 2 1/2.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Cash:
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.32 1/2; No. 1
hard, \$1.32 1/2; No. 1 1/2 hard,
\$1.32 1/2.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 68 1/2; No. 2
yellow, 74c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 47 1/2; No. 2
white, 45 1/2; No. 2 white,
No. 3 white, 45 1/2; No. 2 white,
No. 3 white, 45 1/2.
Barley—60 1/2 to 75c.
Timothy seed—\$5.00 to \$5.75.
Clover seed—\$25.00 to \$25.50.
Lard—\$12.25.
Ribs—\$14.25.
Beef—\$17.25.

December Wheat Price Declines As Trading Ends

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—A
sudden collapse in the price of
December wheat occurred on the
board of trade today as trans-
actions for the month and year
closed. Related demands from
traders who were short of wheat
to fill December contracts sent
quotations for December at one
time as high as \$1.39 1/2, a bushel,
but in the end the ruling price
ranged from \$1.32 to \$1.35.

The break was ascribed to the
fact that "short" traders had ac-
tivated before the finish.
Packed galleries witnessed the
spectacular downturn.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (By the As-
sociated Press).—Opening at 4 1/2
to 1 1/2 off, wheat prices held near
to initial figures, except for some-
thing of an advance in the Decem-
ber delivery. Corn, oats and pro-
visions were easy, corn starting
at 1/2 decline to 1/4 advance and
subsequently showing a slight gen-
eral setback.

Wheat closed unsettled, 5/8
to 3/4 not lower; corn 3/4 to 1 1/4
down; oats unchanged to a shade
off, and provisions unchanged to
20c up.

PRISCO FRUIT
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP)—
Federal State Market News Ser-
vice. Apples, 3 to 4 Her boxes
California New Yorks, fancy, \$1.40
to \$1.55; common storage, \$1.00 to
\$1.25. Northwest: Spilzenberg
N.Y., \$1.25 to \$1.40; fancy, \$1.65 to
\$1.90; Newtowns, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP)—
Butterfat L. O. B. San Francisco,
62 1/2 to 63c.

BANK CONDITIONS
NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—
The actual condition of clearing
house banks and trust companies
for the week (five days) shows
excess reserves of \$21,067,120.
This is a decrease in reserves of
\$20,106,300 compared with the
week before when excess reserves
of \$41,193,420 was reported.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).
Heavy broilers—4 1/2 lb.
Light broilers—4 lb.
Heavy hens—4 lb.
Light hens—3 1/2 lb.
Stags—5 lb.

No. 1 live turkeys—3 1/2 lb.
Flour.
Hard Federation (hard wheat)
—\$7.60 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.
Lard—10 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., 85c.
Butter, creamery—55c to \$1.05.
Eggs—50c to 55c doz.

Cheese—25c to 40c a pound.
Honey, comb—50c lb.
Vegetables.

Potatoes—9 lbs., 25c.
Cauliflower—15c to 20c.
Cobery hearts—20c.
Sweet potatoes—4 lbs. for 25c.
Turnips—5c lb.
Spinach—10c lb.
Carrots—4c lb.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Cabbage—5c lb.

Walla Walla onions—4c lb.
Green peppers—25c lb.
Lettuce—10c to 15c head.
California tomatoes—15c lb. 2
for 25c.

Parsnips—5c lb.
Celery—15c bunch; 2 for 25c.
Fruits.

Apples—20c each.
Apples—4c lb.
Cranberries—15c to 18c lb.
Bananas—15c lb.
Lemons—40c doz.
Oranges—60c, 75c and 90c doz.
Tokay grapes—15c lb.

Sugar.
Cane sugar—36.95 to 37.25.
Flour.

Soft wheat—\$8.20 bbl.
Hard Federation—\$8.40 bbl.
Poultry.

Turkeys—15c lb.
Ducks—25c lb.
Geese—25c lb.
Chickens—30c lb.

Meats and Fish.
Reef boil—10c to 12c lb.
Chops and steaks—25c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—50c lb.
Halibut—40c lb.

Gasoline.
Gasoline, regular, retail—24c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—U. S.
Department of Agriculture.
Hogs—21,000; around 25c higher
than Thursday's average; bulk de-
scribable averaging 225 pounds
downward sold early; top, \$11.90
paid for 150 to 200 pound aver-
ages.

Cattle—2000; receipts small;
few loads of fed steers and year-
lings, \$8.00 to \$9.75; about steady;
matured steers largely 25 to 50c
under date last week; yearlings
strong to 25c higher for week;
sheep stock barely steady; vealers
steady to weak; bulk, \$12.50 to
13.50 to packers.

Sheep—12,000; slow; fat lambs
opening weak to 25c lower than
Thursday; bulk, woolled lambs,
\$12.25 to \$13.00; choice medium
weight, \$12.25; asking around
\$11.50 for fed clipped lambs; culls
steady to weak, \$9.00 to \$9.50; fat
ewes early, \$5.00 to \$6.25; best held
higher; feeding lambs scarce;
steady; two doubles to medium
feeding yearling wethers, \$7.25.

NEW YORK FRUIT
NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—
Evaporated apples, dull. Prunes
steady. Apricots firm. Peach es-
corted.

FIND IT HERE

Copy for this column must
be in by 9:00 a. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. J. A. Wonderlick, physician
and surgeon, will open offices above
L. & L. Drug about Jan. 3, Phone
Main 678, Rex Main 622.

Why not take a picture of your
New Year party and then have it
enlarged and tinted by Richard-
son, "The Art Man." You will
then have a happy memory of the
New Year season. Enlarging and
tinting and framing are our spe-
cialties. Always at your service,
Richardson's Art and Gift Shop,
12-31-11

When the wind blows, it is far
more comfortable to have a wind-
shield and adzeblades in your car.
Richardson, "The Art Man" will
give you prompt service in fitting
your car with all glass needed. Al-
ways at your service, Richard-
son's Art and Gift Shop, 12-29-11

School Funds now available for
farm loans in Union County. See
H. E. Dixon, Wiley Building, La
Grande, Ore. 12-31-11

60 Little Liver Touchers for 25c
the best pill sold in America for
constipation for children and wom-
en. Only at Silverthorn-Wright's
Family Drug Store. 12-27-11

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the
annual meeting of the Stockhold-
ers of the United States National
Bank will be held in their bank-
ing house in La Grande, Oregon,
on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, at 2 p. m.

At this meeting a Board of Di-
rectors will be elected for the
year 1927, and any other business
transacted that may properly come
before the meeting.

L. H. BRAMWELL,
Cashier.

Dandruff and falling out of the
hair stopped in few days by using
our Germicide and Dandruff
Emulsion. 75c a bottle only at
Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug
Store. 12-27-11

Have you a photo of a loved
one unframed? We have a beau-
tiful line of Swing and Stand
Frames which we shall be pleased
to show you for your favorite
photo. Always at your service,
Richardson's Art and Gift Shop,
12-31-11

With your Christmas money
from home, why not start a set
of lovely Dinnerware or sparkling
glass which will be a joy to you
throughout the coming year? We
are always happy to show you our
beautiful Pottery patterns and
our cut patterns, Richardson's Art
and Gift Shop. 12-30-11

Hemstitching, pressing, button
holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop.
10-1411

Eczema and all skin troubles in
adults and children quickly cured
at a cost of \$1.00 by using our
Eczema prescription. Silverthorn-
Wright's Family Drug Store. 12-27-11

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ers of the United States Invest-
ment Co. will be held in the in-
vestors' room of the United States Na-
tional Bank, La Grande, Oregon,
on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at
2 p. m., for the purpose of elect-
ing directors for the ensuing year
and to transact any other busi-
ness that may come before the
meeting.

T. J. SCROGIN, Sec'y.
12-30-26

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
The annual meeting of the
shareholders of La Grande Na-
tional Bank will be held at their
banking house, on Tuesday, Janu-
ary 11th, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At this meeting a Board of Di-
rectors will be elected to serve for
the ensuing year and until their
successors are elected and qual-
ified. Such other business will be
transacted as may properly offer
at said meeting.

H. E. COOLIDGE,
Cashier.

Bulls Control Market As Year Of Trade Closes

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—
Speculators for the advance, who
have been in the driver's seat in
the stock market for the greater
part of the year, were still in con-
trol of the price movement as the
stock market drew to an end, al-
though their supremacy was ques-
tioned for a time this morning by
bear traders, who succeeded in tem-
porarily unsettling the general list.

The early reaction followed an
opening slump in Baldwin which
was made on what speculative Wall
street construed as a pessimistic
forecast of next year's business by
President Vaclavin. Early losses
were substantially reduced, or
wiped out and converted into gains
by the late buying movement.
Baldwin rallied 2 points from its
low level before the end of the third
hour, and Commercial Solvents B
snapped back 7 points.

Reading, Atchafson and Southern
railway led the advance in the rail-
road group.
Substantial gains were recorded
by such issues as South Porto Rican
Sugar, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, In-
ternational Rand, International Tele-
phone and Warner Pictures A.

The closing was steady. Mack
Trucks, American Locomotive, Fac-
tious Players and Atchafson were
distinctly strong. Atchafson crossing
171 with the advance, running to
more than 3 points in Laddum steel
and Electro Refrigeration. Ap-
proximate sales were 1,400,000
shares.

WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Dec. 31 (AP).—The
Commercial Bulletin tomorrow
will say:

"While the demand for wool has
been hardly so pronounced this
week as last, there has been a
fair volume of business done, sur-
prisingly good for the last week
of the year, and the wool trade is
feeling decidedly better. In fact,
some offerings which were in the
market at a price have been with-
drawn and marked to a higher
level.

Foreign markets generally are
quiet on account of the holidays,
but they are all cheerful.

"The manufacturing situation
has all the earmarks of being
much sounder than for a long
time and the outlook for the man-
ufacturers in 1927 is considered
much better than for several
years."

The Commercial Bulletin will
publish the following quotations
tomorrow:

Scoured, basis: Oregon—North-
ern, \$1.03 to 1.05; fine and fine
medium clothing, 90c to 95c; valley
No. 1, 90c to 95c.

Mohair—Best combing, 75c
to 77c; best carding, 60c to 62c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31 (AP).—
Cattle, hogs and sheep nomi-
nally steady; no receipts.

A NATION-WIDE
INSTITUTION—
J. C. Penney Co.
DEPARTMENT STORES
108 Depot St., La Grande, Ore.

We Give the Values Others Talk About

She had bought a number of articles. They came
to \$6.87, the salesman said. The customer took up
the sales slip, noted the price of each article carefully,
then added up the column.

"You are right," she said, "but while I know you
save your customers lots of money, I never thought
there was such a large difference."

She told how she had bought the same articles at a
"sale" a few days before and paid \$7.49 for them.

The salesman explained that the prices on her sales-
slip were our regular prices, which never change ex-
cept when there is some drastic price-changes at the
mills.

Such incidents are plentiful in our Stores, showing
that there is a keen appreciation of the important sav-
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Extra cubes city, 45c; standard,
45c; prime firsts, 44c; firsts,
41c; prints, 52c; cartons, 35c.
Milk steady. Best churning
cream, 51c to 52c per pound net, \$1.25 to 1.40 sack.

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Odd Fellows Temple
La Grande - - - - - Oregon

Enroll now for classes beginning
January 3, 1927

Coming! Bohnenkamp's Furniture Clearance

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