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MAN'S LIMITATIONS "For we are strangers before Thee and our journey is as were all our fathers; our days are the earth's age as a shadow, and there is none abiding." 1 Chron. 29:10

Strength Shown Generally In Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (By the Associated Press) The stock market today gave one of the best exhibitions of general strength in recent weeks. Buying orders were spread over a broad list with practically all groups, except the railroad equipment and coppers participating in the upswing.

Among the specialties the lead gains were recorded by such issues as International Harvester, Continental Baking A, Fox Film A, Ohio Elevator, Twin City Rapid Transit, Stewart-Warner and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, all up 2 1/2 to nearly four points.

Albany Facing Flood As River Waters Go High

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—Heavy rains in the Willamette valley during the past few days have resulted in high water in the river, with threat of flood stage at least at one point—Albany.

The forecast issued by the weather bureau today said the river would continue to rise at Portland for the next two days, but that a flood stage here was not in sight, unless there are further heavy rains during the next 24 hours.

Albany, with a stage reading 17.7, a rise of 2.2 feet, had the highest water this morning. The forecast for this point was that the river would reach flood stage, 20 feet, by tonight or tomorrow morning.

The official report of the stage at Salem this morning was 14.8, a rise of 2.5 feet since yesterday. The rainfall at Salem was .65. Flood stage at Salem is 20 feet and the weather bureau this morning said there was no indication of this being reached unless there should be renewal of heavy rainfall.

CANNERS CONVENE PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—The Northwest cannery association opened a three-day convention here today. Technical matters of the canning industry were under discussion today. Among the speakers were Professor E. H. Wiegand of Oregon Agricultural college experiment station; B. W. Clough of the Seattle laboratory of the National Cannery association; Professor Henry Hartman of Oregon Agricultural college and G. B. McCall of the Wenatchee packing corporation.

Meetings of the directors of the Northwest association and of cannery executives were held today.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN Wheat Open High Low Close Jan. 133 1/2 132 133 133 1/2 May 136 1/2 137 1/2 136 1/2 137 1/2 July 128 1/2 129 1/2 128 1/2 129 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, \$1.33; hard white blue stem, hard, (continental), north white, western white, \$1.32 1/2; northern spring, \$1.31 1/2; hard winter, \$1.30 1/2; western red, \$1.29 1/2.

CHICAGO CASH CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.34 1/2; No. 2 mixed, \$1.29 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 72 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 75c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—Eggs, top grades down 1c. Current receipts, 34c; fresh mediums, 33c; fresh standard extras, 32c; under-sized, 29c.

Halfway Down He Decided to Live PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 (AP)—"Half way down" in a 175-foot deep from the center of the Delaware river bridge, the man who had no place to change his mind in the opinion of Walter B. Church, who attempted suicide from the span.

Kellogg to Explain Military Activities WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Secretary Kellogg is to be invited to appear before the senate foreign relations committee, for questioning regarding American military activities in Nicaragua.

PLUNGING TANK DEALS DEATH A stamp in the new Turkey industrial progress is the opening at Alploun in Thrace of the first sugar refinery.

Man Is Slain in Argument About Umbrella Theft DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—John Macomber, who was killed last night came to his death from gunshot wounds caused by a rifle in the hands of Leo Roberts, according to the verdict returned by a coroner's jury shortly before noon today.

Wheat Irregular But Higher Today CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (By the Associated Press)—Opening at 1/2 to 3/4 off, wheat rose to above yesterday's finish. Corn, oats and provisions were firm, corn starting unchanged to 1/4c lower and then scoring gains.

Cube Butter Weak In Portland Mart PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—Cube butter continues weak on the local market, although dealings on the exchange were held to a half cent drop on standards to 44 1/2c. Other grades were mostly unchanged. Production continues heavy.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture: Hogs—16,000; active at 15 to 25c higher than Tuesday's average; most heavy weights top prices \$12.00; all weights, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 pounds upward to that price.

Escaped Men Arrested GRANTS PASS, Jan. 5 (AP)—Fare of the Josephine county jail looked good today to Claud Bart and George Williams who escaped last week from the local jail. They were back in their cells today after living during their brief freedom on high-bred rabbits.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK At La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on December 31st, 1926.

Table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and TOTAL. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U. S. Government securities, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

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Sutherland Man Is Accused of Arson ROSEBURG, Jan. 5 (AP)—A man giving the name of Bill Wadkins, aged 21 years was arrested at Sutherland this morning and is being held for investigation in connection with the burning last night of the two span county bridge over the Clatsop river.

WATERLOO BRIDGE Waterlloo Bridge, built across the Thames 109 years ago, has been saved from destruction. The bridge will be modernized.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County as administratrix of the estate of Herbert Mirre, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate

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