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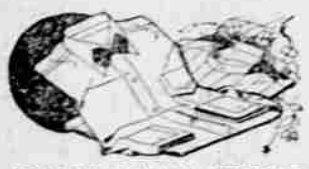

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Wallowa County Buys Carload of Seed Potatoes

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Mar. 25.—Better seed potatoes will be raised on several hundred acres of Wallowa county this year as the result of the importation of pure, certified seed. A carload was found by County Agent N. C. Donaldson last week and was ordered by wire. It will arrive about the first of April.

The spuds will come from Idaho and are declared to be extra choice. They are Netted Gems and will be laid down at Enterprise at $2.70 per cwt. It will be necessary to unload the whole car at one station to hold down the freight charges, and the potatoes will be handled through the Wallowa Valley warehouse.

The car will hold 400 sacks. Mr. Donaldson had orders for about 225 sacks the first of the week, and can supply a few more farmers. Orders will be filled in the order they are received by the agent.

Mr. Donaldson also is taking orders for a shipment of certified Grimm alfalfa seed. If sufficient orders are given, this can be brought from Montana and the quality is guaranteed. As much as a ton should be bought to gain the price quoted.

The purchase of the pure seed potatoes is the result of many discussions of college specialists and farmers, which disclosed last year that the county was badly infested with diseases affecting tubers. Opinion was centered on the need of new seed at the dinners of the Greater Wallowa County association, and the growers took the lead in sending orders.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	133⅝@133⅞	134½	133⅝	133⅞@134
July	128⅛@128⅜	129⅝	128⅛	129
Sept	126⅝@126⅞	127½	126⅝	126⅞@127

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PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 25 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter steady; extra cubes, city, 42½c; standard, 42c; prints first, 43½c; fresh firsts, 41c; prints, 46c; cartons, 47c.

Eggs to farmers:

Milk steady; best checkerboard cream, 42c in valley, 44c net, shippers' track in assd. Cream delivered Portland, 46c per pound; raw milk (4 per cent), $2.55 cwt f.o.b. Portland.

Eggs steady; current receipts 26c; fresh medium, 32c; fresh standard extras, 33c.

Poultry steady; heavy hens, 25@26c; light, 20@21c; springs, nominal; broilers, 30@31c; Pekin white ducks, 26c; colored, nominal; turkeys, live, nominal; dressed, 37c.

Onions, steady; local, $2.00@2.25.

Potatoes steady; $1.40@1.60 a sack.

Wheat Market Is On Upward Trend

CHICAGO, Mar. 25 (AP)—Starting off 3c off to 3c up wheat later scored some gain all around. Corn, oats and provisions were likewise firm, corn opening at a shade to ⅛c advance and holding near to the initial entry.

Wheat closed ¾ to ⅞c net higher, corn ⅝@⅞c, oats ⅛ to 1⅛@1¼c advance and provisions unchanged to a rise of 7c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Mar. 25 (AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs—20,000, generally strong to 5c higher; all interests in market but orders look moderate; top $12.25, bulk better grade 150 to 250 pound averages, $12.50@12.20.

Cattle—2000; most killing classes strong; active spots higher; bulls and veals steady; practically everyone all grades bid above; fair heifers and cows of week higher close; 1419 pound South Dakota fed steers, $12.00; few loads $12.50@12.75; bulk, $9.50@11.50; nothing short feds down to $8.85 and bulls, outstanding heavy Slocher cows, $8.85; most fat cows, $6.25@7.50; upward to $8.00 for odd lots of shipper vealers selling 150 pounds downward; light vealers, $9.00@10.00.

Sheep—18,000; fat lambs opening fairly active, strong to 15c higher than Thursday; early bulk wooled lambs, $13.35@13.85; shader handyweight wooled skins held above $14.15; few 95 to 98 pound lambs early, $13.25@13.50; clipped lambs, $13.25@14.00; choice handyweight clippers held upward to $14.50; sheep steady; for fat ewes, $9.50@9.85; feeding and shearing lambs unchanged; odd lot medium to good kinds, $13.50@14.25; nothing choice sold Thursday's late top, $14.40.

Markets

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 25 (AP)—Wheat — BBB hard white, $1.32½; hard white bluestem, hard, federation, soft white, western white, $1.31; hard winter and northern spring not quoted; western red, $1.24.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 27; flour, 6; corn, 1; oats, 2; hay, 5.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 25 (AP)—Close wheat, ½d lower to ⅛d higher; Mar. 10s, 7d; May 10s, 1½d; July 10s, ⅝d; Oct. 9s, 10⅝d.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Mar. 25 (AP)—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.31½@1.31⅞; No. 2 hard, $1.30.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 66½c; No. 2 yellow, 72c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45@46c; No. 3 do, 21@45c.

Rye not quoted.

Barley—44@51c.

Timothy seed—$4.50@5.25.

Clover seed—$29.25@36.00.

Lard—$12.50.

Ribs—$16.50.

Bellies—$16.75.

U. S. Exports to Orient Hold Up Despite Strife

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (AP)—In the face of the civil and military disorders in China, the export trade from the United States to that country has continued to hold up, somewhat to the puzzlement of the official observers of American trade in Washington and abroad.

The totals of American exports to China actually increased in 1926 and the United States sold in that country goods to a value of $110,295,014, as compared with exports of $94,642,185 in 1925, the previous year. There was a slight falling off in trade of January, 1927, with China as compared with the same month of 1926 but the returns of a single month are not considered of value in determining a trend.

Chinese ability to continue purchasing from the United States while war on a large scale continues that nation, is only explainable, commerce department observers say, by the curious situation within that country.

As consequence American exporting to China as a matter of volume has suffered little. As for the future, the official observers are somewhat in doubt but are inclined to the view that any final settlement and stabilization will result in an expansion of Chinese trade.

WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Mar. 25 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"There is more business being done in the wool market and a better tone exists in consequence. Several fair sized sales of territory and bright wools are reported, including part of the Jericho pool, reported to have brought 19 cents. Inquiries for foreign wool for export have been more numerous. The western situation is steady with scattered purchases of minor consequence reported.

"Evidently there is better demand for goods, besides which the frank admission of manufacturers including the head of the American Woolen company, that prices for wool can hardly be expected to go lower is giving more confidence to the several branches of the industry.

"The foreign markets are all very strong. London is against the buyer and the primary markets of Australia are closing at the peak for the season.

"Mohair is in moderate request without further noteworthy changes in prices. Little has yet been done in the country.

"The rail and water shipments of wool from Boston from Jan. 1, 1927 to Mar. 24, 1927 inclusive, were 45,826,000 pounds against 57,250,000 pounds for the same period last year. The receipts from Jan. 1, 1927 to Mar. 24, 1927 inclusive, were 61,119,500 pounds against 181,676,700 pounds for the same period last year."

The Commercial Bulletin will print the following quotations:

Oregon—Northern: $1.05@1.07; fine and F. M. clothing, 90@95c; valley No. 1, 90@95c.

Mohairs: Best combing, 70@72c; best carding, 55@57c.

CALL FOR BIDS.
Street Improvement

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 164, within the city of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of the said Improvement District now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of $5.00 will be required for a set of plans and specifications, which amount will be returned to unsuccessful bidders, if plans and specifications are returned to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. March 29th, 1927, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded.

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the commission March 18th, 1927.

J. E. STEARNS,
Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

3-19-10t.

STOCK EXCHANGE BULLISH TODAY

U. S. Steel Common and Sterling Exchange Both Reach High Levels

NEW YORK, Mar. 25 (By the Associated Press)—Stock prices made further recovery in today's market. While a few soft spots continued to crop out, many stocks rallied one to five points with food, motion picture, electrical and motor accessory shares giving the best demonstrations of group strength.

The strengthened credit situation, as reflected in the weekly statement of federal reserve banks and reports of the improved business conditions exercised a bullish influence. Recurring talk of new combinations also had a stimulating effect. The volume of trading, however, showed a tendency to fall off.

U. S. Steel Crosses 165

U. S. Steel common crossed 165 to a new high record for all time.

Railway equipments were again under accumulation on reports of new orders from prominent carrier systems. Buying of rails was confined largely to dividend paying shares, Norfolk and Western, in which the Pennsylvania recently increased its minority interest, moving up to a new high. Sharp gains also were recorded in Frisco, New York Central and Canadian Pacific.

Houston Oil, which recently sold down more than 25 points from the year's high, was one of the day's outstanding strong spots, jumping nearly 10 points. Reports of a merger of the Lago, American Maracaibo and Creole syndicate oil companies also helped revive interest in the oil group.

Sterling Exchange Up

Sterling exchange went to a new high for the year.

The closing was firm. Pressed Steel Car advanced 5½ points and National Biscuit, Eureka Vacuum, Union Tank Car and several other specialties reached new high figures before prices began to slide off in consequence of a rise in call money to 4½. A seven-point drop in Kelsey wheat and further liquidation of Lackawanna and Western Pacific issues accelerated the decline until buying of the usual leaders began to appear in final dealings. Total sales approximated 1,600,000 shares.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 25 (AP)—Cattle and calves steady; no receipts. Bulls, good (yearlings excluded), $4.25@5.50; cutters and medium canners and balogna, $3.00@4.25.

Hogs steady; receipts 95, in one car direct. Feeder and stocker pigs, 70 to 120 pounds, medium, good and choice, $12.50@12.50.

Sheep and lambs nominally steady; no receipts.

Lumber Business Reports Favorable

NEW YORK, Mar. 25 (AP)—Reports received by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association from 524 of the leading softwood mills of the country indicate new business for the week ended Mar. 19 was equal to that of a year ago, while production shipments and new business compared favorably with the preceding week. Hardwood operations show substantial gain in shipments and even larger gain in new business over the week before, but a decline from a year ago. Unfilled orders of 194 southern pine and west coast mills were 569,832,071 feet against 545,222,645 the previous week.

Meats, Poultry Remain Steady

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 25 (AP) The local wholesale market on country meats and poultry was holding generally steady with little yesterday's prices in early trading today. Choicest pieces of dressed veal was finding good demand at 17½ cents, half cent stronger than during the past week.

No changes in the prices of eggs, butter and eggs were effected for today by trading on the local dairy exchange.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 46½c.

More gold has been discovered in Nevada. The state may be rich enough soon for Mr. Rickard to hold another fight there.

10 Years Ago Today

Mrs. Phoebe Dahlstrom became the bride of Hiram B. Pidcock, Tuesday evening at 7 p. m., at the home of the latter. Bishop Black officiated.

Mr. Pidcock passed the cigars.

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RUMMAGE SALE

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a rummage sale Saturday, April 2, at 9 o'clock, in the church basement. 3-25-2t

RUMMAGE SALE

To be given by the Episcopal guild Saturday, March 26, at 9 o'clock at Honan hall. 3-22-4t

For dandruff and to prevent hair from falling out you will do well to use Germicide and Dandruff Eradicator. A 75c bottle will show results on dandruff in five days—sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 3-24-tf

Wm. Penn--5 cents--A Good Cigar

SEE—See—SEE

See the American Legion Hope Chest in the window at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 3-21-6t

Mrs. Jessie Pepper, formerly of "Mrs. Emmett's Marinello Shop" is now at The Model Beauty Shop. Phone Main 762. 3-25-3tp

SHOES	$1.00 and $1.95
CAPS	25c to $1.50
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The Ladies of the Church of God will hold a cooked food sale at Noah's Paint Store, Saturday, March 26. 3-25-1tp

50 Little Liver Teachers for 25c for constipation in children and women. The best pill made. Sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 3-24-tf

RUMMAGE SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale Apr. 2. 3-23-2t

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REMEMBER

Pictures enlarged, hand tinted and framed by Richardson "The Art Man" will be correctly done. Take your picture work to Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 3-21-6t

A "ROUND-THE-WORLD" TOUR

will start from the Baptist church Tuesday evening, March 29, four places to be visited—Japan, Holland, Boston and New York. One course of a four-course dinner will be served at each place. Cars will leave the church from 6 until 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited. The price of the round trip is 50 cents. 3-25-2t

Don't let "Flu" or Influenza trouble you when a $1.50 bottle of Influenza prescription will give results in 24 hours. Sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 3-24-tf

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For nervous people that are all run-down, don't feel good, restless, can't sleep, try a $1.00 bottle of the new prescription of nerve tonic sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 3-24-tf

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

Wm. Penn--5 cents--A Good Cigar

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Mar. 25 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady; prunes steady; apricots steady; peaches steady.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the BUSINESS MEN'S ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

of Kansas City, in the State of Missouri, the 31st day of December, 1926, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	$ 200,000.00
INCOME	
Total premium income for the year	$ 826,832.02
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	162,384.47
Income from other sources received during the year (Inc. A & H Dept.)	2,509,181.44
Total income	$3,501,397.93
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	97,213.08
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	704.27
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	42,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	482,450.25
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	17,237.39
Amount of all other expenditures	47,458.24
Disbursements from Accident and Health Department	3,176,629.30
Total expenditures	$3,863,852.53
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 27,167.14
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value)	921,486.59
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	39,351.22
Premium notes and policy loans	
Cash in banks and on hand	227,995.45
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	290,825.56
Interest and rents due and accrued	76,421.92
Other assets (net) (including Assets from A & H Dept.)	2,444,812.15
Total admitted assets	$3,937,616.23
LIABILITIES	
Net reserves	$ 941,416.16
Gross claims for losses unpaid	9,000.00
All other liabilities	26,974.14
Other liabilities from Accident and Health Dept.	2,028,943.22
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of —	$3,008,333.52
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross premiums received during the year	$ 38,471.33
Premiums and dividends returned during the year	3,080.79
Losses paid during the year	10,577.51

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Name of Secretary, J. C. Higdon.
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