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## Stock Exchange Active; Issues Reach New Mark

NEW YORK, May 21 (AP)—Buying of stocks continued active today, with a heavy volume in the stock market. United States Steel, which has been dropping for some time, advanced sharply to 27 1/2, the highest price since 1925.

The volume of the market was exceptionally large, with 1,000,000,000 shares of stock being traded. This is a record for the year to date.

The market was active in all departments, with a particular emphasis on the steel and automobile industries. The price of steel stocks rose sharply, while automobile stocks showed a slight decline.

## Rest of Blast Victims Buried

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP)—Funeral services for the victims of the blast at the steel mill here were held today. The bodies of the three men who were killed in the explosion were buried in the city cemetery.

The funeral for the first victim, James Smith, was held at 10 o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. John Doe. The body was buried in the city cemetery.

The funeral for the second victim, John Brown, was held at 11 o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. John Doe. The body was buried in the city cemetery.

The funeral for the third victim, William White, was held at 12 o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. John Doe. The body was buried in the city cemetery.

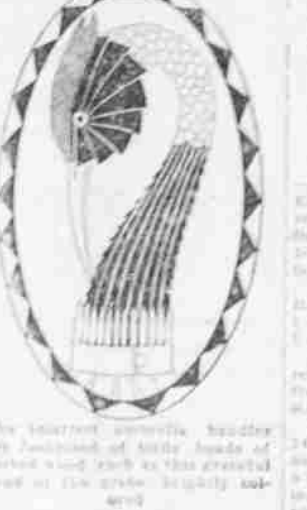
## Spotted Fever Is Fatal to Idahoan

BOISE, May 21 (AP)—A young man here died today of spotted fever, a disease which is fatal in many cases. The man, who was 25 years old, had been ill for several days before he died.

The man was taken to the hospital on May 15, and he died there on May 21. The cause of the disease is believed to be a bite from a tick.

Spotted fever is a common disease in Idaho, and it is often fatal. The disease is caused by a bacterium which is transmitted by ticks. The symptoms of the disease include a high fever, a headache, and a rash.

## Head Handles



The illustration shows a hand holding a handle, possibly a tool or a piece of machinery.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

| Wheat | Open              | High    | Low     | Close             |
|-------|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| May   | 102 1/2 @ 102 3/4 | 103 1/4 | 102 1/2 | 102 3/4 @ 103 1/4 |
| July  | 102 1/2 @ 102 3/4 | 103 1/4 | 102 1/2 | 102 3/4 @ 103 1/4 |
| April | 102 1/2 @ 102 3/4 | 103 1/4 | 102 1/2 | 102 3/4 @ 103 1/4 |

## Wheat Strong At Close of Market

CHICAGO, May 21 (AP)—Wheat closed strong at the close of the market today. The price of wheat rose to a new high of 103 1/4 cents per bushel.

The market was active in all departments, with a particular emphasis on the wheat market. The price of wheat rose sharply, while the price of other grains showed a slight decline.

## CHICAGO CATTLE

| Weight     | Price   |
|------------|---------|
| 1,000 lbs. | \$12.00 |
| 1,200 lbs. | \$12.50 |
| 1,400 lbs. | \$13.00 |

## LA GRANDE WIGGLESALE

LA GRANDE, May 21 (AP)—The wigwag sale here today was one of the largest in the history of the city. The price of wheat rose to a new high of 103 1/4 cents per bushel.

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## LA GRANDE SATEL MARKET

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## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

| Weight     | Price   |
|------------|---------|
| 1,000 lbs. | \$12.00 |
| 1,200 lbs. | \$12.50 |
| 1,400 lbs. | \$13.00 |

## PORTLAND PRODUCE

| Item   | Price   |
|--------|---------|
| Wheat  | 103 1/4 |
| Barley | 102 1/2 |
| Oats   | 101 1/2 |

## Asparagus Price Soaring; Little Cutting Possible

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP)—Asparagus prices here today were soaring, with little chance of a cutting. The price of asparagus rose to a new high of 100 cents per bushel.

The market was active in all departments, with a particular emphasis on the asparagus market. The price of asparagus rose sharply, while the price of other vegetables showed a slight decline.

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## CITIES CAN'T LICENSE BELL-RINGERS

The United Supreme Court has just rendered a decision on the question of municipal licenses for house-to-house sales in the case of a big manufacturing company against the city of Piedmont, Cal., in which it says a license fee of \$1, termed a registration fee, and \$12 a year, termed an application fee, constitutes an unconstitutional burden on interstate commerce. The question of these fee requirements being a "just and reasonable exercise of the police power of the city for the protection of its citizens" was deemed not to require an answer. Two justices of the court dissented to the entire decision.

The case was very similar to that brought against the City of Portland a year or so ago and the decision simply means that, no matter how desirous a community may be of regulating foreign home-to-home canvassers or of freeing itself of such a nuisance, it is denied the power and the nuisance cannot be helped.

Perhaps it's just as well. People who will believe the fairy stories of unknown schemers and will buy C. O. D. merchandise without a shiver of a qualm could probably not be forced to be ideal community supporters even with such salesmen prohibited. People who buy merchandise in this manner show by their very action a lack of vision of what makes a good community, of what constitutes economic laying.

The statement frequently made by one of La Grande's most public spirited business men that our community whose people spent all of their money in the city or town where it was made would be the most prosperous and finest community in the world—that statement is true without doubt but it is impossible of realization because people are human. There are always those who think they can make money short-cut to wealth and prosperity, who feel that those things available close at hand are not quite good enough or are not quite cheap enough—that the package just over the hill is always a little greener, a little more enticing. The solution is not in legislating fly-by-night businessmen out of the community but in serving and educating the people within.

### WHY? PAY MORE

We give you the best merchandise at the lowest prices.

### NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

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The illustration shows a man and a woman, possibly a couple, in a romantic or domestic setting.

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