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Tomorrow's ad for record-smashing bargains.

Men's Wear
Going Out of Business Sale

SOUTHWEST GRAIN HARVEST NEARING

Golden Wheat Fields of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas to Yield Big Crop

KANSAS CITY, May 31 (AP)—The gargantuan cornucopia of golden grain which the southwest has been carefully hoarding during the winter months will pour forth into the nation's bread pan within the next few weeks.

The fields of waving green are turning into golden hued carpets, the clattering combines already are unlimbering a preparation for the task before them, and in the remote sections the "old-fashioned" threshing machine is lumbering out to join in the tireless activity of the harvest.

To Harvest Early

Harvesting will begin early this year. The Kansas state board of agriculture described the growth two weeks ago as "very advanced with heavy, long straw and abundant stooling." Even then heads were beginning to appear in fields along the Oklahoma border.

Thousands of harvest hands have gathered here to enter the fields, but their number is somewhat less than in previous years because of the combines, giant machines which harvest and thresh the wheat in one process.

Nearly 17 million acres of wheat will be harvested in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The government crop report has estimated the Kansas crop at 143,200,000 bushels, the Oklahoma crop at 31,406,000 and the Texas crop at 35,482,000.

Last year millers in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, and Nebraska estimated farmers in those states received nearly one-half billion dollars for their wheat.

One-Man Farms

In western Kansas thousands of acres of wheat are grown in a single field by a single farmer. The modern machinery, assuring speed in harvesting, makes it possible for the farmers to plant great stretches and to harvest their crops quickly before winds and rains scatter it over the ground.

The railroads face a much more difficult task at harvest time now than they did in the heyday of the reaper and the threshing machine for the wheat becomes ready for market almost as fast as it is cut. More than 250,000 railroad cars will be needed to move the harvested wheat to market.

Moves Westward

Each year the Kansas wheat crop moves farther westward, even into the drier part of the state. There the farmers are taking the advice of J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, who tells them how to conserve the limited amount of moisture that their land receives. Farmers in western Kansas are leaning the science of "dry" farming and finding the production of wheat more profitable than the raising of cattle. So every year, mile after mile of prairies, on which beef cattle have been grazing ever since the buffalo abdicated as monarch of the plains are being annexed to the domain of King Wheat.

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Comedy
"Tea For Toomey"

Business is so rushing this morning that I believe they have saved up their business from yesterday to come in and give it to us today. We thought we took care of that Saturday but I guess they either had a little extra or they saved some of it for Tuesday. It is warming up and we notice quite a few flowers around this morning.

We still have the red top screen wire here. As soon as the rush get to bothering you too much you might as well come in and buy a little wire. Trucks are buzzing in every direction and the customers are drawing deep breaths every once in a while. I guess they are hoping I am not too long-winded.

I guess I had better close and take care of the orders on my desk. Maybe we will have time to write an ad tomorrow night.

Another man just came in wanting some wallpaper and there is one standing here with a check in his hands waiting to give it to me, so I guess I will say good-bye for this time.

Claude C. Pratt Lumber Co.
We Sell For Cash
"The Poor Man's Friend"
Near Foundry. Phone Main 248
No Sunday Business

RETAIL MARKETS DO BRISK TRADE

Asparagus Supply Better—Strawberry Demand Still Unsatisfied

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 (AP) Local wholesale and retail markets did a rather brisk trade in most all lines of produce today following the two days' holiday close.

Oregon asparagus was in better supply and tended to weaken from last week end's closing prices of $1.50 per dozen bunches for good lots wholesale.

Local strawberry supplies were not large and best Gold Dollars were selling around $4.50 per crate.

Butter and eggs were in good local demand at steady prices and receipts fairly heavy. Moderate quantities were purchased for storage.

Country dressed meat and poultry receipts were sufficient to meet demand in most lines and trading was generally at about steady prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 (AP)—Butter steady; extra cubes, city, 28½c; standard, 28c; prime firsts, 33c; firsts, 27c. Creamery prices: Points 3c above cube standards. Butterfat, 39c f. o. b. Portland.

Milk steady. Raw milk (4 per cent), $2.25 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

Eggs steady; current receipts 17c; fresh medium, 19c; fresh standard firsts, 19c; do, extras, 20c.

Poultry steady; heavy hens, 24@25c; light, 19@20c; springs, nominal; broilers, 18@28c; pekin white ducks, 20c; colored, nominal; turkeys, live, nominal; dressed, 37c.

FRISCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31 (AP) U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics—Broilers—Leghorn, 1 to 1½ lbs., 20@22c; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 21@23c.

Fryers—Leghorns, 2 lbs., 27@29c; 2½ to 2½ lbs., 28@30c.

Young roosters and pullets—Colored, 3½ to 4 lbs., 42@45c.

Leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 19@21c; 3½ lbs., 21@22c; large colored hens, ranch, 25@26c.

Court Rules On Zoning Ordinance

SALEM, Ore., May 31. (AP)—"The call of Mammon makes no appeal in equity," says Justice Belt in an opinion of the supreme court today inhibiting Robert Somerville from establishing a gasoline station on a triangular lot at the intersection of Sandy boulevard and Multnomah street in Laurelhurst addition. The opinion is important in that it holds that the provisions of the Portland zoning ordinance do not contravene covenants previously entered into, the covenant involved in the case being restrictions established in the year 1908 wherein the district was to be strictly a residential section.

The plaintiff in the case was Sophronia Ludgate, who was upheld in the lower court, the supreme court affirming Judge Robert G. Morrow.

"Police power," says the opinion relative to the zoning ordinance, "is not to be exercised to thwart or nullify lawful agreements which in no way operate to the detriment of the public welfare. Besides Sandy boulevard, there are other main arteries traversing Laurelhurst. If the restriction is to be removed as to one it may be as to others."

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	156 @156⅝	156⅝	146½	146½@147⅛
July	150⅝@151½	151½	147⅝	148⅛@148⅛
Sept.	148½@149	149⅛	145¼	146⅝@146½

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, May 31 (AP)—Close: Wheat ⅞ to 1⅛d higher; May not quoted; July 11s, 7⅞d; Oct. 11s, 4⅛d; Dec. 11s, 2⅝d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 (AP)—Wheat—BRB hard white, $1.60; hard white bluestem, hard, $1.56; federation, soft white, $1.48; western white, $1.47; northern spring, $1.45; hard winter, $1.44; western red, $1.43.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 77; barley, 1; flour, 17; corn, 14; oats, 10; hay, 8.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 31. (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.52@1.54½; No. 2 hard, $1.52@1.54.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 96⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 97c@$1.01.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52⅝@53⅝c; No. 3 white, 50½@53½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.15⅝.

Barley—90@96c.

Timothy seed—$4.60@5.25.

Clover seed—$25.00@34.00.

Lard—$12.70.

Ribs—$12.50.

Bellies—$14.37.

WHEAT CLOSES UNSETTLED IN CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO, May 31 (AP)—Opening at 1⅛ to 2¾c advance, wheat later receded in some cases to about Saturday's finish. With better weather, corn and oats were easy, corn starting 1⅛c off to ⅛c up, and subsequently showing a decided setback. Provisions tended downward.

Wheat closed unsettled, ⅝ to 2¼c net lower, the latter for May, with corn ⅝ to 1¼c down, oats ⅛ to ¼c off and provisions showing 10 to 20c decline.

Speculators Resume Operations Today

NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—Speculators for the advance resumed their operations in aggressive fashion in today's stock market. Selling broke out here and there but generally offerings were well absorbed. Pittsburg and West Virginia, for instance, after selling down 2 points to 7, 155, quickly soared to 165. Early gains in the popular issues ran from 1 to 10 points.

U. S. Steel common crossed 175 a share for the first time, and was followed into new high ground by nearly two score other issues. The list included Baldwin, Westinghouse, Allbritke, International Nickel, Houston Oil, American Water Works, Detroit Edison, International Telephone, Public Service of New Jersey and Standard Gas and Electric.

The closing was strong. Bidding for high priced shares became more furious following the bulge in United States Steel to 175¾ and Baldwin to 226¾. Active selling, however, was directed against corn products, Continental Baking "A," Stromberg Carburetor and Loose-Wiles Biscuit. Total sales approximated 2,200,000 shares.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, May 31 (AP).—Evaporated apples steady; choice, 9¾@10c; fancy, 11¾@12c. Prunes steady; California, 6@10c; Oregons, 5@12½c. Apricots steady, standard, 17c; choice, 19@20c; extra choice, 22½@23c. Peaches steady; standards, 8¾@9½c; choice, 9¾@10¼c; extra choice, 10¾@11½c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 31 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture).—Hogs—24,000; early market generally steady with Saturday; pigs and light lights, 15@25c lower than Saturday; top, $9.30; bulk 150 to 290 lbs., $9.40@9.75.

Cattle—19,000; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher; fat cows slow but steady; vealers steady to 25c lower; other classes unchanged; best fed steers, $13.60; yearlings, $12.00; bulk, $9.75@11.25; light vealers, $9.50@11.00; choice shipper kinds, $11.50@12.00.

Sheep—13,000; fat lambs opening fairly active, strong with Friday; best California spring lambs held above $10.50; most early sales medium Californias, $15.50; several lots good native springers, $16.00; culls, $12.50@13.00; few medium clipped lambs around $12.25; best held around $14.75; sheep steady; good California ewes early at $6.00; asking around $7.00 for choice light weights; feeding lambs unchanged; good California feeding spring lambs upward to $13.25.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31 (AP) Butterfat, f. o. b. San Francisco, 44½c.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).
Heavy hens—25c lb.
Light hens—14@16c lb.
Stags—8c lb.

Flour.
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—$7.60 bbl.
Soft wheat—$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.
Butter, creamery—50@55c.
Eggs—25@29c doz.
Cheese—35@40c a pound.
Honey, comb—25c lb.

Vegetables.
New potatoes—10c lb.
String beans—25c lb.
Green peas—15c lb.
Potatoes—5c lb.
Spinach—3 lbs. for 25c.
Tomatoes—25@40c lb.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Cabbage—10c lb.
Local asparagus—2 lbs. 25c.
Walla Walla onions—15c lb.
Lettuce—10c head.
Celery—25c bunch.
Cauliflower—15c lb.
Cucumbers—15c each.
Bunch carrots—10c bunch.
Bunch beets—10c.
Bunch turnips—10c bunch.
Green onions—5c bunch.
Wax onions—2 lbs. 25c.
Radishes—5c bunch.

Fruits.
Hood River strawberries—30c box.
Strawberries—20c box.
Cherries—30@20c lb.
Rhubarb—5c lb.
Apples—4c lb.
Bananas—2 lbs. 25c.
Lemons—35c lb.
Oranges—50@70c doz.
Grape fruit—3 for 40c.
Cantaloupes—25c each.

Sugar.
Cane sugar—$7.15@7.50.

Flour.
Soft wheat—$8.20 bbl.
Hard federation—$8.20 bbl.

Poultry
Spring fries—40c lb.
Hens—25@30c lb.

Meats and Fish.
Beef loaf—12½@15c.
Chops and steaks—25@30c.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—40c lb.
Halibut—35c lb.
Clams—10c lb.
Crabs—35@40c lb.

Gasoline
Gasoline regular, retail, 20c.

NORTH CHINA IS PIERCED BY NATIONALISTS

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an will follow an independent policy.

COMPLETE FAILURE

SHANGHAI, May 31 (AP)—Reports reaching here today indicated that the northern attack in Honan, launched on May 26, was a complete failure. The southern forces began a counter-attack on Saturday and by menacing the flanks of the northern troops, compelled a general retreat toward the Yellow river. The right wing retreated in comparative order, but the left was almost routed.

The problem now confronting the northern leaders is whether it is possible and if so, whether it is wise, to attempt a stand on the Honan side of the Yellow river. It is understood to be the aim of the southerners to cut off a large portion of the northern army.

Position Perilous

With General Feng Yu-Hsiang advanced eastward along the Yellow river and close to the Hankow Peking railway, if not already astride it, and with Yen Hsi-Shan, governor of Shansi province, undoubtedly waiting with an army just north of the Yellow river to join the winning side, the position of the northerners is believed to be perilous.

The drive of the northerners through Honan province to the south in the direction of Hankow was started by Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchuria war lord and principal figure in the Ankuochun or northern alliance.

Chang declared the nationalists constituted a communistic menace to China and announced his determination of "exterminating them." The object of his drive through Honan which has now failed, was to capture Hankow, seat of the section of the nationalists.

RUSSIANS SUPPORT REBELS

MOSCOW, May 31 (AP)—Decision to make a more intensive campaign in support of the Chinese revolution and to appeal to the workers of the world to assist soviet Russia to sabotage other nations in the coming "inevitable" war was reached today by the executive committee of the third international.

At a full conference of the third international a resolution was adopted declaring that the defeat of the communists in Shanghai, Nanking and Canton by the so-called moderate nationalists was partly a defeat for the Chinese revolution. General Chiang Kai-Shek, leader of the moderates, could be easily overcome, however, if not supported by the imperialists, the revolution said.

The conference admitted the Cuban communist party to membership by the international.

FEARS COLLAPSE

SHANGHAI, May 31. (AP)—In view of a possible northern collapse, the military experts here after a consultation have decided that additional forces are necessary to protect foreign lives and property in Tientsin and Peking.

Diamond Barpin Found in Salem

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 (AP)—Mrs. Hamilton F. Corbett's $1750 diamond barpin now reposes once more in the family jewel box after a trip as far south as Salem without its owner. Claude M. Johns, adjuster for Phil Grossmayer and company, insurance brokers, got a "tip" over the week end that it was in Salem, made a hurried trip to the capital city and came home with it. A seven-year-old girl had found it in Odd's Wortman and King's store here last Friday.

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

ROSEMARY

Why buy semi-porcelain dinnerware when you can have the same number of pieces in Rosemary China one of the most beautiful and hard-wearing dinnerwares on the market, at no more cost than semi-porcelain of good quality. Complete 42-piece set with medium sized platter, and large baker and salad bowl, for $32.85. Take advantage of this. At Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 5-21-3t

NOTICE

I have reopened my meat market at Hanlon Grocery on 8th and 88. Call 403 W. 5-30-3tp

Tomatoes, Salvia, Asters

Wilson's, at the old Hooverized Grocery. 5-27tf

Special on Dahlia Bulbs

Stone's Grocery. 5-27tf

ART EXHIBIT THIS WEEK

An art exhibit consisting of Oil Painting and Commercial Art, done by the pupils of the Sacred Heart academy, will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. The public is cordially invited to attend this exhibit. 5-25-4t

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Your enlargements and photos will be doubly attractive when hand-tinted by Richardson "The Art Man" at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 5-21-3t

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No one has ever entered our store to inquire for a "package of dreams" and yet that is really what our 773 stores sell. Perhaps we've all formed the habit of never asking for what we truly want. Youth comes in to inquire for a Blue Dress and carries out a bit of Romance for Saturday night under her arm. The matron sighs enviously as she passes the rack of sports sweaters, and a saleswoman exchanges some silver coins for a colorful bit of Youth.

The J. C. Penney Company has always trained its salesforce to fulfill, not only the expressed wants of its customers, but to find out and satisfy, if possible, those hidden longings we all tuck away in the corners of our hearts.

Youth, Romance, Adventure, Fun and Dreams — they are all passed across our counters in brown paper parcels for our customers to take home.

J. C. Penney Co.

Prescriptions filled and delivered promptly with no extra cost for delivery, at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 5-19-tf

Get Your Plants
at the Ladies' Exchange. Mrs. Norris. 5-27tf

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

FARM LOANS: LOWEST RATES. SCHOOL FUNDS also available. H. E. DIXON, Foley Building, LA GRANDE, ORE. 2-18-tf

Sluggish Little Liver Tonicness for 25c. The best little pill sold for children, women and men. Try them at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 5-19-tf

J. W. Kellogg, piano tuner, of Portland, will be here for a few days. Leave orders at Eastern Oregon Music Co. 5-25-tf

Our mid-day home-cooked dinner, 11 to 2 p. m., will please you and you will get prompt service and all kinds of soda fountain drinks properly prepared and served, at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 5-19-tf

CALL FOR BIDS

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 147, 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. June 8th, 1927, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond 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 May 25th, 1927.

J. E. STEARNS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
5-27-1t

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 (AP)—Cattle and calves: few early sales; most classes about steady; receipts, cattle, 25.

Hogs, unchanged; receipts, none. Feeder and stocker pigs, 70@120 lbs., medium, good and choice $12.00.

Sheep and lambs dull with Monday's 50 to 75c decline. Lambs, medium to choice, $8.50@10.50; culls and common, $7.00@8.50; spring, medium to choice, $1.00 down, $11.00@12.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice, $7.00@8.50; ewes, common to choice, $4.50@6.00; culls, $4.50@5.50.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31 (AP)—Apples 4-tier California, Newtowns, fancy, $1.50@2.00; 3½-tier $1.75@2.25; few, $2.50@2.75; pippins, $1.25@1.50. Northwestern: Rome beauties, repacks, $2.50@3.00; few higher; newtowns NF, $2.50@2.75; winesaps NF, $2.50@2.60.

Hundreds of movie folk, crazy for publicity, crowd the Kelly murder trial in Los Angeles. They too had better be keeping an eye to the press agents after this.