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ABE MARTIN



A fellow may glory in being a corn king, but I'll bet his young partners ain't hankerin' for his throne. There seems to be more wide, invitin' an' well paved routes 't' his' country than any place else.

Stock Exchange Rally Checked Before Closing

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—A promising rally in the stock market today following announcement of an unexpectedly large increase of 500,000 tons in unfilled orders of U. S. Steel was nipped in the bud by a flood of selling orders after midday. U. S. Steel which had led recovery with an advance of nearly 2 points to 159 1/2, suddenly plunged to 146 1/2 as large amounts of stock were offered.

The sudden slump in steel common dismayed operators for the advance working for the prominent stocks and a heavy undering was soon in progress in many quarters. General Motors topped to 13 1/2 and Radio Corporation, which had reached 104 1/2, retreated to 98.

With call money ruling at 4 1/2, with possibility of further stiffening later was cited as an influence in the broad selling movement after noon. Trading was in heavy volume, running close to 2,000,000 shares in the first three hours.

The closing was weak. Investment railroads began to drop in the late dealings, as holders began to throw them over to protect speculative commitments in other issues. Canadian Pacific and Chesapeake yielded over 4 points and Delaware and Hudson, Pittsburgh and West Virginia and Lehigh Valley fell 2 to 3. Greene Carriage, copper, which had week led a high record, 104 1/2, sold at low as 124. Total sales approximated 3,300,000 shares.

Dairy Exchange Elects Officers; Praise Service

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10 (AP)—Recommendations of the nominating committee of the Portland Dairy Exchange were unanimously adopted at the annual election of officers yesterday afternoon at the Merchants Exchange. Officers elected were: G. C. Weatherly, president; A. H. Clark, vice president; Harold Burkesnow, secretary; J. J. Shaker, treasurer; E. L. Martindale, E. J. Dixon and H. J. Holmes, directors.

During the year just completed an official inspection service of butter and eggs was inaugurated in cooperation with the Oregon state dairy and food commission. That the service has been satisfactory is evidenced by the large membership in the body.

Buying and selling prices of butter and eggs are set daily at meetings of the dairy exchange, which gives local dealers latest information on conditions, not only in this territory, but also in all the larger markets of the country.

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IMPRESSIVE, BUT DUMB

Sometimes you wonder if the House of Representatives (which is an impressive sounding name) is really worth a lot; whether it aids or obstructs progress. Sometimes you don't wonder at all; you simply admit it does nothing but obstruct.

The resolution of Senator Norris to abolish the "lame duck" session of congress is a case in point. Norris has introduced it repeatedly and three times the senate has passed it. Each time the great wisdom and authority of the house becomes much in evidence and the resolution is defeated, now it is introduced in the senate again and we can probably expect history to repeat itself in the house.

The Norris resolution, it seems, would commend itself to any thoughtful citizen. It would cut out the short-sessions of congress which permit defeated or acting congressmen to hold their seats and vote on important matters after their successors have been elected. New congressmen elected next November do not take office until the following March—missing the short session, in the meanwhile—and do not actually serve until the next December, more than a year after they are elected.

That is hardly an efficient plan for representative government and is now obsolete in this day of rapid communication and almost equally rapid travel. New congressmen can all take office as soon as selected. Certainly the defeated representative should not be allowed to vote for his constituency when it has just expressed the desire that he be denied that privilege.

But the house can't see it that way. Apparently that body fears many of its members may be relegated to the "lame duck" class and acts in the interest of self protection. Since congress usually does about as little harm as it does good, perhaps the misfortune is not too great, anyway.

UNDERTERRED BY FAILURE OF MRS. FRANCES GRAYSON

Underterrd by the failure of Mrs. Frances Grayson and her crew in their effort to fly the stormy Atlantic, and the failure of several predecessors who started out under more favorable weather conditions, Thea Rasche, German flyer, still talks of making an Atlantic flight in the spring. She is now in this country, studying American aviation development. She can probably do more good in that way than in attempting a feat in which, if precedent counts for anything, the chances are for failure. The public always applauds courage, but the public is losing enthusiasm for these performances which, in the present stage of air development, are a little more than rashness. Why the continued sacrifices? Aviation should be developed on land, under conditions as safe as may be found, until it is far enough advanced to embark on long sea voyages securely.

SECRETARY JARDINE SAYS FARM BUSINESS WILL BE BETTER THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Secretary Jardine says farm business will be better this year than last. We trust he's had a favorable promise from the weather man.

The 1927 building record in La Grande was not far from a million dollars. More than a million was actually spent in construction—an enviable year. And this, without anything resembling a boom or any doubtful inflation. The year just starting will be a good building year, as well. No new hotels will be built and there will not be another million dollar record, yet a very gratifying amount of new building already is in sight. Promise of development in various lines indicates that it will be more than justified. La Grande will continue to grow. It is already the outstanding city of all Eastern Oregon. That distinction will be more and more pronounced in the next few years.

SUGAR, POTATOES QUOTED LOWER

Numerous Changes Occur in Local Retail Prices—Artichokes on Market

Numerous changes in local retail market prices during the past week include a reduction in the cane sugar quotations, from \$7.20 to \$7.09 and a decrease in the price of potatoes from \$1.45 to \$1.35.

Other changes follow: Hothouse tomatoes are now listed at 40 cents, parsley at five cents a bunch, celery hearts 25 cents, squash six cents a pound, cucumbers (hothouse) two for 20 cents, bunch carrots, beets, turnips and onions 10 cents, Brussels sprouts 25 cents a pound, spinach 12 cents and artichokes 20 cents each.

Lemons are retailing at 50 cents a dozen, oranges at 49¢ 60¢, and cranberries at 25 cents.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight)

Springs—16¢ 1/2 lb.
Heavy hens—14¢ 1/2 lb.
Light hens—10¢ lb.
Stage—8¢ lb.

Flour

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

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—55¢ 1/2 lb.
Eggs—45¢ doz.
Cheese—35¢ 4¢ c. pound
Honey, comu—2¢ lb.

Vegetables

Potatoes—1 1/2¢ lb; \$1.50 per cwt.
Hothouse tomatoes—10¢ lb.
Parsley—5¢ bunch.
Cabbage—3¢ lb.
Wax onions—5 lbs. 25¢.
Lettuce—2 heads 25¢.
Celery—15¢ bunch; hearts 25¢.
Pumpkin—4¢ lb.
Squash—6¢ lb.
Hothouse cucumbers—2 for 20¢.
Bunch carrots—10¢ bunch.
Bunch beets—10¢ bunch.
Turnips—10¢ bunch.
Yellow onions—8 lbs. 25¢.
Green onions—10¢ bunch.
Parsnips—5¢ lb.
Brussels sprouts—15¢ lb.
Futabasago—6¢ lb.
Spinach—15¢ lb.
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Cattle—9,000; steady and yearling trade slow; steer relatively small market steady to strong; trade more or less inactive; shipper kinds carrying small orders; light vealers largely 800 lower; shipper kinds steady, scarce; weighty Kansas fed steers sold up to \$18.00; two loads at that price; bulk early sales \$12.75 to \$15.75; medium weights \$15.50; light vealers to big packers \$11 to \$12; outsiders lamb picking up to \$15.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

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Prices Easier In Egg Market; Butter Steady

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10 (AP)—Prices on the higher grades of eggs are easier today with standard extras a cent lower at 25c, and standard firsts down 2c to 34c. Other grades are unchanged. Receipts yesterday were light and storage stocks were reduced 273 cases.

Butter is steady with the exception of prime firsts which are quoted 1/2¢ higher at 45¢. Storage holdings decreased yesterday 6282 pounds.

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PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10 (AP)—Butter: Wholesale prices. Prime firsts 1/2¢ higher. Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices: Cubes extras 47¢; standard 46¢; prime firsts 45 1/2¢; creamery prices: Prime 3c over cube standard.

Eggs—Standard extras 1c lower; standard firsts 2c lower; fresh standard extras 36¢; fresh standard firsts 34¢; medium extra 32¢; fresh medium firsts 32¢; under 25c. Prices to retailers 3c over cube price. Associated Grocers selling prime Extras 39¢; firsts 37¢; mediums 35¢; under 35¢.

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All Union Men and Women, your Friends and Families, are requested to be CONSISTENT. PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY and LOCAL MERCHANTS. The Following BUSINESS INTERESTS of our city solicit the support of all Working People, and, together with all firms employing Union Labor or displaying the Union Card, are recommended by the CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

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Gettings & Hanks, 1312 Jefferson Ave. Phone Main 552

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BAKERS
La Grande Bakery, N. 317, Fir St. Phone Main 736

BANKS
Equitable Savings Bank, 1201 Adams Ave. Phone Main 752

La Grande National Bank, Adams Ave. Phone Main 28

RESTAURANTS
Herman's Place, 219 Depot St. Phone Main 92

CLOTHING
Chas. Clothiers, 1108 Adams Ave. Phone 414-W.

The Toggery, 1214 Adams Ave. Phone 263-J.

WESTENBACER & GILBERT, 204 Depot St. Phone 251-W.

COAL & WOOD
Siles & Company, Phone Main 714

CHILDREN'S WEARABLES
Norton's Kiddy Shop, 1122 Adams Ave. Phone Main 292

CREAMERIES
Blue Mountain Creamery, 1109 Washington Ave. Phone Main 60.

Union Creamery Co., 1112 Jeff. Ave. Phone Main 122

DAIRIES
Mt. Emily Dairy, 220 Fir St. Phone Main 618.

DEPARTMENT STORES
Hill's Dept. Store, Adams Ave. Phone Main 710

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
Jesse Rosenbaum, Foley Bldg. Phone Main 191

FILLING STATIONS
Heasty & George Filling Co., corner 2nd and Adams, Phone Main 657.

Playle Oil Co., Adams and Greenwood, Phone Main 165

FURNITURE
Furniture Exchange, corner Fir and Jefferson Ave. Phone 474-J.

FUNERAL PARLOR
Sundness & Zimmerman, 1508 4th St. Phone Main 82

GROCERIES
Harris Grocery, 208 Fir St. Phone Main 734

Joel's Grocery, 1812 Cedar St. Phone Main 759

Grande Ronde Meat Co., Adams Ave. Phone Main 59

Pattison Bros., 1110 Adams Ave. Phone Main 80

La Grande Grocery Co., Sorrowsel and Third Groceries.

HARDWARE
F. L. Lilly, Adams Ave. Phone Main 85

Oregon Hardware & Implement Co., Depot St. Phone Main 58

JEWELERS
Birdie's, 1212 1/2 Adams Ave. Phone 263-W.

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR
The Paris, 1113 Adams Ave. Phone Main 605

Putnam's, 1205 Adams Ave. Phone 329-J.

LAUNDRIES
Modern Laundry, cor. Washington and Depot, Phone Main 77

Standard Laundry, Jefferson Ave. Phone Main 56

LEATHER GOODS
Snyder & McKennon Harness Co., 1206 Adams Ave. Phone 457-W.

REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE - LOANS INVESTMENT
La Grande Investment Co., 1201 Adams Ave. Phone Main 752

Security Land & Savings Co., Adams Ave. Phone Main 80

Union Mortgage & Inv. Co., New Foley Bldg. Phone Main 739

LUMBER
Howman-Bleeks Lumber Co., Phone Main 8

Mt. Emily Lumber Co., Phone Main 102

MEAT MARKETS
Georgetown Meat Co., Fir Street Market, 306 Fir St. Phone Main 700

Quality Market, 1114 Adams Ave. Phone Main 32

Grande Ronde Meat Co., Adams Ave. Phone Main 59

Hoover Market, Adams Ave. Phone Main 755

Joel's Market, 1812 Cedar St. Phone Main 759

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PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10 (AP)—Cattle steady. Receipts 25. Steers (1100 to 1300 lbs.), good, \$11.50 to \$12.50; do medium (950 to 1100 lbs.), \$11.75 to \$12.50; do, all weights, (850 lbs. down), \$8.50 to \$10; do common to medium \$7.50 to \$9.75; do cows, good, \$8.50 to \$9; do common to medium, \$6.50 to \$8.50; do low cutters and cutters, \$4.50 to \$6; beef, good, \$6.25 to \$7; do common and medium, \$5.50 to \$6.25; calves (500 lbs. down, medium to choice, \$9 to \$11; do culls to common, \$7 to \$9; vealers (cull fed), choice, \$12 to \$14; do medium \$10.50 to \$12; do culls to common, \$8 to \$10.50.

Hogs weak to low lower. Receipts 250 including 562 direct or on contract. Heavyweight (250 to 200 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.99; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.50 to \$9.25; light weights (160 to 200 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.25 to \$9; do light (120 to 160 lbs.), medium to light (120 to 160 lbs.), packing hogs (rough and smooth), \$6 to \$8; slaughter pigs (90 to 130 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.50 to \$9.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.), medium to choice, \$9 to 10.

(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)
Sheep steady. No receipts. Lambs (34 lbs. down), good to choice, \$11 to \$12.50; do medium (32 lbs. down) \$10 to \$11; do culls to common (all weights), \$7.50 to 10; yearling (100 to 120 lbs.), \$8 to \$10.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Dried fruits steady.

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