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BRETHREN BELOVED—Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Psalm 133:1.

ABE MARTIN

THIS BELL RINGS ONE HOUR BEFORE THE BUS STARTS.



Lester Moots has been fired out of the Phil Galt orchestra for letting his studies interfere with his saxophone practice. It's a wonder honesty don't pay more consideration all the competition it's up against.

Wheat Is Three Cents Higher In Chicago Market

CHICAGO, Apr. 14 (AP)—Opening 1/4 to 1/2 higher, wheat later showed additional gains. Corn, oats and provisions were also firmer, with corn starting 1/4 to 1/2 up and subsequently strengthening a little more.

Wheat closed strong, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 net higher, corn 1/4 to 1/2 up, oats showing 1/4 to 1/2 advance and provisions unchanged to a rise of 1/2c.

Heavy Snowfall Hits Middle West Up To Foot Deep

CHICAGO, Apr. 14 (AP)—Snow, kicked by strong winds, swirled through Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, last night and early today, a foot deep some places, an inch others, but everywhere accompanied by sub-freezing temperatures.

Damage reported was not comparable to that of a week ago when a snow storm isolated Omaha and other Nebraska communities, but power transportation and communication facilities were hampered and in some places temporarily broken down.

Council Bluffs, Ia., had a light snow night in the residential sections when the wind and freezing sleet broke down electric wires.

Omaha, hardly recovered from the early storm of a week ago, was cut off from the west and south for several hours yesterday, communication being restored last night.

The storm that struck St. Paul and Minneapolis was described as one of the worst in the April records of the weather bureau.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight)
Springers—14@17c lb.
Heavy hens—14@16c lb.
Light hens—13@15c lb.
Stags—12@14c lb.
Flour
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$2.50 bu.
Soft wheat—17.45 bu.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—47c, 2 lbs. per
Eggs—20c doz.
Cheese—3.50 @ 4.00 a pound
Honey, comb—22c lb.
Vegetables
Potatoes—1 1/2 c lb., 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 per
cwt.
Mushrooms—20c lb.
Peas—32c bush.
New Texas cabbage—9c lb.
Wax beans—1 lb. 20c
Lettuce—The head
Cauliflower—1 lb. 2 for 25c
Brussels—1 lb. 3c
Carrots—1 lb. bunch, 10c
Spinach—1 lb. 10c
Broad beans—25c bush.
Black radishes—1 lb. bunch
Wax beans—1 lb. 20c
Red cabbage—1 lb. 10c
Turnips—1 lb. 3 for 25c
Yellow onions—3c lb.
Radishes—2 bunches 10c
Asparagus—1 lb. 10c
Green beans—2 bunches 10c
Peas—1 lb. 10c
Brussels sprouts—1 lb. 10c
New White White radishes—2 lb. 25c

Artichokes—20c each
Fruit
Apples—Jonathan, Rome, Red
Delicious, 1.50 bu.
Gala—1.50 bu.
Golden Delicious—2.00 bu.
Honeycrisp—2.00 bu.
Pineapples—40c each
Oranges—3.00 @ 3.50 doz.
Florida grapefruit—Med. size, 7
for 25c; large, 2 for 25c.
Florida grapefruit—20c each.
Sugars
Cane sugar—17 1/2c
Powder
Soft wheat—13.45 bu.
Hard Federation—17.45 bu.

Poultry
Spring chickens—24-26c lb.
Hens—21-24c lb.
Ducks and Pigs
Duck—12c lb.
Chickens with heads—20c lb.
Sausages variety fresh—20c lb.
Butter—25c lb.

Greens
Cauliflower, Original, variety, 20c

BUTTER MARKET TURNS FIRMER

Eggs Also Steady and Firms—Poultry Fairly Well Cleaned Up

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—Following a week of decided weakness, the butter market turned firmer today with cube standards a cent higher at 35c. Some storage of butter has been going on privately but reported holdings in coolers here has been nominal. Receipts of butter yesterday were 17,555 pounds with day's make reported at 11,158 pounds.

The local egg market has been steady and firm all week, with receipts heavy and demand good. Standard firsts climbed a cent higher today to 23c, but other grades were unchanged. Into-store movement has continued moderately all week with yesterday's total reported at 29,335 cases. Receipts yesterday were 3,338 cases. An easier feeling prevails all around in the country dressed meat markets but trading throughout the week was active and receipts moved out well.

Accumulation today was negligible. Poultry markets were fairly well cleaned up today and prices were steady on all classes. Heavier broiler chickens are still none plentiful and were bringing as high as 26c. Smaller broilers were selling mostly around 23@26c with supply generous.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—Butter—Wholesale prices: Cube standards 1c higher; cubes extra 32c; standards 29c; prime firsts 28c; firsts 27 1/2c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c over cube standards.

Eggs—Standard firsts 1c higher; fresh standard extras 24c; fresh standard firsts 23c; medium extras 22 1/2c; fresh medium firsts 20c; prices to retailers 2c over exchange prices. Association selling prices: Extras 28c; firsts 24c; medium 24c; undersized 20c.

Hay steady; buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy \$20.50 @ 21; do valley \$14 @ 15.50; alfalfa \$15 @ 18.50; oat hay \$14.50 @ 15; straw \$9.50 per ton; selling prices \$2 a ton more.

Butterfat steady; bids to the farmer, 40c station, 41c track, 42 @ 44c f.o.b. Portland.
Poultry steady; heavy hens 24@25c; light 15@20c; springers, 20@21c; broilers 23c; pekin white ducks 20c; colored nominal; turkeys, alive, 25@27c.
Onions steady; local \$1.75 @ 2.25. Potatoes steady, 15c @ 17.25 sack.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 14 (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco, 41c.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Apr. 14 (AP)—Dried fruits steady.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	152 1/2 @ 153 1/2	154 1/2	152 1/2	151 @ 151 1/2
July	151 @ 151 1/2	153 1/2	150 1/2	153 1/2 @ 153 1/2
Sept.	149 @ 149 1/2	151 1/2	149	150 1/2 @ 151

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, \$1.55; hard white, bluestem, hard, fed-eration, soft white, western white, \$1.49; hard white, western red, \$1.58; northern spring, \$1.49.
Oats—No. 2 white feed and No. 2 gray, \$1.46.
Today's car receipts—Wheat 27, flour 10; oats 7; hay, 3.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Apr. 14 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.55 1/2 @ 156; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.55 1/2 @ 156.
Corn—No. 4 mixed, 97 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, \$1.86.
Oats—No. 2 white, 64 @ 65; No. 2 white, 60 1/2 @ 64 1/2.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.28.
Barley—50c @ 51.01.
Timothy seed—\$3.25 @ 4.
Clover seed—\$19.25 @ 26.15.
Lard—\$11.62.
Hides—\$11.25.
Bollies—\$12.75.

Bears in Control Of Wall Street

NEW YORK, Apr. 14 (AP)—The "bull" market in stocks today staged under a blow to General Motors at the opening, which drove the price down \$5 a share. Many of the prominent leaders, heavy all day, closed \$1.50 to nearly \$5 under Friday's last price, including U. S. Steel, Radio, General Electric and Consolidated Gas.
The closing was heavy. Total sales approximated 1,750,000 shares.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—Cattle, 29; hogs, 17 1/2; all dressed; totals for week (approximately): cattle, 2290; calves, 225; hogs, 5575; sheep, 1025.

Cattle—compared with a week ago: Steers generally weak to 25c lower; extreme top \$12.50 for part load of 700 lb. fed yearlings; two loads, 875 to 1025 lb. grain-fed, \$12.25; bulk near good and good, \$11.25 @ 12; medium grade, \$10.50 @ 11; plain, \$8.50 @ 10; strictly good she stock absent, 25 to 50c lower; best heifers \$10.50; bulk \$9.50 @ 10.25; best cows \$10 for one load; bulk, better end, \$9.50 @ 10; medium grade \$7.50 @ 8.75; low cutters and cutters \$4 @ 6.75; bulls steady, mostly \$5.75 @ 7.50; calves, 25 to 50c lower; head veals \$12.50; bulk \$12 @ 13.50; calves \$8 @ 11.50.
Hogs—compared with a week ago: Mostly 10 to 15c higher; extreme top \$9.50; bulk light weight butchers \$9.35 @ 9.40; slaughter pigs \$8.50 @ 8.75; feeders \$8.50 @ 8.75; packing smox \$7 @ 7.25.
Sheep—compared with a week ago: All stock, none and sheep steady; good woolled lambs \$13; scarce; a few shorn lambs \$12.50; woolled ewes, \$8; spring lambs \$1 lower; bulk good choice, \$12.

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not as thoroughly appreciated as it should be. By their use a brilliant display of flowers is easily obtained from July until frost. Nearly every place, no matter how small, has space for a border and the usual available space is a strip three or four feet wide and of varying length.
The most satisfactory way of dealing with such a space is to plant it to annuals of one or two colors in varying shades. Suppose that a blue and pink scheme should be decided upon, a popular combination and always effective. For the back row pink sweet peas, for early bloom or several of them might be planted. Later gladiolus in pink shades might replace them. Rosy Morn petunias, pink snapdragons, pink scabiosa, annual larkspurs, clarkias, rose anastars, and pink hellebores would take care of the pink portion of it. The blues might be furnished by pansies, Chinese for-get-me-nots, dwarf morning glories, annual larkspurs and annual lupins with dwarf lobelia as an edging.
All these annuals are easily grown from seed sown in the open ground. They should be arranged so that the pink and blue groups alternate harmoniously. The tall plants at the back of the border and the lower growing being graded to the front. Pink dahlias might also be added to the border for the late fall bloom. The groups should be about three feet in length in order to produce a good effect and from one foot to three feet in depth according to the total width of the border.
Such a planting would not only give a beautiful color effect for the greater part of the summer but would furnish a generous supply of material for bouquets in the house.
Hanging specimens don't always ring the bell.

Planning the Flower Garden

Flower gardens are very much like love affairs in that they are personal manifestations, no two are exactly alike, and there is no accounting for tastes. For the owner of a small garden, particularly for renters, the value of annuals is

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If you remember the days when thirty-miles-an-hour was a fearful phrase, just let any dealer take you out for a brief demonstration at 65 to 75 an hour. And there's no longer anything fearful about that.

A remarkable thing about the automobile industry is that it has progressed to such an extent in three decades that a car that will give satisfactory transportation service can almost be picked blindfolded. All cars are good cars in 1928—"it gets you there and gets you back" is no longer an appropriate slogan for any one make. And never before has there been so much motor car for the money. Concentrated effort and volume production has given the car owner more than he ever hoped to buy ten years ago.

NEW CARS

Buying a new automobile is the average American's favorite sport—whenever he can afford it. Nothing in the family life arouses such universal interest as the prospect of a new car. The feminine portion of the household thrills at the colors and the upholstery, the juvenile members are most interested in speed, and the check-book carrier is torn between worry over subsequent payments and the joy of being at the wheel.

Automobiles are established influences in modern living. Although it might be possible to get along without them as pleasure vehicles, few moderns are inclined to try it. When it comes to questions of economy the family car is about the last thing on the list to suffer—and most people scheme around sufficiently so that they never get down that far.

Seriously considered, the purchase of a new car is a very important transaction. It represents an expenditure as much as the cost of the lot on which the owner's house stands. Often it equals the total amount invested in the owner's furniture and household equipment—an investment that is not often replaced more than every ten years while motor car replacements occur on an average of every two or three years.

One dealer remarked the other day that the average man spends much money securing an abstract and considerable time studying values when he buys a building lot, then spends the same amount of money or more for a new car with only a superficial investigation. That's usually true. So common have automobiles become that their purchase is sometimes relegated to the dignity of the grocery list. We know too little, perhaps, about how and why we spend our money for a specific car.

Dealers are rightfully seeking to counteract that condition, to see that the buyer has pertinent information before him when he makes his decision. It means a better satisfied customer and a more intelligent car operator.

Clatsop County Officers Seek Morgan's Killer

SEASIDE, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—Clatsop county officers, while searching today near Vancouver, B. C., have been told by the sheriff of Edward W. Morgan, 27, Oregon.

American United States marshal who, with a partner, was found dead in the back with a bullet wound in the back.

A coroner's inquest returned a finding that Morgan had been slain by an unidentified person, who, according to the coroner, was a stranger to Morgan.

Although the official would not comment on the finding, some of the witnesses said Morgan was a well-known person in the area.

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