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THOSE ABUNDANTLY PARDONED—Let the wheel for sake his way, and the righteous man his thoughts, and let him return into the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him and to care that, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isa. 54:7.

A record-breaking vote will be cast next Tuesday. Plan now to vote just as early in the day as possible, and just as quickly as possible. Polls will be very much crowded the last two or three hours and any effort to avoid and relieve that congestion will be appreciated by boards and voters alike.

"Agricultural land values have gone down to somewhere near normal," reports an investigator. Real estate men in various parts of the country say the same of city and suburban lots. As a matter of fact, nobody knows what "normal land values are" in this country.

Henri Chardon, addressing the French Academy of Political and Moral Sciences, used some illuminating phrases describing the relative opportunity in Russia and the United States. American democracy, he says, assures a minimum of comfort to everyone, with the maximum open as widely as possible to all who will make the necessary effort to obtain it.

WE NEED DOUBLE ELECTION BOARDS

In the primary election last spring some precinct election boards completed their job of counting votes along about breakfast time the day after election. The vote was reasonably heavy, the ballot long and candidates numerous.

There was a time when the delay of a few hours or of a few days didn't make much difference to a curious public following an election. But transportation facilities and the modern means of gathering and consolidating nation-wide election returns by telegraph have changed things.

In many states the need for greater speed—and the desire to get a tedious job done as quickly as possible—has resulted in double-election boards, one to receive and properly check the voters, the other to start counting the ballots as soon as a reasonable number had been cast.

The double boards are authorized in Oregon but are not compulsory. The result is that the difficulty experienced in getting even enough people to serve on one board has argued against the change.

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ABE MARTIN



Parents need to move in a smaller house when the children get married, but I'd say they get ready to add another wing. The south don't want the darky to have any liquor, and the north don't want the working man to have none.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Cattle and calves—no receipts, steady to the lower than late last week; steers (1100-1200 lbs.) good \$12.00-12.50; do (950-1100 lbs.) good \$11.00-11.25; do (800 and up) medium 10.00-11.00; do common 9.00-10.00; H-cifers (450 lbs. down) good 5.50-6.00; do common 5.00-5.50; cows, good 8.50 to 9.00; do common 7.50-8.00; heifers 6.00; bulls (yearlings) weaned, 4-10 good heifers 7.25-7.75; do, cifer to medium 6.50-7.25; calves (300 lbs. down) medium to choice 5.00-5.50; do call to common, 3.50-4.00; calves, milk fed, good to choice 12.00-14.00; do medium 11.00-12.00; do call to common, 5.00-6.00.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Spices—150 lbs. lb. Heavy beans—10c lb. Light beans—14c lb. Beans—8c lb.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—58c; 2 lbs \$1.15. Eggs—42c doz. Cheese—25c 4oz lb. Honey—40c 2 1/2 lb. Vegetables Potatoes—11c cwt. Artichokes—20c. Ribs—10c lb. Pork—10c lb. Ham—12c lb. Beef—10c lb. Mutton—10c lb. Chicken—10c lb. Turkey—10c lb. Duck—10c lb. Fish—10c lb. Fruit Apples—10c bushel. Oranges—10c box. Lemons—10c box. Bananas—10c bunch. Pineapples—10c each. Melons—10c each. Squashes—10c each. Pumpkins—10c each. Cabbages—10c each. Carrots—10c bunch. Onions—10c bunch. Potatoes—10c bunch. Sweet potatoes—10c bunch. Corn—10c bushel. Beans—10c bushel. Peas—10c bushel. Lentils—10c bushel. Chickpeas—10c bushel. Nuts—10c lb. Dried fruit—10c lb. Spices—10c lb. Tea—10c lb. Coffee—10c lb. Sugar—10c lb. Flour—10c lb. Oil—10c lb. Soap—10c lb. Paper—10c lb. Stationery—10c lb. Books—10c lb. Toys—10c lb. Games—10c lb. Miscellaneous—10c lb.

WHEAT CONTINUES TO REMAIN WEAK

Department of Agriculture Issues Weekly Review Mkt. Conditions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Continued weakness prevailed in the wheat market during the week ending Oct. 25 as a result of further accumulation in stocks in North America, some receding upward estimates of acreage in Argentina and only a moderate demand for offerings, according to the weekly Grain Market Review of the United States bureau of agricultural economics. The corn market was working toward a new crop haul and cash premiums were reduced to 10c per bushel at the principal markets. December futures quotations declined only about 1c per bushel and bids for new corn to arrive were not materially changed. The market for other feed grains and rye held steady under moderate receipts and a fairly active demand, but prices declined influenced by lower prices in Argentina and a rather dull domestic demand.

While the accumulating stocks of wheat in North America appeared to be the dominant factor in the market during the week there were also some important developments in the foreign market situation. The spread official estimate of the Argentine acreage was about 132,000 acres over the September estimate and is the largest on record for that country. The 1928 grain crop in Russia was officially estimated at 12,500,000 short tons or about 700,000,000 bushels above the 1927 harvest. Later estimates of the Canadian harvest, on the other hand, show some reduction from the official September forecast. The Alberta wheat crop will total about 124,500,000 bushels, according to an estimate by the department of agriculture of that province, which is about 25,000,000 bushels less than the September estimate. No yield for the province of Saskatchewan has been received but a recent report stated that a marked decrease from the estimated yield seemed probable. A large percentage of the Canadian crop is also of poor quality and considerably less than probably be suitable only for feed.

Wheat

In the domestic markets cash wheat held steady with some increase in premium reported for the best grades of milling wheat both at Kansas City and Minneapolis. At Kansas City, the market was hard winter was selling at the close of the week at the December price to be over 12 1/2c per cent protein at 1c to 1c over the December, which closed Oct. 26 at 11 3/4c per bushel. Low grade wheat was difficult to dispose of and steady and fairly damaged grain sold at loss as low as 8c per bushel. There was very little export inquiry but bids ranged around 8 1/2c over the Chicago December price for No. 1 hard winter, delivered Texas Gulf ports. No. 2 hard winter for export was quoted at 1c. New York City, or about 13 1/2c over the Chicago December price, premiums on soft winter wheat were reduced 2c to 2c per bushel, as a result of a slow milling demand. Mills were reported buying low protein hard winter in preference to the soft winter because of the wide difference in price. No. 2 soft red winter was quoted at the close of the week at 8 1/2c, Louis at 8 1/2c-12c, Toledo at 8 1/2c-12c, and Cincinnati at 8 1/2c-12c.

Grain Lower In Chicago Market

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 1c up, a hard price hardened a little more and then receded all around to below yesterday's finish. Corn and oats were firm, oats starting 1/2c to 1/2c up, and then holding near to initial figures. Premiums were steady. Wheat closed weak 1 1/2c to 1/2c lower, corn 1/2c to 1/2c off, oats 1/2c to 1/2c down and provisions unchanged to a 1/2c up of 1c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Oct. 29 (AP)—Wholesale prices. Eggs—Standard extra to heavy, medium extra and large to heavy, ungraded to heavy. Portland daily exchanges and local fresh standard extra, 10c. Fresh medium Grade 4c. Fresh medium Grade 3c. Fresh medium Grade 2c. Fresh medium Grade 1c. Fresh medium Grade 1/2c. Fresh medium Grade 1/4c. Fresh medium Grade 1/8c. Fresh medium Grade 1/16c. Fresh medium Grade 1/32c. Fresh medium Grade 1/64c. Fresh medium Grade 1/128c. Fresh medium Grade 1/256c. Fresh medium Grade 1/512c. Fresh medium Grade 1/1024c. Fresh medium Grade 1/2048c. Fresh medium Grade 1/4096c. Fresh medium Grade 1/8192c. Fresh medium Grade 1/16384c. Fresh medium Grade 1/32768c. Fresh medium Grade 1/65536c. Fresh medium Grade 1/131072c. Fresh medium Grade 1/262144c. Fresh medium Grade 1/524288c. Fresh medium Grade 1/1048576c. Fresh medium Grade 1/2097152c. Fresh medium Grade 1/4194304c. Fresh medium Grade 1/8388608c. Fresh medium Grade 1/16777216c. Fresh medium Grade 1/33554432c. 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