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ALL TOGETHER—Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.—Isa. 2:3.

With that proposed telescope 200 inches wide, astronomers ought to be able to get a good view of Oomaruru, the big-eared lady of Mars.

If "machinery is going to fight the wars of the future," there's plenty of work cut out for the electrical trust. It can manufacture the mechanical soldiers.

The moral pendulum of college conduct, says the president of an eastern college, is swinging back to the Puritanical. He still hears a good deal about college drinking, he says, but doesn't see much of it. The boys are frowning severely on the practice. Likewise with smoking among the girls. The students themselves, he maintains, are lifting the standards of college life. Very likely this is true generally. Many a college graduate has observed, with inward shame, that at college celebrations characterized by scandalous behavior, it is usually the alumni who make most of the scandal.

WHEN THE FACTS ARE ALL IN—

This year the La Grande high school had a big increase in the number of students. Last year the same thing was noted. Other schools have become equally congested. Not later than 1930, therefore, a new school building seemed an absolutely necessity. Perhaps it would be a junior high school or a high school. The building so nearly destroyed by fire last week would have been utilized for one or the other.

What is the status of the school problem now? If the high school can be repaired and rebuilt, should it be repaired and rebuilt for ultimate use as a high school or a junior high school. With the L. D. S. recreational hall so kindly available for gymnasium purposes and the old gymnasium in the high school building so totally out of date, should there be any attempt made to keep and utilize the gymnasium? And since a new building will probably include a provision for an adequate gymnasium and a bigger and better school auditorium, should there be any attempt to utilize the old high school auditorium? Or should the space of auditorium and gymnasium be utilized for recitation rooms, study hall, or other more pressing purpose in the light of school building plans in the immediate or near future?

If a new junior high school building is to be required two years from now to care for the heavy increase in enrollment, would it be more practicable to submit the proposal now and work out the new building and the rebuilding of the old in proper conjunction? What plan of procedure would be best when considered from every angle? What is best from the standpoint of education? of taxation? of students?

It is impossible to reach any definite decision until insurance adjusters have arrived and finished their work, or until engineering experts can make authoritative reports on the amount of salvage in the old structure, but it is not impossible to consider the problem in the light of various conditions that may exist. And it's important that everyone interested in the school should give thought to the present situation as rapidly as it is presented.

Whatever the final program, it seems safe to say that the people of the school district will be ready to give approval and support to any constructive plan growing out of the fire and submitted by the school board. When members of that body have the facts in hand and wish to make their recommendations, citizens will not be slow to give proper co-operation. Nothing is more vital to a community than its schools and the best is none too good for La Grande's.

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Look Over Our Want Ads for Bargains

ABE MARTIN

Th' ole liner that used t' hitch in front of a bank an' go in, now has a son who slows down in front of a grocery, blows his horn, an' charges a loaf o' bread. I wonder what would happen if th' attempt wuz made t' mix religion an' prohibition with business?

Prices Steady Excepting Jump In Sugar Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—Healthy conditions prevailed today along commission row, with prices generally unchanged. The holiday following Sunday and Saturday's short session caused a good demand for most lines of fruit, vegetables, dairy and poultry.

Butter and eggs were selling at quotations ruling last Friday, as there were no sessions of the dairy exchange, on Saturday or Monday.

There was an extreme shortage of poultry. Easier tone ruled in the turkey market today. It was still a little early for the annual Thanksgiving trade.

Country dressed meats were moving readily at prices steady with last week's level. Fruits and vegetables were quotably unchanged.

Rise in the price of sugar was reported on the local market this morning. Cane sugar had gone up from $5.55 to $5.95 a cwt., beet sugar also rose from $5.45 to $5.55 a cwt.

SCORES RESCUED AFTER NIGHT ON STORMY ATLANTIC

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told The Associated Press today he had received a radiogram from Carlos A. Quiros, counselor of the Argentine consulate in New York, and a passenger on the Vestris, announcing that he was picked up early today by the steamer Berlin.

BERMUDA, Nov. 12 (AP)—One of the lifeboats of the stricken liner Vestris was picked up empty by the liner Berlin this morning. There was no way to tell whether it had been occupied and the passengers were lost or whether it had washed away from the Vestris unnoticed.

NIGHT OF SUSPENSE

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 12 (AP)—One by one the gale-tossed lifeboats of the abandoned steamship Vestris were being picked up early today and their human cargo, after a night spent on a stormy murky Atlantic, was finding refuge on board the vessels of the fleet which dashed to the rescue at first word of the disaster.

Ashore, it was a night of suspense and hope. Until well after midnight the rescue vessels, poking into the gloom, with their long white fingers of light, reported only failure. With the exception of some little wreckage, there was nothing to be found. There was not a trace of the vessel's 329 passengers and crew who had taken to the sea in open boats.

And then at half past three, came the first hopeful word.

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members were slightly injured.

The worst day was Saturday when the liner ran into a terrific gale, the wind attaining a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour. The seas were terrific and a huge tidal wave "which looked as high as the Cauertania's funnels" came aboard her boat deck. The liner rolled heavily and some 20 passengers and crew were hurled but all the injuries were of a minor character.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—Officials of the Lamport-Holt line asserted at 10:30 o'clock this morning that they were still without official advices that the Vestris had sunk. They were hoping she was afloat and salvageable.

It would have been impossible for comfort curse stevage to sink the vessel they said. The Vestris was carrying 1,500 tons of merchandise, including fruit, automobiles, cotton and machinery.

Veteran shipping men, well versed in the ways of ships, hazarded the opinion that the Vestris' troubles was caused by the springing of plates due to ordinary wear and tear.

DOMESTIC WHEAT MARKETS STEADY

Grain Fairly Active on Pacific Coast; Especially in Portland

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Domestic wheat markets held generally steady during the week ending November 10 with premiums holding firm for good milling quality of all classes of wheat, according to the weekly grain market review of the United States bureau of agricultural economics. Unfavorable weather delayed the movement of new corn and the light offerings caused a firm market situation with prices showing an advance of 1c to 2c for the week. Oats were firm with corn but rye and barley were weak as a result of a continued limited demand for these grains.

There was no material change in the general wheat market situation. The movement of Canadian grain showed some reduction for the first time since marketing of new wheat began but it was still heavy and stocks showed a further large increase. Harvesting of the new crop has begun in Australia and Argentina under generally favorable conditions and new crop Argentine wheat is being offered more freely in European markets.

Cash wheat markets held steady with good milling wheat in active demand. Receipts of spring wheat are decreasing but arrivals at Minneapolis were still larger than a year ago. 12 per cent protein No. 1 dark northern was quoted in that market at 1c@3c over the December price of $1.18⅝; 13 per cent, 10c@15c over, and 14 per cent, 18c@24c over the December. There was practically no change in the durum market situation but mills continued active buyers of highly colored Amber durum for which premiums held firm. No. 1 Amber or No. 1 mixed showing high color, testing 12 per cent protein, was quoted at Minneapolis at 8c@13c over the Duluth November price of 93c. 13 per cent protein was bringing 12c@25c over and 14 per cent 25c@40c over.

Winnipeg Market Steady.

The Winnipeg market also was steady. No. 1 Manitoba Northern being quoted November 9 at $1.22-¾; or about 1c higher than a week ago.

Demand for hard winter wheat was fairly good with offerings of good milling quality of only moderate volume. Some of the lower grades were being taken for export but mills were the principal buyers. No. 2 hard winter 12 per cent protein was quoted at Kansas City at the December price of $1.-02⅝ to 3c over; 12½ per cent protein was bringing 1@3c over and 13 per cent 6c@9c over. No. 1 hard winter 11½ per cent protein was quoted at Omaha at $1.12 and No. 2 hard winter at St. Louis at $1.13@$1.19½ per bushel.

Premiums Irregular.

Premiums for soft winter wheat were irregular. Offerings were very limited at practically all markets. At Kansas City soft wheat was quoted at 1c@2c lower than a week ago. The St. Louis market was firm with No. 2 red winter quoted at $1.41@$1.45. Prices at Cincinnati advanced about 2c. No. 2 red winter selling at the close of the week at $1.38@$1.48. No. 2 red winter was quoted at Toledo at $1.42½@$1.42½.

Pacific coast markets were slightly more active, particularly at Portland where there was a better demand from Europe. Soft and western white wheats were quoted at Portland at $1.17 per bushel. The volume of trading, however, was small with bidders not selling freely, influenced somewhat by unfavorable condition of the winter wheat which has suffered from dry weather. The first heavy rains of the season were received in that area at the close of the week. The San Francisco market was weak with trading very light. No. 1 hard white wheat was quoted in that market at $1.26 and No. 1 soft white at $1.22 per bushel. At Los Angeles No. 2 hard winter was quoted at $2.62½ per 100, or $1.24½ per bushel in bulk.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12 (A. P.)—(USDA) and cattle—steady to strong, receipts 2,50. Steers (1100-1450 lbs.) good $12.00@12.50; do (950-1100 lbs.) good $11.50@12.25; do (850 and up) medium 10.50@11.50; do common 9.00@10.50; heifers (850 lbs. down), good 9.50@10.00; do common 7.50@8.50; cows good 8.50@9.00; do common to medium 6.50@8.50; do low cutter 4.00@4.75. Bulls (yearlings excluded), good to ch. 7.25@7.75; do cutter to medium 4.50@7.25. Calves (300 lbs. down) medium to choice 8.50@10.50; do cull to common 4.00@8.50; vealers milk fed good to choice 12.00@17.00; do medium 10.50@12.00; do cull to common 7.50@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2850; 15 to 25c higher. Heavy weight (250-350 lbs.) medium to choice 7.25@8.00; medium weight (200-250 lbs.) medium to choice 8.00@8.25; light weight (160-200 lbs.) medium to choice 8.25@8.50; light lights (130-160 lbs.) medium to choice 8.25@9.25; packing sows, rough and smooth 6.50@7.50; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs.) medium to choice 8.00@8.75; feeder and stocker pigs (70-130 lbs.) medium to choice 7.50@8.50; (and) at city hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.

Sheep and lambs—steady, receipts 1100. Lambs (84 lbs. down) good to choice $11.00@12.00; do (92 lbs. down) medium 10.00@11; do (all weights) cull to common 6.50@10.00; yearling wethers (150 lbs. down) medium to choice 8.00@10.00; ewes (120 lbs. down) medium to choice 4.50@6.50; do (120-150 lbs.) medium to choice 3.50@6.00; do (all weights) cull to common 2.00@3.50.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
Dec.	111	1.15⅛@⅛	1.13⅝	1.14⅞@1.15
Mar.	119⅝	1.20⅛	1.19	1.19⅞@1.20
May	122 @122⅝	1.23⅛	1.21⅞	1.22⅞@1.23

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12 (AP)—Close: wheat 100 ms. December, $1.31½; March, $1.35¼; May, $1.32½.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard white 1.46; soft white, 1.14; western white, 1.15; hard winter, 1.09-½; northern spring, 1.08½; western red, 1.09½.

Oats—No. 2-2B lb. white, 35.00.

To-day's car receipts—Wheat 101, flour 23, corn 7, oats 1, hay 6.

Stocks Steady In Exchange Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—The stock market closed steady today. New highs for 1928 were made by a number of stocks when the bull movement was resumed in the last hour. Sears Roebuck was the pacesetter as it climbed to 184½. International Nickel went up to a new high figure at 261. International Business Machine at 151 and Consolidated Gas at 84½ also established new peak prices. Utesche Canadea Copper extended its gain to about 10 points while Radio more than made up its loss when it rebounded to 28⅝. Sales approximated 4,500,000.

FRISCO POULTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12—(A. P.)—(U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics)—Broilers: Leghorn 1-1¼ lbs., 39@40c lb., 1½ lbs., 39@40c lb.; 1¾ lbs., 39@40c lb.

Fryers: Leghorn 2 lbs., 34@35c lb.; 2¼-2½ lbs., 34@35c lb. Colored 2-2½ lbs., 34@35c lb.; 2½-2¾ lbs., 34@35c lb.; 3 lbs., 34@35c lb.

Young roosters and pullets: Colored 3¼-4 lbs., 34@36c lb.; over 4 lbs., 34@35c lb. Staggy, showing spurs, 22@28c lb.

Capons: 37@40c lb.; dressed 44 to 46c lb. Leghorn hens: 2½-3 lbs., 25@26c lb.; 3½ lbs. and over 27@28c. Large colored hens: 26@27c lb.; poorer, heavier, 20@22c lb.

Turkeys: Young 24@26c; old hens 20@22c lb. Dressed young toms, 40@42c lb.; young hens, 38@40c lb.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—Wholesale prices.

Butter—Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices (cubes): extras, 49½c; standards, 49c; prime firsts, 47½c; firsts, 45½c. Creamery prices: prints, 3c over cube standards.

Eggs—Portland dairy exchange (net basis): Fresh standard extras, 48c; fresh standard firsts, 46c; fresh medium extras, 36c; fresh medium firsts, 34c; undersized, 26c. Prices to retailers, 1@3c over exchange prices.

Milk—Raw milk (4 per cent), $2.45 cwt. delivered Portland, less 1 per cent. Butterfat, station, 51c; track, 52c; delivered at Portland, 54@55c.

Poultry—Steady. (buying prices) —Alive, heavy hens (over 4½ pounds), 25c; medium hens (3½ to 4½ pounds), 22c; light (under 3½ pounds), 17c; old roosters, 16c; springs and leghorns, 24c; stags, 18c; young white Pekin ducks, 18 to 20c; turkeys alive, 25@28c; dressed, 37@38c; geese, 15@18c.

Potatoes—Steady, per hundred pounds, Yakima Gems, $1.35@1.50; local, partly graded, $1.00; Deschutes Gems, $1.25@1.60.

Onions—Steady, Yakima Yellow, $4.00 cwt.; Oregon Yellow Danvers, $4.25.

Wool—Steady, Eastern Oregon wools (f. o. b. country points): choice light shrinking fine, 25@27c lb.; heavier shrinking fine, 22 to 24c; crossbred wools, 26c lb. Valleys medium, 42c lbs.; coarse, 35 to 40c lb.

Hay — Steady, buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy, $29.50@31.00; do valley, $17@17.50; alfalfa, $18.00@18.50; clover, $14@15.00; oat hay, $12@13.50; straw, $7.50 ton; selling prices, $2 ton more.

Worth $50.00 a Bottle to Him

Wm. Balmer, San Antonio, Texas, had the "flu" followed by pneumonia which left him weak with a persistent cough. "That cough hung on. My druggist recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, which I took. I have completely recovered, do not cough at all, and consider Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been worth $50 a bottle to me." Try it. —Adv.

THANKSGIVING

It is just about two weeks until Thanksgiving, and now is the time to take advantage of the Pre-Thanksgiving Dinnerware Sale at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. This sale will last through this week, and many dollars will be saved by those taking advantage of this special offer. Sets from $4.95 and up at

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17.25; vealers, milk fed, good and choice 14.00@15.75; medium 12.50 to 14.00; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice, all weights, 11.00 to 12.50.

Sheep 15,000; 1st single week to 25c lower, early top 13.85; bulk comebacks around 12.50; sheep steady; feeding lambs strong; lambs, good and choice 92 lbs. down 12.75@14.00; medium 12.00 to 12.75; ewes, medium to choice 150 lbs. down 4.50@6.87; feeder lambs, good and choice 12.25@12.75.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—Dried fruit and hops steady.

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98c to $2.98
Sweaters
$1.29 to $2.98
Union Suits
50c to $1.49
NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 54½c.

Ink Writing Tablets
6c
Wauna and Walluga Linen, wide or narrow sheets, plain or ruled. Special—only 6c each.

Boxed Stationery
59c
The final clean-up of fine papers that sold up to $3 a box formerly. All the boxes are soiled; the paper is in good condition.

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A pile of novelties and odd items added on this special table that will interest you. Come pick them out. You will find bargains galore.

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