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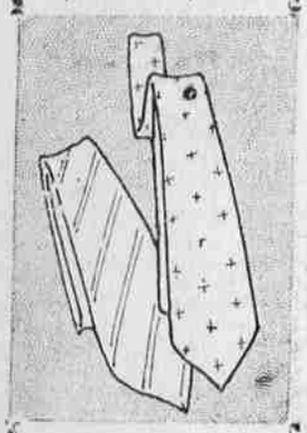

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Effect of Cold Weather Noted; Eggs Up A Cent

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—Cold weather was lessening the receipt of local fresh vegetables, but supplies for the holiday trade appear sufficient to meet demand. Spinach from The Dalles is selling at 7 to 8 cents a pound. Green peas from California were priced at 20 cents a pound. Navel oranges were steady with supply liberal.

Medium extra eggs rose one cent to 35 cents. Other butter and egg quotations remain steady.

Poultry is steady with a rising price on turkey as the season grows late. Retailers were quoting 23 to 35 cents a pound today, with dealers asking 38 to 40 cents for young toms over 12 pounds, and 34 to 36 for 8 pound hens. Lower prices for small stock.

Imperial Valley lettuce is lower on the local market. Arriving at $5 a few days ago, some sales are now being made as low as $2.75 for small stock. Best mostly $4.50 to $4.75. Potatoes and onions steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—Cattle and calves, steady. Receipts 60. Steers, (1100 to 1300 lbs.) good $11.50@12.50; do (950-1100 lbs.), good 11.25@12.50; do (800 and up) medium 10.50@11.25; do common 9.00@10.50; heifers, (850 lbs. down) good 10.00@10.25; do common 5.00@10.00. Cows, good 9.00@9.50; do common to medium 7.00@9.00; do low cutter 4.50@7.00. Bulls (yearlings excluded) good beefs 7.25@7.75; do cutter to medium 6.50@7.25; calves (500 lbs. down), medium to choice 9.00@11.00; do cull to common 7.50@9.00. Vealers, milk-fed, good to choice 12.00@11.00; do medium 11.50@12.00; do cull to common, 8.50@11.50.

Hogs—15 to 25 cents lower; receipts 720 including 582 direct. Heavy weight (250-350 lbs.), medium to choice 7.90@8.50; medium weight (200-250 lbs.) medium to choice 7.75@9.90; light weight (160 to 200 lbs.) medium to choice 8@9.25; light lights, (130-160 lbs.) medium to choice 8@9.00; packing sows, rough and smooth 6.50@7.50. Slaughter pigs, (90-130 lbs.) medium to choice 7.25@8.25; feeder and stocker pigs (70-130 lbs.) medium to choice $7.25@$8.00. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).

Sheep and lambs, receipts 25, steady. Lambs (84 lbs. down), good to choice $11.60 to $12.00; do (92 lbs. down) medium 10.00@11.00; do (all weights) cull to common 3.50@10; yearling wethers (150 lbs. down), medium to choice 8.00@10.50. 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.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—Wholesale prices.

Eggs—Fresh medium extras cent higher, 35c. Other quotations unchanged.

Poultry—Turkeys dressed No. 1, 32@35c. Other poultry unchanged.

Butter, milk, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark and hops steady, unchanged.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	115	1.15⅝	1.14	1.15½@¾
Mar.	118½	1.19⅝@¾	1.18⅛	1.19⅝
May	120⅞@121⅛	1.21⅞	1.20¼	1.21⅝@⅝@⅝

Winter Wheat Data Given by U. S. D. A.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Department of Agriculture today announced the area shown to winter wheat and the condition of the crop in the principal producing states as follows:

Pennsylvania 1,137,000 acres and 30 per cent of normal.

Ohio 1,872,000 and 34; Indiana 1,595,000 and 43; Illinois 2,588,000 and 82; Michigan 92,000 and 91; Missouri 2,915,000 and 81; Nebraska 2,686,000 and 88; Kansas 12,172,000 and 82; Oklahoma 4,505,000 and 73; Texas 2,576,000 and 87; Montana 543,000 and 89; Idaho 518,000 and 86; Colorado 1,267,000 and 82; Washington 1,315,000 and 76. Oregon 189,000 and 85; California 857,000 and 91.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. of Agric.) — Hogs, receipts 30,000; opened steady to 10c lower; later trade 10@15c lower; top 8.50; bulk 185 to 270 lbs., 8.75@8.85; butchers, medium to choice 250 to 300 lbs., 8.60@8.90; 200 to 250 lbs., 8.60@8.90; 160 to 200 lbs., 8.40@8.85.

Cattle 11,00; calves 2,500; fed steers and yearlings weak to 25c lower; slow; comparatively little done; bidding 25@50c off; killing quality plain; bulk selling at 14.00 downward; shipper demand narrow; best light steers early 15.25; other classes strong to 25c higher; slaughter classes steers, good and choice 1,300 to 1,500 lbs., 12.00@16.50; 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., 12.00@16.50; 950 to 1,100 lbs., 12.75@17.90; fed yearlings, good and choice, 12.50@14.75.

Sheep receipts 12,000; market very slow; limited early trade weak to 25c lower; lightly sorted fed lambs 14.25; best held above 14.50; sheep and feeding lambs scarce; steady, lambs, good and choice 92 lbs. down 13.75@14.75; medium, 12.50@13.75; ewes, medium to choice 150 lbs. down 5.50@8.00; feeder lambs, good and choice, 13.75@14.75; medium 12.50@13.75; ewes, medium to choice 150 lbs. down 5.50@8.00; feeder lambs, good and choice 13.25@14.65.

Wheat Firm And Higher At Close

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Opening unchanged to ½ higher, wheat afterwards receded to below yesterday's finish. Corn, oats and provisions were relatively easy, with corn starting unchanged to ¼ off and subsequently undergoing a slight general sag.

Wheat closed firm ⅝@¾c to ⅞@1c net higher, corn ¼c to ⅝c up, oats at a shade to ¼c gain, and provisions carrying from 2c decline to a rise of 7 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 56½c.

Varney Airfield Is Abandoned In Favor of Other

By Mrs. Charles Spencer
(Observer Correspondent)

GRANGE HALL (Special)—The La Grande airfield, which has been used by the Varney Air Lines, of Boise, Ida., since January, 1928, has been abandoned. The hangar which has been located on the property was recently torn down and the lumber hauled to the department of commerce airways emergency field where the rebuilding of the structure was completed last week. The hangar, a building 35 by 50 feet, is used for emergency landings which are frequent during unfavorable flying conditions.

The gravel pit located north of the Ernest DeLong farm was stripped last week in readiness for the removal of gravel to be used in surfacing the government airfield, the work to be started as soon as it is ordered. The field in which the gravel pit is situated is owned by J. E. Reynolds.

William Sherwood, who has been ill of flu, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mattie Golden is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Sol Twidwell and family, of near Clayton, Wash.

Velma McCall, who is employed at the Sprouse-Reitz store in La Grande, is back at her work after a short absence on account of flu.

Mrs. Ira Kennedy is suffering from an attack of neuritis.

Mrs. Inez Jenkins, teacher of Liberty school, is busy preparing the Christmas program which is to be given jointly by the school and the parent-teacher association. The affair will be held at Blue Mountain grange hall Friday evening, Dec. 21, and a Christmas tree and treat will be the principal attractions of the evening's enjoyment.

Two new cases of mumps have developed in the last few days in the neighborhood. Mildred Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer and Tommy McCosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Macomb, being last reported to be suffering from the disease.

George Smutz, student at La Grande High school, is absent from his classes on account of being ill of flu.

Although he is able to be about the home, Charles Gekeler has not fully recovered from an attack of the flu.

Among the residents of this locality who have been reported as ill of the flu during the last few days are, Mrs. Thomas Macomb, Mrs. Reece McAlister, Mrs. I. D. Smutz, Miss Dorothy Smutz, Mrs. W. A. McCall, Mrs. Roy Spencer, William Taylor and Miss Minnie Holman.

Andrew Mullenburg is driving a new car.

Mrs. Charles Gekeler, who has been confined to her home for some time because of the flu, is able to be out again. She was shopping in La Grande Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Gekeler is able to join her friends again after being shut in for several days with an attack of grippe.

One of the most enjoyable social events to take place here this winter was the Countrywoman's club Christmas dinner party at Blue Mountain grange hall Friday evening. The event was a delightful one for the club members and their husbands and children. At 6:30 o'clock a delicious chicken dinner was served to 38 persons who were seated around two long tables decorated in red and green. Small sprays of Oregon grape and tiny sprigs of evergreen served as place indicators and each table had for a centerpiece a large Christmas pie, the contents including gifts for all present. At the ends of the tables, baskets of holly berries and Oregon grape were used. Other parts of the hall were decorated in keeping with the approaching Yuletide, a beautifully dressed tree being one of the features. The remainder of the evening was devoted to games, cards and visiting. Before adjournment the guests were treated to candy, nuts and popcorn balls.

Four new members were voted into the order when Blue Mountain grange met Saturday in regular session at the hall. E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, and Ralph Hunt, principal of Island City school, were present at the meeting and both made interesting talks on the free text book question. The Christmas program, treats and gifts, of which Mrs. Robert Masterton had charge, comprised the entertainment for the lecture hour. A paper by Miss Mabel Morton in which she told of Christmas customs of other lands, and a dialogue by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter were interesting features of the afternoon's program. Other numbers that were thoroughly enjoyed included Christmas songs by the grange, reading by Mr. Sayre, vocal solo by Frank Wright, recitations by Delbert Grout, Roy Fleshman and Joe Spencer and readings by Mrs. Edith Gekeler and Mrs. J. R. Lindsey. At the conclusion of the program every person present received a remembrance. The next meeting of the grange will be the first Wednesday in January, but the installation of the new officers will not take place on that date as is the custom. The officers will be installed Jan. 15, when Blue Mountain grange will hold a joint installation with the Ladd Canyon grange at Peebler hall at Ladd Canyon.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—Wheat, Big Bend bluestem, hard white, 1.19; soft white, 1.17½; western white, 1.17½; hard winter, 1.11; northern spring, 1.11; western red, 1.12.

Oats—No. 2-38 lb. white, 36.00.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 76, barley 1, flour 23, corn 8, hay 4.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Members of Post No. 296, the American Legion, recently raised $4,000 through the collection and sale of waste paper. This money will go into a fund that is being raised to build a new post home.

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Every woman needs several sweaters to complete her wardrobe . . . gay slipovers to brighten dull days . . . trimly fitting coat sweaters of brushed wool or novelty weave. Or for outdoor wear are cozy shaker knit ones with boyish notched collars.

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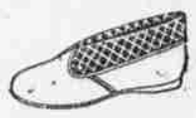

Gifts for "him" are often hard to find! Many men prefer this felt Hylo with its plaid collar. In Oxford Gray or Brown.

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A Quilted Robe

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Many months after Christmas she will be enjoying your gift of a smart quilted robe of satin de chine — comfortably lined.

$7.90

Pastel Shades

The shawl collar and roomy pockets are comfortable. One, or more, will fit into your gift list.

Hat Box

For Christmas

A useful piece of luggage, yet so very inexpensive. Lightweight of Black Enameled Duck, shirred pocket in lid, removable hat form.

$3.98

Fancy Shirts

Of Broadcloth

Our Christmas display contains a large assortment of fine shirts in many attractive patterns. These shirts are well made and full cut with large sleeves. Collar attached and neckband style with collar to match.

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Ferry Boat

Is Fun for Small Boys and Girls

A gaily painted wood toy—the levers in the center move up and down when you pull it. 15 inches long.

89c

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