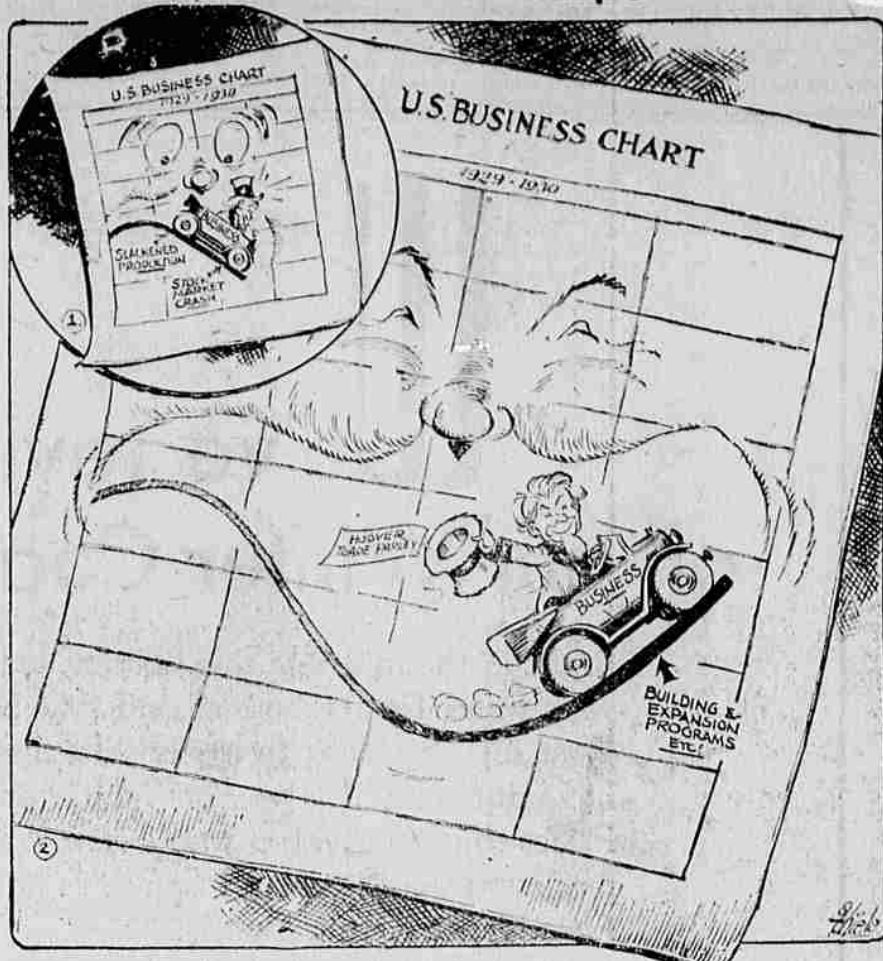


Farmers Greet 6-Inch Fall of Snow at Lostine

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Special Correspondent)
LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—About six inches of snow fell in this valley during the last few days which was very welcome to the farmers in the neighborhood after a very fine fall in which everybody had time to do their fall work.

WHAT A SMILE WILL DO



Farms Looking Up In St. Louis Area, Is Report

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The farm situation gained last year, says Wood Netherland, president of the Federal Land bank of St. Louis.
In a statement here, Mr. Netherland said:
"A cross-section view of farming conditions in Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas, as afforded from this bank's contracts with 4,000 borrowers, shows less delinquency in payment of instalments upon loans due, a smaller demand for loans and a more active demand for farm properties.

COLDS MAY DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

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Connections are made at Arlington to and from Heppner, Condon, Fossil and all John Day Valley Points.
Connections are made at The Dalles to and from Prineville, Bend, Klamath Falls and all Central Oregon Points.
Connections are made at Portland to and from Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., and Way Points North and Salem, Corvallis, Eugene, Roseburg, Medford, Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Points South.
Connections are made at Salt Lake City to and from Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York and all Eastern Cities.

Motor Coaches Leave La Grande

Table with columns for destination, departure times, and fares. Destinations include Pendleton, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Yakima, Portland, Baker, Boise, and Salt Lake City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sanford have installed a new radio in their home. Frank Bradley is driving a new sedan.
Harold Pearce was in La Grande Tuesday on business.
Van Goodman, of Enterprise, spent Sunday with his friend Wesley Leonard.
Mr. Late Hamrick and Bessie Robinson went to Enterprise Saturday called there by the illness of Mr. Hamrick's grandson Virgil Robinson. Miss Bessie remained there to help care for him.
Dean Crow accompanied by Guy Corn and Oscar Kell spent several days in Ontario, Payette and Wilder hunting. Harold Pearce had charge of the service station during Mr. Crow's absence.
J. J. Chapman went over to visit his brother, E. W. Chapman who is in the state hospital there.
Leonard Wilson left last week for Seattle to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Poley and daughter, Margaret spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nettie Ashley in Enterprise.
The South Fork grange gave a card party in their hall Friday evening. Carmen Reed won high score and Delbert Wart held low score. Both were given suitable prizes.
Mrs. Carrie Cudde was hostess to the community club at her home Friday afternoon, Dec. 12. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Joe Canfield and Mrs. Walter Franklin, of Enterprise. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.
Mrs. J. J. Chapman will be the next hostess at an all day meeting.
Mrs. Emma Moffitt left on Thursday's stage to spend the holidays with her brother, E. W. Hall at Clinook, Mont.
Mrs. M. E. McWhinney has moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Kuhn for the winter.
Mrs. W. W. Kuhn went to La Grande Wednesday morning to attend the graduation exercises at the state normal school where her daughter Verdel was one of the graduates.
Irene Collinsworth of Enterprise, died at her home Tuesday morning after a few hours illness. She had not been strong for some time and suffered heart attack Wednesday evening and succumbed after a few hours. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church conducted by the Rev. Hall K. Wallis and burial was in the Enterprise cemetery. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Collinsworth and one brother, Melvin and a host of friends.
G. R. Tilton shipped 97 dressed nuttins to Portland for the Christmas trade. The sheep were shipped by truck driven down by S. W. Castrol, of Wallowa.
Mrs. O. W. McKinnel underwent an appendix operation Wednesday at the Wallowa hospital. She is reported to be recovering very nicely.
Ralph Haun returned home Thursday from Spokane bringing his wife and son Billie who has been in the hospital for crippled children at Billings, Mont., for several weeks. They still have hopes that their son will be able to walk.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shipley and baby son and Mrs. Earl Allen arrived Tuesday from one to spend the holidays with friends in Wallowa county.
The women of the Christian church served dinner to the men Wednesday who were getting wood for the church.
The Christmas program was given Christmas eve by the Lostine Union Sunday school at the Presbyterian church. The program follows: prelude, piano solo, Freda Hale; recitation, Welcome, Connie Pearce; call to worship, congregation; hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," congregation; song, "Dropping Pennies," primary group; offering; song, "We're Happy 'Cause It's Christmas," junior boys; recitation, "Looks Like Pa," Billie Emmons; song, "Sleep Baby Sleep," primary group; solo, "Gather 'round the Candle," Hilman Leonard; diet, "Star of Judah's Night," Martha Crow, Freda Hale; play, "The Japanese Department" in two acts, four scenes with characters in pantomime; "Three Wise Men," recitation, "Suggestion," Elwood Knouse; song, "Star of the Ages," young people's group; benediction.
C. D. Emmons took a load of dressed turkeys to Walla Walla Tuesday where he disposed of them.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burnside left Tuesday by auto for Western Oregon looking for dairy stock. They want to buy a carload of Jersey stock and expect to be gone for ten days.
A prize collection of "outlaw" and confederate money now in the museum of Emory university at Atlanta came from Fond du Lac, Wis.

FOREIGN TRADE HITS NEW HIGH

Exports to Move Steadily to New Peaks, Imports Show a Decrease.

By J. P. Selvaer (Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON (AP)—A review of foreign trade in 1929 shows it was the most active the nation has ever known.
Exports rose steadily to new high levels and imports showed a marked increase.
The most significant development was the increased shipping of manufactured goods. For the first time in the history of the United States they comprised approximately half of the total exports.
Full figures for the year, which necessarily are not available until well into the new year, are expected to show an excess of exports over 1928, and when the value of money is considered, an excess over any past year.
In the first 10 months of 1929, exports amounted to \$1,274,261,000, that was an increase of \$246,661,000 over the same period a year ago.
Imports for the 10 months amounted to \$2,752,000,000, as compared with \$2,425,471,000 for all of 1928.
In the steadily increased flow of American manufactured products to foreign markets, officials see the greatest contribution to American prosperity, and that trend is expected to continue in 1930.
In past years other exports have been greater, but when these raw materials are worked into finished products by American labor and American industry before being marketed abroad, many dollars are added to this country's industrial treasury.
Exports of automobiles and machinery were outstanding in the increased export of manufactured products. For the first time since the civil war cotton was supplanted as the leader in exports during the first six months by automobiles.
While exports of finished manufactures totaled 56.6 per cent of the total exports for the first 10 months of 1929, cotton and wheat were expected to retain the lead for other than finished products for the year.
A great part of the credit for the

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Portland Electric Power company has reported income of \$1,765,112 for the year ended Nov. 30. The figure is after interest, taxes, depreciation and usual bookkeeping charges, and compares with \$1,679,274 for the previous 12 months. Gross income was \$12,728,992.

Penney To Merge With Sears, Roebuck

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—E. C. Sage, president of the J. C. Penney company, which operated a nationwide chain of 149 retail drygoods and apparel stores, announced yesterday that negotiations for a merger with Sears, Roebuck and company, have been definitely terminated.
The presentation was made at the annual Christmas dinner given by the Vice President to the 18 senate pages.

HOCKEY TEAMS TIE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—In a Christmas day overtime, Seattle and Vancouver hockey teams played a 1-1 tie in an overtime game featured by much rough work. More than twenty penalties were handed out by Referee Ian Ait Townsend, Seattle, led the prosecution in the cooler drawing a \$20 fine and 16-minute penalty. Doug Brennan, Vancouver, was knocked cold when he was bodied into the boards, but returned to the game after a rest.

CURTIS GIVEN TOMAHAWK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Emblematic of his early life among the Indians, Vice President Curtis today was presented with a tomahawk with which to keep peace in the senate.
The presentation was made at the annual Christmas dinner given by the Vice President to the 18 senate pages.

SUSPECT SHOT TO DEATH

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—Police early today shot and killed William Berger, 43, alleged to be the East San Francisco burglar whose notorious "hole in the wall" burglaries are ascribed in Berkeley alone.
The shooting occurred at Stannage avenue and Canella street. Mortally wounded, Berger staggered across a vacant lot into a backyard where he dropped dead. Police said they found a fully loaded revolver clutched in his hand.

PROTEST JOHN DAY

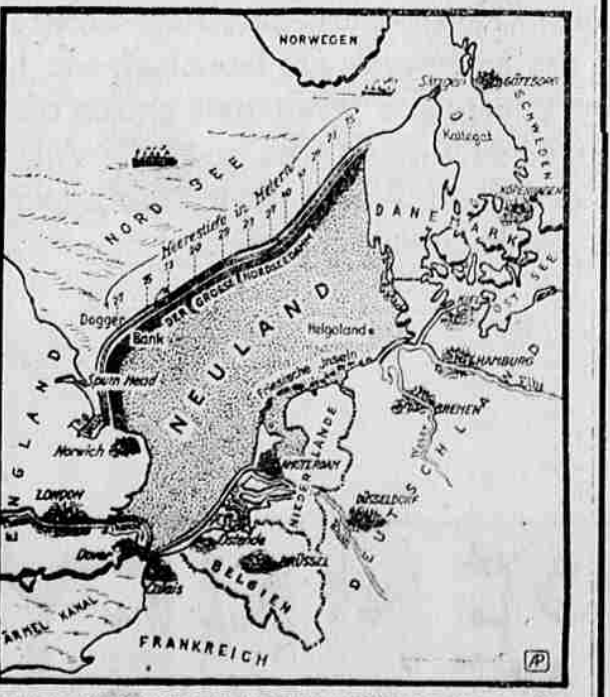
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24 (AP)—The Telegram said today the Independent Republican league and Attorney Harry L. Gross, committee man, sent a telegraphic protest to Senator Norris in Washington, D. C., today asking that at examination of the qualifications of John Day, Portland, as United States marshal of Oregon be made.

ONCE UPON A TIME



When a student at Yale, William Howard Taft, now chief justice of the U. S. supreme court, kept a rolled rope behind the door of his third-floor dormitory room, ready for use in case the building caught fire.

Germans Plan Barrier in North Sea



Map showing how German engineers would reclaim huge section of northern Europe which disappeared into the North sea half a million years ago.



Complex as life is today, man's need for shelter remains as vital as in the age when he crawled into his crude cave to escape the raging of the elements. But today, the Want Ads, completely covering the range of human requirements, from the infant's perambulator to an estate for the retired capitalist, offer a simple and economical solution to the great problem of where to live! For in this huge market you can purchase, at a minimum of effort and expense, a home that will satisfy you completely. Or if, for one reason or another, you wish to rent a home, deferring the purchase until later, the Want Ads offer interesting values in this line. People who are moving to hotel, to small apartments, or out of town, offer their houses through the Want Ad Section. They know it is read by many well able to buy! You will find it worth while to read

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