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PORTLAND LIVESTOCK PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—Cattle and calves, aptly steady, receipts about 25, calves 18, hogs, good \$9.75 to \$10.25, common to medium \$7.00 to \$7.75, cows, good \$8.25 to \$8.75, common to medium \$6.00 to \$6.25, low cut \$5.50 to \$6.00, bulls, good to choice \$7.50 to \$8.00, cutters, 500 lbs. down, medium to choice \$7.00 to \$7.50, up to common \$5.00 to \$5.50. Hogs: show, quantity 250 lower than Tuesday for slaughter classes and steady for feeders. Heavy weight, 250-275 lbs., medium to choice \$9.00 to \$9.50. Medium weight, 200-250 lbs., medium to choice \$8.50 to \$9.00. Light weight, 150-200 lbs., medium to choice \$8.00 to \$8.50. Light lights, 120-150 lbs., medium to choice \$7.50 to \$8.00. Packing sows, rough and smooth \$5.00 to \$5.50. Slaughter pigs, 100-125 lbs., medium to choice \$9.50 to \$10.25. Feeder and stocker pigs, 70-125 lbs., medium to choice, \$8.00 to \$8.50. (Soft or oily hair and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.) Sheep and lambs, quality steady to strong, receipts 650, including 600 on contract. Lambs good to choice \$10.00 to \$11.00, medium \$8.00 to \$9.00, all weights, cull to common \$7.00 to \$8.00. Yearling wethers, 110 lbs. down,

medium to choice \$6.50 to \$7.50. Ewes, medium to choice \$7.75 to \$8.00, 120-125 lbs., medium to choice \$3.00 to \$4.50. All weights, common \$1.00 to \$3.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (U. S. D. A.) Hogs: 22,000, including 5,000 direct, market opened 10 to 15 cents higher; practical top \$9.75; butchers, medium to choice \$9.15 to \$9.55. Cattle: 5,000; calves 2,000; fed steers, yearlings and fat heifers strong to 25c higher; steers good and choice \$12.00 to \$12.65; fed yearlings, good and choice \$12.75 to \$13.25; vealers (full-fed) good and choice, \$13.50 to \$15.50. Sheep: 5,000, active, strong to 25c higher; bulk fit lambs \$13.00 to \$13.50; early top \$13.60; top fat ewes \$6.00 lambs, good and choice \$12.75 to \$13.75; feeder lambs, good and choice \$11.50 to \$12.65.

PORTLAND PRODUCE PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—Eggs: three cents lower; prices to retailers: fresh extras, 49c; standards, 35c; fresh mediums 25c; medium firms, 27c. Fresh pullets 32 to 34c; pullet firms, 26 to 28c; prices to wholesalers 2c under price to retailers. Butter: milk (butterfat), poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, macera bark and hops steady and unchanged.

FLOUR AND SUGAR PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—Cane sugar (sacked basis) steady; cane, fruit or berry, \$5.40 per cwt. Beet sugar, \$5.25 cwt. Flour (city delivery prices)—steady; family patents, 49c; \$8.00; whole wheat, 49c, \$7.10; Graham, 49c, \$6.90; bakers' hard wheat, 38c, \$7.50 bakers' blue-stem, patents, 38c, \$7.60; pastry flour, 48c, \$7.50.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2 (AP)—Wheat closer, March 26 117.4 114.75. July: 108 1/2, 114.45.

Believed of French Origin The origin of the expression, "the great gatsby," usually used in a mildly derisive sense of the head person or "big chief," is thought to have come into English street jargon from the old French gab, meaning to mock, boast, lie or scoff. The expression as quoted usually means the chief booster or leading booster of a community or organization.

Electricity in Lightning The weather bureau says that the electricity in a single flash of lightning varies greatly. The largest amount of which the bureau has any approximate measurement was the equivalent, roughly, of 100,000 amperes for 0.01 second, or 1,000 amperes for 1 second. Probably the average discharge is of the order of one-fiftieth of this amount.

Tides Retard Loading Loading gypsum in Nova Scotia seems to have its ups and downs, in fact, about 40 feet up and down. The loading docks, which are in Minas basin, have a tide which has a rise and fall of more than 12 yards. This necessitated the use of flat-bottomed boats and a special cribbing to hold them.

Mud Has Advantages A city built on mud has its advantages. New Orleans cannot have skyscrapers, as other large cities do, because it sits on "1,000 feet of mud," but the man in charge of the subgraph at Loyola university there, says the city has never been an earthquake. The tremor of an earthquake.

In Praise of October From the health viewpoint, October is the best month of the year. People get up in the morning full of energy and work with joy and vigor. Headaches, colds, and other minor complaints, as well as serious illnesses, are fewer than at other times and the total number of deaths is also usually less.—New York Tribune.

A writer in a woman's magazine says feminine clothing these days is nothing if not sensible. Perhaps she would have said "next to nothing."

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: CHICAGO WHEAT, PORTLAND WHEAT, HILGARD PERSONALS. Includes prices for Jan, Mar, May, July.

Wheat Closes Easy At Two Cent Decline

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Persistent selling in which houses with eastern connections took the lead carried wheat values downward today after the market had scored an early advance. The pressure to sell was largely due to evidence that export demand for wheat from North America had failed today to assume the volume looked for in many quarters. A further bearish development was talk that Russia had cleared some wheat, and had forwarded samples to Liverpool to be valued. Wheat closed easy at 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 cent decline. Corn finished 3/4 to 1/2 cent off, oats unchanged to 1/2 cent lower, and provisions 5/8 to 1/2 cent advance.

BRISK RALLY GIVES WAY TO BEAR ATTACK

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—The opening of the new year on the New York stock exchange today was greeted with a brisk rally but it proved to be short lived as a renewal of selling pressure against the merchandising, public utility issues, and high priced speculation, turned the general course of prices downward around midday. A further sharp falling off in freight car traffic, appointment of county receivers for the submarine boat corporation, the passing of the American cigar dividend and the revelation of large losses by investment trusts during the October-November break all contributed to the bearish stock market sentiment.

Fox, which had risen to 2 1/2% in the morning, crashed to 1 1/2% in the lowest price on record, following an announcement by counsel for the class a stockholders committee that a receivership for the corporation "must be resorted to at once in order to protect all interests." U. S. Steel sold as low as 166 after reaching 172 1/2 in the morning. The close was weak. Total sales approximated 2,000,000 shares.

PORTLAND CASH PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white \$1.29, 3 1/2 3 1/2 Soft white \$1.29. Western white \$1.27. Hard winter \$1.25. Northern spring \$1.25. Western red \$1.25. Oats: No. 2, 48 lb. white \$2.50, barley 1, flour 17, corn 9, oats 2, hay 5.

CHICAGO CASH CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard \$1.25; No. 2 soft \$1.29. Corn No. 2 mixed 34 1/2; No. 2 white 34 1/2. Oats: No. 2 white 4 1/2; No. 4 white 4 1/2. Hvy: No. 1, \$1.01 1/2; No. 1, 27 1/2. Timothy seed, \$5.20 to \$6.15. Clover seed, \$10.50 to \$12.00. Lard \$10.00; ribs \$10.50; bellies \$11.42.

Deceit Marks Small Mind One selfish unworldly leads to another, till, as the intricacy of the labyrinth increases, you are left entangled in your own snare. Deceit discovers a little mind, which stops at temporary expedients, without rising to comprehensive views of conduct.—Blair.

Ruiz 105 Yards



Here is the real All-American half back, Louis Weller, captain of the Haskell Indian eleven, who made the season's longest run for a touch down. This full-blooded Indian from the Caddo tribe of Amador, Okla., received the ball five yards behind his own goal line and ran through the entire Crighton, University eleven for a touchdown.

Mrs. Cruikshank Called Beyond New Year's Day

Mrs. L. E. Hill (Observer Correspondent) ELGIN (Special)—The death of Mrs. W. H. Cruikshank, of Elgin, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1930, came as a great shock to her many friends. She has not been in good health for the past several years, she had become worse within the last 24 hours preceding her passing. Last week on Thursday following Christmas she with the aid of her daughter Mrs. Fred Hall of Elgin, had a dinner for all her children who reside in this vicinity. On Tuesday she became seriously ill and lost consciousness on that evening which she never regained.

Louisa Grant Cruikshank was born in Germany on April 12, 1862 coming to this country at the age of 12. Her parents located first in Wisconsin, moving in a few years to Factory, Minn. She was married at this place to Mr. Cruikshank. Last year on Jan. 25 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They moved to Oregon in 1901 with their family. They bought a farm in the Crockett Flat country where they lived until two years ago, when they moved to their present home in Elgin.

Her husband, W. H. Cruikshank, (one daughter and three sons survive her passing) William Cruikshank Jr., of Union, Ore., Ben E. Cruikshank now of Illinois, Mrs. Fred Hall of Elgin, Mrs. Earl Phillips of Crockett Flat, Mrs. Ira Smith of Gordon Creek, Bertha Cruikshank of Portland, John E. Cruikshank of Crockett Flat and Flora Cruikshank of Elgin. There are also 25 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

There are also three brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Grant of Sheridan, Ore., William Spitzer of Jackson, Minn., Mrs. Henry Grankamp of Fountain, Minn., Mrs. Albert Nettle of Wyckoff, Minn., Henry Grant whose home is in Texas and Mrs. Flora Knapp of Artesian, S. Dak.

Very during the vacation week. They returned Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Oley Keate and two children spent Christmas with relatives in Wallawa, returning to camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers and children spent Christmas at Enterprise with Mrs. Myers' sister. They returned to camp Sunday.

After a nice program and the exchanging of gifts, the school was closed for the vacation period and Miss Martin went to Coos to spend the vacation with her mother.

Melvin and Max Baxter, of La Grande, visited at the Elgin Point station with Welton's Friday.

First Civilizations It is not possible to say definitely which is the oldest civilization on earth. The Chinese claim this distinction. As the early history of many of the ancient countries is largely legendary, it may be that there are other civilizations which antedate that of China, such as, for instance, that of Assyria or that of the Aztecs in Mexico.

Ingersoll's Precepts Justice is the only worship. Love is the only priest. Ignorance is the only slavery. Happiness is the only good. The time to be happy is now. The place to be happy is here. The way to be happy is to make other people happy.—Ingersoll.

Sunday School Class At Union Collects Gift

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent) UNION (Special)—Mrs. Walter Cook was hostess at an afternoon party Tuesday with members of her Sunday school class and a few other as guests. They spent a pleasant afternoon at fancy work and visiting and at the close of the afternoon were served delicious refreshments. About 45 which had been collected from members of the missionary and Sunday school members is to be sent to Mission Association at Gooding college.

Mrs. G. A. Seibler entertained the Missionary society of the Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Louisa Burwell led the devotional meeting and several assisted in the program. Sixteen members were present. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Arvilla Beach returned from Wenatchee on Sunday and will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hubey returned Tuesday evening from Colfax, Wash., where they went to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. M. Henderson.

Mrs. A. C. Cunningham is leaving today for Portland and Brownsville for a couple of weeks visit. She is accompanying Mrs. and Mrs. George Cox, who are returning to their home in Brownsville after a month's visit in Union.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and her mother, Mrs. Thompson, visited Mrs. Riggs at North Powder on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mina Watson and Chas. Hendry were married at the Baptist parsonage in La Grande Monday.

Merton Kahn left Wednesday evening for Corvallis to resume his studies at O. S. C., after a holiday visit with his parents.

Miss Gladys Wortman has spent the holidays visiting friends in Union.

Our New Year's wish assumes this form: Would that someone would find a rub!

Whereby in winter we'd be warm And in the summer we'd be cool.

"Tommy: 'Did you have the flu as fast as I did?' I had to stay away from school for three weeks."

Johnny: 'I had it much worse than that—I had it in the holidays.'

"I BUY IN LA GRANDE"—BECAUSE my interests are here. —BECAUSE I want to see the goods. —BECAUSE I want to get what I want when I pay for it. —BECAUSE here I live and live I hope to die. —BECAUSE the man I buy from stands back of the goods. —BECAUSE the man I buy from pays his part of town, county and state taxes. —BECAUSE every dollar I spend at home works for the community in which I live. —BECAUSE the community good enough for me to live in is good enough to buy in. —BECAUSE the man I buy from helps support my school, my lodge, my church, my home. —BECAUSE when ill-luck, misfortune or inconvenience come, the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his words of cheer and his pocketbook, if need be.

A man was taken ill and his wife hurried him to the hospital. "Has he got typhoid?" said the matron as she arranged for his admission. "Typhoid?" exclaimed his wife. "I dunno what it is, but he's got it."

Divorced Again

For the second time the divorce courts have cut the marital bonds of Mrs. Eugenia Bankhead Hoyt, daughter of Congressman McMichael Hoyt, son of former Solicitor General Henry M. Hoyt. Hoyt won a divorce in April, 1928, charging cruelty. In December of that year they re-married one another. Now Mrs. Hoyt has won a divorce at Elgin on the grounds of cruelty—as she insists this time she was matty again.

J.C. PENNEY CO. 108 Depot St. La Grande, Ore. Fur-trimmed Coats for Girls At New Low Prices ... for January Selling. Coats selected with a four-fold requirement... that they be warm, well-wearing, smart of style and low of price! Each coat well fulfills the demand! Attractive, durable fabrics... for collars, some with fur cuffs... warmly lined and inter-lined. The Savings Are Noteworthy... Sizes 2 to 6 \$2.98 Sizes 7 to 10 \$3.98 Sizes 11 to 16 \$4.98

an awful pain in the stomach." Indignant Farmer: "Say, look here, yer ain't gettin' as much milk from them cows as yuster." Hired Man: "Nepc, sorter lost my pail." Little Junior Searley, 4 years old, one day heard his mother sing: "My Father and Mother Are Irish, and the next day his mother heard him singing, "Grandpa and Grandmum Are Irish."

"Heavens," said the young La Grande Miss as she inspected Granny's wedding ring, "what hokey, unwieldy things those were fifty years ago."

"Yes, dear," said Granny, "but you must remember that in my day they were made to last a lifetime."

Owner of Theater Is Under Arrest PAISLEY, Scotland, Jan. 2 (AP)—Alexander Burward, manager of the motion picture theater where 72 children perished in a fire panic Tuesday, was arrested today charged with culpable homicide.

This tragedy-saddened town was today engaged in the task of planning funerals for the victims.

Where They All Fall "Most folks is prepared for anything," says Scattered Good Daines in the American Magazine, "till it commences to rain and then they's a leak in the roof."

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house, in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the said meeting. H. E. COOLIDGE, Cashier. 12-11-29L

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Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddie Shop. —Adv.

Next Week Remember the Annual Christmas Sale at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. Wonderful values in Show Cards, Lamps and Dinnerware at half the cost prices. 1-2-30.

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