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## Mercury Near The Zero Mark In Wallowa Co.

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)  
LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—The cold weather which prevails all over the country is predominating in Wallowa county with the thermometer hovering near the zero mark, varying a little at times.

Wallowa county again stands in the lead in hog production for Oregon by sending 21,000 porkers to market last week. The association shipped a car of hogs to Portland, receiving 11 1/4 cents per pound, the previous price being 10 1/2 cents last week. The association was the only buyer in the field.

The association recently elected Leonard Jordan and D. W. Kuhn to its board of directors. E. J. Hook was re-elected and A. W. Johnson, J. W. Miller, W. E. Jones and G. W. Franklin hold over. J. W. Mills is president, N. C. Donaldson is secretary. During the year the association sold \$404,214 worth of stock from 254 shippers.

Charles and Edgar Hook were called to Portland Sunday morning to be at the bedside of their father, James Hook, who was operated on Monday morning.

Miss Jessie Baker, a nurse at the Wallowa hospital, spent her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunter.

W. W. Kuhn had as his guest last week John McCullough, of Oklahoma.

Melvin Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crow, who was unable to return to the Willamette university at the close of the holiday season on account of illness, will return Saturday to be present Monday morning.

Oscar Olsen and Mrs. Orval McKenzie went to Enterprise Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. Caroline Olsen, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffitt.

Charles Bridwell has been confined to his home with the flu.

Mrs. Emma Moffitt returned home New Year's day from Chiloqu, Mont., where she has been visiting her brother, Ira Hall, for two weeks.

Miss Edith Nolan had a venereal removed from her arm Saturday.

Mary Deann has been assisting with the household work at the home of Elmer Ostern during the illness of Mrs. Osborn.

Bob Bowman has sold his amusement hall to Chris Cook and Allen Queenberry, of Enterprise. They took possession immediately. Mr. Bowman contemplates a trip to California in search of a different climate for the benefit of his wife's health.

Clifford Winnings, who is working at Ladd's Canyon, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Winnings.

Miss Leah Magill, of Hot Lake, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Magill.

Mrs. Ida Houser has been in Lostine for several days packing and disposing of her household goods preparing to go to Medford where she expects to make her home.

Mrs. Eva Queenberry and Mrs. Katherine went to Wallowa Tuesday to visit Mrs. Roy Martin who is in the Wallowa hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Thorpe was unable to attend to her school at Minon on Monday on account of illness. She spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nolan, and was unable to go back until Tuesday.

Prof. James resumed his class

In music after the holidays. He comes down from Enterprise Mondays and Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moffitt, of Enterprise, spent the day Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Magee.

F. G. Leonard spent last week assisting in the community market at Enterprise during the absence of Mr. Henderson, who is taking his vacation in Portland. Wesley Leonard did the butchering for his father.

Mrs. Carl Thomas and Mrs. Berkeley Canale drove out to La Grande Friday on a business and pleasure trip. They visited Mrs. Mae Williamson while there.

Miss Claudine Gerth resumed her school work after spending the vacation with her parents at Salem.

The first 1926 baby born in Wallowa was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris, of Lostine. The young man arrived at 7:30 Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Bright and family have returned home from Paris, Idaho, where they spent the holidays with Mr. Broner and Jess Hamcock and family.

Walter and Jo Ellen Moos were absent from the Lostine school for several days on account of illness.

Leslie Heppinger, of Enterprise, and Miss Blanche Allen, of Lostine, were married at Enterprise by the Rev. Weston P. Shields, Jan. 2. The ring ceremony was used. The young couple were accompanied by Mildred Heppinger, sister of the bridegroom, and Ernest Shipley, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, of Lostine. The best wishes of a host of relatives and friends are extended to the couple.

Cecil Pacey, Vandon Sarrett and Glenn Crawford, former star athletes of the Wallowa school, were presented with football sweaters with letters from the Eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande. They are also on the first basketball team.

Mrs. Orval McKenzie, who was operated on recently at the Wallowa hospital, was able to be moved home Sunday.

The Wallowa athletic club has football team defeated Enterprise Tuesday night 16 to 14.

William Wiggins has been confined to his home on account of flu.

Lee Wilson has been ill at his home in Lostine for some time.

The flu is very prevalent around Lostine and vicinity the last few days.

Kenneth McKenzie, of Wallowa, has installed a new radio in the Lostine drug store.

M. Crow is very proud of his fine White Leghorn chickens. They were raised by him from baby chicks. The egg production on 100 pullets is better than 50%.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hearing, formerly well known family of Wallowa county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 29, at their home at Walka Walla, Wash. The occasion was a home-coming of their six children and families, including one great grandchild, most of them driving more than 200 miles to be present. Mr. Hearing, 86, was one of the best known fiddlers in Wallowa county and was always in demand at dancing parties. Evidently his hand had not lost its cunning for he brought forth a violin given him by Aaron Connor, of Cove, on his wedding day 50 years ago, and played a tune for the guests to dance by, then while his granddaughter, Miss Orva McPetridge, played a violin. Mr. and Mrs. Hearing, dancing the first quadrille. Mrs. Hearing joined in waltzes, schottisches and polkas. David Hearing and Annie Keeler were married at Summerville, Ore., on Dec. 29, 1879. They were the parents of 7 children, 4 of whom are now living. They are: Edna Roberts, of Yakima; Lennie Weather, of Prosser; Gertrude McPetridge, of Enterprise; Harry C. of Lostine; Fred D., of Lepp; and Lea Shintaffer, of Yakima. Mr. Roberts, Mr. Weather, Alvin McPetridge and Mrs. Harry Hearing were also present, besides many grandchildren.

Glenn Payne, formerly of Imbler, has become proprietor of the Osborn restaurant in Enterprise and has fitted up the room with booths, new seats, lunch counter and soda fountain.

As he was walking in a park on his farm near Lostine, Lewis Brandt accidentally cut off his right thumb. He recently purchased the M. O. Courtney farm.

V. A. Scarles has bought the Beecher ranch on Alder slope and is preparing to move to his new home.

George Chandler, of Enterprise, received word that his brother, Henry Chandler, had died in a hospital at Portland. The deceased had many friends in Wallowa county, having come from a pioneer family of Union county. Mr. Chandler has made his home in Portland for several years.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

	CHICAGO WHEAT			
	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.				1.24 1/2
Mar.	1.21	1.20 1/2	1.21	1.24 1/2
May	1.27 1/2 @ 1.29 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.29 1/2 @ 1/4
July	1.29 1/2 @ 1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.31 1/2 @ 1/4

	PORTLAND WHEAT			
	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2
May	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
July	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2
Sept.	1.21 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.25 1/2

### Butterfat And Butter Prices Turning Upward

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14 (AP)—Butter and butterfat prices turned upward today and made material advances.

Extras in butter jumped 3c to 24c, standards to 22c, prime firsts to 22c and firsts to 29c.

Butterfat was increased 4c to 34c delivered basis.

Reviewing the fruit and vegetable situation, the Portland bureau of the United States department of agriculture says:

"Supplies of locally-grown vegetables on the wholesale market today consist of a few commodities from storage—cabbage, celery, cauliflower, carrots and beets. Prices of all these commodities are advancing, although still cheaper than fresh arrivals from California.

The southern stock is of generally finer quality than local offerings. Several carloads of California vegetables arrived, over the week end; these arrivals including cauliflower, lettuce, celery, bunches of beets, carrots and turnips, spinach, tomato, peppers and peas.

"Scarcity of small sized navel oranges continues, with the result that larger sizes are selling at nearly the same cost per dozen, as are 2 1/2s and smaller.

"Potato shipments were heavy Saturday, totaling 926 cars; local receipts were liberal, with track holdings of about 40 cars. The potato market is steady, with fair volume of carlot business to local jobbers and chain stores."

### Wheat Firm And Higher At Close

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP)—Wheat prices showed a notable upward trend here most of the time today. Expressions from federal farm board sources pointing to action toward curtailment of Domestic wheat acreage was largely responsible. Strength of northwestern wheat markets today counted also as an evident strengthening influence in Chicago.

Wheat closed firm, 1/2 to 3/4 above yesterday's finish. Corn closed unchanged to 3/4 off; oats a shade to 1/4 to 3/4 up, and provisions showing 20 to 37c gain.

### Mine Explosion Is Fatal to Six Men

STRAVEN, Ala., Jan. 14 (AP)—Sparks from a miner's saw were believed today to have caused an explosion which yesterday claimed six lives in the Peerless-Canaba coal company's mine near here. The blast occurred about 1,000 feet below the mine entrance.

A seventh man trapped by the explosion made his way to the mine opening. He was in a serious condition today.

### BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14 (AP)—Butterfat 1 a, b, San Francisco, 40c.

### Men and the Truth

Men in all ways are better than they seem. They like flattery for the moment, but they know the truth for their own. It is a foolish conceit which keeps us from trusting them, and speaking to them rude truth.—Emerson.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14 (AP)—Cattle and calves: steady to strong on all classes with spots 25c to 50c higher for cows and heifers and calves and vealers steady to 1/2c higher. Receipts cattle 25, calves 10. Steers 1100 to 1200 lbs. \$11.00 @ \$11.50, good \$11.50 @ \$12.00, medium \$9.50 @ \$11.00, common \$7.50 @ \$9.50. Calves, medium to choice \$9.50 @ \$11.50, cull to common \$7.50 @ \$9.50. Vealers, milk fed, good to choice \$12.00 @ \$14.00, medium \$10.00 @ \$12.00, cull to common \$5.00 @ \$10.00.

Hogs: steady to 25c lower, receipts 500, including 124 direct. Heavy weight \$9.50 @ \$10.50. Medium weight \$9.25 @ \$10.75. Light weight \$10.50 @ \$11. Light rights, \$9.50 @ \$10.75. Packing sows, \$7.50 @ \$9.75. Slaughter pigs, \$9 @ \$10.25. Packer and stocker pigs, \$5.50 @ \$7.75. (But) or cull hogs and roadkill pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep and lambs: quantity steady, receipts 25. Lambs, 84 lbs. down, good to choice \$11.00 @ \$11.50, 92 lbs. down medium \$10.00 @ \$11.00, all weights, common \$8.00 @ \$10.00. Yearling wethers, 110 lbs. down, medium to choice \$7.50 @ \$9.50. Ewes, 120 lbs. down, medium to choice \$3.75 @ \$5.00, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$3.00 @ \$4.50, all weights, cull and common \$1.00 @ \$3.00.

### PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14 (AP)—Butter: higher; cubes; extras 34c; standards 33c; prime firsts 32c; firsts, 29c. Creamery prices: prints 3c over cube standards.

Milk: butterfat 4c higher; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.40 @ \$2.50 cwt., delivered Portland, less 1 per cent. Butterfat, stations 50c; track 32c; deliveries in Portland 34c.

Eggs, poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark and hops steady and unchanged.

### SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14 (AP)—Cane sugar: (sacked basis) — steady; cane, fruit or berry, \$5.45 per cwt. Best sugar, \$5.20 cwt. Flour (city delivery prices) — steady; family patents, 49c, \$8.00; whole wheat, 49c, \$7.10; Graham, 49c, \$6.50; bakers' hard wheat, 28c, \$7.50; bakers' blue-stem patents, 35c, \$7.50; pastry flour, 40c, \$7.50.

### PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend blue-stem, hard white \$1.25. Soft white \$1.24. Western white \$1.24. Hard winter \$1.22. Northern spring \$1.22. Western red \$1.22. Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white \$25.50. Today's car receipts: wheat 21, barley 2, flour 6, corn 2, oats 1.

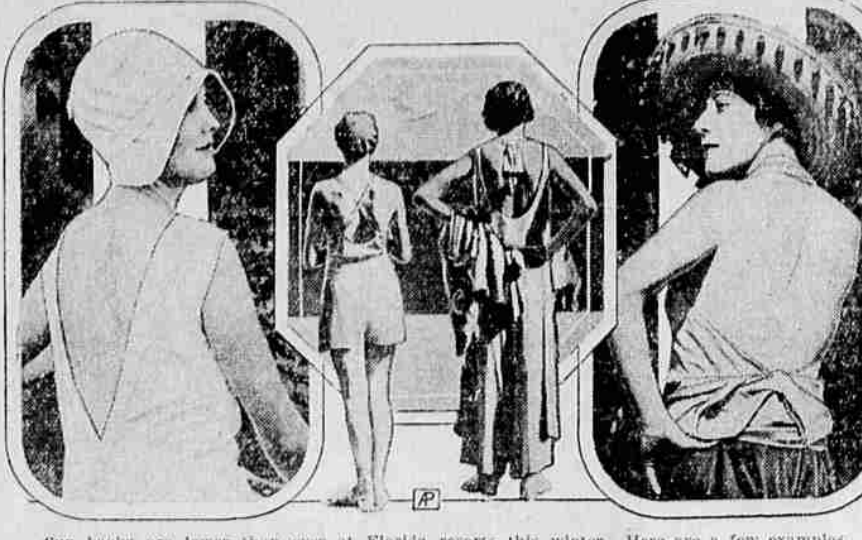
### CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard \$1.16 1/2. Corn: No. 2 yellow 99 to 1/2; No. 4 white 87 to 88 1/2. Oats: No. 2 white 44 1/2 to 46 1/2; No. 4 white 44 1/2. Rye: No. 2-37 1/2. Barley: quotable range 60 @ 67. Timothy seed: \$5.20 @ \$6.10. Clover seed \$10.25 @ \$17.75. Lard \$19.47, ribs \$12.00, bellies \$12.50.

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14 (AP)—Wheat closed: March 28 3/4 @ \$1.36 1/2. May: 28 3/4 @ \$1.29 1/2. July: 28 3/4 @ \$1.40 1/2.

## Back Lines Lowered to Sun's Rays



Sun backs are lower than ever at Florida resorts this winter. Here are a few examples.

### Sun Backs Are Lower, Vogue In Florida Reveals

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Market item: Sun backs dropped visibly in a "bare" movement on the beach here, but on the whole a healthy tone is being displayed.

Bathers caught in the depression are taking their losses very prettily, indeed, and about the only comment is an admonition to backslappers: "Don't touch me!"

Thus the world's greatest sun-bath factory backs up to 1929, starting in, as far as the back line is concerned, just about where it stopped last year. There have been many changes in details, but the original body lines are the same.

Sun-backs are far deeper in this winter's beach wear and what might have been a little advanced for last season is quite temperate.

The styles range from a full back, with only a loop about the neck for purposes of support, to V's with deep but not wide exposures, suspenders in back.

The deeper V has been incorporated in swimming suits and light dresses, as well, to a marked extent.

Beach pajamas and coolie coats in astounding vivid colors are battling with the sun-backs, but the northern lass who waits a browser back to take home isn't too interested.

### Overnight News Briefs

By The Associated Press Domestic

Washington—Wets and dries both find encouragement in law enforcement commission report. Wilkesbarre, Penn.—Four men

killed when bandits dynamite pay car containing \$25,000, flee without getting money.

New York—Gene Tunney's condition announced as favorable after operation.

Mount Berry, Ga.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford give \$1,000,000 to schools for mountain children.

Cleveland—William R. Hopkins, six years city manager, removed from office by city council.

Straven, Ala.—Explosion wrecks Peerless-Canaba coal mine, killing six men.

Washington—Smoot doubts vote on sugar tariff can be reached before Wednesday.

Brownsville, Texas—Federal officers in running fight kill Juan A. Gomez, alleged rum runner, fleeing in loaded truck.

Great Falls Mont.—Thirteen of 22 army planes arrive on flight to Spokane.

San Francisco—Storm and sub-zero temperatures tie up traffic.

Washington—Uruguayan con-

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