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GRAIN MARKETS
WEAK AND LOWER

Demand Dull During
Week — Prices of Most
Grains at Season's Low.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 — Grain markets declined sharply during the week ending February 1 and prices of most grains dropped to near the low point of the season, according to the weekly grain market review of the United States bureau of agricultural economics. Continued small takings of North American wheat by European buyers as a result of further liberal offerings of native wheat and of moderate shipments of Argentine wheat were the principal weakening factors in the wheat market. Toward the close of the week, however, a firmer tone appeared to be developing in the market as a result of moderate reduction in Canadian market stocks, smaller offerings of Argentine wheat, and somewhat less favorable prospects for winter wheat in the United States. Feed grains were lower with wheat, but continued relatively firmer than

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Domestic wheat prices declined to near the low point of the season during the last week in January following even more drastic declines at Liverpool and Winnipeg. Native wheats in Europe are still being offered in good volume from last season's relatively good crops, while Argentine shipments were fairly large notwithstanding the sharp reduction in the 1929 crop, which is now placed at approximately 140,000,000 bushels by the second official estimate. Trade estimates, however, are nearly 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels higher than the official figure. Export inquiry for North American wheat continued very dull although moderate sales of Canadian wheat were reported. Canadian market stocks were reduced nearly 5,000,000 bushels during the week, but are still 6,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago. The limited takings of Canadian wheat were reflected in a sharp decline in prices at Winnipeg. No. 1 Manitoba being quoted at \$1.27 1/2, compared with \$1.27 1/2 a week ago. Argentine wheat is still being offered below quotations from other important exporting countries in the European markets. On January 31, 63 1/2 lb. Rosita for January shipment was quoted in Liverpool at \$1.29 1/2, compared with \$1.30 1/2 for United States No. 2 hard winter, \$1.34 1/2 for No. 4 Manitoba and \$1.35 1/2 for Australian wheat. Some small export sales of Russian wheat were also reported but these were relatively insignificant.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.15 1/2 @ 1.16	1.16	1.13	1.13 1/2 @ 1.18
May	1.20 @ 1 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2 @ 1.18
July	1.21 1/2 @ 1.22	1.22	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2 @ 1 1/8
Sept.	1.21 @ 1 1/8	1.21 1/2	1.22	1.22 @ 1 1/4

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.16	1.16	1.11 1/2	1.14 1/2
May	1.19	1.19 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2
July	1.20	1.20	1.18 1/2	1.18
Sept.	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2

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Plan for International Conference



These University of Oregon students are helping to arrange the International relations conference, in Portland, February 21, 22, and 23, which will be attended by Americans and Orientals from the Universities of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia. They are, left to right: Mildred McGee, Longview, Wash.; Frank Shimizu, Milwaukee; LaWanda Penelson, Portland; Allison Bristol, Eugene; and Margaret Brooks, Portland.

week. Milling demand was limited because the large flour buyers were well supplied. Farmers were offering rather freely but at prices slightly higher than current quotations. Big Bend bluestem was quoted January 21 at Portland at \$1.28. No. 1 soft and western white at \$1.16. No. 1 hard winter, northern spring and western red at \$1.14 per bushel. Western red wheat was quoted at Seattle at \$1.15 and other red wheats at \$1.16 per bushel.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3 (AP) —Cattle and calves: opening slow; early sales look steady; receipts cattle 2,400, including 119 through calves 185. Steers 1100-1200 lbs. \$11.00-\$11.50, good \$11.00-\$11.10, 75, medium \$10.50-\$11.00, common \$7.50-\$8.50. Heifers, good \$10.00-\$10.50, common to medium \$7.50-\$10.00. Cows, good \$8.50-\$9.25, common to medium \$6.50-\$8.50, low cutter \$5.50-\$6.50. Bulls (yearlings excluded), beef, good to choice \$8.00-\$8.50, cutter to medium \$7.00-\$8.00. Calves, medium to choice \$10.50-\$12.50. Yearlings, milk fed, good to choice \$12.50-\$14.50, medium \$10.50-\$12.50, cull to common \$5.50-\$10.50.

ing sows, rough and smooth \$8.00-\$9.00. Slaughter pigs \$9.50-\$10.50. Feeder and stocker pigs \$9.50-\$10.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep and lambs: quotably steady; receipts 1,400, including 715 direct or through. Lambs, good to choice \$11.50-\$12.00, medium \$10.50-\$11.50, all weights, common \$8.50-\$10.50. Yearling wethers, medium to choice \$7.50-\$9.50. Ewes, medium to choice \$6.00-\$7.50, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$5.00-\$7.00, all weights, cull and common \$5.00-\$6.00.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3 (AP) —Butter: steady; cubes; extras 38c; standards, 35c; prime firsts, 34c; firsts 32c.

Creamery prices: prints 3c over cube standards.

Eggs: steady; prices to retailers: fresh extras, 31c; standards, 28c; fresh mediums, 28c; medium firsts, 26c. Prices to wholesalers 2c under price to retailers.

Milk: steady; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.20-\$2.40 cwt., delivered to common \$3.00-\$4.00. Buttermilk, 10-12% fat, 25c; deliveries in Portland 35c.

Poultry: (buying prices) steady; alive, heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs. 26-27c; medium hens 2 1/2-4 1/2 lbs. 23-24c; light, under 2 1/2 lbs. 20-22c; springs, over 2 lbs. 24c; pullets, 4 lbs. and over, 25c; colored ducks, 18-20c; turkeys, No. 1, 30-32c; No. 2, 25c; culls, 20c; live, 18-20c.

Country meats (buying prices) steady; choice veal, 20-21c; pork, 15-16c; choice lamb, 22-24c; mutton, 12-13c.

Corned: higher; Yakima, fancy \$1.50-\$1.75 per cwt. Oregon \$2.00-\$2.25.

Potatoes: lower; Reins. No. 1 grade \$2.25-\$2.40 per cwt.

Wool: steady; Eastern Oregon, 18-20c lb. Valley, 20-22c.

Hay (buying prices) steady; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$2.50-\$3.00; do valley, \$1.00-\$1.50; alfalfa, \$1.50-\$2.00; clover, \$1.00-\$1.50; straw, \$7-8 ton; selling prices \$2 more.

NEW YORK FRUIT
NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP) —Evaporated apples, steady; choice 12 1/2-13 1/2c; fancy, 14-15c.

Peaches, steady; California 8 1/2-9 1/2c; Oregon 9-10c.

Apricots, steady; standard 12 1/2-13 1/2c; choice 14-15c; extra choice 18 1/2-20c.

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Egg And Butter
Undertone Steady

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3 (AP) —Pending today's developments, egg and butter quotations began the week with a steady undertone. Supplies were liberal for the week end and demand was on the up grade.

Keeping pace with the declining wheat market, all grades of flour were reduced 2c by the Sperry Flour company.

In mill feeds corn and barley products declined \$1, while mill-run and middlings advanced \$2. Oat products were unchanged.

A leading fruit and produce company reports fresh receipts of California celery, rhubarb and such bunch vegetables as carrots, beets and turnips.

SUGAR AND FLOUR
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3 (AP) —Flour: (city delivery prices) —20 cents lower; family patents, 49c, \$7.60; whole wheat, 49c, \$6.70; granular, 49c, \$6.50; bakers' hard wheat 58c, \$7.10; bakers' bluestem patents, 58c, \$7.20; pastry flour, 49c, \$7.20.

Cane sugar (sacked basis) —steady; cane, fruit or berry \$5.45 per cwt. Beet sugar \$5.30 cwt.

Pride and Vanity
Vanity is a confounded donkey, very apt to put his head between his legs and chuck us over; but pride is a fine horse, that will carry us over the ground, and enable us to distance our fellow-travelers. —Marryat.

Office Cat
Song for La Grande poker players: "Just Another Pay Wasted Away."

When a girl says "You're so different," you know she has been experimenting.

Clothes make the man; uniforms the women.

Tourist (from New York): "But what makes these Western prairies so flat?"

Native: "Well, stranger, we think it must be because the sun sets on 'em every evening."

"Is it true that your clerk died of hard drink?"

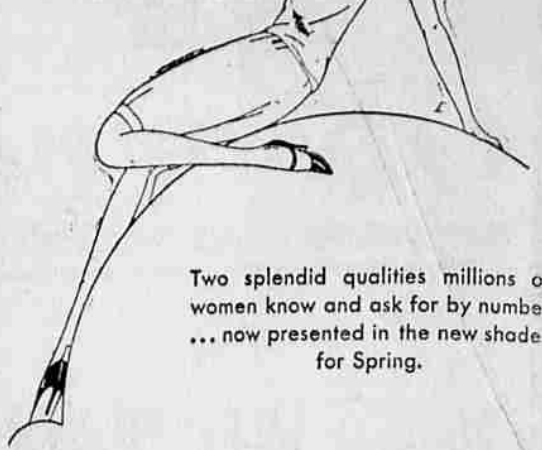
"Yes. A cake of ice fell on his head."

"Why do people blush?" asks a correspondent in an exchange.

"Um. Do they—any more?"

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valuable papers were all that was saved. It is said the furniture was covered by insurance. The house was owned by the Stoddard Lumber company and was on what is known as the lower flat. A number of men gathered soon after the alarm was sounded and by throwing water on nearby buildings saved them and the Butler garage from destruction.

First Movie Didn't "Take"
It is said that the first motion pictures were received in New York with very little enthusiasm. They were presented in 1896 at Koster and Bial's Music hall on Sixth avenue.

Famous Army Horse
The horse Comanche survived the Custer massacre, although severely wounded, and was cared for by the Seventh cavalry until his death in 1891 at the age of twenty-eight years.

NOTICE
Having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, C. H. Spiker.

Mrs. Lloyd McLeod extends a word of appreciation to her customers for their patronage while located at the Ruth Elizabeth shop. She left yesterday to make her home in Portland.

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NEW YORK STORE

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A True Story of the Younger Set
THE Friday evening dancing party was the week's high spot for the young folks of a certain small country club. A four-piece orchestra always supplied the rhythm until older members conceived the idea that mechanical music would serve the youngsters just as well—and cost less.



Accordingly, a music machine was installed. The plan worked once, but the next Friday the little band triumphantly returned to the job.

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THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS
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Junior shook his head: "Mechanical music is fine at home but it hasn't the right kick for a dance."

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HOME BURNS
FRIDAY NIGHT
AT PONDOSA

By Mrs. M. F. Raymond
(Observer Correspondent)
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