

LAKE LEVELS NEW ZEALAND CITIES

URGENT ACTION ON STARKEY, UKIAH ROAD

County Judge U. G. Couch, Charles Reynolds, George Cochran Speak

VOTE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED

Drouth Area Designation Discussed at Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Today.

HIGH POINTS OF MEETING
La Grande-Starkey-Ukiah road project discussed; action is urged. Drouth area designation discussed and referred to directors with power to act; speakers deplore designation of Union, Walla Walla counties.

Three speakers at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon today at noon at the Sacajawea Inn discussed the proposed La Grande-Starkey-Ukiah road project, all favoring some immediate action.
County Judge U. G. Couch spoke first on the road project, recalling a trip with members of the Lions club last year when the road attracted his favorable attention. He also recalled appearing before the highway commission last December in Portland where he asked for consideration in the way of an investigation as to the feasibility of the proposal. No promises were made to him, he said, although the commissioners gave his statements much attention. He believes that the next step is for the supporters of the project to take whatever action seems necessary to gain additional action.
The county is now building a marker road to Starkey. From Starkey to Ukiah would be the next link, and

LISTS OREGON COUNTIES IN DROUTH AREA

According to a telegram received late yesterday afternoon from Senator Frederick Steiwer, member of the Oregon delegation in congress, Union and Walla Walla counties have been included in the areas over the nation designated as drouth areas. Mr. Steiwer's telegram follows:
"On behalf of certain localities in Oregon I made a presentation to the secretary of agriculture requesting that certain areas in Oregon be considered as drouth areas and thus have access to forty-five million dollars appropriated by congress for loans to farmers in these areas. The secretary has today the counties of Wasco, Jefferson, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Union and Baker shall be considered in drouth areas."
The drouth bill, to which Senator Steiwer refers in the above telegram, is broad enough in scope to include loans for seed, feed, etc., to farmers even though they are in areas where no actual drouth was experienced. The designation, as it is interpreted here, is made in order to afford farmers an opportunity to secure loans.

Towler Speaks At Lions Club Dinner

E. D. Towler was the speaker at last night's Lions club dinner held in the Sacajawea Inn, giving a talk on heredity. His subject was "The Third and Fourth Generations." The talk was very interesting and held the close attention of the members.

Two Men Fined In Municipal Court

Two men were fined on liquor charges in municipal court last night, with Judge C. M. Humphreys presiding. Neither of the two had paid the fine this morning.
George Mason, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was fined \$240. He was arrested Saturday night, according to the police.
John Glasgow was fined \$25 on a charge of drunkenness.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday, local valley fogs. No change in temperature. Moderate east winds offshore.
WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—26 above.
Minimum: 21 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.
WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 45, minimum 21 above.
Condition: clear.
WEATHER FEB. 3, 1930
Maximum 44, minimum 24 above.
Condition: clear during day, rain at night 04 of inch.

Safety Banner To Be Presented To This Division

Union Pacific Railroad Officials to be in La Grande For Saturday's Event.

An event of importance in railroad circles will take place this coming Saturday evening when the union Pacific safety banner, which has been won by the Second Division twice and which now goes into its permanent possession, will be presented by the railroad officials to the La Grande division. A safety rally, at which time the banner will be presented, will be held at the Sacajawea ballroom at eight o'clock. After the rally all will participate in a dance and buffet lunch. The dances will be interspersed with musical specialties. Recommendations of the railroad will be present including in addition to Mr. O'Brien, F. N. Finch, general superintendent; H. A. Roberts, engineer; J. E. Peck, superintendent of motive power and machinery; S. A. Hering, car service agent; S. Murray, chief engineer, and S. A. Brentnall, general safety agent, together with the superintendents of the two other divisions of the O.-W.-A. Buckley, of the first division, and M. C. Williams, of the third division.
All employees of the division together with their families are being extended an urgent invitation to attend by the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Fine Selections On Program For Sunday Concert

Who is there that has not at some time or other been thrilled by the beautiful and sonorous organ-toned of the La Grande church? The masterpieces of Sullivan is just one of the many fine numbers to be played by the municipal band at the sacred concert which will be sponsored by the La Grande church association next Sunday evening at the Methodist church.
Frank Robinson, one of La Grande's leading instrumentalists and a trombone soloist known throughout the entire Northwest for his beauty of tone and phrasing, will be heard in the Cullis Altum from Rossini's "Stabat Mater."

Case From Elgin Still On Trial In Circuit Court

The circuit court today continued the trial of the case of Anna Mayfield vs. Frank H. Halgarth, which began yesterday morning. Both plaintiff and defendant are from Elgin, the latter being the marshal of that town.
Mrs. Mayfield is suing Halgarth for \$10,000 damages, claiming that he willfully and maliciously struck her over the head with his club, causing severe scalp wounds. The incident occurred in Elgin one night when the marshal was called to stop a street fight in which Mrs. Mayfield's son was engaged. Mrs. Halgarth claims that Mrs. Mayfield interfered when he was attempting to arrest her son, and that she struck her only after he had refused to heed his warning.
Many people from Elgin are here today to witness the trial. It is probable that the case will not be concluded until sometime tomorrow, so that the case of W. A. Moore vs. Shell Oil Co., which was scheduled for trial today, will have to be postponed. The grand jury has been in session all day today.

Church School Of Missions To Begin

Wednesday evening at the 6:30 o'clock fellowship dinner, the fourth annual Church School of Missions, of the First Presbyterian church, will be among youth and adults. Following are the classes and teachers arranged for:
E. E. Taylor, teaching the men's class, using the textbook "Between the Caribbeans"; Mrs. N. R. Nichols will be in charge of the women's class, using the textbook "The March." Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, young women, book "India Looks Younger Future." Harold M. Finlay, using the book "Between the Americas" with the class of young men; Mrs. John Miller will study "West Indian Treasures" with intermediate girls; Miss Winona Lewis, "The Star of India" with the intermediate boys; Miss Mildred Stoddard, "Bashka," with juniors; and Mrs. Clyde W. Brown, "Children of the Sun," with the primary folk.
Members and friends of the church, with their families, are invited. Each family will bring a contribution to the dinner, and a covered dish. Committees have been arranged for who will be in charge of the dining room, coffee, and the book table. Each session closes promptly at 8:00 o'clock and the sessions will continue for six consecutive Wednesday nights.

Two Are Named For Annapolis

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3 (Special)—Appointments to Annapolis, announced today by Representative Butler, are Robert H. Camp, The Dalles, and Thomas A. Nock, Baker, for midshipmen.
First alternates are Chester Hamaker, Klamath Falls; Paul W. Donavan, La Grande; second alternates, Carl C. Weymeyer, Heppner; Gerald Enders, Pendleton; third alternates, Jay C. Smith, Cresney; Rodney R. Escelstyn, Pendleton.

NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY IS TO GET TEST

Measure Introduced in Legislature Today by Senator Crawford

PROHIBITION LAW BILL INTRODUCED

Upton Would Conform State Act With Volstead Law—Flood of Measures Filed Monday.

SALEM, Feb. 3 (AP)—The trainmen's safety measure and a series of measures designed to abolish the office of county court were introduced in the senate and house today. The upper chamber passed two minor house bills during its short morning session while the house disposed of five measures before considering the Rogue river closing bill. Argument on this measure was set over until 3 p. m. to be made a special order of business.
Three other important bills introduced in the senate were Senator Jay Upton's bill to repeal the Oregon prohibition law, and a bill by Senator Crawford, providing for a non-partisan judiciary and another bill by Senator Ed W. Miller providing for appointment of supreme, circuit and district judges by the governor.
The Upton prohibition bill, he explained, would conform the state prohibition act with the Volstead act, thereby making the state and the national acts uniform.
"The Oregon law," said Upton, "makes possession alone unlawful, while under the Volstead act citizens may make home brew and home-made wine if made for the use of the family and not for sale. A man may also serve his bona fide guests with

WILL INTRODUCE POLICE MEASURE

Bill Designed to Carry Out One of Gov. Meier's Recommendations.

SALEM, Feb. 3 (AP)—Designed to carry out one of the major recommendations contained in Governor Julius L. Meier's inaugural message to the legislature, Senator Ed W. Miller introduced today a bill to create a department of state police. The department would function under the direct control of the governor and a superintendent of state police, appointed by the governor. The bill abolished the state traffic and prohibition departments and transfers to the new agency all of the police duties now vested in the existing departments, and the office of the state marshal.
For the conduct of the department of police the bill would appropriate \$1,000,000 for the coming biennium, an amount equal to the estimated expenses for that period of the offices and functions it would absorb.
It is provided that the superintendent of state police shall employ officers to carry on the work of the departments abolished and that the expenses of this work shall be provided for by the division to the state police fund of the following amounts from other state funds:
From the state treasury fund \$52,000 for the employment of officers to enforce the fish laws; \$300,000 from the game protection fund to enforce the game laws; \$100,000 from the general fund for the enforcement of prohibition laws; \$552,000 from state highway funds for traffic enforcement; and \$60,000 from the state treasury fund for the employment of officers detailed as fire marshals.
In its organization structure the plan proposed for the department is an adaptation of the state police laws under which the Canadian Royal Mounted force, the Texas Rangers, and the state police of New Jersey

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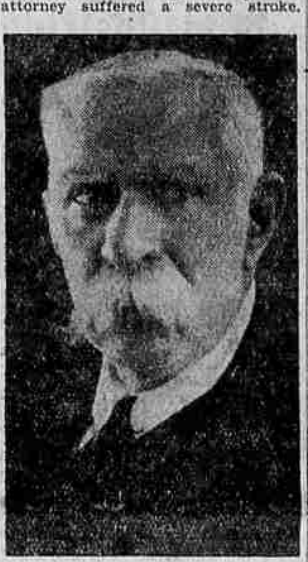
Whitman College Quintet To Play Mountaineers Here Thursday Night

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Kenneth Hove, junior guard with three years of experience on the squad, is captain of the Mountaineers this year. He is a graduate of North Central High school of Spokane and one of Borleske's best men. Hove made his letter the opening year at Whitman and since then has been a wonderful floor man and a most dependable guard. At the present, he is second high scorer on the team.
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Colonel Ivanhoe Dies About 1:30 This Afternoon

Pioneer Attorney of Union, Walla Walla Counties Succumbs; Stricken Several Days Ago.

Colonel F. S. Ivanhoe, who has been ill for many days following an attack of paralysis, died about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home on Fourth street. The body was taken to the Walker Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at the Walker chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. M. G. Tennyson officiating.
Colonel Ivanhoe's death removed a pioneer of Eastern Oregon, the second oldest attorney in two counties—Union and Walla Walla—from the ranks of the living.
Fearless, determined and powerful in his prime; in the final years he was like a wounded bird, grown old in body with dulled claws and weary wings, but with a spirit so strong that one forgot the tired, worn body and the low, weak voice.
Several months ago the pioneer attorney suffered a severe stroke.



F. S. Ivanhoe

and it was feared that he would not recover. But his spirit would not give way, and of recent months he has been attending to his affairs with regularity. He was senior member of the firm of Ivanhoe and Zureher, and in addition to his professional duties, took a keen interest

"A Little From All" Is Slogan For Drive Here

"Union county is in much the same frame of mind as the rest of the West where comparative plenty prevails, as regards the drouth area suffering—your people can't understand the extent of it. If you could, your quota would be quickly raised for I find the milk of human kindness everywhere in my travels over America. It only needs to be shown that there is vital need of help. When your campaign begins Thursday, folks, remember that this is not a threatening condition but a reality and that thousands would already have died of starvation and disease had it not been for the Red Cross—thousands more will die this week if the Red Cross does not feed them."
This is the way Miss Hoffman, American Red Cross representative who spent yesterday in La Grande, speaks to the people of Union county.
All banks of the county will receive donations. It is again pointed out that no one is asked to go beyond a reasonable limit in his giving, but out of a population of nearly 20,000 people, \$1,000 is not deemed a serious load.
One point that is emphasized by the local committee has to do with fraternal orders and churches. A short time ago, when the Red Cross was in the midst of its campaign, it was pointed out that no one is asked to go beyond a reasonable limit in his giving, but out of a population of nearly 20,000 people, \$1,000 is not deemed a serious load.
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FEED GRAIN TO STOCK IS ADVICE GIVEN

Milnor and Huff See Only One Alternative to This Plan.

REDUCED ACREAGE ONLY OTHER HOPE

Northwest Fails to Raise Enough Pork For Own Consumption, But Raises Too Much Grain.

SUMS UP SITUATION
PORTLAND, Feb. 3 (AP)—In less than fifty words the situation faced by grain growers in Oregon has been summed up by federal grain board representatives, George S. Milnor and C. E. Huff. As they see it:
"Either the acreage and production of grain in the Pacific Northwest must be reduced, or the adoption of an extensive livestock feeding program be made by grain growers to avoid the demoralization of the grain market here, or the future already has happened in foreign countries."

PORTLAND, Feb. 3 (AP)—An extensive livestock feeding program is held out as the salvation of grain growers in the Pacific Northwest by increasing the demand for grain, wheat growers will keep the wealth in this area and will help to stabilize their own markets and solve their own problem.
The alternative is—reduced acreage.
The two men spent five hours yesterday in a series of hasty conferences and left during the afternoon for the coast to discuss the newest branch office of the corporation.
Milnor said: "Oregon, Washington and Idaho do not raise nearly the quantity of pork needed for their consumption, while their wheat is a drug on the market."
"By raising more stock, thereby increasing the consumption of grain, wheat growers will keep the wealth in this area and will help to stabilize their own markets and solve their own problem."
One Alternative
He was asked if there was an alternative.
"Yes," he said. "Decrease the acreage to cut down production."
He explained the matter further: "The Pacific Northwest produces a surplus of grain, wheat, while it does not produce its consumption requirements of livestock, particularly hogs. Recent experiments have demonstrated the practicability of feeding wheat to hogs, sheep and cattle. Thus has been shown the advisability of the Pacific Northwest growers greatly to increase the raising and feeding of livestock which probably will be the greatest possible outlet for the surplus of wheat and grain here."
"There is one man in Eastern Oregon," Milnor said, "by the name of Kettle, who has 1,000 hogs which he has fed wheat and mill-feed, thereby realizing approximately one cent per pound."
Friday Milnor called police and declared a man had held up the train. He was alone and left him locked in the vault. He said Stout happened into the bank and helped release him.
Nichols was packing his effects as the arrest was made.

NEW ISLAND FOUND Off Puerto Angel

OAXACA CITY, Mex., Feb. 3 (AP)—Discovery of a new island or volcano, six miles off Puerto Angel, Oaxaca, in the Pacific, was announced today by Dr. Daniel Rueda, in charge of the observatory here.
He said the discovery had been communicated to him by the captain of the steamship City of San Francisco. It is believed to have emerged from the sea during the earthquake which rocked this state Jan. 14.
Prior to the discovery the sea along that section of the coast had been reported covered with oil.

Rocket Experiment Ends In Explosion

VIENNA, Feb. 3 (AP)—A rocket experiment which its author hoped might lead eventually to a trip to the moon has ended with the premature explosion of the rocket on top of Mount Redorta with injuries to three persons.

Woman, Man Rob Cafe Men of \$141

PORTLAND, Feb. 2 (AP)—A woman bandit and her male accomplice robbed Gus James, cafe manager, of \$141 and left him bound hand and foot in a hotel room here today.
James was working in his restaurant when the woman came in and ordered that a meal be sent to her hotel room above the cafe. A short time later, James, with the tray of food, knocked at the door.
As he entered a tall man with a large revolver stepped from the door. The woman bound the victim, James said \$135 of the currency they took from him was restaurant money, and \$6 was his own.

Portland Ministers Against Proposal

PORTLAND, Feb. 3 (AP)—Reports from Salem that a bill was about to be introduced in the senate proposing to substitute the federal Volstead act for the Oregon prohibition law, brought down a resolution of disfavor from the Portland Ministerial association at its regular meeting here yesterday.
The proposed law was termed "sheer subtlety intended only to weaken enforcement of the 18th amendment in the state of Oregon." A copy of the resolution will be placed before the senators.

President Hoover In Opposition To Proposed Appropriations For Aid of Sufferers From Drouth

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—President Hoover today opposed the proposed appropriations for relief measures which would strike at the very root of self-government.
While the president expressed confidence that the Red Cross together with local aid could take care of both the drouth and unemployment situations, he said he was willing to pledge himself to ask the aid of every resource of the federal government in the event other means should fail.
The president expressed his views personally at the regular semi-weekly press conference.
Explains His Viewpoint
President Hoover said the present problem did not present a question so much as to whether people would go hungry or cold but rather a question of the best method of preventing hunger and cold.
He emphasized there is a practical problem involved, namely that the help now being extended by agencies and neighbors of those in need throughout the country is many times larger than that of any fund yet proposed.
Confers With Watson
His views were given after he and Senator Watson, the republican leader, had discussed the legislative situation at a White House breakfast.
The president said he had received reports only today that no one is going hungry or need go hungry or cold.
Meanwhile in the senate, democratic leader Robinson contended there had been a complete indifference or inefficiency in the disposition of emergency relief measures which the senate "almost unanimously recognizes as necessary."
The Arkansas said it was "certainly inexplicable" that the six point democratic relief program had not been given more serious and prompt consideration.
Robinson's Viewpoint
"Indecision, hesitation and indifference," he said, "merely defers a day when some decisive action must be taken or the most serious results accepted."
The democratic chieftain pointed out the only relief measure adopted so far was the emergency public works building program and the drouth seed loan measure.
C. added, however, that while the drouth relief action was liberal as far as its funds were concerned so many restrictions had been included in the act and the regulations to administer it that "little benefit is to be expected" from it.
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CASHIER OF BANK ADMITS ROBBERY

J. G. Nichols, of Chilquin, Assisted by D. B. Stout, Store Manager.

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 3 (AP)—J. G. Nichols, 20, cashier of the Chilquin State Bank, and D. B. Stout, manager of a woolen mill store here, were held in jail today in connection with the robbery of \$3,500 from the bank last Friday. Sheriff Lloyd Low said the two men confessed to the robbery.
The sheriff said Nichols had \$1,500 hidden in a trunk in the bank vault. Stout and Nichols were arrested at Ashland in connection with the robbery and returned here today. Nichols had declared he had the money \$500 each to stage the robbery.
Nichols had been employed at the bank since last September. He was made cashier the first of the year. His wife declared she still believes in her husband. They have a small child.
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FORMER HELEN VIVIEN GOULD PASSES AWAY

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The former Helen Vivien Gould, American heiress who as a youthful bride of the Fifth Duke of Devonshire dazzled England society, died here at dawn today of a heart attack which developed from jaundice. She was 39 years old and had been ill three weeks. Death came in a London nursing home.
The grand-daughter of Jay Gould, whose railroad manipulations made him a money king of the post Civil war period, Lady Decies came to be known in England for the spectacles she sometimes presented society, her penchant for the unexpected, and as a lavish but charming hostess.
Her name was frequently in the headlines, particularly when on her honeymoon she smoked a cigarette at the railroad station in Brunswick, Ga. Her reception in the British court was a triumph. She appeared before the king and queen in a white satin gown embroidered in diamonds, pearls and crystals and a train rich with silver lilies and ermine.

Colombia Election Is Bloody Affair

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 3 (AP)—Thirty-seven persons were killed and 75 were wounded in Colombia in disorders incident to the congressional elections held Sunday.
Ten persons were killed and fifty were wounded in the Caribbean coastal village of Monteria, between Cartagena and the Panama border. Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the business section of the town.

Eagle Point Man Kills Huge Eagle

MEDFORD, Feb. 3 (AP)—Bill Holman has bagged the prize bird of the season. He killed a huge gray eagle with a wing spread of 7 feet 2 inches. Holman is an Eagle Point farmer.

NAPIER AFIRE THIS EVENING; SCORES DEAD

No Accurate Estimates of Casualties Available—Aid Rushed to Scene.

WAR SLOOP TAKES DOCTORS, NURSES

City of 15,000 Virtually Helpless—Stunned Populace Stands by, Unable to Check Flames.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 3 (AP)—Earthquake and fire leveled the city of Napier, N. Z., today leaving a casualty list reported by unable to count its dead and without effective means of fighting the fire. Dynamiting was resorted to in an attempt to check the flames.
Hastings Also Suffers
The first shock came shortly before 11 a. m., shaking a large portion of the coastal region of Hawke Bay province, of which Napier is the capital. Hastings, a town 15 miles from Napier, reported 21 dead and 100 injured.
The towns of Waipawa and Waipukurari also suffered. Fire from the Napier blaze caused the shutting off of oil in the tanks at Port Anurui.
All early reports of casualties were expected to be exceeded as no accurate count could be made immediately.
The British war sloop Veronica, anchored at Napier, was grounded but subsequently refloated. The steamer Northumberland, headed for New Zealand, was also grounded when the water in the harbor began to recede. Early reports of a tidal wave following the quake were denied.
Rush Doctors to Napier
The British warships Diomedes and Duneidun left Auckland for Napier with 90 doctors and 15 nurses.
A wireless report from the Veronica reported the whole town as afire. All telephonic and telegraphic communication was cut off. A pall of smoke hung over the district. The shock raised virtually every stone building in the town.
Commander Morgan, of the Veronica, said it was impossible to estimate the casualties tonight.
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VESSELS BURN OFF COAST; NO ONE IS LOST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3 (AP)—Two craft-burned on the California coast yesterday, but the crews of both escaped. The fire was caused by the explosion of a government gasoline survey vessel which was on a survey of the coast when a gasoline explosion shook the boat. Two men on the Canadian trawler Verena escaped in a boat after an engine backfire set the ship afire off Eureka.
J. M. Logan of the survey boat was seriously burned by the gasoline explosion and had to be helped through the water by companions. The six men swam 300 yards to shore in San Francisco Bay.
Capt. Adolph Moller and Adolph Webstad, his mate, constituting the crew of the Verena, escaped in a ship's boat when their vessel took fire. They were trying to fix a clog in the fuel line when the backfire ignited the gasoline. A coast guard cutter picked them up. The ship was destroyed.

Trapeze Artist Fatally Injured

DETROIT, Feb. 3 (AP)—While 10,000 children watched Catherine Holt, 34, trapeze artist, fell to her death yesterday at the matinee performance of the annual Shrine circus here.
Yesterday, when Mrs. Holt leaped from her trapeze toward the outstretched arms of her husband, who was suspended from his own trapeze, she missed his wife's wrist, seizing only her fingers. He held her for a moment, then his hold broke and she fell 90 feet to the ground. Her skull was fractured.

New Trial Dented Miss Daisy DeBoe

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 3 (AP)—James E. Kingsley, 28, was indicted here today on a first degree murder charge for the killing of Sam Prescott, Ashland traffic patrolman. Kingsley, sought in several Washington cities for holdups, shot Prescott to death when the officer stopped his automobile at Ashland. He will enter his plea tomorrow.
If K. Hanna has been appointed defense counsel, and will be assisted by T. J. Enright and E. E. Kelly.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 (AP)—Wheat jumped about 2 cents a bushel today on widespread drouth and late reports that domestic disappearance of wheat for six months was 40,000,000 bushels in excess of last year. Earlier reports had suggested 39,000,000 bushels increase. Corn and rye ran up briskly with wheat.
Wheat closest firm, unchanged to 1 1/4 up, corn 1 1/2 up, advanced, oats showing 1/2 up, and provisions varying from 10 cents decline to a rise of 2 cents.