

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

| CHICAGO WHEAT |        |        |        |        |
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|               | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
| Mar. (old)    | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| May (old)     | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| June (new)    | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| July          | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| Sept.         | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 |

  

| PORTLAND WHEAT |        |        |        |        |
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|                | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
| Mar.           | 88     | 88     | 88     | 88     |
| May            | 90     | 90     | 90     | 90     |
| Sept.          | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 |

Butter Market Barely Steady; Some Declines

PORTLAND, Mar. 24 (P) — Wholesale butter and egg quotations opened unchanged today.

Butter market held barely steady in face of liberal receipts and free selling.

Egg market, although receipts were lighter and local dealers found the supply of storage eggs scarce, was given a weaker price tone due to weakness of the New York market, an important outlet for eggs from about Portland.

Dressed meats and poultry were steady. Heavy hams were firmer, quoting a strictly 21 cent per price as against a former range from 20 to 21.

Several declines were reported the government market news service review of the fresh fruit and vegetable trade, as follows:

California asparagus reached the unusually low price of 9-10c per lb. of good green stock, with fair quality as low as 7c.

Local and Roseburg cauliflower were in active competition; supplies were liberal, and sales to retailers ranged from 60c to \$1.10 per crate, depending on quality.

Local spinach is plentiful, and quality is excellent; 200-lb. boxes of spinach sold around 75c. The Puget Sound district is also flooded with home-grown spinach now.

Cauliflower shipments are too heavy for recent values to be longer maintained and today's carlot sales are as low as 90c per crate, f. o. b. cash truck.

Apple distribution at Portland continues active, at unchanged values.



Lessening Sadness

In the first duty of the Funeral Director, our excellent system of arranging the details for each and every funeral endeavor to put those upon whom we wait a feeling of confidence and satisfaction that the last offices were performed with such perfect harmony as to greatly lessen the sadness connected with such an event.

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**NEW YORK STORE**

Spinach Drops To Five Cents; Cabbage Lower

Brussels sprouts and celery hearts are out of season and off the market, and sweet potatoes have given way to southern yams, selling at 10 cents a pound, local grocerymen state this morning.

Southern yams are of excellent quality and are delicious for baking.

Spinach is now quoted at 5 cents a pound in place of the former quotation of three pounds for 25 cents. Cabbage is also down to 3 cents.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

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| Sugar, 100-lb. sack  | \$5.70    |
| Vegetables           |           |
| N. Gem potatoes, lb. | 1 1/2c    |
| Sack                 | \$1.15    |
| Parsley, bunch       | 5c        |
| Cabbage, lb.         | 3c        |
| Yellow onions, lb.   | 2c        |
| Cucumbers            | 25c       |
| Cauliflower, lb.     | 15c       |
| Turnips, bunch       | 10c       |
| Parsnips, lb.        | 3c        |
| Lettuce, head        | 10 to 15c |
| Garlic, lb.          | 35c       |
| Spinach, lb.         | 5c        |
| Green pepper, lb.    | 35c       |
| Carrots, bunch       | 10c       |
| Yams, lb.            | 10c       |
| Tomatoes, lb.        | 25c       |
| Rhubarb, 3 lbs.      | 25c       |
| New potatoes, 3 lbs. | 35c       |
| Green beans, lb.     | 30c       |
| Asparagus, lb.       | 20c       |
| Green peas, 2 lbs.   | 25c       |
| Onions, 3 bunches    | 10c       |

  

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| Fruit                             |               |
| Florida grapefruit, 3 for         | 20c to 25c    |
| Bananas, lb.                      | 10c           |
| Apples, box                       | 50c to \$3.00 |
| Lemons, doz.                      | 25c to 35c    |
| Oranges, doz.                     | 25c to 35c    |
| Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 2 lbs. | 25c           |

  

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| Dairy                 |     |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 32c |
| Cheese, lb. (Swiss)   | 29c |
| Honey, comb           | 20c |
| Cottage cheese, lb.   | 20c |

  

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| Eggs               |           |
| Uccoes, doz.       | 18c       |
| Medium extra, doz. | 15 to 17c |
| Medium, doz.       | 15c       |
| Mixed, doz.        | 15c       |

  

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| Flour                    |        |
| Hard Federation, 40 lbs. | \$1.25 |
| Soft wheat, bbl.         | 4.75   |

  

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| Meat                     |                  |
| Beef, boll, lb.          | 15c              |
| Pot roast, lb.           | 16 to 17c        |
| Chops, 600-900 lbs. good | \$2.00 to \$2.25 |
| Minced meat, 2 lbs.      | 35c              |
| Sausage, lb.             | 25c              |
| Ham, 10 lbs.             | 20c              |
| Ham, 1 lb.               | 25c              |

  

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| Fish                 |     |
| Clams, lb.           | 10c |
| Salmon, lb. (fresh)  | 40c |
| Halibut, lb. (fresh) | 40c |

  

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| Poultry         |           |
| Spring, lb.     | 20 to 30c |
| Heavy hens, lb. | 25c       |
| Light hens, lb. | 25c       |

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

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| Sugar                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Portland, Mar. 24 (P) — Sugar: steady; (sacked hams) cane, fruit or berry \$4.80 per cwt. Beet sugar \$4.00 per cwt.                                                                                     |  |
| Flour: steady; (city delivery prices) family patents, 40s \$4.60; whole wheat, 40s \$4.70; Graham, 40s \$4.80; bakers' trade, 40s \$4.90; bakery bluestem patents, 40s \$4.95; pastry flour, 40s \$4.50. |  |

  

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| To INCREASE SUGAR PRICE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| Portland, Mar. 24 (P) — Portland wholesale grocers will tomorrow advance sugar quotations to the local retail trade to a hundredweight to place their market in line with a like price advance announced by Pacific coast refiners, effective Wednesday. Quote: cane, fruit or berry sugar, \$4.80 per cwt. Beet sugar \$4.00. |  |

  

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| LIVERPOOL WHEAT                                                                               |  |
| LIVERPOOL, Mar. 24 (P) — Wheat: close: March 64 1/4; May 65 1/4; July 62 1/4; October 64 1/4. |  |

  

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| BUTTERFAT                                                           |  |
| SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24 (P) — Butterfat: f. o. b. San Francisco 20c. |  |

  

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| PORTLAND CASH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| Portland, Ore., Mar. 24 (P) — Cash: wheat: Big Bend bluestem 67c; Soft white 66c; Western white 66c; Hard winter 63c; Northern spring 63c; Western 62c; 3-10-15 white 62.00; 10-15-20 white 62.00; Today's car receipts: wheat 4; flour 10; corn 3; oats 1; hay 2. |  |

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Copy for this Column must be in by 5 p. m.

We wish to thank our many dear friends and neighbors and fraternal orders for their beautiful flowers and cards, help and sympathy shown in during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, sister and aunt.

D. A. Phillips.  
Died: Phillips, Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of D. A. Phillips, died at her home, 3-24-1 t.

Mrs. Floyd Carpenter.  
Mrs. E. A. March and family.  
Mrs. E. E. Carpenter and family.  
Mrs. Chas. H. H. and family.  
The Grover Good and family.  
Mrs. Steve Hatt and family.

3-24-1 t.

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

CARD OF THANKS

It is the desire of Amanda Z. Whittier, Earline Whittier and Rosetta Zeller that the friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered to Muriel Whittier during her illness and death in the services of the last and hour should know of their sincere appreciation. The music by Mr. George Anderson and family accompanied by Clara Roberts, the appropriate words of Dr. Calame, the reverent and beautiful reading of Thantopias by Mr. Ernest Ringo and the dignified ceremony of the La Grande Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M. will soften the memory of this passing. 3-24-1 t.

ANGEL CAKE PANS

Eggs are cheap. Make angel cakes. You will find the pan you need at Melville's. 3-23-2 t.

Cabbage and cauliflower plants. Clark's Greenhouses, West Adams Ave. 3-24-1 t.

AUTO OWNER'S ATTENTION

You will save both time and money by having your broken side glass or windshield retitled at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. Your job quickly and correctly done always at Richardson's. 3-23-2 t.

MRS. FERRELL  
Foot correctionist, Sommer hotel. Examination free. 3-24-3 t.

EASTER IS COMING  
Easter is April 5th this year. You will want to send attractive Easter Cards to your friends and loved ones, and you will find the most beautiful line of Easter Greetings in the large selection shown by Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. You are invited to visit their shop and enjoy the lovely sentiments. Cards ranging from 5 cents to 50 cents will be found at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 3-23-2 t.

COOKED FOOD AND EASTER CAKE SALE  
By American Legion auxiliary, on Sat., April 4 at Wagner's Hardware. 3-24-3 t.

THE MAGIC SIFTER  
Sifts flour eight times in one operation. You will find them at Melville's. 3-24-1 t.

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE  
Meeting Wednesday evening Sommer hotel. Readings by appointment. 3-24-2 t.

**Licensed To Wed**

Mrs. Helen Bertaud, widow of Lloyd Bertaud, aviator who lost his life in an attempted ocean flight, obtained a license in Union City, N. J., to wed Henry M. Messinger.

MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP



Speeding Truck Wrecked; Five Firemen Killed

MALVERN, Pa., March 24 (P) — The siren of the Malvern volunteer fire department proved to be a summons to death for five members of the company and injury to eleven others when they responded to a grass fire alarm yesterday.

Word of the tragedy brought death to the sixth man, the father of one of the victims. He was Percy May, 42, a platinum worker. He fell dead in his home from shock when told his 17-year-old son, Clarence, had been killed.

When the siren sounded 17 men mounted a combination pumper truck and started for the George J. Camp estate, two miles west of Malvern. When it was speeding along King road, at Halderman's crossing less than a quarter mile from the grass fire, something went wrong with the truck as the driver attempted to make a sharp left turn. It swerved from the road, crashed into a bank and then plunged into a tree.

Five men were caught between the bank and the side of the truck and crushed to death. One leaped to safety and the remaining eleven were hurled in all directions and injured, three seriously.

Those killed were Clarence Malachuk, 17, Clifford Kilpatrick, 19; William Macreft, 25; Clarence Gregg, 24; and Henry Munch, 50.

Decision Not To Buy Wheat Crop Warns Farmers

CHICAGO, Mar. 24 (P) — The farm board's decision not to buy into the 1931 wheat crop was interpreted Monday by George S. Milnor, president of the grain stabilization corporation, as a warning to farmers that stabilizing must come through acreage reduction.

"Stabilization through farm board wheat buying was never meant to be permanent," Milnor said. "The farm board's action will make farmers realize the only way to permanently stabilize prices is to curtail acreage."

Milnor said he regarded the abandonment of farm board stabilization operations as a bullish factor in the market.

This action will have no effect, however, on the grain corporation's recent decision to sell 35,000,000 bushels of wheat abroad.

"To clear the channels for the 1931 crop," he said, "we have already sold several million bushels to private firms abroad. The sales were satisfactory—both as to volume and price."

Milnor declined to disclose the price and quantities of export sales. In discussing the corporation's wheat buying, he said:

"The buying of wheat has been successful beyond expectations. We have saved the American farmers more than fifty million dollars up to this time and the crop has never gone down an eighth below the stabilized price."

"For four months, we have furnished the wheat farmers a minimum price of from 22 to 35 cents a bushel above the world prices."

**WINNIPEG WHEAT**  
WINNIPEG, Mar. 24 (P) — Wheat: close: May 57 1/4; July 58 1/4; October 60 1/4.  
Cash: No. 1 hard 56 1/4; No. 1 northern 55 1/4; No. 2 northern 53 1/4; No. 3 northern 48 1/4.

persons there Sargent. King and myself are the only ones left."

Kennedy said some of the men were filling powder cans in the magazine and that some was spilled on the floor and then, offered as "his version of the explosion, "a spark from a pipe fell amongst the loose powder."

Frissell Spoke of Danger

Frissell had been speaking of the danger of the powder magazine with its ton of explosives.

He had just said: "I'm no artist but I'm going to make a danger notice." Penrod was discussing the next day's operations.

Frissell had scarcely spoken when the ship lurched before the explosion.

Captain Kean told of the heroic work of the doctors of the sealing fleet and of the unselish giving of the islanders; how the women gave their beds and homes to the sick and injured and the men gave clothing that they scarce could spare.

The night before the disaster, said the survivors, there was a shrill blast on the whistle of the Viking.

Master Watch Johnson ran to the bridge. The officer on watch had seen no one pull the whistle cord. They thought it ominous.

E. O. N. DEBATORS WIN FROM ALBANY

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parture of Miss Herr and Miss Hudelson, accompanied by Miss Cecil Kenville, alternate, and Miss Amanda



John Hutchinson

GRANGE FAVORS AG. COURSE FOR LA GRANDE HIGH

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Gray, accompanied at the piano by Kelly Gray; song, "Wearing of the Green"; recitation, Ernest Bates; harmonica solo, "Irish Washerwoman," J. B. Lindsey; reading, Mrs. Clarence Redhead; song, "Where the River Shannon Flows," Frank Wright; song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Mrs. Tom Bates. Mrs. W. F. Gekeler read a burlesque resolution of which she was the author. Mrs. J. A. Holman who recently returned from Santa Rosa, Cal., where she spent the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weatherstone, reviewed some events

CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE WHOLESOME DESSERTS DAILY

Puddings and Custards Essential for Maintaining Correct Weight

Puddings made of rice, tapioca or cornstarch; custards and ice cream are appropriate desserts for the development of the growing child who is underweight. Such a dessert not only supplements the other food in the meal but causes the child to leave the table satisfied.

The part sugar plays in making these desserts appealing should be considered in relation to other foods. Those which are carriers of vitamins, minerals and roughage can be made as inviting as desserts by the use of sugar as a flavor. Cabbage, onions, cauliflower, turnips, tomatoes, peas and other vegetables—canned or fresh—are much improved in appetizing qualities when seasoned with a dash of sugar to a pinch of salt. Likewise sugar is ideal on fruits and cereals.

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annually, but it was explained that the association has some money and, with the state appropriation, hopes to finance the show successfully.

Pay Tribute to Dr. Phyl

Mr. Cadwell paid a tribute to Dr. W. T. Phyl, who passed on recently, and spoke of the loss to the show and to all of Eastern Oregon. He recalled that Dr. Phyl was an ardent supporter of the show, annually giving a purebred Holstein bull as a prize for the best grade dairy cow. He encouraged dairymen consistently and usually exhibited the flock from Phymere farms, as well as the Hot Lake poultry, etc.

of interest which took place while she was there. Mrs. Alvah Dodson and two daughters, of Telocast, were visitors at the meeting.

Mrs. R. A. Master and her assistant hostesses, Mrs. Bert Groat and Mrs. J. B. Lindsey will entertain the Countrywomen club Friday afternoon, March 27 at the Masterton home.

Mrs. Sarah Anson, who has been in Prescott, Wash., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Haller and family, will arrive in La Grande Saturday evening in Baker. The young folk report a splendid meeting which was in the nature of a rally.

The home economic committee of Blue Mountain grange is sponsoring a hard time dancing party to be given next Saturday evening at Blue Mountain grange hall.

Mrs. Cecil Hardy has returned to her home in La Grande Saturday evening after a short visit with another daughter, Mrs. Alvah Dodson and family of Telocast. Mrs. Anson attended the Blue Mountain grange meeting Saturday.

Dorothy Smutz, Dee Smutz and Ralph Stringham attended the Christian Endeavor meeting held Saturday evening in Baker. The local young folk report a splendid meeting which was in the nature of a rally.

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