

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
July	61 1/2 @ 62	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2 @ 62
Sept.	60 1/2 @ 61	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2 @ 61
Dec.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2 @ 64

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	56	56	56	56
July	56	56	56	56
Sept.	56	56	56	56

PORTLAND PRODUCE
 BUTTER: Apr. 9 (Apr. 8) — (Prices to retailers except as noted). Butter: one cent lower on all grades; cubes: extra 24c; standards 24c; prime firsts 23c; firsts 22c. Creamery prices: prints 2c over cube standards.
 Eggs: steady, quotations unchanged.
 Milk: butterfat 2 cents lower; raw milk (4 per cent) \$1.90 per cwt. Delivered Portland less 1 per cent; grade C milk \$1.40. Butterfat delivered Portland 21c.
 Country meats: veal firm at 14c top; (buying prices) choice veal 14c; pork 11 1/2c; yearling lamb 14-15c; spring lamb No. 1, 20-22c; heavy veal 9-10c; mutton 7c.
 Mohair, rugs, carpets, bark, hops, poultry, onions, potatoes, wool and hay steady and unchanged.

SUGAR AND FLOUR
 SUGAR: Apr. 9 (Apr. 8) — Sugar: steady; (sacked basis) 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 \$4.60.

PORTLAND CASH
 PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 9 (Apr. 8) — Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 66c. Soft white 68c.
 Western white 66c.
 Hard winter 68c.
 Northern spring 65c.
 Western red 65c.
 Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white \$20.50. Today's car receipts: wheat 49; barley 2; flour 18; corn 1; hay 3.

BUTTERFAT
 SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 9 (Apr. 8) — Butterfat: f. o. b. San Francisco 24c.

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FIREMAN REQUEST CALL PAY RAISE

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between 8 and 6 o'clock, and the signs will be put up at once. A contract by Marks and Wiley, a company which owns the building in which the Perkins garage is located, was signed and work on a grease trap, to be installed in the alley to keep the grease and oil from the wash rack from draining into the sewers, will start soon.

Tennis Considered
 Harvey Carter, who is head of the tennis club which uses the municipal courts during the tennis season, spoke on this subject. It was stated that the courts are to be placed under the supervision of the park board soon, and that all matters relating to tournaments, etc., will be arranged with the park board.

Dues of \$1 for grade school children and \$2 for high school students and youths probably will be charged this year, to keep up the expenses of the courts, which are situated on Walnut street. There is a balance of \$42.37 left from last year, and this may be turned over to the park board, and the tennis players will then start out with a "clean slate," Victor Melville, president of the commission, stated.

Receipts and disbursements for the week ending April 4, 1931, are \$23,834.83, according to City Manager Cherry's report. Bills amounting to \$27,434.46 were allowed and will be paid by warrant.

OREGON GOOD FARM STATE, MARIS SAYS

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and 1930 Oregon's carlot shipments increased 188 per cent, Washington's 128 per cent, and California's 71 per cent. Oregon leads in percentage of eggs sold cooperatively and has a larger total volume than Idaho. Oregon is far ahead in dairy breeding stock in the Jersey breed; Maris continued. Volume of dairy products for export is lower than either Washington or Idaho, but total production exceeds Idaho's. In the nine Oregon counties where dairy conditions are comparable to those in Idaho, Oregon's rate of increase has been 65.4 per cent, or almost twice that of Idaho.

Klamath Develops.
 Klamath county, Oregon, is the most rapidly developing potato county in the northwest, jumping from no cars shipped out in 1924 to 2000 cars in 1930—all graded and standardized, he pointed out. Oregon leads the Northwest in blackberry, strawberry, blackcap, filbert and walnut production. This state leads in the livestock industry, the average value for five years being, Oregon \$33,110,000; Idaho \$32,390,000 and Washington \$18,407,000.

"Contrary to popular impression, Oregon products are not going to market ungraded," Maris emphasized. "Of the 13,000 cars of fruits and vegetables inspected prior to shipment to markets outside of Oregon in 1930, only three inspections were reversed at destination—a highly creditable record."

Director Maris warned against an unsound philosophy which says there can be no overproduction of high quality standardized products. He pointed to the present predicament of the grape and berry growers of California, where they are now advocating pulling up 100,000 acres of grapes.

A Possible Program.
 Outlining a possible program, the speaker advocated that Oregon continue to perfect existing grades and standards under the new state department of agriculture, continue the

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valuable program of agricultural research; encourage community specialization; continue to strengthen cooperative marketing; develop irrigation in the Willamette valley; develop the dairy industry in conformance with existing programs; continue to expand the commercial poultry industry and the small seed industry; and encourage more adequate capitalization of farm businesses.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Improved—
 Mrs. E. F. McFadden, who recently underwent an operation at the Bouvy hospital, is reported to be improved.

From Halfway—
 Rev. H. B. Thomas, of Halfway, was in La Grande this morning before going on to Enterprise on business. Mr. Thomas is a minister of the Presbyterian church and is well known in this vicinity through his activities in the work of the church, including Christian Endeavor.

In Richland—
 Mrs. Myrtle Wale left for Richland, Ore., Tuesday where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chet Evans and family, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones. Mrs. Wale expects to remain for an indefinite visit.

Substitute Teacher—
 Miss Winona Lewis, of La Grande, is teaching in the Richland High school in place of Miss Beatrice Westhoff, who has been suffering from nervous exhaustion and who left several days ago for her home in Portland. Miss Lewis, although of this city, is a former member of the teaching staff of the Baker schools.

K. P. to Visit—
 A group of about 30 Knights of Pythias is expected to visit in La Grande Friday evening, according to word received here and attend the district convention to be held at the Sacajewes Inn. Among others who will attend are Leslie E. Crouch of Portland, supreme chancellor; H. E. Dixon, La Grande, grand chancellor; and Walter Gleason, of Portland, grand keeper of records and seal. Representatives from many other lodges are also expected to attend.

Business Visitor—
 H. L. Hull, of La Grande, was a business visitor in Baker Wednesday evening.

Talks on Marketing—
 H. N. Greisel, of La Grande, was one of the speakers at a recent meeting of fruit growers held in Newburg for the purpose of discussing marketing of the 1931 fruit and vegetable crops of the Eagle Valley Fruit association. Lloyd Coble spoke on marketing of tomatoes in connection with the central packing house. No definite plans were made for another meeting.

Special Rehearsal—
 There will be a special rehearsal of the municipal band tomorrow evening in the Elks building. For the reason that the two concerts in the near future are to be given, all members are urged to be present.

Correction—
 In an obituary published in yesterday's issue of the Observer, this newspaper was informed incorrectly as to who conducted the funeral services for the late Mrs. M. J. Bean. It should have read: "Oliver B. Pickett and Walter Bean officiated."

Daughter Born—
 Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Makinson, of Anderson, Cal., are the parents of a baby girl born to them April 8. Mrs. Makinson was Ivy Gowey and has many friends over the valley. The baby has been named Norma Jean.

Car Recovered—
 A B. Rauwolf's car stolen between 10 and 11:30 o'clock last night from near the Grande Ronde apartments, was found at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the west end of M avenue, according to the police.

Mrs. Carnes Visits—
 Mrs. Gladys Carnes, principal of the Rock Creek school, spent the past weekend at her home near La Grande. Mrs. Carnes was well pleased with the progress being made in farming in the Grande Ronde valley.

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Heavy Surplus
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 To absorb some of the surplus stocks held by these countries, the department said the total wheat stocks in European importing countries appear to be at a fairly low level, and that a well sustained demand for wheat was in prospect. It is estimated the total exports of these four countries from March 1 to June 30 may approximate the 280,000,000 bushels exported during this period in 1929.
 Generally Favorable
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P. G. Johnson Heads Varney Air Lines
 SEATTLE, Wash., Apr. 9 (Special)—Election of P. G. Johnson as president of Varney Air Lines, mail-passenger plane operator between the Pacific Northwest and Salt Lake City, was announced today. Louis H. Mueller, chairman of the board, and Walter T. Varney, the founder of the line, are members of the board of directors. Mr. Johnson is also president of the affiliated Boeing Air Transport, flying between Chicago, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, and Pacific Air Transport, the operator between Seattle and San Diego.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH
 PORTLAND, Apr. 9 (Apr. 8) — Buried beneath six feet of soft earth, Jack Kramer, 28, was smothered to death last night when a well he was digging caved in on him. He had sunk the shaft 12 feet when the sides gave way. Police and firemen worked half an hour digging out the trapped man. He was dead when removed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Colonel Bennett C. Clark, son of Champ Clark, announces candidacy for 1932 Democratic senatorial nomination.