MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	.81½	.81⅝	.81½	.81½@⅝
May (new)	.82⅝	.82⅝	.82½	.82½@⅝
July	.83⅝	.83⅝	.82⅝	.82⅝@¾
Sept.	.83⅝	.83½	.82½	.82½@⅝

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.58	.58	.58	.58
July	.58	.58	.57½	.57½
Sept.	.58½	.58½	.58	.58

Butter Steady; Eggs Weak; 'Gras Price Unchanged

PORTLAND, Apr. 23 (AP) — Wholesale butter market opened steady today at unchanged quotations. Receipts were liberal but demand was active for all available supplies with heaviest call for top grades.

Egg market continued weak and unsettled by price shading while receipts, not heavy, exceeded demand.

Country dressed meats opened steady and poultry prices were steady excepting a widely divergent trend in the demand for broiling fowls. Colored broilers were in strong demand at a range of 28 to 30 cents a pound while the call for white broilers lagged and dealers were bidding a price range from 20 to 25 cents.

Price movements in the fresh fruit and vegetable trade were reported by government market news service as follows:

Local asparagus supplies are still limited, today's receipts being much lighter than the demand. Prices were not advanced however, lest future demand be curtailed. This would work considerable hardship upon local growers when supplies become heavy, at which time all outlets will be appreciated.

Prospects for profitable eastern distribution of the northwestern asparagus crop are now rather unfavorable. Home grown asparagus is plentiful throughout the middle west, thereby limiting the demand for Pacific coast grass. Georgia and the Carolinas are keeping the Atlantic seaboard liberally supplied with asparagus, limiting possibilities in that direction. On top of these difficulties has the late northwestern season; every day's delay meaning additional homegrown competition in the east.

Cauliflower is scarce, selling to retailers around $2.00. Demand is fairly good, at even this high price. Lettuce prices are holding around $4.00, with crack supplies rather light, notwithstanding recent liberal shipments.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Apr. 23 (AP) — Butter steady, quotations unchanged.

Eggs: weak, unsettled, quotations unchanged.

Poultry: steady, emerging price divergence on broiling fowls due to market preference for colored broilers as against white broilers. (Buying prices) white heavy hens over 4½ lbs. 20c; medium hens 3½-4½ lbs. 19c; light hens 15c; broilers white, 1½ lbs. and over 20-25c; colored broilers 2 lbs. and over 26-30c; young pekin ducks 4 lbs. and over 18c; old 25c; colored ducks 15c; turkeys No. 1, 25-28c.

Milk (butterfat), country meats, walnut, nuts, tacoma bark, hops, onions, potatoes, wool and hay steady and unchanged.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Apr. 23 (AP) — Sugar: steady (sacked basis) cane, fruit or berry $4.80 per cwt. Beet sugar $4.60 per cwt.

Flour: steady, (city delivery prices) family patents, 49s $4.60; whole wheat, 49s $4.70; graham, 49s $4.00; bakers' hard wheat, 98s $5.20; bakers' bluestem patents, 98s $5.30; pastry flour, 98s $4.60.

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Optimistic Note For Agriculture Seen In Report

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 23 — An optimistic note for agriculture is sounded in the current economics report just issued by the extension service at Oregon State college.

Turkey supplies in the nation's coolers are 60 per cent less than a year ago, the report points out. The shortage is about 6 million pounds compared to April 1, 1930 and over 4 million pounds compared to the 5-year average on April 1.

"The egg and poultry market outlook is also more favorable. A sharp reduction in the number of pullets raised seems assured. Market receipts of eggs at leading markets since April 1 have been lighter than at the same time last year and storage holdings of both eggs and poultry are less than in 1930 to this date."

Dairy production has held up well but storage holdings are not burdensome. This indicates that at current prices consumption has kept pace with the increase in production. Pasture conditions are reported good in Oregon and Washington, but very poor in California and below average over the country as a whole.

A large surplus of farm labor is indicated which, the extension service economists say, is a situation which does not prevail when business conditions are normal. However the report finds that "business conditions are mending slowly but surely."

One difficulty in the farm situation indicated in the report is the weak export demand for farm products. Fresh apples and pears and dried prunes and apricots have been moving out in large volume, but exports of wheat and flour and hams and bacon have been very light and the total of all commodities combined during recent months has been less than at any time in the past 15 years.

Some encouragement is found in the fact that the general index of farm prices advanced one point from mid-February to mid-March, but the exchange value of farm products is still very unfavorable to producers.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack	$5.70
Vegetables	
N. Gem potatoes, lb.	1½c
Sack	$1.15
Parsley, bunch	5c
Cabbage, lb.	6c
Yellow onions, lb.	5c
Cucumbers	25c
Cauliflower, lb.	15c
Turnips, bunch	10c
Parsnips, lb.	5c
Lettuce, head	10 @ 15c
Garlic, lb.	25c
Spinach, lb.	5c
Green pepper, lb.	35c
Carrots, bunch	10c
Yams, lb.	10c
Tomatoes, lb.	25c
Rhubarb, 6 lbs.	20c
New potatoes, 2 lbs.	25c
Green peas, lb.	15c
Asparagus, lb.	25c
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	25c
Onions, 3 bunches	10c
Fruit	
Florida grapefruit, 8 for	20c @ 25c
Bananas, lb.	10c
Apples, box	90c @ $1.05
Lemons, doz.	25c
Oranges, doz.	25 @ 35c
Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 2 lbs.	25c
Strawberries, 2 boxes	45c
Dairy	
Butter, creamery, lb. 27c, 2 lbs.	55c
Cheese, lb.	20 @ 25c
Honey, comb	25c
Cottage cheese, lb.	10c
Eggs	
Dozen, doz.	18c
Fresh extras, doz.	18 @ 17c
Medium, doz.	13c
Mixed, doz.	15c
Flour	
Hard Federation, 49 lbs.	$1.[illegible]
Per barrel	$7.[illegible]
Soft wheat, bbl	$[illegible]
Meat	
Beef boil, lb.	15c
Pot roast, lb.	15 @ 17c
Chops and steaks, lb.	22 @ 30c
Mincemeat, 2 lbs.	35c
Sausage, lb.	22c
Hamburger, lb.	20c
Ham, lb.	25c
Fish	
Salmon, lb. (fresh)	35c
Halibut, lb. (fresh)	35c
Poultry	
Spring, lb.	20 @ 30c
Hearty hens, lb.	28c
Light hens, lb.	25c

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 66c.
Soft white 66c.
Western white 66c.
Hard winter 65c.
Northern spring 65c.
Western red 65c.
Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white $21.50.
Barley 7; oats 1; hay 3.

GENERAL MOTORS REPORTS

NEW YORK, Apr. 23 (AP) — The preliminary report of General Motors corporation shows first quarter net earnings of $28,999,459, compared with $44,968,587 in the first quarter of 1930.

The net income, which includes equity in undivided profits of subsidiary and affiliated companies not consolidated, is equal after preferred dividends of 61 cents a share on 48,500,000 shares of common stock against 98 cents a share on the common in the first quarter last year.

Kindergarten Popular

The practice of sending children to kindergarten is so general in the United States that the number of children in kindergartens is about the same as the number in third grades.

Man's Superiority

The highest form of animal life is man. He can do more kicking with two legs than the centipede with a hundred.—Los Angeles Times.

Hamlin Sandwich

Writers are so busy debunking history we may learn soon that those mice followed the Pied Piper because he had a cheese sandwich in his hip pocket.—Kansas City Times.

Careless Old Chap

Evidently the old married man whose wife is able to find his shirt and collar for him and tell him where he left his hat feels she is able to put on her own galoshes and get into her coat without the help he used to think she needed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Union Teachers Re-elected By Education Board

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrell
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—At a meeting of the school board recently, teachers were elected for the next year's school work. All of the teachers of the high school staff were re-elected and the teachers for the grades will remain the same with the exception of Miss Margaret Towne, whose resignation, because of ill health, will go into effect at the close of the present school term.

Acting on the suggestion of the district chairman of public welfare, the Women's club passed a resolution at a meeting recently to plant a tree on the club grounds. Next February there will be a national observance of the George Washington bi-centennial and clubs are instructed to begin plans now to have a living memorial for the time when the celebration begins. A weeping birch has been ordered, and as this week is national garden week, the planting will be made sometime during the week. Other business that came up at the meeting was the naming of the nominating and year book committees, the former to make its report at the next meeting. On the nominating committee are: Mrs. Beryl Hutchinson, Mrs. Nellie Littler, Mrs. Walter Cook and Mrs. F. N. Fox. The year book committee is composed of Miss Alice Cadwell, Mrs. Edith Phy, Mrs. Lillian Fisher and Mrs. Viola Parker.

Last year Mrs. S. E. Miller started the beautifying of the Methodist church premises by planting shrubbery and perrenial plants. This year the Ladies' Aid has taken up the work and ordered additional shrubbery to be placed on the grounds. Mrs. Miller and her gardener have been busy getting it planted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman drove up from Caldwell to spend the week-end with their son, Dr. George Hoffman, and his family. Monday afternoon Mrs. Hoffman's father and sister, E. J. Murphy and Mrs. Jane Temple came over from Pendleton for a visit, returning home later in the evening.

Boyd Jackson, son of Mrs. Ruth Jackson, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Halsey over the week-end. He returned to La Grande Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Soadman, of Baker, were also Sunday guests.

Norma Gibbons came over from Boardman to visit over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Portier. She will graduate from the Boardman High school the middle of May and will then come to Union to make her home.

At the noon luncheon of the Commercial club Wednesday the ten basketball girls of the Union High school team and their coach, Miss Elizabeth Pugh, were special guests. After the meal Miss Pugh gave an account of the basketball season. The fact that the team went through the season undefeated was the occasion for the invitation to dinner by the club. After the meal the girls sang several songs and Fawn Geertsen entertained with a humorous reading.

Mrs. S. E. Miller took 14 of her Sunday school kiddies for a picnic on Indian peak last Saturday. They climbed about the hills gathering flowers until weary. They enjoyed the picnic lunch Mrs. Miller had prepared. Less than half of her primary class took advantage of the trip, but there will be other picnic days.

The Worth Halsey family enjoyed a short visit with two sons of former old time friends, last Saturday. Frank Terry, who had been visiting in Grants Pass during the winter, was returning to his home in Nebraska accompanied by his cousin, Stewart Terry.

Kenneth Jones and Vivian Smith drove over from Boise last Sunday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, and took Marie Smith, who had been visiting here, back with them.

The Parchesi club met at the home of J. F. Hutchinson for its weekly session, last Saturday night. After a midnight lunch the eight men resumed their game but disbanded a little earlier than is their custom when Lew Bideler shocked them by winning a game, and broke up the party. At least that was the reason given by one member.

Merton Kuhn is helping in the Union hardware store for a time, while C. L. Cadwell is slightly incapacitated with a cast on his foot. Merton took a course in forestry in O. S. C. and, through the college, has secured a very good position beginning in June. He is to be assistant field man in a timber survey, and will be sent out either from Pendleton or John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gipson and children went to Portland Sunday and returned last night, being called home by the loss of their home by fire. Evidence indicated that someone had entered the home and left it in general disorder. An insurance of $1000 was carried on the house and also $1000 on the furniture but it is doubtful if this will cover the loss.

Louena Hutchinson and Gracia Haggerty returned home Tuesday evening from a week of pleasure in Eugene and Portland. They attended the April Frolic, luncheons and other dances during their stay at the Alpha Delta Pi house in Eugene. They stopped over night in Portland on their way down and two days on their return.

Mrs. Frank Conner accompanied Mr. Conner on a business trip to Enterprise Tuesday, returning home on Wednesday.

Chas. Hutchinson, of North Powder, was a visitor at the Will Hutchinson home Monday.