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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	81 1/2 @ 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2 @ 1/2
July (new)	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2 @ 1/2
Sept.	81 1/2 @ 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2 @ 1/2
Dec.	84 1/2 @ 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2 @ 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	84	84	84	84
July	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

Berry Price Is Lowered Here to 15 Cents a Box Oregon's Apple Shipments Rank First In Volume

The strawberry shortcake season is here, local merchants state, for in many of the stores strawberries are now selling at 15 cents a box, whereas formerly they sold for 45 cents for two boxes. Asparagus is also quoted today and is selling at 10 cents a lb. Cabbage and yams are the only vegetables showing a raise in price, cabbage jumping from six cents a pound to eight cents, and yams from 10 to 12 and one-half cents per pound.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Apr. 29 (AP)—Oregon's apple shipments continue to rank first in volume, in the carlot, fruit and vegetable industry of the state, according to a report just released by the Oregon State college extension service. Pears are a close second.

Carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables have practically doubled in the last ten years, the report says. "Fresh pears account for a large part of the increase in shipments, but loadings of cherries, prunes, potatoes, green peas, onions, celery, cauliflower and cantaloupes have also increased substantially."

Out of a record total of 17,000 carloads of fruit and vegetables shipped in 1930 from Oregon loading points, 5,301 were apples and 3,159 pears. Potatoes accounted for 2,174 carloads. These three commodities made up 12.14 carloads, or 75 per cent of the total.

Fresh prune shipments have averaged 1000 cars or more in recent years. In 1930, 515 carloads of dried prunes were loaded at Oregon stations, which is about an average amount. Other fruits shipped were 426 carloads of cherries, 40 of peaches, 35 of strawberries, 33 of mixed deciduous fruits and 17 of dried apples. The cantaloupe business jumped up 12 in 1931 carloads from 12 in 1930 and practically nothing in former years. The watermelon carlot business was 18 loads, with 3 carloads of miscellaneous melons recorded.

Loadings of celery in 1930 totaled 647 carloads, of cauliflower 630, and onions 615. Tomato shipments were 68 carloads, green peas 75, lettuce 14, asparagus 21, cabbage 8, and mixed vegetables 151.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack	\$5.70
N. Gem potatoes, lb.	11c
Onion, bunch	11c
Cabbage, lb.	8c
Yellow onions, lb.	8c
Cauliflower, lb.	15c
Cucumbers	15c
Furnish, 2 bunches	15c
Lettuce, head	10c
Garlic, lb.	15c
Spinach, lb.	8c
Green pepper, lb.	35c
Carrots, 2 bunches	15c
Yams, lb.	12c
Tomatoes, lb.	25c
Rhubarb, 6 lbs.	25c
New potatoes, 2 lbs.	25c
Asparagus, lb.	25c
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	10c
Onions, 3 bunches	10c
Florida grapefruit, 3 for	20c @ 25c
Apples, box	50c @ \$3.00
Lemons, doz.	25 @ 85c
Oranges, doz.	25 @ 85c
Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 3 lbs.	25c
Strawberries, box	15c
Butter, creamery, lb.	27c, 2 lbs. 55c
Cheese, lb.	29 @ 35c
Honey, comb	25c
Cottage cheese, lb.	20c
Eggs	
Uccoco, doz.	18c
Fresh extras, doz.	18 @ 17c
Medium, doz.	18c
Mixed, doz.	18c
Flour	
Hard Federation, 48 lbs.	\$1.25
Per barrel	4.75
Soft wheat, bu.	4.00
Meat	
Beef, 1 lb.	15c
Pot roast, lb.	15 @ 17c
Chops and steaks, lb.	22 @ 30c
Mince meat, 2 lbs.	35c
Sausage, lb.	22c
Hamburger, lb.	20c
Ham, lb.	23c
Fish	
Salmon, lb. (fresh)	35c
Halibut, lb. (fresh)	35c

Butter Steady To Firm; Eggs Weak

PORTLAND, Apr. 29 (AP)—Wholesale butter and egg markets opened unchanged today. Butter was steady to firm with light supplies barely sufficient for retailers' needs and jobbers filled shipping orders with difficulty. Egg tone continued weak with light receipts more than ample to meet demand requirements.

Country dressed meats opened steady and all lines of poultry were held down to a 21 cent top quotation, off four cents from last week-end due to light demand and excessive carry over of supplies.

More plentiful and regular asparagus supplies to the fresh fruit and vegetable trade caused a price recession of about 15 cents a dozen bunches to range from \$1.25 to \$1.30.

WOOL MARKET
 BOSTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—A scattered trade in wool is confined largely to the finer grade of western grown lines. Choice Arizona wools of 64's and finer qualities bring up to 60 cents scored basis in the original and finer territory wools sell in moderate quantities at 68 to 60 cents scored basis. Strictly combed 58-60's territory wools moved occasionally at 57 to 55 cents scored basis.

WINNIPEG WHEAT
 WINNIPEG, Apr. 29 (AP)—Wheat close: May 69 1/2; July 61 1/2; October 59 1/2.
 Cash: No. 1 hard 61 1/2; No. 1 northern 59 1/2; No. 2 northern 57; No. 3 northern 53 1/2.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
 PORTLAND, Apr. 29 (AP)—Butter: firm, quotations unchanged.
 Eggs: weak, unchanged.
 Poultry: white broiling hens, top 4c lower at 21c. Other poultry steady.
 Milk (buttermilk), country meats, mohair, nuts, cascara bark, hops, onions, potatoes, wool and hay steady and unchanged.

SUGAR AND FLOUR
 PORTLAND, Apr. 29 (AP)—Sugar: steady; (sacked basis) cane, fruit or berry \$4.70 per cwt. Beet sugar \$4.50 per cwt.
 Flour: steady; (city delivery prices) family patents, 49s \$4.60; whole wheat, 49s \$4.70; graham, 49s \$4.60; bakers' hard wheat, 99s \$5.20; bakers' bluestem patents, 99s \$5.30; pastry flour, 99s \$4.50.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Apr. 29 (AP)—Cattle 50 calves 10; good steady. Steers 600-900 pounds, good \$7.25 @ \$7.75; medium \$6.75 @ \$7.35; common \$5.75 @ \$6.75; 900-1100 lbs. good \$7.25 @ \$7.75; medium \$6.75 @ \$7.35; common \$5.75 @ \$6.75; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$7.00 @ \$7.50; medium \$6.00 @ \$7.00; common \$5.00 @ \$6.00. Cows, good \$5.75 @ \$6.50; common and medium \$4.75 @ \$5.75; low cutter and cutter \$2.50 @ \$4.75. Bulls (yearlings excluded) \$5.00 @ \$5.50; cutler, common and medium \$3.75 @ \$5.00. Vealers milk fed \$9.50 @ \$10.50; medium \$8.00 @ \$9.50; cull and common \$5.00 @ \$8.00. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$8.00 @ \$9.50; common and medium \$4.50 @ \$8.00.

Hogs 200, steady. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded.) Light lights 140-160 pounds \$7.25 @ \$8.25. Light weight 160-200 lbs. \$8.00 @ \$8.25. 180-200 lbs. \$8.00 @ \$8.25. Medium weight 200-225 lbs. \$8.25 @ \$8.25. 220-250 lbs. \$7.50 @ \$8.00. Heavy weights 250-350 lbs. \$8.75 @ \$7.75. 290-350 lbs. \$8.25 @ \$7.50. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. \$8.00 @ \$2.50. Packing sows 275 @ 600 lbs. \$5.25 @ \$6.50.

Sheep 600, including 253 on contract, quotably steady. (Quotations on shorn basis except spring lambs.) Spring lambs \$8.00 @ \$8.50; medium \$6.75 @ \$8.00. Lambs 90 lbs. down \$5.50 @ \$6.00; medium \$4.75 @ \$5.50; all weights, common \$3.75 @ \$4.75. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$3.75 @ \$5.50. Ewes 90-130 lbs. \$2.50 @ \$3.00; 120-150 lbs. \$2.00 @ \$2.75. All weights \$3.75 @ \$4.75; cull and common \$1.00 @ \$2.00.

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FLAMING OIL WELL BURNS 7 TO DEATH
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they picked up Wolff's charred, blackened body five hours later far from the fire.

There was the wife of Murdock, with his 13-month-old babe in one arm and the three-year-old girl by a hand. From her front veranda, the roustabouts said, she could see the reflection on the sky through the night.

All But One Young.
 All of the men who perished were young, save one—McCasland Sr., who died with his son. Most of them were under 30, all of them married and several had families.

There were 14 men on the job when the fire gushed forth from the well, which was brought in Sunday night and had been running wild for 30 hours.

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Terrific Tornado In Comitan, Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 29 (AP)—A dispatch to Excelsior today from Chiapas said that 90 per cent of the houses in Comitan, a town of that state, were unroofed yesterday by a tornado which lasted two hours and was accompanied by hail half the size of hen eggs. The light and power system was wrecked and communication lines were disrupted. A number of persons were injured.

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