

## Oregon Getting Much Publicity Due To Butler

SALEM, May 16 (AP)—The publicity incident to Governor Meier's invitation to Major General Clegg Butler to come to Oregon to assist in the organization of the new state police force is giving the state some advertising in almost every portion of the country. It was disclosed by Hal E. Ross, secretary of state.

Ross, as chief of the state traffic force, one of the police agencies to be merged into the new department, has received a basketful of applications for jobs from men in most every state in the nation. Precedents among the applications are those of former members of the Pennsylvania state constabulary.

Several men who have had experience in the New York state police have also made applications and others who have had experience in other state police organizations are listed.

Use application comes from a former officer in the Canadian Royal Mounted Police and is accompanied by the applicant's certificate of honorable discharge. Half a dozen or more of the letters are from soldiers in the United States army and the marine corps whose enlistments are about to expire, or who would buy their way out of the service for a chance to serve in the Oregon police.

News said that all of the applications would be turned over to the new department when it is organized.

LARGE ATTENDANCE LIKELY

PORTLAND, May 16 (AP)—A large attendance at the banquet here next Monday night for Major General Clegg Butler is expected by the state police.

Chancellor of commerce, is assured, George H. H. Meier, in charge of arrangements, said.

Governor Julius L. Meier and other

## STONE OPPOSED TO COOK'S PLAN

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required to share in bearing the expense of the plan an almost insurmountable obstacle to success. An added difficulty, he said, was the absence of differentiations as between market classifications.

Stone intimated, too, that the Cook plan might possibly come in conflict with the anti-dumping rules of other nations.

LESS WHEAT, BARLEY SOWN

WINNIPEG, Man., May 16 (AP)—The area sown to wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is nearly seven million acres less than last year, the Manitoba Free Press reported today.

This far this year, about 21,000,000 acres have been seeded against 24,800,000 in 1930, according to the report. Many sections are suffering from lack of rain, however, and it is expected that additional sowings will be made when there is sufficient moisture, the Free Press says.

Recent rains have helped in Manitoba, but in the other two provinces planting has been held up by dry winds and drifting soil. The reduction in barley acreage amounts to 80 per cent in Manitoba, 25 per cent in Saskatchewan, with a slight increase in Alberta.

"ANOTHER SLAP" JOURNAL SAYS

PORTLAND, May 16 (AP)—In a special dispatch today from Washington, D. C., the National said today another slap at plans for organization of the wheat surplus by organizations of the growers, either with or without government participation, came

## Berry Crop And Price Outlook Looks Brighter

PORTLAND, May 16 (AP)—Latest facts presented regarding the strawberry crop and price outlook, the Journal said today, indicate even better feeling than has recently been expected here.

In view of the desperate efforts of canners and barrelling interests," the paper said, "to make producers believe the bottom of the market has disappeared altogether, the latest survey of the situation is most remarkable in its reflection of strength."

"Crop conditions everywhere in the Pacific Northwest are much less favorable and it is extremely doubtful if more than last year's abnormally small crop will be produced," the article said, adding "this together with the known shortage in the eastern crop, reflects the extremely strong berry volume gaining."

PORTLAND, May 16 (AP)—There were perhaps 600 crates of strawberries offered on the east side farmers' market for the weekend session. This was by far the greatest volume to date this season. One grower in a hurry to sell and save the four bits market fee disposed of his holdings on the curb at \$3 for extra fancy stuff which caused more or less weakness on the market at the start. Similar berries easily sold \$3.75 to \$4.00 on the market while ordinary stock sold \$3.25 to \$3.50 generally.

Peach local peas were offering and sold 12 to 13.

Cabbage was in good demand, mostly for small crates.

Spinach was unchanged, mostly 30 cents orange box.

Asparagus was in small supply and good demand with prices firm. Mostly the doc bunches.

## TOO MUCH HOMEWORK MAY BE HARMFUL

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Central High school pupils intended quietly to Dr. Harry Oug's talk on health until he mentioned home work. Then they cheered.

The advance on moderation in studying and smoking was expected. So was that on getting sunshine, fresh air and rest. Silence, until he said: "Another thing, too much homework may be harmful."

WHITMAN, WILLAMETTE TO PLAY

WALLA WALLA, May 16 (AP)—A playoff game Thursday, Friday and Saturday between baseball teams representing Whitman university and Whitman college, was assured today by the victory yesterday of Whitman over College of Idaho, and Whitman over Linfield.

The two teams met at Salem last year, where Whitman took three straight games.

RESCUED FROM MINE

CLEARFIELD, Pa., May 16 (AP)—Seven young men and boys who were imprisoned for ten hours in a coal mine here were rescued today. None of them was injured. The youths were caught behind a fall of slate

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

| CHICAGO WHEAT |        |        |        |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| May (old)     | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
| May (new)     | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| July          | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Sept.         | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Dec.          | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 |

| PORTLAND WHEAT |        |        |        |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| May (old)      | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
| May (new)      | 57     | 57 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| July           | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| Sept.          | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Dec.           | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 |

Radishes continued in demand at late prices. Fancy Anjou pears from Milton sold \$1.25 box.

Apples moved strong at late prices. All root vegetables were active at unchanged prices.

Strawberries—Gold Dollar \$3.00 @ \$4.00. Oregon \$3.75 @ \$4.00.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, May 16 (AP)—Trading was very light in the wool market during the last week and prices were inclined to soften, owing somewhat to the continued dullness. There were however, a number of factors in the market, which refused to accept the low bids, and took a firm stand which they felt. The activity in the goods market justified. Sales included a somewhat broader selection of fleeces than during the previous week, but western wool business was confined more largely to moderate quantities of 50-60's and finer qualities and the aggregate was smaller than during the previous week.

Market for childrens is weak with some of the killers showing further price reductions in their buying value. Heavy buyers are down to 17c in some quarters but light weights continue mostly 11c.

At the weekend, while there continued more or less pressure against the price of wool except for a few selected tops, general country market trade appeared steady. Lambs are really firm for top springers.

Poultry drove to Baker to attend a Mother's day program given by the Eagles at their lodge hall.

Berry Robert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hibbert, former residents of Union, arrived from Salt Lake City recently and is visiting friends and relatives here. She has been teaching in the high school at Farmington.

Commencement exercises were held at the gymnasium last night, and 24 students received diplomas. L. E. Terrill gave the commencement address. Dorothy Power, who has shown high scholastic ability during her career at the high school, was valedictorian and Ronald Crowland salutatorian.

L. E. Terrill, after continuous previous failures, finally won a game of pool at the weekly meeting of the Panchess club held at the home of Adrian Goodwood.

Politicians Pay

"To smile and bow low," said El H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "make an easy task that sometimes proves surprisingly remunerative."

—Washington Star.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb sack \$0.70

Vegetables

Green potatoes, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Peas, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Beans, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Onions, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Cucumbers, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Tomatoes, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Spinach, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Green pepper, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Carrots, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Yams, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Turnips, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Brussels sprouts, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Asparagus, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Green peas, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Onions, 5 bunches \$0.50

Florida grapefruit, 3 for 20c @ 25c

Apples, 10-lb sack \$0.50 @ \$0.55

Oranges, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Dry peaches, 10 to 15 c @ 20c

Strawberries, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Butter, creamery, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Cheddar, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Butter, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Cottage cheese, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Eggs

Topset, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Preserved, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Medium, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Mixed, 10-lb sack \$0.50

Flour

Best Patagonia, 45-lb sack \$0.50

Peru, 45-lb sack \$0.50

Soft wheat, 45-lb sack \$0.50

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## Stock Market Is Still Going Down

NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—Light but mercifully persistent selling pressure kept the stock market on the down grade for the seventh successive session today.

Stock price indices indicated that the general level had broken to around the level of the spring of 1927. Rails, in the aggregate, are back to the levels of 1924.

Wall street had been inclined to look for a weekend rally, generated by closing out of short positions, but the wave covering late yesterday appeared to have completed the weekend bear profit taking.

Final prices were close to the lowest of the two-hour session. Declines of 1 to 3 points were numerous, although several prominent issues held about steady. The total turnover for the short session was only about 300,000 shares.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 66c.

Soft white 66c.

Western white 66c.

Hard winter 66c.

Northern spring 66c.

Western red 66c.

Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white \$22.00.

Today's receipts: wheat, 92; flour 5; corn 3.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, May 16 (AP)—Wheat close: May 60 1/2; July 61 1/2; October 62 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 16 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle 300, compared week ago medium weight and weighty steers 25 cents lower; decline uncovering lowest prices in years built heifers 25c; light steers 25c; yearlings and light steers strong to 25 cents higher; light heifer and mixed yearlings 25c; heavy heifer, light kinds up most; best long yearling steers \$9.25; better yearlings \$8.35; butcher heifers 25c higher; light cows strong; heavy cows weak; bulls 10-15 cents lower; vealers 30 cents higher.

Sheep 2000; today's market nominal; compared week ago fat lambs mostly 25-50 cents lower; open market supply smallest of season; diversion from other markets however, a decreasing factor; week's top old crop lambs \$8.85; none above \$9.25 at close; late bulk good and choice woolled lambs \$8.75 to \$9.25; coppers \$8.00 to \$8.50; desirable native springers \$11.00 to \$11.25; thin light weight kinds down to \$8.00; Californians \$10.00 to \$11.10 throughout week; fat woolled ewes \$8.00 to \$8.75; shorn kinds up to \$5.40 early in week.

Hogs 6000; not enough fresh hogs to form basis for dependable quotations; few sales 10-20 cents lower.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, May 16 (AP)—Sugar: cane, granulated \$4.65 per 100 lbs. Best \$4.50.

Domestic flour: steady; (selling price, delivered) patent 45s \$5.40; 55s; bakers' patent 45s \$5.40; Montana patent 45s \$5.40; soft wheat flour 44.30 @ \$4.50; whole wheat, \$4.50 @ \$4.70; graham \$4.30 @ \$4.50.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 25c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, May 16 (AP)—Wheat close: May 66 1/2; July 66 1/2; October 67 1/2; December 68 1/2.

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