Half of Crop Of Wheat Tax-Exempt

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 22 (AP) —Because of ownership of the grain stabilization bureau, subsidiary of the federal farm board, approximately one half of Washington's wheat crop held in storage in grain warehouses will be tax-exempt this year, Samuel H. Chase, chairman of the state tax commission, said today.

Chase based his estimate on the amount of wheat held in storage in this state by the stabilization bureau on March 1, 1931. Wheat valued at considerably more than a million dollars will be tax-exempt this year because of federal ownership, Chase said.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22 (AP) — Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 69c.
Soft white 69c.
Western white 69c.
Hard winter 66c.
Northern spring 66c.
Western red 66c.
Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white $22.00.
Today's car receipts: wheat 84; flour 10; corn 1.

WOOL MARKET

PORTLAND, May 22 (AP) — Market for wool continues more or less spotted with practically no change in general prices at Pacific Northwest points. Late trading at Heppner reflects that the mills are willing to take on certain clips, but at prices that are barely steady.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, May 22 (AP) — Sugar—cane, granulated $4.60 per 100 lbs. Beet $4.45.

Domestic flour — selling price, delivered; patent, 49s $5.40@$4.60; bakers' bluestem, $4.75@$4.90; Montana patent, $5.10-$5.15; soft wheat flour, $4.30@$4.90; whole wheat, $4.50 @ $4.70; graham, $4.0-$4.50.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	.82¼	.82⅜	.82	.82¼@⅜
(new)	.85⅞@.86	.86	.85¾	.86
July	.59⅝@¾	.60⅜@½	.59⅛	.60¼@⅜
Sept.	.59½@⅝	.60¼	.58⅞	.60@.60⅛
Dec.	.62½@⅝	.63¾	.62⅝	.63⅜@½

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.68	.68	.68	.68
July	.55¾	.55¾	.55¼	.55¾
Sept.	.56	.56	.55½	.55½

CHICAGO CORN

	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	.56	.56⅝	.55⅝@¾	.56¼
(new)	.56	.56¾	.55⅝	.56¾
July	.56⅝@¾	.57	.55¾	.56½@⅝
Sept.	.54½@¾	.55	.53⅝	.54⅝@¾
Dec.	.48⅛	.48⅞	.47½	.48¾@⅞

Eric Smith Wins British Amateur At Westward Ho

WESTWARD HO, Devon, England, May 22 (AP) — Eric Smith, little known golfer from Cambridge university, today won the British amateur golf championship, defeating John Deforest in the final 36 hole match one up.

MANERO LOSES

LEEDS, England, May 22 (AP)—Tony Manero, of the Norwood country club, New Jersey, today was eliminated from the $5,000 Leeds professional golf tournament in the semi-final round by E. R. Whitcombe, British Ryder cup player. Manero defeated Percy Allis, British-bred professional, earlier in the day, 4 and 3.

Whitcombe was two up and one to play.

Manero was the last survivor of the five players from the United States who took part in the qualifying round of the tournament.

Joe Turnesa, who won the tournament two years ago, was eliminated in the second round, while Joe Kirkwood fell in the first. Horton Smith and Willie Hunter failed to qualify.

Today's quarter-final and semi-final rounds were played in a downpour of rain.

Whitcombe will meet Tom Barber, Derbyshire pro, in the final 36-hole match tomorrow.

Destructive to Rats

Red-squill powder, for use in war on rats, was placed on the American market in 1926. It has been found efficacious and has the added recommendation of being relatively harmless to human beings and domestic animals.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack	$5.70
Vegetables	
N. Gem potatoes, lb.	1½c
Sack	95c
Parsley, bunch	5c
Cabbage, lb.	8c
Yellow onions, lb.	3c
Cauliflower, lb.	15c
Cucumbers	15c
Turnips, 2 bunches	15c
Lettuce, head	10@15c
Garlic, lb.	35c
Spinach, lb.	5c
Green pepper, lb.	35c
Carrots, 2 bunches	15c
Yams, lb.	12½c
Tomatoes, lb.	25c
Rhubarb, 6 lbs.	25c
New potatoes, 4 lbs.	25c
Asparagus, 2 lbs.	15c
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	25c
Onions, 3 bunches	10c
Fruit	
Florida grapefruit, 3 for	20c@25c
Bananas, lb.	10c
Apples, box	50c@$3.00
Lemons, doz.	39c
Oranges, doz	25@85c
Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 3 lbs.	25c
Strawberries, box	15c@25c
Dairy	
Butter, creamery, lb. ...27c, 2 lbs.	55c
Cheese, lb.	29@35c
Honey, comb	25c
Cottage cheese, lb.	20c
Eggs	
Ucocos, doz.	18c
Fresh extras, doz.	15@17c
Medium, doz.	13c
Mixed, doz.	15c
Flour	
Hard Federation, 49 lbs.	$1.25
Per barrel	4.75
Soft wheat, bbl.	4.00
Meat	
Beef boil, lb.	15c
Pot roast, lb.	15@17c
Chops and steaks, bl.	22@30c
Mincemeat, 2 lbs.	35c
Sausage, lb.	22c
Hamberger, lb.	20c
Ham, lb.	23c
Fish	
Salmon, lb. (fresh)	35c
Halibut, lb. (fresh)	35c
Poultry	
Heavy hens, lb.	28c
Light hens, lb.	25c
Spring, lb.	20@30c

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 22 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 18,000; bulk good and choice 160-220 lbs. $6.55@$6.75; most 230-300 lbs. $6.00 @ $6.50; strong weight pigs $6.50@$6.75.

Cattle 2,000; calves 1,00; slaughter and vealers: steers, good and choice 600-1100 lbs. $7.25@$8.50; vealers $7.25@$9.00.

Sheep 7,000; choice native springers $10.00-$10.25; spring lambs $9.50-$11.00; medium $8.00@$9.50; common $6.50@$8.00; lambs 90 lbs. down $7.75-$8.65; medium $6.50-$7.75; 91-100 lbs. medium to choice $6.25 @ $8.50; all weights, common $5.00 @ $6.50; ewes 90-150 lbs. medium to choice $1.75@$3.00.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, May 22 (AP) — Wheat close: May 64¼; July 64¼; October 65½; December 67.

STOCK MARKET RECOVERS

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP) — The stock market recovered from a flurry of selling in the copper and chemical shares today, and finished the session with prices in the aggregate little changed.

Wall street was more interested in the bond market, where the rail issues manifested the best tone in some time, in response to the eastern rail heads project to revise freight rates. Rail stocks, although able to work a little higher, seemed largely to have discounted the developments in the higher rate program. Trading in stocks were sluggish, the turnover falling well below 2,000,000 shares.

Preserving Folklore

The American Folklore society was founded in 1888 for the study of folklore in general and for the collection and preservation of American folklore. It has a permanent secretary at Harvard.

Gigantic Clock

The dimensions of the clock on the British house of parliament are as follows: Four dials, each 23 feet square: figure, 2 feet; minute hand, 14 feet. The famous bell, Big Ben, weighs 13½ tons.

A Frankfort, Ind., man, appointed postmaster, has combined his grain mill and the postoffice.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, May 22 (AP) — Cattle 35, very slow. Steers 600-900 lbs. good $7.60@$8.00, medium $7.00 @ $7.60, common $6.00@$7.00; 900-1100 lbs. good $7.60@$8.00, medium $6.75 @ $7.60, common 6.00@$6.75; 1100-1300 lbs. good $7.00@$7.60, medium $6.00@ $7.00. Heifers 550-850 lbs. good $7.00 @$7.50, common $5.00@$6.00, medium $6.00@$7.00. Cows good $5.50@$6.00, common and medium $4.50 @ $5.50, low cutter to cutter $2.00 @ $4.50. Bulls (yearlings excluded) beef good to choice $4.75@$5.25, cutter to mediums $4.75@$5.25; vealers milk fed $8.50@$9.50, medium $7.00 @ $8.50, cull to common $4.50@$7.00. Calves 250-500 lbs. $7.00@$8.50, common to medium $4.00@$7.00.

Hogs 245, including 144 direct; steady. Light-light 140-160 lbs. good to choice $6.60@$7.60. Lightweight 160-180 lbs. good $7.40@$7.75; 180-200 lbs. good to choice $7.40@$7.60; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good to choice $6.60@$7.60; 220-250 lbs. good to choice $6.00@$7.00. Heavyweight 250-290 lbs. good to choice $5.75 @ $6.75; 290-350 lbs. good choice $5.00@ $6.25. Packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium good $5.00@$6.00. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. good to choice $5.00@$6.25.

Sheep: 1215, including 214 direct: slow, draggy. Lambs 90 lbs. down good to choice $7.50-$8, medium $6.00@$7.50, all weights common $5.50@$6.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice $4.50@ $6.50; 120-150 lbs. medium to choice $2.00@$2.75, all weights cull to common $1.00@$2.00.

EAST SIDE MARKET

PORTLAND, May 23 (AP) — Strawberries were not of as heavy volume as expected for today's session of the east side farmers' market. Demand was good and with quality around normal, sales were made quickly. Most of the Gold Dollars sold $2.00 crate with a few offgrades down to $1.75. Oregons and Marshalls moved quickly $2.25 generally with a few off-color at $2 and some selections $2.50 crate.

Gooseberries sold 5-6c lb. The fruit is unusually small.

Spinach continued very scarce with sales mostly $1.00@$1.25 box.

Peas were in fairly liberal offering; selling 6-8c lb. Mostly 7c.

Asparagus trade was steady; mostly 90c doz. bunches.

Lettuce continued in fair call; bulk being moved 75c crate.

Old potatoes sold fairly active; again at 75c sack for best.

Green onions were slower; 15-20c doz. bunches.

Turnips sold 50c for small locals and up to 65c doz. bunches for larger stuff from The Dalles.

Local beets were 65-75c dozen bunches.

Cabbage sales were mostly 50 cents crate; a few 60c.

WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, May 22 (AP) — The Commercial Bulletin will say, tomorrow: "The wool market has continued very slow at the seaboard for the most part and prices are slightly in favor of the buyer, if anything. Mostly the demand has favored the fined qualities.

"There is a moderate clearance reported all the while in the west both on purchase and consignment, at prices which are a bit easier on the whole, especially on medium wools.

"Foreign markets are barely steady and generally reported quiet. Brisbane closed the season fairly firm.

"The manufacturing position is without material change. The mills are general well occupied for the moment. The opening of the new wool top futures exchange has been watched with considerable curiosity but it is too early to say what its influence may be upon the market.

"Mohair is slow and prices nominally unchanged."

The Bulletin also will publish the following quotations:

Scoured basis: Oregon — fine and f. m. staple 60-62; fine and f. m. Fr. combing 56-58; fine and f. m. clothing 53-55; valley No. 1, 52-53.

Mohair: Oregon — 27-28. Domestic graded—first combing 32; good carding 23-25c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, May 22 (AP) — Live poultry—spring ducks 20-22c; other quotations unchanged.

Potatoes—Oregon, Deschutes, $1.40 @$1.60; bakers $2.00, locals 75c-$1.00; Yakima 85c-$1.25. New potatoes — California Garnets 2¾c; whites 2½-2¾c.

Cascara bark—buying prices 1931 peel 4c lb.

Butter, butterfat, eggs, milk, country meats, mohair, nuts, hops, onions, wool and hay steadys and unchanged.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 26c.

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Corn Flakes	3 for	23c
Cheese	Full Cream, lb.	18c
Ginger Ale	Pale Face; Pale Dry, bottle	15c
Candy Bars	Assorted Varieties, 3 for	10c

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Ancient Legend Dramatized By School Children

King Pluto rose majestically from the sea in his black chariot drawn by black horses, stole Persephone away to the lower realms, and winter was on the land, according to the ancient story of "Persephone and the Pomegranate Seeds" which was dramatized by the fourth grade of the J. H. Ackerman Training school in the assembly room of the Eastern Oregon Normal this morning at 9 o'clock. With a blue and black background the stage was made to resemble the ocean, and Pluto, played by Clyde Metcalf, rode in a chariot drawn by horses, carved by the students out of beaver board. This effective scene was one of the high lights of the performance.

So the legend goes, Persephone, played by Betty Wagner, was carried away, and the people would have been doomed to perpetual winter had not Persephone eaten six pomegranate seeds, whereby she gained permission to spend six months of each year with her mother on earth.

The most beautiful and effective scene in the entire dramatization was that in which the Sun God, Phoebus, dressed in a yellow costume trimmed with purple, was seated on his throne, surrounded by the sun fairies dressed in costumes of orange and yellow. Bobbie Robbins portrayed the part of Phoebus, while June Stalcup was the queen of the sun fairies — Juanita Clark, Ruby June McPherson, Marie Worrell, Olive Roberts, Betty June Graham, and Nancy Lee Lindsey.

Mother Ceres, the goddess who watched over planting the crops in the spring, was played by Violet Coggburn, and William Southall acted the part of Quicksilver, the messenger.

Sea Nymphs Dance

Dressed in dark green costumes the color of sea weed, the sea nymphs danced with their queen, Marcella Gardner. The nymphs were Frances Millering, Mary Jean Bohnenkamp, Annette Turn, Patricia Hall, Maxine Peterson, and Maud Lovern.

After Persephone ate the pomegranate seeds, the flowers began to dance with their queen, Maxine Peterson. The flowers were Marcella Gardner, Marie Worrell, Maud Lovern, Rosalie Fox, and Dorothy Waldroff. The birds returned, and Juanita Clark, Annette Turn and Patricia Hall were dressed as birds in red, yellow, and blue costumes. Just before the final curtain which closed the five act dramatization, the frogs hopped onto the stage, singing and dancing under the leadership of Professor Frog, Frederic Lewis, and the other frogs were Donald Shade, Bobbie Robbins, Ray Pierson, Roy Milbert, Leonard Bickford, Clyde Metcalf, William Southall, Floyd Chrusoskie, Boyd Howard, and Burrill Richardson.

Miss Edith Darby had charge of directing the dramatization. Miss Caroline Williams assisted with the art work and Miss Jennie Peterson directed the singing chorus.

As an overture to the dramatization Miss Peterson directed the entire fourth grade in singing two spring songs and Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller presented her violin pupils.

Next Wednesday Miss Lena Foley, dramatics director, will present the second oral reading assembly at the Normal school, with pupils from the fifth and seventh grades taking part.

In 51 cases involving automobile accidents injuries San Francisco juries have awarded the plaintiffs more than $1,000,000.

FORMER DEPUTY PROSECUTOR IS UNDER SUSPICION

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former police reporter and Evening Express city editor, and Crawford, presumably retired political "boss."

The killing at first was attributed to gambling interests which had been attacked in the magazine, "Critic of Critics," of which Spencer was managing editor and Crawford a patron. The magazine had named Guy McAfee, healthy former policeman and gambling dictator, as the "Al Capone of Los Angeles." McAfee, police said, established an alibi in connection with the killing.

Clark Silent.

To all questions as to whether he committed the murders, or was in Crawford's office, Clark refused to talk.

He was taken to the county jail.

"Will you say you did not kill them?" Fitts pressed.

"I don't want to say anything now," Clark replied.

The same answer accompanied a query as to why Clark had bought a gun.

These developments at least temporarily displaced theories that Spencer and Crawford were "gangland" reprisal victims. Spencer had intimated in his magazine writings fear of the underworld circles he had essayed to "expose." Crawford, who had withdrawn ostensibly from active political dictation, was said to be a backer of the magazine, of which Spencer months ago had bought half interest.

Clark Identified.

Fitts said Lucille Fisher, stenographer in Crawford's real estate office and Ray Radke, Crawford's secretary, positively identified Clark as the man who was in conference with Crawford and Spencer before two shots were heard. Roger W. Fowler, photograph studio proprietor in the same building, would not definitely identify Clark as the man who fled after the killing. Miss Billie Rorhback, another Crawford office employe, said she thought Clark was the man.

Clark, a boyish-looking lawyer, just before his resignation in February after eight years of service in the district attorney's office, prosecuted grand theft charges on which Daisy DeBoe, former secretary of Clara Bow, film star, was convicted and sentenced to 18 months in jail.

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