

NO CHANGES ARE MADE IN 1932 BUDGET

County Court Approves
Action Taken Last Month
at Meeting Friday.

FURTHER CUTTING HELD DANGEROUS

Assessed Valuation of
Property in County This
Year Shows Reduction
of \$1,174,808.

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION OF COUNTY GIVEN

The total assessed valuation of property in Union county this year, including all public utilities, was announced today as \$22,683,641, representing a decrease from last year of \$1,174,808. County Assessor D. H. Proctor is not able as yet to announce the division of the public utilities among the various city districts, pending arrival of certain mileage figures, but this information, it is believed, will be ready next week.

Public utilities valuation in the county showed an increase over last year, due to the entrance of the National Gas corporation. Valuations of most of the other utilities were reduced some, but the addition of the gas company brought up the total to \$5,685,371 compared with \$5,642,159 last year. Property valuation, aside from public utilities, is \$16,998,270 this year compared with \$18,216,290 in 1930.

The Union county budget for 1932 was officially approved at a session of the county court held last afternoon in the office of Judge U. G. Couch. The new budget calls for the raising, by taxation, of \$311,498, which is \$49,263 less than the amount of the 1931 budget, in spite of the certain necessary increases.

Most of the slashing was performed on the appropriations for roads and bridges. Last year's item of \$57,070

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PLAN TO AID HOME-OWNERS IS APPROVED

SALEM, Dec. 5 (AP)—County judges in Oregon have expressed approval of plans for advisory committees in each county to assist persons experiencing difficulty in meeting installment on homes or satisfying mortgage on property. J. M. Devers, in charge of Governor Julius L. Meier's unemployment work, announced today.

The plan proposed to county judges was the naming of a group of influential business men in the various counties to aid persons in meeting financial obligations of this character, in order that their homes and farms will not be lost. It was also suggested that influence be used with mortgage holders to refrain from imposing difficult requirements.

Judge I. M. Schanper, Umatilla county, was the first official to put the plan into effect. Devers announced.

Three Causes For Marriage Failure

PORTLAND, Dec. 5 (AP)—When a marriage goes awry there are three fundamental causes which may be looked for, speakers told the North American Home Missions Congress and the Federal Council of Churches' conference in session here.

These causes are: Ignorance on the psychology and sociology of sex, financial difficulties and lack of recreation.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature; gentle changeable winds offshore.

For the week: Generally fair weather with temperature generally near or below normal; occasional rains are probable, however, over the west portion of Oregon and Washington.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—27 above.
Minimum: 27 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 41, minimum 27 above.
Condition: Cloudy, precipitation .02 of inch. Range—14 degrees.

WEATHER DEC. 5, 1930

Maximum 34, minimum 20 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range—14 degrees.

Normal School Cast Presents Delightful Play

Audience Pleased With
"The Rivals" as Staged
Last Night at the E. O.
N. Auditorium.

Seldom do amateur dramatics attain the degree of perfection which was displayed in "The Rivals" by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, presented by Zack and Buskin at the Eastern Oregon Normal school last night under the able direction of Miss Amanda Zabel. The play is clever, sparkling and brilliant, qualities which were emphasized by the actors who portrayed the roles, typical of eighteenth century England.

Powdered wigs, knee breeches and velvet coats of brilliant colors, vied for the affections of the ladies, who were "weak and appealing" with their wasp waists, bustles and ruffles. The bright colors of the costumes blended with the stage settings which were designed under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Daniels and which were in perfect accord with the period in which the play is set.

Musical was furnished by the orchestra, directed by Miss Jennie Peterson.

On a bare stage even the play would have been outstanding. The actors played in the spirit of the age and the salutes of wit and satire were accentuated by the interpretation of the characters. Mrs. Malaprop, the wit of whose role depends entirely on her lines, in which she uses fine sounding words incorrectly with ridiculous effect, was carried by Ruth Geibel. Mrs. Malaprop has been portrayed by artists of every generation since 1775, and Miss Geibel was equal to the high standard which have been set by many amateur actresses, her enunciation was excellent and she was not carried away with the exuberance which many times ruins the characterization of such roles.

Austin Dunn was convincing in the role of Sir Anthony Absolute, the conniving father of the hero, Captain Absolute alias Ensign Beverly. Mr. Dunn is a natural actor and portrayed the role with the finesse of a professional.

Captain Absolute was a delightful lover who corresponded to the picture which has been painted of the dashing officer who finally won the hand of Miss Lydia Languish, played by Aileen Milne. Elwood Hiatt was well cast as the romantic and handsome Captain Absolute. Miss Languish was a very pretty Lydia Languish and adept at "teasing" her lover in accordance with the 18th century idea of coyness.

Estes Delights Audience
Kermit Estes was one of the outstanding characters of the play, cast of Bob Acres, the country squire who also aspires to matrimony with Lydia as his aim. Acres comes to town to learn to dress, to dance the French dance and to become a gent to impress the beautiful Lydia with his possibilities.

Round Robin Is Won By Yale On 'Points' Decision

YALE BOWL, NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5 (AP)—Yale won the first round robin football tournament in the history of western competition today, defeating Brown by decision of a committee of judges after playing through two 12-minute halves without a score in the final game.

Yale scored the only touchdown in the three abbreviated contests by defeating Holy Cross, 6 to 0, to qualify for the final. Brown won the judges' decision to qualify for the final of the tournament for the unemployed after a scoreless game with Dartmouth in the second preliminary.

A crowd of 35,000 sat through the bitter cold that chilled players and spectators alike.

Independent Five Organized Here; Seeking Games

An independent basketball team, sponsored by the Jack Allen Supply Co., has been organized in La Grande, composed mostly of local and former Wallowa players. So far no games have been scheduled but Roy Farnam is angling for contests with the O.-W., the Southern Pacific at Portland, the Baker Elks, the Hell Red Devils, the Union Independents, both the Elks and Eagles teams in Pendleton, Enterprise, Gooding College and others.

Practically all members of the team, who have been working out at the I. D. S. Recreational hall, are well known not only here but throughout the Northwest. Clyde Moore, local teacher, and one of the cleverest and most accurate shots in Eastern Oregon, has played here for the last few

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Baker Masons Are Guests At Dinner

Thirty members of the Masonic lodge of Baker were guests of the local Masons last night at dinner at 6:30 at the hall. A large group of members of the local lodge acted as hosts, and the meeting was very successful. Joel Richardson, worthy master, reports.

A regular meeting followed the dinner and one candidate was initiated.

ROYAL PHOTO



No professional photographer took this picture showing little Crown Prince Peter of Yugoslavia in hunting togs. It was his mother, Queen Marie, who posed the future king before the camera at the royal country estate near Belgrade.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS SELECT GARNER

Rainey Named as Leader;
No Opposition to Either
Candidates at Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Without a ripple of discussion, house Democrats today selected Garner, of Texas, and Rainey, of Illinois, as their candidates for speaker and leader respectively.

There was no opposition to either. Each was chosen by a loud chorus of ayes.

The election of Rainey was assured by the withdrawal several days ago of O'Connor of New York and McDuffie of Alabama along with the other contenders.

One Democrat Absent
Only one of the 219 house Democrats was absent as they pushed ahead with the selection of candidates for the remaining house posts and the settlement of the one remaining major point of dispute before the caucus—decision whether there shall be a liberalization of the house rules.

One of the last remaining major points of dispute was removed before the caucus began. Advocates of a party steering committee announced that the committee would be organized, which is opposed by Garner. The committee would have acted as a war council in determining party decisions in the house.

They nominated South Trimble, former representative from Kentucky, who now resides in Alabama, for the house clerkship, and Kenneth Bonner, of Montana, as sergeant-at-arms. Joseph Bennett of Virginia, was nominated for door keeper.

Rainey announced he would appear

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COACH WARNER BRANDS STORY AS ALL RUMOR

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 5 (AP)—Glenn S. (Pop) Warner, coach of Stanford university's football team, returned to the campus today from the east and set at rest rumors that he would accept a coaching job elsewhere by saying: "They are all rumors to me. I have no intention of leaving Stanford next year."

When he was asked if New York university and other schools had been negotiating for his services Mr. Warner said: "That's my business." Mrs. Warner recently said certain schools had been angling for her husband.

Cause Arrest Of U. S. C. Grid Player

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Evening Express said today that William Hawkins, a substitute center on the University of Southern California football team, was taken into custody on Nov. 16 by two private detectives when his coaches believed he had betrayed the details of his team's play to Notre Dame.

The action was taken prior to the game at South Bend, Ind., in which Southern California defeated Notre Dame, 16 to 14. The charges, the newspaper said, were without foundation.

Tennessee Downs New York 13 to 0

YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 5 (AP)—Tennessee's volunteers maintained their unbeaten record for 1931 by trouncing New York university 13 to 0, today before a crowd estimated at 40,000 in a charity football game.

MARKS WILL BE GOVERNOR THIS MONTH

Meier to Leave For San
Francisco to Visit Rela-
tives Christmas.

SENATE CHIEF TO HAVE AUTHORITY

His Reaction to Aggres-
siveness of Rufus Hol-
man, State Treasurer,
Subject of Talk.

By Clayton V. Bernhard
(Associated Press Correspondent)
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 5 (AP)—Oregon for the next three weeks will have a new pilot at its helm. Willard Marks, president of the senate, will occupy the executive chair for the rest of December while Governor Julius L. Meier is in San Francisco visiting relatives during the Christmas holidays. The governor expects to leave the first of the week.

This and the announcement that in 1932 real property will bear no tax levy for state purposes, were the outstanding news developments of the week at the statehouse. The highway commission meeting in Portland Thursday, the investigation of the affairs of the Empire Holding corporation, and furtherance of unemployment relief contributed to make the week one of the busiest in state affairs since the governor was taken ill more than three months ago.

Marks Has Full Authority
Marks, a resident of Albany, by reason of being president of the senate, occupies the governor's chair when the executive is out of the state or for any other reason vacates the office. During the governor's absence Marks will have full authority, and among other duties will preside as chairman of the state board of control.

It is in this capacity that interest has been aroused. While it is generally known that Marks will do nothing to interfere with the Meier program, but will on the other hand carry out the governor's policy to the aggressiveness of Rufus G. Holman, state treasurer and member of the board, will be watched. During the governor's recent illness Holman dominated the affairs of the board of control and assumed responsibilities ordinarily falling upon the governor.

Governor Meier, however, did not appear concerned over the affairs of state during his absence. Marks and Meier, although having their differences, worked in harmony during the recent legislative session.

The governor visited Salem Tuesday

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Lowell Bayles, Speed Flier, Is Killed in Crash

LETROIT, Dec. 5 (AP)—Lowell R. Bayles, Springfield, Mass., speed flier, was killed at 1 p. m. today when his plane struck the ground and burst into flames, while he was making another attempt at the world's land plane speed record.

Bayles, who earlier this week had attained a speed of 281.5 miles an hour in his third attempt at the record, was on the first lap of his fourth attempt. He was about 75 feet up going at terrific speed over the measured course at the Wayne county airport when suddenly the plane dipped, turned over three times and rammed into the ground.

Airport attendants expressed belief a cross wind had caught Bayles' plane as it straightened out after diving for the high speed start of the dash over the 1.8 mile course. The force of the impact hurled the engine and Bayles' body, in flames, from the plane.

Third Victim Of Berkeley Fire Dies

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 5 (AP)—Fire Lieutenant Ray Hutton, 46, third victim of the Saunders residence fire and explosion late Thursday, died this morning of burns and general injuries.

Wallowa County Court Answers Statements of Tax Committeemen

County court and representatives of the state's chief executive have been engaging in a controversy in Wallowa county in the last week, with two members of Gov. Julius L. Meier's tax reduction committee resigning their positions and then directing an attack at county officers, which was promptly answered.

Replying to the statements of the two men, the Wallowa county court has informed the governor of its attitude toward tax reduction, and a notable feature is the statement that Wallowa county budgets have been reduced by \$26,000 in the last three years.

Craig Eggleston Resigns
The two men, George S. Craig and J. A. Eggleston, gave as reasons for their resigning: "The county court has rejected all recommendations made by our committee for a reduc-

TULANE WINS FROM W. S. C. TEAM, 28-14

Cougars Surrender Lead
After Few Minutes
in First Period.

BIERMAN RESIGNS TO TAKE NEW JOB

Southern Mentor Will Be-
come Head Coach at
University of Minnesota
Next Year.

TODAY'S SCORES
Tennessee 13, New York U. 0.
Carnegie Tech 0, Duquesne 0
(tie).
Holy Cross 0, Yale 0.
Brown 0, Dartmouth 0 (Brown won on "points").
Brown 0, Yale 0 (Yale wins on "points").
Western Maryland 6, Maryland U. 41.
Kentucky 7, Florida 2.
Navy 6, Pennsylvania 0.
Alabama 39, Chattanooga 0.
Tulane 28, Washington State 14.
Kansas Aggies 20, Wichita U. 8.
Second period: Nebraska 0, Colorado Aggies 7.
First period: Southern California 12, Washington 0.
First period: St. Mary's 0, Southern Methodist 0.
First period: Utah 0, Oregon State 0.

TULANE STADIUM, New Orleans, Dec. 5 (AP)—Tulane defeated Washington State 28 to 14 in their inter-sectional classic here this afternoon, uncovering a sensational passing attack to overcome the Cougars' early first quarter lead, and again in the last period to "put the game on ice."

Tulane was also playing for the right to be selected as Southern California's opponent in the Pasadena game New Year's day.

Bierman Resigns
Before the game it was learned that Coach Bernie Bierman, of Tulane, had resigned, effective after the close of this year, to take the position of head coach at Minnesota. Ted Cox, line coach of Tulane, will succeed Bierman.

Tulane took the kickoff from Washington State, but on the next play, Fullback Payne fumbled and Captain Edwards recovered for U. S. C. on Tulane's 20-yard line. Schroeder ran back for 16 yards but was held on three line bucks to a one-yard gain. Captain Dalrymple entered the game

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CONTINUATION OF WORK AT OWYHEE SURE

PORTLAND, Dec. 5 (AP)—Construction of work on the Owyhee project is assured, according to word reaching Portland. Elwood Mead, reclamation commissioner, is understood to have assured Rep. Robert R. Butler, of Oregon, that \$2,000,000 is in sight for the Oregon development, but at any rate the work will be kept going on the project.

One million dollars of new money is expected. Unexpended balances of previous appropriations amounting to about the same sum are available.

In the same conversation with Rep. Butler Mead said he agrees to the request of the Klamath Irrigation district for new terms for an old obligation.

Board's Decision Expected Today

SALEM, Dec. 5 (AP)—The state board of education following the appeal yesterday of David L. Byers from the revocation of his teaching certificate on charges of improper conduct toward women teachers in the Sutherland school, of which Byers is principal, expects to announce its decision today. The matter was taken under advisement to permit a study of evidence presented at an earlier hearing.

The state board of education has power to reinstate Byers, thus overruling Superintendent Charles A. Howard's decision to revoke Byers' certificate.

ON THE JOB



General Charles G. Daves and his famous under-slung pipe were on the job as the United States aided the league of nations in its effort to bring about peace in Manchuria. Here the American ambassador to Great Britain is shown in Paris just after holding a long conference with Aristide Briand, French Foreign Minister.

ARMY ACTIVITIES IN '31 RELATED

Hurley Reports That Efforts Have Been Made to Aid in Relief Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Secretary Hurley recounted today how his department—geared for war if necessary—had bent its efforts to humanitarian works of relief in the economic strains of the past year.

In his annual report to President Hoover, the secretary pointed to the "prolonged and disastrous economic and political disturbances throughout the world" and rejoiced that no hint of threatened violence had indicated necessity to employ the army in the United States.

Virtual non-existence of radical activity or public reputation of subversive activity has led such questions to be of no immediate concern to the war department from a military standpoint, he said.

"The facts are indicative of the nation's strength and of the confidence of the people in their leaders and their government," his report said.

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GANDHI BIDS FAREWELL TO OLD ENGLAND

FOLKESTONE, Eng., Dec. 5 (AP)—Mahatma Gandhi bade farewell to England shortly before noon today, sailing from here on the channel steamer Maid of Kent for Boulogne, on his way to Paris.

The Mahatma put behind him three months of the most strenuous labor at the round table conference but he left with nothing tangible to offer nationalist India. Although physically exhausted and mentally weary, however, he refused to call his trip a failure.

"England knows me now," he said. "I am no longer a vague, indefinable figure in a distant land. The thousands of friends I have made here alone repay all my efforts."

"Had I not come to the conference, as was my first intention, the government and my critics could have said I deliberately refused to negotiate and threw away my chances of peace."

"I return with a clear conscience. I have explored and exhausted every approach to peace."



Move to Sweep Appointee From Office Defeated

Court Upholds Hoover's
Course in Naming Power
Commissioner, De-
spite Re-consideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The right of George Otis Smith, chairman of the power commission, to hold his office in the face of a senate challenge was upheld today in the District of Columbia supreme court.

The case was a test of the president's appointive power, the senate withdrawing its approval to Smith's nomination after having once approved it.

Judge Gordon held Smith could not be removed under the circumstances save by the president's order. The case probably will be appealed to higher constitutional theory, parliamentary usage, senate rules, senate precedents and considerations of practice procedure," Judge Gordon said, "alike lead to the conclusion in the instant case that when the senate in conformity with its own rules unanimously ordered notice of consent to be sent to the president, it once and for all surrendered its control of the matter and its right to reconsideration and left the executive free to make a constitutional appointment."

Holds It Illogical
Justice Gordon said it would be illogical to construe the senate's message to the president informing him of Smith's approval "as merely a message of encouragement."

Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, who led the fight in the senate for reconsideration of the Smith appointment announced that an appeal would be taken from the decision. He offered no comment pending a study of the ruling.

Smith along with the other new members of the newly created power commission was confirmed by the senate just before the Christmas recess last year. During the recess the new commission let go some of the employees of the old commission.

Walsh Haises Point
Senator Walsh raised the point that the senate had the right under its rules to reconsider nominations on the next legal day of the senate meeting.

The next day was after the Christmas recess and upon his motion the senate voted to ask President Hoover to send back the nominations of the commissioners. He refused.

The senate then proceeded to reconsider the nominations anyway, reconfirming all members but Smith.

John W. Davis, former Democratic presidential nominee, was employed then by the senate as counsel to press its contention in court that Smith was not entitled to the office.

Work On Thief Valley Dam Is Moving Slowly

NORTH POWDER, Ore., Dec. 5.—Work on the Thief Valley dam is still proceeding, but progress is slow because of cold weather. "The force has been cut down to 35 men.

Large canvases have been put up to keep the wind off the workers and big coke fires furnish heat for them. The water for making the cement is all heated. About half of the cement in the dam is poured. While it is so cold the men build forms and during the warmest part of the day they pour cement. Small dams have been built in the river to hold the water, but so much more water is running now since the snow that a flume has been built to carry the surplus through the dam.

The dam will not be finished in December as was expected at first. Work will continue unless it gets colder. The crew has been having difficulties the last few days going to and from work due to the recent snow and winds which drifted the roads. The men have to go through Telocast to the dam as that is the only road in this section that they can get through.

Only one shift will be worked during the cold weather.

British to Adopt Wheat Quota Plan

LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP)—An empire wheat quota, probably providing that 50 or 60 per cent of wheat milled in Great Britain must come from the empire, the Daily Mail said, will be announced by J. T. Thomas, dominion secretary, next Wednesday as a step toward protecting British agriculture and knitting the dominions together.

The quota plan has been under discussion since the inauguration of special protective measures for other British industry after the recent general election.

Air "Hitch-Hiker"
Held for Medford

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5 (AP)—Dev Williams, 54, alias Steele D. Williams, was taken into custody by Portland police today shortly after he arrived by airplane from Philadelphia. He was arrested for Medford police who hold a felony warrant against him.

Portland officers said Williams "hitch-hiked" from Philadelphia by airplane by representing to lines that he had airfield interests in Mexico.

DEADLOCK IN MANCHURIAN ROW TIGHTER

Chinese Representatives
to League Council
Resign Positions.

DR. KOO, HOWEVER, RECONSIDERS ACT

Discouragement Ex-
pressed in Paris—New
Military Drive Develops
Toward Hsinmintum.

PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese representative on the League of Nations council, announced tonight that he had submitted his resignation but that the Nanking government had asked him to remain in his post and that he had decided to do so.

KOO, SZE RESIGN POSTS
NANKING, China, Dec. 5 (AP)—Dr. Wellington Koo, who became foreign minister of China last week, and Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, resigned today.

President Chiang Kai-Shek sent a telegram to Dr. Sze in Paris urging him to reconsider and assuring him the Chinese government was firmly behind him.

The president also requested Koo to remain as foreign minister, but it was believed Dr. Koo would make his resignation effective tomorrow.

The two resignations greatly surprised the capital.

DEADLOCK TIGHTENS

PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese representative, told leaders of the council of the League of Nations today that China will not evacuate Chinchow but will "fight and die there if necessary."

Nobumi Ito, Japanese legal expert, told the council's drafting committee his nation was unalterably opposed to intervention by a third party in the Manchurian quarrel.

Those who heard Mr. Ito said it was their impression Japan was determined to get the Chinese military

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WILLARD KARN HOLDS THREE BRIDGE TITLES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5 (AP)—When the national tournament scores announced the winners of the contract play championship early today a young New York business man became the Bobby Jones of bridge.

Willard S. Karn, who teams with F. Hal Sims of Deal, N. J., is the only man in the history of tournament bridge to hold all three national titles simultaneously.

In addition to his pair trophy, he is a member of the Knickerbocker club's "Sport" Horseshoe and a bridge team which never had been beaten, and he wears the national masters individual crown, which was not at stake in this tournament.

The slightly-built, keen-eyed young man is New York sales manager for an oil heater concern. He plays cards purely as a pastime.

The only event of the tournament still to be decided is the team-of-four championship which enters its fourth and final session late today. Karn and Sims are teamed in this event with Oswald Jacoby and David Burnstone.

Vachel Lindsay Is Dead In Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 5 (AP)—Vachel Lindsay, one of the leading modern poets of the mid west died at his home here at 1 o'clock this morning of heart disease.

The death of the poet was not reported until 9:15 a. m. when the coroner was called. The family physician advised him that the cause of death was heart trouble. Mrs. Lindsay, grief-stricken, could not be seen.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Sharp late upturn in wheat values today accompanied renewal of stock market strength. There also were estimates that fresh export dealings in North American wheat amounted to 1,000,000 bushels. Offerings grew scarce on the upward swing of prices, and speculative sellers switched generally to the buying side.

Wheat closed unsettled 3/4 @ 1 1/4 cents higher than yesterday's finish, corn unchanged to 3/4 up, oats unchanged to 1/4 off, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 12 cents.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5 (AP)—There were almost general advances in the price of wheat at international points for the weekend although the changes were small. On the Portland futures market there were plenty of buyers but no sellers at the prices, therefore no sales were made during the session. May was up 3/8 and December 1/8 bu.

On the merchants exchange cash wheat gained 3/8. There were no deliveries of December option during the day.