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CITY OF LA GRANDE CALL FOR BIDS FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for furnishing 500-gallon pumper, booster equipment, according to specifications furnished without cost by applying for same to C. T. Lindsey, fire chief, La Grande, Oregon.

Bids will be received to the hour of 8 p. m. on the 4th day of January, 1932, at the office of City Recorder, and considered by the City Commission at its regular meeting held on the 6th day of January, 1932.

Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of commission, Dec. 23, 1931.

A. McALLISTER, City Manager. 12-24-6 t.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.53	.54½	.53	.54⅝@⅝
Mar.	.56½	.57⅝	.56½	.57⅝
May	.58½	.57	.55⅝	.56⅝@¾
July	.54⅝@¾	.56½	.54⅝	.56⅝@¾

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.60	.60½	.60	.60½
May	.63½	.63⅝	.63½	.63⅝
July	.59	.59⅝	.59	.59⅝

CHICAGO CORN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.35⅝	.36⅝	.35⅝	.36½
Mar.	.38⅝	.39⅝	.38⅝@¾	.39⅝@¾
May	.40⅝@⅝	.41⅝	.40½	.41½@⅝
July	.41¾	.43	.41⅝@¾	.43

Current Butter Values In Line With All Marts

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP) — While the market for butter was unchanged during the week's initial session of the cube trade on the produce exchange, the situation in general remains weak with an occasional shading of price reflected on the open market.

Current values at Portland are in line with those ruling in other markets. The value here on top score enables the surplus shippers to send their supplies to California points, which they do by holding down the values listed here. However all points show a weak situation.

Butterfat continues the weak spot of the market with surplus milk as the dominating bearish factor.

There was little change in the egg market situation for the day. Local receipts are seasonably liberal although still comparatively light. Demand is weak with some reports indicating a further early decline.

Trade in the cheese market is reported under slight pressure. A special report of Swift & Co., says the market is being influenced to some extent by recent butter declines. Production is very light in the Coos Bay district and showing some increase at nearly all Oregon-Washington plants.

Some betterment is reflected in the market for live chickens. For some time past the trade has been [illegible] refusing shipments, which finally created a cleanup and a shortage.

Practically all supplies of fresh crabs have been shut out of the local market as a result of the severe storms off the coast, which made fishing impossible.

First carload of California celery is due in the local trade, being consigned to a local brokerage firm. Local celery is in small supply but there is a fair supply of hearts. Some very good, and others very poor.

Boosting of prices, due to the scarcity of lettuce is a result of the California storm, it is reported. Some Imperial valley stock is due late in the week. Sacramento stock is of fair quality.

Notes of wholesale trading:

Veal market is firmer and fractionally higher.

Country killed hogs in better call with prices held.

Lamb demand is good at late prices.

Almira grapes are being offered.

It is difficult to secure more than half of requirements of artichokes from California; prices higher.

Very firm tone for hothouse tomatoes with small 2s selling $3 and 2ns with fancy $4.50 and extra fancy $5.

EAST SIDE MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP) — There was a scant offering on the east side farmers' wholesale market today. Price changes were nominal.

Cauliflower sold 35 to 75c crate with some rather fair quality offering.

Brussel sprouts were out of storage and not very good. They sold at 50c box.

Root vegetables held practically unchanged for all offerings.

Celery and hearts showed a steady to firm tone.

Potatoes were slow but fairly steady as to price.

Apple offerings continue fairly liberal with low prices continued.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 37,000; 170-210 lbs. $4.45 @ $4.50; sows $3.50@$3.65.

Cattle 8,000; vealers $6.00@$6.75.

Sheep 15,000; natives bid $6.00; fed westerns held around $6.50.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP)—Oath wheat: Big Bend bluestem 74½c.

Soft white 59½c.
Western white 59½c.
Hard winter 56½c.
Northern spring 59½c.
Western red 56½c.
Oats: No. 2 white $24.50.

Today's car receipts: wheat 47, flour 11, corn 2.

OMAHA SHEEP

OMAHA, Dec. 29 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep 10,000; fed wooled lambs to shippers $5.50@$5.75; feeding lambs $4.00@$4.40.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29 (AP) — Wheat closed: Dec. 32½; March 36; May 37½; July 38⅝. Exchange $3.42.

SILVER QUIET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP) — Bar silver quiet and ⅛c lower at 30¾c.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 30½c.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Dec. 29 (AP) — Limited amounts of finer quality western combing fleeces wools were taken by mills for testing but no sizable lines were moving. Inquiries were mostly for the purpose of locating desirable lines of wool for which early needs in the coming year were anticipated. Fair sized quantities scoured fine clothing wools have been sold to woolen manufacturers. Quotations of both combing and clothing wool were steady.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP) — Sugar—cane, granulated $4.45 per 100 lbs., beet $4.30.

Domestic flour — Selling price delivered: patent 49s $5.60; do 98s $5.40; bakers' bluestem $5.20; soft white flour $5.10@$5.30; whole wheat $4.80 @$5.00; graham $4.50@$4.80; rye $5.70@$5.90.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP) — Cattle 25, calves 10; steady to strong. Steers 600-900 lbs. good $5.75@$6.25, medium $4.50@$5.75, common $3.00 @ $4.50; 900-1100 lbs. good $5.75@$6.25, medium $4.50@$5.75, common $3.00 @ $4.50; 1100-1300 lbs. good $5.50 @ $6.25, medium $3.50@$5.50. Heifers 550-850 lbs. good $5.25 @ $6.00, medium $4.25@$5.25, common $3.00 @ $4.25. Cows, good $4.00 @ $4.75. Common and medium $3 @ $4, low cutter and cutter $1.00@$3.00. Bulls yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) $3.00@$3.50, cutter, common and medium $2.00@$3.00. Vealers milk fed good and choice $7.00@$7.50, medium $5.50@$7.00, cull and common $3.50@$5.50. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice $5.50@$7.00, common and medium $3.50@$5.50.

Hogs 350, including 195 direct; steady. Light light 140 to 160 lbs. good and choice $4.75@$5.35; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice $4.15 @ $5.35, 180-200 lbs. good and choice $4.15 @ $5.35; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice $4.75 @ $5.35, 220-250 lbs. good and choice $4.50 @ $5.15; heavy weights 250-290 lbs. good and choice $4.35@$5.00, 290-350 lbs. good and choice $4.10@$4.85. Packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good $4.00 @ $4.65. Feeders-stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice $3.50 @ $4.25.

Sheep and lambs 350, including 309 direct; steady. Lambs 90 pounds down, good and choice $4.00 @ $4.50, medium $3.00 @ $4.00, all weights common $2.00@$3.00. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice $2.75@$3.50. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice $1.75@$2.00, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice $1.50 @ $1.75, all weights cull to common $1.00 @ $1.50.

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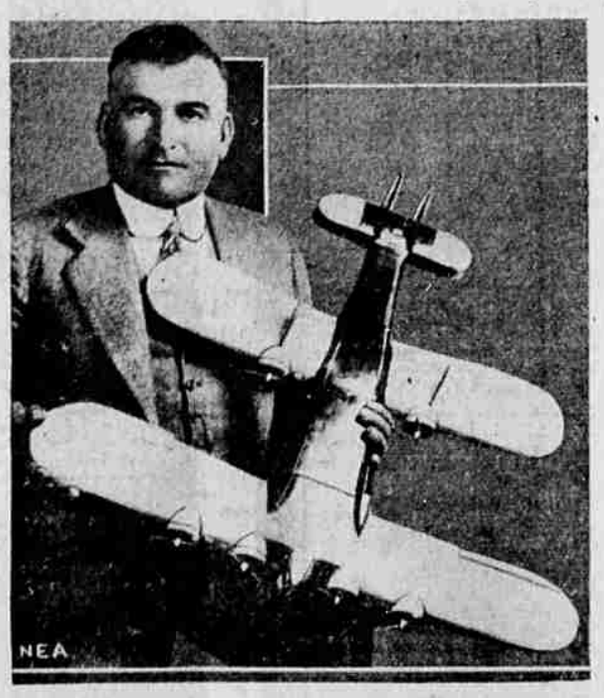

A new type of metal airplane, claimed to be fireproof, soundproof and protected against tailspins, is being constructed by S. H. Capelis, Oakland, Cal., inventor. The plane has four motors, two on each set of wings, and plans are made for repair in flight if necessary. Capelis is shown with model of 10-passenger plane he is building.

GENERALS' WIVES—

Coney Island's Beach Combers

All beach combers aren't tattered, bearded derelicts on tropic shores. New York's famous Coney Island has them, too. Here are two who sift sand through a wire netting in an effort to recover trinkets, coins and occasional valuables that were lost by the bathers who flock to the beach during the summer.

Grain Prices In 1931 at Low Mark; Outlook Better

By John P. Boughan
(Associated Press Market Editor)

CHICAGO (AP) — Ending the most sensational year in this country's grain history, Chicago board of trade members are looking hopefully forward to improved conditions in 1932.

By far the outstanding event of the exchange's 1931 annals was a fall of wheat values to the lowest level known in three entire centuries and much under the cost of production.

Simultaneously, the amount of board of trade business was cut for the time being down to less than a quarter of normal.

In proportion, the curtailment of board of trade dealings at this stage was double the severity of the slash in values, for prices at worst were roughly about cut in half as judged by the year's top and bottom, whereas total transactions at their minimum were reduced to less than 25 per cent of the usual average.

Bottom prices of 1931 future deliveries of wheat in Chicago were reached at 48¾ cents a bushel for May contracts and at 45 cents for cash wheat — that is, immediate spot delivery.

These records compare with 86¼ cents, the year's high for May wheat, and with 84½, the 1931 top for cash wheat.

Grain Transactions Slump

Total daily grain transactions at their 1931 lowest on the exchange were about 16,000,000 bushels, against a normal daily aggregate of about 85,000,000 bushels.

Chicago grain trade experts generally blame two causes for the big collapse of prices. The first is mammoth enlargement of wheat acreage as a result of the World war. The second is government hindrance to freedom of supply and demand operations.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP) —Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: vealers 30 to 130 lbs. 10½ @ 11c. Others unchanged.

Live poultry — Net buying price: hens, 4½ lbs. up, mediums 14c; colored roasters over 3 lbs. springs 12c lb. Others unchanged.

Butter, eggs, butterfat, mohair, nuts, cascara bark, hops, onions, potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

STOCK MARKET IN SLUMP BUT CLOSE IS FIRM

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—The stock market lost its wind after climbing 1 to 4 points for principal issues today, and the advance was nearly half lost in the last hour. The market closed with a firm tone, however.

The day's turnover was about 2,600,000 shares.

Pressure of tax selling appeared to have lifted and the market was fairly lively during the advance, turning dull as buying power spent itself. The advance was regarded in some quarters as the traditional bullish demonstration to mark up prices at the end of the year. Reduction of reading's quarterly dividend to 50 cents from $1 in the last hour carried that issue off 2 points.

Allied chemical, which sold up 4 points after announcement of the regular dividend, lost half its rise. Union Pacific lost a 3-point rise.

REPUBLICAN GROUP TALKS THIRD PARTY

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the potential Democratic presidential candidates with the possible exception of Governor Roosevelt of New York, is acceptable.

Also, there is a conviction that President Hoover has the power to renominate himself.

Consequently the talk of a third party was frowned upon in public statements a year ago by both Norris and Borah.

Senator Borah always has stood by the Republican party. He did so in the split of 1912 when Theodore Roosevelt headed the "Bull Moose" ticket.

However, Borah has been in frequent conflict with the Hoover policies, principally the tariff and farm relief. His name is linked in the talk of a third party movement.

TO INSPECT GUARDSMEN

SALEM, Dec. 29 (AP) — The annual inspection and review of the 1200 Oregon national guard troops in Multnomah county will be held at Portland tonight, it was announced by Major-General George A. White. Governor and Mrs. Willard L. Marks, and all headquarters officials of the guard will attend the inspection and review the troops.

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Unlike the true lighthouse keepers, whose duties are limited to keeping their lights clear and bright and their motors operating, these guardians of the airways are busy throughout their 12-hour watches each night. They are weather observers making a complete weather report each hour, airport operators, electricians when trouble with the beacons occurs, plane dispatchers and, on rare instances, hosts to air travelers.

Except for one month's leave each year they live in a world apart and have no personal contact with their fellow men. They have a waving acquaintance with pilots whose faces they seldom, if ever, see, yet they are in close telegraphic communication with airports and other airway "lighthouse keepers."

On the Seattle-Portland-Salt Lake-Chicago-New York mail and passenger airway operated by United Air Lines, there are more than 100 of these lighthouse keepers stationed at intermediate landing fields along the route. Employed by the department of commerce, they work 12 hours each night, 11 months out of the year.

At each intermediate field is a small shack housing the living quarters of the office of the lighthouse keeper. In the office is a teletypewriter, connected to other airports and stations, which clicks out its weather reports and plane dispatches. The beacon light at the fields are kept in perfect order by the lighthouse keepers so that the powerful beam may guide the United Air Lines pilots safely along the airway at night. Much of the credit for dependable night flying is due these lonely lighthouse keepers.

FISH PLANT SITE RUMORS DISQUIETING

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meeting next week that would cause loss of the hatchery, the only standard state hatchery in Oregon east of the Cascade mountains. On the western slope, there are some 17 hatcheries, it is said.

The club appointed Roy Parnum and Floyd Lanning as a committee of two to place the matter before civic and other organizations in the immediate future to secure their expressions. The committee also anticipates support from Baker, Wallowa and Umatilla counties.

Members point out that the present location of the hatchery is ideal as far as geographical and water conditions are concerned, and that it has been doing excellent work in re-stocking Eastern Oregon streams at a minimum expense during recent years.

Officers were elected at the gun club meeting last night, which was held at the city hall with about 40 in attendance. Tracy Hollister was re-elected president and Dr. G. L. Biggers was elected vice president, Floyd Lanning secretary - treasurer and G. C. Heasley field officer.

In response to an inquiry from the game commission as to whether any game or fish law changes are desired, it was decided that a committee of three — H. E. Coolidge, Nate Zweifel and Oscar Poarch — talk with other Eastern Oregon clubs and attempt to arrive at a uniform sentiment before presenting any recommendations. Fish and game law changes are not likely, it is said, before the February meeting of the commission.

Financial Report

Reports made showed that the club, in the last two years, purchased 19 acres of land at Lone Tree and since then has paid $980 on the principal plus interest and taxes. Four years remain in which to retire the remainder of the indebtedness amounting to $920.

A clubhouse was erected and four standard traps installed at a cost of $1704.93, which represents material only, as all labor was donated. The club has no outstanding indebtedness with the exception of the $920 remaining unpaid on the land.

Visitors from out of town at the meeting included C. L. Cadwell and G. I. Hess, of Union.

McNARY EXPECTS SENATE TO PASS RELIEF MEASURE

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Senator Carey, Republican, Wyoming, has introduced a bill recommended by the reclamation bureau, providing relief to individual water users and districts at the discretion of the secretary of the interior.

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