

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Mar.	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
May	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
July	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2

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May	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
July	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2

CHICAGO CORN				
Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	37	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Mar.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
May	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
July	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2

SUGAR AND FLOUR
 PORTLAND, Dec. 31 (AP) — Sugar—cane, granulated \$4.45 per 100 lbs., beet \$4.30.
 Domestic flour—Softening price delivered: patent 40s \$5.80; do 90s \$5.40; bakers' bluestem \$5.20; soft white flour \$5.10; whole wheat \$4.80; \$5.00; graham \$4.50; \$4.80; rye \$5.70; \$5.90.

OMAHA SHEEP
 OMAHA, Dec. 31 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.) — Sheep: C000; fed woolled lambs \$5.00; \$5.50.

BUTTERFAT
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 28 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP) — Bar silver steady and 180 cents at 30 1/2c.

WINNIPEG WHEAT
 WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (AP) — Wheat close: Dec. 59 1/2; May 60 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
 CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.) — Hogs: 37,000; 170-210 lbs. \$4.50; \$4.60; top \$4.65; sows \$3.50; \$3.65. Cattle: 4,000; yearlings \$5.50; \$5.60; yearlings \$5.00; \$5.10; steers \$5.75; \$5.90.

Sheep: 17,000; fed western lambs \$5.50; \$5.60; fat ewes \$1.75; \$2.50.

PORTLAND CASH
 PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31 (AP) — Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 74 1/2c. Soft white 59 1/2c.

Western white 59 1/2c. Hard winter 59 1/2c. Northern spring 59 1/2c. Western red 59 1/2c.

Corn: No. 2 white \$24.50. Today's car receipts: wheat 42; flour 20; corn 4; oats 2.

RATE PETITIONS GRANTED TODAY
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Oregon products, ore, gravel and rock, mining materials and pulpwood.

The commissioner announced that such commodities as wheat, grain, flour, hay, apples, potatoes, livestock, fuel wood, berries, beans and peas would not be affected by the increases. The tariffs permitted by the federal commission do not include increases in these commodities.

The increases effective January 4 are to be terminated March 31, 1933, the interstate commerce ruling stated.

Butter Prices Down One Cent; Eggs Also Drop

PORTLAND, Dec. 31 (AP) — Cut of 1 lb. in the price of cube butter on the produce exchange for the late season was by no means unexpected. In fact a cut in the price here was practically forced as a result of the late decline at California points.

Surplus production continues not only at northwest country points but at centralizing stations. Locally makers have been unable to turn their butter without accepting a cut of 1/2 to 1 lb. during the last few days for cubes. Naturally such shading must eventually result in an open market decline, which has now occurred.

Cut of 2c in the buying price of butterfat is also not out of the usual considering not only the immediate surplus of butter, but the increasing offers of milk producers.

Weakness is so general in the market for eggs that a further reduction in the price has been named here by the Pacific co-ops. Extras were down 1c and standards 1/2c. There is today only 1c differential between top and bottom prices.

Rather keen demand for chickens featured the local trade for the year-end session with very limited offerings. Prices are continued at the latest general advance here.

First asparagus of the season is now offered. Some hothouse grown stock from Ashland, Ohio, has arrived and priced at \$7.50 per box of a dozen open third pound packages. Quality is extremely good.

First real quality head lettuce of the season is here from Imperial valley. This is the first carload to arrive from there this season. It was priced \$5.25 crate. Sacramento was down fractionally.

PROSECUTION OF BANDITS WILL BEGIN
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present from California, where he spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and their son-in-law and daughter. Court officials here expected him to return to La Grande this weekend.

The judge's presence is not necessary at the time of issuance of a call for a grand jury session, provided he notifies the district attorney of his coming, and that the grand jury session is necessary before the grand jury can go into session. So no grand jury session possibly can be convened before Monday, it is pointed out.

Under the Oregon law, first degree murder charges may be filed against the men, in spite of the lapse of 73 days. In this state the time limit is a full year, so that the case against the two appears just as strong today as if it had been filed the day after the shooting.

Two Told of Death
 Sheriff Jesse Breshears at 9 o'clock this morning entered the prisoners' cell and said: "Well, I suppose you know Spud is dead."

Owens took the announcement in silence, and without visible sign of grief. But Crosswhite, the younger of the two, flinched.

"When they gonna hang us?" Crosswhite asked. "Well, they'll never hang a braver—," he said. Owens admonished him for using profane language, as two women employees at the court house were within hearing distance.

"I don't know," the sheriff replied. "That's up to the judge."

The two men had adopted a kidding attitude toward officers several weeks ago and at the time of their attempted jailbreak, which was frustrated before it started.

Today the sheriff was posting notices on the four corners of the court yard warning against any trespass during the hours of 5 p. m. and 8 a. m. "I am not worried about their escape from the jail," he said, "but I want to be sure that they receive no outside help. Beginning tonight I am posting guards at the court house who will watch every point of the court yard throughout each night."

Crosswhite's father, who was here for three weeks after the shooting, returned to Springfield some time ago. Expecting the Noose

Apparently the two prisoners are expecting to be hanged for the killing, but it is just as apparent that both stand ready to make an instant break for it if the opportunity ever is offered. But no opportunity has been or will be offered, the sheriff declared emphatically today. When the men are fed, they are forced back into an inner cell before the outer cell is even opened.

Crosswhite and Owens, accompanied by an Idaho girl, drove into La Grande Oct. 1 from Idaho, where they were wanted on charges of robbery. Captain Lee Noe and Officer Helms saw their car at the Playle Oil company filling station on Adams avenue and started across to question the men. As they approached the two opened fire, one bullet striking Mr. Helms in the abdomen and another in the wrist. The latter preventing him from drawing his gun.

Captured in Mountains
 The two men fled in their car, followed by a volley of shots fired by Captain Noe, some of which broke the glass in the machine. The two dropped the girl in La Grande, then turned toward Pendleton. They abandoned their car near Kamela and took to the woods, and were captured by Sheriff Jesse Breshears, State Police man Frank Osmond and a citizen posseman after two days of search. Scores of men from nearly every point in this section of the state joined in the chase, directed by Captain Noe who made La Grande his temporary headquarters.

The night after the shooting crowds of angry citizens milled around the police station, waiting for possible word of a capture, and in an ugly, threatening mood. Later, however, this mood diminished as the city as a whole realized that the law was out outside resort.

Mr. Helms progressed fairly well at times during his 73-day battle, but a relapse early in December nearly resulted in his death, and since then his condition showed but little improvement.

Both Crosswhite and Owens signed a confession after they were confined to the county jail, admitting the robbery in Idaho and the shooting of Mr. Helms. Crosswhite's father, a deputy sheriff in Springfield, came to La Grande a short time after the capture of the two young men.

A short time ago the two prisoners attempted to make plans for an escape from the county jail, but the plot was frustrated by county officers and a stronger guard than ever was established.

BAND DONATIONS UP TO \$624.65
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30x4.50/21	4.38	8.44
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29x5.00/19	5.38	10.48
31x5.25/21	6.65	12.84
28x5.50/18	6.75	13.12
32x6.00/20	8.89	17.28
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MRS. CULBERTSON BECOMES PEEVED
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Wernher left after play started. Mrs. Culbertson expressed her opinion freely as to the reason for the incident and Lenz disavowed the intention of disturbing Culbertson. Superior cards, bidding and play helped the Culbertsons. Mrs. Culbertson succeeded at one little slam and two hands later in the same rubber made a squeeze play that produced game at four hearts and rubber.

"Receiver's" Duties
 A receiver is appointed by the court to take over the affairs of an insolvent company in the interest of stockholders and creditors. It is his duty to collect as much as possible either by operation or liquidation, and then to turn it over to the stockholders or creditors in proportionate amounts. — Washington Star.

FEDERAL AGENTS SEEK BOMBERS
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York police department bomb squad and other investigators, were unable to throw any light on the blasts which partially wrecked the Easton post office.

Edward W. Werkheiser, 29, and John J. House, 55, both clerks in the Easton post office, were fatally injured when the former, suspicious of a package, opened one, causing it and a second to explode. Three other clerks were less seriously hurt.

Charles C. Weaver, 50, Easton explosives expert, hovered near death, the sixth victim of the tragedy. He had been hastily summoned to take charge of the remaining five bombs and, transporting them to an outlying quarry, was opening one when it exploded two feet from him.

ANOTHER BOMB FOUND
 CLEVELAND, Dec. 31 (AP) — An attempt to kill Count Cesare Grandenigo, Italian consul here, was foiled today when a package sent him by express from New York was discovered to contain a bomb.

The package was taken by police officials to the outskirts of the city and exploded there by fire a rifle shot into it. The name of "William Trombetta, 50 East 45th street, New York" was given on the package as the sender.

Police Inspector Cornelius Cody said the bomb, a time device, contained enough explosive to have blown up half a city block.

FALL APPOINTED ON STRENGTH OF FALSE TELEGRAM
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House showed Means was never there. His book states that Charles Evans Hughes once almost slipped into one of Harding's congressional messages a paragraph advocating America's entrance into the League of Nations.

Mrs. Harding spotted it. Daugherty says, and in frantic haste called the then attorney general from a meeting of the Ohio society.

Substitute Used
 Daugherty tells of penning in a substitute paragraph. He says the president refused to make the change and he went with Senator Weeks to the capitol expecting Harding to end the supremacy of the Republicans by a league endorsement. They were surprised and overjoyed when the president read Daugherty's paragraph and they felt the party had been saved.

Nan Britton's claim that she bore a daughter to President Harding is attacked, Dixon said, on the ground Miss Britton has not a single written line from Harding. It is claimed the late president had such a love of children he would have remembered his daughter in his will. If Miss Britton's claim had been true, Saved Hoover

According to the publishers' announcement, Daugherty claims he was responsible for saving President Hoover for the cabinet, in the face of vigorous opposition.

"I found on arrival," Daugherty writes, "that the opposition to Hoover's confirmation as secretary of commerce was organized and militant. They had the majority of the senate enrolled and could block Hoover's confirmation."

"I went and played my trump card. I knew Philander Knox and Boies Penrose were the most powerful men in the senate and that Johnston, who hated Hoover, and Henry Cabot Lodge would stand shoulder to shoulder with them in any position they would take in opposition to this appointment."

"I took the bull by the horns without delay. I asked Senator Knox to breakfast with me. As he was the man who had forced me into the cabinet, I felt I had the right to talk turkey with him. He called

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 A. McALLISTER, City Manager.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
 Notice is by this given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary L. Littreal, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and the said court has set January 22nd, 1932, at 10 a. m., at the County Court Room in La Grande, Union County, Oregon as the time and place to hear objections to, and for the settlement of said final account.
 I. W. LITREAL, Administrator.
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