

### LUMBER OUTPUT FOR '34 DECIDED ON AT MEETING

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 (AP) — Lumber production in 1934 for the continental United States was set at 5,978,000,000 feet, approximately 1,000,000 feet more than the estimated consumption for the coming year, by the national control committee of the lumber code authority of the NRA, meeting in the Multnomah hotel.

In making the total the committee authorized the excess production when the lumber operators agreed to take care of unemployment in the industry by the continued operation of the cut.

The allocation of the committee is the final decision binding the lumber industry, for under the code set-up action of the control committee is final. The only amendment to the quota is through appeal to the committee itself.

The allocations have the full effect as though signed by President Roosevelt, himself.

Allocations approved by divisions follow:

West coast division, 1,460,000,000 feet.

Western pine division, 740,000,000 feet, making a total of 2,200,000,000 feet for the Pacific coast area.

Tidewater cypress, 45,000,000 feet.

Northwestern and Appalachian soft-wood, 112,000,000 feet.

Northern hemlock, 70,000,000 feet.

Northern pine, 24,000,000 feet.

Redwood division, 99,000,000 feet.

Southern pine division, 1,460,000,000 feet, making a total of 4,066,000,000 for the soft-wood divisions.

The hardwood allocations, without segregation into regional divisions is 1,921,000,000 feet.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

**At Hospital**—Albert Roethler, of La Grande, is receiving medical attention at the Grande Ronde hospital.

**Returns to Home**—Edgar E. Spickler, who has been a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital, returned to his home at Pendleton Monday.

**Ill**—Mrs. Maggie Ackles Couch is confined to her bed at the Sacajawea Inn because of illness.

**Visits Mother**—Miss Jean Devine arrived in La Grande last night from St. Paul's school, Walla Walla, and will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maude Devine. Miss Devine is in her second year at St. Paul's.

**From Whitman**—Roy Nelson is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Nelson is a student at Whitman college where he is pledged to Phi Delta Theta fraternity and prominent in tennis and other activities.

**In Pendleton**—Misses Barbara and Beverly Guye, students at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, are spending the Christmas holidays in Pendleton.

**Here On Business**—Jack Stewart, Standard Oil representative, who recently moved his headquarters to San Francisco, is in La Grande on business.

**Shopping**—Mrs. W. B. Hall, of Enterprise, is shopping in La Grande today.

**Here for Holidays**—Miss Valette and Sherman Harer are spending the holidays in La Grande visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harer. Miss Harer is a teacher in the Union High school at Sonoma, Cal., and Sherman is a Junior at Oregon State college. They will remain for two weeks.

**Holidays in Portland**—Dr. Albert M. Moore is in Portland and will remain until after Christmas. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Moore, in Vancouver.

**Return Home**—Miss Bernice Wilson, who has been visiting in Portland for several weeks, returned early this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson.

**Here from Idaho**—J. R. Martin recently arrived in La Grande from Fairfield, Ida., where he operates his ranch during the major part of the year, and will spend some time with members of his family who have been staying with Mrs. Nellie G. Neill.

**From P. in**—Ray Cope, of Elgin, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday.

**Shopping**—Mrs. W. F. Wade, of Elgin, was shopping and transacting business here on Tuesday.

A new trash guide shaped like a funnel for plowing under tall weeds, corn stalks and other debris has been invented.

Phillip Dumont, former University of Iowa museum assistant, lists 364 species of birds as inhabitants of Iowa.

### Fake Film Sets Frowned on; Seek Natural Settings

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (NS) — Movie producers have decided that fake studio sets are a thing of the past and that from now on companies are to travel to natural settings which is in line with the public desire for realism in screen and stage entertainment.

The first company to follow this new trend was the Charles Rogers company producing "Golden Harvest," the cast and a special train of technicians being sent into the wheat producing territory of Eastern Oregon, where practically the entire picture was filmed. For 3 weeks the company lived in Pendleton, Oregon, in the midst of the rolling wheat lands and made daily "takes" on the large wheat producing ranches about that little town, not to mention many shots with the streets of Pendleton as the setting.

The story of the picture was so sweeping that natural settings were imperative. The film concerns two brothers, born to the soil, and the struggle between them. One turns to finance, becomes a speculator in the Chicago wheat pit where other natural setting shots were made for the first time by any movie company, and uses his knowledge of the farm to drive down the price of grain. The other brother, with the knowledge of the farmers' power in controlling the destiny of a country, becomes a radical leader and organizes a farmers' strike, almost completely paralyzing the grain market.

"Golden Harvest," filmed in and about Pendleton this summer, has been scheduled to play at the Liberty theatre on December 24-25, according to information received by Mr. Wight, manager of the Liberty. Many La Grande people visited the Charles Rogers Co. location in Pendleton during the filming of this picture.

### EDITH DARBY TO SPEAK AT O. S. T. A. MEET

Miss Edith Darby expects to leave tomorrow for Portland to spend Christmas visiting friends. She will be one of the speakers at the meeting of the Oregon State Teachers association next week. Miss Darby is critic teacher in the first grade at the J. H. Ackerman Training school.

### WRECK FATAL TO FRANK LAMB

Frank Lamb, 40, prominent fruit shipper of the Freewater district and trustee of the Northwest Fruit Industries, Inc., was killed instantly yesterday near Kennecook, Wash. in an automobile accident. His wife was injured and is in a Kennecook hospital.

Mrs. Lamb has been a frequent visitor to La Grande and her many friends were shocked to hear of the death of her husband and of her injuries.

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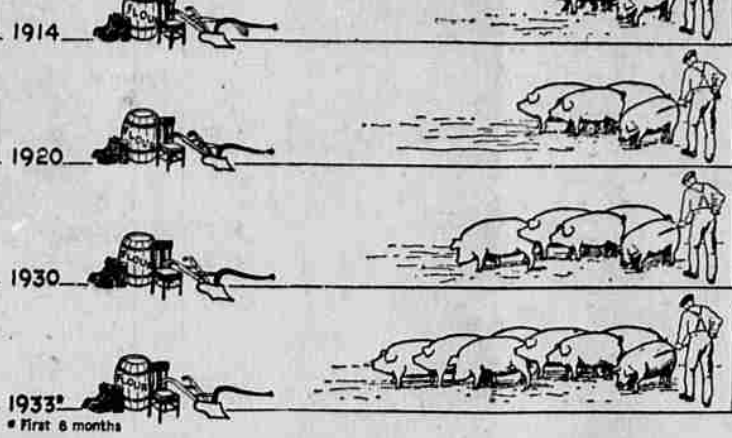
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### Buying Power of Hogs

Articles Farmers Buy

Cost in Terms of Hogs (100 pounds each)



BASED on the fair exchange relationship with prices of things farmers buy, hogs during the past decade have had materially less purchasing power than they had in the pre-war period. In 1932, it took about eight hogs to buy what three hogs would buy in the 1914-14 period as indicated above. In all the years since 1920-21 (excepting in 1925-26 when there was a temporary reduction in hog supply) the purchasing power of hogs has been on a general downward trend.

In 1932, the fair exchange value of hogs was \$7.75 per hundredweight. The prices of things farmers buy averaged slightly above their pre-war level. But the actual fair price of hogs in 1932 was only \$3.47 per hundredweight, or 44.25 percent below fair exchange value.

Fair exchange value means the pre-war price for hogs only when the price of things farmers buy is at the pre-war level. If the prices of

things farmers buy become double their pre-war level, then the fair exchange value will be double the pre-war price of hogs.

The corn-hog production adjustment program under the Agricultural Adjustment Act seeks to raise hog prices to the current fair exchange value. This may be done by bringing production into better balance with the most profitable demand through a reduction in 1934 of 25 percent in hog production and 20 percent in corn acreage.

### HANNAH FOSTER, PIONEER, PASSES DURING MORNING

Mrs. Hannah E. Foster, a pioneer of Union, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hoffman, in Aberdeen, Wash., this morning at 8 o'clock of heart disease. She has been ill for several months.

Mrs. Foster was 82 years old and many of those years were spent in Union county where she had a large group of friends. For the past three years she lived with her daughter in Aberdeen. Mrs. Hoffman is expected to arrive on Friday for the funeral services which will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Union, further arrangements to be announced later.

Mrs. Foster is the sister of the late Mrs. Susan Zuber. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Foster is also survived by a son, Frank Foster, of Milton; a brother, Ben Reeves, of Lewiston; four grandchildren, Mrs. E. L. Knight and Foster Sims, of La Grande; Mrs. Paul Meyers, of Portland, and Mrs. L. A. Prescott, of Seattle.

### BUTTER DEMAND AID TO MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 (AP) — Demand for butter has increased so rapidly during the last few days that there is no longer any material surplus in fresh churning. Prices were practically steady at the late slight improvement from the extreme low point.

The public was buying two pounds of butter now where it bought only one pound when prices were higher. This is a big influence in maintaining values.

Disappointment in the trade regarding the unwillingness of the government to purchase on the open market, but on bids, was freely expressed by the trade.

### COUNTERFEIT QUARTERS ARE PASSED HERE

Counterfeit quarters are being circulated in La Grande, one having been received in the coffee shop at the Sacajawea Inn. Counterfeit money can often be identified by the dull sound that it makes when dropped and also by the slick feel to the touch. It is said.

### SON IS BORN THIS MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hauntz are the parents of a son, born this morning at their home. The baby weighs 10 pounds and two ounces.

### ODD FELLOWS PLAY TONIGHT

"Freezing a Mother-in-law," a play in one act, will be presented tonight by the Odd Fellows at the lodge hall for the benefit of the cemetery fund and the public is invited to attend. R. J. Kitchen directed the production. Dancing will follow the play.

### SHARP DECLINES IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — A sharp decline in some specialty issues unsettled the stock market today and extreme declines of 5 to 9 points were suffered by the more volatile equities before buying support appeared to stem the torrent. Many leaders registered pressure with the majority showing only small net losses. The close was heavy. Transfers approximated 2,300,000 shares.

Closing figures included:

Air Reduc.	99
Al. Chem. and Dye	142
American Can	93
American T. and T.	109 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/2
J. I. Case	65
Col. G. and E.	10 3/4
Continental Can	73
General Motors	32 1/2
Johns Manville	55 1/2
Libbey-O-Ford	33 1/2
Liggett and Myers B.	81 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2
National Distill.	23 1/2
J. C. Penney	51 1/2
Pub. Ser. of N. J.	24
Southern Pacific	18 1/2
St. Oil of Cal.	30 3/4
St. Oil of N. J.	44 3/4
Union Pacific	110
United Aircraft	30 1/2
United Corp.	45
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	53 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/2

### PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 (AP) — Butter—Prints, extras, 18c; standards 17 1/2 c lb. Butterfat — Portland delivery: A grade, 14c lb; farmer's door delivery, 11 1/2 c lb; sweet cream 50c higher.

Eggs — Pacific poultry producers selling price: fresh extra specials 25c, extras 23c, standards 20c, mediums 18c, dozers. Buying price by wholesalers: fresh extras 20c doz; firms 12c; mediums 14c doz; undergrade 12c; pullets 12c doz.

Cheese, milk, country meats, molar, cascan bark, hogs, live poultry, onions, potatoes, wool and hay, unchanged.

### SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 (AP) — Sugar—Cane, granulated, \$4.45; fruit or berry, \$4.60; beet sugar, \$4.30.

Domestic flour — Selling price, mill delivery, 25-bbl lots: patent, 49c, \$6.40 @ \$7.10; blended flour, \$5.90 @ \$6.70; soft white pastry flour, \$5.50 @ \$5.65; bakers' hard wheat flour, \$5.65 @ \$6.60; rye, \$5.60 @ \$6.10; whole wheat, \$5.40 @ \$5.50; graham, \$5.30 @ \$5.50.

### GOLD PRICE UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — The RFC gold price was retained today at \$34.06 an ounce.

It was the third time this figure was posted for newly mined domestic metal.

North Dakota's production of corn for 1933 has been estimated at 20,048,000 bushels, about 6,500,000 bushels below the 1930 crop.

### BUS SERVICE

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### MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT			
	Open	High	Low
Dec.	31 1/2 @ 31 3/4	32 1/2	29 1/2
May	34 1/2 @ 34 3/4	35 1/2	31 1/2 @ 31 3/4
July	33 1/2 @ 33 3/4	34 1/2	30 1/2 @ 30 3/4

CHICAGO CORN			
	Open	High	Low
Dec.	43 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2
May	50 1/2 @ 51 1/4	50 1/2	47 1/2 @ 47 3/4
July	52 1/2	52 1/2	49 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT			
	Open	High	Low
May	72 1/4	72 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.	68 1/4	69	67 1/2

### Acute Shortage Of Turkeys In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP) — The Journal said today an acute shortage of turkeys is shown insofar as the Portland market is concerned. "There is a famine of hen turkeys and small toms," the market reporter said, "and prices are firm to higher as a result."

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 (AP) — Cattle: 50; calves, 25; sows. Steers: common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$5.50; heifers, common and medium, \$2.25 @ \$3.25; low cutter and cutter, \$1.00 @ \$2.25; bulls, cutter and medium, \$1.75 @ \$2.75; vealers, good and choice, \$3.00 @ \$4.00; cull common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$5.00; calves, good and choice \$4.00 @ \$5.00; common and medium, \$2.00 @ \$4.00.

Hogs 400; fully steady. Lightweight, good and choice, \$3.35 to \$4.00.

medium weight, good and choice, \$3.60 @ \$4.00; heavyweight, good and choice, \$3.25 @ \$3.75; packing sows, medium and good, \$2.35 @ \$3.25; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice, \$2.50 @ \$3.00.

Sheep: 100; steady. Lamba, good choice, \$5.25 @ \$6.00; medium, \$2.75 @ \$5.25; yearling wethers, \$3.75 @ \$4.50; ewes, \$1.00 @ \$2.00.

OMAHA SHEEP  
OMAHA, Dec. 20 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.) — Steep: 5,000; no early action on slaughter lambs, bids around 25 cents lower; sheep steady, feeders strong; bids fed woolled lambs up to \$6.75; light ewes up to \$3.25; feeding lambs \$6.60.

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Padded leather soles, good quality felt uppers, wanted colors... 49c

**Women's Rayon Pajamas**  
Attractive one and two-piece styles, trimmed and tailored... 98c

**Solid Color BLANKETS**  
Pure wool, 70x80 single blankets in a range of wanted colors... \$3.29

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Selected black and brown capekins, warmly lined, strap wrist style... \$1.19

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