Market Quotations

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CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO (UPI) —Cash grain: Wheat: 2 red 194½N.

Corn: 2 yellow 110; 2 yellow lake billing 109¾; 2 yellow ccc 110¼; 3 yellow 106¼-107¼.

Oats: 1 white 74; 1 heavy white 74¾; 2 heavy white 74½; 2 extra heavy white 76.

Rye: 2 plump 140½N.

Barley: Malting 115-120N; feed 88-105N.

Soybeans: 1 yellow high rate 214½, track Chicago.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks moved higher today under leadership of steels, rails and special issues.

Gains in the steel group ranged to more than 3 points in Lukens. Issues to rise 2 points or more included U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Carpenter Steel and Granite City. International Nickel rose more than 2 points in the metals while Magma Copper rose a point. Alcoa softened in an easier aluminum section.

New York Central, Western Maryland and Southern Pacific rose a point or more in the rails.

American Shipbuilding eased on profit taking after directors resumed dividends. American Machine & Foundry moved ahead on higher earnings. International Harvester rose on a dividend increase and Gillette ruled firm on a dividend rise and an extra.

Automobile output rose to a new high since mid-May and the auto group responded with small gains.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (UPI)—(USDA) — Livestock:

Cattle 100; good and choice heifers $25-26.25; a few cutters, dairy-type $16 - 17; utility $15-16; canners and cutters mostly $11-13; cutter bulls $18.50-21.

Calves 25, active, steady; good and steady vealers $27-30; cull and utility $11-22; few stock calves unsold.

Hogs 200, slow, butchers weak to 25 cents lower; sows, steady; U.S. No. 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lb. $15 - 15.25; one lot 213 lbs. $15.50; mixed 1, 2 and 3 lots, $14-14.75; few sows 300 - 350 $12; 365-475 lb. $10-10.50.

Sheep 50; no early test; good and choice wooled lambs $17.50-19.25; shorn lambs $17-18.25; feeder lambs $15-16.50; cull to good ewes $2-4.

PORTAND DAIRY

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market:

Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 51-53c; AA large, 47-49c; A large, 45-46c; AA medium, 38-40c; AA small, 26-28c; cartons 1-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 70c lb.; carton, 1c higher; B prints, 68c.

Cheese (medium cured)—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 41-51c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 40-43c.

Four Men Killed In Explosion At Proving Grounds

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (UPI)—Four men were killed Wednesday when a truckload of non-nuclear explosive material blew up at the atomic laboratory waste disposal area.

The explosion rattled windows throughout this security-conscious city five miles away. Los Alamos Laboratory officials assured residents there was no radiation danger.

A spokesman said the material, similar to dynamite, was being trucked to the disposal area for unloading and burning. Cause of the explosion was not known immediately.

The dead were identified as Leopoldo Pacheco, 50, of San Juan Pueblo, N.M.; Segedo Lujan, 50, of Santa Fe; and Jose Cordova, 37, and Escolastico Martinez, 47, both of Chimayo, N.M.

3 Autos Involved In Bridge Crash

Three cars were involved in an accident around noon yesterday on Route 30 at the Ordell bridge west of La Grande, but no injuries resulted.

Oregon State Police said Joyce Natthan Flesher and his wife, of Hood River, had stopped in their auto at the west end of the bridge entrance to let an oncoming truck through.

A second car, operated by Andres Garcia, Grandview, Wash., stopped next, but a third auto, driven by Frank Garcia, also of Grandview, could not stop in time and crashed into the second vehicle which in turn rammed the first car.

Frank Garcia was cited by police for following too close on the highway.

IMPATIENT WAIT—Sitting on the dock in New York City are passengers who debarked from the Queen Elizabeth and now must sit out a long wait for their luggage. The Longshoremen's strike, which has tied up ports from Maine to Texas, has made it necessary for company personnel to do the loading and unloading of ships. President Eisenhower is expected to take action designed to speed up settlement of the paralyzing dock strike.

Local Retail Trade Sales On Increase

Sales by retail trade establishments in La Grande for 1958 were up 7.8 per cent over 1954, according to information just released by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Retail sales during 1958 for La Grande amounted to $15,763 as compared to $14.626 for 1954. Sales of retail trade establishments in the entire state totaled $2-1 billion in 1958 for an increase of $167 million or nine per cent since the last previous census of retail trade covering 1954.

The department report said that Oregon retail sales during 1958 failed to match the national growth in the continental U. S. which reported a 17 per cent increase from 1954 to 1958. Many of Oregon's cities show a decline in sales from 1954 to 1958.

Island City PTA To Meet Friday

ISLAND CITY (Special) — Island City Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the Island City school Friday at 2 p.m. with Dorothy Keltz, president, in charge.

Jim Huber, Union County agent in 4-H work, will present awards. Merle Beckett, manager of the La Grande branch, First National Bank, will speak.

Girls in grades five through eight will give a tumbling demonstration.

FROM THE TIGER'S LAIR

La Grande High Thespians Working For November Play

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," by Cornelia Odis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough and dramatized by Jean Kerr, is the year's first presentation scheduled by the Thespians for Nov. 21. Under the direction of Robert Valient and student direction of Geri Noyes, rehearsals for the light comedy, three-act play started last Monday. Plans have been made for an evening performance on Nov. 21, and at another date.

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" is the story of two girls, Emily, played by Deanna Talbott, and Cornelia, played by Kay Sater, from aristocratic families in the city who are launching an extravagant tour of Europe. Aboard ship, they meet two medical students, Leo, played by Rolfe Pitts, and Dick Winters, enacted by Dave Stoddard, which adds spice to the plot. The setting is aboard the ship and Paris. Understudying for the part of Cornelia is Geri Noyes.

Many Players

Other characters in the performance are Dave Slabaugh portraying the part of Odis Skinner, the witty and sometimes caustic actor, and Pat Myers, who is cast as Mrs. Skinner. Leroy Mobley is the steward, and the part of Therese, the French maid, is played by Fran Wolf. Carol Hanson handles the part of Madam Elise, owner of an apartment in Paris, and Gary Keiser plays Monsieur de la Croix, the French actor from whom Cornelia wants to take acting lessons. Marta Murphy is cast in the part of Harriet, and Terry Bowman plays the part of Winifred, both English girls. The window cleaner is Doug Prosch, and Bob Lee enacts the role of Admiral, who is harboring a deep, dark secret.

The purser is played by Mike Andrews, the stewardess by Janet Wheeler, and the part of the inspectors goes to Pam Sanderson. Dan Swinny has been chosen stage manager.

The Thespians plan at least one more play in the spring, and possibly two.

Tumbling Team

"Handstand, down, up, turn!"—These are only a few of the signals the tumbling team experienced Wednesday noon as they began their first tumbling practice for the year.

New captain, Joyce Young, and co-captain, Nancy Evans, are working on new and unusual routines for use at game half-times.

Besides the use of mats, Mrs. Widman, advisor, hopes to get some tumbling apparatus with which the girls can work.

Returning veterans to the team include Carol Brown, Nancy Evans, Paulette Gardner, Janice Young, and Patty Chadwick. Newcomers to the team are Linda Karrels, Nancy Rayburn, Marilyn Nicison, Carlene Johnson, Sharon Red, Rosemary Reeder, Mary Lous DeVore, and Sandy Slauson.

Newspaper Week

October 15 through 21 has been set aside for the observance of National Newspaper Week in the United States.

The entire newspaper industry will pause to pay tribute to the 2,770 daily and 9,000 weekly newspapers which are published across the nation.

National Newspaper Week is designed to emphasize the important role the newspaper plays in protecting three rights of the citizens of the United States—freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and freedom of religion.

The LHS Quill and Scroll honorary society of high school journalists will also observe National Newspaper Week by decorating a bulletin board with a display, showing the steps which are involved in sending a story in the Tiger Hi-Lites through the press.