

Arms Issues Again at Top

Western Union up with new Talk of Merger Getting Approval
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Rearmament was again the principal buying motivator in today's stock market.

In sluggish pre-holiday dealings, selected stocks, after a brief rise, fell to new lows... Double Spur for Steels

Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Trading on the Gardeners' and Ranchers' market today was quiet with supplies of fresh vegetables moderately light.

Salem Market Quotations

Table containing various market quotations including produce exchange, grain, and livestock prices.

Export Wheat Buying Good

Prices Merely Mark Time as ups and Downs Alternate
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Notwithstanding that export business in North America wheat today totaled 600,000 bushels, rather large for a holiday, wheat prices here merely marked time.

Quotations at Portland

Table containing various market quotations including produce exchange, grain, and livestock prices.

Insurance Meet Slated for Scio

SCIO—Preliminary preparations for administration of the compensation insurance to go into effect soon are to be taken up at a community meeting for the Scio area to be held at the city hall in this city on Friday, January 7, according to announcement of Thomas Palmer of Albany, manager of the Linn county office for this work.

January 15 new Deadline, Soil Program Signup

DALLAS—A definite time limit has been set by the state committee for accepting new signers under the 1938 agricultural conservation program. This date will be January 15, therefore, all farmers who have acquired or leased new farm property but have not signed up in the program for 1938 or 1937 should do so at once if they wish to participate in next year's program, states W. C. Leth, Polk county agent.

Unchanged to Lower

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to 1/4 cent compared with yesterday's finish, May 90-90 1/2, July 84 1/2, corn 54, advanced, May 61 1/2, corn 54, unchanged, rye 3 1/2 up, and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to 5 cents bulge.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Receipts 1000 including 384 direct, market steady, good choice 165-215 lb. steers 9.00-10.00, 100-150 lb. steers 8.50-9.50, 100-150 lb. cows 8.50-9.50.

6000 Letters to Remind Farmers Of Soil Program

Six thousand letters will reach that many Marion county farmers within the next few days in an effort of the office of County Agent Harry L. Richens to reach every farmer with information on the 1938 agricultural conservation program.

Incident Weather Is Responsible for Small Crowd at Card Affair

GERVAIS—Attendance at the community "500" club party held Tuesday night at the high school auditorium was small due to the stormy weather. There were only five tables played. High scores were made by J. A. Ferschweiler and Mrs. S. D. Manning and second high by A. DeJardin and Kitty Smith.

School Opens Monday

UNIONVALE.—The Unionvale school, dismissed Friday forenoon following the exchange of Christmas gifts, will reopen January 3.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Country meats: selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butcher, under 100 lb., 11-12; vealers, 10-11; light and dark, 10-11; heavy, 9-10; 6 or 7 c. 6-7; cutters, 7 1/4-8 1/4; bulls, 9-9 1/2; spring lambs 13 1/2-16; ewes 4-7 c.

Maggie "Gums" It

Maggie is a character in the comic strip 'Doodles' who is known for her exaggerated reactions and speech.

By CLIFF STERRETT

Text block for Cliff Sterrett's comic strip section.

DOOLITTLE MOTORS

Advertisement for Doolittle Motors featuring a car and the slogan 'GOODWILL Guaranteed Used Cars. LOWEST PRICES. N. Commercial at Center.'

"GIVE HER WINGS"

By MARIE BLIZARD

CHAPTER XV
It was the first time in her short life that Julie could remember not throwing all her efforts into getting ready for a party.

Rita... Dick... Millient... Just wait until you try it! You'll be so exhilarated! So puffed up with pride! How are you going to celebrate?
The big black cloud having rolled up shutting out all other thoughts, Julie had forgotten her party.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Chatter, chatter, chatter... Polly and her pals.

MICKY MOUSE



Mickey Mouse comic strip panel.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



Little Annie Rooney comic strip panel.

TOOTS AND CASPER



Toots and Casper comic strip panel.

THIMBLE THEATRE



Thimble Theatre comic strip panel.

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