

# Gains Improve Wheat Market

## Lethargy Shaken as May Contracts Reach Best Level in Month

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Early gains that lifted wheat prices almost cent. May contracts reaching 83 1/2¢, highest since early last month, today knocked the grain market out of its New Year lethargy.

Buying came partly from interests who sold "short" yesterday to meet improved demand from flour and milling trade sources. Purchases were inspired by reports of improved flour business, strength of securities and fears of possible crop damage in areas without snow protection during the cold wave.

Profit taking whittled away part of the gains but wheat closed 3/4¢ higher than yesterday, May 87 1/2¢, July 92 3/4¢.

Brokers traced some of the wheat buying to mills, as was the case yesterday, only there was a lull in the substantial local offerings that kept prices from advancing Friday. However, lifting has brought open interest in wheat down to 49,309,000 bushels as of the close yesterday, lowest on record.

Concern about weather was heightened by the fact that recent reports told of wheat greening in some parts of the southwest and of evidence of damage during last November's cold snap. Reseeding is expected to be halted for the time being.

Increased storage of wheat under government loans bore out trade expectations that there would be a spurt just before the deadline. So far 271,410,744 bushels have been accounted for under loan and the total is expected to increase when all applications have been filled. A year ago approximately 167,000,000 bushels were stored.

# Scio Mayor Sworn In as City Head

SCIO—J. A. Withers was sworn in as mayor of Scio at the January regular meeting of the council at the city hall Thursday night. Withers has been a member of the council for the past four years, and succeeds P. W. Schunk in the chair.

Other councilmen taking oath of office included R. M. Cain, M. B. Cyrus, Guy Funk and Max Wesley. Mylo Bartu and W. A. Ewing, remaining councilmen-elect, were absent from the meeting. Bartu being on vacation in California, and Ewing ill of flu at his home.

Joe Lytle was sworn in as recorder, succeeding himself. The outgoing council voted payment of December bills against the city, all other business being deferred for action by the incoming council at the first meeting.

# Salem Woman Is Interred, Turner

TURNER—Interment for Mrs. Nellie Keller of Salem was held at the Odd Fellow cemetery here Saturday afternoon following funeral services in Salem.

Mrs. Keller was the daughter of Mrs. Anna Johnson, former Turner resident for a number of years. Rev. W. Harold Lyman officiated and floral offerings were beautiful.

Turner relatives and friends attended the services Thursday afternoon in Salem for Mrs. Laura I. Wood, who passed away at a hospital following a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Wood formerly resided here where she was well known.

# Lyons Lodge Sets 1941 Meet Date

INDEPENDENCE—The first meeting of Lyons Lodge No. 29 AF and AM will be held Wednesday night, January 8, with the new officers and newly appointed officers presiding for the first time.

Officers are: Fred Calef, worshipful master; Dr. A. S. Jensen, senior warden; James W. Tilton, junior warden; Rev. W. B. Mahon, secretary; Ira D. M. Treasurer; Lee Payton, trustee; John Foreman, secretary; Harold Hendry, junior deacon; Joe Rogers, Jr., senior steward; Marvin Davidson, junior steward; L. B. Howard, marshal; Philip Drexler, tyler; J. L. Van Loan, chaplain.

# Stayton School Lists Honor Roll

STAYTON—Honor roll students in the Stayton grade school for the six weeks term are: First and second grades, Carmelita Burch, Loel Wright and Eva Darby; third grade, Bernice Ralph; fourth grade, Bill Conner, Wallace Waters and Connie Chaney; fifth grade, Sarah Lou Duke; sixth grade, Elaine Maise; eighth grade, Alice Adams, Loretta Schiles and Jean Thompson.

# Stocks and Bonds

Table with columns for Stock Averages and Bond Averages, listing various indices and their values.

# Colonial House Costs \$5100



Here is a house which is as typically American as the Rocky Mountains. Its Colonial design and brick construction reflect a feeling of warmth and soundness and provide a home that is almost universal in popularity.



The interior is as attractive and hospitable as the exterior. A large living room with fireplace, a den, dining room, and kitchen with breakfast room, while upstairs are two bedrooms and bath. The roof of the side porch provides a useful sun deck. This property was financed with a mortgage of \$5,100 insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

# Salem Market Quotations

Table of market quotations for various commodities including wheat, flour, and other goods, with prices listed in dollars and cents.

# Quotations at Portland

Table of quotations for various goods at Portland, including flour, grain, and other market items.

# New on Board

Rev. Raymond E. Walker, pastor of the First Congregational church, Portland, appointed yesterday by Governor Charles A. Schwab as a member of the state conciliation board. He will serve a four-year term.

# Union Hill News

UNION HILL—A New Year's eve dinner was enjoyed at the grange hall Tuesday night by the grange members and friends. Mrs. J. Doerfler received the New Year's prize.

# Representatives Of Co-ops Meet

Conference Called by the Spokane Cooperative Bank for Farmers

Representatives of farmers' co-operatives in Oregon will meet in Memorial Union hall at Oregon State college Monday, January 6, for a conference of cooperative associations called by the Spokane bank for cooperatives, according to A. C. Adams, president of the Spokane bank.

# Pruning Session Set, Polk County

DALLAS—A pruning demonstration meeting has been scheduled at the Robert Crawford apple orchard here for the fourth mile east of Dallas on the Dallas-Rickreall highway for Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at which time O. T. McWhorter, extension horticulturist from Oregon state college, will discuss various pruning programs, and W. C. Leth, Polk county agent, McWhorter will be available for work in Polk county for the whole of the day, so orchardists having special pruning problems are requested to contact the county agent's office so that McWhorter can visit these particular places if possible.

# Postal Receipts Drop, Jefferson

JEFFERSON—Postal receipts in Jefferson during the past year totaled the lowest during the past five years, according to figures submitted by Postmaster Clarence Miller. During the past five years, the year 1937 had the highest total receipts, \$1,144,599.72. The figures for the year just passed represent not only the highest point in deposits ever reached at the time of comptroller's call, but the period of most rapid growth.

# Residence Razed By Fire at Scio

SCIO—Fire completely razed the John Kulpers farm residence Thursday when an overheated stove was thought to have ignited furnishings while the owners were out of the building.

# Junior Club Meet Held, Hayesville

HAYESVILLE—The Junior Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Chester Doolittle Thursday night.

# Civic Club Meet Slated Molalla

MOLALLA—Civic club will meet next Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. C. Orcutt with Mrs. Miriam P. Kidd of Corvallis, as the special guest speaker.

# Watch Party Held At Scotts Mills

SCOTTS MILLS—A watch party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ogren, those enjoying the occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Vernon, Claude Bush, Mike Landwig, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and daughter and the hosts.

# Salem Minister To Preach, Turner

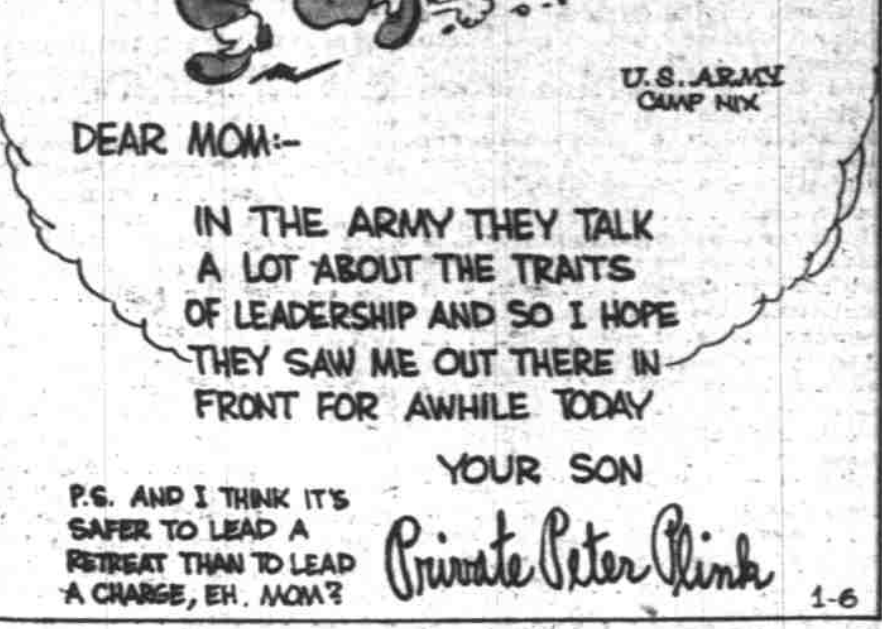
TURNER—Rev. Maurice Persons of Salem will occupy the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning, and continue as supply pastor here until a permanent minister can be secured to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Rev. Crighton Bickett. Rev. Persons comes highly recommended, he is a former missionary to Africa and completing his education at Willamette university.

# Marion News

MARION—Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Laugh and daughter, Jeanette, attended the wedding of Mrs. De Laugh's brother, Lester Colgan. The ceremony was held in the First Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon at Salem.

# Exchange Passes Irregular Week

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# Closing Quotations

Table of closing quotations for various commodities and stocks, including wheat, flour, and other market items.

# Hazel Green Folk Visit California

HAZEL GREEN—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dunigan and daughter, Dorothy and Mrs. Dunigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman, left January 2 by automobile for Los Angeles to visit Mr. and Mrs. Merle Chapman, Jr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman, Jr. and Mrs. William Black (Freda Chapman).

# Mission Bottom Resident Returns

MISSION BOTTOM—Mrs. Robert Corbett has just returned from Ontario, Ore., where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Emma Gray.

# Aumsville Family Is Dinner Host

AUMSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith were hosts at a New Year's dinner at their home with covers placed for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrington and son, Robert; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Smith of Garibaldi.

# Card Party Set At Silver Cliff

SILVER CLIFF—The Silver Cliff Women's club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Hubbard as hostess. Plans were made for a club card party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Floyd Fox. Members also did needlework for the hostess.

# Guardsmen Return To Army Stations

WOODBURN—Thirty-five local guardsmen left Wednesday for Camp Murray after an 11-day furlough, which expired midnight January 1.

# Ranch Foreman Catches Hand in Pulley

UNIONVALE—Irvin Sion, manager of the U. S. Alderman farm received a dislocated small finger and a bruised left hand and arm Thursday morning when he started the electric pump, catching his hand in the pulley. He received surgical first aid at McMinnville.

# Grangers' News

MACLEAY—About 100 attended the annual grange New Year's celebration held at the hall New Year's day. A noon-day dinner was served on long tables, centered with holly under the direction of Mrs. Harry Martin, newly elected home economics chairman.

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While an assortment of specialties exhibited strength, and resistant spots were to be seen in most other groups, steel weakened and motors slipped after their bounding performance of the preceding session.

# Mt. Angel Hotel Fountain Leased

MT. ANGEL—Jacob Berchtold has leased the Hotel Fountain to William Bean, for the past few years in business in Oregon City, but formerly of Mt. Angel. Berchtold will continue to operate the hotel and dining room.

# Woodworker Dies By Shotgun Blast

AURORA—Joseph Miller, about 60, while cutting wood on the old Flynn place near Aurora, was killed Friday morning by a shotgun blast, which was supposed to be self-inflicted.

# Implement Store At Independence

INDEPENDENCE—A McCormick Deering power implement store will be opened Wednesday, January 8 at Main street by the A. L. Thomas and Co. hardware.

# Liberty Visitors Return to Homes

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