

DAILY MARKET NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL

Including Pendleton Prices and Associated Press Reports

Relaxation of Credit Seen in Paper Rates

John 10th, May 6.—(A. P.)—Stock sales yesterday were 1,250,000 shares, the largest total of any session this year. The activity was accompanied by a rise of one to five points in nearly every quarter.

Among incidents which accelerated the advance were the optimistic views of Governor Harding of the federal reserve board, and a concurrent decision of the local redemptive rate for the year.

Generally interpreted as proof of the business character of the stock market, the advance in the independent stock was not substantial.

But dominated more than a score of those issues—strong advances of one to three points—three points. Features of this group comprised many of the low grade or reorganized properties of the western and south-east divisions.

Steel and railway equipments derived additional benefit from the United States Steel wage cut. Steel companies at its best added nearly another point to yesterday's maximum. In this was shared later. Improvement in the independent stock was not substantial.

Shorts evidently deemed it advisable to reverse their position in oils and motors and the same enforced procedure accounted for the strength of

shippings, leathers, chemicals and food issues, where less material gains were registered.

The usual irregular conditions ruled in the money market, call loans holding firm on the exchange at 5 1/2 per cent, with free offerings in the open market at 6 and 5 1/2 per cent. Exchange on London was barely steady, at French, Belgian, Dutch and Italian a few continued to strengthen, even the German remittance showing slight improvement.

Bails featured the bond list, controversial issues enhancing yesterday's gains. Internationals also hardened but liberty bonds made only trifling gains or losses. Total sales, par value, \$11,800,000.

Unemployment Shows Increase During April

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(A. P.)—Unemployment increased four-tenths of one per cent during April, according to figures made public last night by the department of labor.

A decrease of 79.7 workers from the payroll of 1,224 firms in 65 principal industrial centers, normally employing a total of 1,500,000, was shown. Since January these firms have let out almost 50,000 employees, or 2.9 per cent.

The Pacific coast, the statement said, lost ground, inactivity in shipbuilding and lumbering accounting for much of the reduction. In the iron and steel industries there was a decrease of employment of 20,053, or 7.8 per cent, but automobile manufacturing, which showed the biggest gain in employment added, 221,854 workers, an increase of 22.3 per cent.

Automobiles, leather, textiles and liquors, the four industries showing recoveries, took on 42,628 workers.

Among the cities reporting largest decreases in employment were Portland, Or., 16.7 per cent; Seattle, 16.6 per cent; Omaha, 11.8, and San Francisco, 10.9.

Cities reporting increases in employment include Denver 44.3 per cent and Detroit 25.9.

Slight improvement was noted for Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona and Nevada, but sluggishness characterized some industries in Washington, Oregon and California.

Adverse Condition Reports Cause Wheat Gains

CHICAGO, May 6.—(A. P.)—Big upward swings yesterday in the price of wheat resulted, largely from adverse reports of crop conditions in the southwest. The market closed strong, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 net higher, with May \$1.44 1/2 to \$1.44 3/4 and July \$1.14 1/2 to \$1.15. Corn gained 7-8 cts to 1 1/2-3 cts, oats 1 1/2-2 cts to 1 1/2-3 cts and provisions 1/2 to 1 1/2 cts.

A leading crop expert reported there was evidence of notable deterioration in the wheat fields in the southwest and that the general decline in conditions would be manifest when the wheat plant heads. Before this news was received, the market had a downward slant, but persistent buying by strong commission houses ensued, and with export demand apparent both for wheat and rice the advance was rapid. Incidentally bulls put considerable stress on the stimulus which it was contended should result from the lowering of redoubt rates at federal reserve banks.

Corn and oats ascended with wheat. The rise was helped by export sales of corn, Iowa and Oklahoma advices told of damage to oats.

Provisions were lifted by the grain bulge although depressed at first by weakness in hogs.

Big Bend Wheat Crop in Good Shape

SPOKANE, May 6.—(A. P.)—Prospects for a bumper wheat crop in the Big Bend country are better than in any spring of the last seven years, according to directors of the Washington Wheat Growers' Association, representing the counties of Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, Adams and Franklin.

Winter wheat acreage is estimated to be increased 50 per cent, but the spring grain is slow, due to backward weather. More moisture and less frost damage than for several years is reported.

Cocaine Men Made Big Profits in 1929

SPOKANE, May 6.—(A. P.)—The big mining country in the Coeur d'Alene of Northern Idaho, received profits in 1929 nearly double those of 1919, according to official reports filed today with the county assessor of Shoshone county, Idaho. Total profits exclusive of the Bunker Hill, which is believed will approximate \$250,000, are reported to be \$3,735,760, making a total profit for the district of \$4,235,760 for the year. The 1919 total was \$3,735,120.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS DAY'S OUTING

(East Oregonian Special.)
UMAPINE, May 6.—On Friday afternoon, Vincent high school base ball team was defeated by the Milton Freewater team at Umapine the score being 16-4. The home boys were not in their usual form and many costly errors were made against them. Rooters were many at the game from both towns.

On Thursday evening the McLaughlin high school dramatic club gave their play "Cough, Cough!" at the Umapine hall. The proceeds were divided between the two schools after expenses were taken out. The house was about a sixty-dollar one.

Rev. McAfee Wilson is located at Bonadow Ore, according to Mrs. Wilson who wrote her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Philippi at this place. Bonadow is a coast town of about 2000 population.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Morrison on Thursday and accomplished much work. On this Thursday they will again meet at the same place for more work.

On Friday evening May 13th the first and second grades of the Umapine school will entertain the community with a concert. There will be folk dancing, dramatization, games, songs etc., and the program promises to be exceptionally good. The proceeds will be used for a Victoria and books and the price of admission is put at 25 and 50 cents. Everyone is invited. Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Stockton are the teachers of the grades.

On Friday evening the Grangers gave a private dance in the hall. A large crowd was out and enjoyed the evening. Refreshments were served at twelve.

Carl Bean has rented the pool hall from Claude Beils.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennion of Pendleton were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Kirk. They also visited the school in connection with the Boys and Girls Club.

Roy Records and Claude Beils have been elected delegates to Grand Lodge which convenes at Albany this month. They are delegates from the Umapine lodge. Lane Hoan has been elected district deputy.

On Saturday afternoon, Panzer Wilson entertained her Sunday school class at a picnic over on the creek on the D. O. Saunders ranch. They all had a good time and a fine dinner.

The Vincent school is planning and working on a May Pacesant which will be given the last day of school, May 25. All the pupils from the lowest grade to the highest. Folk dances, and home-crafts and other things will be given at this event. No pupils are being spared to make it the crowning attraction of the entire year and Goodman's Grove on the old Historic Hudson Bay ranch has been chosen as the site.

Every one is looking forward to a wonderful day

On Saturday evening the fifth grade was entertained by the sixth grade at a party given at the home of Miss Pauline Beck. The youngsters enjoyed the games and refreshments which were served.

Jack Harkness who was arrested in a raid for moonshine on Friday night morning for trial. He is out on bond. Deputy Sheriff Ridgeway and Turner conducted the raid.

COLUMBIA BOYS AND GIRLS ORGANIZE CLUB

(East Oregonian Special.)
COLUMBIA, May 6.—Spraying for the codling moth has begun and fruit men are busy. The green aphids are becoming a pest and spraying is being done for that also. The post is waiting its appearance on vegetables as well as roses and shrubs.

A club for boys and girls was organized last week by Fred Bennion, county agricultural agent, in which Dorothy Briggs who won second prize for steak judging at the state fair in Salem last year, was chosen president and James Hall, vice president. With each enthusiastic officers and good workers chances are that more prizes will be won by the club this year.

A Sunday school attendance contest is being worked out by members of the Columbia Sunday school. The leaders of the two sides in the contest are Laura Phillips and Glavin Whitson. The side failing to secure the largest attendance for two Sundays serves a picnic dinner the Fourth of July. The girls have received many promises and it is expected there will be many out to the church services each Sunday for the future.

Charles Webber, employee of the experiment farm, was in Columbia Tuesday and Wednesday irrigating the alfalfa checks on the different farms he has taken over for the summer, also taking samples of the soil for experimental purposes. A record of the amount of water used and the amount of hay produced will be made, the same as has been done in the past at the government station, to determine the amount of moisture necessary to be applied to the soil. Young Webber has completed a four year course at O. A. C. and seems well versed in soil fertility.

At the track meet in Hermiston Saturday Columbia pupils carried away some of the honors. Martie Hanson, winning first in ball throwing, Gertrude Hall and Wilma Warrington winning second. Herbert Hall, Columbia resident attending Hermiston high school, won first prize in sectional entries and Claude Haddock winning second. Many parents attended the meet and took great interest in the sport.

Mr. Wm. McQueen and Miss Clara

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Kersting were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. George Beddow Sunday. Many friends and neighbors regret the accident which befell the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed last week. In alighting from the school bus he slipped and fell, the vehicle passing over one of his limbs, crushing it badly. It is hoped the accident will not inconvenience him greatly and he will soon be in school again.

Mrs. Susie Boyes will spend the week end at the home of her niece, Mrs. Walter Blessing of Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder and Mrs. Susie Boyes made a round trip to Pendleton Saturday.

Roy Challs and wife and Mr. Henry Sommers, wife and baby, visited the county seat Saturday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett Saturday of last week.

The Neighborhood club will meet at the home of Mrs. August Linder, Wednesday, May 11th, east of the Erie Oregon fruit farm. It is desired that there be a large attendance.

A searchlight, sixty inches in diameter, will be installed on Mount Talamela, near San Francisco, to illuminate an amusement park on the mountain. The rays of the searchlight will pick up a battleship twelve miles at sea and is five hundred times stronger than a locomotive headlight.

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First Picture Goldman and Berkman



This is the first picture to arrive in the United States showing the activities of Emma Goldman (1) and Alexander Berkman (2) in Russia. They have been aiding in propaganda work for the soviet government, and are shown here at a communist meeting.