

# WHEAT TAKES JUMP OF SEVEN CENTS PER BUSHEL

## WHEAT SOARS UPON HOOVER'S DECLARATION

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(A.P.)—Comment by Secretary Hoover that wheat is worth \$5 a bushel as compared with the price England is charging for rubber led to a jump of seven cents a bushel today in wheat values.

Wheat established new high price records for the season, with December up to \$1.89 and May \$1.85-3/4.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(A.P.)—The wheat opening, 1/2 to 1 1/4 lower, December \$1.83 1/2 and May \$1.77 1/2 to \$1.78, was followed by an irregular fall to \$1.82 1/2 for December and \$1.76 1/2 for May.

After opening 1/2 to 3/4 off, May \$4 1/2 to \$4 3/4, the corn market sagged a little more but then scored slight gains.

Oats started 1/2 to 3/4 lower, May 45 to 45 1/2 and later rallied to slightly above yesterday's finish.

Wheat closed buoyant at nearly the top figure for the day, with net gains of 7/8 to 1 1/2, new style, December \$1.87 to \$1.89 and May \$1.83 1/2 to \$1.85.

The corn market closed firm, 3/4 to 1-1/8 cents net higher; May \$9 to \$9 1/2.

## WORLD SHORTAGE CAUSES INCREASE IN FLOUR PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(A.P.)—Economic laws and not retaliatory measures are responsible for an increase in the price of flour in England, American millers have replied to English suggestions that wheat merchants of this country are seeking revenge for Britain's rubber monopoly.

The present wheat price increase has its immediate cause in the wheat shortage in Argentina, said John Crosby, president of the Washburn Crosby mills at Minneapolis. It was explained that the effect was world wide and not confined to England, which was surprised by an unexpected rise of two shillings in the price of a 280 pound sack of flour.

"The crops there failed heavily, so that it is natural the price should go up a bit," Mr. Crosby said.

Cables from London said that the flour increase had aroused considerable adverse comment because of the fact that the government statistics indicated a world surplus of wheat. A member of the Master Bakers' Protective Society was quoted as saying that "American wheat merchants, knowing that British dealers have the whip hand in rubber, are retaliating in wheat."

"We don't send enough wheat to dominate the markets," Mr. Crosby declared, "furthermore, all wheat prices are fixed at Liverpool."

## OP FORUM

Contributions to this column must be plainly written on one side of paper only, limited to 300 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will not be rejected.

To the Editor:—In closing the year, it is possible to offer, via the Forum, a couple hints that might be of interest to motorists.

First, in regard to Traffic Rules: Would it not be of great benefit in general to drivers if the small domes of metal block, similar to those seen in smaller towns, were placed at intersections in Salem? May drivers "cut corners" when in a hurry, whereas if some device that work were there, they might hesitate to ignore it.

Secondly: If everyone disapproves the "Head-on" parking as does the writer, it would soon be rejected. However, if everyone will add a rear-view mirror on the right side of his car at a trifling expense, a great number of accidents can be prevented, with merely the customary left-hand mirror. One cannot get any accurate view of the street towards which he is backing his car. A right-hand mirror is not costly, but fenders or other repairs are.

"How well I know it."

Yours very truly,  
D. WIGGINS.  
Salem, Ore., 12-29-'25.

## 7000 GIFT BOXES OF PRUNES ARE MARKETED

Some idea of the increasing popularity of gift packages of Oregon prunes as Christmas presents of Oregonians to their friends and relatives in other parts of the world is contained in the report of Robt. Paulsen & company, that they disposed of over 7000 five-pound boxes of fancy Salem packed Italian prunes during the holiday season.

The prunes are choice 20-30s and are packed in neat wooden boxes. They are the company's "Lake-wood" brand and carry a four-color label picture of Crater Lake.

## CARDINAL MERCIER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Brussels, Dec. 29.—(A.P.)—Cardinal Mercier, 74-year-old primate of Belgium, underwent an operation at 8:30 o'clock this morning for correction of a lesion of the stomach. The surgeon was Dr. Demeez. After the operation it was stated that everything was normal and that the cardinal's condition was good.

## Frozen Polar Wastes Beckon Airmen



Sponsored by influential men in Detroit, a new air dash to the North Pole will be attempted in the Spring. The airmen will leave Point Barrow, Alaska, skim over the icy deserts, hesitate at the Pole and then soar back to Spitzbergen. The map gives an impression of what the intrepid airmen face. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, is interested in the plan. Lieutenant James H. Doolittle, crack U. S. Army pilot, is expected to be one of the fliers.

## Rabbi Wise Offers Resignation As Head Of Palestine Appeal

New York, Dec. 29.—(A.P.)—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who has offered his resignation as chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, because of criticism of his recent sermon describing Christ "not as a myth, but a man," is still the center of a storm of opposition and commendation.

Yesterday he was upheld by one group of Jews as "indispensable," and assailed by another as "misleading the house of Israel," and "opening the way to baptism."

The assault came from the orthodox rabbis of Agudath Ha Rabonim, who charged that because of his sermon on Christ, he is unfit to head the appeal, which is seeking to raise \$5,000,000 for rebuilding the Jewish homeland.

"All right thinking men and pious Jews would be unable to help in the United Palestine Appeal to the full extent if Dr. Wise continued as chairman," the rabbis of Agudath said in a statement, asking his resignation. "He has preached on a subject which threatens to tear down the barrier which has existed between us and the Christian church for over 1000 years, which may drive our children to conversion," the statement read.

Rabbi Wise's chairmanship of the appeal, however, was defended yesterday in a telegram from Boston from the administrative committee of the New England Zionists to the committee of the appeal, which reads here Sunday: "We regard his (Dr. Wise's) leadership at this juncture of our history, when Palestine is the answer to the Jewish question, as indispensable," his defenders wire read. "For 30 years he has worn the mantle of Jewish leadership. We believe in him. We therefore urge the national committee, supported in New York on Sunday next, not to accept his resignation."

Many prominent Jews, including Nathan Straus and Samuel Untermyer, have come to Rabbi Wise's defense.

## COUNCIL BACKS McNARY PROPOSAL

Portland, Dec. 29.—The Oregon Co-operative Council in session to create a division of the federal government in co-operative marketing here endorsed a proposed bill to which Senator McNary is expected to introduce, discussed progress being made in development of a market for high grade butter and herat reports of progress of a number of co-operative organizations now in existence. R. A. Ward, of the woodgrowers was elected president of the council. A. E. S. Steele of Hood River apple growers, vice-president; C. J. Hurd, O. A. C. secretary to succeed Paul V. Maris.

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## DEVELOPMENT COMPANY INCORPORATED HERE

The Flaxland Development company with a capitalization of \$25,000 has filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk, with Robert J. Simpson, R. D. Cooper and Robert E. Rawson as incorporators. The charter permits general development work, irrigation with the county clerk, with Robert J. Simpson, R. D. Cooper and Robert E. Rawson as incorporators. The charter permits general development work, irrigation with the county clerk, with Robert J. Simpson, R. D. Cooper and Robert E. Rawson as incorporators. The charter permits general development work, irrigation with the county clerk, with Robert J. Simpson, R. D. Cooper and Robert E. Rawson as incorporators.

## COLD WEATHER STIFFENS EGGS BUTTER FIRM

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—(A.P.)—Lower temperatures are responsible for a falling off in egg production and as a result the local market on fresh stock is displaying a firmer undertone. Today standard extras are a cent higher at 36 cents. Other grades are unchanged but showing a stronger feeling.

Receipts have fallen off considerably during the past few days and there is an actual shortage of top quality stock in the fresh market.

At the same time blizzards raging in the east have strengthened the shipping markets and offered a broader outlet to local dealers.

No change is shown in local butter quotations for the day and the market continues to show a healthy tone at current levels.

Country dressed meat arrivals are moderate and the demand more or less limited. There is still a good call for choice high veal at 16 to 16 1/2 cents but best dressed hogs will not bring over 15 1/2 to 16 cents.

Poultry receipts are light. The market is bare of all holiday holdovers and the limited arrivals move out promptly at steady prices.

## LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 29.—Cattle steady receipts none; calves none; steer \$3.30; cow \$2.75; medium \$2.25; \$2.35; common \$2.00; \$1.75; canners and cutter steers \$3.00; \$2.60; heifers, good \$5.50; \$5.25; common and medium \$5.00; \$4.50; cows, good \$6.00; \$5.40; common and medium \$5.00; \$4.50; canners and cutters \$2.50; \$4.00; bulls, good beef (yearlings excluded) \$3.75; \$4.50; common to medium (canners and bolognas) \$3.00; \$2.75; calves medium to choice \$11.00; \$12.00; common \$10.00; \$11.00; culls and commons \$6.00; \$7.00; wealers, medium to choice \$9.00; \$12.00; culls and commons \$5.00; \$9.00.

Hogs steady; receipts 200; heavyweights (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$12.00; \$12.50; medium weight (200 to 250 pounds) medium good and choice \$12.25; \$12.50; light weight (150 to 200 pounds) common med. good and choice \$12.50; \$12.75; light lights (130 to 180 pounds), common, medium, good and choice \$11.50; \$12.50; packers (rough and smooth) \$9.00; \$11.00; slaughter pigs (90 to 130) medium good and choice \$11.50; \$12.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 150 pounds) medium, good and choice \$11.00; \$12.00. (Soft or oily and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).

Sheep none, steady receipts 300; lambs good and choice (Mt. Adams) \$13.00; \$14.25; lambs good (rough and smooth) \$12.50; \$14.25; heavyweights (92 lbs up) \$10.50; \$12.50; all weights, culls and commons \$9.00; \$12.00; yearling weathers, medium to choice \$5.50; \$11.50; common to choice \$5.00; \$8.25; canners and culls \$2.50; \$5.00.

## PORTLAND WHEAT

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—(A.P.)—Wheat: January bids: BBB hard white, hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white, western white \$1.65; hard winter, northern spring, western red \$1.60.

Today's receipts: wheat 31; flour 4; corn 3; oats 2; hay 2.

## BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, Dec. 29.—Butter steady extra cubes, city 46 1/2; standard 45 1/2; prime firsts 45; firsts 44 1/2, prints 43; extra 50c.

Milk steady; best churning cream 44c; net shippers' track in zone 1; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.60 cwt., f. o. b. Portland.

## POULTRY

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—Poultry firm; less five per cent commission. heavy hens 25@26c; light 19@20c; medium 22c; young white ducks 23@25c; turkeys dressed 45@46c; live nominal.

## ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—Potatoes steady; new \$2.50; \$2.65; onions \$1.50; \$1.75.

## NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, Dec. 29.—Nuts steady; walnuts 17c; almonds 27@31c. Hops quiet; new crop clusters 22 1/2c, fuggles 25c.

## Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the guidance of local consumers. (Revised daily).

Wholesale Prices  
Grain No. 1 white wheat \$1.55; red wheat, (sacked) \$1.48; oats 48c bu., hay, cut and vetch, \$17 ton.

Meat, top hogs \$12.25; sows \$8@9; dressed hogs 16c; top steers \$2.50; cows \$2.25; veal \$1.94; bulls 3 1/2@4c; spring lambs \$8 lb. and under 12@12 1/2; heavier 9c @10c; dressed veal 15c.

Poultry: young chickens 16@20c; hens 17c; heavy hens 22c; old roosters 6@8c; stag roosters 16@18c; turkeys 38c live; dressed 40c; ducks 16@18c; geese 20@22c.

Butterfat 47c; cream butter 48c; bulked 25c; med. 26c; standard 28c; milk \$2.44 cwt.; eggs per pound 29c.

Vegetables and fruits: oranges \$4.50; \$5.50; Japanese oranges \$2.25; lemons \$4.50; \$6.50; grapefruit \$3.50; \$4.50; bananas 10@12 1/2c; apples \$1.50; \$2.50 box; Yakima potatoes \$2.25; \$3.75, sacked vegetables: beets 2c; carrots 1 1/2c; turnips 3 1/2c; local 40@50c; onions, radishes 40c box; bunches; tomatoes 2c nominal; househus Oregon celery 80c; \$1.00 box. \$5 crate; California celery 90c; \$1.30; home grown cabbage 1 1/2c; local cauliflower \$1.50; \$2.50; peppers 15c; garlic 20c lb.; onions 2c; sweet potatoes \$5.00; \$5.25; cranberries \$4.75 box; \$19 bbl.; cucumbers \$2.75; bulk dates 18c lb.; lettuce, spinach 20 lb.; California "seed" \$2.75.

## EXPECT IOWA CONFERENCE TO PROVIDE POLICY

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 29.—(A.P.)—The Iowa Farmers Union this afternoon made public a resolution wired to President Coolidge and other officials protesting against the state conference called into session here today under the auspices of the Iowa Bankers association for the announced purpose of working out plans to aid the farmer.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 29.—(A.P.)—President Coolidge looks to the farm marketing conference here today to aid in "working out a sound economic policy for holding up surpluses on which there will be substantial agreement among farm interests."

A telegram from the White House closing with these words was received by conference leaders and read by Representative Cyrenus Cole.

The president's telegram clarifying his attitude on a grain export corporation as expressed in his recent Chicago speech was the chief topic under discussion at the conference assembled.

## DATES SET FOR SEVEN HEARINGS

The following hearings for January have been set by the public service commission:

January 2, St. Helena, application of Columbia county for a crossing over the tracks of the S. P. & N.

January 5, Roseburg, application of Cow Creek Boom company for a franchise.

January 7, McMinnville, W. T. Mary and others against the South Oregon Pacific company.

January 8, Sherwood, petition of Sherwood residents for installation of signal bell by the Southern Pacific company at Washington street.

January 12, Troutdale, investigation of rates, rules and practices of Troutdale water works.

January 13, Hood River, petition of Hood River county court for crossing over tracks of O. W. R. & N. Co. at Cananda's Loch.

January 15, Hillsboro, investigation and suspension of rates and rules of Hillsboro Telephone company.

## BRIAND WINS SUPPORT FOR NEW BUDGET

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that took his adversaries off their feet.

To the radical ministers who threatened to resign and break up the cabinet, he calmly replied: "If you must go, I cannot retain you, but for my part I shall remain."

The deduction from this was that the premier had already prepared to replace the radicals and socialists in his parliamentary majority with groups of the center and right to forestall the socialist congress which is meeting on January 10 to pass upon the question of a socialist government and socialist participation in a radical government. M. Briand's move was immediate and extreme. The radical ministers hastened to declare that they did not desire to quit. Behind the maneuvering on both sides is an apparent desire to mend political forces before the dissolution of parliament and new elections which are being more and more talked of in all the political groups.

Financial Measure

The groups of the left in the chamber already have introduced their financial measure. They must muster 250 of the 576 votes in the chamber. M. Doumer rejects their plans, insisting that they provide for only a partial solution of the problem and that they likely would fall even to balance the budget, which still would be susceptible to fluctuations of exchange.

The finance minister announced that he estimated the budget deficit at 8,000,000,000 francs (\$352,000,000). He proposed to meet this by increased income taxes, reinforcement of the fiscal administration, a tax on Bourso operations, higher prices for tobacco (which is sold under government monopoly), a tax on exports and "an extraordinary temporary stamp tax on sales."

Two billion five hundred million francs of new revenue (\$100,000,000), will go to sinking fund, two billion francs (\$80,000,000) to reimburse the Bank of France for advances made to the state and the rest to balance the budget.

## CONSPIRACY INDICTMENT DISMISSED

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he attempted was not made clear, but the Wheeler counsel expects no such development.

The specific charge was that the defendants conspired to defraud the government by obtaining a large number of gas and oil permits to prospect on the public domain, and in its argument the government asserted all the permits were for the use of one man—Gordon Campbell, a procedure, it contended, which was illegal.

Justice Bailey held that indictment failed to charge a violation of the law and was "therefore bad."

He asserted the federal land

does not limit the number of permits to be issued to any one prospector, and that the secretary of the interior, cannot by his regulations, go beyond the statute and deny the applicants' rights given them by the law.

This one point, the court declared, was sufficient to throw out

the indictments, and it was unnecessary to pass on the legal points raised by counsel for Wheeler, or on the demurrer filed by William A. Leahy, general government counsel, to the plea of former acquittal interposed by Wheeler.

New York—Mrs. David Bolanco is seriously ill. Her son-in-law, Morris Gest, is arranging for a speedy trip from St. Louis.

Groetckan, Silesia—Unmuzzled cats are to be seized on the streets by the municipal dog catcher.

# Stage Schedule

## EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1926

**NORTH BOUND**  
7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00\*, 11:00 A. M., 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 11:00 P. M.

\*10:00 Makes connection for Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. Limited Stage

**SOUTH BOUND**  
7:20, 9:20, 11:20 A. M., 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20 P. M.  
7:20, 11:20 A. M., 3:20 P. M. Toledo and Newport connection

9:20, 11:20 A. M., 3:20 P. M. Roseburg Limited, connecting for Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, and all Coos Bay Points.

9:20 A. M. Both Highways, Albany to Junction City  
2:20 P. M. Eastside Highway, Albany to Junction City  
9:20 P. M. Corvallis only.

# OREGON STAGES

## INCORPORATED

# TRIANGLE Service Stores

Triangle Service Stores are not a combine but an association of individually owned service stores that are serving it's customers better by combining their purchasing power and co-operating in advertising to reduce the cost of groceries to themselves for the benefit of their customers.

<b>Foster &amp; Baker</b> 339 N. Commercial St. Phone 259 We Deliver	<b>Triangle Service</b> Means goods delivered into your kitchen without extra delivery charge. Thirty-day account service to responsible people and all merchandise sold on a money-back guarantee.	<b>C. M. Eppley Co.</b> 1900 State St. Phones 118 or 93 We Deliver
<b>Roth Grocery Co.</b> 134 N. Liberty St. Phones 1885 - 1886 - 1887 We Deliver	<b>Wednesday and Thursday Specials</b> <b>10 lbs. Sugar 57c</b> 10 lbs. Small White Beans 83c 10 lbs. Pink Beans 77c 1 large package Kerr Rolled Oats; 1 package Kerr Hot Cake Flour <b>The Two for 55c</b> Log Cabin or Covered Wagon Cane and	<b>A. Daue &amp; Sons</b> 1003 S. Commercial St. Phone 935 We Deliver
<b>Pickens &amp; Haynes</b> 456 Court St. Phones 256 or 257 We Deliver	<b>MAPLE SYRUP</b> Medium <b>53c</b> Large 95c	<b>D. L. Shrode</b> 705 S. 12th Street Phone 9 We Deliver
<b>River Road Groc.</b> 2305 N. Front St. Phone 494 We Deliver	<b>Campbell's Tomato Soup</b> <b>6 for 55c</b> Diamond Matches (Full Count) 35c Carton Princess Flour <b>\$2.34 sack</b>	<b>W. H. Clark</b> 2290 State Street Phone 670 We Deliver
<b>J. C. DeHarpert</b> 605 S. 19th St. Phone 1286 We Deliver		<b>Wiggins &amp; Wiggins</b> Salem Heights Phone 75F3 We Deliver