

# Move On To Hold Down Wheat Price

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—The government has decided to back the grain market for future supplies of wheat needed for export rather than try to fix a top price it is willing to pay.

In reporting this decision, responsible agriculture department officials said privately today they had concluded that the only way the government could be sure of getting supplies for needy areas abroad is to pay whatever the market demands.

**Keep Price Down**  
 Hopeful of keeping wheat prices from jumping back to the \$3-a-bushel level reached last winter, the government had considered setting a price at which it would buy wheat, on the theory that such an offer would pretty well fix the market price.

This idea finally was tossed aside, however, because of the urgent needs of many foreign areas between now and their own fall harvests.

The government was said to have concluded that if a federal purchase price were set, farmers and others obtaining 1947 wheat would simply hold the grain. If so, valuable time would be lost in getting supplies overseas.

If the market movement were delayed a month or so, these officials declared, it might be impossible to get all the grain to market because of the critical shortage of freight cars.

# Buildings To Go On Sale

Eleven buildings at the Klamath Falls naval air station have been passed by priority groups and are now up for bids from the general public, war assets administration representatives were announced today.

The list includes a two-story mess hall, recreation hall, dispensary, radio building, warehouse, two gunnery buildings and two barracks. Two 100-gallon gasoline tanks are offered, also. Included with each structure are attached fixtures such as plumbing, heating, electrical and refrigerator systems, soil pipe, water pipe, etc. Complete details and official bid forms may be obtained from war assets administration, office of real property, P. O. box 4062, Portland, or the WAA representative at the air station. Bids must be in the Portland WAA office by 9 a. m., June 9, 1947, when they will be opened.

Do you know that you can retain your rate and build up longevity while in the naval reserve for inactive duty, and still go about your everyday work? See your navy recruiter in the post office building, now.

# SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT

for the year ended December 31, 1946 of the AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, made in the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon.

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>189,145,991.72</b>
Real estate	37,518,964.44
Investments	31,886,200.84
Other assets	25,880,126.44
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>128,592,380.87</b>
Reserves for policyholders	104,270,510.65
Unpaid claims	3,608,567.46
Other liabilities	24,000,000.00
Surplus	25,427,486.98
Other assets (net)	19,790,904.78
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>60,553,610.85</b>
Real estate	20,595,850.70
Investments	305,190,560.42
Other assets	807,728,569.60
Value of stock	71,570,939.00
Real estate	39,381,306.12
Investments	23,044,906.57
Other assets	7,037,316.74
Unpaid claims	22,763,171.07
Other liabilities	215,770.94
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>124,440,969.92</b>
Capital	115,000,000.00
Reserve	42,000,000.00
Surplus	67,440,969.92
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# Dig Through Plane Wreckage



Firemen and police dig through the charred ruins of a United Airlines plane after it crashed at LaGuardia field on a takeoff the night of May 29. Bodies of victims lie in the foreground.

# MILLAND EMPIRE NEWS

## New Pine Creek

Exuberant over the propitious storm the farmers, mill workers, and all are wearing a great big smile. And why not? The spring crops were on the verge of a complete burn-out and some fall crops were showing signs of fading, but now most all the crops will be revived and loss will be turned to gain.

The East grange is giving a benefit dance this Saturday evening to which the public is invited. A plate lunch will be served at midnight. Evangelistic services are being held at the First Baptist church here and will last until Sunday, June 1. The Rev. J. M. McCraw is conducting the meetings.

Ross Harris put the finishing touches to the church grounds Wednesday with his bulldozer, leveling up the terrain. Concrete steps have recently been added to the church approach which adds greatly to the front of the edifice. Rev. Eugene Harrows, local pastor, is to be congratulated on his active interest in the remodeling and general improvement of the church premises. He plans to construct a high-gabled vestibule over the concrete approach, then give the exterior a complete painting. Then perhaps a lawn will be planted on the grounds and a picket fence built around it. A few trees will be planted later and then the premises will be in tip-top shape.

Mrs. Amelia Chamberlain of Medford arrived Sunday for a three-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Newman. Mrs. Newman's daughter, Mary, will accompany her auntie back to Medford for a few days' visit.

Pearl Newman is visiting on the West Side with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Newman. First Sgt. C. E. Moss and Master Sgt. Henry G. Morrison from Klamath Falls showed movies of real warfare of the last war and gave talks explaining the use of various guns and war implements at the last meeting of the East Side grange, a week ago last Saturday. After the program the officers answered questions, offered help for any veterans with problems of any kind and filled in a general constructive and entertaining program.

Robert Cook left on Wednesday morning for Sacramento where he will spend a month or so visiting his parents and other relatives. His father, Mr. French, was up and spent a day visiting here and took Robert back with him.

The grange ladies are asked to bring two of the following—sandwiches, salads and cakes for the plate lunch at the benefit dance this Saturday evening.

Alvin McKune and Mark Partin attended the grand lodge of the IOOF, held at The Dalles on May 21 and 22. They left on the 20th and returned Friday the 23rd.

The last day of school at the Kelly Creek school was held Thursday evening when a big potluck supper was served with two kinds of ice cream for a topper. The graduating exercises followed the supper when five eighth graders, Arlene Tushnet, Duke Brown, Dwayne St. Clair, Harvey McClain and La Donna Newman were presented with diplomas by Irvin L. Paris, chairman of the school board.

The presentation of the diplomas followed the reading of the class wills and prophecies by the graduates. Preceding this event, Anne

## Pioneer Community

A family dinner at the home of T. P. Zarosinski was given May 18. Guests were Mrs. A. Morrison and Mrs. Wesley Morrison of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. John Zarosinski, Mildred Moteschenbacher, Helen Eckert, Joe, Raymond, Eddie, Donald, Louie and Mr. and Mrs. Zarosinski's.

Joe Zarosinski, KUNS senior, won a scholarship to St. Mary's college and also an airplane trip south with all expenses paid. He returned home Sunday evening. He will attend St. Mary's this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parsons had as their guests the past week their daughter, Mrs. Carl Bringle and two children from Butherlin, Ore. Gallers in this area this past week were Mrs. Ruby Kenyon, Mrs. Marguerite Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cofer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Saundquist.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gillespie and daughter Ann, former residents, were here the past week for a few days. They are making their home at Salem. They say they like it very much there. The Gillespies have a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frain visited at the Fred Frains on Fall creek last Thursday. Mrs. Fannie Talbot returned from Ashland Sunday after spending a few days with Aunt Lucy Gordon at the home of H. H. Van Valkenberg.

James Randal has as nice a strawberry patch as you will see anywhere. The yield is very heavy and the berries are ripe now and it is a beautiful sight.

The teen-age boys of Merrill have formed a baseball club. Anyone born in 1930 or later is eligible for membership. They practice every evening at 5 o'clock on the school diamond. The team will play Junior school at Merrill, Sunday, June 1. Game time 10 a. m.

Plans have been completed for the Memorial Day dance at the Community hall, Saturday, May 31. Dancing will begin at 10 p. m., with music by Baldy's band. The dance is sponsored by the VPW post No. 4088.

Members of the VPW auxiliary and the Girl Scouts assisted with the sale of "Buddy" poppies Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Shuck and Mrs. Bob Barry made a combined business and shopping trip to Klamath Falls Tuesday.

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The PTA put on a song number, and the two rooms each sang a song which concluded the program.

## Reuben Talbot has opened his machine shop and is doing a great deal of work. He has employed an expert welder, Lee Maddox. They are making land-planes. They have about 100 to make.

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# Pope Pleads For Peace

VATICAN CITY, June 2 (AP)—Pope Pius XII today portrayed "fruitless conferences succeeding one another" and appealed to the world's peace-makers to grasp the remaining opportunities to restore normal relations among nations.

"The peoples, bitterly deluded in their desire for order, peace and reconstruction, are coming to lose patience and hope," the pontiff said, but he admonished them: "Fear not."

"There is always room for a peaceful settlement," he added. "May the rulers of the states not let slip this opportunity; it may be God forbid—the last opportunity."

The pope spoke after receiving the cardinals' greeting on his name day. The address was broadcast in several languages by the vatican radio.

The "cock-crowing" hour in Biblical times meant a specific hour, beginning at 3 o'clock in the morning.

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