



NEW DIRECTORS—Ralph L. Ohman, Sun Printing Company Roseburg, third from the left, was named one of the directors for the ensuing year of Master Printers of Oregon at their annual convention held recently at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland. The directors pictured here are, from left, Glen W. Cruson, Portland, Manager; Orrin M. Downey, Portland; Ohman; Otto L. Smith, Klamath Falls; Philip N. Bladine, McMinnville, and J. M. Biggs, Pendleton. More than 150 members attended the meeting.

Truman Creates Emergency Board to Investigate Dispute Between Railways and Unions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 — (AP) — President Truman today created an emergency board to investigate disputes between the nation's railroads and 16 non-operating railroad unions.

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The unions are now taking a strike vote, and creation of the board is intended to head off possibility of a walkout. Under the Railroad Labor Act, a work stoppage is forbidden while the emergency board is studying the dispute.

Mr. Truman's executive order said a strike would "threaten substantial interruption to interstate commerce" and "deprive the country of essential transportation service."

The board is given 30 days to make its findings, and neither strike nor lockout can be ordered within 60 days after the board's recommendations reach the White House.

About 1,000,000 workers are involved. The so-called "non-operating" workers are those not actually engaged in running trains. They include switchmen, yardmen, maintenance workers, telegraphers, and numerous other crafts.

Mr. Truman did not name the members of the board. A White House spokesman said they will be announced shortly.

The unions are expected to complete their strike ballot by the end of this week. They are seeking a cut in the basic work-week from 48 to 40 hours, without a decrease in pay.

They also have demanded a 25 cents hourly increase in basic wage rates.

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May: Following prices are strictly nominal: U. S. No. 2 green alfalfa or better, carlots, F.O.B. Portland, \$32.36; U. S. No. 1 timothy, \$37; oats and vetch mixed hay, uncertified clover hay, to \$24.25 ton, baled on Willamette Valley farms.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., Oct. 18 — (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle: market uneven; all grade cows fairly active, strong to 50 cents higher; steers, heifers slow, few sales steady but most bid 50 cents and more lower; load good fed steers held above 29.50; few sales medium grass steers 24.00-25.00; best grassers held above 26.00; common steers 19.00-22.50; load good 800 lb. feeders 24.00; common-medium heifers 18.00-23.00; canner-cutter cows largely 12.50-15.00; shells down to 10.00; common-medium beef cows 16.00-18.50; good beef cows 19.00-20.00; young cows held above 25.00; common-good sausage bulls stronger at 18.00-22.00; good beef bulls 22.50-23.00; good-choice vealers 26.00-28.00; including good 350 lb range vealers at 27.00; good heavy calves mostly 25.00; common down to 16.50 or below.

Hogs: Market active, 25-50¢ higher than late last week or 1.00 above week ago; good-choice 180-235 lbs mostly 28.00; 250-300 lbs and 150-170 lbs large; good 350-550 lb sows 23.50-24.50; choice feeder pigs up to 30.00.

Sheep: Market rather slow; mostly steady; some pressure on medium grades; feeder lambs around 1.00 below recent sales; good-choice slaughter lambs 21.50-22.00; selected lots 22.50; good choice No. 1 pelt lambs 21.25; medium-good lambs 19.00-20.00; common 18.00 down; good feeders 17.00-18.00; common downward to 12.00; medium yearlings 17.00; good ewes 8.50; odd head 9.00; common-medium 4.00-6.50.

MARKETS

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Oct. 18 — (AP) — Butterfat—tentative, subject to immediate change. Premium quality maximum to .35 to 1 per cent acidity delivered to Portland, 63-72 lb; first quality, 64-67 lb; second quality, 63-66 lb; valley routes and country points, 2c less than first.

Butter: Wholesale F.O.B., bulk cubes, grade AA, 93 score, 66¢ lb; A, 92 score, 66¢ lb; B, 90 score, 62¢ lb; C, 89 score, 61¢ lb. Above prices are strictly nominal.

Cheese: Selling price to Portland wholesalers: Oregon singles, 44-51¢; Oregon 5-lb. loaf, 47-53¢.

Eggs: To wholesalers: A grade, large, 63-66¢ doz; A grade, medium, 58-59¢; A grade, small, 45-50¢; B grade, large, 52-58¢.

Eggs: Purchased from farmers: current receipts, 57-60¢ doz; buyers pay 3-5¢ below wholesale quotations on graded basis for best henner eggs.

Live Chickens: (No. 1 quality F.O.B. plants): Broilers, under 2 ½ lbs, 34-36¢ lb; fryers, 2 ½ to 4 lbs, 38-40¢; roasters, 4 lbs and over, 38-40¢; fowl, leghorn, all weights, 28-29¢ lb; fowl, colored, all weights, 31-33¢ lb; old roasters, all weights, 16-19¢.

Turkeys: Prices quoted are net to the producer on a dressed weight basis, U. S. No. 1 young toms, 41-42¢ lb; No. 1 young hens, 38-40¢.

Rabbits: Average to retailers for locally dressed animals, 58-62¢; fryers, live, white, 32-33¢; colored, 30-31¢; old or heavy, 15-18¢.

Fresh Dressed Meats: (Quoted wholesalers to retailers in dollars a hundred pounds): Beef Steers: Good, all weights, \$49-50; commercial, \$43-45; utility, \$37-39.

Cows: Commercial, \$34-36; Utility, \$32-34; canner-cutter, \$29-31. Beef Cuts: (good steers): hind quarters, \$37-40; rounds, \$33-36; full loins, trimmed, \$76-82; triangles, \$42-47; square chucks, \$48-50; ribs, \$60-64; forequarters, \$45-46.

Veal and Calf: good and choice, \$43-44; commercial, \$34-41; Utility, \$35-39.

Lambs and Mutton: Lambs—good-choice, 30 to 60 lbs, \$44-47; commercial, WLL weights, \$43-44.

Mutton: Good, 70 lbs down, \$21-23.

Pork Cuts: Loin: No. 1, 8 to 12 lbs, \$64-65; shoulders, 16 lbs down, \$49-50; spare ribs, 3 lbs down, \$54-56.

Carcasses: All weights, \$38-39.

Wool: Coarse, valley and medium grade, 43¢ lb.

Mohair: 25¢ lb on 12-month growth.

Country Killed Meats: Veal: Top quality, 38-40¢; other grades according to weight and quality.

Hogs: light blockers, 35-37¢ lb; sows, light, 31-34¢ lb.

Lambs: 38-40¢ lb; mutton, 14-18¢ lb.

Beef: Good cows, 29-32¢ lb; canners and cutters, 24-28¢ lb.

Potatoes: Oregon russets, central district, No. 1A, \$3.25-3.40.

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fisher



I forgot to shop today. What kind of a supper can you make out of ice cubes?

Next to falconry, fox hunting Kangaroo meat is considered a is the oldest of all field sports. delicacy by Australian natives.

Teen-Agers Play at War, One Now Minus an Eye

ABINGTON, Pa., Oct. 18 — (AP) — A 16-year-old boy was blinded by shotgun pellets while playing "war" with a tennage friend when both tired of hunting crows. Police Lieutenant Alwyn Streep reported today.

Robert Showmaker of Rockledge, Pa., is in a hospital. His left eye was removed by surgery shortly after the shooting Saturday. Numerous shotgun pellets were taken from the left side of the face and scalp.

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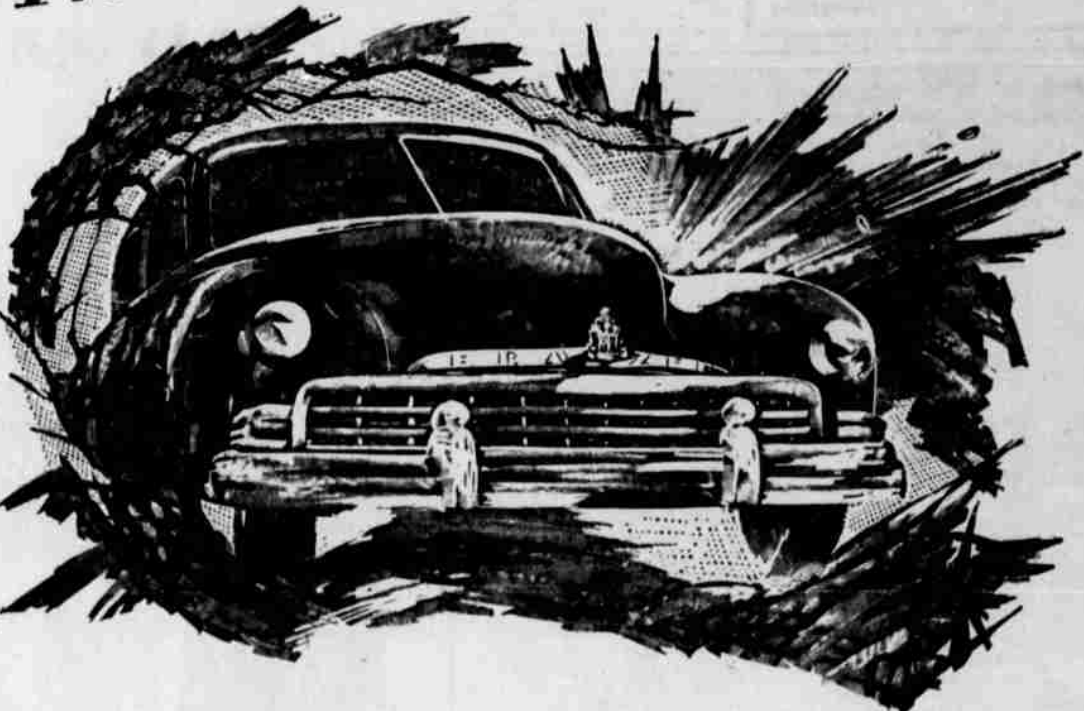
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