

Wholesale Prices Tumble Below Old OPA Ceilings

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(P)—Whole sale prices of several important commodities have slipped below the levels of the closing days of OPA ceilings.

Top grade corn, oats, rye and barley were lower priced when the wholesale markets closed yesterday than they were on June 28, 1946, the last day they were traded before ceilings were lifted.

Other frequently used commodities still have some distance to fall before they reach the levels of OPA days.

But many of them are getting within distance of those figures as

Commodity	June 28, 1946	Jan. 15, 1948	Feb. 8, 1948
Wheat (a bushel)	1.44	2.77	1.17
Corn (a bushel)	1.26	1.17	1.14
Oats (a bushel)	1.26	1.17	1.14
Rye (a bushel)	1.26	1.17	1.14
Barley (a bushel)	1.26	1.17	1.14
Cattle (a hundredweight)	14.85	20.50	20.50
Hogs (a hundredweight)	16.50	16.00	25.00
Lamb (a hundredweight)	16.50	16.00	25.00
Butter (a pound)	56	85	41
Eggs (a dozen)	28	50	42
Lard (a pound)	13	28	10
Flour (100 pounds)	3.36	7.45	8.30
Sugar (a pound)	14.85	20.50	20.50
Coffee (a pound)	13	26	26
Wool (a pound)	1.33	1.88	1.83

Mindszenty's Case Draws U. S. Censure

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in protest against the conviction of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty.

Balassa announced the resignation as he received a delegation protesting to him against the Hungarian court's action.

"I am resigning as of this moment," he told the group of men and women. "I agree with your protest."

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 9.—(P)—The Vatican made public today a letter from Pope Pius XII bitterly condemning the arrest of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty. It was announced at the same time the Pontiff will address a "secret and extraordinary consistory" here next Monday.

The letter was written to the Hungarian Bench of Bishops. It was dated Jan. 2, eight days after the Cardinal was arrested and before he was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment.

It exhorted Hungarian Catholics to have courage.

Informal Vatican sources said it was "virtually certain the holy father will speak on the trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty" at Monday's consistory.

The Pope's letter to the Hungarian Bishops said in part:

"The news that our beloved son, Cardinal Josef Mindszenty, with rash daring has been arrested and removed from his see has stricken us with profound grief, because we see in this . . . serious offense against the sacred respect due to religion and human dignity."

"Therefore conscience and duty impel us to express publicly sorrow and lament at what has been perpetrated against the rights of the Church . . . and to protest solemnly against the grave offense inflicted upon the whole Church."

Vatican sources said yesterday the Pope would use the first occasion he could to make a "declaration in the harshest and most definitive terms" in connection with the trial.

DRUNK SENT TO JAIL

Roland Miller, Roseburg, arrested last night by city police on a drunk charge, pleaded guilty upon arraignment in Municipal Court today and was committed to the city jail for 20 days in lieu of a \$40 fine, Judge Ira B. Riddle reported.

Hazel Lyons LaRaut Passes in Portland

Hazel Lyons LaRaut, late of Bakerfield, and wife of A. L. LaRaut of that city, died in Portland Feb. 7. A sister, Mrs. H. E. Gardner of Roseburg, and a brother, Ed Lyons of Ridgefield, Wash., survive as well as several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday in Portland.

Aubon R. Owens, War Veteran, Passes Away

Aubon Ray "Tex" Owens, 48, veteran of World War II, died suddenly Tuesday at his home in Edgewater, at 1947 Mulholland Drive.

He was born July 23, 1900, in Hill County, Texas, and came to Roseburg 16 years ago to make his home. He was a carpenter and a member of the Carpenters & Joiners Union Local 1961.

He was also a member of the First Baptist Church, Elks Lodge No. 326 and of the Eagles Aerie No. 1497. He had served in the U. S. Navy during the recent war.

Surviving are his widow, Thelma, Roseburg; a son, Ray, in the U. S. Army stationed in Tacoma, Wash.; a sister Mrs. J. K. Masters, Roseburg; four brothers, A. H. Owens, Dillard; Durward and Truett Owens, Salem, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Friday, Feb. 11, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. H. P. Scoville officiating. Cremation will follow.

Oregon's Withholding Tax Law Under Fire

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mobile dealers and Portland police.

The Senate Roads and Highways Committee indicated it doesn't think much of the idea, which was proposed by Secretary of State Newberry. The House approved it unanimously.

Under the plan, the plates would be issued to the owner, instead of to the car. And 1/12 of the plates would expire each month.

Newberry told the committee yesterday his plan would be more convenient for motorists, and would save the state about \$300,000 a year.

But State Police Supt. H. G. Malson said it would make law enforcement more difficult.

Power Ration Opposed

Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg asked the Senate Utilities Committee to approve the bill to let governor McKay and Flagg ration electricity during power shortages.

The bill already passed both Houses, but the legislators decided to reconsider it.

Flagg was the only witness who favored it. Peoples' utility districts opposed it because they don't want any regulation by the state.

The state grange and Farmers Union representatives said the bill gives too much authority to the governor and Flagg. Private power companies said they were not interested whether it passed or not.

The Grange and Farmers Union told the House Agriculture Committee they don't like the bill to let the Board of Agriculture appoint the state director of agriculture. Now he is appointed by the Governor.

The Agriculture Committee also held a hearing on a bill to provide for more vitamins and minerals in bread, but nobody opposed it.

Governor McKay, Senate President Walsh and Speaker of the House Van Dyke have started holding daily conferences in an effort to speed up the slow session, which already has gone 31 days without either House passing a major bill.

Van Dyke said he believes the House will give quick approval to a tax program, and he said he expected the program to be ready within a week.

Both Houses went quickly through a dull calendar today.

Opening of E. G. Young Bank Week's Highlight at Sutherlin

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK

News-Review Correspondent

The E. G. Young and Co. Bank of Oakland opened its branch bank in Sutherlin Monday morning for business. The opening of this bank fulfills a long-felt need for banking services in this community and its establishment here, it is hoped, will prove a great asset to the businesses established here, as well as an incentive for other enterprises to locate in this city.

Extensive remodeling has been done to the building and all new equipment has been installed. Many beautiful bouquets from business houses were presented and congratulations were extended to them on the prospects for a successful business career.

Visits Family Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peplot and daughter returned to their home in East Sutherlin after visiting with relatives at Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dice and daughter stopped and transacted business in Roseburg Monday.

Dewey Raps His Party For Campaign Mistakes

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his GOP listeners said they thought ought to have been sounded instead of the "unity" theme that ran through his unsuccessful campaign for the presidency last fall.

"If he had just made a couple of speeches like that," said Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader, "he might have carried those three more states he needed to win."

Senator Capehart of Indiana, who recently declared that the bipartisan foreign policy is "dead" so far as he is concerned, said Dewey's ideas are all right as far as they go.

"But I still say that no matter how good our platform is or how good our performance is, it won't do us any good until we learn to sell ourselves to the American people," Capehart said.

Senator Cain (R-Wash.) said he liked Dewey's talk "more than any speech he ever made before."

Wage, Salary Payments Decline in December

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Wage and salary payments to Americans declined in December for the first time since early last year, the Commerce Department reported today.

An immediate result was a rise in unemployment compensation payments.

Both developments were due chiefly to a drop in factory employment, the department said.

Despite the decline in the wage-salary rate, the department said, all types of personal income payments in December were at the highest rate ever recorded for any December.

The all-type personal income figure includes in addition to wage and salaries such payments to individuals as dividends, rents, pensions and the like.

With the only important action being House passage of a Senate bill to appropriate \$125,000 to fight spruce budworm.

There were only two votes against the bill, despite Democratic protests that timber operators should be made to pay a good part of the cost. The worm already has infested several hundred thousand acres of timber.

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Traffic Safety Drive To Be Marked by Seal Sale

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accidents during recent years; and—

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Whereas, Dean-Perrine Chapter No. 9, Disabled American Veterans of Roseburg, Oregon, is sponsoring Safety Days observance to promote more safe and careful driving by automobile operators, and co-operative care on the part of pedestrians, I, Albert G. Flegel, mayor of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, do proclaim the dates of February 10, 11, and 12, as SAFETY DAYS, and urge all citizens of this area to support this worthwhile program.

Done at the City of Roseburg, this 8th day of February, 1949.

ALBERT G. FLEGEL, Mayor of the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

Aid Against Crime Urged By Police Department

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burg, he stated, is the only major city on Highway 99 without a police radio, the addition of which would be equivalent to added manpower.

The City has the cooperation of the State Police in use of its radio, but that department's facilities are already overtaxed and state calls must take precedent over city calls, said the chief.

Paul Moen was introduced as a new member, Glenn Scofield, representative of the Senior Scout troop, sponsored by the Kiwanis, gave a report on Scout activities.

Diamond Lake Snow Nearly 8 Feet Deep

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so that the snow melts more gradually in late spring and early summer.

Most of the Diamond Lake area is of a pumice formation, permitting the moisture to sink into the earth, then come out in the numerous mountain springs, he said. The North Umpqua River has its source in one of these huge springs high up in the mountains.

Snow is exceptionally heavy in the lower mountains, he said, so that flood possibilities are not to be overlooked in case of rapidly warming weather.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with light showers today, cloudy with rain tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any Feb. 79

Lowest temp. for any Feb. 3

Highest temp. yesterday 45

Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 37

Precipitation last 24 hrs. .05

Precipitation since Feb. 1 2.96

Precipitation since Sept. 1 15.04

Excess since Feb. 1 1.58

Annual Meet of Poultry Co-Op Occurs Thursday

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ing. He is scheduled to review some of the experimental work now being done at the college and discuss some of the statewide industry problems. County Agent J. Roland Parker will also address the meeting on the subject "Poultry Conditions and Outlook in Douglas County."

An attendance of several hundred is expected from all parts of Western Oregon.

Robert L. Harmon has been the director from Douglas County for the past 11 years. He is retiring this year and Clifford Hess has been elected to take his place. L. D. Bloom, who has been the manager of the local branch for the past 10 years, is busily completing final arrangements for the meeting.

Boy Scouts Seek Funds To Raise Deficit Share

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promotion and development of scouting, and Scout executives' salaries for four field and one overall director in the six counties. One of these full time executives is a resident of Douglas County. Also financed are leadership training courses conducted throughout the Council, organization of new units, and such programs as Scout circuses, merit badge shows, camporees and other activities.

According to Todd, the Boy Scouts of America is an organization which fosters the highest ideals of American citizenship. It offers a program of interesting and useful things for boys to do. It embraces every race, creed and class. Scouting is available to farm or city boys alike. It serves both rich and poor. It builds character and initiative and points the way to useful citizenship through service.

K. of C. Communion To Honor Deceased Brother

Communion will be observed Sunday, Feb. 13, by members of Knights of Columbus Council 2939 of Roseburg, in honor of a deceased brother, the late William Roach. Time of the communion has been set for 9 a. m.

An initiation originally scheduled for Feb. 27 was postponed until May 1. District Deputy Vern Culver of Coos Bay advised the local organization at its meeting Tuesday at the K. of P. Hall, to wait until that date, when traveling conditions will be better.

Grand Knight Harvey Brown presided at the meeting. Jack Doyle acted as lecturer pro tem. Speakers included the Rev. Edmund Hyland and District Deputy Culver.

Next meeting of the Knights of Columbus has been set for Feb. 22, with a special Washington's birthday program to be arranged.

Lt. W. R. Blackburn In Operation 'Haylift'

First Lt. William R. Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Briggs of Myrtle Creek, arrived at the McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento Calif., last week to participate in operation "Haylift."

Lt. Blackburn is pilot of a "Flying Boxcar" from the Greenville AFB, Greenville, S. C. He is making daily flights over the Sierra into Nevada on hay delivery missions to feed thousands of cattle and sheep isolated in that mountain country.

Lt. Blackburn is a member of the 36th Troop Carrier Squadron, a component of the 316th Troop Carrier Group of the Greenway Base.

P. T. A. WILL MEET

Regular meeting of the Look-Ingliss P. T. A. will be held Feb. 11, at the school house. Following the business session, a musical program of local talent will be presented. Refreshments will be served. All women are asked to bring cookies.

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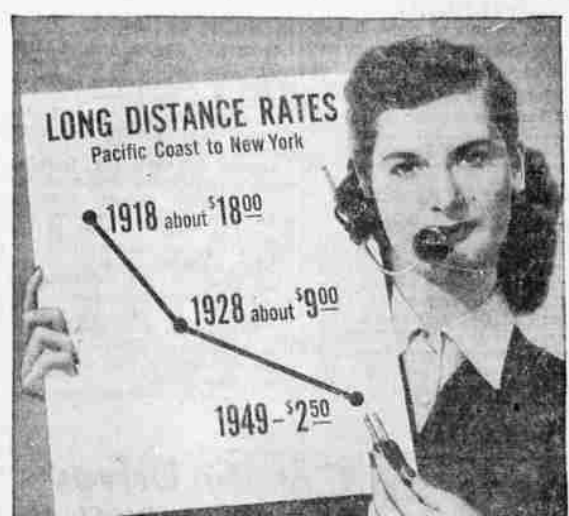
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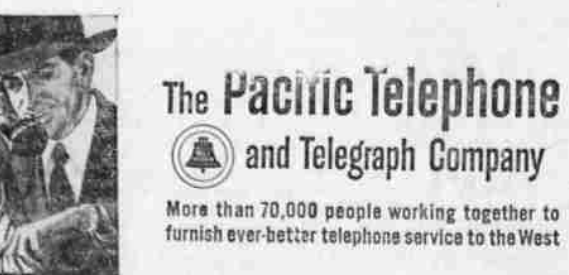
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