

EGGS UP A CENT; BUTTER IS FIRM

Dalles Tomatoes Bring \$3.50 to \$4.; Cants and Berries Stronger

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—The increasing firmness of the local egg market is shown by a full cent increase in the price of extra and first grades to 25c and 24c, respectively, on the daily exchange. Other grades are unchanged. Production among farm flocks has fallen off under influence of the summer molting season.

The butter market is steady at firm and unchanged prices. Storage stocks increased 12,974 pounds yesterday.

Local potatoes, tomatoes, the best stock on the market, bring 24c per pound now. The highest field stock, of high quality, brings \$2.50 to \$4.00 per box here.

Cantaloupes and all kinds of berries are firm as the fruit and of the production season for these fruits nears. Farmers' demands for the fresh berries have taken them off the fresh market to a large extent.

Poultry and country dressed meats were about steady at old prices with supplies sufficient for the demand.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—Cattle—Department of Agriculture—Heavy—25,000; 113 1/2 head heavy steers; average weight 250 lbs. down; good to choice quality packing steers steady to the highest; others slow, around steady; top \$10.10; bulk 10c to 22c (lbs. \$9.50 to \$10.00).

Cattle—8,000; fed steers and stock fully steady; stockers slow; steady; top heavy steers, \$11.40; highest of season; few heavier; more; yearlings to \$12.00; head yearlings, \$12.50; yearling heifers up to \$12.00; most fed steers, \$11.00 to \$12.50.

Sheep—7,000; fat lambs fairly active; strong with Monday's close; spots early 25c higher; early bulk good; natives to packers, \$14.00; sorted light; best natives to city butchers upward to \$14.50; few natives downward to \$13.75 and below; most with \$13.00; few up to \$10.50; no range lambs; sold; choice Oregon bulk above \$14.50; slowly to strong; scattering fat extra, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	141 1/2 @ 141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2 @ 141 1/2
Sept.	141 1/2 @ 141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2 @ 141 1/2
Dec.	141 1/2 @ 141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2 @ 141 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, July 12 (AP)—Close: Wheat 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower; July 11s, 1 1/2; Oct. 11s, 1 1/4; Dec. 11s, 1 1/4; March 10s, 1 1/4; May 10s, 1 1/4.

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Wheat—BIBB hard white, \$1.25; hard white bluestem, heart, \$1.25; Federation, \$1.25; soft white, \$1.25; western white, \$1.25; hard winter, \$1.30; northern spring, \$1.25; western red, \$1.20.

Today's receipts—Wheat, 40,000; corn, 51,000; oats, 21,000; hay, 2,000.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 red, \$1.42 1/2; Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.02 1/2; No. 2 yellow, \$1.05 @ 1.05 1/2; Oats—No. 3 white, 45 @ 47; No. 4 white, 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2; Hays—No. 2, \$1.15; Hay—No. 2, \$1.15; Timothy seed, \$4.50; Clover seed, \$20.00 @ 20.50; Hops—\$12.00; Beans—\$14.25.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, July 12 (AP)—Butterfat, L. O. O. San Francisco, 44 1/2c.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).
Heavy hens—25c lb.
Light hens—14 @ 16c lb.
Stags—8c lb.
Flour.
Hard Federation hard wheat; \$7.40 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—50 @ 55c.
Eggs—25 @ 25c doz.
Cheese—55 @ 60c a pound.
Honey, comb—25c lb.
Vegetables.
New potatoes—1 lb. 25c.
String beans—1 lb. 10c.
Green peas—1 lb. 10c.
Potatoes—5c lb.
Tomatoes—15 @ 25c lb.
Parsnips—1 lb. bunch.
Cabbage—5c lb.
Local asparagus—2 box 25c.
Walla Walla onions—15c lb.
Lettuce—2 heads 25c.
Celery—25c bunch.
Cucumbers—2 for 25c.
Ranch carrots—2 for 10c.
Ranch beets—2 for 25c.
Ranch turnips—2 for 25c.
Green onions—5c bunch.
Yellow onions—4 lbs. 25c.
Radishes—5c bunch.
Fruits.
Raspberries—1 lb. box.
Loganberries—1 lb. box.
Blackberries—2 boxes 25c.
Pine cherries—15c lb.
Strawberries—1 lb. box.
Cherries—30c lb.
Rhubarb—5c lb.
New apples—1 lb. 10c.
Bananas—2 lbs. 25c.
Lemons—40c lb.
Oranges—30 @ 70c doz.
Cantaloupes—2 for 25c.
Watermelons—2 lbs. lb.
Sugar.
Cane sugar—\$7.15 @ 7.25.
Flour.
Soft wheat—\$7.20 bbl.
Hard Federation—\$7.20 bbl.
Poultry.
Spring chickens—25c lb.
Hens—25 @ 25c lb.
Meats and Fish.
Beef bolt—12 1/2 @ 13c.
Chops and steaks—23 @ 25c.
Salmon (select fresh)—25c lb.
Haddock—30c lb.
Gasoline.
Gasoline, regular, retail, 26c.

Report of Crop Gains Urges Up Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, July 12 (AP)—Prices again rose in a spirited fashion in the stock market today, influenced by good crop reports, sustained investment buying and the usual stock of rumors of new combinations in the railroad and industrial fields.

With large blocks of Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward again being eagerly purchased, the market again showed signs of consolidation of the two companies, often denied, was trotted forth again to service.

A number of weak spots persisted, including Mark Taper, Barnhill, A. C. Foundation company and Electric Refrigeration, the last named sagging to 32, a new minimum. Collins and Allman also sagged heavily. Profit-taking made through in some of the pivotal shares in the early afternoon, notably Baldwin, which fell off from 24 1/2 to its record price, 23 1/2.

The closing was strong. Bullish activity was extended to all classes of shares, including insurance issues which have attracted largely from the most excited speculation in the investment market. Their Colorado Fuel and Timber holder, bearing the title new high territory when they sold above 95 and 110, respectively. General Motors turned heavy bids in the day and Baldwin and some other popular issues reflected extensive realizations. Total sales approximated 1,700,000 shares.

Wheat Drops More Than Three Cents

CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—Opening 1 1/2 to 3c lower, wheat showed little power to rally. Corn developed firmness, starting unchanged to 3c off, sagged a little more, and then showed gains, close more easier. Provisions held steady.

Wheat closed unsteady, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c net lower, corn unchanged to 1/2c off; oats 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c down and provisions varying from 2c to 1c to a rise of 15c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Butter steady. Extra cream city, 55c; standards, 50c; home firsts, 45c; firsts, 25c. Creamery prices: Butte 5c above city standards; butterfat, 23 1/2 @ 24c lb. Partials. Milk steady; raw milk, 14c (4 per cent), 12 1/2c (4 per cent). Portland butterfat 23 1/2 @ 24c. Portland, butterfat 23 1/2 @ 24c. Portland, eggs—Extras up to 1c current receipts 25c; fresh medium, 13c; fresh standard firsts, 24c; fresh standard extras, 25c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Cattle and calves fairly steady; receipts, cattle 120, calves 15; to 100 cows 6. Bulls (good) yearlings (selected), 25.00 @ 25.50; others and medium (average and below), 24.50 @ 25.00.

Hogs steady; receipts none. Slender pigs 120 to 125 lbs., medium, good and choice, 11.00 @ 11.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.), medium, good and choice, 10.50 @ 11.00.

Sheep and lambs steady; receipts, 20.

FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12 (AP)—Federal Fruit Market News Service—Pears—Bartlett, \$2.25 @ 2.50 lb.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, July 12 (AP)—Dried fruits steady.

China His Goal



Lieutenant Herbert L. Kindred of Dallas, Tex., Chicago-to-Dallas air-mail pilot, has entered the Dallas-to-Hongkong race for the \$25,000 offered by W. E. Easterwood, Jr., of Dallas. He plans to fly in a special monoplane now under construction, which will be equipped with two Wright Whirlwind motors. Lieutenant Tom Hardin, also of Dallas, is to be his companion.

SMILES AT DEATH



(NEA, Atlanta Bureau) Mrs. Anna K. Montague, nurse, smiles as she enters the Asheville, N. C., court house to stand trial on a charge of slaying Mrs. Mary Cooper, her employer. Ahead of her was a possible death penalty.

Wheat Yield In Oregon Figured At 96 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—Details by values of the condition and acreage of the wheat crop, forecast by the department of agriculture as the standard in 26 years, were issued today.

The indicated crop is placed at 2,774,424,000 bushels; winter wheat crop at 573,410,000 bushels, and the spring wheat crop at 2,741,014,000 bushels.

The conditions on July 1 and the indicated production (in thousands of bushels) of winter wheat included:

Oregon—Condition 96 per cent; acreage 2,118,900.

Washington—94 and 22,794.

POLTERY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12 (AP)—U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics—Eggs—Eggs: Lophorhynchus, 2 lbs., 25c; 25c; 25c. Young roosters and pullets: Colored 2 1/2 @ 3 lbs., 25 @ 30c; Lophorhynchus: 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 15 @ 18c. Large colored hens: Hatch, 25 @ 25c.

Carpet berling does damage similar to that by clothes moths, may be exterminated with naphthalene flakes, paradichlorobenzene, or camphor, placed in trunks, chests or closets that are not often opened. If the berling are beneath carpets or rugs in piano felt upholstered furniture or closets in daily use, these substances are of little value. The berling are a whole should be fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas, carbon disulphide or carbon tetrachloride.

Bluing water should be made just before it is used. If allowed to stand, it is likely to streak the clothes. Blue tests are made by dipping a small garment and then holding it to the light, or by holding a little of the water in the hollow of the hand. Heavy fabrics require more bluing than thin ones. All bluing should be stirred occasionally while in use. Only a few pieces are blued at a time, and are left to soak in the bluing water.

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10-14-27.

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Farm Pointers

Milk and cream not only should be kept cold until leaving the farm, but also should be protected from the sun and warm air while being transported from the farm to the city.

Milk stands at the roadside should be shaded, and cans of milk and cream hauled in trucks or wagons should be covered with a canvas. If this is not done much careful work in producing the milk may be wasted. Heavy jackets for milk cans aid materially in keeping the contents cold.

During the work season the farm work horse should be fed only at regular intervals. Concentrated feed is necessary to supply the energy for hard work. It is not advisable to feed large amounts of roughage at this season except during periods of