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SWEET POTATOES ON THE MARKET

First Yams of Season Arrive in Portland—Crabapples Are Ripening

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—The first sweet potatoes of the current season have arrived on the local wholesale produce market. They moved slowly at 15c per pound.

A few first arrivals of crabapples were offered at 75c per pound. Demand for white corn is now light since plenty of yellow dent is arriving and selling from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

Prach plums from The Dulles sold for \$1.25 per bushel box. Tomatoes are firm at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per box. They retail at 10c per pound.

Today's exchange quotations for today show better than last week. Eggs up to 27c and medium grade eggs up to 25c. Other grades of butter and eggs are unchanged in price. Storage withdrawals at butter yesterday totaled 5,272 pounds.

Country dressed meats and poultry were quiet with price quotations unchanged. Prime hogs are hard to move for more than 15c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—Today's receipts, 130 sheep (approximate); 1,525 cattle, 138 calves, 2842 hogs, 2400 sheep.

Cattle—Compared with last week, better grades beef steers same to 25c higher; best steers, also stock and vealers, steady. Bulls steady; best medium grade Oregon grade steers, \$5.00; fat, \$5.15; mixed grade, \$7.25; down, \$4.00; extra good, \$7.25; butchers, \$5.00; bulk prices, slaughter steers, \$5.00; fat cows, \$5.50; 2-year heifers, \$4.50; 4-year, \$5.00; 5-year, \$5.50; medium grade butts, \$5.00; 5-year, and vealers, \$5.50; 12-year, \$5.50.

Hogs—Compared with last week, market about steady; Monday's advance last, closing bulk desirable 160 to 200 lb. western butchers, \$11.75; 12-25; lights and mediums, \$11.00; 12-25; slaughter pigs, \$12.00; 12-25; mixed weight desirable butchers, \$11.00; 11.75; and packing hogs, \$8.00; 9.50.

Sheep—Compared with last week, medium grade heavy weight nearly by lambs steady, mostly \$10.00; heavy lambs, \$9.00; better grade, 100 lb. lambs available, \$11.00; 11.50; ewes, \$2.50; 3.50; fat down to \$2.50; feeder and fat yearlings, \$6.50; 8.00; feeder lambs, \$10.00; 10.50.

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies at the close of the week shows excess reserve of \$35,564,220. This is an increase in reserve of \$51,348,500 compared with excess reserve of \$4,115,220 at the end of the week before.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Butterfat L. A. N. San Francisco 45 1/2 @ 46c.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—Dried fruit steady.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight). Heavy hens—22c lb. Light hens—14c @ 16c lb. Stags—8c lb.

Flour. Hard Federation (hard wheat) \$7.50 bbl. Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—59 @ 60c. Eggs—32c doz. 2 for 65c. Cheese—35 @ 40c a pound. Honey, comb—25c lb.

Vegetables. New potatoes—10c @ 15c. String beans—10c @ 15c. Green peas—2 lbs. 25c. Tomatoes—18 @ 25c lb. Parsley—16c bunch. Celery—4c lb.

Wax onions—2 lbs. 25c. Lettuce—10c bunch. Celery—25c bunch. Cucumber—10c each. Bunch carrots—2 for 15c. Bunch beets—2 for 15c. Bunch turnips—3 for 25c. Green onions—3 for 10c. Yellow onions—3 lbs. 25c. Green peppers—30c lb. Green corn—40c doz.

Fruits. Raspberries—2 for 25c. Loganberries—1 for 25c. Blackberries—2 boxes 25c. Pie cherries—15c lb. Strawberries—2 for 25c. Cherries—20c lb. New apples—2 lbs. 50c. Bananas—10c lb. Lemons—45c doz. Oranges—55c doz. Cantaloupes—2 for 25c. Watermelons—1c lb. Honeydew melons—40c @ 70c lb. Peaches—15c lb. Apricots—15c lb. Cashews—6c lb. Grapes—20c lb. Dewberries—2 boxes 25c. Blackberries—2 boxes 25c.

Sugar. Cane sugar—\$7.50. Flour. Soft wheat—\$8.20 bbl. Hard Federation—\$8.20 bbl.

Poultry. Spring fresh—20c lb. Hens—23 @ 25c lb.

Meats and Fish. Beef bone—12 1/2 @ 15c. Chops and steaks—25 @ 30c. Salmon (strictly fresh)—35c lb. Halibut—35c lb.

Gasoline. Gasoline, regular, retail, 26c.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN			
	Open	High	Low
Wheat	137 1/2 @ 137 3/4	137 3/4	137 1/4 @ 137 1/2
Sept.	141 1/2 @ 141 3/4	141 3/4	141 1/4 @ 141 1/2
March	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/4 @ 144 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, \$1.12 1/2; hard white breasted, \$1.11; Federation, \$1.50; soft white, \$1.31; western white, \$1.20; hard winter, \$1.28; northern spring, \$1.28; western red, \$1.25.

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Today's car receipts—Wheat, 130; barley, 1; flour, 3; corn, 2; oats, 2; hay, 6.

CHICAGO CASH. CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 red, \$1.27; No. 2 hard, \$1.37 @ 1.37 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.04 1/2; No. 2 yellow, \$1.09; Oats—No. 2 white, \$1.29 @ 1.33; No. 3 white, 45 1/2 @ 47 1/2 c.

Barley—70 @ 80c. Timothy seed—\$1.00. Clover seed—\$15.00 @ 20.50. Lard—\$12.25. Hides—\$12.00. Hottles—\$12.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Cattle—1,000, steady; top, \$11.00; bulk 100 to 200 lbs., \$10.65 @ 11.00.

Sheep—500; compared with week ago, yearlings steady to 25c higher; choice medium weight and few heads of prime weight steady; lower grades heavier and medium weight, including short feed and grassers, 25 to 50c lower; good 1,200 to 1,350 lb. steers showing most grades heavier and medium weight, including short feed and grassers, 25 to 50c lower; good 1,200 to 1,350 lb. steers showing most grades heavier and medium weight, including short feed and grassers, 25 to 50c lower.

Wheat Closes Weak And Lower Today. CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Startling 3/4 to 5/8c off, wheat under-est. some additional weakness, corn, oats and provisions were likewise weaker, corn opening unchanged to 5c down, and last closing all around.

Wheat closed weak, 3/4 to 5/8c lower, corn 1/2 to 3/4c down, oats showing 1/2 to 3/4c advance and provisions unchanged to 1/2c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—Butter—Fresco 45 1/2 @ 46c; cream, 47c; standard, 46 1/2 @ 47c; prime firsts, 25c; bests, 27c.

Creamery prices. Prime 2c above; extra standard, butchers, 45 1/2 @ 46c; butchers.

Fires—Mediums up to excess receipts 25c; fresh mediums, 20c; fresh standard, 24c; mixed standard, extra, 25c.

Milk—Raw milk steady 14 per cent, \$2.25 per c. & b. Portland; Butterfat 40 1/2 @ 41c; Portland.

Poultry steady; heavy hens, 17 @ 22c; light, 12 @ 14c; springs, 16 @ 20c; butchers, 18 @ 20c; Pekin white ducks, 15c; colored, nominal; turkeys, alive, nominal.

Onions steady, local, \$1.75 @ 2.00; Potatoes steady, \$2.50 @ 2.25 each.

Bears Driving Away In Stock Exchange Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—Pronounced reactionary tendencies developed in today's brief session of the stock market, although bulls continued their efforts to mark up prices and succeeded in lifting nearly a dozen issues to new record highs.

General Motors, Allied Chemical and some of the other recent industrial leaders were the hardest hit, although there were no widespread breaks. On the upside, buying was most effective in such specialties as Collins and Alkman and International Harvester, each of which sold at least 5 points above yesterday's final quotations.

U. S. Steel common was under pressure but some of the independents, particularly Republic and Inland, received strong support. Public utilities also presented several strong spots, Brooklyn Union Gas mounting to a new high and Brooklyn Edison climbing more than 3 points.

The closing was heavy. Total sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

\$20,000 HALL TO BE BUILT BY MORMONS

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standing room, will permit a total of 1,000 persons to witness athletic events held in the new building. Plans for a hall of this kind have been noted with particular interest by school authorities and officials of the Oregon national guard, who have felt a need for adequate room for athletic contests and guard drills for many years and the general comment made in reference to the project indicates that it will be in demand as a community center by many organizations and groups in this city.

Concrete Building

The structure will be of concrete with concrete walls stuccoed on the exterior and with concrete piers carrying steel trusses for the roof. The walls will be 16 feet high and the roof will range to a 24-foot clearance from the center of the hall. A balcony will surround the entire gymnasium floor with a seating accommodation for about 400. The sides and ends of the floor outside the playing floor will take care of the

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BUYING POWER

An economist finds that the present per capita wealth of the 12 leading countries in the world is as follows:

United States	\$2919
Canada	2675
United Kingdom	2662
Australia	2585
Denmark	1737
France	1285
Germany	916
Japan	890
Sweden	774
Norway	685
Italy	552
Austria	552

This is illuminating to anyone who looks at the possibilities of world commerce with a fresh mind. What do the figures mean? Primarily this: That the greatest field for American business in the world is right here at home—the greatest, most profitable market is the domestic market.

Secondarily: That in foreign trade, the British Empire is incomparably more important than any other country, and probably as important as all the rest of the world together. And that by far the richest part of the great, polyglot empire is the English-speaking part of it.

The "riches of the Orient" are a myth as far as volume is concerned. Potentially they are tremendous and deserve intensive cultivation for that reason. Here on the coast the Orient presents trade possibilities of great importance, but it is a small volume considering the nation's trade as a whole. In other words, the market offered for American products by Canada, Great Britain and Australia follows closely after the American domestic market.

Of all foreign markets, Canada, right at our door and easily accessible, is the best per unit of population, and near the best in total consumption of American goods, with Great Britain next per unit of population and first in total consumption, and with Australia a rich and steadily growing field for American trade in the future. Yet some Americans, still harping on unpleasant events of more than a century ago, ask what practical good it does to be friendly with the British.

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additional 800 seats. There will be fire escapes and proper exits, so that the structure will comply with the state requirements in construction details.

Charles H. Miller, local architect, is now drawing plans for the structure and excavation work is already under way.

Large Auditorium
The gym floor will be just above the level of the Fourth street entrance and underneath this will be another complete floor, having an entrance from N. avenue and also from Fifth street as well as from the floor above. In this lower second floor will be a recreational hall and supply rooms, lockers and shower rooms and toilets, church office, kitchen, relief society room and cloak rooms.

The chief feature of this lower floor will be a recreational auditorium 24 to 36 feet, suitable for dancing and smaller social gatherings. This will have an 18 by 24 foot stage at one end.

The entire plan is so designed that athletic activities can be carried on in the gym and social affairs in the recreational hall at the same time.

There will be nothing upstairs outside of the gym floor excepting living quarters for the janitor.

The old amusement hall is being moved across the track where it will be remodeled for use as a church building for the La Grande second ward church of the L. D. S.

The new building is to be known as the Union Stake Recreational hall, and it is hoped that completion will be possible before the winter months set in.

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