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GRAIN CONTINUES WITH WEAK TONE

Demand for Cash Grain is Good but Offerings Remain Light.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A continued weak tone prevailed in the grain market during the week ending May 18, with world shipments of wheat still large and new crops of most grains making generally favorable progress, according to the weekly Grain Market Review of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Wheat future prices declined to a new low point in domestic markets and this held future prices of most other grains to last week's low levels. Limited offerings of corn, however, together with a good demand for grain as well as for oats and barley brought about some advance in cash prices of these grains from the low point of a week ago. Rye was weak with wheat but flax advanced 5c to 10c per bushel as a result of an increase of 16c per bushel in the tariff. Winter wheat in the United States made satisfactory advance in the great plains but there were reports of deterioration because of too much rain in some areas in the Ohio Valley. Progress and condition varied widely in the Mississippi states. Wheat was beginning to head as far north as southern Maryland and also in the milder districts of the Pacific northwest. Spring wheat made satisfactory advance with the crop rooting and standing well generally. Seeding was largely completed in North Dakota and was nearing completion in Montana. Spring wheat seeding is also practically completed in Canada, according to the Manitoba Free Press. Much of the value of the earlier seeding which is a week to ten days ahead of 1920 has been lost, as a result of the very cold May which retarded growth. Rain and warm weather is needed at fully one-third of the 500 or more points reporting. Germination, however, promises to be more even than last season. A decided decrease in wheat acreage was reported in Manitoba but the acreage in Saskatchewan appears to be about the same as in 1918. The principal report from Alberta indicates an increase of from 5 to 10 per cent over last year's seeding, of 6,597,000 acres of spring wheat. There was considerable precipitation in that province during May in the form of wet snow, which did much good, although delaying seeding and growth. More favorable weather was reported in the principal European countries during the week and satisfactory growth of winter wheat was reported from Italy, Rumania and Spain. Considerable loss from winter-killing is being confirmed in some countries including Rumania, Poland and Belgium. The crop in these countries is backward and warm weather is needed. Harvesting in North Africa is expected to begin soon and weather conditions are favorable. World shipments continued heavy during the week, although North American shipment during the past month have been slightly smaller than last season. Arrivals in the United Kingdom and continental ports totaled over 15,000,000 bushels during the week but stocks on ocean passage were reduced about 1,500,000 bushels to 33,770,000 bushels. No congestion in European markets was reported and the heavy shipments appear to be passing readily into consuming channels. From 100 to 125 million bushels more wheat than last season still remain available for shipment from North America and Argentina.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN			
Wheat	Open	High	Low
May	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.06 1/2
July	1.06 1/2 @ 3/4	1.07 1/2	1.05 1/2 @ 3/4
Sept.	1.05 1/2 @ 3/4	1.06 1/2	1.04 1/2 @ 3/4
Dec.	1.04 1/2 @ 3/4	1.05 1/2	1.03 1/2 @ 3/4

LIVERPOOL WHEAT			
Wheat	Open	High	Low
May 21 (A.P.)	\$1.14 1/2		
Wheat close, per 100 pounds	\$1.17 1/2		
July	\$1.22 1/2		
Oct.	\$1.25		
Dec.	\$1.25		

PORTLAND WHEAT			
Wheat	Open	High	Low
Wheat, Big Bend bluestem, hard white \$1.33			
Soft white \$1.07			
Western white \$1.07			
Hard winter \$1.06			
Northern Spring \$1.06			
Western red \$1.06			
Oats: No. 2-23 B, white \$26.50			
Today's car receipts:			
Wheat 24, barley 2, flour 9, corn 1, oats 2			

14 Baptized At Swimming Pool At Cove Sunday

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE, Ore. (Special)—A baptismal service was held at the swimming pool at nine o'clock Sunday morning when fourteen persons received the sacred rite. The Rev. Billy Dill had charge of the baptism. A large congregation was assembled for the beautiful service.

The Dorcas society of the Baptist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Nathan DeGou Thursday afternoon, May 23. The Ladies Guild was entertained by Mrs. Louis Presto at the home of Mrs. G. E. Barker Thursday afternoon spent playing bridge, with three tables at play. Mrs. L. J. Chadwick won high score. A lunch was served after the games. Those present were, Mrs. Royal Conley, Mrs. T. H. Conklin, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, Mrs. H. J. Barker, Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. J. Goyette, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. C. E. Lawson, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. P. F. Sturges. Mrs. C. E. Bertsch

Berries, Spuds Advanced Today; Demand Is High

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Strawberries and new potatoes were advanced today. Berries went up 25 cents a crate and potatoes dropped up from five to 3 1/2 and 6 cents a pound. Demand for both products were said to be in excess of the supply. Not much easing in prices is expected until the Oregon plantings begin to arrive in quantity. A car of Imperial Valley cantaloupes arrived today. Retail prices will range from 15 to 45 cents each. No changes were made in eggs and butter quotations. Poultry and dressed meats were steady with the supply somewhat small.

Money Rates Hang Over Wall Street

NEW YORK, May 21 (AP)—The cloud of higher money rates hung over the stock market again today and prices generally lost ground despite the sporadic effort of pools to bring about a general rally. Rails displayed a fairly firm undertone in reflection of the favorable St. Louis and O'Fallon decision but the industries and public utilities encountered further selling pressure. Several issues gained a few points in the buying movement that got underway late. Commonwealth Power, Packard and General Electric sold 4 to 8 points above yesterday's close, while Anaconda, Westinghouse and United Aircraft rallied 4 to 5 points from their low figures. The closing was irregular, sales approximated 4,300,000 shares.

Wheat Unsettled And Lower Today

CHICAGO, May 21 (AP)—With Liverpool quotations on wheat showing less firmness than expected, wheat prices here averaged lower early today. A decided downturn in the value of corn to better weather for planting operated also to cause wheat. Opening at 3c off to 3c up, Chicago wheat later tended to sag, but with December delivery showing comparative strength. Corn started unchanged to 3c down and subsequently underwent a general setback. Oats likewise inclined downward. Provisions held steady. Wheat closed unsettled 3/4 to 1 1/2, 3/4 to 1 1/2, net lower, corn 1/4 to 1/2, 1/2 to 3/4, net lower, oats 1/2 to 3/4, 1/2 to 3/4, off and provisions the same as yesterday's finish.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Cattle and calves: No early trading many steers and she stock late Monday dollar lower, receipts cattle 90. Steers: (1100-1300 lbs.) \$11.50@ \$12.75 do (950-1000 lbs.) good \$12.25@ \$13.00. Do (800 and up) medium \$10.00@ \$11.50, do common \$3.50@ \$10.00. Heifers (350 lbs. down) good \$10.50@ \$11.25; do common \$8.50@ \$10.50. Cows: good \$9.50@ \$10.50; do common to medium \$7.75@ \$9.50; do low cutter \$5.00@ \$7.25. Bulls: (yearlings excluded) Good beef \$8.50@ \$9.50; do cutter to medium \$7.50@ \$8.50. Calves (500 lbs. down), medium to choice \$10.00@ \$12.50 do cut to common \$7.00@ \$10.00. Vealers: milk fed, good to choice \$12.50@ \$14.50; do medium \$12.00@ \$13.50; cut to common \$8.50@ \$11.00. Hogs: steady, no receipts. Heavy weight (250-250 lbs), medium to choice \$10.00@ \$11.00, medium weight (200-250 lbs), medium to choice \$11.00@ \$11.50. Light weight (160-200 lbs), medium to choice \$11.00@ \$11.50. Light lights (150-160 lbs), medium to choice \$11.00@ \$11.50. Packing sows, rough and smooth \$5.00@ \$9.25. Slaughter pigs (80-120 lbs.), medium to choice \$10.25@ \$11.25. Feeders and stocker pigs (70-120 lbs.), medium to choice \$10.50@ \$11.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations). Sheep and lambs: extremely slow, receipts 1620, including 278 on contract. Lambs: (84 lbs. down), good to choice \$14.00@ \$15.00; do (82 lbs. down), medium \$12.00@ \$14.00; do (all weights), cut to common \$10.00@ \$12.00. Yearling wethers: (110 lbs. down) medium to choice \$9.00@ \$11.50. Ewes: (120 lbs. down), medium to choice \$5.50@ \$7.50; do (120-150 lbs.), medium to choice \$4.50@ \$7.00 do (all weights). Cull to common \$2.00@ \$4.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21 (AP)—Butterfat 1, 0, 6 San Francisco 58 cents.

will entertain the guild on Saturday, June 1. David Arnott left Saturday to join his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Thomas at Hecolaton. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas moved to Hornston about a month ago and David stayed with Mrs. Fletcher to finish the school year at Cove. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price are moving to their home at Camp Yew Bow where they will spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Claire Smith are now occupying the house next to the Methodist church. Mrs. T. P. Graham, who is at Hot Lake sanatorium, will return with her young son, Robert Blair, to their home here Wednesday, May 23. Mr. and Mrs. V. X. Walker and two children, of Pendleton spent Sunday with Mrs. Walker's father, the Rev. T. P. Graham at Cove and returned via Hot Lake to Cove. Mrs. Graham and the new baby. Mrs. T. C. Hefly and two-month-old baby, Donald are at the hospital in Baker where the baby is under care of a physician. They went to Baker Thursday, May 16 and already the baby shows a gain in health. A Memorial day program has been arranged which will begin at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church. A nice program of music and recitations is arranged and the Rev. P. F. Sturges will be the principal speaker. A public dinner will be served immediately after the program. All American Legion members in uniform will be honor guests at the dinner. After the dinner there will be a procession to the cemetery led by the American Legion, Spanish War Veterans and Boy Scouts. Prof. and Mrs. Roy Conklin and family visited Cove Sunday afternoon. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lay. Prof. and Mrs. C. G. Springer will leave Wednesday morning, May 22 for the Willamette valley. When leaving here they will make a trip into Washington through the Yakima Valley and on to the coast. They will be in Portland Friday afternoon and will go on the Philomath Friday night. After a short visit there, they will visit Mrs. Springer's parents at Yoncalita. They have been elected delegates to the State Grange convention at Marshfield June 11, which they will attend. They will be at the State University at Eugene for the summer term. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blank and family of La Grande, spent Sunday at Cove with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Houx and family, of Freewater, who were also in Cove. Mr. Houx has a ranch here that he is planning and although the family make their home in Freewater, they still operate their ranch in Cove. The success of the dinner at Cove Saturday night was largely due to the cooperation and helpful assistance of La Grande people. The report of the financial status of the dinner has not been definitely determined but the committee thinks the returns will be greater than expected. Nearly two hundred people were served and a very interesting program was enjoyed.

President Hoover complains that White House correspondents do not ask enough questions. The president must be seeking a little more publicity.

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