

BIG MOMENTS IN LITTLE LIVES

By Oscar Hitt



MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO		WHEAT		Low		Close	
Sept.	.85 1/4	Open	.85 1/4	High	.85 3/4	.85 3/4	.85 3/4
Dec.	.91 1/4	Open	.91 1/4	High	.91 1/2	.91 1/2	.91 1/2
Mar.	.95 1/2	Open	.95 1/2	High	.95 3/4	.95 3/4	.95 3/4
May	.98 1/2	Open	.98 1/2	High	.98 3/4	.98 3/4	.98 3/4

placed at 335,409,000 or 14,000,000 bushels larger than last year. Yields in the Upper Danubian countries are disappointing, according to trade reports. Thrashing returns in Italy are also poor.

The movement of new domestic spring wheat started in fair volume during the week. A large percentage of the receipts at Minneapolis consisted of new crop wheat, which was mostly of light test weight but unusually high in protein.

Inter-mountain and Pacific coast markets reflected the weakness at eastern points, and prices declined to the lowest point in recent years. The movement was at its height in Colorado, according to trade reports, with the quality unusually high. No. 2 hard winter was quoted at 80c. Denver or delivered Colorado, common points at 57c and No. 2 northern spring at 56c per bushel. Prices at Portland declined 3c with No. 1 hard white Big Bend bluestem variety quoted at \$1.03. No. 1 soft and western white at 88c. No. 1 hard winter, northern spring and western red at 86c per bushel. No. 1 dark northern spring in bulk from Montana with 14 per cent protein was quoted at 97c and No. 1 dark hard winter 92c per bushel. No. 1 hard white Big Bend bluestem was quoted at \$1.02, with No. 1 white wheat selling at 87c and No. 1 red wheats at 86c per bushel. Demand continued dull and trading was unusually inactive for the season of the year. Harvesting is progressing rapidly in the Pacific northwest under favorable weather conditions and yields are reported generally good except in Central Washington where they are unusually small as the result of dry weather. This is the area in which Big Bend bluestem is mostly produced. Growers were not selling freely but were placing large amounts in store. Very little export business was reported during the week and consisted of about 5,000 tons of white wheat mostly to Italy. Mill demand for wheat continued of small volume because of the slow domestic and export flour business.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1825, calves 100, opening fairly active, steers around steady; sheep stock mostly 50c higher. Steers 600-900 lbs. \$8.00-\$9.50, medium \$8.25-\$9.00, common \$4.00-\$5.50, 900-1100 lbs. \$8.00-\$9.50, medium \$8.50-\$9.00, common \$4.50-\$5.50, 1100-1200 lbs. \$7.50-\$9.00, medium \$8.00-\$9.50, heavy \$9.50-\$10.50, 1200-1400 lbs. \$7.00-\$8.50, common \$4.50-\$5.50, 1400-1600 lbs. \$6.00-\$7.50, medium \$6.50-\$8.00, common \$4.00-\$5.50, low cutters \$2.50-\$4.00. Bulls (yearlings excluded) \$5.50-\$8.00, cutter common and medium \$3.00-\$5.50. Vealers, milk fed \$10.00-\$11.00, medium \$8.00-\$10.00, cull and common \$5.50-\$8.00. Calves 200-500 lbs. \$8.50-\$10.00, common and medium \$6.00-\$8.50.
Hogs 1900, including 145 through, opening slow and weak. (Soft or only hogs and roasting pigs excluded) Light lights 140-160 lbs. \$10.00-\$11.00, light weight 160-180 lbs. \$11.00-\$11.25, 180-200 lbs. \$11.00-\$11.25, medium weight 200-220 lbs. \$10.00-\$11.00, 220-250 lbs. \$9.50-\$10.75, heavy weight 250-280 lbs. \$9.25-\$10.50, 280-300 lbs. \$8.75-\$10.00, packing sows 275-300 lbs. \$8.00-\$9.00, 100-130 lbs. \$9.75-\$10.75, feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. \$11.50-\$12.50.
Sheep 950, no early sales or bids. Lambs, 90 lbs. down good and choice \$8.00-\$7.00, medium \$6.50-\$6.00, all weights, common \$3.50-\$4.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$3.00-\$4.50, ewes 90-120 lbs. medium to choice \$1.75-\$2.50, 120-150 lbs. \$1.50-\$2.25, all weights, cull and common \$1.00-\$1.50.

HOOVER BACK AT HIS DESK
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (P)—After a quick run from his mountain camp where he had spent the weekend, President Hoover arrived back at the White House today.

Mr. Hoover was accompanied by Alfred F. Dawson, secretary of the republican senatorial campaign committee, Ernest Lee Jahneke, assistant secretary of the navy, and Floyd Gibbons, writer.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4 (P)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 39 1/2c.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 (P)—Sugar: 10 cents lower; (sacked basis) cane, fruit or berry \$4.80 per cwt. Beet sugar \$4.60 cwt.

Flour: steady; (city deliver prices) family patents, 49s \$9.20; whole wheat, 45s \$8.50; graham, 49s \$5.10; bakers' hard wheat, 98s \$6.00; bakers' bluestem patents, 98s \$6.40.

Confessed Slayings



Declaring his wife was no longer able to care for them, Taylor Hott, Martinsburg, W. Va., confessed to police that he killed his three small children.

Ask the Motorist
Next to a baseball umpire, nobody can make a thumb as expressive as a hitch-hiker.—Louisville Times

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 (P)—Butter: steady; cubes, extras, 35c; standard, 34c; prime firsts, 33c; firsts, 30c. Creamery prices: prints 3c over cube standards.

Eggs: top grades fairly firm; prices to retailers: fresh extras, 24c; standard, 24c; fresh medium, 22c. Prices to wholesalers 2c under price to retailers.

Milk: steady; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.30-\$2.40 cwt. Delivered Portland, less 1 per cent; grade B milk, \$2.65. Butterfat deliveries in Portland, 34c.

Poultry: steady; (buying prices) alive heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs. 20c; medium hens, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs. 16c; light hens, 14c; broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs. Leg-horns, 17c; colored, 20c; peking ducks, 4 lbs. and over 20 @ 22c; old 15c; colored ducks, 15c.

Country meats: steady; (buying prices) choice veal, 16c; pork, 15 1/2 @ 16c; choice lambs 15 @ 16c; mutton, 5 @ 7c.

Cheese: steady; new California, \$1.50-\$2.00.

Potatoes: steady; Gems No. 1 grade \$2.25-\$2.50. New potatoes, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 c. Wool: steady; Eastern Oregon, 12c @ 13c lb. Valley, 24c. Mohair, long staple, 25c lb. Kid, 35c lb.

Hay: steady; (wholesale buying prices delivered Portland) Eastern Oregon timothy, \$22.50-\$23.00; do valley \$19.00-\$19.50; alfalfa \$10.00-\$20.00; clover \$16.00; oat hay, \$16; straw, \$7.00-\$8.00 ton; selling prices, \$1.00-\$2.00 more.

SUGAR REDUCED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4 (P)—The Western Sugar refinery announced today the price of refined sugar has been reduced from \$4.70 to \$4.50 per 100 pounds.

Reason for Heaven

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, executor and executor of the estate of Ed Meyersick, deceased, and have qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned, at the office of their attorneys, Green & Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 7th day of July, 1930.

LIZZIE MEYERSICK, RAYMOND MEYERSICK, Executrix and Executor of the Estate of Ed Meyersick, Deceased.

GREEN & HESS, Attorneys for Executrix and Executor.

Dated July 14th, 1930.

July 14-21-28, Aug. 4.

J. E. STEARNS, Recorder.

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Wheat Sharply Lower In Week; Demand Is Slow

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 — Wheat prices declined to new low levels for the season during the week ending August 2, influenced by continued liberal offerings of wheat, more favorable prospects for spring wheat and a continued disappointing export demand for North American supplies, according to the weekly grain market review of the United States bureau of agricultural economics. Corn, on the other hand, advanced sharply reflecting further deterioration of the crop and the rapidly disappearing stocks of old grain. Oats and barley held fairly steady under the influence of higher corn prices, although a slow demand weakened the barley market at some points. Rye had some independent strength but prices tended downward with wheat. The flax market turned weaker despite less favorable prospects for the new crop.

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