

Wheat Markets Are Weakened By Crop Prospects

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Domestic wheat markets weakened slightly during the week ending March 14, under the influence of improved crop conditions, as a result of heavy rains or snows over most of the winter and spring wheat areas, according to the weekly grain market review of the United States bureau of agricultural economics.

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but in other Northern European countries the crop has been protected by abundant snow cover. It is reported in good condition. Spring seeding has begun in Southern Russia, but there is some deficiency in sub-soil moisture. The Indian wheat crop is slightly below last season and is now placed at 31,004,000 acres. An outturn materially below the record crop of a year ago is indicated by present conditions and a prospective smaller crop is reflected in prices, which are considerably above an export basis.

Little change occurred in the market situation for Pacific Coast markets. Marketings fell off materially in Washington and Oregon, only 371 cars being received at Puget Sound and Columbia river terminals during the week. Terminal stocks are unusually large and the surplus in that area is estimated by the trade to be around 40,000,000 bushels.

PORTLAND, Mar. 16 (AP)—Sugar: steady; (sacked) cane, fruit or berry \$4.80 per cwt. Beet sugar \$4.60 per cwt.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: CHICAGO WHEAT, PORTLAND WHEAT.

Butter and Egg Prices Steady

PORTLAND, Mar. 16 (AP)—Wholesale butter and egg quotations opened unchanged today. Opening butter was easy for top grade white lower grades found a steady call.

Asparagus, Peas Are Offered By Local Merchants

Prices set by the Union County Co-operative Egg Producers for eggs remain the same today, with Ucoops selling at 19 cents, mediums, 14 cents, and mixed, 16 cents a dozen.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Table listing various goods and their prices: Sugar, 100-lb. sack \$5.70; N. Gem potatoes, lb. 1 1/2c; Parsley, bunch 1 1/2c; Cabbage, lb. 4c; Yellow onions, lb. 4c; Cucumbers 25c; Cauliflower, lb. 15c; Celery hearts, bunch 20c; Turnips, bunch 15c; Parsnips, lb. 3c; Lettuce, head 10 to 15c; Brussels sprouts, lb. 20c; Spinach, 3 lbs. 30c; Green pepper, lb. 30c; Carrots, bunch 15c; Sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. 25c; Tomatoes, lb. 25c; Rhubarb, 3 lbs. 25c; New potatoes, 3 lbs. 25c; Green beans, lb. 25c; Asparagus, 2 lbs. 45c; Green peas, 2 lbs. 45c.

Table listing various goods and their prices: Florida grapefruit, 3 for 20c; Bananas, lb. 15c; Apples, lb. 60c; Lemons, doz 30c; Oranges, doz 25c; Prunes, 30 to 40 size, 2 lbs. 25c; Butter, creamery, lb. 33c; Cheese, lb. 29c; Honey, comb 25c; Cottage cheese, lb. 20c; Eggs 19c; Ucoops, doz. 19c; Fresh extras, doz. 15c; Medium, doz. 14c; Mixed, doz. 16c; Flour 18c; Hard Federation, 49 lbs. \$1.25; Pot barrel 4.75; Soft wheat, bbl. 4.00; Meat: Beef, lb. 17c; Pork roast, lb. 15c; Chops and steaks, lb. 30c; Sausage, lb. 30c; Ham, lb. 25c; Fish: Clams, lb. 10c; Salmon, lb. (fresh) 40c; Halibut, lb. (fresh) 40c; Smelt, 4 lbs. 25c; Poultry: Spring, lb. 20c; Heavy hens, lb. 20c; Light hens, lb. 20c.

OREGON TO FACE DEFICIT IN '32

Continued From Page One) \$17,750,000, which included more than a half million dollars deficiency expenditures of the previous biennium.

Of the total expended nearly a half million dollars is required by continuing appropriations, seven million provided by annual millage tax levies more than ten and half million appropriated by the legislature.

DEATH TAKES SCORE OVER WEST COAST

(Continued From Page One) entered and fell down a flight of stairs. His neck was broken. The four Vancouver residents were killed when their automobile plunged through a bridge over railway tracks below. Pearce was killed near Woodland, Cal., when a tire blew out on his car. McKee's machine collided with another in an intersection of San Mateo, Cal.

RODIES RECOVERED

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DONALD MCKEE KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 (AP)—Donald McKee, 35, San Francisco broker, and former official of the California Power company at Medford, Ore., and son of John D. McKee, San Francisco capitalist, was killed near San Mateo late yesterday when his automobile collided with one driven by V. F. Bernstein of San Mateo.

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Financial Markets Reflect Optimism

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—The financial markets reflected restrained optimism at the start of the new week today.

Stocks made moderate progress along a broad front, with some of the leading utilities making conspicuous gains and recording new peak prices for the year. A few volatile issues were pushed up sharply.

Public Service of N. J. rose 3 points, Consolidated Gas and Brooklyn Union Gas, 2, and United Gas Improvement and United Corp., 1, all recording the best levels of 1931. U. S. Steel and a wide assortment of prominent issues advanced 1/2 to 3/4.

Retail Gas War On In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16 (AP)—Gasoline war ratcheting up from 14 1/2 cents to 16 1/2 cents a gallon here today, with producer-owned or controlled stations maintaining the higher price, and independent owners slashing under them.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Table listing various livestock and their prices: Cattle: 1900 calves, steady; 1900-2000 calves, steady; 2000-2500 calves, steady; 2500-3000 calves, steady; 3000-3500 calves, steady; 3500-4000 calves, steady; 4000-4500 calves, steady; 4500-5000 calves, steady; 5000-5500 calves, steady; 5500-6000 calves, steady; 6000-6500 calves, steady; 6500-7000 calves, steady; 7000-7500 calves, steady; 7500-8000 calves, steady; 8000-8500 calves, steady; 8500-9000 calves, steady; 9000-9500 calves, steady; 9500-10000 calves, steady.

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Imbler Baseball Squad Planning Active Season

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent) IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—The high school baseball league will hold a meeting here at the high school Wednesday evening to perfect their organization and arrange their game schedule for this season.

Prof. Harry Johnson will give another illustrated lecture at the high school Monday evening, March 16, at 7:30 p. m. Some splendid views have been secured of Crater lake, Glacier and Yosemite national parks.

The B. & O. Book club of the fifth and sixth grades elected new term officers at the regular meeting Friday.

Pupils of the third and fourth grades say they are going to show the Smith-Hughes students that they know something of farming. They are planting a garden in their room and expect to produce the first radishes in this community.

Both instructors and students are enthused over visual education. Most of these views are secured from the University of Oregon and fit in with the text books.

The high school glee clubs will give an Irish program in Wade hall Friday, March 20. They will feature Irish songs and Irish dances.

Friday evening, March 13, proved to be a very lucky night for the junior class of Imbler High school when the three-act mystery play "The Dead of Night," which they presented, was unusually well attended.

The Imbler Athletic club's basketball team will take on the strong Cove aggregation in Wade hall, Tuesday evening, March 17.

Miss Andrew, primary teacher was on the sick list Friday morning.

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CARDINAL NEAR DEATH PISA, Italy, March 16 (AP)—Cardinal Pietro Maffi, twice a papal probability, was believed by his physicians today to be dying. He was given extreme unction last night.

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MAIL CLERK AND DEPUTY SLAIN

(Continued from Page One) Both men suspected as being a run runner, they said.

Two bullets struck Stirling, who did not wear a uniform, and he fired twice as he fell. The other officers, one in a uniform, then opened fire, and Roberts toppled over with four bullet wounds.

A Different Version. From three young Wilmington women, who rode with Roberts on the truck from Goldsboro to Wilmington as passengers, the jury heard a slightly different version of the tragedy.

Elizabeth Hines said she took the wheel when Roberts complained of severe headache at Tin City, 40 miles from Wilmington, and was driving when they reached the bridge.

Roberts told her to stop when he saw the men on the bridge, she testified. Several men ran toward the truck, she said, and the shooting began. She did not know the men were officers or who fired the first shot, she said.

Betty Gibson, who testified she was a relative of Stirling, said the officer ran up with a gun in his hand, and that Roberts said: "I don't know you girls get excited. I will take care of this."

"Mr. Roberts got out of the car," she continued, "and Mr. Stirling ran up until they were right together, and the shooting began."

"I do not know who fired the first shot, because I turned my head. It sounded like a shot had started."

Dorothy Jackson, the third girl, corroborated the testimony of the other two.

The jury continued its investigation until late in the night and recessed until today, Coroner Asa W. Wells said he expected the inquiry to be completed late this afternoon.

The Mobile club of the Southern Baseball association will play under a new name this year. The "Marines" replace the "Bears."

Trava Wauer, captain of Paul and Lloyd Wauer, big league ball players, is an independent basketball star in Oklahoma.

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