

BERRY SUPPLY HEAVY IN EAST SIDE MARKET

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP) — More strawberries were offered on the east side farmers' market today than during any previous season. Supplies were from all directions and general good quality was noted. Prices slumped to a new low for the season with field dollars down to \$1.15 for load lots although some of these sold early at \$1.25. Marquette and Oregon sold at a spread of \$1.00 to \$1.25 crate with the lower price for some small fruit which a disgruntled grower wanted to get rid of without delay. Most of the top quality fruit sold \$1.35 to \$1.50 crate with a few \$1.60 to \$1.55. Charles Walker, county inspector was on duty and made it plain that hereafter berries brought to market without the name and address of the grower, would encounter difficulties. "I have warned them too many times already," he says. "Now the hard luck is going to start for those that refuse to obey the law."

First of the season local raspberries came to the market and sold at \$4.00 crate. Two crates later brought in by a Japanese sold \$3.50, not being so good.

Pears were firmer and sold generally 50 lb. A few higher.

Lettuce sold well at 75c crate for the best.

Extra fancy hothouse tomatoes were \$4.50 crate.

Spinach found a good call at \$1.00 to \$1.25 orange box.

Potatoes moved fairly steady at 75c for best old stock.

Cabbage moved slowly; mostly 50c crate.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, May 26 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 18,000; bulk 150-210 lbs. \$6.40 to \$6.50; 220-300 lbs. \$5.90 to \$6.40. Cattle 8,000; calves 3,000; slaughter and feeders; steers, 600-1100 lbs. \$7.00 to \$8.25; vealers \$7.25 to \$8.00.

Sheep 11,000; clipper \$6.00 to \$6.50; mostly native springers \$6.00 to \$10.25; spring lambs \$9.00 to \$10.50; medium \$8.00 to \$9.00; common \$6.00 to \$8.00; lambs 90 lbs. down \$8.00 to \$9.50; medium \$6.50 to \$8.00; 91-100 lbs. medium to choice \$6.25 to \$8.50; all weights, common \$5.00 to \$6.50; ewes 90-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.75 to \$3.00.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, May 26 (AP) — Live poultry—net buying prices: heavy hens 4 1/2 lbs. up 18c; 10c; 12c; 14c; 15c; under 3 lbs. 13c; broilers 18c; old roosters 7c; ducks, old 10c; 20-22c; spring ducks 30-32c; geese, 15c; turkeys 20-22c.

Butter, butterfat, cream, potatoes, wool, hay, eggs, milk, country meats, mohair, nuts, casaca bark and hops steady and unchanged.

SUGAR AND FLOUR
PORTLAND, May 26 (AP) — Sugar—granulated \$4.60 per 100 lbs. Best #4.

Domestic flour—selling price, delivered: patent, 48c \$3.40 to \$3.50; baker's bluestem, \$4.75 to \$4.90; Montana patent, \$5.10 to \$5.15; soft wheat flour, \$4.30 to \$4.50; whole wheat, \$4.50 to \$4.70; Graham, \$4.30 to \$4.50.

Oregon Lettuce Best In History

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP) — Oregon lettuce is beginning to roll in carload lots. The crop is reported the greatest in history and the quality is unusually good on account of very favorable maturing weather, according to the Journal.

Owing to the fact that California lettuce is being produced and quality is not very good, the local and other northwest product is expected to have wider distribution this season than for at least many years. Indicating the demand, a carload has been shipped to Klamath Falls.

The Oregon Growers' association is moving carload supplies out of the Lahaina section. One rolled into Montana country. The intermountain section is reported a good buyer.

Local sales of lettuce are reported as very heavy, which to some extent has aided the general movement.

California shipments are due to start within a few days and the trade expects a good movement in that direction.

Oregon peas are moving out in small lots but a southern carload movement is soon due.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 (AP) — Butterfat: I. O. B. San Francisco 25c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, May 26 (AP) — Close: May 63 1/2; July 63 1/2; October 64 1/2; December 64 1/2.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	.82 1/2	.83 1/2	.82 1/2	.82 1/2
July (new)	.83	.84	.83	.83
Sept.	.84 1/2 @ 59	.85 1/2	.84 1/2	.84 1/2 @ 54
Oct.	.81 1/2 @ 54	.82 1/2	.81 1/2	.82 1/2 @ 53

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.68	.68	.68	.68
July	.53	.53 1/2	.53	.53 1/2
Sept.	.53	.53 1/2	.53	.53 1/2

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	.24 1/2 @ 54	.25 1/2	.24 1/2	.25 1/2
July (new)	.24 1/2	.25 1/2	.24 1/2	.25 1/2
Sept.	.24 1/2 @ 54	.25 1/2	.24 1/2	.25 1/2 @ 54
Oct.	.24 1/2 @ 54	.25 1/2	.24 1/2	.25 1/2 @ 54

Little Change In Market For Dairy Produce

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP) — There remains a lack of definite change in the market for dairy products. Butter trade appears to be holding up fairly well in practically all sections of the country, with little, if any, material change in the price list.

Desperate war of some of the central states to force the country to pay an excessive price for butterfat while holding down the buying values at Portland appears futile at the moment for the movement is away from the city market.

Very quiet trading tone is reflected in the market for eggs. No change in the price is reported but the movement is uncertain. The movement into store is being forced.

Cent a pound has been generally added to the buying price of live chickens by leading killers here with light hens at 13 1/2c, mediums at 15c and heavy stuff at least 18c lb. Demand is good at the advance.

Market for strawberries received a very bad setback for the day with an unusually heavy increase of offerings. Sales showed a very wide spread of \$1.00 to \$2.00 a crate with little business beyond \$1.50 to \$1.60.

With local raspberries on the market, receipts of Willamette valley stock are gaining. Fancy stuff from Eugene was priced at \$3.50.

First of the season's Oregon cherries came from The Dalles. The stock was listed as Burbancks and Abundance and was priced around 8c lb.

Generally slow trading tone is reflected in the market for country killed meats here with steady to easier prices indicated generally. Receipts are moderate but the movement is slow.

Cantaloupes are down another quarter generally for jumbo and standard.

Peas are in liberal offering and a trifle weaker generally.

Fancy Eugene artichokes are reported selling 50-60c doz.

Crowds of 6,000 to 8,000 at intercollegiate baseball games between Stanford and California are hailed as indicating a revival of the sport's popularity in colleges.

Pre-Decoration Day Dress Event



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\$1.95

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In 1921 a Bike with Less Equipment Cost \$50.85! Our Last Day Price Is

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\$2.50 Down, \$3 a Month Small Carrying Charge

It's a fast, safe bike! See its racy lines and flashing colors. Compare its complete equipment! Auto Horn, Electric Headlight, New Departure brake.

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In 1921 a Plain Two-Burner Size Cost \$29.85! This Five-Burner Size, Now,

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Only \$2.50 Down, \$3 Monthly Small Carrying Charge

Just look at this modern 5-burner "Seminole" Windex! It has the built-in oven, marbled enamel splashers and doors, and visible oil-tank. What a difference from the plain black and white stove of 10 years ago, with only 2 top burners and removable oven. Save in Summer Sale!

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Market Erratic - Gains and Losses

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP) — The stock market fluctuated erratically today, and closed with a mixture of gains and losses.

The movement of another inquiry into bearish activity by the stock exchange's committee on business conduct caused further uncertainty about the market's future. The committee's report failed to check scattered selling.

The substantial rally during the middle of the afternoon turned weak in spots in the last hour. Trading was in moderate volume, transfers exceeding 2,000,000 shares by a substantial margin.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, May 26 (AP) — Cattle 145, slow, druggery. Steers 600-900 lbs. good \$7.50 to \$7.55, medium \$6.80 to \$7.50, common \$5.85 to \$6.55. Hogs 550-650 lbs. good \$6.50 to \$7.25, medium \$5.75 to \$6.75, common \$4.75 to \$5.75. Cows, good \$5.25 to \$5.75, common \$4.25 to \$5.25, low cutter, \$3.75 to \$4.75. Butcher's 550-650 lbs. good \$6.50 to \$7.25, medium \$5.75 to \$6.75, common \$4.75 to \$5.75. Vealers (milk fed) \$7.50 to \$8.50, medium \$6.00 to \$7.50, cull-corned \$4.00 to \$6.00. Pigs 250-300 lbs. good and choice \$6.25 to \$7.75, common and medium \$3.75 to \$6.25.

Hogs 200; lower range. Light-light 140-150 lbs. good \$6.50 to \$7.25, medium \$5.75 to \$6.75, common \$4.75 to \$5.75. Light-weight 160-180 lbs. good to choice \$7.20 to \$7.25. Medium weight 200-220 lbs. good to choice \$6.25 to \$7.25. Heavy-weight 250-290 lbs. good to choice \$5.25 to \$6.25. 200-350 lbs. good to choice \$4.75 to \$5.75. Packing sows 275-300 lbs. medium to good \$4.75 to \$6.00. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. good to choice \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sheep 700 steady. Lambs 10c down, good-choice \$7 to \$7.50, medium \$5.50 to \$7, all weights, common \$5 to \$6.00. Yearlings wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$5.00 to \$5.00. Ewes 90-100 lbs. medium to choice \$2.00 to \$2.50, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.50 to \$2.25, all weights, cull to common \$1.00 to \$1.50.

WOOL MARKET
BOSTON, May 26 (AP) — Scattered sales are being closed on most all grades of fleece wool. Prices on 48-50's strictly combing, Ohio and similar wools are steady at last week's price of 20 to 21c in the grease. Prices on the finer grades are a shade higher than range quoted last week. Sales generally are very small.

DYNAMITE IS FATAL TO MAN AT HOMESTEAD

BAKER, Ore., May 26 (AP) — D. F. McCarthy, about 70, a Homestead mining man, was killed today when an explosion of 50 pounds of dynamite destroyed his one-room cabin. Parts of the building were hurled 150 feet by the explosion. The rest of the cabin was burned. The blast broke windows in other houses in the district.

McCarthy's body was blown to bits. He had lived at Homestead 35 years and had no relatives in Baker county. He was a mining partner of Justice John L. Rand of the Oregon supreme court.

McCarthy was experienced in handling blasting powder. Officials were endeavoring to discover the cause of the blast.

TO TAKE CANADA'S CENSUS
OTTAWA (AP) — Canadian census-taking, employing 18,000 enumerators, is to start June 1. City dwellers will be asked 40 questions and farmers 354.

Spring Friers Are Plentiful On Local Mart

Spring fryers are plentiful on the La Grande market after being extremely difficult to get all winter, and are selling at 30 cents a pound. Strawberries, Oregon grown, are selling at prices varying from 13 to 15 cents a box.

Bing cherries made their appearance this morning shipped from California, and selling at 40 cents a lb. The quality is excellent.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar	100-lb. sack	53.70
Vegetables		
N. Gem potatoes, lb.	1 1/2c	
Sack	95c	
Parley, bunch	85c	
Cabbage, lb.	8c	
Yellow onions, lb.	3c	
California, lb.	15c	
Turnip, 2 bunches	15c	
Lettuce, head	10 to 15c	
Garlic, lb.	35c	
Spinach, lb.	8c	
Green pepper, lb.	55c	
Tomatoes, lb.	12 to 15c	
Rhubarb, 6 lbs.	25c	
New potatoes, 4 lbs.	25c	
Asparagus, 2 lbs.	15c	
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	25c	
Onions, 3 bunches	10c	
Fruit		
Florida grapefruit, 3 for	20c to 25c	
Bananas, lb.	10c	
Apples, box	50c to \$3.00	
Lemons, doz.	35c	
Oranges, doz.	25 to 35c	
Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 3 lbs.	25c	
Strawberries, box	13 to 15c	
Bing cherries, lb.	40c	
Dairy		
Butter, creamery, lb.	27c to 28 1/2c	
Cheese, lb.	29 to 35c	
Honey, comb	25c	
Cottage cheese, lb.	20c	
Eggs		
Uccooes, doz.	18c	
Fresh extras, doz.	15 to 17c	
Medium, doz.	15c	
Mixed, doz.	15c	
Poultry		
Hard Federation, 48 lbs.	\$1.25	
Per barrel	4.75	
Soft wheat, bbl.	4.00	
Meat		
Beef, boll, lb.	8 to 10c	
Pot roast, lb.	10 to 12c	
Chops and steaks, lb.	20 to 30c	
Minced meat, 2 lbs.	35c	
Sausage, lb.	25c	
Ham, lb.	23c	
Fish		
Salmon, lb. (fresh)	35c	
Halibut, lb. (fresh)	35c	
Poultry		
Heavy hens, lb.	28c	
Light hens, lb.	25c	
Spring lb.	30c	

CONFESSES SLAYING

DETROIT, May 26 (AP) — Police said today that Anthony Rosa, 38, held in connection with the slaying of Simon A. Prensnyra, real estate dealer whose body was found yesterday in an unoccupied store building, had confessed clubbing the man to death May 12 while attempting to kidnap him for ransom, and had implicated his brother, Albert Rosa, 22.

Peter Rosa, father of the two, was held for questioning.

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By Ladies Auxiliary of F. O. E. on Fri. May 29, at Community Cash Store. 5-26-1 t.

NOTICE

All members of the Moose lodge are requested to attend the regular meeting, Wed. night, May 27. Important business to be transacted. A. Feuerhelm, Director. 5-26-1 t.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of J. T. HARVEY, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of J. T. Harvey, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, her final account as Executor of said estate, and that the 22nd day of June, 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room in the Court House of said County, has been fixed by the said Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.
FURNETTE CAROLINE SMITH, Executrix of the Estate of J. T. Harvey, Deceased.
E. R. RINGO, Attorney for Executrix. May 19, 26, June 2 and 9.

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