

Oregon Celery On Sale; Berry Market Excited

PORTLAND, June 5 (AP) — Ben Yett of the Oregon Gardeners' association had the honor of not only bringing the first 1931 Oregon celery to the east side farmers' market today but it was the first offering anywhere in Portland. The celery was of excellent size for early variety and of good color and general appearance. It was from the Ronald Jones place at Labish and sold at \$1.50 dozen.

Strawberry market appeared a trifle excited. There was a small supply for Friday and prices reflected general strength even though the range was unusually wide. Sales showed a sheer upward of \$1.40 to \$1.90 crate with average transactions \$1.75 to \$1.90. Some Gold Dollars sold down to \$1.40 as did some very poor Oregon's. Marshalls generally sold \$1.75 to \$1.90 a crate.

Gooseberries were in small supply and good demand at a nickel. Early Ohio new potatoes were offered at 30 for best. Spinach was generally around 500 orange box.

Asparagus was \$1.00 to \$1.65 per 2 1/2 doz. pyramid. Cauliflower sold \$1.75 for 18 and down to \$1 for 24. Lettuce movement was easier around 65-70c generally for 2s. Peas moved at a range of 4-5c lb. generally.

Root vegetables were steady with most sales of top quality carrots and beets 40c with turnips 40-50c doz. Raspberries were firmer at \$2.25 a cmt. Extra fancy hothouse tomatoes sold \$3.25 crate.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, June 5 (AP) — Wheat close: July 63 1/4; October 65 1/2; December 67.

Peach Packers Are Given Assurance

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5 (AP) — California peach packers were reassured today that their product could "never be undervalued" by low prices for pineapples. Edward G. McDougall, president of Libby, McNeill & Libby, gave the assurance on his arrival here today en route to Hawaii.

McDougall showed by charts how the prices of the two commodities had varied widely during long periods of years. Sales of both pineapples and peaches have shown a steady increase, he said, regardless of whether the price of one was higher than the other.

WOOL MARKET
BOSTON, June 5 (AP) — The Commercial Bulletin of Boston will say tomorrow:

"There has been a slightly broader movement in wool both in the east and west, due to the wider shearing movement of the new clip. As the seaboard, there have been some new clip fine and half-blood fleeces wool sold in addition to territory and Texas wools of similar grade at prices which are barely up to last week's level. Medium wools continue rather neglected and weak.

"A further decline of better than three cents in top futures for the week has not helped the market, notwithstanding the fact that wool consumption now is at the highest point for a year or more.

"Foreign markets are generally dull and easier. The East India wools at the auction in Liverpool this week declined 10 to 15 per cent from previous closing rates.

"Mohair continues dull and nominally unchanged in price. The Bulletin also will publish the following quotations: scoured basis: Oregon — fine and f. m. staple 60-61; fine and f. m. clothing 54-55; valley No. 1, 52-53. Mohair: Oregon — 27-28. Domestic

graded—first combing 32; good carding 23-25c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, June 5 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 18,000; hulk 140-280 lbs. \$8.25; calves 1,000; slaughter steers 800-900 lbs. \$7.25 to \$8.75; vealers \$9.00 to \$9.50; medium \$6.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep 8,000; desirable ewe and wether lambs \$8.50 to \$9.25; lambs 90 lbs. down \$8.50 to \$10.25; medium \$7.50 to \$8.50; ewes 90-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.50 to \$2.75.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 26c.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

OMAHA, June 5 (AP) — Sheep 5,000; lambs generally steady; yearlings weak to 25c lower; sheep steady; feeders weak, good to choice Idaho lambs \$8.75 to \$9.25; strictly choice Idaho quoted \$9.50; California lambs \$4 lbs. \$8.25; choice native lambs \$9.00 to \$9.25; yearlings up \$7.00; range yearlings \$6.00; best ewes \$2.00; new crop feeding lambs \$6.25 to \$8.75.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, June 5 (AP) — Live poultry—net buying prices: heavy hens colored 4 1/2 lbs. up 1 lb. do 3 1/2; 1 lb. 14c; under 3 lbs. 12c; broilers 18c; old roosters 7c; ducks, old pekings, 20-22c; spring ducks 30-32c; geese 13c; turkeys 20-22c.

Onions—selling price to retailers: Oregon \$1.50 to \$1.75 cwt. California new crop Bermuda \$1.75 crate; yellow \$2.25 to \$2.50 central; red \$1.75 central.

Butter, butterfat, potatoes, wool, hay, eggs, milk, country meats, hogs, hair, nuts, coxara bark and hops steady and unchanged.

Farmers of Scotland county, N. C., have reduced their cotton acreage 15 per cent this year.

National Guard Going To Camp 100 Pct. June 8

For the third successive year, Company E, 188th Infantry, Oregon national guard, plans to leave La Grande 100 per cent strong on the afternoon of June 8, Captain Walter A. Bean states. All men are ordered to report at the armory at 4:30 Monday afternoon ready to entrain for Camp Clatsop, and no last minute excuses will be acceptable except that of serious illness, in which case a doctor's certificate will be required stating the facts, Capt. Bean adds.

Bathing suits, spikes, ball gloves, musical instruments and such articles may be taken to camp, but all personal articles should be brought to the armory between 3 and 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon where they will be packed in the trunk locker and made ready to ship, he states.

After meeting at the armory at 4:30 and getting their equipment ready to ship, dinner will be served at 5:30, and the entire company will march to the station at 6:30, board the train at 6:45, and leave for Portland at 7 o'clock. The train arrives in Portland at 6:45 on Friday morning, Tuesday, and after eating breakfast they will entrain from the North Bank state for Clatsop where they will arrive at 10:30.

Lieut. Porter V. Y. Leitch, formerly of La Grande, will meet the company in Portland.

Mess Sergeant Fred Wells, Paul K. Hensley, first cook, and Clyde C. Pennington, second cook, are planning to leave early and will have dinner cooked for the company at 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

The special assignment which Company E will have for the demonstration will be bayonet demonstration, and Lieut. Jesse V. Andrews and Sergeant Howard Glenn will be in charge.

FOUR KILLED WHEN TRUCK, CAR COLLIDE

Officers said the truck was driven by Howard Magnusson. It was owned by W. Charles of Woodburn. Joy Norton, riding on the truck, suffered back and head injuries when the impact threw him to the highway. His condition was not serious. The driver of the Portland truck this morning for Corvallis.

The corner said all those in the car unquestionably were killed outright as the result of everyone in the car was crushed.

The 3-year-old child died in its mother's arms, crushed between her body and the back of the front seat. A baby's shoe and a suitcase of women's wearing apparel were the only articles recovered from the destroyed automobile.

A. R. Moore of Portland, who with his wife and baby was driving behind the Johnson car, was unable to stop before creating the wreck. None in his car was injured.

Car speeding
H. E. Barrett of Salem, who said he was following the truck about 100 yards, said it was traveling faster than 40 miles an hour. A board became loose on the trailer, he said, and the party's helper went back to straighten it.

Barrett said the driver of the truck was distracted for a moment by his help as he stepped out of the truck, the heavily laden truck and the small sedan crashed head-on on the wrong side of the road.

The truck plowed the light car 150 feet against a bank. Flames broke out immediately.

72 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE PERFECT RECORD

Mildred Butcher, Arline Conrad, Raymond DeLong, Robert Eakin, Carl Heim, Robert Hopkin, Margaret MacAllister, Evelyn Maestri, Virginia Shepherd, Oladys Wenden, Marguerite White.

Freshmen
Nadine Attebery, Emily Beery, Bernette Chausse, Doris Duncan, Floyd Engel, Gertrude Flexer, Helen Gekeler, Maurice Gekeler, Howard Hendricks, Anita Herrman, Norman Hogensen, Elmo Jacks, Orveline McWilliams, Betty Palmer, Albert Rose, Irene Sitter, Leola Thomsen, Bert Victor, Yudah Victor, Dorothy Wall, Anna Mae Whiting, Audna Winburn, John Wilvers.

CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS

By Lois Witherspoon (Observer Correspondent)
CRICKET FLAT (Special) — Mrs. Chloese Smith, of Portland, and Mrs. Hubert Sias, of Springfield, arrived here Thursday to spend a week visiting at the home of their father, S. Thompson, and other relatives. They will leave Friday for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waelty and their family were shopping and transacting business in La Grande Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon and family were shopping in La Grande Monday and Mr. Witherspoon also attended the annual meeting of the Farmers Co-operative creamery.

Misses Mildred and Rita Schore were shopping in La Grande Monday. Mrs. William Aldridge and children, of Weiser, Idaho, arrived here Friday to visit for a few days with Mr. Aldridge's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller were La Grande visitors Saturday. Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Bechtel, of Walla Walla, arrived visiting Mrs. Bechtel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Witty, and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Parsons, Mrs. A. H. Parsons and Mrs. Leonard Hug were shopping in La Grande Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron, Mrs. Etta Eatten and Mrs. A. J. Everetts, of Hot Lake Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tucker and daughter, of La Grande, spent Friday afternoon and Saturday morning in La Grande. Mrs. A. J. Tucker returned home with them Saturday morning for a short visit.

Raymond Tucker and Charles Barnhart returned home early Saturday morning after spending a week on a pleasure trip to Corvallis, Portland and other Western Oregon points.

Mrs. Roy Knight and daughter, Verma, were La Grande visitors Monday.

Oscar Bendshandler is in La Grande serving on the jury this week.

Mrs. Mary Waelty, John and Arnold Waelty, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon and Mrs. Leonard Hug, are evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waelty.

Mrs. Etta Eaton, of Tacoma, and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Everetts, of Pasco, and Mrs. J. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Breshers and Ray Wickera, together with Raymond Breshers, of Cove, spent two days last week fishing and camping on the Little Minam river above Cove. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bernal Hug and son, Phillip, Mrs. Fridley Hug and Mrs. Harve Gent were La Grande visitors Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon.

J. F. Hall is doing some carpenter work for the Waelty brothers this week.

Mrs. Reid Hibberd and daughter, Shirley, spent Wednesday afternoon with the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford, of Long Beach, Cal., arrived here Wednesday where they will visit with relative and friends.

RUSSIAN CHORUS IS GIVEN PRAISE

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Legion sponsoring the concert, has the following to say:
"It is very seldom that a city the size of La Grande has an opportunity to hear such a fine musical attraction as the Russian chorus. Only once before in my 15 years residence in La Grande has such an outstanding musical organization visited us. Several years ago we had the pleasure of listening to the New York Philharmonic orchestra here for a concert for the same reason that the Russian chorus is coming here, namely, to break a jump between Boise and Yakima. This is unquestionably the finest organization of its kind in the world. Those who have heard them over radio have marveled at their wonderful singing.

Dealing in Grain Futures Said To Benefit Farmers

OTTAWA, June 5 (AP)—The royal commission on grain futures reported to the house of commons yesterday that dealing in grain futures is, on the whole, beneficial to the farmer.

The commission, headed by Sir Joseph Stamp, widely known British economist, found that while the futures system aroused distrust and suspicion in the minds of some farmers, it really benefited them by furnishing insurance for handling of their grain, provided an ever-ready and convenient means of marketing, and was of distinct advantage to the farmer in the prices they received.

The commission was appointed by parliament to report on the effect dealing in grain futures has upon the price received by the farmer. It began its work April 13 at Winnipeg, held sessions in Winnipeg, Regina, and Calgary, and informal meetings in Minneapolis and Chicago, 75 cities. The report granted that dealings in futures might encourage minor price speculation and suggested closer government observation and, possibly, government control.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, June 5 (AP) — Cattle 50; slow.

Hogs 250, including 93 direct; 250 higher. Light-weight 140-160 lbs. \$8.50 to \$8.75. Light-weight 160-180 lbs. \$8.50 to \$8.75. 180-200 lbs. \$8.50 to \$8.75. Medium weight 200-220 lbs. \$8.75 to \$9.00. Heavy weight 220-250 lbs. \$8.50 to \$8.75. 250-280 lbs. \$8.85 to \$9.00. 300-350 lbs. good to choice \$4.50 to \$5.50. Packing sows 275-300 lbs. \$4.25 to \$5.00. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Sheep 500; steady.

SERVANTS EXECUTED

PEIPING, China, June 5 (AP)—Two Chinese servants charged with slaying their employers, Vera M. White and Victoria M. Miller, at the Seventh Day Adventist mission in Yunnan-Fu, have been sentenced to death, said a dispatch to the United States legation from Consul Harry F. Stevens today.

GERMAN BASALT TO GUARD HOLLAND FROM NORTH SEA

SCHLUECHTERN, Germany (AP)—Contracts have been placed here to supply basalt for the next 20 years for the draining of the Zuyder Zee, the great reclamation scheme whereby Holland hopes to wrest 650,000 acres from the waves.

The great sea walls that are to keep the North Sea out of the area have to be of the most substantial construction.

A large spring lamb crop is in prospect in Kentucky due to favorable weather during April.

ADVANCE CHECKED

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP)—Late profit taking checked the advance in stocks today and closing prices were irregular, with small losses scattered among pivotal shares.

U. S. Steel, which had risen 2 1/4, finished 1/4 lower. There were losses of about the same size in General Motors, Westinghouse, Bethlehem and

Case. The last named had sold 5 points higher. American Telephone, after rising 2 1/2, was down 1 1/2 on the day. Eastman's loss was a couple of points.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, June 5 (AP) — Sugar-cane, granulated \$4.70 per 100 lbs. Beet \$4.50.

Domestic flour — selling price delivered: patent, 49s \$5.40 to \$5.50; bakers' blue-stem, \$4.75 to \$4.90; Montana patent, \$5.10 to \$5.15; soft wheat flour, \$3.40 to \$4.30; whole wheat \$4.40 to \$4.70; Graham, \$4.30 to \$4.50.

The News Husing To Be

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (From Observer, Tues., June 5, 1906)
Late reports show that Tom Word is in the lead for sheriff and indications point to his re-election in Multnomah county.

County Clerk Gilham is re-elected by a large majority as is also Recorder Proctor.

J. C. Henry wins the county judgeship over Oliver by about 100.

Ser. B. F. Meredith will preach at Island City Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

TEN YEARS AGO (From Observer, Tues., June 7, 1921)
The Ad club decided this noon to send Bruce Cox to Salt Lake City to attend a hearing on the requests of the railroads to re-establish the long and short haul for interior towns.

The banks of Union county have agreed to absorb the \$400,000 of road bonds advertised several weeks ago for which bids were received. The highest bid being \$4.26. The bonds will be allotted to the various banks according to their assets.

The preliminary work on the surveys for the proposed new water works system for the city of La Grande will be finished in time so that the entire proposition can be thoroughly explained to the voters of the city before the special election on Aug. 3.

Fritz Steffen and Hulda Lee were married by Justice of Peace Arthur C. Williams on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter are the parents of a baby daughter, born Friday night.

ONE YEAR AGO

(From Observer, Wed., June 4, 1930)
La Grande is to have a new golf course, open to the public, which is expected to be put in use for the first time Sunday.

Albert R. Hunter, chamber of commerce secretary for the last 14 months, has resigned his position effective immediately and has leased the newly constructed Union oil station.



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Saturday and Monday Features

Grape Nuts	2 Packages for	25c
New Peas	4 lbs.	19c
New Potatoes	8 lbs.	25c
Tomatoes	2 lbs.	25c
Lettuce	2 for	9c
Catsup	2 Bottles	29c
Corn	4 Cans	45c
Soap	15 Bars	43c
Sliced Bacon	1 lb.	29c
Preserves	3 1/2 Jar	49c
Peaches or Apricots	3 Cans	49c
Kraft Cheese	2 1/2 Pkgs.	35c
Pancrust	4 1/2 Pail	79c
Pork and Beans	4 Cans	29c
Jell Well	6 Packages	45c
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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

	Open	High	Low	Close
CHICAGO WHEAT	June .66 1/2	.67 1/2	.66 1/2	.67 1/2
July .58 1/2 @ 3/4	.60 1/4	.58 3/4 @ 1/2	.59 1/2 @ .60	
Sept. .59 1/2 @ 3/4	.60 1/4	.58 3/4	.60 @ .60 1/4	
Dec. .52 1/2 @ 3/4	.61 1/4	.62 1/2	.63 1/2 @ 3/4	
PORTLAND WHEAT	July .55	.56	.55	.56
Sept. .55 1/2	.56 1/2	.55 1/2	.56 1/2	
CHICAGO CORN	July .56 3/4 @ 3/4	.58	.56 3/4	.57 1/2 @ 3/4
Sept. .53 3/4 @ 1/2	.53 3/4 @ 1/2	.53 1/4	.53 1/4	
Dec. .47 1/2	.47 1/2 @ 3/4	.46 3/4	.47	

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