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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

Open	High	Low	Close
Mar. .56 1/4	.56 3/4	.55 1/2	.55 1/2
May .58 1/4 @ 1/4	.58 1/2	.58	.58 1/4 @ 1/4
July .59 @ 1/4	.59 1/2	.58 3/4	.58 1/2 @ 1/4
Sept. .60 1/4 @ 1/4	.60 3/4	.59 3/4	.60

PORTLAND WHEAT

Open	High	Low	Close
May .60 1/4	.60 3/4	.59 3/4	.60
July .59 1/4	.59 1/2	.58 3/4	.58 3/4
Sept. .59 1/2	.59 1/2	.58 3/4	.58 3/4

CHICAGO CORN

Open	High	Low	Close
Mar. .36 1/4	.36 3/4 @ 3/4	.36 1/4 @ 3/4	.36 1/4
May .38 1/4	.38 3/4	.38	.38 1/4 @ 3/4
July .41 1/4	.41 1/2	.41	.41 1/4 @ 3/4
Sept. .42 1/4	.42 3/4	.42 1/4	.42 1/4

WOOL MARKET
BOSTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — The Commercial Bulletin of Boston will say of the wool market tomorrow: "The market is a bit slower this week than it was in January. Fine and half blood wools have been in chief demand, with the latter grade most keenly sought. Medium wools are firm but in less eager demand. Woolen wools move moderately well at generally steady prices.

"Foreign primary markets have been very firm and in Australia and New Zealand a bit higher, apparently on account of Japanese war-buying. London closed with values very firm, especially on fine cross breeds.

"Demand for women's wear fabrics is continuing moderately good, although men's wear lines are still rather slow. The piece goods market is hardly so active and rather spotty. The Bulletin will publish the following quotations:

Scoured basis: Oregon: Fine and f. m. staple 54-56; fine and f. m. Pr. combed 50-53; fine and f. m. clothing 45-47; valley No. 1 48-50.

Mohair: Oregon — 20-21. Domestic graded first combed 32-35; good carding 20-28.

SUGAR AND FLOUR
PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP) — Sugar — cane, granulated \$4.40 100 lbs., beet \$4.30.

Domestic flour — Selling price delivered; patent 408 \$5.00 to \$5.40; bakers' bluestem \$5.20; winter white flour \$5.10 to \$5.30; whole wheat \$4.80 to \$5.00; graham \$4.50 to \$4.80; rye \$5.75 to \$5.90.

OMAHA SHEEP
OMAHA, Feb. 5 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.) — Sheep 9,500; fed woolled lambs \$6.50 to \$6.75; feeding lambs \$4.80.

PORTLAND CASH
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP) — Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 75c. Soft white 50c. Western white 50c. Hard winter 50c. Northern spring 60c. Western red 50c. Oats: No. 2 white \$24.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.) — Hogs 25,000; 170-210 lbs. \$4.20 to \$4.30; top \$4.30. Cattle 3,000; steers \$5.00 to \$6.25; cows \$2.75 to \$3.25; cutters \$1.75-\$2.25; vealers \$8.00 to \$9.00. Sheep 12,000; lambs held above \$7.50; good and choice lambs bid \$6.75 to \$7.25.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP) — Butter, butterfat, eggs, live poultry, country meats and mohair, nuts, casaca bark, hops, onions, potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

Butter Prices 6 Cents Below Year Ago Level

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP) — Price of butter is about at this period in spots only with no change in the range for recent days. The price is 6c lb. below the level of a year ago for this same date and the price last year was unusually low for the period.

Attention is called at the moment to two causes for this further dip in the price of butter throughout the United States. Increased production together with decreased demand, are factors which tend to hold down values.

Latest report of the chief distributive interests indicate this unusual condition generally. Land O'Lakes association report showed an increase of 4.23 per cent for the week ending January 30 while the American Creamery association showed a loss of 1.10 per cent and the Pacific slope states production decreased 1.28 per cent. As compared with a year ago the Land O'Lakes association produced 7.70 per cent more, the American Creamery association 6.61 per cent more and the Pacific slope 3.33 per cent more.

Egg market trade conditions continue mostly steady. This applies to practically all leading markets of the country. Local receipts continue affected by weather conditions.

There is a rather queer state of affairs in the market for chickens. While killers continue to talk lower prices to producers and have stopped the movement somewhat, some of them have advanced the selling price on dressed stock because of this.

Market for turkeys continues to reflect a very slow demand except at a further reduction in the already low record price. Twenty cents continues about the general top selling price to retailers.

There is a generally strong trade in country killed calves. Lamb market is also very favorable while the better grade hogs are moving well. Cows not so good.

There is a great shortage of carrots on the local market. Even California stock is short but a small shipment is due for the weekend to be priced around \$4 per 5-dozen crate.

There is still a moderate run of smelt in the Columbia with the big school still unwilling to move over to the Washington side. Sales continue mostly \$1.25 box of 50 lbs.

Shortage of fresh spinach continues. The carload of Imperial valley stock received Thursday sold quickly at \$3.50 for 40c. Carload of Texas is due Saturday to sell around \$1.60 for 20s.

Notes of wholesale trading: Potato trade almost stagnant at the source. No snap here. Onion market is steady with sales held back by adverse weather. Steelhead salmon is very scarce and quoted nominally. Oyster market is weak but with no further price changes. Cheese sales are gaining; especially the Oregon Swits. Slightly higher prices being named for fresh arrivals of California sprouts and artichokes.

Closing Tone In Market Is Weak
NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP) — Ralls backed up slowly but persistently in today's stock market, dragging the entire list close to the bear market lows of early January.

Trading quickened but moderately, the turnover aggregating 1,200,000 shares, but net losses of 2 to more than 5 points were numerous. The closing tone was weak.

The approach of price averages to the bear market lows made traders extremely cautious, for if the market falls to meet support at those levels, chart readers will look for continuance of the decline.

Pacific Telephone Co. Makes Profit

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5 (AP) — Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and its associated companies reported today telephone operating revenues for the final 1931 quarter of \$25,858,251, compared with \$27,020,768 for the like 1930 period. Net income for the quarter was \$4,283,220 against \$4,002,430 in the 1930 quarter.

Net results of all operations in the final quarter were reported as a deficit of \$105,550.

For the year 1931 net income was \$18,807,575, equal to \$7.09 a share on common stock, against \$17,669,383 in 1930, which was \$8.06 on the average number of shares outstanding during that year.

EAST SIDE MARKET

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP) — Carrots sold quickly and at an extreme mark today on the east side farmers' wholesale market. Bulk stock was in very short supply and sales were up to 75c lug.

Cabbage was in very small supply. Demand was keen with sales up to \$3 crate for best quality while poor stuff was priced around \$1.50 crate.

Apple demand was fairly good with prices held.

Sprouts sold quickly \$1 box.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 25c.

The adder is the only vicious serpent found in Great Britain.

The bagpiper was in common use among the ancient Egyptians.

POTATO MARKET

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP) — Klamath potatoes at San Francisco showed the only rise in Friday's quotations on terminal markets, according to today's marketgram released by the O. S. C. extension service co-operating with the U. S. D. A. bureau of agricultural economics. The top price on Klamaths was up five cents.

Trading was weaker at Chicago and about steady on the coast while all shipping markets were dull.

Patents Only on Tuesdays
Patents are granted by the United States patent office on Tuesdays only.—Collier's.

SPAULDING IN VERBAL TILT OVER BONDS

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commission would borrow the money for six months to carry on the work. It will be necessary to get the money in the east, he said.

Spaulding Votes "No"

Although no vote on the 20-foot highway proposal for widening the Eastside Pacific highway was taken, Spaulding announced he wanted to vote no. He said he did not favor changing the action which had previously indicated a three-lane or 30-foot road would be the program. At the preliminary survey of the 38 miles between Antelope and Mitchell in the John Day valley, was ordered following this request from Eastern Oregon delegations. Consideration was also promised in relocating and modernizing portions of the upper Columbia river highway.

Contracts Awarded

Contracts awarded late yesterday by the commission included: Lincoln county—Grading and surfacing 11.5 miles of Otis-Siletz section Oregon coast highway to I. L. Young, Portland, \$85,475. Malheur county—Grading and surfacing 6.3 miles of Juntura-Peach section of Central Oregon highway, to Powell and Gile, Portland, \$60,197. Contracts for three bridges on highway near Juntura, all to Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, \$42,207.

Douglas county — Overhead bridge approach at Comstock on Pacific highway to J. P. Johnston, Newberg, \$8,158.50.

Multnomah county—Walkway and other improvements Interstate bridge to P. L. O'Neil, Salem, \$11,000.

Installation of the sprinkler system for the highway shops at Salem was awarded to the National Automatic Sprinkler company of Portland at \$2,995.

Several word tilts between Commissioner Charles K. Spaulding and Chairman J. C. Ainsworth over the policy of the commission, interspersed the afternoon meeting. Reference was made by Spaulding to the "secret session" held by the governor with Ainsworth and Commissioner William Hanley. Ainsworth announced that Governor Julius L. Meier had issued an ultimatum that no super highway projects would be constructed this year.

Westside Pacific delegation, that a survey of the Wallace road from West Salem to Dayton would be made as soon as possible. Morton requested the 23-mile stretch be made a major highway project and improvements provided for immediately. The Wallace road would connect with the highway to Portland at Dayton, and when completed would be a mile shorter from Salem to Portland than over the eastside route, he said.

Lane County Succeeds

The Lane county delegation, headed by Judge Charles P. Barnard, was successful in securing part of its secondary highway funds for on market roads during the next three months. Barnard asked for \$30,000 for that period to complete work now under way and at the same time give some relief to the 1443 unemployed in that county. Lane county's share of secondary highway funds for the next year was estimated at \$75,000.

Representatives from each of the five counties in the Northwest Counties Development association, all urging a larger allocation of state highway funds to Multnomah county and neighboring counties to the west, were heard by the commission. The speakers headed by W. P. Woodward, chairman of the past Multnomah, Columbia, Clatsop, Washington, and Tillamook county had paid 43 per cent of the highway money, but had received only 12 per cent of the funds and six per cent of the highway mileage.

Securing of the Fourth street right of way for extension of the West Side highway into Portland, and some work on that project this year, was also urged by the delegation representing Portland. The commission announced it was unable to do anything on the right of way matter, which Ainsworth said would be taken care of by the city and county. No assurance of work on the project this year was given by the commission.

Linn Asks More Funds

Linn county's request for more funds to continue clearing the nine miles of the South Santiam highway east from Trout creek was put over until the next meeting. Judge D. O. Wentworth, of Albany, said that the county had enough work ahead until the middle of March on this project.

In reply to other delegations in regard to secondary highway work, the commission announced it would advertise some projects at the next few meetings. Local contractors would be given an opportunity to bid on these projects through their respective counties. Local labor on secondary highway jobs would be specified in the bids, it was decided.

More Groups in Waiting

Consideration of unemployment conditions, outlining the 1932 program, and discussion of reduction in administrative costs were again delayed until later by hearing of delegations. More groups are still to be heard before the commission said it would be able to "get down to real business." The session will be resumed this afternoon, with prospects it will be continued tomorrow, it was announced.

In announcing the two projects yesterday, the commission voiced a change in policy regarding an improved highway from Salem to Portland. Instead of three-lane highway, the hard surfaced section will be widened only from 16 feet to 20 feet, but the crown of the road will be taken down, and ten-foot shoulders placed on each side.

The portion to be improved will start from the north city limits of Salem to Point between Brook and Gervais. The commission has \$125,000 available for this project, and will call for bids in the late spring. The cutoff from New Era to North Canby will shorten the road by 1700 feet and eliminate several bad curves.

Consideration of requests of delegations from virtually every part of the state all seeking either surveys of projects or construction, consumed most of the commission's time yesterday.

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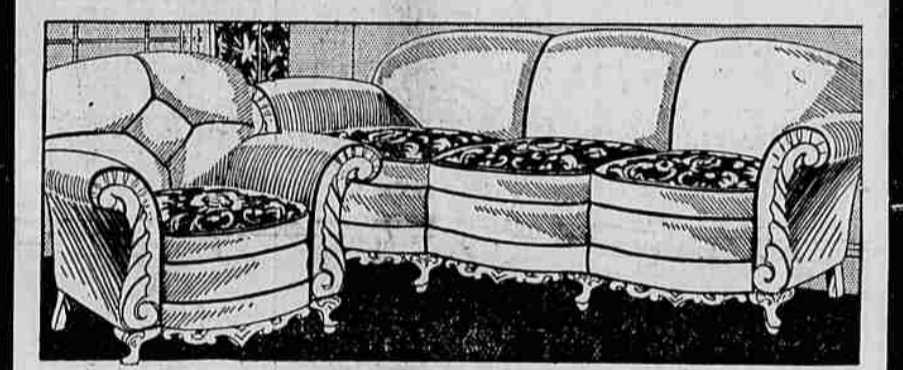
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