

Easier Trading Tone in Market for Butter

PRICE CHANGES OCCUR IN MART IN PORTLAND, ORE.

First Full Carload of Cantaloupes For Portland Unloaded; Asparagus Price Climbs.

PORTLAND, May 17 (AP)—As expected there was an easier trading tone in the market for butter during the late session of the produce exchange. The loss of 1/4 lb. in the price of standard prints during the first session when fractional prices were allowed indicated that the late easiness of the Central California situation is a big influence here.

Standard cubes dropped to 18 1/2¢ or 1/4¢ below the extras, a condition that had been generally expected. When the trade was compelled to quote in units of 10, it was found impossible many times to correctly quote this grade as compared with extras. A full cent differential was unusually considered too great.

Drop of 1¢ in the buying price of butterfat, followed as usual, the cut in the price of standard cubes.

There was again a lack of price change in the local market for eggs. Receipts continue extremely liberal. In fact, a small increase during the last few days.

Conditions within the chicken trade are about steady. There is a good demand for Leghorns, both broilers and light hens on account of the very low price. Colored broilers weighing 2 1/2 lbs. and better are in call.

First full carload of cantaloupes for Portland was unloaded during the day. It was from Imperial valley. Quality was generally good. Prices \$4.25 standard and jumbo \$5.50 crate.

Booming prices are showing for asparagus here as a result of the flooding of much along the mid-Columbia. In fact a famine of asparagus from that district is threatened. Sales up to \$2.25 pyramid of 2 1/2 doz. Real scarcity of current offerings of rhubarb forced wholesale prices to an high as 10¢ during the day. This is almost as high as sales made at the very start of the season.

With California stock nothing to brag about, and little Oregon fruit available, strawberry prices were little changed during the day. The increase in Oregon stock is surprisingly limited but quality is gaining fast.

Because of sheer quality together with material lower price, the market for lettuce is mostly confined to trade in local stock. California is in surplus with prices being severely cut to meet local competition.

Notes of wholesale trading: Mexican tomatoes are again down about 25¢. Quality good. Lemon market is up an additional 25¢ case. Looks higher.

Mexican peppers are showing a general top of 10¢ lb. Slight shading in spots for new onions in crates.

In spots the price of Garnet potatoes is being cut to \$3.30 central. Veal is in good demand at 8 1/4¢ lb. Spring lambs are really weak with dressed stock top at 10¢ lb.

Dressed hogs are steady to easier at 5 1/4¢ to 6¢ lb. Bulls are selling 6 1/4¢ for best dressed with canner cows around 4 1/2¢ lb.

Rides are right and heavy supplies of razor blades are due. Sealoids still making wartime prices.

Strawberries from the Dayton section made their appearance on the east side farmers' wholesale market, this being the initial showing from that territory this season. The quality was good and stock was priced around \$3 although buyers were wary. Some Roseburg packed stock was priced likewise.

Asparagus was scarce, firm and higher \$2 pyramid for 2a of the mid-Columbia offerings.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, May 17 (AP)—Butterfat—Direct to shippers: station 16¢; Portland delivery prices 16 1/2¢ pound.

Eggs poultry—Net buying price: roasters over 2 lbs. 16¢; others unchanged.

Country meats—Selling price to retailers: country-killed hogs best butchers under 100 lbs. 6 1/2¢; vealers 80 to 100 lbs. 6 1/4¢; spring lambs 8 1/2¢; heavy ewes 3 1/4¢; canner cows 4 1/2¢; bulls 6 1/4¢.

Onions—Selling price to retailers: Oregon \$3.00 to \$3.50 central; boilers (Oregon); new Cochella \$1.75 to \$1.85 crate.

Eggs unchanged. Alfalfa—\$15.00 to \$16.00. Mohair, nuts, casaca bark, hops, potatoes, new and seed potatoes, wool quotations unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, May 17 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 25,000; flow, steady; 170-210 lbs. \$3.50 to \$3.65.

Cattle 7,000; fed steers and long yearlings about steady, light heifers and mixed yearlings firm; vealers steady, \$5.00 to \$6.00; yearling heifers \$5.50 to \$5.85.

Sheep 11,000; not fully established; bidding lower on old crop lambs; other classes steady; clippers \$4.00 to \$4.50; fat shorn ewes \$1.50.

SUGAR AND FLOUR
PORTLAND, May 17 (AP)—Sugar—Cane, granulated \$4.05 100 lbs.; beet \$3.80.

Domestic flour—Selling price delivered: patent 4 1/2¢ to 5 1/2¢; do 9 1/2¢ to 10 1/2¢; bakers' blue-stem \$4.10; soft wheat pastry flour \$3.90 to \$3.00; Montana hard wheat patent \$5.00 to \$5.20; rye \$4.40 to \$4.60.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, May 17 (AP)—Wheat closed: May 68 1/2; July 69 1/2; October 62 1/2; Dec. 63 1/2. Exchange \$9.86.

Closing Tone Easy In Stock Market

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—The stock market made a couple of brave efforts to rally today, but found the best it could do was to retain a fair part of the upturn of the previous session. Selling was resumed in the last hour, and while net changes at the close were mostly fractional, a few issues lost 1 to 3 points. The closing tone was easy. Transfers approximated a million shares.

BOSTON WOOD
BOSTON, May 17 (AP)—Business in the wood market is largely at a standstill. Occasional small lots of 50's and 48-50's fleeces move at prices that indicate steady ideas of value compared with last week. Scattered inquiries are being received also on the finer grades of western grown woods, but trading is too limited on all lines to determine values.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, May 17 (AP)—Cattle 150, calves 10, steady. Steers 600-900 lbs. good \$6.50 to \$7.00, medium \$5.50 to \$6.50, common \$4.25 to \$5.50; 900-1100 lbs. good \$6.50 to \$7.00, medium \$5.50 to \$6.50, common \$4.25 to \$5.50; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$6.25 to \$6.75, medium \$5.00 to \$6.25, heifers 550-850 lbs. good \$6.00 to \$6.50, medium \$4.75 to \$6.00, common \$3.75 to \$4.75. Cows, good \$4.75 to \$5.00, common and culls \$3.00 to \$4.75, low cutter and culls \$1.50 to \$3.00. Bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (best) \$3.50 to \$4.00, cutter, common and medium \$2.50 to \$3.50. Vealers (milk fed) good and choice \$5.00 to \$5.50, medium \$3.50 to \$5.00, cull and common \$2.00 to \$3.50. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$3.50 to \$5.00, common and medium \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Hogs 300, steady. Light lights 140-180 lbs. good and choice \$3.15 to \$4.00; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice \$3.75 to \$4.50, 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$3.75 to \$4.00, medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$3.15 to \$4.00, 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$3.00 to \$3.85; heavyweights 250-290 lbs. good and choice \$2.85 to \$3.75, 290-350 lbs. good and choice \$2.75 to \$3.50; packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good \$2.25 to \$2.75; feeder-steers 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Sheep and lambs 1000; 25c lower for top lambs. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice \$4.50 to \$5.00, medium \$3.50 to \$4.50, all weights, common \$2.50 to \$3.50; yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$2.50 to \$3.50, Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice \$1.00 to \$1.50, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.00 to \$1.25, all weights, cull to common 50c to \$1.00.

County Prisoners Returned to Jail

YREKA, Cal., May 17 (AP)—Two county jail prisoners who escaped yesterday from a Skiskiyou county chain gang were back in their cells today, although it took deputy sheriffs 19 hours to trail them down.

The two, Francis Owen, 18, and Glen Camozzi, 18, serving six months each for automobile theft, escaped from the gang near Gaselle, taking the deputy sheriff's screen car to outdistance pursuit. They abandoned the machine about two miles from the point of escape and started on foot across the country through heavy swamps and brush.

They were arrested recently at Medford, Ore.

No Economic Value
Wood waste is to be used in fiber production, toys, beads, radio dials and the like, but nobody seems to know what to do with the chips-off-the-old-block surplus.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Draw on Imagination
There is no portrait of Roger Williams in existence. When the state of Rhode Island presented a statue of her founder to the nation to be placed in the Capitol the artist had to make the memorial from an ideal conception.

Islands in a Cluster
In the Philippine archipelago there are more than 7,000 islands with an area of a tenth of a square mile or more.

Birds Killed in Flight
Thousands of birds, especially warblers, are killed during migration by flying into telephone wires or buildings, or by similar accidents.

SUMPTER VALLEY ROAD AUTHORIZED TO TEAR UP LINE

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\$50,000. This price, however, is apparently too high. The testimony indicates that the rail, about 1400 tons, would bring about \$30 a ton in Portland and that the freight cost of moving it from Bales to Portland would be some \$15 a ton, of which the Sumpter Valley would get \$5 a ton. As the cost of taking up the rail would be considerable, it is evident that its net salvage value is much less than \$50,000.

"It does not appear that there is any prospect of selling the section in question for operation. The comparative stagnation in the lumber market, intensified by the present industrial depression, is such that the owners of forest lands and timber rights seem to have little incentive to present development of their timber holdings.

MANY LIVES LOST IN SHIP DISASTER; HUNDREDS SAVED

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political group was responsible for the disaster.

The Georges Phillippar was homeward bound from her maiden trip to the Orient. When she sailed from Marseilles outward bound she was carefully inspected. Because of the tips they had received the police took extra precautions, identifying passengers as well as members of the crew.

Many Lives Lost
The belief was expressed that virtually all of the passengers on the ship were saved.

(The captain of the ship was quoted in a dispatch to London as saying that 100 of the passengers and crew were missing. This dispatch, from the master of the steamer Contractor, said the Contractor had 120 survivors aboard.)

At Marseilles, home port of the vessel, it was announced that the crew totaled 347, of whom 184 were Chinese, and the passengers were estimated to number not more than 60.

Published estimates of the persons unaccounted for rank as high as 500, but company officials insisted that total was much too large. The office of the owners reported receiving a brief message from the master of the vessel in which he said most of the passengers were aboard rescue ships that had converged on the Georges Phillippar.

The Parisian printed a list of the passengers who embarked on the ship at Shanghai. The only ones on the list who could possibly be Americans were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. M. Muirhead and Mrs. Lang Willar, but whether they are could not be ascertained immediately.

Eye-Witness Story
The captain's statement of the missing was contained in an eye-witness story of the disaster, released today by the master of the British steamer Contractor, which was proceeding to Aden, Arabia, with 120 of the survivors.

The story was one of horror. As the flames swept over the fine, new ship, pride of the French far eastern service, passengers, men, women and children, scrambled out on ropes or their night clothes in an effort to avoid the blistering fire.

Many were injured and scores were suffering from shock.

"At 3 a. m., Monday (10 p. m., Sunday, E. S. T.), the Contractor's captain said, 'I observed flames on the horizon at a distance of about 35 miles. I arrived off the French vessel Georges Phillippar and found her in flames from the water's edge to the boat deck amidships. The Soviet tanker Sovetskai Neiy was standing by.

Two Boats Launched
"Approaching near, I found on the poop and forecastle head a few hundred people. I launched two boats with officers in charge and rescued 75 of the passengers and crew.

"Boats from the French vessel had been going to the Soviet steamer since 3 a. m.

"The passengers report that many first class passengers were trapped in their cabins. The fire, some said, originated in an empty cabin de luxe through a short circuit, but various other opinions were given.

"Others said the wireless room and the captain's quarters were destroyed first and the fire traveled rapidly through all the staterooms, fanned by a fresh breeze.

"I have aboard 120 survivors. One

CONGRESS TO BE IN SESSION LONG

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Speaker Garner said he and Representative Snell, New York, Republican leader, conferred yesterday with Senator Moses, New Hampshire, president pro tempore, and Senator Watson, Indiana, Republican leader, and were informed they felt it would be impossible for congress to complete its business by June 10, as originally planned.

Garner told newspaper men the house would be ready to complete its business by June 4, but that "I consider it very doubtful of adjournment before the national conventions in Chicago."

Garner said however, he preferred the Republican senators to make their own statements with regard to the recess.

He was informed, however, the Republican senators now desire that congress recess about June 7 or 8, instead of remaining here until shortly before the Republican convention at Chicago, June 14.

The Texas Democrat said if congress did adjourn it would probably reassemble in July or August.

Favorable Reports On River Bills

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—Favorable reports on bills for compact among various western states for use of the water of the Snake, Yellowstone and Columbia rivers were voted today by the senate irrigation committee.

The measures approved by the group were:

Thomas (R., Idaho)—For the compact between Idaho and Wyoming over the Snake river and its tributaries.

Leavitt (R., Mont.)—For extending to Jan. 1, 1935 the time for Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana to enter a compact over the Columbia.

This was amended to provide that Wyoming be included in the compact.

The committee also reported favorably a house approved bill for a compact between Wyoming and Montana governing use of the Yellowstone river flow.

First Negro Woman Lawyer

Marlin Poe of Washington, who was admitted to practice at the Virginia bar in 1927, was the first negro woman lawyer admitted to practice in the United States.

Modern Life

Today man no longer requires the use of his muscles to obtain those commodities necessary for the maintenance of life. He no longer needs to function as a motor or a slave.—Dr. Albert Einstein in 'Woman's Home Companion.'

Sound Never Duplicated

The action of throat muscles in speaking, which has been recorded by a new apparatus, has led its inventor to believe that no spoken sound has ever been uttered twice in identically the same way.

World's Largest Coin

The largest metal coin is a Swedish 10-daler of solid copper, produced in 1085. It is 25 inches long, 12 1/2 inches wide and half an inch thick and weighs about 45 pounds.

For Flower Lovers

Place a lump of sugar in the vase containing thick-stalked flowers and it will prevent the unpleasant odor which so frequently accompanies these harder plants.

Sure Cure

One of the many letters to an Ohio hiccup patient suggested "Your trouble is bound to end if you hold your breath long enough!"

Smallness Revealed

It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles; the less they have in them, the more noise they make in pouring it out.—Pope.

As She Is Wrote

But high education may never root from the mind of all news writers the idea that in an automobile accident a man "receives" a broken leg.—Unlontown Telegram.

C. E. MEMBERS TO HOLD MEET HERE

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state group, and James C. Henderson, past president, all of Portland. Rev. Ross Guiley, of Eugene, field secretary, and Rev. James Cornelison, of the Indian mission, near Pendleton. Other state officers present will be Miss Hulda Anderson, superintendent of the life work recruit department and Miss Frances Kelly, intermediate department superintendent for the state, of Baker. Miss Kelly also is president of the Grande Ronde Union and will preside during the convention.

Sessions of the convention for the most part will be held in the local Christian church, the opening session being held Friday evening, May 27. Entertainment is being planned for all delegates to the convention and Saturday afternoon will be devoted to recreation with Miss Mildred Stoddard in charge of this feature.

Several awards will be made to societies for outstanding work, during the convention and chief among these awards will be the loving cup which is given to the society having the largest, most enthusiastic delegation. The number of miles traveled being also considered. Large delegations are expected from Baker, Halfway, Wallowa, Lostine, Enterprise, Elgin and Lower Cove.

TOURIST TRAVEL SHOWING GAINS OVER LAST YEAR

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might get them before arriving in the Grande Ronde valley. He also said that a contour map of Union and Wallowa counties was being made and would be completed in about a week, after which it would be placed on permanent display at the chamber of commerce office.

During the session, several candidates for nominations in the primary election were invited to make brief talks. Those speaking were L. H. Bramwell, Republican candidate for sheriff; J. E. Reynolds, Republican candidate for county treasurer; Merton A. Davis, of Union, Republican candidate for county commissioner, and former Governor Walter M. Pierce, Democratic candidate for congress. In Mr. Pierce's short talk, he called attention to the fact that reclamation projects have been built by government money both in Baker and Unuttilla counties, but that the Meadowbrook project here has received but little attention. He also said that he felt the time of the big farmer is slipping into the past, and that the land must be cut up into "greenland farming" tracts.

W. C. Perkins reported for the aviation committee, stating that much work is being done at the airport, and that La Grande eventually will have an excellent airport. He said that the work is not finished yet. Mr. Perkins introduced as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and Mr. Trely, pilots and representatives of a nationally known airplane manufacturing concern.

President Harry McKinlay stated that some negotiations had been made relative to a plan to film the Snake river canyon, and appointed—before a motion—Harley Richardson as chairman with authority to appoint other members of his committee, which is given authority to continue negotiations.

The chamber also, on motion, gave Mr. McKinlay authority to appoint a committee to arrange for a Washington bi-centennial celebration banquet. The committee will be announced later.

New members introduced today included N. P. Woods, Dr. E. L. Faus, Harry Williams and Cecil Ager.

NEW INCOME TAX PLAN IS PROPOSED

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off the tax paid instead of all the income. As far as exemptions are concerned, the bill is patterned after the proposed new federal tax.

"The effect," Fisher said, "is as if we had a 2 per cent minimum tax for single persons and a 2 1/2 per cent minimum tax for married persons."

The taxpayers' league believes enough signatures will be placed on the petitions to guarantee the measure going on the November election.

While the present law grants exemptions of \$1500 to single persons and \$2500 to married persons, with \$400 additional for each dependent, the new law provides no income deduction but a reduction of the tax. In the case of a single person this would amount to \$10 from the tax itself, \$20 for a husband or wife, and an additional \$4 deduction from the tax payment for each dependent.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 71c. Soft white 81 1/2c. Western white 61 1/2c. Hard winter 59 1/2c. Northern spring 59 1/2c. Western red 59 1/2c. Oats: No. 2 white \$25.00. Today's car receipts: flour 5; oats 2.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, May 17 (AP)—Wheat close: May 63 1/4; July 64; Oct. 65 1/2. Cash: No. 1 northern 63 1/2; No. 2 northern 60 1/2; No. 3 northern 56 1/2.

FRISCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (AP)—(State Mkt. News Service)—Apples: per box: Rome Beauty, fancy \$1.50 to \$1.75. Oregon: Newtown Pippins, C grade \$1.10 to \$1.25, fancy \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Not Nice to Look At

A naked fact often looks frightfully scary.—Toledo Blade.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	54 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2	56 1/2
July (old)	56 1/2 to 57	58 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2 to 58 1/2
July (new)	56 1/2	58	56 1/2	57 1/2
Sept. (old)	58 1/2 to 59	60 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2 to 60 1/2
Sept. (new)	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Dec.	61 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2 to 63 1/2

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	61
July	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sept.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56	56
Dec.	59	59	59	59

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	32 1/2 to 33	33 1/2	32 1/2 to 33	32 1/2 to 33 1/2
Sept.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2 to 35 1/2
Dec.	35	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2

PLANE TRAGEDY FATAL TO THREE

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a ride from San Diego by Grandall and were to leave the ship here.

The plane landed about a block from the boundary of the airport. Observers said the ship was gliding into the field when it started to slip sideways.

The plane immediately caught fire after the crash. Grandall was pulled from the cockpit by field attendants who ran to the scene, but the rescuers were unable to get immediately to the bodies of Johnston and Christenson, who were trapped in the forward part of the plane.

FORMER STUNT FLIER
SAN JOSE, May 17 (AP)—Johnny Johnston, killed in an airplane crash at Burbank this morning, is the son of Mrs. Sade L. Johnston of this city. He entered army aviation in 1918 and after the war continued as a daring stunt flier, appearing in a number of motion pictures. He flew the first mail plane out of San Jose. He joined the Pacific air transport service in 1928.

OMAHA SHEEP
OMAHA, May 17 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep 5,000; California spring lambs \$6.10 to \$6.50; native springers \$6.50; fed wooled lambs \$5.25; fed clipped lambs \$5.50 to \$5.85; California shorn yearlings up to \$5.00.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 20c.

SILVER EASIER
NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—Bar silver easier and 1/4¢ lower at 28 1/2¢.

ROYAL IRISHERS FIRE ON MOSLEMS

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The police were powerless before the wrath of the mobs and a hurry call was sent to Poona, first for the tanks and then for a battalion of

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FIGHTING IN CALCUTTA
CALCUTTA, India, May 17 (AP)—Fighting between Hindus and Moslems spread to Calcutta today and caused injuries to seven persons, one of them a European police officer.