

Shortage In Storage Stocks Of Eggs In Oregon

SITUATION NOT REFLECTED IN MARKET PRICES

Unrestricted Movement of Eggs From Producer to Big Stores Keeps Quotations Down.

PORTLAND, May 19 (AP)—Egg market situation fails to reflect the great shortage in storage stocks as compared with normal. Much of the difficulty, in fact most of it, appears to be the result of unrestricted peddling direct to retailers by unattached producers, who sell 1 to 2c below the established price list of the co-ops or private firms.

Failure of producers to check the unrestricted movement of eggs from producer to the big stores has kept the price at the extreme low point despite attempts of friends of the industry to force advance so that producers could secure a profit.

Generally easy trading tone is reflected in the market for country killed calves with weakness reported in spots. There was no change in the general price of prints or cubes during the day. Butterfat too.

In the poultry market there was a generally steady tone continued for the day. Buyers were still freely offering former low record values for light hens and light broilers.

There was a weaker tone for the day in the market for country killed calves with sales around a half cent lower. Accumulating supplies on the market are reported.

Country killed hogs and lambs are inclined to show a weaker tone and with some further price recession in answer to recent lowering to a new low level of the livestock price. Beef in good call.

A very fancy lot of Kenwick section improved Oregon and Marshall strawberries came to Portland the first of the season from there. Quality was the best received from any point to date this season with sales \$2.50 generally for 24s.

Local strawberry quality is improving from day to day and is now fair to good call.

No More Crabs, Oysters; Season Comes to Close

The season for oysters and crabs, two delicacies which have been found on the La Grande markets for the past several months, has closed. But with the closing of the season, the prices quoted on salmon and halibut are lower. Salmon, which formerly sold at 30 cents a pound is now quoted at 25 cents; while halibut has taken a five-cent drop from 25 to 20 cents.

Another delicious fruit which comes with the summer is the cantaloupe, which appeared on the market this morning, selling at two for 35 cents. They are shipped from the Imperial valley in California.

Graduates Given Sheepskins Last Night At Elgin

Fifteen graduates of the Elgin High school received their diplomas last night, at the commencement exercises, which were followed by the 22nd annual alumni banquet to the graduating class. George T. Cochran, La Grande attorney, delivered the commencement address, speaking on the theme, "Play the Game."

The commencement program included: Invocation, L. B. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church. "Traumatur" Schubert High school orchestra. "Till We Meet Again" Whiting Over the Meadow Ferris High school chorus. Commencement address — George T. Cochran.

"Buna" Josephine McGill. Vocal solo by Nile Graham. "Shepherd's Dream" Cecil Taylor. Faye Wilson Parsons was elected president of the alumni association at the banquet. Mildred Schmore was chosen as vice president; and Fred Davis, as secretary. The theme of the banquet was "Aviation," and the program was built appropriately. Frank Smith, principal, acted as toastmaster and, in his introductory remarks, discussed the relation of the alumni to the school.

The entertainment committee for next year was appointed and includes Wilma Hill, Paul Carson, Kermit Meyers, Fred Davis, Rex Houlet and Esther Witty.

The program for the banquet included: "Welcome to the Class of 1932," Jess Parsons, president of the alumni association. Response, June Hug, of the class of 1932. Orchestra. "When the Robins Sing" Pearl Sung by Cleo Jacobs, Ruth Adams, Zillah Reed, Joyce Williams, Jermania Haess and Lillian Haess. Presentation of diplomas, Bernal D. Hug, chairman of the school board. Benediction, Rev. Judson Brown. Members of the orchestra are Marie Harris, Olin Williams, Joyce Williams, Ronald Scoupe and Mr. Parker.

The alumni banquet followed at the Knights of Pythias hall. The alumni association of the Elgin High school is one of the most active in the county, as well as one of the oldest, having been organized 22 years ago, while E. G. Bailey was principal of the High school. Piano solo, Ruby Scott. "Landing Fields," a toast, Ida Gordon. Remarks of hilarity, Vern Brugger. Poem, "California, I Love You," by Glenn Galloway, an alumni, now living in California, was read by Esther Witty, alumni secretary.

"Beacons," a toast, by Miss Beatrice Young. "Garden of Tomorrow," vocal solo, Bethel Barnes. Visitors from La Grande were Eugene Cates, Elvi Parks, Jack and Ruby Parsons, Ivan Parks, Wilma Arnold and Beatrice Young.

SILVER LOWER
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LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack	\$5.19
Vegetables	
Radishes, 3 bunches	10c
Spinach, lb.	5c
Parley, bunch	6c
Cabbage, lb.	9c
New wax onions, 2 lbs.	35c
Turnips, 1 bunch	10c
Asparagus, 2 lbs.	15c
Lettuce, Imperial	5@10c
Garlic, lb.	35c
Green peppers, lb.	30c
Carrots, bunch	10c
Potatoes, 12 lbs.	15c
Potatoes, sack	90c
Onions, 3 bunches	10c
Tomatoes, Mexican, lb.	20c
Hot house, lb.	35c
Artichokes	25c
Eggplant, lb.	15c
New peas, 3 lbs.	25c
New potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Fruit	
Cantaloupes, 2 for	35c
Bananas, lb.	8c
Apples, box	50c@83
Lemons, doz.	40c
Oranges, doz.	10@50c
Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 4 lbs.	25c
Strawberries, box	10c
Dairy	
Butter, creamery, lb.	25c
Cheese, lb.	15@25c
Honey, comb	20c
Cottage cheese, lb.	20c
Eggs	
Fresh extras, doz.	12 1/2c
Mediums, doz.	10c
Mixed, doz.	8c
Flour	
Hard Federation, 49 lbs.	\$1.25
Per barrel	4.75
Soft wheat, bbl.	4.00
Meat	
Beef, boil, lb.	8c
Pork, roast, lb.	12 1/2-15c
Chops and steaks, lb.	15@25c
Hamburger, lb.	15c
Sausage, lb.	15c
Ham, lb.	17c
Fish	
Salmon, lb. (fresh)	22c
Halibut, lb. (fresh)	20c
Poultry	
Light hens, lb.	25c
Spring, lb.	25c

Good Strawberries Are Received On East Side Market

PORTLAND, May 18 (AP)—Strawberries were of near-normal quality today on the east side farmers' wholesale market. Quality brought out buyers. Sales showed a spread of \$2.25 to \$2.50 crate for 24s generally; clean-ups of quality being made at the lower mark. Offerings were from Roseburg, Canby, Aurora and Clackamas.

State inspection of strawberries is shown now every day and growers are beginning to show more interest. Every crate of berries—as well as all other fruits—should have the name and address of the grower-shipped thereon. The following form is general for strawberries:

Not under 18 lbs. U. S. No. 1.
John Jones,
Clackamas, Ore.
The name, address and the net contents in weight should be on one stamp and a small one should be secured for the various grades, such as No. 1, No. 2 and unclassified.

Asparagus market was about steady with most sales of best mid-Columbia at \$2 for 2 1/2s. Canby stock was selling mostly 75c dozen.

BALANCED BUDGET IS NECESSARY FOR RECOVERY, SCHWAB
NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of Bethlehem Steel corporation, told his fellow manufacturers today that balanced budgets, smaller costs of government and credit expansion were necessary to business recovery.

WRITE-INS IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE LIKELY

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similarly pledged, such balloting to continue until the delegations are released by the candidates to whom they are pledged, or until all hope of victory has vanished.

Of the 20 Republican candidates who seek election as national delegates, not one made a straight-forward endorsement of President Hoover. Twelve said simply they will be guided by the preference of Oregon Republicans. Two oppose Hoover's re-nomination.

But on the Democratic side, 14 of the 21 candidates expressed a preference for Roosevelt, while the others agreed to abide by the party's choice.

There was in the slogans of these Democratic convention delegates not a single mention of opposition to Roosevelt, nor an expression for anyone else as a presidential prospect.

Some Write-Ins Expected
William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma, was the only other candidate on the Democratic ballot in opposition to Roosevelt. Some write-ins for Alfred E. Smith and John C. Garner were expected, although there was no general organized action in their behalf.

A marked increase in Democratic registration in Oregon for this election year offset a Republican decrease, to bring the total of registered voters to a mark higher than in 1930, and exceeding 1928.

Most of the interest in tomorrow's election centered on the nominations for senator and for congressman in the three districts. The wet-or-dry issue and power development were dominant in these contests.

Stelwer Has Opposition
Senator Frederick Stelwer, incumbent, a dry, recently expressed himself for submission of the liquor question. He is opposed by four other Republicans, Alfred E. Clark, bone dry, supported by Governor Julius L. Meier, Robert Gordon Duncan, wet; Kenneth G. Harlan, favoring submission, and ex-Senator Robert N. Stanfield, a wet. Duncan gained wide notice two years ago as the self-styled "Oregon wildcat and chai store nemesis." He was convicted of using profane language over a radio station and served a federal jail sentence.

Harlan, rate expert, formerly of Tacoma, is under indictment of bribery charges in connection with selection of a municipal market site here.

Democrats seeking nomination to Stelwer's position are Marshall N. Dana, newspaperman, and Elton Watkins, both drys, and Walter B. Gleason, a wet.

Raskob, Others Made Millions In Radio Stock

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—How John J. Raskob and other prominent persons profited \$4,924,078 from a week's pool operations on new radio stock in March, 1929, was related today in the senate's investigation of the stock market.

The investment which brought in almost \$5,000,000 in that short time was placed at \$12,583,000.

Those listed by William A. Gray, counsel for the inquiry, as having culled handsome returns along with the chairman of the Democratic national committee, included: Percy A. Rockefeller, Charles M. Schwab, Walter P. Chrysler, Mrs. M. J. Meehan, H. B. Swope, Mrs. David Sarnoff, W. C. Durant, T. F. Mara, J. A. Stillman, Fred J. Fisher, L. P. Fisher, William A. Fisher, A. J. Fisher, E. P. Fisher and Charles T. Fisher.

Testimony also was introduced that persons who put up no money for the pool shared in the returns, among them J. P. Tumulty, secretary to the late President Wilson, and Eddie Dowling, the actor.

Senator Glass, (D., Va.) called it the same "as gambling at a card table with a card up the sleeve."

The pool operated through three firms, Meehan and Co., W. E. Hutton and Block, Maloney and Co.

In the seven days, Gray said, 1,493,400 shares were bought for \$141,424,328. He described the radio stock movement as having gone from 77% on March 5 to a high of 109 1/2% March 16. The pool began the twelfth and closed out between March 18 and 20.

Raskob was listed as having put up \$1,000,000 and profited \$221,000, while Schwab invested \$200,000 and made \$58,000.

BOSTON WOOD
BOSTON, May 19 (AP)—With the exception of the sale reported on small lots of original bag fleece, wools of medium grades, business in the wool market continues at a standstill. Inquiries are being received by manufacturers on various lines of territory wool, but sales are not resulting. Current nominal quotations show a fairly steady trend.

NET CHANGES IN THE MAIN, were extremely narrow. Among issues getting up as much as a point were U. S. Steel, American Telephone, Standard of N. J., and Santa Fe.

Kidnaped Banker Given Nickels To Buy His Carfare

BINFORD, N. D., May 19 (AP)—Several rolls of nickels, given him for use as "car fare back home," were held as souvenirs today by Chester Doolittle, banker of Ipswich, S. D., released near here after being kidnaped by four robbers.

Doolittle, cashier at the bank of Ipswich, 175 miles south of here, was taken along for "protection" by the robbers after they had shot and wounded H. Pin Beebe, president of the bank, and escaped with \$4,550 cash and \$17,000 in registered bonds.

The cashier was blindfolded and bound shortly after being taken from the bank in the morning and ten hours later he was dumped out of the car at a farm six miles west of here. Just before they released him, the men gave him the nickels.

Doolittle soon freed himself of his bonds, hailed a motorist and notified Binford authorities. Except for being hungry and tired, he was none the worse for his long ride, he said.

Close Race Seen
Congressman Robert R. Butler, Republican, from the second district, was expected to win easily from J. M. Richards, but for the Democratic nomination ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, and Francis V. Galloway of The Dalles looked for a close race.

Congressman Charles H. Martin, Democratic representative from the third district (Multnomah county) was unopposed for re-nomination, but four Republicans fought for the chance to meet him in the November election. They were Homer D. Angell, Cyril G. Brownell, Harry L. Gross and George S. Shepherd.

With the exception of the race for the two supreme court positions, the contest for the Republican nomination as state treasurer appeared to hold the greatest interest to voters.

Four men, Henry J. Bean, of Pendleton; James T. Brand, of Marshfield; Roy R. Hewitt, of Salem, and John W. McCulloch, of Portland, were in the race for position No. 2 on the supreme court bench, and three men, J. O. Bailey, of Portland; George M. Brown, of Roseburg, and Loyd M. Graham, of Forest Grove, tried for non-partisan selection to No. 3 position. Bean and Brown are incumbents.

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MARKET A LITTLE HIGHER
NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—The stock market crept a little higher in the aggregate today, despite isolated heaviness of some of the tobacco and utilities. The closing tone was steady, sales approximated only 700,000 shares. The undertone was fairly good.

Net changes, in the main, were extremely narrow. Among issues getting up as much as a point were U. S. Steel, American Telephone, Standard of N. J., and Santa Fe.

PORTLAND CASH
PORTLAND, Ore., May 19 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 71c. Soft white 61 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: wheat 11; flour 8; corn 4.

WINNIPEG WHEAT
WINNIPEG, May 19 (AP)—Wheat close: May 62 1/4; July 63 1/4; October 65 1/4 @ 1/4.
Cash: No. 1 northern 62 1/4; No. 2 northern 59 1/4; No. 3 northern 55 1/4.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, May 19 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 23,000; weak to 10 cents lower: 170-210 lbs. \$3.40 @ \$3.50. Cattle 5,000; fed steers and long yearlings active, strong; valuers steady to weak; weighty heifers \$6.25; vealers \$5.00 @ \$6.50. Sheep 11,000; spring lambs around 50c lower, native spring lambs \$9.00.

BOSTON WOOD
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30 x 4.50-21	3.65	7.08	30 x 5.00-20	4.49	8.72
28 x 4.75-19	4.23	8.32	28 x 5.25-18	4.98	9.66
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