

Strawberries Drop To New Low Record

GREATEST SLUMP IN HISTORY OF OREGON MARKET

Berries Sell at 40 Cents a Crate in Wholesale Market; Canning Season Begins With a Bang.

PORTLAND, May 31 (AP)—The greatest slump in the history of the local market occurred Tuesday when strawberries sold to a new low record of 40c crate in wholesale markets although the general low price was down to 50 cents.

With three days' picking available and with the canners not in a position where general operations could be started so quickly producers scarcely knew which way to turn to dispose of their accumulations.

MUCH OF CROP UNCONTRACTED SALEM, May 31 (AP)—With the Salem district facing harvest time for the largest Marshall strawberry crop in its history, packers estimate that fully two-thirds of it has uncon- tracted and is threatened with waste by going unpledged.

of growers to dispose of their early pickings at improvised roadside stands, berries going at five cents a box and selling as fast as offered.

While most of the berries under contract were contracted at 6 cents a pound these contracts have been closed in various ways from a straight consignment deal to some growers, being bought out at 2 cents a pound with their berries released for sale in the open market.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT LIVERPOOL, May 31 (AP)—Wheat closed: July 60 1/4; Oct. 61 1/4; Dec. 63 1/4. Exchange \$3.70.

BUTTERFAT SAN FRANCISCO, May 31 (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 19c.

SUGAR AND FLOUR PORTLAND, May 31 (AP)—Sugar—Cane, granulated \$4.05 100 lbs., beet \$3.80. Domestic flour: Selling price delivered: Patent 40c \$5.50; do 90s \$5.30; baker's bluestem \$4.10; soft wheat pastry flour \$3.40 \$3.60; Montana hard wheat patent \$5.00 \$5.20; rye \$4.40 \$4.60.

Pitcher's Homer Wins For Haines HAINES, Ore., May 31—North Powder's baseball team was unable to solve the slants of Geddes, Haines pitcher, yesterday and returned home on the short end of a 7 to 4 score.

SCOUT RALLY AND HONOR COURT HELD

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Hauu, Troop III; Elmo Stevenson, Troop IV, and Everett Hyde, Troop 15. The court of honor was held in the pavilion under the direction of A. W. Nelson and E. F. Murphy, assisted by Austin Dunn and Dallas Norton, of the Normal school.

Music for the event was furnished by the Boy Scout band, under the direction of Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, of the Christian church. In the overnight camping trip which each troop made Friday evening in Deal's canyon, to determine proficiency in that branch of scouting, Troop 15 was selected as the best camp according to the standards by which Gerald Tucker, district forest ranger, judged. Troops III and IV tied for second place.

SILVER HIGHER NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—Bar silver 1/4 higher at 28.

BANK IS PURCHASED MARSFIELD, Ore., May 31 (AP)—The Security bank of Myrtle Point today acquired the Bank of Myrtle Point, with deposits of \$121,985, A. C. Schramm, state banking commissioner, aided in the transfer. The security bank is said to be one of the strongest institutions of its size in the state.

DIES OF INJURIES MARSFIELD, Ore., May 31 (AP)—David Davidson, 35, of Myrtle Point, died in a hospital in that town today two hours after he had been injured in an automobile crash on the Roseburg highway 18 miles east of Myrtle Point. His wife, critically injured, is in the Myrtle Point hospital where it is believed she has a broken neck.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	30 1/2	30 3/4	29	30 1/4 - 1/2
July	31 1/2 - 3/4	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 3/4 - 1/2
Sept.	34 - 3/4	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/4 - 1/4
Dec.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/4 - 1/4

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 - 56 1/4
July (old)	58 - 58 1/4	58 1/2	57 1/2 - 1/4	57 3/4 - 1/2
July (new)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57	57
Sept. (old)	59 1/2 - 3/4	60	59	59 - 59 1/4
Sept. (new)	59 1/2 - 3/4	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 3/4
Dec.	62 1/2 - 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/4 - 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/4
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/4
Sept.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55	55
Dec.	59	59	57 1/2	57 1/2

RELIEF MAP MADE BY H. RICHARDSON

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counties. Mr. Richardson reduced to a scale of one inch to the mile for surface area, while, in order to exhibit the actual height of the mountains, he has exaggerated the elevation five times, or contoured the map one inch for every 1000 feet, using La Grande, which has an altitude of 2782 feet, as a basic index.

Map Indestructible The map is finished permanently with duco lacquer and is both washable and indestructible. The legend contains the data of state highways in red, forest and market roads in orange, and rivers, streams and lakes in blue. As soon as the new beacon lights are permanently established by the federal government, they will appear on the map, designated by black circles with red centers.

The contours of the map are built up with layer on layer of plaster until the correct elevation is obtained. The project was built to serve as a guide for tourist travel, showing the route to Wallowa Lake, the new scenic road up Mt. Emily, Anthony lake, and showing in conjunction, roads leading to Flora, Lewiston, Imnaha, Starkey, Medical Springs, with an exact location of the principle lakes of the basin country.

The map was made entirely by hand, as a part of the tourist program of the chamber of commerce, and those interested in additional information concerning it, as to the altitude of high mountains, fishing streams and forest trails, may inquire at the chamber of commerce office. It is hoped by the tourist committee that La Grander also will use the map to interest tourists in the scenery of this vicinity.

Mr. Richardson stated this morning that 290 pounds of gypsum was mounted on woodwork weighing over 100 pounds in making the map.

Butter Market Steady; Changes Few At Opening

PORTLAND, May 31 (AP)—General attendings was reflected in the market for butter for the first day after the holiday. There was no change in price although later accumulations of delayed shipments may influence values.

There was no change whatever in the general market for eggs during the day. Receipts are tapering off in practically all positions in the Pacific Northwest although demand is not improving. Increasing stocks of cheese throughout the country contribute to a seasonably easy trading trend in the markets generally with occasional price shading reflected.

Increase in the make is reported from practically all leading sections with the output in excess of a year ago in all districts. Prices have not been changed locally for some days and in the country generally are easy only in spots. Speculative demand is not inclined to show up to normal.

Poultry Clean-up General cleanup of poultry over the holiday was reported by the local trade, leaving the market in a rather favorable position. There was no suggestion of price changes. Market for country killed meats moved well over the holiday with indications of a fairly steady tone during the next day or so. The only real weakness appears in undergrade lamb.

Further slip in quotations on new California potatoes is reported. Sales of new whites are down to \$2.25 central. New onions are also lower. More reds are arriving.

Trade in head lettuce market appeared about steady for the day. Good quality stuff continued at late prices with practically no Californian now available or in sight in this territory. With increasing movement of produce from the local territory as well as from the Mid-Columbia prices here are showing a further general reduction. Trading generally no higher than \$9 5/8c lb. for fancy stuff.

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HOOVER PLEA TURNED DOWN IN COMMITTEE

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La Guardia resolution for an investigation of the conduct of Federal Judge Harold Louderback, of the northern district of California, was approved today by the house judiciary committee.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION IS MADE CLEAR

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a more sympathetic understanding than I of the difficulties with which congress is confronted. The situation, he said, "calls for further sacrifices" and "the time has come for us to make sacrifices by expeditious action."

"I have felt that in this distress that a grave responsibility rests on me," the president continued. "I am addressing the senate because of the three major problems confronting us. These are: "First, a reduction in government expenses.

Second, passage of revenue legislation that will decline to the point of the balancing of the federal budget and the stabilization of the American dollar."

Relief Mentioned The third point, he said, was adequate relief measure for the destitute. Shortly thereafter, the president told the senators he would support a special manufacturers sales tax. He did not favor a general sales levy, but said he was ready to support a sales tax along the lines recommended to the house and now before the senate, limited to special manufactured commodities.

He spoke of the special manufacturers excise taxes now before the bill as part discriminatory. "We must face the situation as it exists today," the president said as he read his address to an intense audience. He called for economies totaling 400,000,000. "In order to solve the problem and show that we are ready to meet our

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obligations I have now come to favor a more general manufacturers excise tax," Mr. Hoover said.

"Whether this is to be the course or not, further taxes should be levied to sustain the dollar."

If tax and economy legislation had been promptly enacted, the president said, the problem would not be so difficult.

Must Face the Facts "But we must face the situation as it exists today," he added. "It may well be that the income taxes have already been raised to the point of diminishing returns."

Turning to unemployment relief, President Hoover said he favored allowing the Reconstruction Corporation to increase its issuance of securities up to a total of \$3,800,000,000.

The president's appearance before the senate was a surprise move, after several days of reports of conferences with congressional leaders.

Address Prepared Hastily He prepared his address hastily, arrived at the capital a few minutes after noon, was ushered hurriedly into the senate chamber, and spoke his appeal in a voice so quiet it failed to carry into the far corners of the gallery.

On the way along Pennsylvania avenue his motor car passed by special police details assembled because of reports of an impending communist demonstration. The trip was made without incident.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK PORTLAND, May 31 (AP)—Cattle 100, calves 100; fully steady. Steers 600-900 pounds good \$2.75 @ \$2.50, medium \$5.00 @ \$5.75, common \$4.00 @ \$5.00; 900-1100 lbs. good \$5.75 @ \$6.50, medium \$5 @ \$5.75, common \$4 @ \$5; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$5.50 @ \$6.00, medium \$4.50 @ \$5.75; heifers 550-850 lbs. \$5.50 @ 6.00, medium \$4.25 @ 5.25, common \$3.25 @ 4.25. Cows, good \$4.00 @ 4.50, common and medium \$2.50 @ 3.50. Hogs 400; 10c higher; light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice \$3.25 @ 4.10; lightweight 100-180 lbs. good and choice \$3.85 @ 4.10; 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$3.85 @ 4.10; medium weight 200-230 lbs. good and choice \$3.25 @ 4.10; 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$3.00 @ 3.85; heavyweights 250-290 lbs. good and choice \$2.85 @ 3.75; 290-350 lbs. good and choice \$2.5 @ 3.65; packing hogs 25-50 lbs. medium and good 27.00 @ 2.75. Feeders—stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$2.75 @ 3.00.

Sheep and lambs 1000. Slow Lambs 90 pounds down, good and choice \$4.00 @ 4.50, medium \$3.00 @ 4.25, all weights, common \$2.00 @ 3.00 Year-

ing wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$1.85 @ 2.50. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice \$1.00 @ 1.25, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice 75c @ 1.25, all weights, cull to common 50c @ \$1.00.

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LA GRANDE PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS HEROES OF WARS

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A large group of veterans and their wives and families were present for the event.

Many La Grander took advantage of the two-day holiday for fishing excursions or trips to other parts of the state.

Fishing conditions were excellent on the Wallowa river and other streams, and the forests in that vicinity served as overnight camping quarters of hundreds from North-eastern Oregon, who braved the cloudy weather for the pleasures of an out-ing.

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