

Strawberry Market Makes Gains Today

LESS VOLUME IS ONE CAUSE, ALSO KEENER DEMAND

Extreme Low Mark Yesterday of Very Short Duration—Canners Begin Their Operations.

PORTLAND, June 1 (AP)—The strawberry market was higher for today's trading in the local territory, the result of a decrease overnight of more than three-quarters of the former volume. The record offering of strawberries in wholesale shops for the previous day left distributors somewhat bewildered at the start but the extreme low mark was of very short duration.

The low price of 40c reached in the farmers' market and 50c in wholesale shops yesterday was followed by the former closing on Tuesday as high as 75c @ 90c. While a somewhat similar advance was made in wholesale prices late in the day but extremes did not reach above 75c generally.

Today's trading started with a very keen demand as a result of the creation of the public's appetite by the previous low prices. Housewives were after strawberries and this kept supplies moving out rapidly. The result was a generally higher price range, sales being made up to 90c @ \$1.00 crate; the latter in a limited way.

Canners have started operating but are reported as paying only 20c lb. on new purchases. Some contractors are making purchases and shipments.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, June 1 (AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: country-killed hogs best butchers under 100 lbs. 5 @ 5 1/2c; vealers 80 to 100 lbs. 7 1/2 @ 8c; lambs 8 1/2 @ 9c; yearlings 5c; heavy ewes 2 @ 3c; canner corn 3c; bulls 6c.

Onions—Selling price to retailers: Oregon \$3.00 @ \$3.50; boliers (new) new Cochella was \$1.30 @ \$1.35; yellow \$1.10 crate; new red \$2.15 @ \$2.25.

New potatoes—California Garnets 2 1/2 @ 3 1/4 lb; whites \$2.25.

Butter, butterfat, eggs, live poultry and mohair, nuts, caecara bark, hops, potatoes, seed potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND June 1 (AP)—Sugar—Cane, granulated \$4.05 100 lbs; beet \$3.80.

Domestic flour—Selling price delivered: patent 49s \$5.50; do 98s \$5.30; bakers' bluestem \$4.10; soft wheat pastry flour \$3.40 @ \$3.50; Montana hard wheat patent \$5.00 @ \$5.30; rye \$4.50 @ \$4.60.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, June 1 (AP)—Cattle 125, calves 10c; nominally steady. Steers 600-900 lbs. good \$5.75 @ \$6.50, medium \$5.20 @ \$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 @ \$5.25, common \$3.25 @ \$4.25. Cows, good \$4.00 @ \$5.00, common and medium \$2.50 @ \$4.00, low cutter and cutter \$1.00 @ \$2.50. Bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (beef) \$3.50 @ \$5.00, cutter common and medium \$2.50 @ \$3.50; vealers (milk fed) good and choice \$5.00 @ \$5.50, medium \$3.50 @ \$5.00, cull

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July (old)	57 1/2 @ 3/4	58	55 3/4	55 1/2 @ 3/4
(new)	57 1/2 @ 3/4	57 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Sept. (old)	59 1/2 @ 1/2	59 1/2 @ 60	57 1/2	57 1/2 @ 3/4
(new)	59 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2 @ 3/4
Dec.	61 1/2	62 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2 @ 3/4

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	55 1/2	55 1/2	54	54
Sept.	55	55	52	52 1/2
Dec.	57 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	31 1/2	31 1/2	29	29 @ 29 1/2
Sept.	33 1/2 @ 1/2	33 1/2 @ 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2 @ 3/4
Dec.	34 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2 @ 3/4

and common \$2.00 @ \$3.50. Calves 250-300 lbs. good and choice \$3.50 @ \$5.00, common and medium \$3.00 @ \$3.50.

Hogs 800, including 117 through; steady. Light lights 140 to 160 pounds good and choice \$3.25 @ \$4.10; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice \$3.25 @ \$4.10; 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$3.25 @ \$4.10; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$2.25 @ \$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 sows 25-500 lbs. medium and good \$2.70 @ \$2.75. Feeders-stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$2.75 @ \$3.00.

Sheep and lambs 350; lower. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice \$4.00 @ \$4.25, medium \$3.00 @ \$4.00, all weights common \$2.00 @ \$3.00. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$1.25 @ \$2.25. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice 75c @ \$1.00, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice 75c @ \$1.00, all weights, cull to common 50 @ 75c.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 68 1/2c. Soft white 58 1/2c. Western white 57 1/2c. Hard winter 56 1/2c. Northern spring 50 1/2c. Western red 56c. Oats: No. 2 white \$25.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 21; flour 1; corn 3.

LANE COUNTY WILL COMBAT SCHOOL BILL

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here last night. The proposal, which has taken form of an initiative petition urged by the Marion county tax league, likewise suggests removal of the normal schools to Eugene, abandonment of the Monmouth school, and that the normals at La Grande and Ashland be changed to junior colleges.

Homer D. Angell of Portland, president of the university alumni association, in the principal speech of the meeting urged the voters of the state to defeat the initiative measure proposing the change.

Would Increase Taxes

Adoption of such a plan, he said, would destroy the university and result in increased taxes because additional buildings would be required at Corvallis. Angell predicted depreciation in value of millions of dollars of property at Eugene, La Grande, Ashland and Monmouth.

The meeting adopted a resolution that "the false claims of this measure be called to the attention of the governor of the state, the state board of higher education and all taxpayers leagues, granges, farm unions, chambers of commerce and other civic organizations, and that citizens

Butter Surplus Is Appearing In Oregon Market

PORTLAND, June 1 (AP)—Greatly increased offerings of butter are taking care of California demand at this time with a surplus gradually appearing in the local territory although the movement to date has been sufficient to maintain the price generally.

The fact that butterfat values are at the extreme low here, indicates that the previous advance in the price was not all that appeared on the surface. There is no real fight for butterfat at the moment, practically all interests getting their full needs, and more.

Trade in the egg market is considered very unsteady at the moment with a shade of weakness dominating the structure. This is caused mostly by direct sales to retailers which are below established figures.

Clean-up of live chicken supplies is suggested by the local trade with late prices practically unchanged from last week. There is a fair call for turkeys at low values.

While bulls are in rather extensive call, due to the greater demand for sausage and prices are being maintained, cow meat is weaker and lower.

Trifle weaker trading tone is showing for country killed calves as a result of recent arrival of considerable heavy stuff weighing around 135-140 lbs. general top 7 1/2c with a few 8c lb.

Most recent sales of country killed lambs have been around 8 1/2c as compared with an extreme of 9c. Off grade continued hard to move. Hog market appears steady; mostly 5 1/2c lb. for top blockers.

First apricots of the season out of California are reported here. A small supply in lugs moved nominally around \$1.40.

Better trading tone is suggested in local head lettuce. Sales are being made up to \$1.25 crate. Late movement out of the Dalles has somewhat decreased.

Fractional advance is reported in the selling price on hot-house tomatoes. Late demand has been greatly increased and a daily cleanup is reported. Cucumbers appear a trifle weaker.

Notes of wholesale trading: New potatoes of the white varieties are again lower.

Red onions are arriving freely from the Stockton district and prices are easier. Other early sorts too.

Carload of green beans in from California; quoted \$3.75 per 28-lb. lug.

Medium sized halibut is very scarce with most of the catch in the baby or chicken size.

EXCESS RAINFALL FOR FIVE MONTHS, 5.42 INCHES HERE

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March	6.08	1.98
April	1.94	1.67
May	1.61	2.05

This reveals an excess of .80 of an inch for January, .78 for February, .41 for March, .24 for April and .May was .54 of an inch drier than normal.

Curiously enough, the wettest year in the last decade, 1927 when the total for the year was 26.47 inches, compared with a normal of 19.47, was the record as of May 31 only 8.80 inches, nearly half an inch below normal. If La Grande were to get as much moisture in the last seven months as it did in 1927, the 1932 record would reach a new mark of around 32 inches! That could happen, of course, but weather observers regard it as unlikely.

During May the weather was quite warm for a couple of weeks, with a high of 85 above, but there were many chilly days, too, with one minimum only 33 above in the business section, which meant freezing or below nearby. Rain fell during many of the days, but there were no really heavy rains. May this year, was nearly normal.

Not for Glory

"Men who have made enemies," said H. H., the sage of Chinatown, "often seek power not so much for glory as for self-protection."—Washington Star.

Making Friends

Blessed is the man who has the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of giving out of one's self and appreciating what is noble and loving in another.—Thomas Hughes.

VOTE OCCURS AFTER LONG, WEARY HOURS

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Treadway, of Massachusetts, Republicans, as conferees.

The senate conferees are Smoot, Watson and Reed, Republicans, and Harrison, and King, Democrats.

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—The huge new tax bill, bulwark of financial stability for the American nation, was passed today by the senate

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and speeded immediately to the concluding formalities which will make it law.

The measure, designed to raise \$1,115,000,000 of revenue, was passed 20 minutes after midnight, at the conclusion of a 14-hour dramatic session without parallel in recent congresses.

Responding to a suddenly planned and personally delivered plea of President Hoover, the senate swiftly built up the bill by \$280,000,000 with the eleventh hour addition of taxes on gasoline and electricity and increased income rates.

Sales Tax Rejected

It turned a deaf ear to the president's call for a manufacturer's sales tax, defeating this by the decisive margin of 53 to 27 just before passing the bill by the even wider margin of 72 to 11.

It beat down in rapid order a whole succession of attempts to strike out tariffs and revise previous decisions.

The bill was dispatched to the house for a conference to adjust many differences, none of which were expected to prove dangerous. The prospect was it would be ready for the president's signature by the middle of next week.

After the terrific grind, the senate was weary and short-tempered at the final vote. It heard a last rush of debate in which two Democrats, Glass of Virginia, and Tydings, of Maryland, argued the bill would fail to balance the budget. To the House of Pennsylvania, a democratic spokesman, sharply answered that with the \$238,000,000 economy bill, the aim would be certainly accomplished.

Economy Bill Up Next

This economy bill was ready to take the tax bill's place immediately the senate reconvened at noon.

As it now stands, the tax bill is the largest revenue-raiser ever adopted by this government in peace time. Its income tax rates are equal to the immediate postwar levels, beginning at four per cent on the first \$4000 and swiftly mounting.

It carries a tremendous sweep of excise taxes which will probably tap the pocketbook of every American. It provides four new levies on petroleum, coal, copper and lumber.

It imposes higher postage rates, beginning with three cents for each letter. It places a range of new taxes on financial transactions of all kinds, from stock market deals to routine personal bank checks.

So determined was the senate to make enactment of the bill its answer to all doubts and fears of the nation's stability, that Vice President Curtis even named the men who will confer with members of the house on adjusting the bill. Senators Smoot, Watson and Reed, Republicans, Harrison and King, Democrats, were given this task.

Earlier Curtis had adopted "rail-roading" tactics to rush the finish, cutting into debate to put the vote on proposed amendments, slamming down the gavel and announcing them defeated before the members could get their breath. It fitted in completely with the mood of the chamber.

Crowded galleries hung on to the last, many members of the house staying by to see the task done. President Hoover, who had put in as long a day as any, stayed up until midnight but then, certain that it was all over, retired for the night.

FEATURES OF TAX BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—Beside the high income tax rate imposed in the revenue bill as passed by the senate, following are some of the new levies which may be expected to fall directly on the average individual:

Higher postage, beginning at three cents per letter.

Excise taxes: Five per cent on radios, phonographs, mechanical refrigerators. Ten per cent on cosmetics, jewelry, sporting goods, cameras, fire arms and furs. Three per cent on automobiles, two per cent on accessories. Four cents a gallon on lubricating oil, one cent on gasoline. Two per cent on candy, chewing gum and soft drinks.

Tax on Gasoline, Checks

Miscellaneous: Ten per cent on all admission tickets costing more than 40 cents. Ten to 20 cents on

telephone messages over 50 cents, five per cent on telegrams, ten cents on cablegrams. Two cents on all bank checks. Ten per cent on safety deposit box charges.

Other charges, such as the three per cent on gross receipts of electric utilities, and tariffs on imported oil, coal, copper and lumber, may be passed on indirectly.

The income tax rates are four per cent on the first \$4000; eight per cent above that with a graduated

surtax beginning at one per cent above \$6000. Exemptions are \$2500 for married persons, \$1000 for single, in contrast to the present \$3500 and \$1500. The married person exemption is reduced to \$2500 for those making more than \$5000.

The net effect is that a married person with no dependents will pay \$20 on the first \$3000; \$60 on \$4000 and \$100 on \$5000. The exemption for dependents stands as at present at \$400 each.

Sarazen has been on the verge of repeating for the past few years. He is a much better player now than when he beat John Black and Bob Jones at Skokie for the national open in 1922. He wasn't long out of the saddle ranks then and the sudden rise to the heights made him a trifle dizzy.

He is still chockful of assurance, critical, somewhat quick-tempered and apt to disturb the more sensitive of his brethren by his outspokenness.

There's no middle ground with Sarazen. You either like or dislike him. He's aggressive, but he's good; a greater "finisher" now in medal play competition than Walter Hagen ever was.

LEADERSHIP RACE WAGED IN SALEM

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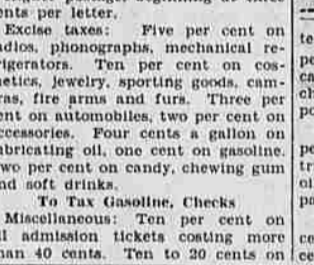
Frank Lonergan, speaker of the house at the last session and who led the ticket in Multnomah county primaries for re-election to the house, is again being urged to run for presiding officer. Earl Snell of Arlington, who prior to the close of the 1931 session had lined up strong for es, is also a candidate, while Herbert Gordon of Portland, who was defeated for speaker by Lonergan at the last session, again will be a candidate.

In the senate friends of the administration and of Willard L. Marks are urging the Albany senator to submit his name for re-election as president of the upper house. While Marks so far has refused to consider running, it was believed probable he may enter at the last moment, political observers here say. Marks has served as governor three or four times during the past two years in the absence of Governor Julius L. Meier from the state.

Fred Kiddle, of La Grande, prominent Eastern Oregon senator, is likewise high in the consideration for the senate presidency. It has been customary to alternate between the east and the west for senate leadership and this session would be the east's turn. Senator Sam Brown of Marion county has also been mentioned as a candidate.

FLASHLIGHTS WERE USED LONG BEFORE ELECTRICITY WAS DISCOVERED!

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