

Strawberry Prices Higher Again

BUTTER MARKET STEADY AS WEEK OF TRADE OPENS

Weakness in Market For Country Killed Calves Reported—Melon Sales Steady.

PORTLAND, June 6 (AP)—Market for butter was practically on a normal steady basis for the week's start of the open trade in milk. Melon sales showed a further decrease as did the supply from outside points. Decreasing supplies of eggs are again showing here with a barely steady tone suggested. No change in the price is reported by the local co-ops or by private firms but unattached growers continue to undersell the market. They alone are holding down prices. Underlying weakness is reflected in the general cheese trade sentiment. This applies to the country generally. Here and there in some isolated sections the market is considered about steady as to price but trading is not so active.

Setback of chicken buying price is reported by some of the larger killers but some of the independent continue former figures. The lower price comes at a time when the big surplus of Washington is practically exhausted. General betterment in sales of strawberries was shown in wholesale shops for the week's opening. All of last week's surplus was cleaned up at the low range and there was a demand for more. Prices are higher again.

Lowering of new California onion prices here is reported. Both the reds and yellows are now selling to retailers at a 2 cent top.

Strength of the hothouse tomato market is continued. Demand is sufficient to keep offerings well cleaned at 16 to 18c lb. Mexican are practically steady.

Weakness in the market for country killed calves is reported. Sales in general are up at 7 1/2 to 8c. Some carryover from last week.

Notes of wholesale trading: Country killed hog market is practically steady; mostly 5c lb. for top blockers.

Dressed lamb market is considered steady to weak in spots.

Dressed cow market is weak but bulls are steady.

Lettuce market is steady to a trifle off.

Apparagus is about steady.

Watermelons showing steady sale up to 4c lb.

Hothouse cucumber market congested and lower; mostly \$1.75 to \$2.00 box.

Strawberries showed some improvement on the east side farmers' wholesale market. Offerings were not of quite so liberal volume but demand was good. Prices started mostly at 60 to 65c with a few 75c crate for selected Oregon and Marshall but final values were up to 75c crate.

Gooseberries were easier with a fair supply, sales mostly 4 to 5c lb.

Ask Receivership For Copper Firm

BAKER, Ore., June 6 (AP)—A receivership suit was filed against the Oregon Copper company Saturday by Woodson L. Patterson, Baker attorney, who represents the Hibernia bank of Portland, trustee for holders of \$69,000 in mortgage notes. Appointment of Robert Donald as receiver was asked. Judge C. H. McCulloch ordered the company to show cause Thursday why the request should not be granted. The suit followed an unsuccessful attempt by stockholders to raise enough money to pay off the claims. Work at the mine has been suspended for some time.

Gasoline War On Again in Portland

PORTLAND, June 6 (AP)—Hostilities were resumed in the gasoline market here today when some of the leading stations cut the retail price two cents, or to the 14 1/2 cent level. Most of the stations were holding at the uniform 16 1/2 cent price.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, June 6 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 27,000; fairly active. 5 to 10 cents higher, good to choice 180-220 lbs. \$3.45 to \$3.55; top \$3.60. Cattle 12,000; all grades light steers, light heifers mixed yearlings, butcher heifers strong to 25c higher, active; yearlings mostly 25c up; light steers yearlings 74.40; yearling heifers 65.50; bulk yearlings 64.00 to 65.50. Sheep 8,000; strong to unevenly higher; good to choice native lambs 66.25 to 66.75; choice shorn yearlings bid \$5.25 to \$5.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, June 6 (AP)—Butter—Prints 92 score or better 19 to 20c; standards 17 to 19c. Butterfat—Direct to shipper; station 11 to 13c; Portland delivery prices 14c pound. Eggs—Pacific poultry producers; selling prices: fresh extras 14c; standards 13c; mediums 13c dozen. Live poultry—Net buying price: heavy hens colored 4 1/2; up to 5 1/2; do mediums 4 1/2; light 12 (dark) light broilers 11c; colored broilers over 2 lbs 13 to 14c; old roasters 5c; ducks pekín 19c; geese (—). Country meats—Selling price to retailers: country-killed hogs best butchers under 100 lbs. 5 to 5 1/2c; vealers 80 to 100 lbs. 7 to 7 1/2c; lamb 8 to 8 1/2c; yearlings 5c; heavy ewes 2 1/2c; canner cows 3c; bulls 5 1/2 to 6c. Mutton—Nominal, buying price 19 1/2c clip (—). Onions—Selling price to retailers: new Cochella wax \$1.30 to \$1.35; yellow \$1.10 crate; new red \$2 cental; new yellow \$2.25 cental. Potatoes—Local 90c to \$1.15; Parkdale \$1.25; Deschutes \$1.25 to \$1.35; Eastern Washington \$1.00 to \$1.25. Seed potatoes (certified) Earliest of All 1 to 1 1/2c; Early Rose 1 to 1 1/2c lb.; do mediums 10 to 12c; light 12 (dark) 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c lb.; white \$2.25 cental. Strawberries—Oregon, 3 1/2 to 5c; do crate; Gold Dollar 60 to 65c crate; Wood—1932 clip, nominal; Willamette valley 6c lb.; Eastern Oregon 6 to 8 1/2c lb. Hay—Buying price from producer: alfalfa \$14.50; clover (—); Willamette valley timothy (—); Eastern Oregon timothy \$19.00; oats and vetch \$14.00.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, June 6 (AP)—A sale has been reported on strictly combing 56's fleece wool similar to Ohio at 15 to 16c in the grease for 28-30 scoured basis. The volume of wool involved was rather moderate. The market generally however, reflected only a very limited interest from users of wool. Receipts of domestic wool at Boston during week ending June 4th, estimated by the Boston grain and flour exchange, amounted to 3,254,560 lbs. as compared with 1,199,000 lbs. during the previous week.

FRISCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6 (AP)—State Mat. News Service: Apples—per box, California Newtown Pippins 1.15 to 1.20; packed, fancy 1.65 to 1.90. Washington—Winesaps at \$1.50 to \$2.75; fancy 1.25 to \$1.40; Rome Beauties, fancy 1.50 to \$1.75. Oregon—Newtown Pippins C grade \$1.10 to \$1.25; fancy \$1.75 to \$2.00; at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

MARKET WEAKENS

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP)—Securities markets today gave up part of their recovery of last week, as profit-taking and hangover selling found buying power exhausted, for the moment at least. Stocks rallied for a time in the final hour, but sagged again in the final few minutes, and closed heavily, with numerous net losses of 1 to 3 points. The turnover approximated 1,100,000 shares.

OMAHA SHEEP

OMAHA, June 6 (AP)—Sheep 2,500; lambs and yearlings strong, other classes steady. Native lambs \$6.00 to \$6.25; California \$6.00; ewes mostly \$1.50 down.

Grain Markets Weaker Due To Crop Prospects

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6 (Special)—Domestic grain markets declined during the week ending June 3, under the influence of improved crop prospects and a continued light demand, according to the weekly grain market review of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics. Rains in the central west were beneficial to growing crops and particularly helpful to corn. Rains in the North Central states and Canada maintained favorable conditions for spring grain. Wheat declined 2 to 4c per bushel in domestic markets. Feed grains were down 1 to 2c, but barley held relatively firmer than corn and oats. Rye was independently weak, while flax declined to a new low on the crop, despite reports of a sharp reduction in acreage this season.

Prospects for domestic winter wheat were not materially improved by recent rains, since harvesting is already under way in Texas and Oklahoma and the crop is beginning to ripen in Southern Kansas. The grain harvest this season was shipped from Oklahoma to Wichita, Kansas, June 2. Private estimates June 1 placed the winter wheat crop at 10,000,000 bushels below the May 1 official forecast. Spring wheat, on the other hand, continued to make good progress during the week, with private trade estimates forecasting a crop of about 220,000,000 bushels of nearly 150,000,000 bushels above last season's short harvest. Canadian spring wheat also made favorable progress and ranged from two to six inches high at the close of May in the prairie provinces, according to the Manitoba Free Press. Moisture conditions were 87 per cent of normal in Manitoba, 82 per cent in Saskatchewan and 101 per cent in Alberta, according to trade reports. The grasshopper situation is serious in Manitoba and soil drifting has been widespread in Saskatchewan. General rains are needed to offset the relatively low moisture reserves and to promote growth.

REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY ORGANIZE

(Continued From Page One) State Senator Colon B. Eberhard addressed the committee principally along the line of national candidates and issues. Jess Crum, nominated for the state legislature in the primary election, also gave an address. Short talks were made by E. A. Willard of Allice; Willard Hill, of Telocast; and Mr. Hazen, of Imbler.

BURDETTE AND GALLOWAY TO HOLD MEETING

James Burdette, president of the State Tax Conservation and Equalization league, and Charles Galloway, state tax commissioner, went through La Grande this morning en route to Wallawa for a meeting with the Wallawa tax conservation group. They were to return to La Grande this afternoon to meet with executives of the La Grande and Union county leagues at the city hall, beginning at 2 o'clock, when they will explain the initiative measures to appear on the ballot this fall.

COAST MARKETS LOWER

Pacific coast markets were quiet and mostly lower. Prices in Washington and Oregon markets declined 4 to 6c per bushel, influenced by the decline in eastern markets and improved local crop conditions. Winter wheat has headed well in the milder districts and no frost damage has been reported. Marketings of old crop wheat were light, receipts at Puget Sound and Columbia river terminals totaling only 329 cars for the week, compared with 1,062 cars received during the corresponding week last year. Farmers generally were not inclined to sell new crop wheat at current low prices, except to obtain advances necessary for harvesting expenses. At the close of the market June 3, B. B. bluestem hard white was quoted at Portland at 66 1/2c, soft and western white at 56c. Hard winter northern spring and western red at 50 1/2c, sacked, the week No. 1. The decline during the week placed northern wheat on an export basis and sales of about 8,500 bushels of new wheat for August and September shipment were reported during the week at around 52c per bu. f. o. b. Portland for white wheat, principally to Ireland and the United Kingdom. No Oriental business was reported since local prices were around 2c above offers from foreign competing countries. Small sales of Canadian wheat were reported from Vancouver during the week. At the close of the market June 3, No. 1 Manitoba northern was quoted at Vancouver at 62 1/2c and No. 2 at 58 1/2c per bu. These prices are equivalent to U. S. currency to 65 1/2c and 61 1/2c respectively.

WANTS HIM READY MADE

Many a wife is perfectly willing to stick up her nose and wear expensive finery to advertise what a success her husband is, who wouldn't turn her little finger over to help make him one.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Counter-Revolt Breaks Out In Southern Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 6 (AP)—A counter-revolution directed against the socialist regime which set itself up here on Saturday had broken out in Southern Chile. It was understood the army and navy support the movement. Reports from the south this morning said the military and naval garrisons at Concepcion and Talcahuano had joined the counter-revolutionary forces. General Puga, minister of the interior in the new government, said he had expected some such incident, but did not believe the counter-revolution would be very serious. If necessary, he said, he would send planes down to bombard the rebels. Juan Esteban Montero, ousted by the socialist junta, left town last night and today was reported to be somewhere along the coast trying to join the southern force. It also was reported that former President Ibanez, who has been living in Argentina, had crossed the border into Chile by air, landing at his ranch near Talca.

This morning university students declared a strike in protest against the junta government, but the city was quiet. Colonel Marmaduke Grove, the new minister of defense, issued a personal statement today in which he said that "our revolution will not degenerate into a military dictatorship. Such a possibility is repugnant to us."

There was a strike of bank employees also which succeeded in closing most of the foreign and domestic banking houses. The branch of National City remained open with the aid of the militia but the Central Bank of Chile was closed as a precautionary measure.

MEXICO DOES RELIEF WORK

MEXICO CITY, June 6 (AP)—All federal government agencies in the state of Jalisco were ordered today to co-operate with Governor Sebastian Allende in relief work following last Friday's earthquake which took a heavy toll in lives and property damage.

HIGH VALLEY MAN SHOOTS SELF IN BED

(Continued From Page One) ran from the house when she heard the shot, seeking help from neighbors. Mr. Alexander had a farm in High Valley but was living at his place near Cove on the High Valley road at the time of his death. He left no note of explanation. Medical corps and food brigades were hastily organized in Guadalajara to be sent to the points most affected, and Governor Allende and his staff left Guadalajara yesterday to direct the relief work. A Guadalajara dispatch received here today said that the known dead and injured totaled in the thousands, but officials said they believed the figure was exaggerated.

EVENING CEREMONY TOMORROW AT 7:00

(Continued From Page One) "Welcome, Sweet Springtime" "America, the Beautiful" "Ward Hall Oration" C. H. Cleaver "Alma Mater" Iola Gooding "Hail to Our Normal" "Oregon, My Oregon" Torch Lighting ceremony. "Day is Dying in the West" Sherwin

WAGNER RECEPTIONAL MARCH

Receptional march from "Tannhaus" and arrangements for two numbers of interest on the program are "Hail Oregon," by C. H. Cleaver, and "Alma Mater," by Miss Iola Gooding, both of whom live in La Grande, the latter attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 64 1/2c. Soft white 54 1/2c. Western white 53 1/2c. Hard winter 52 1/2c. Northern spring 52 1/2c. Western red 52c. Oats: No. 2 white \$25.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 21; flour 18; corn 2; hay 1.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, June 6 (AP)—Wheat close: July 56 1/4 to 54; Oct. 58 1/4 to 56; Dec. 59 1/2. Cash wheat: No. 1 northern 56 1/2; No. 2 northern 52 1/2; No. 3 northern 49 1/2.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, June 6 (AP)—Sugar—Cane, granulated \$4.05 100 lbs.; beet \$3.80. Domestic flour—Selling price delivered: patent 49c \$3.50; do 2nds \$3.30; bakers' bluestem \$3.10; soft wheat pastry flour \$3.40 to \$3.60; Montana hard wheat patent \$5.00 to \$5.20; rye \$4.50 to \$4.60.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, June 6 (AP)—Wheat closed: July 55 1/2; Oct. 56 1/2; Dec. 58 Exchange \$3.60.

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT BY TREMORS

(Continued From Page One) earthquakes struck Santiago early today and sent residents of the city scurrying into parks, streets and open places. The first shock, at 12:30 a. m., was a light one, but the second, at 12:49 a. m., was strong enough to remind the people of the disastrous quake of last February.

FRISCO FEELS QUAKE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6 (AP)—The earthquake which rocked Eureka, Cal., early today was felt here at 12:49 a. m. The tremor in San Francisco was slight and was not generally noticed.

ROSEBURG FEELS SHOCK

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 6 (AP)—Earth tremors, sufficient to cause dishes and window panes to rattle, were felt in Roseburg shortly after 4 a. m. today. Several persons reported being awakened by the vibrations.

LIGHT QUAKE AT KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, June 6 (AP)—A slight earthquake shock was felt here shortly after midnight, very few persons reported feeling the tremor here, but it was said to be strong enough at Bieber, Cal., to stop a clock and cause electric light fixtures to swing.

GRANTS PASS AWAKENED

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 6 (AP)—Half the residents of Grants Pass were awakened during the night by earth quakes which centered in Eureka. No damage was done here. Fire Chief Hollowell was aroused by the first shock, held the department at attention but no fire call was turned in.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July (old)	53 1/4 to 54	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/4 to 53 1/2
(new)	52 1/2 to 53 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/4 to 53 1/2
Sept. (old)	51 1/2 to 52 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/4 to 52 1/4
(new)	51 1/4 to 52 1/4	52 1/4	50 1/4	51 1/2 to 52 1/2
Dec.	50 1/4 to 51 1/4	51 1/4	49 1/4	50 1/2 to 51 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	53 1/4	53 1/2	51 1/2	52
Sept.	51 1/4	51 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/4
Dec.	50 1/4	50 1/2	48 1/4	49 1/2

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	28 1/4 to 29 1/4	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/4 to 29 1/4
Sept.	27 1/4 to 28 1/4	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/4 to 28 1/4
Dec.	26 1/4 to 27 1/4	26 1/2	25 1/4	26 1/2 to 27 1/2