

No Increase In Butter Output; Prices Steady

PORTLAND, July 15 (AP)—Increased supply of butter on the local market during the last day or so and for the week to date scarcely reflects a betterment in the output. Rather it appears that the gain in the local supply is due entirely to the fact there was one holiday last week.

There was no further change in the price list on the open market for the day; both prints and cubes being held stationary at the recent betterment for undercorders.

Butterfat values are steady. There was again a lack of price change in the local market for eggs. General conditions were unchanged.

While there was some talk of price reduction by poultry buyers for the coming week, no changes were announced in values on hens for the day. Full steadiness is reflected for broilers.

First peach plums of the season have been received from The Dalles. Priced around \$1.25 box. Quality is good.

Wild blackberries are arriving in fair supply out of the Mayger section of the Lower Columbia. Demand is reported favorable with sales around 12 to 14 1/2 lb.

Considerable activity is suggested in the market for loganberries, raspberries and blackcaps with prices steady to a trifle better in spots. Strawberries are scarce and there is a fair call at full prices.

While there was a rather liberal supply of country killed calves received during the last 24 hours; demand was strong and sufficient to clean up quickly at full prices. Other meats are steady to strong.

Early turkey season is suggested in the great number of young birds weighing 6 to 8 lbs., now available. There is a demand for broilers weighing 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., but these are hard to locate.

The advance of 15c per hundred pounds reported yesterday by Pacific as well as Atlantic coast refiners, is now in effect in the sugar market here. The market is firm.

Notes of wholesale trading: Changes in lard, cooking compounds and plencis now showing.

First carload of California Barlett pears of the season has arrived. Priced mostly \$2.25 box.

Tomatoes are steady for outdoor stock with hothouse too scarce to base quotations.

Small carload business in celery is reported around \$2 for standard crate or \$1 for halves.

Small sized oranges are up about 25c case.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, July 15 (AP)—Live poultry: No buying price; heavy hens, colored, 4 1/2 lbs. up, 11 to 13; do medium, 10; light, 8; light broilers, 12c; colored roosters, over 2 lbs., 15 to 16c; old roosters, 5c; ducks, pekín, 10c; geese, (—).

Butter, eggs, country meats, mohair, nuts, cocoa bark, hops, butterfat, onions, potatoes, strawberries, wool, hay, quotations unchanged.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, July 15 (AP)—Sugar: Cane, granulated, 44.45 100 lbs.; beet, 44.20 100 lbs. Domestic flour: Selling price, delivered: patent, 49c, 55.50; do 99c, 55.50; bakers' blend, 44.10; soft wheat, pastry patent, 53.40; 53.50; Montana hard wheat patent, 45.00; 45.20; rye, 44.50 to 44.60.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, July 15 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 17,000; fairly active, mostly 10c higher; good to choice 180-240; 60.00 to 65.15; top 64.20. Cattle 2,500; low, weak to 25 cents lower; butcher she-sock weak; vealers steady; stockers and feeders weak; fed calves 80.00 to 85.00; desirable yearling heifers 77.00 to 87.50; beef cows 83.00 to 84.00; vealers 85.50 to 86.00. Sheep 8,000; most classes fairly active and weaker; hams 55.50 to 60.00; native throats 43.00 to 43.50; fat ewes 41.50 to 42.00.

OMAHA SHEEP

OMAHA, July 15 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep 2,500; all classes steady; good and choice range lambs 65.25 to 65.50; native lambs 65.50; ewes down from 61.75.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

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BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 18c.

CHILE SHORTENS WORK DAY

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Labor laws issued by the new socialist government make eight hours the maximum work day and prohibit overtime except by special permission. In some cases days of only four hours are set.

PRIERS CALL TO WED-LOCK BELGRADE

BELGRADE (AP)—For winding 23 fiancées in five years, Michael Obradovich was sentenced to that term at hard labor and ordered to pay back every cent. Several of his victims offered to pay his fine if he would keep his promise to marry, but he chose the five year stretch.

AUSTRALIAN RED BRANDED

SYDNEY (AP)—Feeling against socialism is running high in Australia's rural districts. At Binaway on the Castlereagh river, a revolutionary farmer was seized and branded across the forehead with the letters "R E D."

MEN AT RIME IN ITALY

ROME (AP)—Women in Italy outnumber men by 1,000,000, there being only 957 men for every 1000 women. In this disproportion Italy is surpassed only by Greece, Ireland, Turkey, Bulgaria and Luxemburg.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, July 15 (AP)—Cattle 80, calves 20; steady. Steers, 600-900 lbs., good, 46.35 to 47.00; medium 44.75 to 46.35; common, 42.75 to 44.75; 900-1100 lbs., good, 46.35 to 47.00; medium, 44.75 to 46.35; common, 42.75 to 44.75; 1100-1300 lbs., good, 46.35 to 47.00; medium, 44.75 to 46.35; common, 42.75 to 44.75; 1300-1500 lbs., good, 46.35 to 47.00; medium, 44.75 to 46.35; common, 42.75 to 44.75.

Hogs 600, including 86 through; fairly steady, feeder pigs lower. Light hogs, 140-160 lbs., good and choice, 45.00 to 46.00; 160-180 lbs., good and choice, 45.75 to 46.00; 180-200 lbs., good and choice, 45.50 to 46.00; medium weight, 200-220 lbs., good and choice, 45.00 to 46.00; 220-250 lbs., good and choice, 44.50 to 45.75; heavyweights, 250-300 lbs., good and choice, 44.75 to 45.50; 300-350 lbs., good and choice, 44.25 to 45.25; packing sows, 275-500 lbs., medium and good, 43.50 to 44.50; feeder and stocker pigs, 70-130 lbs., good and choice 44.50 to 44.85.

Sheep: 2000; steady. Lambs 90 pounds down, good and choice 44.00 to 44.50, medium 43.25 to 44.00; all weights, common, 42.50 to 43.50. Yearling wethers, 90-110 lbs., medium to choice, 41.25 to 42.50; ewes, 120-150 lbs., choice, 41.50 to 42.50; 120-150 lbs., medium to choice, 40.50 to 41.25; all weights, cull to common, 50 to 75c.

Orval Anderson Will Take Exam For Coast Guard

After serving in the United States navy for only 10 months, Orval Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, has been chosen to take the examination to enter the Coast Guard academy in Hartford, Conn., in June 1933. He will have a year to study history, science, mathematics and other fields before undergoing examination.

VETERANS TRUDGE BACK AND FORTH

garden. Early last night the veterans sang a little. One of their favorites was "My Bonus Lies Over the Ocean." They were still wondering why the marines had been called out early in the night and then sent back to their quarters.

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HOOPER CUTS OWN SALARY 20 PER CENT

after the order had been announced. He read the first line of it but then stopped and handed the copy back to newspapermen, saying: "Yes I signed the order myself yesterday."

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close for Chicago Wheat, Portland Wheat, and Chicago Corn.

Prices On Wool Maintained With Moderate Sales

BOSTON, July 15 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The wool market is maintained on a steady basis. Demand has favored the finer qualities, with comparatively little business being done in the medium grades."

In the west, as in the eastern markets, prices are steadily maintained, with a moderate movement of wool out of the growers' hands, all the while. It is estimated that 70 per cent of the new clip has passed from the growers' hands to date.

"The foreign markets are improved, generally, and the London colonial auctions are buoyant, with merino merinos reported 10 per cent above June closing rates and crossbreds up about 20 per cent."

"The sale of some 14 to 15 million pounds of mohair this week by the National Wool Marketing corporation, thereby clearing the balance of the 1930-31 adult hair held by the government co-operative, is the big news of the week in mohair. The price is not disclosed, but it is believed to have been somewhere between six and eight cents. The Sanford-Goodall mills are the reported buyers. The loss to the co-operative over the average advance, freights and carrying charges is calculated at \$3,000,000 roughly but the purchase from the manufacturers' point of view is considered constructive and encouraging to the textile trade generally."

"The Bulletin will publish the following quotations: Scoured basis: Oregon: fine and f. m. staple 34-36; fine and f. m. 31-33; fine and f. m. clothing 29-30; valley No. 1, 31-33. Mohair: Oregon 13-14. Domestic carded: First combing 24-25; second combing 22-23; third combing 17-18; fourth combing 15-16; good carding 24-25; first kid 45-50; second kid 39-40."

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15 (AP)—Cash grain: Big Bend bluestem 57c. Soft white 47c. Western white 46c. Hard winter 46c. Northern spring 46c. Western red 45 1/2c. Oats: No. 2 white \$20.50. Today's receipts: wheat 25, flour 18; corn 1.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, July 15 (AP)—Wheat close: July 53 1/4; Oct. 54 1/4; Dec. 57 1/4. Cash close: Wheat: No. 1 northern 53 1/4; No. 2, 50 1/4; No. 3, 48 1/4.

COMMITTEES ACCEPT PLAN OF SMITH'S

(Continued from Page One) scale which will be set later. The employees can then take the labor certificates to the headquarters where the produce is collected where he will receive foodstuffs.

The relief program is very far reaching in its scope, and members of both committees believe that it can be worked out to the extent that the unemployed can be supplied with work and food during the winter without working a hardship on anyone. Provisions will also be made in the plan so that food and wood may be procured with labor certificates.

Mr. Smith announced this morning that ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce will be one of the speakers at the grange picnic tomorrow and has offered to present the program to the farmers.

Following is the program, which begins at 1:30 p. m.: Community singing, led by Mrs. Edith Phy.

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Mussolini Grips Mediterranean Power Italo-Turk Pact Extends Fascist Influence To Asia



Italy's sun is rising rapidly over the eastern Mediterranean as a result of treaties among the fascist state, Greece, Turkey and Russia. The latest agreement, signed by Ismet Pasha (right), premier of Turkey, and Benito Mussolini, completes an Italian chain of influence which has drawn some criticism from French sources and caused misgivings in Paris. The map shows where French and Italian interests lie around the big inland sea.



ROME (AP)—The new friendship and the interpretation here is that Italy, Russia and Turkey are "getting together," especially in a commercial way.

Fascist money running soviet machines on a small scale to produce cotton, silk and coal for the benefit of all three regimes may be one of the political anomalies of this economic rapprochement.

Turkey is not only an Asiatic and Mediterranean country but also a Balkan one. The treaty therefore will assure Italo-Turkish collaboration in the Balkans, where Italy's political interest is acute.

A further and equally important point is that of the eastern mandates and Musauim development. Under Kemal Pasha Turkey sprang up from the bed of "the sick man of Europe." The other Musauim states would like to do the same.

Irak will soon have her independence. Syria, the French mandate, and Palestine and Trans-Jordan, British wards, probably will have it eventually. Italy is warmly sympathetic with these aspirations.

French newspapers say Italy wants profit for herself at the expense of Turkey. But spokesmen here aver that Italy wants a strong Turkey with whom she can work in maintaining the peace of the Eastern Mediterranean.

POMONA GRANGE PICNIC SATURDAY

Event Will Be Held at the Experiment Station at Union, Ore.

(By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)) UNION (Special)—The annual Pomona grange picnic to be held at the experiment station tomorrow is to be one of the big events of the year and plans have been worked out for an interesting program. Two speakers of note will appear on the program. Ray Gill, newly elected state grange master, does not make frequent visits to the eastern part of the state and this visit will afford the grange people an opportunity to meet him and hear him speak.

Then Prof. George R. Hyslop, for several years head of the farm crops division of the Oregon State college will have some interesting things to talk about. He is in close touch with the work at the experiment station and is quite familiar with farm conditions over the state and he is an able speaker.

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JOSEPH PERSONALS

(By Mrs. Malda Stevenson (Observer Correspondent)) JOSEPH (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Baum and Davy I. Wis were guests at Hillcrest, the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eben at the lake, over Sunday. The men are nephews of Mr. Eben.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Knapper who have been living in Portland the last two years arrived from Portland and will remain here. They are at his mother's, Mrs. Ellen Knapper's.

Mrs. Sarah Vest who has been visiting her son, George, north of Enterprise, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Alvira Roup.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon, of Portland, were guests of Mrs. Dalrymple Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson are now living at Lick creek. Mr. Wilson in the forest service and Mrs. Wilson in charge of the telephone.

Mrs. W. W. Kettle and daughter, Alice, of New Plymouth, Ida., will arrive here Sunday to stay several weeks, occupying Mrs. Rumble's house. They formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Betts, who arrived Monday from Portland, are living in their house near the depot.

George C. Gowing, a former resident, is visiting his son, Frank Gowing and wife.

Mrs. Bert Sprague and daughter, Mrs. Alvira Roup and Mrs. Sarah Vest spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roup on Upper Prairie creek.

Mrs. Alex Gillaspie and Mrs. Malda Stevenson entertained at a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell Mixer, of Chicago. Covers were laid for ten—Mr. and Mrs. Mixer, Mrs. F. D. McCully, Mrs. Edward Eben, Mrs. Dalrymple, Mrs. F. H. Gault, Mrs. Selwyn Gault and Miss Zelma Plass, of Wallawa.

Mrs. Ben Knapper and children are guests at the Max Wilson cottage at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wilson, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter, of Oregon City are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson.

Big Hartsock and family, of Ellensburg, Wash., came in Monday to make their home again in Wallawa county. They lived here at one time but have been away 15 years.

Miss Zelma Plass, of Wallawa, is a guest at the McCully home. Miss Plass has been living for several years in Chicago but is now visiting at the parental Giles Plass home.

Frank McCully and Jess White will be home Sunday from the C. M. T. C. barracks at Vancouver where they have been the past month. They will be accompanied by Wayne Irwin, of Camas, Wash.

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Baseball Standings table with columns for team, W, L, Pct. Includes Portland, Hollywood, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Sacramento, Oakland, Missions.

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for team, W, L, Pct. Includes Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, New York, Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for team, W, L, Pct. Includes New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Detroit, Washington, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES table with columns for team, score. Includes Los Angeles vs Hollywood, Portland vs Oakland, San Francisco vs Missions, Seattle vs Sacramento.

National League table with columns for team, score. Includes Pittsburgh vs Boston, Cincinnati vs Philadelphia, Chicago vs Brooklyn, St. Louis vs New York.

American League table with columns for team, score. Includes New York vs Cleveland, Boston vs Chicago, Philadelphia vs Detroit, Washington vs St. Louis.

AGED ENGINEER Sticks to Post LIVINGSTON, Mont., July 15 (AP)—John B. Sires, 70, who will be retired from the Northern Pacific in 15 days, holds true to the engineers code that trains must be brought in on time.

Yesterday he was breezing along through a tunnel on Bozeman hill. A fire burst, poured water into the firebox of his locomotive and the steam blew the fire box door open, scalding Sires and disabling the locomotive.

Racked with pain, Sires stuck to his post and coasted his train 14 miles into Livingston where a waiting helper locomotive picked up the train and brought it on into the depot.

The train was only a few minutes late. The aged engineer will recover from his burns.

CURRENCY BILL WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP)—Speaker Garner today ruled the house could place the Goldsborough currency expansion bill on the home loan discount measure.

STOMACH TROUBLE? MAC-SMITH TABLETS Quickly Relieves the Discomforts of Excessive Gas, Belching, Flatulence, Dyspepsia, Heart Burn, Sour Stomach.

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