

MARKETS

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PORTLAND DAIRY
 PORTLAND (UPI) — Dairy market:
 Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 33-35c doz.; AA large, 49-51c; A large, 46-48c; AA medium, 39-41c; AA small, 26-28c; cartons 1-3c additional.
 Butter — To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 70c lb.; carton, 1c higher; B prints, 62c.
 Cheese (medium cured)—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 41-51c; processed American cheese, 5-lb loaf, 40-43c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
 PORTLAND (UPI)—(USDA) — Livestock:
 Cattle 250, holdover 85; includes one load fed steers and load fed heifers; trade moderately active, mostly steady except heifers weak to 50c lower; for 2 days; 28 head load high choice with few primer 1074 lb. Idaho fed steers 29, one at 28; 32 head load average to high good, 381 lb. fed steers 26; few mixed utility and standard grass steers and heifers 18-23.50; few utility cows 15-17; canners and cutters 14.50; 10-12; Holstein cutters up to 15.50; utility bulls 22-22.75; light cutters 18-21; few medium and good around 650 lb. feeder steers 23-24.
 Calves 75; trade active, steady; good and choice vealers 27-32; utility and standard 22-26; culls downward to 12.
 Hogs 300; holdover 200; trade slow; early sales butchers around 25c lower but market not fully established; few No. 1 and 2 butchers around 200-230 lbs. 15.50; short deck No. 2 and 3 grades around 210 lbs. 14.50; few 165-170 lbs. 13.50-14; sows Monday unevenly 9-13.
 Sheep 800; holdover 225; slaughter lambs slow; few early sales weak to 50c lower but not fully established; few high good and choice woolled lambs 18.50; deck mostly choice 91 lb. shorn lambs 18; feeder lambs about steady; good and choice feeders 15.50-16.50 including several lots woolled range feeders up to 97 lbs. 16; good yearlings 12-12.50; cull to good slaughter ewes 2-5.

CASH GRAIN
 CHICAGO (UPI) — Cash grain:
 Wheat: 2 red 194 1/2 N.
 Corn: 3 yellow 119 1/2-120; 5 yellow 114 1/2-117.
 Oats: 2 heavy white 72N.
 Rye: 2 plump 139N.
 Barley: Malt 115-120N; feed 88-105N.
 Soybeans: 1 yellow 215; No. 2 yellow 212, both track Chicago.

NEW YORK STOCKS — Stocks met support late in the session today on a statement by Press Secretary Hagerty that President Eisenhower is determined to prevent the American people from losing in the steel strike.
 Earlier in the day the market had drifted downward. Steels, rails and oils had been sold to losses running to more than a point.
 Wall Street spotted tax selling in the oil shares where new lows were set by Cities Service, Houdry, Royal Dutch, Pure Oil, Jersey Standard, and Superior Oil of California.
 Near closing time demand improved for many issues in the steel, railroad, tire, automobile, chemical, and electronics groups. Aircrafts ruled firm most of the day.
 Goodyear Tire ruled strong with a late gain of more than 2 points. New York Central ran up a point. Spencer Chemical rose more than

Several Pinochle Card Parties Observed During Week At North Powder Residences

By BARBARA ERWIN
 Observer Staff Writer
NORTH POWDER (Special) — Mrs. Ray Nice was hostess to a pinochle card party last week. Prize winners were, high, Mrs. Charlie Smith; low, Mrs. Ross Jones; traveling prizes, Mrs. Fred Christman and Mrs. Walter McGrath.
 The Powder Valley coach, Jack McGoldrick and his football team, accompanied by the high school, traveled by bus to Huntington on Friday.
 Mrs. Walter McGrath entertained the East Side Pinochle Club on Wednesday afternoon.


The winners were, high, Mrs. Ross Jones; low, Mrs. W. A. Hudeleson; and traveling prize, Mrs. Alpha Yardstrom of Hot Lake.
 Lawrence Christman entered EOC Monday as a sophomore. He will live at Hunt Hall.
 Mrs. Earl O'Bryant was in Union Tuesday morning on business.
Have Dinner Guests
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Erwin and Donna of Union, were guests Thursday night at dinner, in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Erwin and Lori.

Cub Scouts are starting another year of fun and education. They will hold their meetings this year, in the grange hall in
 There.
 Mrs. Gene Hammond is teaching again at Powder after being called away by the death of her mother.
 Mrs. Bill Vanderpool is quite a barber. He graduated a three-pound, nine and a half ounce curl from his own home garden. The curl is on display at the home and Helen's.
 Mrs. Fred Christman and her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Crawford, a Pilot Rock, attended a wedding shower at Baker for Beverly Lasher. The shower was held in the home of Bob Wickham, Mrs. Bob Francis acting as co-hostess.
Visits Daughters
 Mrs. Nolen Hugley of Burns visited over the weekend with their daughters, Monita and Ann. The girls have been staying with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nantz, and attending business college and St.

Francis Academy of Baker. The Higleys also visited her mother, Mrs. Percy Nantz.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen of Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Bibby visited at the home of Henty McClure. Maizie McClure went home with them to visit.
 Mrs. Keith Simons, Mrs. Vids Noble, and Mrs. Earl Green traveled to Baker Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson has returned to her home here after visiting her daughter in Washington for the summer. Mrs. Whitney has been employed by Mrs. Johnson.
 Ernest and Evin Simons have been sawing wood. Evin has also been hauling the wood to his home near Toloaset.
 Mrs. Gary Erwin and daughter, Lori, spent Monday in La Grande and Union.
 William Teter of Parma, Idaho, visited his daughter, Edna Bush, in La Grande on Monday.

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 He also visited friends in Powder.
 Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Beldon visited last week at the Keith Simons home.
Burns Brush
 The planer crew has been piling and burning brush up in the mountains this week.
 There have been quite a few people in the Powder area ill with flu and colds.
 Dale Phillips of Pilot Rock, visited Sunday evening with Gary Erwin.
 Nestli Simons has purchased a power shovel. He has been employed by various people here.
 Mrs. Dean Taylor spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olsen, Dean Taylor visited his wife at the end of the week. They visited friends and relatives in Powder.

Maxine Kirkland underwent minor surgery in a La Grande hospital over the weekend. She returned to her home on Monday.
 Linda Simons spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Macey of Baker.

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COMBAT TRAINING—Pfc. John B. Denny, son of Mrs. Elinor Denny, 901 Main St. La Grande, ends 4 weeks of combat training in U.S. Marine Corps on Oct. 16 at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Police Pull Raid On Gambling At Milton-Freewater

MILTON-FREEWATER (UPI) — Police staged a surprise raid here Monday night in 18 restaurants, taverns and clubs and arrested 15 persons on charges of operating slot machines and permitting gambling operations.
 Seven slot machines and one pinball machine were confiscated and taken to a warehouse in Pendleton.
 All those arrested posted bond of \$50 each and were released. The raid included Umatilla county, state and Milton-Freewater police and was led by Umatilla County District Attorney Richard J. Courson.
 Courson said there were 18 warrants and three still left to be served.

Rocket Fuel Blast Kills Two Workers

KENVIL, N. J. (UPI) — One thousand pounds of high-powered rocket fuel exploded at a dynamite factory late Monday killing two men, injuring three others and destroying three buildings.
 The explosion at the Hercules Powder Co., which makes dynamite and rocket propellant for the government, touched off a fire and second explosion in nearby buildings. State police said the blasts destroyed a mixing plant and two storage sheds.
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