MILK SURPLUS IS ABOUT TON DAILY

All Distributors Lined up For Increase to ten Cents per Quart

Grade B milk is running about a ton of surplus now over the requirements for the fresh milk trade in Salem. The surplus has been in demand at grade C prices, however, for butter making, ice cream or cottage cheese. The different local plants engaged in the manufacture of these items have been supplied with this surplus through the local manager of the cooperative, R. W. Clark.

All the distributors are lined up for the increase in the retail price from 9c to 10c per quart. According to the contract with the producers this makes no difference in the price to the dairymen, as the basic price of $2.17½ per cwt., prevails until the retail price goes to 11c, when there is a boost to the producer. There are 46 quarts to 100 pounds of milk and at $2.17½ per cwt., the producer gets 4.7c per quart, which is approximately one-half the delivered price of 10c. This was one contention of the producing group that they should have half of the retail price.

Some complaints were reported from consumers against any increase in the price of milk. Inasmuch as the new price has been agreed to by all the distributors and the producers are protected under their contract, it is not anticipated that these complaints will alter the agreed price.

Joint Birthdays Honored in Event At Ridgeway Home

ZENA, August 12—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Merrick and two children, Audrey and Chester of Zena were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ridgeway (Reva Merrick) of Bellevue Sunday when they gave a dinner honoring the joint birthday of her father, T. J. Merrick, his two granddaughters, Naomi and Delores.

Included in the group were the honor guests, T. J. Merrick and Naomi and Delores, Mrs. T. J. Merrick and their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Merrick and children, Audrey and Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Merrick and son, Norman, Mrs. Amelia King, Salem; Roy Sappenfield, of Washington; Miss Louise Graham and Ernest Ingram, Vancouver, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farmer and son, Etric, of Bellevue, and the hosts.

"MYSTERY OF GERALDINE"

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when Checkles and Doris were eating their ice cream?"

"Because I will not drag her into it."

"Who."

"I—won't — answer — that."

"Her name?"

"Again I say I will not tell it."

Thatcher Colt gave Dougherty a swift glance, and the two men bent low over the powerful man who was now grumbling like a man in fever.

"Why were you with her?"

"I was not with her. I was waiting for her."

"Why?"

"Because it looked like an attempt had been made to trap us."

"Tell me."

"Mrs. Westock said that I was wanted at the house on Peddler's Road."

"Yes. Well?"

"It seemed strange to me. Because I knew the lady in the case, whom I very deeply adore and respect—do you understand that?"

His voice had become querulous, more than ever like the tones of a fevered patient. "Do you? I won't talk if you don't."

"Of course we understand that, Doctor, old boy," said Dougherty, in the soft tones of a deceiver.

"I didn't mean you," answered the doctor sleepily. "You don't matter to me. What does Mr. Colt say?"

As Dougherty retreated, scowling, Thatcher Colt said, in a voice full of eagerness and conviction:

"I fully understand that, Doctor. Please proceed."

"Well, I first went to the telephone and called up the lady. As I had suspected, she was at home. Fortunately, she was alone. I explained what had happened. She said she would come and meet me—and told me of a note she had from Geraldine, demanding blackmail."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

Radio Programs

Thursday, August 13

KOAC—550 Kc.—Corvallis

12:00—Farm hour.
1:00—Organ program.
2:00—Matinee.
3:30—Homemaker hour.
5:30—Vaudeville.
6:30—Farm hour.

KGW—620 Kc.—Portland

7:00—Devotions.
7:15—Morning Appetizers.
7:45—Van and Don, NBC.
9:00—Cooking school.
9:45—Beatrice Mable, NBC.
10:00—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:00—Organ.
12:15—Western Farm and Home hour.
1:00—Town Crier.
2:15—Talk, Professor Mez.
2:30—NBC matinee.
3:45—Captain Booth, NBC.
5:15—Organ.
5:30—Bits of Melody, NBC.
5:45—Health man.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.
7:30—Standard Symphony hour, NBC.
8:30—Vocal recital.
9:00—Mark Daniels.
9:30—KGW Dramatic Guild.
10:15—Hal Young, tenor.
10:45—Rhythm Boys.

WHEAT MAKES SLIGHT ADVANCE
OLEO BLOCKING BUTTER'S GAINS

Hogs Drop Back Down To Monday Figure, Off Fourth Cent

Few shifts were made in local market quotations yesterday, butter, eggs, butterfat and poultry continuing at the same figures.

Hogs dropped back to the quotation of Monday, or off a quarter a cent from Tuesday.

Both western red and white wheats were up a half cent, producers receiving 31½ cents on 34½ cents on white.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices: butter, extras 30; standards 29; prime firsts 28; firsts 26. Eggs, fresh extras 23; fresh mediums 20.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12—(AP)—Wheat futures:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept. old	46½	46¾	46½	46¾
Sept. new	47	47⅛	47	47⅛
Dec.	50⅝	51	50⅛	50½

Cash markets: wheat: Big Bend bluestem .56; soft white, western white .46½. Hard winter, northern spring, western red .43½.

Oats: No. 2 white $17.00.
Corn: No. 2 E. Y. $27.50.
Millrun standard $12.50.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12—(AP)—Cattle 50; steady.

Steers 600-900 lbs., good $6.50@6.75; medium 5.25@6.50; common 3.75@5.25. Steers 900-1100 lbs., good 6.50@6.75; medium 5.00@6.50; common 3.50@5.00; do 1100-1300 lbs., good 6.00@6.50; medium 4.00@6.00. Heifers 550-850 lbs., good 5.50@6.00; medium 4.50@5.50; common 3.25@4.50. Cows, good 4.25@4.75; common and medium 3.00@4.25; low cutter and cutter 1.00@3.00. Bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (beef) 4.50@4.75; cutter, common and medium 3.00@4.50. Vealers (milk fed) good and choice 7.50@8.50; medium 6.00@7.50; cull and common 4.00@6.00. Calves (250-500 lbs.) good and choice 6.00@8.00; common and medium 3.50@6.00.

Hogs 100, steady.

Light light 104-160 lbs., good and choice $7.25@8.00. Light weight 160-180 lbs., good and choice 7.75@8.00; light weight 180-200 lbs., good and choice 7.75@8.00. Medium weight 200-220 lbs., good and choice 7.00@8.00; do 220-250 lbs., good and choice 6.25@7.25. Heavy weight 250-290 lbs., good and choice 5.75@6.75; do 290-350 lbs., good and choice 5.25@6.25. Packing sows 270-500 lbs., medium and good 4.00@5.50. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-120 lbs., good and choice 6.75@7.50.

Sheep and lambs 750; steady.

Lambs (90 lbs., down) good and choice 5.25@5.75; medium 3.50@5.00. All weights common 3.00@3.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs., medium to choice 3.50@5.50. Ewes 90-120 lbs., medium to choice 2.00@2.50; 120-150 lbs., medium to choice 1.75@2.25; all weights, cull and common 1.00@1.75.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12—(AP)—Oranges—California Valencias, $3.25@3. Grapefruit—California, $3@3.75; Florida, $5.25. Limes—5 doz. cartons, $3.25. Bananas—5c lb. Lemons—California, $8.25@9.

Raspberries—local, $1.50 crate. Loganberries—local, $1.25.

Watermelons—Klondike, 2@2½c lb. Cantaloupes—Yakima and The Dalles standard, $1.25@1.50 crate. Honeydew melons — California, large flats, $1.50. Muskmelons—local, 8c lb. Casabas — California 3c lb. Ice cream melons — California, 3c lb. Persian melons—$1.50 crate.

Grapes—seedless, $1.25@1.35 lug; red Malaga, $1.35; white Malaga, $2.75; lady finger, $2 lug. Apricots—Wenatchee, 30@40c box. Peaches—California Elbertas, $5@65c; J. H. Hales, $1@1.10; local early varieties, 50@60c box.

Cabbage—local, new, 2c. Onions—selling price to retailers: Walla Walla Globes, $1.85. Rhubarb—local, bulk, 2c lb. Cucumbers—field grown, 25@30c box. Spinach—local, 65c@$1 orange box. Celery—Labish, 75c@$1 dozen. Mushrooms—mothhouse, 65c lb. Peppers—Bell, green, 8c.

Sweet potatoes—new California, 6@7c lb. Cauliflower—northwest, $1@1.35 per crate. Beans—local, 2@2½c. Peas—local, 8@9c. Tomatoes—The Dalles, 45@75c. Corn—local, 60@75c. Lettuce—local, $1.45@1.50; iced, $3.50 crate. Asparagus—northwest, $1.40 doz. Cherries—blacks, 2@3c lb. Summer squash—local flats, 50c.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12—(AP)—Milk—buying price: grade B $1.90. Portland delivery and inspection.

Nuts—Oregon walnuts, 18@25c; peanuts, 12c lb.; Brazils, 18@20c; almonds, 14@18c; filberts, 20@22c; pecans, 20c lb.

Hops—nominal 1929 crop 10@11c; 1930, 16@17c.

Live poultry—net buying prices: heavy hens, colored, 4½ lbs., up, 20@21c lb.; do medium, 15c; light, 12@13c lb.; broilers, under 1½ lbs., 20c; over 1½ lbs., 16c; colored, 22c lb.; No. 2 chickens, 7@8c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, Pekins, 14@16c; geese, 13c.

Potatoes—Yakima, $1.25 cental. New potatoes—local, 1½c lb.; east Washington, $1.35 cental.

Hay—buying price for producer; alfalfa, $14@15; clover, $10@12; oats and vetch, $10@11 ton.

Dressed poultry—selling price to retailers: turkeys, poor to good, 25@28c.

Lodges in Joint Meeting Receive Visit From Master

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 12 — The Independence Odd Fellows Lodge joined with the Monmouth I. O. O. F. lodge and received a visit from the grand master of Oregon, D. Angel, of Portland who gave an interesting address on the work of the order. Other speakers were Mr. Nelson and Mr. Pratt of McMinnville.

Those attending from here at Monmouth were W. Huntley, W. Bowler, A. Baskin, W. E. Craven, J. E. Hubbard, E. A. Weddle, Joe McCloud, L. Travis, Guy Travis, F. Kelley, J. Kelley.

After the meeting closed a light lunch was served in the dining room.

Independence Hop Farm Duplicated; Takes Float Prize

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 12 — The Independence Legion Post, winner of first place for the best decorated float in the parade at the Corvallis convention, is greatly pleased with the award.

The float, largely the handiwork of R. W. Craven, was a miniature hop farm, with a small hop house, hop yard, bales of hops and pickers mounted on a large truck. Everything needed on a hop farm was mounted on the float.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk. co-op. price $2.17½ per cwt.

Butterfat 29c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Price paid to growers by Salem buyers. August 12

VEGETABLES

Radishes, doz.	30
Onions, doz.	30
Carrots	20
Beets	30
Cabbage	01½
Corn, sack	50 to 60
Cucumbers, doz.	20 to 30
Cauliflower, crate	1.50
Potatoes, cwt.	75 to 1.00
Turnips, doz.	30
Tomatoes, crate	60
Summer squash	01½
Green beans	03
Peaches, 5 lb. basket	30
Peaches, 20 lb. crate	60
Lettuce, crate	1.50

EGGS
Buying Prices

Extras	19
Mediums	15

POULTRY
Buying Prices

Roosters, o'd	06
Broilers	
Colored	18
Leghorn	18
Heavies, hens	18
Medium hens	12
Light hens	10

GRAIN AND HAY
Buying Prices

Wheat, western red	31½
White, bu.	34½
Barley, ton	16.00 to 18.00
Oats, gray, bu.	24-26
White, bu.	24-26
Hay: buying prices—	
Oats and vetch, ton	10.00
Clover	11.00
Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting	14.00
Eastern Oregon	15.00
Cheatgrass	13.50

HOPS

Top grade	18
Old stock	08-.10

MEAT
Buying Prices

Lambs, top	04½
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs.	07½
Hogs, 200 to 220 lbs.	07
Hogs, 220-250 lbs.	06½
Hogs, over 250 lbs.	05
Steers	04½ to .05½
Cows	01½ to .03½
Heifers	04 to .05
Dressed veal	12
Dressed hogs	13

WOOL

Coarse	15
Medium	15

MOHAIR

Old	13
Kid	18

Substitution is Feared If Quotations go Any Higher

PORTLAND, August 12—Continued strength was reported for butter on the local market for the day with a similar condition reflected generally along the Pacific slope. Advances lately made in the California trade, together with a liberal increase in the demand from there, gave the local market a chance to clean up.

However, appearance of the trade indicates that the market is getting on dangerous ground and any attempt to make a further immediate advance is expected to result in decreased demand, at least locally. Present values appear about as high as leaders of the trade care to go at the moment through fear that oleomargarine sales will increase while the movement of butter slows up.

In the meantime it appears that the extreme price on butterfat is a trifle strong and some slight reaction in that line may be forced.

General situation in the egg trade continues firm with no further change in the price list. Extras are still generally listed at 23c dozen by local co-ops. Retailers are not taking to the so-called "specials" on account of the state law.

General trading in the live chicken market continues of rather firm character. Prices are well held for all offerings. A few dressed hen trukeys are arriving and selling at 28c pound.

Market for fancy quality light weight calves is continued on a strong basis at the late advance to 14c for tops. Hogs are just about steady. Fairly active tone is showing for top quality lambs.

VISITING IN BOISE

GERVAIS, Aug. 12 — Mrs. A. B. Minaker and daughters, Dorothy and Mary Ann, left the first of the week for Boise, Idaho, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Minaker's sister, Mrs. Grace Barrett for a week or ten days. They drove through.

MELONS SWEETER DUE TO WEATHER

PORTLAND, Aug. 13—(AP)—Watermelons that were so sweet that the smell would be distinguished for a long distance, were brought to market today from The Dalles. They were of the Klondike variety but unusual in shape inasmuch as they were round instead of the normal oblong. Claim was made that this was due to the weather. The quality is the best seen here for many years. Priced around 2c lb.

Dalles cantaloupes sold in a limited way up to $1.75 crate but general offerings were not above $1.50 with some down to $1.25 for small stuff.

Tomato market was an active affair with sales 50-75c box according to quality.

Potato market was a trifle slow around 70-80c orange box.

Spinach sold mostly $1 orange box.

Turnips continued scarce and up to 60c dozen bunches.

Shelled lima beans were 12½c lb. Green beans mostly 2c.

Danish squash was around 50c box.

Dalles and other Columbia river Bartlett pears around $1.25 for jumbles.

Girl Scouts Have Big Time in Week Spent at Mehama

GERVAIS, Aug. 12 — The Girl Scout troop returned Sunday after an enjoyable week spent at Camp Santaly, the Salem Y. W. C. A. camp above Mehama. There were 31 girls in the group with their leader, Mrs. A. B. Adkisson, and Mrs. C. W. Cutsforth, Mrs. Sumner Stevens and Mrs. Virginia O. Booster as chaperones and Miss Carol Minaker, swimming instructor.

All the parents and escorts were invited to be guests Sunday and a great many availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the camp, with the result that nearly 100 were present for the program of Scout work, swimming contests and other features put on by the girls. A picnic dinner was a leading feature.

Landers Puts Discipline Matter Before Students, Then Backs Up on Affair

MONMOUTH, August 12—With murmurs seeping through the student body that a special assembly called by President J. S. Landers was to "re-try" a fellow student already dealt with by the law for sale of intoxicating liquor, state normal school students on the Monmouth campus gathered shortly before noon yesterday.

Students, however, found no pseudo courtroom scene awaiting them. Instead, a student investigating committee, composed only of Jack O'Keefe because he said no one else would serve with him, reported and Landers strongly intimated that the student, Don Galbreath, was to remain on the campus.

Galbreath was arrested at Independence July 31, fined $250 and sentenced to six months in jail. He paid the fine and was paroled to the Polk court.

In regular assembly Tuesday, President Landers presented the whole case to the students, outlining other trouble. Galbreath was said to have given, and left the matter in hands of a student investigating committee, naming O'Keefe chairman and asking him to select three or four assistants.

O'Keefe, making his report on heels of assembly singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", said he had recommended to the president that the entire affair be disposed of as quickly and quietly as possible, and urged that it be hidden from the public.

He strongly urged that Galbreath be allowed to remain on the campus and that students be charitable. Urging pressing the lid tightly on the affair, he declared such things gave the school a bad name, and pointed out that it was one more thing to besmirch the name of the school, the only alma mater many of the students would have.

"If he makes good, it will be a great satisfaction to all of us; if he doesn't, and we allow him to finish his course here, then any trouble will resound in someone else's graveyard," O'Keefe said.

Galbreath will finish his studies at the end of the present term and is awaiting only his certificate to be sure of a teaching job for the fall.

President Landers pursued a theme similar to O'Keefe's and declared he would make no more public announcement of the matter, but "that students would see for themselves what would be done". His talk strongly suggested that he was in favor of permitting Galbreath to remain on the campus.

Galbreath sat on the front row during the assembly, but was not present Tuesday morning. Landers explained his absence the previous morning.

Snapping his fingers at the faces in the assembly, Landers twice declared, "I don't care what you students think," adding that he "had done his duty as he saw it." During his talk he told the students they had better quit agitation on the campus and devote their time to more useful pursuits.

Navy Flier Honor Guest at Reunion Of Roberts Family

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Aug. 12—The weekend saw a happy family gathering at the Cash Roberts home. A specially honored guest was Mrs. Roberts' only brother, George W. Goodspeed who is with the naval air service and had been on duty at Sandpoint, Wash. He is stationed at San Diego, Cal.

Other members of the family present were Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. M. A. Goodspeed of Newport and Mrs. Velma Rhoades who is a sister of Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Rhoades was accompanied by her daughters, Gillesi and Dena Louise and her three sons, Wesley, Stanley and Wynne. Two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Stone and Mrs. Laura Gile of Washington were unable to be present.

The group met at the Roberts home in order to be with Charles Roberts whose body is still encased in a cast as a result of a motorcycle accident two months ago. Charles hopes to have the cast removed next week.

Zinser Home After Month Spent With Scouts at Mehama

SALEM HEIGHTS, August 12—F. H. Zinser, president of the Salem Heights community club returned Sunday from the Boy Scouts annual council encampment at Mehama and the little fork of the Santiam. Zinser went in company with O. P. West, general scout executive and chief camp director, and while on the trip acted in the capacity of assistant camp director. Many other scout masters of other districts came and went during the encampment each taking their turn in official direction of the boys.

The usual scout activity procedure was adhered to during the month's stay in camp and Zinser reports a successful encampment and says that everyone enjoyed himself and returned to homes with more understanding and better equipped physically to enter regular duties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moore and daughter, Helen, of Walla Walla, Wash., were weekend visitors at the Zinser home. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are Mrs. Zinser's parents. Her sister, Helen, is employed as chief cataloguer in the library at Pullman college.

School Budget is Accepted; Trifle Change is Voted

HUBBARD, Aug. 12—The budget meeting of the Hubbard school district met at the Hubbard school house Monday evening.

The budget was accepted almost exactly as recommended by the budget committee, the main idea being to keep down expenses wherever possible and still maintain the school at a high grade of efficiency.

The opening of the Hubbard public schools is scheduled for Monday, September 14.

MICKEY MOUSE — "No Trouble for a Good man" — By WALT DISNEY

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye — Now Showing—"Fighting Fools" — By SEGAR

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — "Hungry Flames" — By BRANDON WALSH

TOOTS AND CASPER — "A Traffic mix-up" — By JIMMY MURPHY