

### SKIMMING PLANT TO AID DAIRYMEN

#### Surplus Milk Taken, Cream Sold at Best Market Found Available

Just two months after the setting of the milk strike the Dairy Co-operative association opened its milk separating plant for the skimming of surplus milk and the receiving and standardization of sweet cream, according to word from the Portland office. The first day of operation a total of 24,525 pounds of milk was run through the plant. This is surplus milk, or milk for which there is no immediate market through the bottle or restaurant-can trade, and the cream will be sold from each day's skimming on the best available market. Some of this will be sent to distributors for the bottle trade and some will of necessity go to the restaurant-can trade.

"The opening of this skimming plant will give us a much better system of supplying cream to our buyers and will enable us to handle the surplus in a much more efficient and profitable way," said W. W. Henry, association manager, Thursday.

A number of protests against variable tests have been checked up by the cooperative office the past week and some adjustment has been secured from some of the distributors. One company has agreed to have its own tester stationed at their plant, whenever milk is received, to make check tests against the distributors' sampling. This, it is hoped, will correct many errors in butterfat tests.

#### Pool Price Lower Due to Surplus

The pool price for the period of September 18-20 is \$1.93 for four percent milk and checks will go out to members more promptly than on any previous period according to association directors. The pool price, due to heavy surplus the last week of the period is three cents below the high figure of last month, it was reported.

The Dairy association is having no trouble in making the price-month collections from distributors and is on a strong financial basis and meeting all its own bills promptly and has been able to take advantage of many cash discounts. Some worry was expressed by members recently that the price-war between Portland distributors might make some of them insolvent and cause a financial loss to the association, but the directors of the association point out that, so far, only the larger and better financial distributors have taken a cut in their wholesale prices and they are financially able to stand a long period of low prices, without resultant loss to the producers.

"I sincerely want to commend the producing dairymen for their strong organization and the efficiency with which it has been put to work in marketing its members' products. It is one of the best managed and conservatively operated groups with which I have come in contact. I wish the distributors of Portland could get together with a central organization even a small way as efficient," said Dr. Henry J. Berkowitz, Portland milk czar, at a public meeting recently. "So far the farmers have shown themselves to be much better organizers than the distributors of this city."

According to those in close touch with the situation the present milk-war on a price basis between certain Portland distributors will be settled very soon.

### POTATO DEMAND IS FAIRLY FAVORABLE

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Demand for potatoes is fairly favorable on the part of farmers' wholesale market. During today's session prices were continued on a steady basis with no change there-in.

Corn was in good demand and held up to 75c sack.

Tomatoes were a trifle easier generally although sales continued to show a spread of 25¢ to 50¢ generally.

Cauliflower market was quiet with most business 35¢ to 50¢. A few real high ones were offered.

Some fresh prunes from Yakima were offering at 25¢ suitcase with some locals at 40¢ lug.

Brussels sprouts continued easy at \$1.05 to \$1.15 box.

Beans sold better; mostly 3c pound.

Concord grapes scarce and firmer at 45¢ to 50¢ lug or crate.

Danish squash sold around 60¢ cantaloupe crate.

Dalles eggplant moved mostly 50¢ flat crate.

Spinach was fairly steady at 65¢ to 70¢ orange box.

Celery and hearts were steady.

There was no change in the apple market.

### NO CHANGES NOTED IN DAIRY STRENGTH

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Trade in the butter market is held strong with no change recorded in values locally for the day on the open market. Both local and outside supplies are increasing somewhat.

There was no change in the price quoted for eggs by a local co-ops during the day and values are considered generally strong. Receipts show a fractional gain for recent days.

There was no change in the price of chickens for the day. Demand was good in all lines and former values continued. Duck market is still in bad shape and receivers are advising the country to hold back.

Lowest level of prices ever named in Portland are now re-

## RUSSIAN WHEAT EXPORT REDUCED ONIONS UNEXPECTEDLY STRONGER

#### Grains Jerked Upward As Result; U. S. Export to Gain

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Broader demand, largely inspired by decrease of Russian wheat exports and by curtailment of estimates of Germany's wheat yield, jerked all grains upward today. Reported efforts to cancel vessel charters for grain shipments from Russia led to deductions that North American wheat would hereafter be bought more freely for overseas. Primary receipts of domestic wheat today were the smallest in a long while.

Wheat closed strong 3/4-2 5/8 cents higher, corn 2-2 3/8 advanced, oats 1/4-1 1/8 up. Today's closing quotations: Wheat: Dec. 48 5/8 to 5 3/4, Mar. 51 1-8, May 52 1/4 to 7-8, July 53 3/8 to 1/2. Corn: Dec. 35 1/2 to 7-8, Mar. 38 1/2 to 10, July 41 1/2 to 13 1/2. Oats: Dec. 22 3/4 to 3-8, May 25 to 25 1/8, July 24.

### General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices: butter; extra, 28; fresh extra 28; fresh medium, 28.

### Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 52 1/4 52 1/4 52 1/4 52 1/4 Dec. 48 5/8 48 5/8 48 5/8 48 5/8 Cash grain: big Bend highest 93 1/2; soft white, winter 44 1/2; winter, northern spring, western red 47. Oats: No. 2 white \$18.00. Corn: No. 2 E. Y. \$25.50. Millrun standard \$13.50.

### Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Cattle 75 calves 30 steady. 600-675; medium, 4.75-6.00; common, 3.00-4.75; 900-1100 lbs., good, 6.00-6.75; medium, 4.75-5.50; common, 3.00-4.00; heifers, 550-850 lbs., good, 5.00-5.50; medium, 4.00-5.00; common, 3.00-4.00; cows, good, 4.00-4.50; common and medium, 2.75-4.00; low cutter and cutter, 1.50-2.50; good and choice, 7.50-9.00; cutter, common and medium 2.50-3.50; vealers, 1.50-2.50; good and choice, 7.50-9.00; medium, 6.00-7.50; cull and common, 3.50-5.00; calves, 250-500 lbs., good and choice, 6.00-9.00; common and medium, 3.00-6.00. Hogs 900 steady; light weight, 150-180 lbs., good and choice, 6.25-6.50; 180-200 lbs., good and choice, 6.25-6.50; medium weight, 200-220 lbs., good and choice, 4.75-5.50; 220-250 lbs., good and choice, 4.50-5.50; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs., good and choice, 4.50-5.50; packing, 4.00-5.00; feeder and stocker pigs, 70-130 lbs., good and choice, 4.75-5.50. Sheep: 100 lbs., down, good and choice, 5.25-5.50; 110 lbs., down, good and choice, 5.00-5.75; yearling wethers, 90-110 lbs., medium to choice, 3.00-4.00; medium, 4.00-5.00; to choice, 1.75-2.00; 120-150 lbs., medium to choice, 1.50-1.75; all weights, cull and common, 1.00-1.50. Horses: 900 lbs., down, good and choice, 5.25-5.50; 1100 lbs., down, good and choice, 5.00-5.75; yearling wethers, 90-110 lbs., medium to choice, 3.00-4.00; medium, 4.00-5.00; to choice, 1.75-2.00; 120-150 lbs., medium to choice, 1.50-1.75; all weights, cull and common, 1.00-1.50.

### Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Butter: prints, 92 score or better, 24c; standards, 21c; 22c carton. Eggs: Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extra, 28c; standards, 26c; medium, 22c; pullets, 17c. Milk: contract price, grade B, \$2.17 1/2. Portland delivery and inspection. Dairy cooperative net pool price to producer, \$1.90. Country meats: selling price to retailers: country kille hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs., 9 1/2c; vealers, 5c to 120 lbs., 6-12c; yearling lambs, 6-8c; sheep, 6-8c; chickens, 7-8c; ducks, 4-5c; canner cows, 5c; bulls, 5c. Meats: nominal, 1929 crop, 1931 clip: long hair, 10c; kid, 15c lb. Kuts: Oregon walnuts, 18-25c; pecans, 12c; Brazil, 12-15c; almonds, 12-16c; filberts, 20-22c; pecans, 20c lb. Cascares bark: buying prices, 1931 crop: 25 lbs. nominal, 1929 crop, 8-10c; 1930, 15-18c; 1931, 14-16c lb. Butters: direct to shippers, track, 31c, station No. 1, 30-31c. Portland delivery prices: butterfat, sour, 21-23c; sweet, 25c. Live poultry: net buying price: heavy hens, colored, 4 1/2 lbs., up, 15c lb.; do standard, 1 1/2 lbs., 1 1/2 lbs., 1 1/2 lbs., under 1 1/2 lbs., 50c; over 1 1/2 lbs., 18c; colored, 20c; 8c; chickens, 7-8c; ducks, 4-5c; geese, 18-18c. Onions: selling price to retailers: Yakima, 11-12c; Oregon, 11-12c. Potatoes: local, 1 1/2c lb.; eastern Washington, \$1.25-1.35 cental. Wool: 1931 crop, nominal, Willamette valley, 19-15c; eastern Oregon, 11-15c lb. Hay: buying price from producer: alfalfa, 14-15; clover, 10-12; oats and vetch, 10-12 ton.

### Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Oranges: California Valencia, \$3.50-6. (Imperial) California, \$3.50-5. Lemons: 5 dozen cartons, \$3.25. Bananas: 5c lb. Lemons: California, 80-10 case. Huckleberries: Puget Sound, 6-8c lb. Watermelons: N. W. Klondike, 1c lb. Cantaloupes: Dillard, \$1.50-1.50; Yakima and The Dalles, standards, 90c-81c. Tomatoes: local, 40-60c box. Honey Dew melons: California large flats, \$1.25; melons: local, 2-4c lb. Cascares Dillard, 2 1/2c lb. Ice cream melons: northwest, 1c lb. Grapes: seedling, \$1.50-1.50 lug; Tokays, \$1.40-1.50; white Malaga, \$1.25; Ribiers, \$1.50; local, Concord, 2 1/2c; lb. corn cobs, \$1.25. Peaches: The Dalles, 90c-81c box. Pears: comice, \$1.25 box. Ground cherries: 10-11c lb. Cranberries: \$4.25 box. Cabbage: local, new, 1 1/4c lb. Peas: local, 1 1/2c lb.; eastern Washington, \$1.25-1.35 cental. Onions: selling price to retailers: Yakima Globes, \$1.75-1.85 Oregon, \$1.85-2. Cucumbers: field grown, 40c box. Spinach: local, 65-75c. Celery: Labish, 85-90c doz.; Sharts, \$1.25-1.35. Mushrooms: hot-house, 65c lb. Peppers: bell green, 30-40c box. Sweet potatoes: 1 1/2c lb. Cauliflower: 8-9c per crate. Beans: local, 4c. Tomatoes: local, 1c. Corn: local, 75-85c sack. Lettuce: local, \$1.25-1.50; head, \$3.50. Summer squash: 1c lb. Artichokes: California, \$1-1.35 doz. en.

ported generally for hides. Practically all offerings are affected by the new list.

### FEED COMES IN

VALSETZ, Oct. 8.—A car load of feed came over the Valley and Shasta railroads the first since June 7. Only the engine and one car made the trip, the feed going to William Stelzie's ranch. Captain "Kidd" Brewer of Dalke has been captain of nine different teams from grade school days up to now.

### Salem Markets

Grade B, raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, \$1.98 per hundred. Factory milk, \$1.40. Butterfat, sweet, 23c. Butterfat, sour, 21c.

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Price paid to growers by Salem buyers, October 8

Celery, doz.	50 to 60
Radiishes, doz.	20
Onions, doz.	30
Onions, sack	1.50
Carrots	1.50
Beets	1.50
Spinach	1.50
Cucumbers, doz.	50 to 60
Cauliflower, crate	75
Potatoes, cart.	36
Turnips, doz.	25
Tomatoes, lug	25
Summer squash	1.00 to 1.25
Lettsuce, crate	1.00 to 1.25
Danish squash	91c
Green cherris, lug	1.00
Grapes, local, cart.	70

### EGGS

Buying Prices

Extras	26
Mediums	21
Buyers	16
Roosters, o'd	16
Colored	16
Leghorns	16
Hens	16
Medium hens	12
Light hens	10

### GRAIN AND HAY

Buying Prices

Wheat, western red	49
White, do.	50
Barley, ton	15.50 to 16.50
Oats, gray, per bu.	22 1/2 to 24 1/2
White, per bu.	21 1/2 to 23 1/2
Hay: buying prices—	
Oats and vetch, ton	10.00
Clover	11.00
Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting	14.00
Eastern Oregon	12.50
Common	13.50

### MEAT

Buying Prices

Lamb, top	6.00
Hogs, first cuts	5.30
Hogs, other cuts	5.00
Cows	0.1c to .01 1/2
Calves	.04 to .08
Dressed veal	11
Dressed hogs	9

### WOOL

Buying Prices

Course	18
Medium	16
MOHAIR	18
Old	18

### MICKEY MOUSE



### THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



### LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



### TOOTS AND CASPER



### PRUNES ACTIVE IN INDIVIDUAL SALES

#### Trading Confined Mostly to 45-50s at top Price Of Quotations

The market situation on prunes has altered somewhat this week. There has been no general buying activity, but considerable individual cash trading has developed between growers and packers. These sales are about in proportion to the few scattered domestic and export sales that have been confirmed recently.

This selling has been general throughout the Northwest, but has centered in the territory adjacent to Salem, where the following quotations have prevailed: 30-35s, 4-4 1/2c; 35-40s, 3 1/2-4c; 40-45s, 3 1/2-3 3/4c; 45-50s, 3-3 1/2c; and 45-50s, 2 1/2-3c.

Actual trading is confined largely to 40-50s, and at the top prices of the above quotations. A very limited quantity of 30-35s is now being purchased.

Clark county, Washington: Washougal: Drying is all through. No buyers in this locality. Trading has been confined to green prunes bought by drier men at \$10.00 per ton. Vancouver (Felida district): Few sales at 3 1/2c top, with 1/2c drop between sizes. Virtually no 30-35s. Sizes mostly run 35-38s, mostly 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c.

Fruit Valley-Lake shore: Few small lots moving to packers, mostly from growers who could not hold. Most growers inclined to hold awhile, or until prices improve. One packer started packing late last week, on prunes bought green, and on a few dried lots purchased. This run will be short unless more growers sell at this time.

Camas (Mill Plain District): One packer offered 4 1/2c for 30-35s. No sales reported. Springfield, Oregon: Harvest is completed, and almost every one harvested their entire crop. Some growers storing their crop with packers, but little or no selling. Growers still asking 5-5 1/2c for 40-45s, against packers' offers of 4 1/2c for 30-35s.

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### Cold Epidemic Has Sway; Several Sick People are Reported

MIDDLE GROVE, Oct. 6.—Miss Magdalene Bartruff who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lena Bartruff is a victim of the cold epidemic which is prevalent here at this time. Others who are on the sick list are Mrs. Bartruff, Robert and George, and Mrs. Mary Merdon.

Friends of Mrs. Magee are grieved to learn she is critically ill at her home. No hope is held for her recovery.

The mother of Mrs. J. G. Long is also ill at the home of a daughter in Portland and is not expected to re-appear.

Those attending the county Christian Endeavor convention at the Christian church in Silverton October 2, 3 and 4, were Lola, Esther and Earl Hammer, Roberta, Cecil, David and George Bartruff, Juanita, Norman and Alfred McAllister, Katherine Scharf, Mildred Waacken, Harry Scharf and Mrs. W. H. Scharf.

Mr. H. R. Scheuerman went to Portland on business Tuesday. He returned Thursday.

### Sport Heads Told At First Meeting Of Women's Order

MONMOUTH, Oct. 8.—The first meeting of the women's athletic association of the Oregon Normal school was held Monday with Rida Gilliam, president in the chair. Other officers for the year are Margaret Lewis, vice-president; Lois Lucas, secretary; and Lovina Wilson, treasurer.

Sport heads were chosen as follows: basketball, Madeline Riley; baseball, Odepha Hoekins; tennis, Wanda Sosnick; volleyball, Julia Bennett; golf, Harriet Braham; hikes, Elsie Martinsen; archery, Juanita Bishop; folk dances, Barbara Nelson. A slogan was adopted: "A sport for every girl, and a girl for every sport."

### By WALT DISNEY



### By SEGAR



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### By JIMMY MURPHY

