SECURITIES MART SHOWS STRENGTH

I. C. C. Decision However is Held Disappointing To Rails' Hopes

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NEW YORK, Oct. 20—(AP)—Securities markets pushed up strongly today, although the most important financial development of the day—the interstate commerce commission's decision on the railroads' plea for higher freight rates—did not come until after the close of the stock exchange.

Leading bankers who discussed the commission's decision, which grants a conditional annual increase of about $100,000,000 to $125,000,000 or little more than a quarter of the amount requested generally described it as "disappointing."

Nevertheless, it was acknowledged that it might be interpreted as bullish if it might be assumed that it represented merely the first step in a general plan of aid for the railways, including wage reductions and possible government loans.

The railroad shares led an early advance in the stock market but gave way to strength in other sections of the list, as the session wore on. Closing prices showed many net gains of $2 to $6. Railway bonds generally improved. The only market in which trading was in progress when the rate announcement appeared in financial news tickers was the over-the-counter market. Several bank stocks immediately declined $1 to $2 a share. The financial district has been busy with rumors over the commission's decision for the past ten days.

The advance conditionally granted, amounts in the aggregate to about four per cent.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS MARKET IS STEADY

PORTLAND, Oct. 20—(AP)—Combination of growers is keeping the price of Brussels Sprouts steady on the East Side farmers' market. One truck alone is offering the output of the association and the stock is priced $1 box.

Concord grapes showed a fairly steady tone with a general top of 60c lug during the Tuesday session. Offerings were surprisingly liberal.

Cauliflower was steady at 40c general top for B's.

Potatoes showed no change with as high as 70c orange box received in a limited way.

Tomatoes of quality held steady and were active up to 50c box.

Beans were mostly 5c lb. and demand was good.

Cabbage market was fairly steady at 80-90c with red stock 65-75c cantaloupe crate.

Spinach sales were mostly 50c orange box.

Lettuce was a trifle dull with most sales 75c to $1 crate.

Pumpkins and squash were mostly 1c lb. Demand trifle slow.

Apples were dull but without price change.

VISIT PRINCIPAL

KEIZER, Oct. 20—College classmates met here late Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Grace Baker of Los Angeles made a surprise visit upon Mrs. Madalene Callin, principal of the school here. Earlier in the day, Mrs. Callin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Logan of McMinnville, were visiting here.

Radio Programs

Wednesday
KGW

7:00—Devotional.
9:30—Cooking school.
9:45—Oharis Morning Musicale, ET.
10:00—Keeping Up with Daughter, NBC
10:15—Mary Hale Martin, NBC.
10:30—Woman's Magazine, NBC.
12:15—Farm and Home Hour, NBC.
2:30—Vanity Fair of the Air.
5:15—Pet clinic, NBC.
6:00—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.
9:00—Rin Tin Tin Thrillers, NBC.
11:20—Dr. Poynts Science talk.
11:30—Organ with Gordon Onsted.
KOIN
6:00—Koin's Klock.
7:30—Novelties.
8:15—Texas Cowboy.
8:30—Hallelujah Hour, DLBS.
9:00—Merrymakers.
9:30—Betty Crocker.
9:45—Studio program.
10:15—Hawaiians.
10:30—Serenaders.
10:45—Fashion Review.
11:00—International Kitchen.
11:15—Mary and Virginia.
1:15—Hostess of the Air.
3:00—Feminine Fancies, DLBS.
3:30—Newspaper of the Air.
4:00—Bing Crosby, baritone, CBS.
4:15—Newspaper of the Air.
KEX
(Subject to Change)
6:45—Farm Flashes.
7:00—Morning Serenaders.
8:00—Synocopated Headlines, NBS.
8:30—Organ concert, NBS.
9:30—Elmer and Gwenyr.
9:45—Marshall Sobi & Winnifred Lundberg, NBS.
10:00—Julia Hayes.
10:15—Radio Boy Friends, NBS.
10:45—Blue Streaks Orchestra, NBS.
11:15—Professor, NBS.
11:45—Casey Jones, NBS.
12:00—World in Review, NBS.
12:15—Organ, NBS.
1:00—Jean Kantner, NBS.
1:15—Dr. Scath Maker, NBS.
2:00—Mardi Gras.
3:15—Musical Moods, NBS.
4:00—Metropolitan hour, NBS.
4:30—Professor William Estep.
4:45—Concert, NBS.
KOAC
7:00—Good Morning Meditations, led by Rev. Paul P. Peddicord.
10:00—Home Economics Observer—conducted by Mabel Wood.
10:05—Tomorrow's Meals.
10:15—Hows and Whys of Housekeeping.
10:32—Food Facts and Fancies.
10:47—The Magazine Rack.
11:00—Morning Matinee.
12:00—Farm Hour.
12:10—In the day's news.
12:20—"Preparation of Bees for Winter," Prof. H. A. Scullen.
12:35—Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
1:00—Organ Program.
3:45—Around the Campus.
3:00—Homemaker Hour.
3:05—"Time Costs in Caring for Children", Maud Wilson.
6:00—Market Reports.
6:25—Organ.
6:30—Farm Hour.
6:52—In the day's news.
6:45—Spot market reports and weather forecast.
6:50—Market reviews—eggs, poultry and poultry feeds.
7:10—Meeting of Soils club, "Use of Soil Surveys in Crop Adaption", Dr. W. L. Powers.
7:30—Radio Shorthand Contest, conducted by Prof. H. E. Vance.
8:15—This Interesting Universe of Ours, No. 3, "Some Applications of Modern Physics to Studies of our Earth", Dean J. H. Hauss.
8:30—Contributions of Science to our Well Being, No. 3, "Public Health Administration", Dr. M. F. Ironmonger.

WHEAT CLIMBS FOUR CENTS HERE
HIT BY PROFIT SALES AT CHICAGO

Sterling Fluctuation is Also Bearish But Drop Slight

CHICAGO, Oct. 20—(AP)—Wholesale realizing of profits on advances amounting to 9 cents a bushel, from recent low levels pulled wheat prices downward today. The market also was bearishly affected by surprising fluctuations in sterling exchange. An undertone of strength developed on downturns, however, a circumstance associated with reports that Germany as well as France was likely to make large purchases of United States government sponsored wheat holdings.

Wheat closed unsettled ¼ to 7-8 cent lower, corn unchanged to 3-8 down, oats varying from 1-8 decline to a shade advance.

Today's closing quotations:

Wheat: Dec., 52¼ to 3-8; March 55 5-8 to ¾; May, 56 3-4 to 7-8; July, 57 5-8.

Corn: December 36 7-8 to 37; March, 39 1-8; May, 41 3-8 to ¼; July, 42¾.

Oats: December 23¼; May 25⅝; July 25 1-8.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—Produce Exchange, net prices. Butter: Extras, 31; standards, 31; prime firsts, 30; firsts, 28. Eggs: Fresh extras, 29-31; fresh mediums, 24-26.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	57⅞	58¾	57⅞	58
Dec.	54	55	54	54⅞

Cash grain: Big Bend bluestem, 68c; soft white, 53; western white, 53; hard winter, 52; northern spring, 52; western red, 53.

Oats: No. 2 white $19.00.

Corn: No. 2 yellow $26.00.

Millrun standard, $14.50.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—Cattle 75, calves 10, dull.

Steers, 900-900 lbs., good, $6.00-6.75; medium, $4.75-6.00; common, $3.00-4.75; 1100-1300 lbs., good, $5.75-6.50; heifers, 550-850 lbs., good, $5.00-5.50; medium, $4.00-4.50; common, $3.00-4.00; cows, good, $4.00-4.50; common and medium, $2.75-4.00; low cutter and cutter, $1.00-2.75; bulls, yearlings excluded, good and choice, beef, $3.00-3.50; cutter, common and medium, $2.00-3.00; vealers, milk fed, good and choice, $7.50-8.50; medium $6.00-7.50; cull and common, $3.50-6.00; calves, 250-500 lbs., good and choice, $6.00-8.00; common and medium, $3.00-6.00.

Hogs 200, best light butchers 10c lower.

Light light, 140-160 lbs., good and choice, $5.00-5.65; 180-200 lbs., good and choice, $5.50-5.65; medium weight, 200-220 lbs., good and choice, $5.00-5.65; 220-250 lbs., good and choice, 4.75-5.50; heavy weight, 250-290 lbs., good and choice, $4.50-5.25; 290-350 lbs., good and choice, $4.00-4.75; packing sows, 275-500 lbs., medium and good, $3.50-4.50; feeder and stocker pigs, 70-130 lbs., good and choice, $4.25-5.00.

Sheep, 150, steady to firm.

Lambs, 90 lbs., down, good and choice, $5.00-5.50; medium, $3.75-5.25; all weights, common, $3.00-3.75; yearling wethers, 90-110 lbs., medium to choice, $3.00-4.00; ewes, 90-120 lbs., medium 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. 20—(AP)—Butter; prints, 32 score or better, 33-34c; standards 32-33c carton.

Eggs: Pacific Poultry Producers' selling prices: fresh extras, 29c; standards, 26c; mediums, 24c; pullets, 18c.

Milk: contract price, grade B, $2.17½. Portland Delivery and Inspection Dairy cooperative net pool price to producers, $1.96.

Country meats: selling price to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs., 8-8½c; vealers, 30 to 120 lbs., 6-11c; spring lambs, 10-11c; heavy ewes, 4-5c; canner cows, 3c; bulls, 5c.

Mohair: nominal, buying price, 1931 clip long hair, 10c; kid, 15c lb.

Nuts: Oregon walnuts, 18-25c; peanuts, 12c lb.; Brazils, 12-14c; almonds, 15-16c; filberts, 20-22c; pecans, 20c lb.

Cascara bark: buying prices, 1931 peel, 3c lb.

Hops: nominal, 1929 crop, 8-10c; 1930, 13½c; 1931, 13-14c.

Butterfat: direct to shippers, track 31c, station No. 1, 30-32c. Portland delivery prices: butter, sour, 33-34c; sweet, 36c.

Live poultry: net buying price: heavy hens, colored, 4½c lb., up, 18-19c lb.; do mediums, 13-14c; light, 11-12c lb.; broilers under 1½ lbs, 20c; over 1½ lbs., 18c; colored roosters, over 3 lbs., 20c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, Pekins, 13-16c.

Onions: selling price to retailers: Yakima globes, $1.80-1.85; Oregon, $2-2.25.

Potatoes: local, 1½c lb.; Deschutes, $1.15-1.25; eastern Washington, 60c-$1.20.

Wool: 1931 crop, nominal, Willamette valley, 13-15c; eastern Oregon, 11-15c lb.

Hay: buying price from producer: alfalfa, $14-15; clover, $10-12; oats and vetch, $10-11.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—Oranges: California valencies, $3.50-6. Grapefruit: California, $3.75-5. Limes: 5 dozen cartons, $3.25. Bananas: 5-5½c lb. Lemons: California, $3.50-9 case. Huckleberries: Puget Sound, 6-8c lb.

Cantaloupes: Local, standards, 75-90c. Honeydew melons: California large flats, $1. Casabas: Dillard, 2¼-2½c lb. Ice cream melons: Northwest, 1c lb.

Grapes: Seedless, $1.65-1.75 lug; Tokays, $1.55-1.65; White Malagas, $1.50; Ribiers, $1.85; local Concords, 5-4c lb.; Cornichons, $1.25-1.35.

Peaches: The Dalles, 75-90c box. Pears: Comice, $1.25 box. Ground cherries, 10-12c lb. Cranberries: $3.75-4 box.

Cabbage: Local, new, 1-1¼c lb. Potatoes: local, 1½c lb.; Deschutes, $1.25; eastern Washington, 60c-$1.20. Onions: selling price to retailers: Yakima Globes, $1.80-1.85; Oregon, $2-2.25. Cucumbers: field grown, 50-40c box. Spinach: local, 65-75c. Celery: local, 60-75c dozen; hearts, $1.25. Mushrooms: hothouse, 65c lb.

Peppers: Bell, green, 50-40c box. Sweet potatoes: new California, 3-3½c lb. Cauliflower: northwest, 50-75c crate. Beans: local, 5-6c lb. Tomatoes: local, 50-40c box. Corn: local, $1 sack. Lettuce: local, 75-$1 crate, Danish squash, 1½-1¾c. Artichokes: California, $1-1.25 dozen.

Salem Markets

Grade B, raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, $1.93 per hundred.

Factory milk, $1.40.

Butterfat, sweet, 34c.
Butterfat, sour, 32c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Price paid to growers by Salem buyers. October 20

Celery, doz.	50 to 60
Radishes, doz.	25
Onions, doz.,	25
Onions, sack	1.50
Carrots	20
Beets	20
Cabbage	01
Cucumbers, doz.	20 to 30
Cauliflower crate	60
Potatoes, cwt.	75
Turnips, doz.	25
Tomatoes, lug	30
Hubbard squash	01
Lettuce, crate	75 to 1.00
Green Peppers, lug	30
Danish squash	01
Spinach, crate	65
Apples, bu.	25 to 60

EGGS
Buying Prices

Extras	28
Mediums	23

Buying Prices

Roosters, o'd	06
Broilers	
Colored	16
Leghorn	16
Heavies, hens	18
Medium hens	12
Light hens	10

GRAIN AND HAY
Buying Prices

Wheat, western red	46
White, bu.	48
Barley, ton	15.00 to 1
Oats, gray, per bu.	22½-24½
White, per bu.	21½-23½
Hay: buying prices—	
Oats and vetch, ton	10.00
Clover	11.00
Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting	14.00
Eastern Oregon	15.00
Common	13.50

HOPS

Top grade	15
Old stock	09

MEAT
Buying Prices

Lambs, top	
Hogs, top	5.40
Hogs, first cuts	
Hogs, other cuts	4.75
Steers	05 to 06
Cows	01½ to 03½
Heifers	04 to 05
Dressed veal	10
Dressed hogs	08

WOOL

Coarse	15
Medium	15

MOHAIR

Old	nominal
Kid	nominal

Butter and Fat Also Up; Better Price on Onions Now

It was a day of climbs in the major local markets yesterday, with an almost unprecedented climb of four cents announced by one firm for both white and western red wheat. The new tops are 48 cents on white and 44 cents on red.

Butter and butterfat climbed another cent on the market yesterday, breaking the figure which has prevailed since September 22. The new price to producers is 22 cents on sour dream and 34 cents on sweet.

Hogs, after holding steady since the latter part of last week, dropped 10 cents on the hundred to a new top of $5.40.

Reports from the Labish territory say that Portland buyers are offering $1.60 a hundred for onions, which is up 10 cents on general quotations. As high as $1.70 was reported on several carloads sold last week.

UNDERGRADE BUTTER HOLDING ATTENTION

PORTLAND Oct. 20—(AP)—Advance in undergrade butter on the produce exchange for the late session indicates that the public is buying ordinary quality and paying less attention to top stuff locally, the Journal says today. While recently there was a report that 92 score and better was finding an improved sale locally, late developments indicated that the general public was unwilling to pay a stiff premium for any sort of butter. Total sales of 92 score and better are a mere drop in the bucket compared with those of 90 to 91 scores.

While reports in the trade indicated that no advance was made in the price of butterfat, prevailing prices continue very much mixed. In certain districts remote from Portland as much is being paid for butterfat there—with the buyer paying the freight to Portland—as is being offered for city delivery. At a Willamette valley point where a large centralizer is reported trying to oust a small city creamery, reports indicate that 1 to 2c lb. above the Portland delivery basis is being paid.

Production of butter all through the Pacific northwest is decreasing, local manufacture as well as receipts from the country showing a loss for recent days.

DAIRY CO-OP HEAD IS SPEAKER HERE

A joint meeting of milk producers and distributors was held Monday night which was attended by W. W. Henry of Portland, who is manager of the Dairy cooperative. Numerous problems were taken up for discussion, the most important being that of the disposal of surplus milk which now amounts to 5500 lbs. daily in the Salem district. Portland has a surplus of 60,000 lbs. After the first of November the producer gets his basic rating and he must take care of his own surpluses in excess of his basic rating of production. He can either use it at home or accept the grade C price for the excess.

The last price on milk to the producers was $1.93 per hundred, the drop of 2c being due to the greater surplus disposed of at lower prices. It is expected the price will stabilize around $1.85 to $1.90.

No definite decision has been reached as to disposition of the Salem surplus. The Marion creamery took it for a while and recently Fairmont dairy took it for manufacturing purposes.

Community Club Has Annual Gathering

WEST STAYTON, Oct. 20 — The second meeting of the West Stayton community club was held at the new school Tuesday night. After a short business meeting a musical program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rand have returned to their home near here after being at Hood River working in the appies.

HUGE PLANE SALUTES CAPITOL

Following its christening by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, the "American Clipper," of the Pan-American Airways, largest amphibian airplane in the world, is shown majestically circling over the national capitol at Washington. The ship, a four-motored, 50-passenger Sikorsky, will be put into regular service on the 700-mile hop between Cuba and the Canal Zone, the longest all-water route in the world.

Trio Rosedale Men Leave For Journey In Eastern States

ROSEDALE, Oct. 20—Kenneth Cole, Ray Heckart and Mr. Gleason are planning to leave late today or tomorrow for a trip to the eastern states. They plan to visit the Brownlee family in Nebraska and relatives in Missouri and Iowa, returning by California. They expect to be gone at least six weeks.

Mrs. Edith Corbit of Portland is visiting friends here.

Miss Mildred Hadley of Portland and Miss Helen Cammack of Grand Ronde were visitors here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith are moving into their new house.

Mrs .George Glenn has been in Portland several days caring for a relative.

Yoncalla Women Are Visitors on Island

GRAND ISLAND, Oct. 20—Mrs. Cynthia Turpin and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Turpin from Yoncalla, spent the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson is a daughter of Mrs. Cynthia Turpin and a sister of Hal Turpin. They returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Skeen of Tacoma, spent Friday and Saturday at the Clarence Rockhill home with her old time friend, Mrs. Rockhill.

ANKENY GRANGERS BESTOW DEGREES

SIDNEY-TALBOT, Oct. 20 — Ankeny Grange No. 540 held its meeting Saturday night, with about 70 members and guests present. Mrs. Holfel's name was voted on for membership and Roswell Wright, Mr. Holfel and Mr. Wright were given the first degree during lecturer's hour. The following program was given.

Male quartet, Gus Cole, Mr. Banister, C. Smith and Roswell Wright; reading, Mrs. C. F. Johnston; song, Lulu Hampton; reading, Nellie Simpson; jokes, Edwin Swartz; reading, C. F. Johnston; jokes, Walter Wolf; reading, C. F. Johnston; skit, "An Old Fashioned Husking Bee," by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gilmour.

After the program, dancing was enjoyed with music furnished by the Bainter family.

The hall was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. A. Hallowe'en lunch was served in the dining room at midnight.

POTATO DIGGINGS WAY UNDER NORMAL

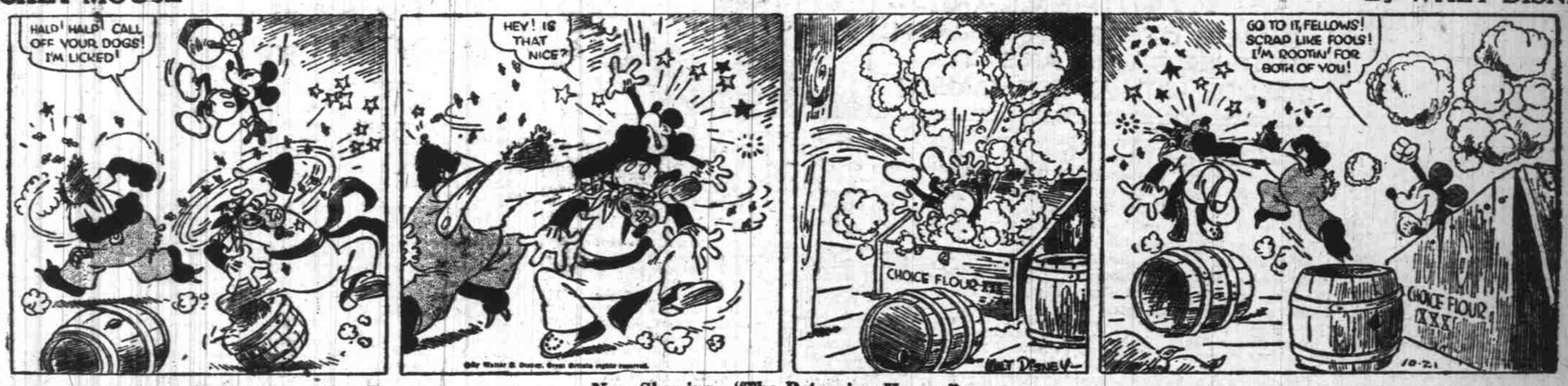
PRATUM, Oct. 20 — Potato digging so far has revealed that production will be far below normal this year for this community at least, and reports from some other communities are less favorable.

Word has been received here that Chauncey Beesley, brother of Mrs. Harold de Vries, who for several years lived east of Pratum, was married to Alice Weekley in Chicago recently.

Rudolph Schmidt, 72, is in bed with a touch of diabetes. Mr. Schmidt is otherwise very strong for his age and seldom unable to do his work.

Anton Dorn who built a new house late in the summer has now also a new barn and other out buildings which makes him a very comfortable little home.

MICKEY MOUSE — "The Fight fan" — By WALT DISNEY



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye — Now Showing—"The Returning Heroes." — By SEGAR

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — "An Important Interview" — By BRANDON WALSH

TOOTS AND CASPER — "He Can't win" — By JIMMY MURPHY