# HOP MARKET STILL

Offerings Light, Demand Is Visible Supply Lower Steady: Growers Hold For Higher Price

But Export Sales

At Standstill

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—(AP)— Faced by uncertainties of British

and Canadian exchange rates, and

by an almost complete standstill

in North American wheat export

business, grain prices went down-

hill today. Notwithstanding that

the United States wheat visible

the amount of wheat affoat for

importing countries had also been

sharply curtailed, price rallies

the course of Wall street securi-

Wheat closed nervous, at the

cent lower, corn unchanged to

Today's closing quotations:

Wheat: Dec. .55 1/2-5-8: Mar.,

Corn: Dec., .36-.36 1-8; Mar.,

Oats: Dec., .24 1/4-5-8: May, 26-

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7-(AP)-

Produce exchange, net prices: Butter: extras, 81e; standards, 80e; prime firsts,

Soc; firsts, 29c. Eggs: fresh extras, 30-31c! fresh mediums, 25-26c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7-(AP)-

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7-(AP)-Gattle, 1725; calves 75; slow, steady for

Steers, 500-909 lbs., good, 5.75-6.25;

Millrun standard \$21.00.

.56 %; May, .58 1-8-4; July,

.56 7-8-57.

July, .43 1-4.

2-4-7-8; July, .26 1-8.

Pacific coast hop markets during the week ending December 3, continued to maintain the firm tone which has prevailed for the past month, largely as the result of light offerings by growers in all producing areas according to the weekly hop market review of the U. S. bureau of agricultural

Demand, while not active, was steady, and the scattering lots offered were readily taken by domestic buyers at prices about unchanged from those of a week ago. Foreign demand continues inactive, reflecting principally the unsettled financial situation in Europe, and particularly the decline in the value of the English pound sterling, which tends to offset the effect of the short crop in England, where choice quality hops are particularly scarce this year, according to trade reports.

Both Oregon and Washington markets were featured by the strong holding tendency of growers, who were generally asking %c above prevailing quotations. Sales in Oregon markets during the week were of only moderate volume for this season of the year, totaling around 750 bales. 174 bales of 1931 Clusters brought 14c, with other lots of 1931s bringing 121/2-13-131/20 per pound, net to grower, according to quality, 251 bales of 1931 Fuggles sold at 11 1/2c, and \$1 bales of 1929 Clusters brought 7 %c. Sales in Washington markets this week, included 20 bales at Puyalfup at 13c; 200 bales at Yakima at 12½c; 90
bales at 12¾c; 150 bales at
13¾c; and 40 bales at 14c, per
pound, net to grower.

Carefully prepared trade figures indicate that stocks of hops,
of all growths, remaining unsold

Wheat:

Open High Low Close

May 62½ 62½ 61½ 81½

Dec. 61 61 61 61 61

Cash grain: big Bend bluestem 78;
soft white, western white, hard winter,
Northern spring, western red 60.

Oats: No. 2 white \$25.00.

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of all growths, remaining unsold in the three Pacific coast states, totaled 49,386 bales as of December 1, this year. These were distributed as follows: Oregon, 23,-712 bales; California 16,844 bales; Washington 8,830 bales. These holdings are somewhat below those of the same date last year, with the increased holdings in Oregon more than offset by the considerably lighter stocks in California, with Washington stocks approximately the same as year ago.

Oregon stocks remaining in Stocks remaining in California, stocks remaining in California, with California and choice, 7.00-7.50; medium, 5.50-7.00; cowns, good, 4.00-4.50; common and medium, 2.69-8.60; veslers, milk fed, good and choice, 7.00-7.50; medium, 5.50-7.00; cowns good, 4.00-7.50; medium, 5.50-7.00; cowns good, 5.75-6.25; medium, 3.50-5.50; medium, 3.50-5.50; medium, 4.50-5.75; common 8.00-4.50; medium, 3.50-5.75; common 8.00-4.50; medium, 3.50-5.75; common 8.00-4.50; medium, 3.50-5.50; medium, 4.50-5.75; common 8.00-4.50; medium, 4.50-5.75; me

Oregon stocks remaining in cull and common, 3.50-5.50; calves, 250-500 lbs., good and choice, 5.50-7.00; bales; 1930 crop, 885 bales; common and medium, 8.50-5.50. 1929 crop, 401 bales; 1928 crop, 169 bales. Unsold Washington stocks December 1, included the following: 1931 crop 7,431 bales; 1930 crop, 532 bales; 1929 crop, 907 bales. These Washington atocks are divided between the Yakima Valley in eastern Washington and the Puyallup valley and Chehalis district in Western Washington, 6,450 bales of the 1931 crop remain unsold in the Yakima valley, with no older growths remaining. In the Puyallup valley, 494 bales of 1931s, 532 bales of 1930s, and 907 bales of 1929s remain unsold.

Hogs, 2700, including 911 on contract or through; 25e lower.

Light lights, 140-160 lbs., good and choice, 4.85-5.10; medium weight, 290-220 lbs., good and choice, 4.85-5.10; medium weight, 290-220 lbs., good and choice, 4.50-5.10; specking sows, 275-500; bales, good and choice, 4.55-5.00; 290 lbs., good and choice, 4.50-5.10; medium weight, 290-220 lbs., good and choice, 4.55-5.00; bales, good and choice, 4.50-5.10; medium weight, 290 lbs., good and choice, 4.55-5.00; bales, good and choice, 4.50-5.10; medium weight, 290 lbs., good and choice, 4.50-5.00; bales, good a 1929 crop, 401 bales; 1928 crop,

## 'MASQUERADE'

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have had your world also that I may go.

suddenly, on a high hysterical

"Of what?" asked Collin. His to 22c.

Yoice was very gentle. Her heart Live poultry: net buying price: heavy hens. colored. 4½ lbs., up. 17-18c lb.; do mediums. 14-15c; light. 12c; broilers, under 1½ lbs., 14-16c; over 1½ lbs., never tell us where Evelyn is! He may—blackmail you as well. kima Globes, \$2.75; Oregon, 83.

You must," she said, "give him \$1.35-1.59; eastern Washington, 75e-

up to the police." "If he does," Tony reminded her, "I will implicate you—and valley, 18-154c; eastern Oregon, 11-15c the Corstairs into the bargain,

through you.' She turned a blanched face to

"Oh, she said hopelessly, "what Dressed poultry: selling price to retailers: turkeys: hens, 27-28c; young mind. I almost welcome it. After toms, 25-28c; eld toms, 20-25c lb. these months of deceit and terror. Yes, I'm perfectly willing to Pay," she said proudly, "but I can't bear to have you dragged through it. The sordidness-" Jennie did not answer. She asked Fanchon a question in-

"You say you did not see Evelyn at this address to which you

to. I said, at first-no. Then I realized what a coward I was, So I said yes. But he had changed his mind. Later I asked him again. But he would not let me see her.' haps, when you went in the house?"

was there? Perhaps she was not. Perhaps he had moved her. Perhaps but it is best to begin at PRODUCE the beginning. You can recall the name of the doctor who cared ing within reach that he could for her-and you? And the town fling, could use as a weapon.

where you were?" "Why, yes," Fanchon replied, "Then give them to me. We

beginning." Fanchon gave her the name Racquet Club-I and address. Tony's eyes were I've none on me." doubly watchful. Suddenly he wrenched wildly at his bonds, "Oh

no you don't!" said Collin. 'My wrists hurt," said Tony

EXCHANGE STATUS HURTS GRAINS FIRM ALONG COAST HOGS, LAMBS AND EGGS REDUCED

> Grade B, raw 4% milk, co-op pool price \$1.90 per hundred. Factory milk, \$1.40.

Salem Markets

Butterfat, sweet, 830. Butterfat, sour, 81c.

PRUIT AND VEGETABLES Price paid to grewers by Salem buyers December 7 supply showed 4,145,000 bushels decrease for the week, and that Radishes, doz. .. Onions, dos. ...... Onions, sack, No. 1s .... failed to hold. Grains paralleled Cauliflo Potatoes, top, cwt. Turnips, doz. Hubbard squash Green Peppers, lb.
Danish squash
Spinach, crate
Apples, bu.
Hothouse cucumbers, dos. same as Saturday's finish to 7-8 3-8 off, oats a shade to 1-4-3-8 Celery, crate, ... Lettuce, Calif. Buying Prices Extras . .39 1-4-3-8; May, .41 1-4-3-8;

Buying Prices Broilers Colored ... Leghorn Leghorn
Light hens
Heavies, hens
Medium hens
GRAIN AND HA'S
Ruying Prices Wheat, western red ..... White, bu. ... Barley, ton, top Nover Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting Esstern Top grade ... MEAT Buying Prices 

liberal lots. Sales showed generally around 90c for 1s and 45-50c for 2s. Cabbage was also in supply with general sales around \$1 crate. Valley Spitzenberg apples, face and fill, were offered 65-75c.

As High as \$3 on

Local Market

with several cents higher offered

at other warehouses, it is not like-

ly much goes at the lower figure.

high as \$3 on number one onions.

VEGETABLES SHOW

Local merchants were paying as

PORTLAND, Dec. 7-(AP)-

There was quite a liberal increase

of offerings on the east side farm-

ers' wholesale market today. Cauliflower, which has been ex-

tremely scarce, was available in

on mediums.

Spinach was mostly \$1.00-1.10 range box. Carrots were weaker around De dozen bunches with beets 25c. Brussel sprouts held mostly \$1 Celery was firm with hearts

1.25-1.30 dos. bunches. Danish squash sold 40-50s canaloupe crate. Potatoes were steady at late

A 32-foot speedboat for riveruse has been supplied prohibition agents in St. Louis.



Man has had the habit for cen-turies of believing that he really is a vastly valuable part of the world. But it remained for Dr. F. E. Lawson, of London, to point out that the cold and cruel chemical analysis of man rates him worth the un complimentary sum of \$1. But then, maybe it's the depression. The above sketches illustrate what man is composed of, and at present market prices he's only worth one "buck."

### Next Teachers' Club Session in January

MARION, Dec. 7-The "Help at Looney Butte school Thursday night. After a brief discussion of teaching devices and Christmas suggestions, book reports were made by Mrs. Mackie and Miss Hutton. At the next meeting to be held January 7 Mrs. Gulvin and Miss Pehrsson will make reports on books read during the

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. Ethel Gulvin of Looney Butte, Mrs. Esther Kieper of Parrish Gap, Mrs. Doris Freeman of Talbot, Mrs. Oma Mackie of Sidney, Miss Rose Hutton, Miss Grace Pehrsson and W. C. Jensen of Marion.

Books about Empress Eugenie have come into demand at the the vogue of the hat.

# STOCKS' TENDENCY

**Events Coming up Will Have** Important Bearing on General Trends

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—(AP)— A week crowded with events that will have a bearing on ultimate answers to economic and financial problems, both domestic and foreign, began today with stocks satisfied to follow a policy of watchful waiting.

.The tone of the bond market improved, shares rallied spryly in the morning, but speculative circles were unwilling to venture too far on the side of optimism and a dull decline occurred, making finat prices irregularly lower. The range for the day, however, was small and the turnover totaled only 1,458,565 shares.

A few stocks displayed some heaviness. One was standard of New Jersey, whose net loss of more than a point appeared to indicate tax selling. Another was New York Central, off 11/2 net, the sag there representing uncertainty over this week's dividend U. S. Steel was never very vig-

orous. American Telephone ran up nearly 2 points in response to a favorable earnings estimate, but closed with a fractional loss. Na-One Another" teacher's club met tional Biscuit, General Electric, Chrysler, Case and Radio firmed. Stirling exchange was weak, making a new low, but the Reichsmark steadied and the French franc held firm.

HUBBARD, Dec. 7-The barbely purchased by Jerry Hemingway of Qregon City, is being thoroughly renovated. The place has been freshly painted with green and Cleveland, O., public library since cream paint and new linoleum has yellow lettering while the shorts estimated at more than 100,000,been installed.

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# WEDS MAX?



(above), comely lass and a German film star, will soon marry the

world's champion heavyweight bat-tler, according to well-founded rumors in the Fatherland. City is in charge. Avon Jesse will

time.

Mrs. Earl Hecker returned Sunday from a 10 days visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Beagle, at Longview, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McArthur visited with his sister, Mrs. Isabelle Newman, at New Era Sunday. They motored to New Era with his son, David, who makes his home with Mrs. Newman and attends Oregon City high school.

The basketball boys will play Aurora Friday at Aurora. Mrs. cue and stage terminal, formerly | Etta Dart has the Hubbard boys' owned by Ida Garland and recent- shorts completed. She is a tailor of no mean ability and kindly made the boys shorts for nothing. The suits consist of black jerseys with yellow stripes and are black with yellow trimming.

Industry Hopeful: Scarcity Of Pullet Eggs Makes

PORTLAND, Dec. 7 .- (AP)-Practically steady tone is again reflected generally in the market for cheese. In leading primary and consuming points of the country, little actual change in the price list has been noted recently. The condition of the industry is rather hopeful with decreased storage stocks as compared with a year ago.

Locally there was no change in the price of cheese for recent days. Latest advices trom Tillamook suggested a steady tone with consuming demand taking care of fresh offerings.

There is an extreme scarcity of pullet eggs here. E. J. Dixon of Pacific Co-ops reported pullets so Presenting the future frau of Max scarce as to make the quotations of most nominal character. Other fresh eggs are held steady locally but weak elsewhere.

General trading tone in butter effects a fully steady tone locally. There was no change in either cubes or prints for the day with Leola Stehman from Oregon high. Butterfat is steady. Generally slow trading contin-

continue in charge of the night | ues in the market for live chickshift, with Raymond Spagle as ens along the wholesale way with relief helper, and Alvina Spring no change in current values. Pracwill continue as helper in the day | tically all leading killers report a surplus on hand.

Ten cents is now the general extreme for country killed lambs along the wholesale way. This is a loss of 1/4 to 1 cent a pound from last week.

Market for country killed hogs and calves is showing a generally steady tone locally with no change reflected in prices as compared with those ruling last week, Beef is steady.

It is practically impossible to move spring chickens at the moment. Carryover of stale stuff from last week is generally reported, with leading killers unwilling even to name a price.

North Carolina's population of songg and insectivorous birds is

## MICKEY MOUSE

Peppermint Oil, ib .....

WOOL

Heifers Dressed

Coarse ... Medium



GOOD IDEA! common and medium, 3,50-5.50. Hogs, 3700, including 911 on contract

# Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7-(AP)-Butter: prints, 92 score or better, 82-840; standards, \$2-84c carton.

Collin called him a brutal name, without apology to the listeners. Tony shrugged again. Collin rose, stood over him with the gun:

"Tell me at once—or—"
"No," said Tony, mildly, "you be reach yourself, my friend, If you kill me I cannot speak. And alive, I will not speak, not until I have had your world also that Cascara bark: buying prices, 1931 pecl. 8c 4b. Hops: nominal, 1929 crop, 8-10c; 1980 may go.

"I'm afraid!" cried Fanchon
iddenly, on a high hysterical
be.

Butterfat: direct to shippers, track,
30c; station No. 1, 28-29c; Portland delivery prices: No. 1, 28-25c; No. 2, 81

pity. "Of letting him go. It means 14c; colored roasters, over 8 lbs., 14c; you will never be safe! He may cld roasters. 8c; ducks, Pekin, 18c; geese. 12c Mb.
Onlons: selling price to retailers: Ys-

> Wool: 1931 crops nominal. Willamette pound.
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> Hay: buying price from producer: alfalfa, \$14-16; clover, \$19-12; Williamette vallev timethy, \$15; eastern Oregon timethy, \$13.50; oats and vetch, \$12-

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7—(AP)— Oranges: Callfornia Valencias, \$4; nav-els, wrapped, \$2.15-2.75; place pack, \$2.15-2.85. Grapefruist Texas, \$3.25-4; California, \$2.25-3; Florida, \$4.4.25 case. Lemons: California, \$4.50-5.25. Limes: 5 dozen cartons, \$3.25. Bananas: 5-51/26

"You say you did not see Eve"You say you did not see Eve"No."

"No."

"No."

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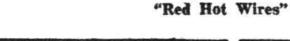
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"And yet you were sure she was there? Perhaps she was not. Perhaps he had moved her. Perhaps—but it is best to begin at page. While it is best to begin at property in the said of the seed of th

"There you are," said Collin cheerfully, "but keep your hands quiet—I still have the gun." "Might I trouble you for a cigvill, as I have said, begin at the arette?" asked Tony impudently, cooly. "Yours are so excellent-

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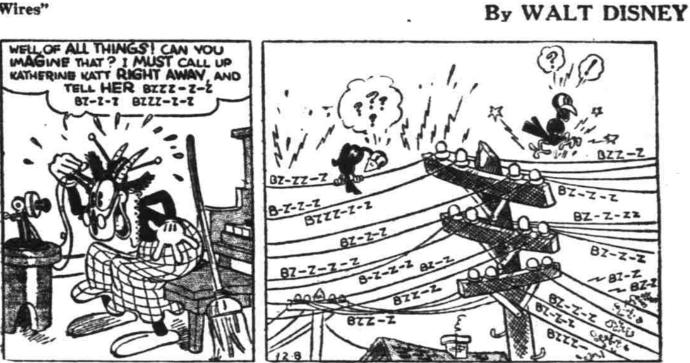
A magnetic "nail picker" removed 14 tons of metal from west sullenly.

Collin rose, and untied his Texas highways in traversing 598 hands and arms. There was noth- prices.





Now Showing-An old Drink With a new Friend



ALL

IT'S

By SEGAR

8Z-Z-Z2















By BRANDON WALSH

# LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY THANKS FOR LETTING US TUSTA MINUTE-YOU SAY YOU'RE A HOME-SLEEP NEAR YOUR FIRE-I GUESS WE'LL BE I LESS ORPHAN ---GOIN' NOW TRAVELING ALL ALONE??







TOOTS AND CASPER

"Casper Could 'Wring' Somebody's Neck"

### By JIMMY MURPHY SAY! WHAT'S THE CASPER!!

SUCH AN





ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL OF

HIM? SHE'LL BE TICKLED TO DEATH!



SHE ONLY DROPS IN WHEN SHE

