

ONE BROKER HOLDS CORNER IN ONIONS

Demanding 8 Cents for old Ones; new Cochella Crop is Pushed

PORTLAND, April 26.—(AP)—Cold storage movement is taking whatever surplus market is now being offered locally. Increase in the number of storage operators has been somewhat greater than normal. Many who have never before stored are this year operating on account of the extreme low costs.

Market for strawberries shows a steady to stronger tone with higher prices noted in spots. Sales of best Florin stock are reported at \$2.50 but some operators are asking up to \$2.75 for Sacramento 30s.

Conditions with the live chickens market continue more or less of steady character. Low prices have stimulated consumption with a corresponding increase in the movement.

Market for country killed spring lambs is inclined to slip a trifle with sales of the better stuff generally around 13c although a few late sales have been made to 13 1/2c.

Market for country killed calves appears a trifle easier with the bulk of the tops moving 9c and only a limited supply going out at 9 1/2c. Hogs are steady with best light blockers 6 1/2c lb.

LADY FORESTERS RENAME OFFICERS

ST. PAUL, April 26.—The Lady Foresters met at the Knights of Columbus hall Sunday night. The former officers were re-elected. They were chief ranger, Mrs. Peter McDonald; vice chief ranger, Mrs. Marie Connor; secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Gooding; treasurer, Mrs. James F. Davidson; conductors, Mrs. John Davidson and Mrs. J. G. McKillip; and sentinels, Mrs. Mary Faber and Mrs. Edward Davidson.

After the business meeting the remainder of the evening was spent playing 500. The women's first prize was awarded to Mrs. Edward Davidson, the second to Mrs. Carl Smith and consolation to Mrs. Henry Raymond. The men's first prize was won by Lawrence Gooding and second to B. P. Stupfel.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooke in honor of their daughter, Dorothy's eleventh birthday. Those present to help make Dorothy's party a happy one were: Kathleen Ede, Virginia Eber, Esther and Dorothy Schneider, Lois McKillip, Dorothy Faber, Betty Managor, Maurine Merten, Viola Eder, Bernice Davidson and Cecelia Smith.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB PLANS PLAY

MACLEAY, April 26.—At the April meeting of the Home Economics club plans were made for a play and dance to be given some time in May. Mrs. H. B. Martin, Mrs. A. H. Fuestman and Mrs. H. Phillips were appointed to purchase material to finish a quilt which will be tied at the next meeting.

CROP DAMAGE CAUSES GRAIN RISE LAMBS AND HOGS LOWER IN PRICE

Freezing Temperature In Midwest Region Added Factor

CHICAGO, April 26.—(AP)—Increased anxiety over crop damage reports and as to big abandonment of planted acreage, especially in Nebraska, put wheat prices sharply higher at times today.

Giving additional incentive to wheat bulls were forecasts of heavy frosts and freezing temperatures in western Kansas and Nebraska. Furthermore, for the first time in six months, a decrease of world's available stocks of wheat made the total substantially less than was the case a year ago.

Wheat closed firm, 1/4-1/2 above yesterday's finish, corn 3/4-1/2 off, oats 1/2-3/4 up. Today's closing quotations: Wheat: May, 57 1/2-3/4; July, 60-60 1/2; new 59 1/2; September, 62 1/2-3/4; new 62; December, 65 1/2-3/4.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—(AP)—Flour: standard 18; prime firsts 18 1/2; standard 14; fresh medium 14.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 57 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 59 1/2

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—(AP)—Cattle: 100, calves 10, steady. Steers: 500-900 lbs., 6.25-7.00; medium 5.00-6.25; common, 4.75-5.00.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—(AP)—Butter: 92 score or better, 30-32; standard, 19-21c.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—(AP)—Oranges—California navels, wrapped fancy, \$2-2 1/2; choice, \$2.25-2.50 box.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, \$1.08 per hundred. Surplus \$1.10. Factory milk 90c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Price paid to grower by Salem buyers.

Apples, doz., April 26 80-85. Onions, doz. 30-35. Outlets, sack, No. 1s 5.00-5.50.

EGGS Buying Prices

Standard 11.00. Medium 10.00. Colored Hens 10.00. Medium Hens 10.00.

MEAT Buying Prices

Lamb, top 5.00. Hogs, top 4.10. Steers, firsts 6.00 to 6 1/2.

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Reductions 50 Cents, 15 Respectively; Only Changes

Lambs and hogs both dropped on local markets yesterday, but other commodities remained unchanged.

Top hogs brought \$4.10 yesterday, off 15c from the previous day. Lambs were quoted at an even \$5 a hundred, off 50c.

SALEM COMMERCE GROUP TO APPEAR

VICTOR POINT, April 26.—The Salem Chamber of Commerce has promised to furnish a program for the April meeting of the Victor Point Parent-Teachers association which will be Friday night at the school house.

Alvera Johnston who has been attending school near Portland this term has come home and is enrolled in the sixth grade here.

GRIMMS IN PORTLAND

LINCOLN, April 26.—Robert Grimm of Salem who has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grimm, proprietors of the Lincoln store since February and attending Parish school went to Portland with his mother, Mrs. Bonney Grimm of Salem this week-end to take care of their strawberry patch there and attend to other matters concerning their Portland property.

1150 Cases of Logans To Travel This Week

SILVERTON, April 25.—The Silvertown Food products company, a co-operative cannery at Silvertown, is preparing this week to complete its shipment of loganberries which it packed for its English trade.

STOCKS RALLY BUT TRADING IS LIGHT

Close Higher 3rd Straight Day; net Gains Small But Through List

NEW YORK, April 26.—(AP)—Stocks rallied again in light trading today, establishing something of a spring record by closing higher for the third successive session.

Net gains were small but general volume increased to 782,890 shares largely because of the greater activity that accompanied a little rally in the morning, although as time for the U. S. Steel meeting after the close approached, interest waned.

No hope had been held out for the dividends on Steel common and with the announcement close at hand some short purchasers of that stock were doubtless made. It closed at 28 7/8, up 3/8, although at one time it held up to 29 1/2.

Sublimity Youths To Give Comedy At Stayton Grange

SUBLIMITY, April 26.—The Sublimity Young People's Dramatic club is busy practicing for a three-act comedy drama to be given Friday night April 29, in the Stayton grange hall.

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Ability to Trump Sometimes Adds to Declarer's Values. Holding three or more trumps, dummy may always count in his value his ability to ruff side suits.

Enough tricks to risk 3-Spades was to count his ability to ruff clubs as one trick, in addition to his original trump valuation of 3 1/2 probable tricks.

Z made a semi-demand opening bid of 2-Clubs. An overcalled with 2-Spades. Y would not have assisted an opening bid of only one, but he felt able to raise his partner's semi-demand bid to 3-Clubs.

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CARNIVAL, EXHIBIT PLANS COMPLETED

School Children at Liberty Schedule Two Days of Entertainment

LIBERTY, Apr. 26.—The schedule for Achievement day and carnival has now been completed. Principal Meyer announces that the carnival will be held Thursday night, starting at 8 o'clock with food sales.

Achievement day will start Friday at 9 a. m. with judging of cooking and sewing exhibits by Miss Cowgill, 4-H club leader.

School room features will be shown in the afternoon with exhibit of work in each room. At 1 p. m. the first and second grades will give a short program.

Open house will be held at the school from 7 to 9 p. m. to enable those who cannot attend during the day to see the work of all the children on display in each room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nusom and Ailyn Nusom accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Medford visited the R. M. Nusom family at Woodburn.

BETHANY.—Both Mrs. Stewart McClure and Mrs. Errol Ross have been retained to teach at Bethany for next autumn.

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