

FIRMER TONE FOR HOPS NOW SHOWN

Advances Ranging From Half Cent to a Cent Seen In Coast Market

Most recent review of the Pacific coast hop situation reports a steady to firmer tone during April, with market advances from a half cent to a cent, and improved domestic demand, with moderate offerings. Foreign demand was light, the chief outlet in malt product factories in the mid-west and east, according to federal monthly hop market review.

Prices in Oregon markets during April were on the basis of 11 1/2 lb. per pound net to growers, for 1931 crop. Clusters, with 13 1/2 lb. quoted for carload lots. The period closes with a prevailing market of 12c, compared with 11 1/2 c a month ago, and 18 1/2 c a year ago. Three hundred seventy-five bales of 1931 crop Fuggles approximately 21,000 bales of all growths remained in growers' hands May 1, in Oregon, California and Washington, as compared with about 25,000 bales at the corresponding date last year, according to careful trade estimates.

Oregon crop prospects are generally very encouraging, according to trade advisers. The season is late, but yards are being worked rapidly, and are mostly showing a vigorous growth on sturdy, healthy vines, better than for years in many cases.

Downy mildew appeared in practically all sections of Oregon, even as far south as Grants Pass, though to no alarming extent, and little concern is being felt as yet. In most cases, downy mildew has appeared in yards that were mowed and pruned early. Generally where yards have been cultivated recently only a trace is found. Good weather for the next few weeks will go far to minimize the damage from this infection.

Approximately 500 acres of new plantings are reported in Oregon this year, but approximately the same acreage is expected to be harvested as last season.

GRAINS FOLLOWS SHARES IN DROP PROFIT TAKING ENDS SHARE RISE

Recent Advances Lost Despite Increase Of War Scare

CHICAGO, May 7.—(AP)—Keeping in step with the stock market, grain traders reversed their position late today, and saw price advances more than undone.

Final dips by securities wrecked with likelihood of international difficulties because of the killing of President Doumer of France. Paris dispatches comparing his assassination with the assassination which started the world war failed to arouse new buying of wheat, despite authoritative assertions that the slayer of Doumer belonged to the organized bolshevik forces.

Wheat closed unsettled, 3-8 to 3-4 under yesterday's finish, corn 3-8 to 3-4 down, oats 1-4 to 3-8 off.

Today's closing quotations: Wheat: May 54 1-2; Jy. old 56 3-4 to 7-8; new 56 5-8; Sep. old 58 1-8 to 1-4, new 59; Sep. 62 1-3 to 1-4.

Corn: May 29 1-4; Jy. 32 1-2; Sep. 34 5-8; Dec. 34 1-2 to 5-8.

Oats: May 23 1-8; Jy. 23 3-4; Sep. 22 3-4; Dec. 22 1-2.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, \$1.50 per hundred.

Surplus milk 84c.

(Milk based on April butterfat average.)

Butterfat, sweet 19c.

Butterfat, salt 17c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Price paid to growers by Salem buyers, May 7

Radishes, doz. 30

Onions, doz. 30

Delaware, 10 lb. 30

Potatoes, doz. 50 to 55

Apples, wrapped, bu. 1.00

Pears, Calif. 1.00

New potatoes, Calif. 30 1/2

Onions, hot house 70 to 1.10

Spinach, orange box 1.00

Rhubarb 1.00

Calif. celery, doz. 1.25

Medium tomatoes, lng 1.00

Calif. cabbage 1.00

Asparagus, doz. 1.00

Calif. lettuce, crate 1.25

EGGS

Buying Prices

Extras 12

Standards 11

Mediums 10

CHICKENS

Colored Hens 13

Light Hens 12

Spring Chickens 11

Colored broilers 14 to 15

Firm Undertone Held Due to Favorable Budget News

NEW YORK, May 7.—(AP)—Although the rally in stocks was halted by weekend profit-taking today, the existence of a generally firm undertone suggested encouragement given by budget news from Washington was still a constructive market factor.

Early losses were quickly recovered, but when leaders pushed above Friday's final prices, further profit-taking appeared, and small net losses were the rule. Rails, however, held up well.

Sales totaled \$39,949 shares.

Major fractional declines for American Telephone, U. S. Steel, General Electric, Case and Woolworth were slightly exceeded by a few stocks, including American Can and Allied Chemical on the other hand, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio and others closed firmly. New York Central and Union Pacific lost about 1-2 point. Standard of New Jersey and Pan American Petroleum "B" maintained the record being made by the oils.

FIRST MUSIC EVENT HELD, AUMSVILLE

AUMSVILLE, May 7.—The last regular meeting of the community club was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday night. The little girls of the primary and intermediate grade rooms wrapped the Maypole and the Harmonica band accompanied them for the dance. This was followed by the dinner. This was the last meeting until fall when there will be election of officers.

To feature national music week the following program was given: an address on "Where Did Music Originate", by Mrs. Theo Mountain; songs by the Fred Stiner family; essay on music by Lucille Getchell; song of the west by Henry Forster and Charles Martin; essay on music by Nannie Jennings; music on the radio by Dale, the tiny son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nicolson; song by the audience; "Turkey in the Straw" by Henry Porter with the violin accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Maude Boone.

Harmonica solo by Glenn Tiffin, an accordion and violin duet by Mr. Stiner and his uncle; a short but interesting address by Otto K. Paulus which was also based on music; a song by the Martin family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, Mrs. Maude Boone, Mrs. Lulu Fuson, Miss Gladys Burgess and Charlotte Martin; a reading by Myrtle Lacy and a trio composed of Mrs. Ella England, Mrs. Mae Hull and Miss Gladys Burgess sang, accompanied on the piano by Clara Edwards.

As this was the first program to ever feature family singing or national music week in Aumsville it was immensely enjoyed by all.

Woodburn News

WOODBURN, May 7.—Woodburn's city baseball park, which was entirely revamped by the Woodburn American Legion post, is ready for the season. The new park, which is located on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets, will be officially dedicated Sunday when a flag ceremony, pitching of the first ball by Mayor W. H. Broyles, sections by the Mount Angel boys' band and other numbers will make up the program. Of course, the biggest feature of the day is a Cascade league game between the Woodburn and Mount Angel teams.

The dedication services will start at 2 p.m. and the game at 2:30.

Dr. John M. Hanrahan, commander of the Legion post, will attempt to catch Broyles' ball and John Ramage will do the batting.

The Mount Angel boys' band of 23 pieces will furnish plenty of music for the event. It is also planned that a public address system, belonging to a Mount Angel man, will be set up and used. The flagpole was set up at the park Wednesday. So far this season, Woodburn's Cascade league team has won one game, from Amity, and lost none.

Make Honor Society

Members of the Torch Honor society at Woodburn high school were announced recently. The society is the high school branch of Phi Beta Kappa, college scholarship fraternity. The requirements for membership are very strict.

By a record given out it is shown that Clara Edwards leads in the periods of successive membership, having been in the society 23 periods, or ever since she has been in school. An average grade of 1 was made by five students, all of whom take four subjects.

They are Mary Alice Bates, Res McPeak, Lenore Neudel, Gerald Nibler and Charles Treidinger.

Members for this period are Doris Arney, Dorothy Austin, Mary Alice Bates, Eunice Carmichael, Hazel Carothers, Selma Carothers, Anna Dooper, Mona Dwyer, William Dwyer, Albert, Clara Eder, Leila Erb, Albert, Foster, Jean Freeberg, Vernon Prents, Merle Graham, Mildred Grimm, John Hammelman, Garth Harlan, Marvel Hill, Norma Hill, Marjorie Johnston, Emerson Jones, Marjorie Jones, Roma Kalk, Leland Koehler, Robert Laws, Ralph Nelson, Lenore Nendel, May Norton, Gerald Nibler, Henrietta Optiz, Alma Pomeroy, Margaret Rich, Lois Seely, Lyman Seely, Kathleen Shorey, Daisy

Shrock, Hazel Shrock, Helen Stanton, Doris Stauffer, Charles Treidinger, Willie Thurman, Helen Woodin, Wilma Yoder and Bingham Powell.

Cleanup Day 6th

Street Commissioner John Muir has announced that cleanup day for Woodburn will be Monday of next week, May 8. Everything is to be disposed of must be in sacks or boxes, and piled on the curb, so it may easily be piled in the truck.

The regular monthly concert of band music, given at the state training school for boys was held Wednesday night. The band, which is directed by Dr. A. F. de Loopman, played a concert of military numbers, overtures and descriptive selections for the boys, who seemed to appreciate the program.

BATT AND BEDDING IMPROVEMENT MADE

STAYTON, May 7.—The Western Batt & Bedding company has almost completed improvements at its plant. A new flume and penstock have been put in, the water wheel lowered and a new wheel installed. This will give the plant about 20 horsepower, which is sufficient for their needs.

Other improvements are new work washing tanks. These various improvements have been necessitated by the growth of the company's business.

An all day baby and pre-school clinic will be held Tuesday, May 10, at the club house. Examinations will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and close at 12. The afternoon session will be from 1 to 2. Dr. Dauer of Salem and Miss Nora Lyndes, county health nurse will be in charge. They will be assisted by local women. Miss Lyndes has promised a display that will interest all mothers. She will also have birth certificates on hand for distribution.

Those wishing to make appointments may call Mrs. H. E. Tobie, chairman of the health work here. This will be the last clinic until fall.

TO CALIFORNIA

HUBBARD, May 7.—Mrs. Mattie Crocker, mother of Mrs. Nellie Cornell, commercial teacher of the Hubbard high school, has gone to Los Angeles where she is making an extended visit.

COMMUNITY CLUB ELECTS F. PUGH

LABISH CENTER, May 7.—Officers for next year's work of the community club were elected at the last meeting for the current year, Friday night, as follows: President, J. Fred Pugh; vice-president, J. W. Barr; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Aker, and members of the executive committee, H. J. Boehm and H. M. Bibby. Both of the outgoing president, and all the others are new.

The club voted to purchase a baseball for the boys, and an indoor ball for the girls.

The light investigation committee reported that a petition on the matter was being circulated.

The entertainment following the business meeting was presented by the Portland General Electric company, and included numbers by "Tiny" McNamara, pianist; Margaret Floor, vocalist, and planned to have a lot of plant growth by electricity and electrically heated hot-beds by William Newmeyer of Salem.

Ronald Jones, president of the Brooks Farmers' union, announced that a political speaker will appear at the local schoolhouse Sunday night, May 15.

The War Mothers will give a short program in connection with the last day of school program Monday night, May 16.

Airlie 4-H Boys Inspect Calf of Member of Group

AIRLIE, May 7.—The Airlie boys' 4-H club held a meeting this week with the leader, J. F. Welner, Paul Banta, president, presided. After the business meeting the boys journeyed to the home of Leuelien Williams to inspect his calf. The members present were Gene Davis, Harry Bone, Paul Banta, Jack Welner, Jace Plough, Leuelien Williams and Orville Whitaker.

Miss Catheline Harris, who has been ill with pneumonia and away from school for several weeks, is back in school. Leland Cooper, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cooper, who has been very ill for about two months with pneumonia, is also able to be around. Miss Maxine Williams, who has been very ill with intestinal flu is reported to be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown have named their twins Ann Marlene and Van Marlan. Mrs. Brown and children are doing nicely.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices: butter, extra standards 19; prime 18; firsts 17. Eggs, fresh extras 14; fresh mediums 13.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 June 56 3/4 56 3/4 56 3/4 56 3/4 Sept. 58 1/8 58 1/8 58 1/8 58 1/8 Dec. 62 1-3 62 1-3 62 1-3 62 1-3

Cash markets: wheat—big head, 19 1/2; soft white, western white 61; hard winter, northern spring, western 60; Oats No. 2 white \$22.50; Oats No. 2 yellow (B) \$22.50; Milling standard, \$18.00.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—(AP)—Butter—prints, 20 score or better, 20-22; sticks, 20-22.

Eggs—Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extras, 14c; standards, 13c; mediums, 12c.

Cash markets—selling prices to retailers: country-killed hogs, best butchers, under 100 lbs., 10c; capons, 15-20c; 100 lbs., 7-7 1/2c; spring lambs, 9 1/2-12c; lamb, yearlings, 6-8c; heavy ewes, 3-4c; eastern ewes, 2-4c; bulls, 6-6 1/2c.

Mohair—nominal, buying price, 1932 clip (—).

Kits—Oregon walnuts, 15-16c; peanuts, 12c lb.; Brazil, 12-14c; almonds, 15-16c; filberts, 20-22c; pecans, 20c lb.; Casaba lark—buying price, 1932 seed, 2 1/2c.

Hops—nominal, 1931, 11-11 1/2c lb.; contracts, 1932, 12-12 1/2c.

Butterfat—direct to shippers; station, 17-18c; Portland delivery prices, 17-18c lb.

Live poultry—net buying price: heavy hens, colored, 4 1/2c lb., up 14c; light, 4c lb.; broilers, 10-12c lb.; colored roasters, over 10 lbs., 10-12c; old roosters, 6c; ducks, 10-12c; geese, 8-10c; capons, 15-20c.

Onions—selling price to retailers: Oregon, \$2.50-3.00; California, \$2.75-3.00; new, 2.50-3.00.

Potatoes—Local, \$1.15-1.18; Parkdale, \$1.25; Deschutes, \$1.25-1.35; eastern Washington, \$1.25.

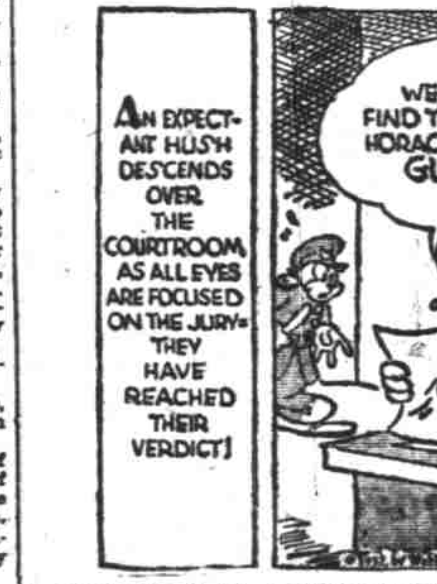
Seed potatoes (certified)—earliest of seed—1932 crop, nominal; Willamette valley, 6c lb.; eastern Oregon, 7-9c lb.

Hay—buying price from producer: alfalfa, \$15-16.50; eastern Oregon timothy \$19; oats and vetch, \$14.

FORBES IS ADVISOR ON EXAM QUERIES

MONMOUTH, May 7.—Dr. Lucius E. Forbes, a member of the education department of the Ore-

MICKY MOUSE



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

Now Showing—"Muddy Waters"



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

"An Exception to the Rule"



TOOTS AND CASPER

"A Skeleton in the Closet"



THE HOOFER ROMANCE IS ON THE ROCKS

SOPHIE HOOFER HAS FILED SUIT FOR DIVORCE!



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A PAST? SHE SAID THERE'S A SKELETON IN HIS CLOTHES CLOSET SO BIG THAT PEOPLE WILL THINK IT'S THE BONES OF ONE OF THOSE GIANTIC PREHISTORIC ANIMALS!



Bits For Breakfast

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dance of the MYSTERIOUS WORKINGS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE.

"In 1864 Governor Gibbs called 10 companies to be known as the First Oregon Infantry, each company to consist of 82 privates, maximum, or 64 minimum, besides officers. Eight companies were ultimately enlisted, and at first were chiefly employed in garrison duty throughout the northwest, but later performed gallant service in the Indian wars that were ever in progress.

"I wish that it were possible within the necessary limits of this article to write down some of the many deeds of matchless heroism wrought by the loyal men of the northwest in the dark days of the war—deeds fit to rank with the gallantry of Sheridan's dashing troops, with the glorious achievements of Sherman's march to the sea, with the steadfastness of the iron phalanxes of the immortal Grant.

"But we can at least pay our tribute of praise to those rude frontiersmen of the Pacific, who loved their country, their country's flag, and the cause of freedom—who fulfilled without murmur the self-sacrificing duty placed upon them by the martyr president, who wrought out in blood and fire the destiny of the northwest, and whose only reward has been the sense of duty done. Of each of them the beautiful words of Tennyson are peculiarly appropriate:

"Not once or twice in our rough island story
The path of duty was the way to glory;
He that walks it, only thirsting
For the right, and learns to deaden
Love of self, before his journey closes,
He shall find the stubborn thistle
bursting
Into glossy purples, which out-
red
All voluptuous garden roses.
Not once or twice in our fair island's story
The path of duty was the way to glory;
He that ever following her commands,
On with toil of heart and knees and hands,
Thro' the long gorge to the far light has won
His path upward, and prevailed,
Shall find the toppling cravals
Duty scaled
Are close upon the shining table-
lands
To which our God himself are
moon and sun.
Such was he, his work is done,
But white the races of mankind endure
Let his great example stand
Colossal, seen of every land,
And keep the soldier firm, the
statesman pure:
Till in all lands and thro' all
human story
The path of duty will be the way
to glory."

SCHOOL PROGRAM HELD, JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON, May 7.—An interesting musical program was given at the school house Thursday afternoon, in observance of music week. The following program was presented:

Group singing, "America"; piano solo, "Winter Tales" by Florence Leland; group of songs by seventh and eighth grades; vocal duet, "Oh, see the Pale Moon", by Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle and Mildred Kothoff; group singing, "Dixie Land"; piano solo, "Silver Nymph", Donna June Powell; solo, "Sometimes", Merlyn Whedbee; violin solo, Francis Gatchell; piano solo, "Little Mother of Mine", Jesse Thomas; song by group of girls; piano solo, "Falling Waters", Juanita Holt; group of songs, "I Heard You Go By", and "The Night Wind", by Mildred Kothoff. The program closed with a song "Old Folks at Home", by the school.

Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle being chairman of this district, assisted the school with the program.

Radio Programs

Monday, May 9

KOAO—550 kc.—Corvallis

7:00—Morning meditations, led by Dr. W. W. Warrington.

12:30—"Installing a Farm Irrigation System," Arthur E. Egan.

1:30—Market reports, crops and weather forecast.

2:00—"The Old Song Book," Luke Roberts and Byron Arnold.

5:05—Market reports.

7:15—Chat with County Agent G. R. Briggs.

7:30—Address by Governor Julius L. Meier on Farm Fire Hazards.