

# Stocks Run for Cover Despite Generally Favorable Business

## Loss Heaviest In Six Weeks

Average Off 1.4 Points; Steel Operations Are Best Since 1930

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Stocks ran for cover in today's market, leaving casualties of fractions to 3 points, generally, and 8 or so in scattered instances.

The break was the most severe in about six weeks. It came in the face of another upturn in steel operations to the highest level since 1930. Other good industrial news also was ignored.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was off 1.4 points, the most sizeable day's drop for this index since March 12. The industrial composite lost 1.9 points, that for the rails yielded 1.2 and the utilities gave up .8 of a point. Transfers totaled 1,771,140 shares.

Out of 832 stocks traded there were 622 declines and 155 advances, with 105 issues ending unchanged.

On the cheerful side was the estimate of the American Iron & Steel Institute that mill operations this week were at 70.4 per cent of capacity, the highest rate since May, 1930, and a gain of 2 1/2 percentage points over the previous week.

Principal losers included International Harvester, off 5 1/2, at 89 1/2; Case, off 3 1/2, at 159 1/2; Chrysler, off 2 1/2, at 96 1/2; General Motors, off 1 1/2, at 66 1/2; Santa Fe, off 2 at 77; American Telephone, off 2 1/2 at 162 3/4.

## Further Decline Of Butter Noted

PORTLAND, April 20.—(AP)—All butter prices were again lowered 1 1/2 lb. at today's session of the produce exchange.

Eggs were steady, unchanged. The cut of 1/2 lb. on Oregon loaf cheese was generally ignored by the open market.

Fairly well held prices on live poultry with no change in buying prices.

Rather liberal movement of home grown strawberries showing with prices 25c generally lower for pyramids.

There were greater offerings of California berries. A full carload of Fresno stock was held here and the price reduced to \$2.90 on cars with wholesale meeting the best; to retailers at \$3.20-3.25 for 20s. Another shipment is due from Florida.

## Plowing Done on 24-Hour Schedule

SUVER, April 20.—Farm work in this vicinity is in full swing. Tractors and teams are getting the ground in shape for sowing.

Ralph Keister is running his tractor day and night as it is equipped with lights.

Miles Davis who has been ill at his home is able to be around the house again.

Suver school played baseball with Wells school this Friday afternoon. Wells winning 33-17.

Miss Yvonne Kerr entertained with a party and taffy pull at her home Wednesday night.

## Chamber to Hear Dana

ALBANY, April 20.—Members of the Albany chamber of commerce will have the privilege of hearing Marshall Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal, speak at the noon luncheon Wednesday. The luncheon is being held at the Hotel Albany.

## General Markets

PRODUCE EXCHANGE  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—Produce Exchange not open today. Butter—Extra, standard, 27 1/2; prime firsts, 27; firsts, 26 1/2. Butterfat, 18c. Eggs—U. S. large extras, 16c; U. S. medium extras, 15c.

## Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool price \$2.12 per hundred.

Co-op butterfat price, F. O. B. Salem, 20c.

(Milk based on most monthly average.)  
A grade butterfat—Delivered, 20c; B grade delivered, 27 1/2c.  
A grade prints, 29 1/2c; B grade, 28 1/2c.

Prices paid to growers by Salem buyers. (The prices below, supplied by a local grower, are indicative of the daily market but are not guaranteed by The Statesman.)

(Buying Price)	
Chalf fresh daisies, lb.	35 1/2
Pineapple, Hawaii, lb.	25 1/2
Oranges, fancy	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Chico	2.00 to 2.50
Onions, on stalk	1.00 to 1.50
Chocho	1.00 to 1.50
Lemons, fancy	5.00 to 6.25
Choice 4.00 to 5.00	
Limes, fresh, doz.	1.00
Apples, 63 to 1.50	
Strawberries, box, retail	15
(Buying Price)	
Asparagus, local, doz.	1.40
Asparagus, lb.	.06
Spinach, local, doz.	1.00
Spinach, lb.	.05
Lettsuce, Calif. crate	2.75 to 4.00
Parasols, doz.	.75
Sweet potatoes, crate	1.90
Onions, local, doz.	1.00
Cabbage, Calif. cwt.	2.00 to 2.25
Carrots, Calif. cwt.	35 to 40
Celery hearts, doz.	1.50
Green peppers, Calif. lb.	.15
Potatoes, No. 1, local	2.25
Potatoes, No. 2, local	1.75
Spinach, crate	.65
Local spinach, 20 lbs.	3.50
Hothouse tomatoes	2.50 to 3.00
Turnips, dozen, Calif.	.50 to .65
Heavy hens, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2	1.00
Cooper, Chula Vista	1.90 to 2.50
Artichokes, box	1.85 to 2.35
Rutabagas, 20 lbs.	1.00
Green onions, dozen	.25
New potatoes, hupper	2.50
Hothouse cucumbers, doz.	1.10

## Increase Teacher Pay at Mill City

MILL CITY, April 20.—The new teachers for the Mill City schools have been selected. For the high school, Miss Ethel Hickley, superintendent; Miss Livesey, Mrs. Edith Mason, Miss Marie Hildeman and Frank Smith; for the grade school, Miss Vanlice, Mrs. Mable Needham, Miss Virginia Thompson, Mrs. Vivian Albert and Everett Doherty. All salaries have been increased.

Mill City friends are much pleased over the results of the 4-H club fair in Salem. Several ribbons were won by the local students. Attending from here were Mrs. Robert Schroeder, Mrs. Chas. Gentry, H. Aspinwall, Grace Golden, Marjorie Schroeder, Marjorie Sylvie, Hazel Gouge, Dorothy Dean Mason, Betty Daly, Naomi Chance, Edna Swift, Dorothy Perry, Erma Graham, Charlene Gentry, Lorraine Read and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason.

Friday at the grade school, a 4-H canning club was organized with Mrs. Marie Carter as leader. Members are Ruby Wilson, Velma Stevenson, Kathryn Spraguer, Hazel Gouge, Velma Pink and Ruth Hammon.

## Large Crowd Is Expected Tonight to Hear Mahoney

SILVERTON, April 20.—Silvertown Townsendsites are planning to turn out en masse and will be joined by visitors from all surrounding communities here Tuesday night, when Mayor Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls will lecture on the plan. The meeting has been called for 7:30 at the Eugene Field auditorium. The public is invited.

## Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—A plentiful supply of fair quality produce and a good demand featured the Farmers' and Ranchers' market today. Although the quality of berries was poor a new supply is expected today of fine Florida quality.

Local produce was constantly increasing.  
Hadiash—Dorset bunches, 45.50c; Green peas—50 lbs., \$3; Spinach—Per box, \$11-10; local, 40c.  
Carrots—Per lug, 35.00c; Beets—Lug, \$1; Dry onions—U. S. No. 1, 100 lb sack \$1.60; No. 2, \$1.25; wax onions, \$2.75-2.85.  
Green onions—Pound, 25.50c; Cabbage—Crate, California, \$2.75-3; Cauliflower—Calif. crate, \$1.50; Rose-henz, \$2.50.  
Celery—Crate, California, \$3.50.  
Apples—Fancy Delicious, \$1.25; Ho-Ho River Spitzenberg, 40.50c; fancy Spitzemberg, \$1.15; fancy Spitzemberg, \$1.25.  
Potatoes—Local, one per pound sack \$1.75-2.25; No. 2, \$1.40.  
Lettuce—California, \$3.50-3.55.  
Tomatoes—Oregon, hothouse, lb. 20c; 2 1/2 lb. crates, Oregon, \$1.25-2.25; Squash—Hubbard, 3 1/2; Marbled, 4.  
Cucumbers—Hothouse, doz., \$1.10-1.50; Pumpkins—1 1/2 lb. per pound; Sweet potatoes—No. 1, 50 lb. lug, \$2.25; Southern Yams, \$2.25; unclean, \$1.75.  
Parasols—Per lug, 55c; Garlic—Pound, 12c; Oranges—California Navel, \$2.55-3.50; Hubbard—Local, 35c; Brussels sprouts—Pound, 80c; crate, 75c.  
Asparagus—Pyramid, \$1.75-2.50; Artichokes—Box, \$2; Rutabagas—100 lbs., \$2; Strawberries—Louisiana, crate, \$3.75; California, \$2.25.

Wheat—Western red, 79; White, 80; Barley, brewer's, ton, 21.00; Feed barley, ton, 20.00; Oats, milling ton, 21.00; Oats, feed, ton, 19.00; Hay, buying prices—18.00; Alfalfa, 15.00; Clover hay, 15.00; Oats and vetch, ton, 15.00.

Butterfat—Portland delivery: A grade delivered at least twice a week 30-31c; country routes, 28.25c; B grade, 29-30c; C grade at market. B grade creamery market—Buying price butterfat basis, 53 1/2c; lb. Eggs: Buying price of wholesalers: Extra large, standard, 16c; extra medium, 16c; do. medium firsts, 15c; under grade, 13c; pullets, 13c; dozen. Cheese—Oregon triplets, 15 1/2c; Oregon loaf, 16 1/2c. Brokers will pay 1/2c below quotation.  
Milk—A grade Portland delivery: 58 1/2c; B grade butterfat basis, for 4 per cent. Country meat's selling price to retail: ers. Country killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 lbs., 13 1/2c; light and thin, 9-12c; lb.; heavy, 8 1/2c; cutter cows, 8-10c; lb.; lamb, old, 18c; lb.; spring lamb, 18-20c; lb.; 4c; lb.; Casava hark—Buying price 1936 peel 3c.  
Hops—Nominal: 1935 clusters, 7-9c; lb. Like poultry—Portland delivery, best: Colored hens, over 4 1/2, 18-19c; lb.; white, 17-18c; lb.; Leghorn hens, over 3 1/2, 15-16c; lb.; Leghorn broilers, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, 15-16c; lb.; do. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, 14-15c; lb.; roasters, 8-9c; lb.; Pekin ducks, young, 14-17c; lb.; geese, 11-12c; lb.  
Onions—Oregon, \$1.25-1.35 per 100 lbs. Potatoes—Local, \$1.90-2 per cental; Klamath, \$2.40-2.50 cental; Scappoose Netted Gems, \$2.25-2.35 cental; Deschutes Netted Gems, \$2.25-2.35 cental.  
Wool—1935 contracts, nominal; Wool lambs, valley, medium, 16c; lb.; cotton and wool, 24c; lb.; western Oregon, \$1.25-1.35 lb. Selling price to wholesalers: Alfalfa, No. 1, \$17.50-18; eastern Oregon timothy, \$17.50-18; timothy and vetch, \$17.50-18 ton; oats and vetch, \$12; clover, \$11-12 ton.

## Stocks and Bonds

April 20 STOCK AVERAGES (Compiled by The Associated Press)	
Today	80 15 60
Prev. day	83.2 36.5 48.0 62.7
Month ago	89.1 36.1 46.1 62.0
Year ago	54.6 31.2 37.0 58.8
1936 high	88.8 39.7 50.8 64.8
1936 low	78.4 30.2 45.0 54.1
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Today	92 10 10
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## Wheat Lower; Close Firmer

Change of Weather Held Probable in Drought Hampered Areas

CHICAGO, April 20.—(AP)—Reacting swiftly today from a recent all most perpendicular rise of about 11 cents a bushel, wheat fell 3 1/2 cents, but later recovered somewhat.

Suggestions were current that a change of weather in drought districts might easily take place, and that liberal imports of wheat into this country from Canada were again possible.

Faced also by a pronounced sudden lull both in speculative and commercial demand, wheat prices gave way rapidly after flurried selling started because of un-founded rumors of an inch of rain at one point in Kansas.

Wheat closed nervous 1 1/2-2 1/4 cents under Saturday's finish, May 99 3/4, July 92 3/4, corn 76 1/2, soybeans 42 1/2, cotton 10 1/2 off, and provisions showing 5 to 12 cents decline.

Corn, oats and rye worked lower with wheat. Provisions reflected downturns of grains.

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## Radio Programs

Tuesday, April 21	
8:00—Home Makers' Hour.	11:30—Emil Raff orch. DLBS.
10:45—KOA School of the Air.	11:45—Elli Kimball orch. DLBS.
12:00—News Hour.	
1:15—World Book Man.	
1:30—Programs on Parade.	
2:00—Lesson in Spanish.	
2:30—Rural Life Review.	
2:45—Know Your State.	
3:00—Musical Stories.	
3:00—On the Campuses.	
3:00—Dinner Concert.	
3:00—Farm Hour.	
7:00—The Citizen and His School.	
7:00—Training in Manual Arts in the Public Schools—F. H. Bachman.	
8:00—The Oregon State System of Higher Education—J. J. Landbury, dean and director of music.	
8:15—The World in Review—Dr. Victor P. Morris.	
8:30—Oregon State College Cadet Band—Capt. H. L. Beard conducting.	
8:45—Reading for Enjoyment—"Great Books of the 19th"—Dr. Herbert E. Childs, instructor in English, O.S.C.	
KOA-PORTLAND-940 Kc.	
6:30—Klock, Ivan and Walter.	
8:00—Harmony Lane.	
8:15—Bambles in Rhythm.	
8:30—Just Plain Bill, CBS.	
8:45—Eddie and Ralph, Happy Twins.	
9:00—Mary Martin, CBS.	
9:45—Five Star Jones, CBS.	
11:00—Between the book ends, CBS.	
11:30—The Top.	
12:30—Book of Life.	
1:00—Chamber, CBS.	
1:15—Vivian Dubs-Chess, CBS.	
1:45—Science service, CBS.	
2:00—Jimmy Farrell, CBS.	
2:15—Wilderness Road, CBS.	
2:30—Chicagoans, CBS.	
2:45—Goldbergs, CBS.	
3:00—Feminine favorites, DLBS.	
4:00—String quartet, CBS.	
4:45—Retirees of the Mounted, CBS.	
5:00—Harmomettes, CBS.	
5:15—Sunny and Buddy.	
5:30—Laugh with Ken Murray, CBS.	
6:00—Don Lee Workshop, DLBS.	
6:30—Leon F. Drews, organ.	
7:00—Darius at Fair, CBS.	
7:30—March of Time, CBS.	
8:00—CBS.	
8:15—Male choros parade, DLBS.	
8:30—Caravan, CBS.	
9:00—Warrior's Pennsylvania, CBS.	
9:45—Earl Ben, minstrel man, DLBS.	
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10:30—Sterling Young orch. DLBS.	
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