

Home Grown Strawberries Make First Appearance on Market

Hopewell Has Earliest Crop

Quality Good; Eggs Gain Cent to 19 For Top Score, Portland

The first report of locally grown strawberries on the market was made yesterday by H. J. Hjort of the Table Supply. The first berries of the improved Oregon variety, were delivered from the Hopewell area across the river.

Portland, May 18.—(P)—The price on standard butter was cut 1/4 cent in the cube trade on the exchange, making a differential of 1 cent instead of 1/2, the normal change from extras. Butterfat unchanged.

Advance of 1c dozen in several grades and sizes of eggs was shown for the week's opening with 19c now being quoted for large extras. Buyers were paying that much and returning cases to producers.

Firm prices ruled in the chicken market with occasional fractional advance suggested. Receipts continued moderate and below requirements.

Berry Quality Good

Excellent home grown strawberries were shown with a sale a mostly \$3-3.25 per 24-box crate to retailers. Some Grants Pass stock was nominally quoted around the former figure.

First peas of the season from The Dalles offered in the wholesale trade were priced at 10c lb. quality fine.

Old potatoes were firmer and higher, up to \$2.50 cental. New potatoes were also firm.

Another carload Imperial cantaloupes due Wednesday. Fancy Idaho tomatoes firm up to \$2.50 for crates.

Country killed calves weak to lower but other lines about steady. Good demand and maintained prices continue for hothouse tomatoes.

Local cauliflower is good and selling up to \$1.50 crate.

Summer School To Open June 22

MT. ANGEL, May 18.—Mt. Angel Normal will again offer courses in summer school this year. Classes will begin June 22 and will end July 31.

Courses will be offered in the following subjects: Technique of Teaching Physical Education; Primary Methods; Psychology and Teaching of Atypical Children; Tests and Measurements; English Mechanics; Written English; American and English Literature; Children's Literature; American and European History; Teaching of Religion; Chemistry; Biology; Normal School Art; Music; Latin; French; and German.

Courses in atypical work will be offered for the first time this year. This will be a boon to parents of retarded children as the courses will include practice teaching of these children unable to learn according to the general methods of teaching.

Picnics Held For High School Classes, Also For Millard's Group

SCOTT'S MILLS, May 18.—Carl Millard's Sunday school enjoyed a wicker roast at the Winnie Sowa home Friday night, after which Will and J. E. Saueressig each took a carload to Molalla where they attended church services.

The junior-senior picnic was held Friday. After school the pupils drove to the fork of the Abiqua, where they had a picnic supper and enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kellis returned home Thursday from Crescent City, Calif., where they made a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kellis.

General Markets

PRODUCE EXCHANGE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—Produce exchange net prices: Butter—Extras, 27c; standards, 26c; prime firsts, 25c; firsts, 23 1/2c; butterfat, 22 1/2c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 18 75 75 75 75 July 74 74 74 74 Sept. 74 74 74 74

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Receipts 2900, direct; market unevenly 25-50c lower. Good to choice, 170-210 lb. load lots, \$9.50-10.75; few extra sale drivers, \$9.50-10. later sales down to \$9.25-10.30-10 lb. \$8.50-9; better lots mostly \$9; packing cases largely \$7; feeder pigs, \$9-9.50.

Stocks and Bonds

STOCK AVERAGES (Compiled by The Associated Press)

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Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—Butter—Prints, A grade, 29c lb. in cases

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic price \$1.84 per hundred.

Co-op butterfat price, F. O. B. Salem, 28c. (Milk based on usual monthly butterfat average.)

Distributor price \$2.34. A grade butterfat—Delivered, 28c; B grade delivered, 20 1/2c.

A grade print, 20 1/2c; B grade, 22 1/2c.

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

(Buying Price)	(Selling Price)
Dairies, fresh, 100 lbs.	18
Pineapples, Hawaiian, 100 lbs.	25 1/2
Oranges, fancy, 100 lbs.	3.15 to 3.65
Choice, 100 lbs.	2.40 to 2.90
Hands, on stalk, 100 lbs.	90
Lemons, fancy, 100 lbs.	2.00 to 2.25
Cherries, 100 lbs.	2.50 to 2.50
Limes, fresh, doz.	1.00
Grapefruit, Florida, 100 lbs.	3.75 to 4.50
Apples, 100 lbs.	1.50 to 1.75
Strawberries, local, 2 1/2 doz.	2.50

(Buying Price)	(Selling Price)
Asparagus, local, doz.	.65
Peas, local, doz.	.65
Rhubarb, outdoor, 100 lbs.	.91
Canflower, Calif., crate, 1.20 to 1.60	
Lettuces, Calif., crate, 2.75 to 4.00	
Parsnips, 100 lbs.	1.50
Swiss potatoes, crate, 1.90	
Onions, Turkish, crate, 2.50	
Onions, Texas, Bermuda, 2.50	
Cabbage, Calif., crate, 2.00 to 2.25	
Cucumbers, 100 lbs.	1.50
Celery, hearts, doz.	1.50
Green peppers, Calif., lb.	.15
Peas, No. 2, local, 2.25	
Peas, No. 2, local, 1.80	
Spinach, 100 lbs.	.65
Local spinach, 20 lbs.	3.00
Hothouse tomatoes, 2.50 to 3.00	
Turnips, dozen, Calif., .50 to .65	
Carrots, 100 lbs., 1.20 to 1.50	
Celery, Chula Vista, 1.90 to 2.50	
Artichokes, box, 1.85 to 2.35	
Stages, 100 lbs., 1.50	
Green onions, dozen, .25	
New potatoes, Texas Red, 2.25	
New potatoes, white, 2.00	
Hothouse cucumbers, doz., 1.10	
Tomatoes, Calif., lug, 1.15	

(Buying Price)	(Selling Price)
Clusters, 1925, lb. top	.58
Wool, 1925, lb. top	.40
Medium wool	.30
Coarse wool	.28

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Live hens, 4 1/2 over	.17
Heavy hens, over 6 lbs.	.17
Colored medium, 100 lbs.	.14
Merion Leghorns, lb.	.14
Light, lb.	.13
Single, lb.	.13
Old roosters, lb.	.08
Colored fry, lb.	.18
White Leghorns, lb.	.18
Fry, under 1 1/2 lbs.	.15

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Spring lambs, 9.00	
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Ewes, 3.00 to 4.00	
Hogs, 130-160 lbs., 8.75 to 9.25	
160-210 lbs., 9.25 to 9.50	
210-250 lbs., top, 9.25 to 9.50	
Steers, 7.00 to 7.50	
Stags, 6.00 to 7.00	
Dairy type cows, 4.00 to 5.00	
Beef cows, 5.00 to 5.50	
Bulls, 5.00 to 5.50	
Heifers, 4.00 to 4.50	
Veal, top, 10c	
Dressed veal, lb., 12	
Un-dressed veal, lb., 13	

(Buying Price)	(Buying Price)
Wheat, western red, .75	
White, No. 1, .77	
Barley, brewing, 1.00	
Fed barley, ton, 20.00	
Oats, 18c, ton, 20.00	
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Hay buying prices—18.00	
Alfalfa, valley, 18.00	

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Guffey Ruling Booms Stocks

Advance Falters However as Complications of Decision Studied

NEW YORK, May 18.—(P)—The legal jolt handed the Guffey Coal act by the supreme court today galvanized the stock market into a short-lived buying spree in which prices jumped ahead 1 to 4 points or so for a time.

As Wall Street began to receive the complicated details of the court's pronouncement, however, a mood of caution got the upper hand, buying dwindled, and earlier gains were in numerous instances converted to losses.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks ended 5 of a point down at 60.3, with the 30 industrial in the compilation losing .4 of a point, while the 15-stock lists of rails and utilities dipped .3 and .2 respectively. For the market as a whole, declines outnumbered advances 223 to 259, while 136 issues were unchanged.

Despite the crowded trading minutes which followed the Guffey pronouncement, turnover for the day was under the million-share mark at 993,460 shares.

Steel operations were placed at 69.4 per cent of capacity by the American Iron & Steel institute for the current week against 69.1 per cent in the preceding seven days. Steel issues were mostly fractionally better.

Grain Is Heading On Barkus Place

Early Maturing Crop This Year Is Foreseen as Wheat Shoots Up

Green wheat at the Walter Barkus farm at Buena Vista stands 53 inches above the ground now, and is already heading out, a sample shown at the Statesman office yesterday reveals. Other wheat in this area of the valley is shown also the same incredible growth. Barkus declared after a trip over the farm country.

At the rate this wheat, of the Kinney variety, is growing, fall planted grain will be ready for harvest long before the usual period this summer.

Oats and rye for hay also look fine and at the progress noted now will be ready for cutting in another four weeks, or about 15 days earlier than usual.

Alfalfa will be ready to cut the first of next week on Barkus' farm, it is believed.

Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—(P)—There were numerous price changes at the Gardeners' and Ranchers' market today.

Standard crates of cantaloupes dropped from \$5-5.50 to \$4.25, and strawberries also dropped in price.

There are increasing supplies of northwest berries arriving daily and although the price is still high there is a good demand for them.

Apples—Hood River Spitzenberg, 40-55; fancy Spitzenberg, \$1.25; fancy DeWitts, \$1.25-2.

Asparagus—Oregon, 30 lb. box, \$1.50-1.75.

Avocados—California, \$2.45-3. Beans—California, hampers, lb., 8-10c.

Beets—Oregon, 65-75c. Cabbage—Cate, California, \$1.50-1.75.

Cantaloupes—California, st. crates, 45c, 80¢; pony crate, 54c, \$4.50-5.50.

Carrots—Lug, 50-65c. Canflower—Crate, California, \$1.25-1.50.

Cauliflower—Crate, California, \$2.25-2.50.

Celery—Crate, California, \$2.25-2.50.

Cherries—California, per 12 lb. boxes, \$2.50.

Cucumbers—Oregon, hothouse, 3.5 doz., \$2.75-3.

Northwest Prune Bids Are Invited

The federal government will open bids on 1500 tons of Oregon, Washington and Idaho prunes in San Francisco May 26, Governor Martin was advised Monday in a telegram from the department of agriculture in Washington.

Governor Martin recently sent letters to Washington in which he said there were 600 tons of surplus prunes in Oregon and that the growers were seeking relief.

Report on Wheat Supplies Bullish

Three Million Bushels Is Decrease Shown Upon Latest Checkup

CHICAGO, May 15.—(P)—Announcement of more than 3,000,000 bushels decrease of the United States visible supply aided wheat values to recover late today from a one cent downturn.

An additional stabilizing influence was the fact that no deliveries have yet been tendered on May wheat contracts here despite liberal shipments from Kansas City to Chicago the past week. An open interest of nearly 16,000,000 bushels of May wheat is still outstanding here awaiting settlement, with but a limited time yet available.

Wheat closed irregular, 1/2 cent off to 1/4 cent compared with Saturday's finish, May 93 1/2c, July 85 1/2c, Sept. 86-85