Oregon Hops

Sold at 26-28 Cents; no Contracting

Oregon markets continued very dull during the past two weeks. Sales by growers were confined Clusters which netted 26c to 28c per pound to producers. No interest was apparent in hops of older growths and no new contracts were reported written in this state during the period under review. Lack of any contract transactions and sales of older growths of hops has made the obtaining of accurate quotations very difficult and such values are nominal at this time.

Weather during the past two weeks has been variable in Oregon producing districts but generably favorable and crop prospects have improved during re-cent weeks. Demand for spot hops was very slow in Oregon markets but growers were gen-erally not pressing their small remaining stocks of 1936 hops for sale which tended to check price declines on that growth. The general market situation shows very quiet and somewhat irregular as the period closes with both producers and consumers indicating a tendency to await more definite market developments before making further commitments.

California hop markets turned nel, he said.

Pregon Hops

Somewhat weaker during the first half of July largely influenced by improved new crop prospects and the slow demand for larger offerings of old crop stocks. There was no trading either in 1936 or older growths but prices were enoted lower then in other were quoted lower than in other recent weeks as growers showed Only 98 Bales Clusters Are increased anxiety to move supplies before the new crop became available. The market on cheese—Tripleta 17; loaf 18. 1936 hops was quoted nominally 22c-25c per lb. net growers, with variation depending on quality.

This price level compared with previous ranges of 25c-30c per While high temperatures to only 98 bales of 1936 crop stimulated beer consumption in eastern parts of the country, domestic brewers and dealers were securing current hops requirements from previously accumulated stocks or buying only small quantities to tide over until the new crop becomes available.

Improved crop prospects as compared with earlier season expectations were partly responsible for the increased offerings of old crop hops.

Hail Storm Cause Of Walnut Damage

through Buena Vista, Sunnyside, Turner, Central Howell and the Mt. Angel district a few weeks ago appears now to have caused more damage than the usual siege more damage than the usual siege of blight, S. H. VanTrump, county horticultural inspector, reported yesterday. On every walnut hit by a hailstone, a black spot has developed and in many instances the damage has penetrated to the kernel, he said.

| Stockers 5.00-6:50; grass heifers 5.50-8.50-3.75; standards, 45s, \$3.50; jumbo. 8.00; low cutter and cutter cows 3.50-8.8, \$3.50. Potatoes—Deschutes, \$1.75; Klamath common to medium beef cows 5.00-6.00, good young cows 6.25-6.50; bulls 5.50-6.25, cutters down to 4.50; ge od to 4.50; ge od to 4.50; ge od to 5.50-6.25, cutters down to 4.50; ge od to 6.25, cutters down to 6.25, cutter

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Quotations at Portland

PRODUCE EXCHANGE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17—(AP)—
Produce exchange: Butter—Extras 32½;
standards 31½; prime firsts 31; firsts
28½; butterfat 34½: 35.
Eggs—Large extras 24; large stand
ards 22; medium extras 23; medium lambs 6.00-8.00; pearlings 5.00tenderd 20; medium to good extra 2.50

Portland Grain

6.00; medium to good ewes 2.50-3.50, common down to 1.50.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17—(AP)—
Butter—Prints, A grade, 35c ib. in
parchment wrappers; in cartons, 36c;
E grade, 34c in parchment wrappers;

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: For week 4135, compared one week ago, market about 25 lower but active; bulk 165-215 lb. driveins 11.75, load lots up to 12.00; 225-280 lbs. 11.00-11.25, few to 11.50; light lights and slaughter pigs 10.75-11.25, few to 11.50; packing sows largely 8.00, few to 8.25; feeder pigs mainly 10.75, few up to 11.00.

Cattle: Saturday 100, including 91 direct, calves for week 710; compared one week ago, market mostly ateady, instances strong to 25 higher on best of ferings, weak to shade lower on inbetween kinds; bulk grass fat tabers 9.06-9.75, one load 1,002 lbs. 9.85, column grades 6.00 8.00, cutters down to 5.00; stockers 5.00-6:50; grass heifers 5.50-8.00; low cutter and cutter cows 3.50-8.50; low cutter and cutter cows 3.50-8.50. Cheese-Oregon triplets, 17c; Oregon loaf, 18c. Brokers will pay 1/2c below

85c-\$1 per 50 lbs.; Cochellt, 85c-\$1, yellow, \$1.50, 100 lb. bag.
Wool—1937 nominal; Willamette valley, medium 35c lb.; coarse and braids, 33c lb.; eastern Oregon, 28-29c lb.; crossbred, 32-33c lb.; medium, 31-23c lb. Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa Na. I, \$18 ton; oats and vetch, \$13; clover (—) ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, \$20-50 ton; do valley, \$16.16.50 ton, Portland.
Hops—Nominal, 1936, 26-28c.
Cascara bark—Buying price, 1937 peel, 5c lb.

\$2.10 per hundred. Sugar—Berry or fruit, 100s, \$5.30; bales, \$5.45; beet \$5.20, cental. Domestic flour—Selling price, city de-livery, 5 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patents.

(Milk fased on semi-monthly butterfat average.) ered 32 1/2 c.

A grade print, 85c; B grade, 34c.

BOSTON, July 17—(AP)—(USDA)— Scattered trading in wool on the Boston market the past week comprised a few spot sales and some wool held at country points. Most business was on wool held in the country and offered through Boston houses. Buyers were interested in purchasing only when prices asked appeared more favorable than asking on spot offerings.
Quotations generally were steady to
firm Combing Onio fleeces were offered at 40-42cents in the grease for fine de-laine, 42-43 cents for staple combing half bloods, 43-44 cents for three-eighths bloods and 42-43 cents for quarter bloods.

98s, \$7.15-7.55; bakers' hard wheat, \$6.35:8.55; bakers' bluestem, \$6.05-6.35; blended hard wheat, \$6.30-7.50; graham, \$5.95-6.35; whole wheat, \$6.55-6.75

Wool in Boston

Cannery Will Buy Prunes, Code Rate

Hunt Bros. Announcement Becomes First Made by big Concern

Announcement yesterday from Hunt Bros, cannery that it will enter the market for green prunes at the code prices, was believed to be the first open statement of that intention made by any large buyer, although buying has been going on at code prices.

Since the Oregon Prune Control board's prices of \$32.50 on green prunes 16 and larger to the pound, and \$27.50 on green prunes 17 and smaller, the marketing situation has been mysterious, with more talk going the rounds, and less being said than usual.

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Papers of the Northwest At least two large canneries are known to be holdouts against the code prices. The control board itself is not stepping down Just what result Hunt Bros.' announcement will have on the situation cannot now be told, but it is believed by observers that developments may be near as the first half of the canning season closes.

Hunt Bros. officials also said yesterday that they will probably press some prane juice this fa!l Green, ib. in addition to the canning operations. The presses have been used thus far for loganberry juice. It Brown, extras is believed that in view of the Medium extras growing popularity of fruit Large standards ... Medium standards the country, Salem may Pullet well become a center for the pro- Heavy hens, lb. duct. Some experimeting with prune and berry pressing for juices was made last year, and the 1937 pack will not be large. Cherry juice is another product that may be taken up as an in-

Previous Gains in Wheat Nearly Lost

4 Cent Advance for Week Are in Jeopardy When Prices React

CHICAGO, July 17-(AP)-Wheat barely maintained the week's 4 are supplying the local market at to 5 cents advance today.

Prices rose a cent a bushel at the opening but later reacted and closed a shade lower. The opening advance was partly in sympathy with a three cents upturn at Liverpool reflecting yesterday's action of North American mar-

Wheat here closed % up to % 28, Dec. \$1.29 1/4 - 1/8.

The market to some extent reflected uncertainty among many traders as to crop conditions largely because of the unpredictable extent of damage possible as a result of rust infection in spring wheat Estimates of injury ran as high as 50 per cent in sections of the United States



Salem Market Quotations

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk. Salem basic pool price Co-op Grade A butterfat price, F.O.B. Salem 34c.

Distributor price, \$2.34. A grade butterfat-Delivered, 34c; B grade deliv-

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 States

(Buying Prices) Apples, Newtowns 2.15 Winesapa, bu., extra fancy 2.65 Bananas, ib., on stalk 05 hands ... Cantaloupes, crate 2 75 Grapefruit, Calif., Sunkist, crate 4.25 Dates, fresh, lb. Leganberries, crate 1.25 Peaches, local, lb. 06 Piums, Calif., crate 1.90 Strawberries, Etterburg, crate 2.50 Blackcaps, crate

(Buying Prices) Utah 3.00 Local bearts don 1.50 Lettuce local crate, dry pack 1.50 Onions, green, dos. 35

VEGETABLES

Onions No 1, cwt 1.25 Radishes doz.
Peppers, green, Calif., lb.
Peas, local, lb.
 Peas. local. lb.
 .05

 New Potatoes, 50 lb. bag
 .90

 Potatoes local. No. 1. cwt
 .165

 No. 2. cwt. bag
 .130 to 1.50

 Rhubarb local. per lb.
 .025

 Radiahes, doz
 .25
 Spinach local, orange box... Summer Squash, lb. Sweet corn, doz Tomatoes, 20 lb. crate Turnips, doz. Watermelons, Calif., retail NUTS

HOPS (Buying Preces) Clusters, 1936, ib. ____28 to _29 Fuggles ____nominal WOOL AND MOHAIR (Buying Prices)

Mohair Medium wool Coarse wool .33 CASCARA BARK

EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Price of Andresens) Colored mediums, lb ______

Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17-(AP)-Prices on the Gardeners' and Ranchers' market were steady today despite a weak demand, as receipts were only light.

The apricot and berry markets have been very active, with demand exceeding supply for strawberries. Blackcaps sold at \$2.35 to \$2.50 for crates of 24. Potatoes showed a slight down-

ward tendency. Shipments of peas from Seattle 4 and 41/2 cents a pound. Apples-Washington Winesaps, extra fancy, 3.00-3.50; transparents, 4 1/2-5c

a pound.
Asparagus - Oregon, 80-lb. crates. \$2,10-2.35. Avocados-Summer, \$3.25-3.75; green, \$3.50 flat.

Beahs—Local, 4½-5c lb.
Beets—Per sack, Oregon, \$1.85.
Broccoli—Crate, \$2.25-2.35.
Brussels Sprouts — California, one-

Wheat here closed % up to % fourth drums, \$2.75.

lower compared with yesterday's finish. July \$1.28; Sept. \$1.27%
28 Dec. \$1.201/2.25; Sept. \$1.27%
29 Dec. \$1.201/2.25; Loganberries, \$1.85-\$2; blackcaps, \$2.35-2.50; youngberries, \$1.85-\$2.

Cabbage—100 lb. crates, \$1.25-1.50. Cantaloupes—California, Imperial Valley jumbo, 45s, \$3.50-3.75; 36s, \$3.50 Carrots—Oregon, 4e per lb.; Calif., bunched, 55-60e doz. Cauliflower—\$1.00-1.15.

Cetery—Oregon, 4s, \$3.50-3.75. Cherries—Eings, Lamberts, 6-7c lb. pie, 5-6c lb. Corn-\$1.40-1.75 for 6-7 doz. Cucumbers—Oregon and Washington othouse, doz., 80-90c.

Eggplant—Calif., lug, 12-15c lb.

Garlic—New, 9-10c lb.; Oregon, 7-8c.

Grapes—Thomyson, seedless, \$2,50Lettuce—Oregon, dry, 3-4 doz., 75c
Se.

Mushrooms-One pound cartons. 40 Mushrooms—One pound cartons. 40-45c.
Onions—50-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, yellow, 85-90c; Wash., 75-85c.
Parsley—Per dos. Bunches, \$1.25-1.35.
Parsnips—Per iug, 35-40c.
Peaches—California Triumphs, 90c-\$1;
Oregon, flat \$1.
Peas—Oregon, 4½-5c lb.
Peppers—California Bells, 12-15r;
Oregon, crate, \$1.00-1.10.
Plums — California, 4 basket crates, \$1.20-1.35.

\$1.20-1.35. \$1.20-1.35.

Potatoes—U. S. No. 1, 100 lbs., Oregon russets. \$2-2.25; Washington russets, \$2.60-2.85; local, \$2-2.25; White Rose, U. S. No. 1, \$1.50-1.65.

Rhubarb—30-lb. boxes 60-65c.
Rutabagas—Washington, 100-lb. sacks, \$1.50-1.75.

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Spinach—Local, 20-lb., 75-85c.
Turnips—Doz. bunches, 60-75c.
Tomatoes—Oregon bothouse, 10-16e lb.
per pound; Mexico, \$2.50-\$5.

Squash—Oregon, crates, 75-80c.
Turnips—Oregon bothouse, 50-60c.
Tomatoes—Oregon bothouse, 13-14e.
Per lb.

Watermelons-California, 24-2% e lb. 1.75-2.00 ewt.

Stocks & Bonds (Compiled by Associated Press)

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Today 92.6 102.8 97.0 72
Prev. day 92.7 102.8 97.0 72
Month age 92.9 102.7 97.5 72
Year age 93.3 103.5 102.6 68
1937 high 99.0 104.4 102.8 74
1937 low 90.9 102.2 95.8 70
1936 high 98.2 104.4 103.1 73
1936 low 86.9 101.8 99.3 67

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Year ago 89.1
1987 high 101.6
1987 low 87.9
1938 high 99.3
1986 low 78.4 67.6 67.5 64.4 67.0 75.3 62.6 72.8 39.7 39.7 39.3 38.2 49.5 36.1 43.5 30.2

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LIVESTOCK (Buying Prices) 937 spring lambs, lb. 071/2 to .07
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 Ewes
 2 00 to 2.50

 Hogs, top, 150-210 lbs.
 11.50

 130-150 lbs.
 11.00 to 11.25

 210-220
 11.00 to 11.25

Dairy type cow ____5.75 t 6.50 ...6.00 to 7.00 ...7.50 to 8.00 GRAIN AND HAY Wheat, white, No. 1 Wheat, western red Barley, brewing, ton ... Feed, barley, ton Oats, milling, ton Feed, ton Alfaifa, valley
Oat and vetch, ton

Trading Slow as Mercury Ascends

Stocks Move Up Feebly; More Losses Tallied Than Gains

NEW YORK, July 17-(AP)-With the temperature high and vitality low, traders in today's brief stock market session merely made feeble motions.

While a few steels, rails, coppers and specialties managed to creep forward sufficiently to put the Associated Press average ahead .1 of a point at 67.6, there actually were 183 losers at the close as against 169 advances. Only 505 issues changed hands and 153 of these ended unchanged. It was the second slowest day of the year, 248,340 shares passing over the crawling ticker tape. Transfers last Saturday totaled 297.500.

Boardrooms sweltered in a new heat wave and numerous customers simply stayed away. Those who put in appearance showed little disposition to take a position either way.

Aside from the weather, brokers said the buying urge was retarded principally by doubts as to the outcome of the new court bill fight at Washington, tension over the far eastern war flare-up and a new French financial crisis.

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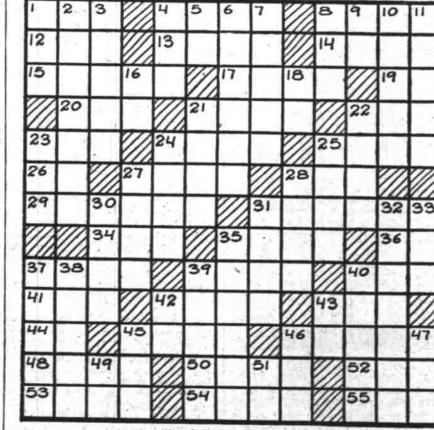
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10-navigates

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25 cloud
26 article
27 heed
28 alcoholic

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37—auction
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1-cavity

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