

War Aspects Boost Wheat

Export Purchases Greater and Drop in Supply Also Factors

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Nervousness over grave aspects of Sino-Japanese war movement did much to lift wheat prices today.

Although setbacks of securities served at times to pull wheat values down, new returns of the Chicago wheat market as the day drew to an end more than overcame transient losses. Bismarck jumps of wheat quotations in Buenos Aires were likewise a late stimulus.

Visible Supply Drops

Export purchases of United States wheat totaling 650,000 bushels helped further to bring about late advances in price, and so too did 2,745,000 bushels decrease of the domestic wheat visible supply.

As the close, Chicago wheat futures were 1/4 to 1 cent above Saturday's finish, Dec. 9 1/4-1/2, May 92 1/4-1/2, July 86 1/2-3/4, corn 1/4 off to 1/2 up, Dec. 55 1/2-3/4, May 58 1/2-3/4.

Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

Portland, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Trading was moderate on the Gardeners and Ranchers' market today with buyers preparing displays for the holiday trade.

The demand for all citrus fruits was partially attributed to relatively lower prices. Orange consumption was far in excess of a year ago.

Bunch vegetables were firmer as local supplies decreased.

Cabbage was firm with slightly higher prices on best quality from Oswego.

Potatoes and onions held about steady with only moderate demand.

Apples—Oregon Jonathan, 55-75; Washington Jonathan, extra fancy \$1.75; 1.35; Orville, 75-85; Spitzenberg, \$1.25.

Beans—Calf, Kentucky Wonder \$1.00-1.10.

Beets—Per sack, Oregon \$1.125.

Broccoli—Local \$1.25.

Brussels Sprouts—Local flats, 12 lbs., \$1.25.

Cabbages—Per bunch, 5 1/2 lbs., \$1.25.

Carrots—30-35 doz. bunches.

Cauliflower—30 to 35, \$1.25.

Delery—Lamb, local, \$1.40-1.50.

Hearts, \$1.00-1.25 doz.

Cucumbers—Local, 5 doz., \$2.50-3.00.

Crabapples—5 doz., \$4-4.25.

and Belmont, \$2.75-3.00.

Garlic—Oregon, 5 cts.

Grapes—Malaga, 80c-91.10.

Lettuce—Wash., Packer, 5 doz., \$2-2.25.

Mushrooms—One pound cartons, 85 doz., 40c.

Onions—Fifty pound sacks, yellow vs.

Salem Market Quotations

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

FRUITS (Buying Prices)	
Apples, fancy Jonathan	80
Kings	70
Hannan, lb., on stalk	05 1/2
Hamam, lb., on stalk	06 1/2
Grapesfruit, Calif., Sunlight, crate	2.00
Juices, fresh, lb.	0.00
Lemons, crate	0.00
Grapes, Malaga	1.25
Oranges, crate	2.50 to 3.00
VEGETABLES (Buying Prices)	
Beets, doz.	80
Cabbage, sack	50 to 60
Carrots, local, doz.	1.00
Cauliflower, local, No. 1	1.40
Onions, sack	1.40
Ukiah, doz.	80
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Lettuce, local, crate, dry pack	2.25
Onions, green, doz.	1.80
Peas, green, 10 lb. No. 1	1.20
Radishes, doz.	40
Peas, green, Calif., 12 to 15	1.20
Parley, lb.	40
Parley, lb., No. 1, cwt.	1.25
No. 2, cwt., bag	.70
Hubbard Squash, lb.	.01
Hubbard Squash, doz.	.75
Italian Squash, local, crate	.50
Turnips, doz.	30
NUTS	
Walnuts, 1937, lb.	10 to 15
Pilberia, 1937 crop, lb.	12 1/2 to 15
EGGS (Buying Prices)	
Chickens, 1936, lb. top	12 to 14
Puggles	16 1/2
WOOL AND MOHAIR (Buying Prices)	
Mohair, medium wool	nominal
Coarse wool	nominal
Lamba wool	nominal
CASABARA BARR	
Dr. lb.	.05
EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Price of Andresens)	
White extras	24
Brown extras	19
Medium extras	20
Large standards	16
Medium standards	14
Pullets	14
Heavy hens, lb.	13
Medium Leghorns, lb.	10
Stags, lb.	03
White chickens, fry	15
Old roosters, lb.	05
White chickens, 4 to 6	15
MARION CREAMERY Buying Prices	
Butterfat, A grade	35 1/2
B grade	34
Colored hens, over 4 1/2 lbs.	14
Colored hens, over 4 lbs.	14
Leghorn hens, over 4 1/2 lbs.	08
Leghorn hens, heavy	19
Colored fryers	17
Leghorn fryers	17
Boobies	04
Roosters	04
White chickens, market value	05
No 2 grades, 5 cents less	
Eggs—Candled and graded	24
Large extras	24

Barley Markets Slightly Higher in Coast States

Pacific northwestern barley markets were steady to slightly higher for the week ended December 9 with feeding types in fair request and a slightly stronger inquiry for malting barley. Arrivals at Portland comprised mainly feeding barley from the Klamath Falls area.

Some increased inquiry for malting barley from middlewestern points and reluctance of the Willamette valley growers to sell except at substantial premiums over feeding types was the principal strengthening factor in the market for malting barley.

Offerings of feeding barley were about sufficient for current market needs and No. 2 bright western testing 45 pounds per bushel was quoted at Portland at \$1.35 per 100, sacked, with malting barley of the Henchen variety from the Willamette valley up around 75c per 100 and quoted at \$1.42 1/2 per 100, sacked basis, FOB cars Willamette valley points. Eastern Washington heavy white barley was quoted at Seattle at \$1.35 per 100.

Gloom Settles on Mart; Losses big

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A combination of depressing far eastern war news, business skepticism and income tax selling hit the stock market today for losses running to five or more points.

While volume was comparatively small, and there were a few recoveries in the final hour, leading steels, motors, oils and specialties ended at or near bottom levels for the session.

A number of new lows for the year or longer were recorded. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks fell 1.5 points to 44.6. It was the sharpest relapse since November 22. Transfers totaled 1,017,284 shares compared with 1,075,260 last Friday.

Large Group From Scio Hears Kryl Orchestra at Albany Appearance

ALBANY—Approximately 900 persons attended the Kryl Symphony concert in the auditorium of the high school Wednesday night. Among those in the audience were a large number of residents from the vicinity of Scio, who came especially to see Bohumir Kryl. For the most part these were natives of Bohemia, Kryl's native country.

Appearing on the program with the great concert was Edith Hackleman Gilchrist of Albany. Miss Hackleman, pianist, played the Liszt Hungarian fantasia with the orchestra.

Couple Leave for East To Bring Home New Car

WOODBURN—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glatt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Wright and daughter, Marjorie, left Friday evening for Portland where they boarded the Portland Rose for the east. Both parties expect to purchase new cars while in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Wright expect to visit in California where they will visit with relatives at Santa Maria. Mr. and Mrs. Glatt will go on to Chicago and will visit in Indiana, driving home by the southern route. They also plan to visit in Texas and Mexico.

Quotations at Portland

PRODUCE EXCHANGE	
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—	
Butter—Extras 35; standards 34; prime first, 33 1/2; firsts 32 1/2; butterfat, 87%.	
Eggs—Large extras 28; large standards 26; medium extras 24; medium standards 22.	
Cheese: Triplets 18; loaf 18 1/2.	
Portland Grain	
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—	
Grain:	
Dec. 13	Open High Low Close
Wheat	84 84 83 83 1/2
May	84 84 83 83 1/2
Cash grain:	
Oats, No. 2-38 lb. white 24.50, 20.00.	
No. 2-38 lb. gray 26.50.	
Barley, No. 2-43 lb. H.W. 27.00.	
Corn, No. 2 E.Y. Ship 27.50.	
Milium standard 21.00.	
Cash wheat (No. 1):	
Soft white 83 1/2; western white 83 1/2; western red 83 1/2.	
Hard red winter ordinary 84 1/2; 11 per cent 85 1/2; 13 per cent 92 1/2; 14 per cent 96 1/2.	
Hard red spring 13 per cent 92 1/2; 14 per cent 96 1/2.	
Hard white—Bart ordinary 83 1/2; 11 per cent 84 1/2; 12 per cent 84 1/2; 13 per cent 85 1/2.	
Today's car receipts: Wheat 11; barley 3; flour 10; corn 2; oats 3; hay 8.	
Portland Produce	
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—	
Country meat—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butcher, under 160 lb., 10 1/2-11; vealers, 13 1/2-14; light and thin, 9-12; heavy 9 1/2-10; 2 and 3 cwt. 6-7; cutters, 7 1/2-8 1/2; hogs, 9-10; spring lambs 16c; ewes 4-8 lb. 12c.	
Live Poultry—Buying price to retailers: Light broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 19-20c lb.; colored egg springs, 2 to 3 1/2 lbs., 18-19c lb.; Old and vetch, 4 to 5 lbs., 17-18c lb.; under 3 1/2 lbs., 11-12c; over 3 1/2 lbs., 13-14c lb.; colored hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 13-14c lb.; over 5 lbs., 17-18c lb.; No. 2 grade 2c less.	
Turkeys—Buying price: Hens, 22c; No. 1 toms, 20c; selling price, toms, 22c; 23c; hens, 24-25c.	
Potatoes—Yakima Gems, new crop.	

Fire Department Chief Is Named

STAYTON—The Stayton fire department recently elected Frank Stupka as president; Chris Neitling, chief; Floyd Shelton, assistant chief, and Ed Bell, secretary-treasurer. R. G. Woods is retiring president.

The city council voted to purchase more hose, which will complete the fire equipment of pumper and truck. Funds were raised by the staging of the Santiam Spree, a celebration held in July for the past two years.

The Stayton Townsend club plans to hold a city social December 18 at the city hall. A program of reading, music, singing and drawings has been arranged.

Stayton Eastern Star Has Election

STAYTON—The Eastern Star has elected officers and at the same meeting initiated Irene and Ruby Parberry.

The following officers were elected: worthy matron, Mildred George; worthy patron, Robert Waddell; associate matron, Sue Tuel; associate patron, Walter Frey; secretary, Bertha Frey; treasurer, Bess Shelton; conductress, Ruth Wood; associate conductress, Sarah Weddle.

There will be public installation at the Odd Fellow and Masonic hall Tuesday, December 12.

Domes Birds Get Highest Winning At Turkey Show

Virtually all highest honors at the Oakland turkey show, ending Sunday, went again to Henry Domes of near Rickreall, on his White Holland turkeys.

Domes took grand champion honors for the entire show for the third straight year and for the fifth time in the past six years. He also carried off champion yearling, champion young tom and champion adult hen honors for the entire show, and of course everything in the White Holland breed. Domes also won the large trophy offered for the master breeder's display by Sears, Roebuck & Co.

More than 1100 birds were entered in the show, with quality consistently better than any other year. Domes says that in spite of low prices, people are more turkey-minded than he has seen for some time, and that in general breeders seem to feel that prices will pick up for the Christmas trade.

Domes plans to send his White Holland turkeys east this winter to compete in the Atlantic shows.

Heavy Increase in Sheep Flocks

GOLD BEACH, Dec. 13.—(AP)—R. M. Knox, county agent, said today the increase from 16,000 Curry county ewes lambing this season will put 30,000 head on ranges.

Better weather and ranges and improved conditions among ewes will increase flocks 90 per cent, said sheepmen, who suffered a 30 per cent loss last winter.

Install Mrs. Elliott As Manager of Circle

MONMOUTH—Mrs. R. D. Elliott was installed as manager of Sunbeam circle Tuesday night, replacing Mrs. W. L. Mason, resigning. Mrs. C. W. Price acted as installing officer. Mrs. C. C. Yeater and Mrs. D. A. Hoag were hostesses for the social hour which followed.

A Christmas dinner and program will be held December 21 to which all members and their families are invited. Mrs. Guy Deming and Mrs. Ed Hamar will have charge of dinner arrangements; and Mrs. Helen Shipley will direct the program.

Wanted

Filberts & Filbert Meats

Any Quantity

M. KLORFEIN

State Cafeteria

Stocks & Bonds

December 13	
STOCK AVERAGES (Compiled by the Associated Press)	
Today	80 15 15 60
Index	100 100 100 100
Prev. day	82 15 15 60
Month ago	84 15 15 60
Year ago	96 38 38 47.3
1937 high	101.6 49.5 54.0 75.3
1937 low	57.7 19.3 31.6 41.7
1936 high	99.3 45.3 53.7 72.8
1936 low	73.4 30.2 43.4 55.7
BOND AVERAGES	
Today	100 100 100 100
Index	100 100 100 100
Prev. day	100 100 100 100
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"BEAUTY'S A CHARM"

by HARRIET HINSDALE

CHAPTER XXXVI

"We'll soon get out of here in time to set this lad down in Carterton all ready to greet Lucy Lee when she arrives. How's that, my fine friend?" He slapped Clyde heartily on the shoulder, pleased as a boy with his scheme.

"Gosh, Bruce, that's great of you. I know just the place to land, too. There's an open space near Rosemead; used to be a practice track when they raised race horses on the plantation. No trees on it, or wires near by or anything." There was a ring of excitement in Clyde's words. His eyes glistened. "Won't Lucy Lee be surprised to see us and boy, won't it be fine to be back home again?"

"Figuring it as about eighteen hundred to two thousand miles down there," Ames calculated, "we ought to do it in—say, how fast does this new boat of yours travel?"

"Cruising speed of about one hundred and fifty."

"Then we ought to make it easily in less than fourteen hours flying time. Suppose we pull out tomorrow morning early. How will that be?"

"Great," assented Loring and Clyde in chorus. The actor fixed Ames with a stern and knowing gaze. "Remember, fellow—no publicity? Get that? Nix on the ballyhoo. We'll just drift down there and back without the papers or the studio being any the wiser. I know what you're aching to do with the yarn, but this time, lay off. No monkey business. Get me?"

"Aye, aye, skipper. Dumb's the word on this cruise. But listen, you got me wrong, honest you did," Ames added plaintively. "It never entered my innocent young mind to broadcast the yarn."

"No, not any more than a cat would think of lapping cream. I know you too well, you big bum."

"My pal," grinned the press agent.

"You birds can phone me when to be ready in the morning," Loring said. "Be seeing you then." He went in to the dressing-room where his Japanese boy was waiting to help him take off his make-up and change into street clothes.

Clyde and Don Ames left the bungalow together, the former as hopeful now as he had been downcast when they entered. They walked across the lot to his dressing-room. Perhaps he had not lost Lucy Lee after all. Of course he didn't deserve to be forgiven for what he had done and said last night but if he could only make her understand how sorry he was... he would spend the rest of his life trying to make her happy. What a grand guy Bruce was. If there were more like him in Hollywood it would be a marvelous place. Here he was, taking that beautiful new low-wing monoplane of his, the finest job of its kind on the Coast, to land a fellow two thousand miles! There was a pal for you. Just like that time on the island when he hurt his foot and Bruce waited on him like a nurse, cooking his food and everything.

"They don't come much finer than old Bruce," he mused. "He's always there in the pinches."

"You said it, Big Boy. He's a prince. But I still think it's a dirty shame he killed the story. Can't you feature the headlines? 'Star-

POLLY AND HER PALS



Maw Still Keeps Her Promise



By CLIFF STERRETT

MICKEY MOUSE



The Duke's Ultimatum



By WAIT DISNEY

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



A "Willing Horse"



By BRANDON WALSH

TOOTS AND CASPER



Exciting Curiosity



By JIMMY MURPHY

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



A new Method of Defense



By SEGAR

