Stock Market Back on Feet

Last-Minute Buying Is Credited With Aiding Wavering Issues

NEW YORK, Aug. 12—(AP)—Quiet last-minute buying support put a wavering stock market back on its feet today and leading issues finished with gains running to a point or so.

The list tried a half-hearted rally at the start, then backed away. Small gains and losses were fairly well divided until the tailend of the proceedings when steels, motors, rails and specialities led an upward reversal.

Boardrooms were all but deserted, duplicating the recent Saturday pattern. Only 80,000 shares changed hands in the first hour. Volume picked up a bit at the last and the two-hour volume amounted to 257,880 shares against 236,980 a week ago. The six-day turnover however, was around 1,000,000 shares less than in the preceding week.

Week's Composite Down

The Associated Press Average of 60 stocks was up .4 of a point at 48.3, but on the week suffered a net loss of 1.3 points.

Belated recognition was given to the brightening business horizon at home. Stimulating the closing flurry was announcement the steel mill operating rate at Pittsburgh would jump 3.2 points to 55.2 per cent of capacity next week, best rate since October 1937.

Prominent on the advance were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Goodrick, Montgomery Ward, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania, American Telephone, Anaconda, Westinghouse and Du Pont.

Lebanon Methodist Minister Returns

LEBANON—Rev. Lester Fields, pastor of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Fields returned Wednesday from a 10-day vacation at Newport. Sunday morning Rev. Fields will preach on "The Vision and the Man."

Gardeners' Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12—(AP)—(USDA)—Produce price changes:

Apples — Washington Transparents, standard boxes, loose, 70-75c; Gravensteins, Oregon 50-75; Calif. Gravensteins, lugs, 1.00-1.25; crabapples, f and f, 50-60c.

Apricots—Oregon, Washington, 15-lb. flats, Tiltons, Moorparks, loose, 25-30c; faced, 25-35c; less apple boxes; ripes 25-30; Yakimas, 47½c.

Artichokes—Unquoted.

Asparagus — Oregon, Washington, 30-lb. crate, No. 1 bunched 2.50-2.75; strings 1.50.

Avocados—Calif. Fuertes, all sizes. 1.45-1.70; others, 1.05-1.25.

Bananas—per bunch. 5c per lb.; hand-cut off or small lots, 6c.

Beans—Oregon, Kentucky, 3-4½c; Giants 3-4c.

Berries—Loganberries, 75c-1.00; raspberries, 1.75-2.00; blackcaps, 1.75-1.85; huckleberries, 12-15c; boysenberries, 75-85c; youngberries, 80-90c; blackberries, 50-60c; currants, 1.50-1.65.

Cabbage—Local 90-pound crates, 85-90c; poorer 75.

Carrots—20-22½c.

Cantaloupes — California, jumbo, all sizes 1.00-1.25; Turlock jumbo 1.50-1.65; Oregon Dillard, 36-45s, 85-1.00; Washington, 36-45s, 1.00-1.10; Spears, 1.15-1.25.

Casaba—Calif., 2-2¼c per lb.

Cauliflower — Local, 9-11s, 1.25-1.35, No 2, 75c-1.00.

Celery—Oregon, Utah, 1.00-1.10; white, 1.00-1.10; hearts, Utah, 75-85c; white, 75-1.00.

Citrus Fruit—Grapefruit, Arizona 2.00-2.25; choice, 1.75-1.85; lettuce crates, 2.00-2.25; Florida, 3.25-3.75; Calif, 2.00-2.25.

Lemons—Fancy, all sizes, 5.00-5.50; choice 4.50-5.00.

Limes—Calif., flats, 150s, 2.50; display cartons, 90c, dozens 20-25c.

Oranges—Valencias, large 3.75-4.00; small to medium, 2.15-3.00.

Corn—Local 5 doz. boxes, 75-1.00; poor 50-60c.

Cucumbers — Oregon, flats, 50-60; pickles, No. 1, 45-50; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 75c.

Egg Plant—Calif., lugs, 1.15-1.25; 6-7c per lb.; local flats, 75-90c.

Figs—Calif. flats, best 45-50c; black, 1.00-1.25.

Garlic—Local new 6-8c lb; string 8-10c.

Honeydews—Calif., 9-11s, 1.25-1.35.

Grapes—Calif. seedless, 1.10-1.15 lug; Red Malayas, 1.35-1.50; Ribiers, 1.85.

Lettuce—Local, dry pack, 3 or 4 doz., best 1.00-1.25; poor as low as 75; Washington topped, 1.50-1.65.

Mushrooms—Cultivated 1 lb. cartons, 30-35c; ½-lb. cartons, 17-18c.

Nectarines—Calif., 70-75c lug.

Onions—Calif. reds, 85-90c; Wash. yellow, 50-lb. sacks, 60-70; Oregon white wax, 1.7511.85.

Peaches—California flats, Hales, 75-80c; Elbertas, 50-55c; lugs, 95c-1.10, bxs. 80c; Oregon-Washington Hales, lugs 85c-90c, boxes 65-75c; Golden Jubilee 50-65c; Rochester, 65-85c; Triumphs, boxes, 1.00-1.25.

Pears — Washington fancy Bartletts, wrapped, $1.85-2.00. Bosc, orchard run, 1.00-1.10.

Spinach—Local, orange box, 65-75c.

Peas—Oregon Telephones, 3-4c per lb.; fancy 5-6c; coast, 25lb box 1.30-1.25; poorer lower.

Peppers—Calif. lugs 1.15-1.25; Oregon flats, 65-60c.

Plums—Calif., Santa Rosa, 4-basket crates, 1.10-1.15; Washington California Beauties, flat, 50-65c; Oregon Italians, 45-50c; Bradshaw 75c; per 25 lb. lug; Damisons 50c.

Potatoes—Oregon Bliss Triumphs, US No. 1, 1.25-1.35; Washington Long Whites 1.35-1.40; US No. 2, 50-pound sacks, 50-55c; Russets, US No. 1, 100-lb. sacks, 1.50; No. 2, 50-60c.

Rhubarb—Nominal.

Squash—Oregon flat Zucchini scallops, 25-35c; Crooknecks, 30-40c; Danish large crates 2.00; flats, 60-75c; Marblehead, 2¼-2½c.

Tomatoes—Oregon, field grown, flats, 50-60c; No. 2, 25-40c; Washington lugs, 1.00-1.10; unclassified, 75-85c.

Watermelons — Calif., 1.40-1.60 cwt., crates extra; ton lots, 25.00-28.00; Oregon 25.00 ton.

Stocks and Bonds

August 10

STOCK AVERAGES
Compiled by the Associated Press

	30 Indus	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stocks
Net Chg	A .6	A .4	A .3	A .4
Saturday	68.0	18.5	39.3	48.2
Prev. Day	67.4	18.1	39.2	47.9
Month Ago	67.8	18.3	38.4	47.9
Year Ago	68.7	18.8	32.6	47.0
1939 High	77.0	23.8	40.6	53.4
1939 Low	58.8	15.7	33.7	41.6

BOND AVERAGES

	20 Rails	10 Indus	10 Util	10 Forgn
Net Chg	A .1	Unch	Unch	Unch
Saturday	57.1	100.5	96.9	52.2
Prev Day	57.0	100.5	96.9	59.2
Month Ago	56.9	100.5	97.0	61.0
Year Ago	58.9	99.8	93.4	63.1
1939 High	64.9	100.8	97.8	64.0
1939 Low	53.4	97.0	91.9	58.2

Second Driving Shool Session Monday Night

Registration closes Monday for second session of school for would-be automobile drivers to be held at state fairgrounds at 7 p.m. that night. Photo shows Mrs. Earl Snell, wife of Secretary of State Snell, whose department sponsors the school, and E. L. Van Blaricom, instructor, demonstrating how to park a car, snapped at first session last week. Persons interested may enroll at the state department, room 116, in the new capitol.

Salem Market Quotations

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

Bananas, lb. on stalk	.05½
Hands	.06½
Grapes, Calif., seedless	1.75
Grapefruit, Calif.	2.35
Lemons, crate	6.50
Oranges, crate	2.50 to 4.00
Avocados, crate	1.60
Cantaloupes, crate	1.35
Watermelons, lb.	.02

VEGETABLES
(Buying Prices)

Beans, wax	.02
Green	.02
Beets, doz.	.25
Cabbage, lb	.01½
Carrots, local, doz.	.20
Cauliflower, local	1.50
Celery, Utah, 1.25; local, crate	1.35
Corn, Doz.	.15
Cucumbers, outdoor	.75
Lettuce	1.50
Onions, 50 lbs.	1.00
Green onions, doz.	.20
Radishes, doz.	.30
Peas, coast, lb.	.06
Peppers, green, Calif.	.10
Parsley	.40
Potatoes, local cwt., No. 1	1.10
50 lb. bags	.45
Spinach, Seattle, box	1.00
Turnips, doz.	.55
Squash, doz.	.40
Tomatoes, Dalles, lug	.55

NUTS
(Price paid by Independent Packing plant to grower)

Walnuts—Franquettes, fancy, 12c medium, 10c; small 8c; orchard run, 8 to 10c. Walnut meats, 25 to 30c lb.

Filberts—Barcelonas, large 12½c; fancy 11½c; babies, 11c; orchard run 11c.

(Co-op Prices to Grower)

Walnuts—Price range, depending upon way nuts run in 14 different grades 11½-12c. Duchilly 1 cent higher.

HOPS
(Buying Prices)

Clusters, nominal, 1937, lb.	.05
Clusters, 1938, lb.	.25
Fuggles, top	.23

WOOL AND MOHAIR
(Buying Prices)

Wool, medium, lb	.27
Coarse, lb.	.27
Lambs, lb.	.22
Mohair, lb	.30

EGGS AND POULTRY
(Buying Prices of Andresen's)

Grade A large, doz.	.21
Grade B large, doz.	.18
Grade A medium	.18
Grade B medium	.16
Pullets	.13
Colored frys	.13
White Leghorns, heavy	.10-.11
White Leghorns, light	.11-.12

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem Co-op basic pool price $1.76.

Co-op Grade A butterfat price $1.72.

(Milk based on semi-monthly butterfat average.)

Distributor price, $2.32.

Butterfat, No. 1, 23½; No. 2, 21½! premium, 24½.

A grade print, 28½c; B grade 27½c; quarters 29½c

Old roosters	.05
Heavy hens, lb	.13

MARION CREAMERY Buying Price

Butterfat, first quality	.23½
Butterfat, second quality	21½
Butterfat, premium	24½
Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn hens, under 3½ lbs.	.08
Leghorn fryers, 1½ lbs.	.10
Leghorn fryers, undersize, market value.	
Colored fryers, 2-3lbs.	.10
Colored springs, 4 lbs. and up	.11
Colored hens	.11
Stags	.06
Old Roosters	.04

No. 2 grades 5c per pound less.

EGGS

Grade A large, doz.	.21
Grade A medium	.18
Grade B large	.18
Grade B medium	.16
Undergrades and chex	.16
Pullets	.13

LIVESTOCK
(Buying price for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.

Lambs, 1939, tops	6.50 to 6.75
Lambs, yearlings	4.50 to 5.00
Ewes	2.00 to 2.75
Hogs, top	6.75
130-150 lbs.	6.00 to 6.25
210-300 lbs.	5.75 to 6.25
Sows	5.00
Beef cows	3.00 to 5.25
Bulls	5.00 to 5.75
Heifers	5.00 to 5.50
Top veal	8.00
Dairy type cows	3.00 to 4.00
Dressed veal, lb	.11

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS

Wheat, bu., No. 1 recleaned	.78
Oats, grey ton	28.00
White	25.00
Feed barley, ton	22.00 to 24.00
Clover hay, ton	12.00 to 18.00
Alfalfa, ton	10.00 to 16.00
Egg mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb. bag	1.70
Dairy feed, 80 lb. bag	1.85
Hen scratch feed	1.75
Cracked corn	1.75
Wheat	1.55

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12—(AP)—Dairy produce prices:

Butter: Extras 25; standards 24; prints firsts 23; firsts 21½; butterfat 24-24½.

Eggs: Large extras 23c; large standards 20; medium extras 20c; medium standards 18c; small extra 12; small standards 11.

Cheese—Triplets 13c; loaf, 14c.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12—(AP)—Country Meats—Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs, best butchers under 160 lbs. 9-10c lb.; vealers 13½c lb. light and thin 10-11c lb.; heavy 9-10c lb.; spring lambs, 14c lb.; yearling lambs 10-12c lb.; ewes 5-6c lb.; cutter cows 7½-8½c lb.; canner cows 7½-8½c lb.; bulls 10½-11c lb.

Live Poultry—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers 12-14c lb.; colored springs 2 lbs. and over 15c; lb.; Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs. 12-13c; Leghorn hens under 3½ lbs. 11c; colored hens to 5 lbs. 15c; over 5 lbs. 15c; No. 2 grade 1c lb. less.

Turkeys—Selling price: Dressed hens, 17-18c lb.; Toms 15-16c lb. Buying prices: Hens 15-16c lb.; toms 14-15c lb. New crop hens 21c lb.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems — cental; local 1.00; Deschutes Gems, 1.75 cental.

New Potatoes—Yakima Gems, 1.50 cwt.; Kennewick 1.50 local whites 80-90c orange box.

Onions—Walla Walla, 60-70c sack; Oregon Bermudas, 2¾-4c lb.

Wool—Willamette valley 1939 clip, nominal medium 25c lb.; coarse and braids 25-26c lb.; six months fleece 22-24c lb.; eastern Oregon 20-22cc lb.

Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa, No. 1, 16.00 ton; oat-vetch 12.00 ton; clover, 11.00 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon 19.00; valley timothy, 14.00 ton Portland.

Hops—1938 Clusters 25c lb; Fuggles 23c lb.

Mohair—Nominal 1939 clip 30 lb.

Cascara bark—Buying price 1939 peel 4c lb.

Sugar—Berry and fruit, 100s, 5.00; bale 5.15; beet 4.95

Domestic Flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patent, 49s, 5.75-6.15; bakers' hard wheat net, 4.10-5.25; bakers' bluestem, 4.75-5.05; blended wheat flour, 4.95-5.10; soft wheat 4.35-4.40; graham, 49s, 4.50; whole wheat, 49s, 4.95 bbl.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	68¼	68¼	68¼	68¼
Dec.	68½	68½	68½	68½

Cash grain. Oats No. 2-38 lb. white 22.00. No. 2-38 lb. gray 22.

Barley No. 2-45 lb. BW 22.

Corn No. 2 EY shipments 25.

No. 1 flax 1.54½.

Cash wheat (bid): soft white 69½; western white 69½; western red 66.

Hard red winter: Ordinary 65½; 11 per cent 65½; 12 per cent 69; 13 per cent 72; 14 per cent 74; hard white-Baart: Ordinary 69½; 12 per cent 69½; 13 per cent 73; 14 per cent 75.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 82; flour 9; millfeed 2.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Receipts Saturday, none, for week salable, 2535, total 3275. Compared week ago market about steady. Price range:

Barrows and gilts, gd-ch

120-140 lbs.	$ 5.85@ 6.35
do gd-ch, 140-160 lbs	6.15@ 6.60
do gd-ch, 160-180 lbs.	6.30@ 7.00
do gd-ch, 180-200 lbs	6.90 @7.10
do gd-ch, 200-220 lbs.	6.60@ 7.00
do gd-ch, 220-240 lbs.	6.25@ 6.60
do gd-ch, 240-270 lbs.	6.10@ 6.50
do gd-ch, 270-300 lbs.	6.00@ 6.25
do gd-ch, 300-330 lbs	5.85@ 6.10
do gd-ch, 330-360 lbs.	5.75@ 6.00
do medium 160-200 lbs.	6.35@ 6.90
Feeder pigs, gd-ch, 70-120	6.50@ 7.00

Cattle: receipts Saturday salable 20, total 50, for week salable 2400, total 2485. Compared week ago market steady to 25 lower. Price range:

Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs.	$ 7.75@ 9.25
do medium, 750-1100 lbs	6.50@ 7.75
do medium 1100-1300 lbs	6.00@ 7.25
do common, 750-1100 lbs	5.25@ 6.50
Steers, heifers and mixed, medium, 500-900 lbs.	6.50@ 7.25
do common, 500-900 lbs.	5.00@ 6.50
Cows, good, all wts.	5.00@ 5.75
do medium, all wts.	4.25@ 5.00
do cut-com, all wts.	3.50@4.25
do canners (low cutter), all wts.	3.00@ 3.50
Bulls (ylgs.excld.), beef, gd	5.75@ 6.50
do sausage, good	5.50@ 6.25
do medium	5.00@ 5.50
do cut-com., all wts.	4.75@ 5.25
Vealers, gd-ch, all wts.	7.50@ 8.50
do com-med., all wts.	5.00@ 7.50
do cull, 400 lbs. down	4.00@ 5.00
Calves, com.-med., 400 lbs down	5.00@ 7.00
do cull, 400 lbs. down	4.00@ 5.50

Sheep: receipts Saturday none, for week salable 1390, total 2585. Compared week ago fat lambs 25 or more higher, other classes unchanged. Price range:

Spring lambs, good-choice	$6.75@ 7.00
do med and good	6.00@ 6.50
Common	5.00@ 5.75
Yearling wethers, medium	4.00@ 4.50
Ewes, good-choice	2.50@ 3.25
Common-medium	1.00@ 2.50

Reunion Held By Greenwood

Former Scholars of Old Institution Reconvene for Dinner Sunday

INDEPENDENCE—The annual reunion of the scholars of the Greenwood school from 1876 to 1887 was held in Dallas park last Sunday and enjoyed informally by those present, some who had come a long distance to attend.

A no-host dinner was served from a long table.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Capps and Mrs. J. Walker of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield of Vallejo, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Bouchard of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patterson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and daughter, Esther, of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker and Mrs. Flora Mix of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byerly of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Byerly of Rickreall, Mrs. Belle Blake, Mrs. Pink Patterson of Portland and Mrs. I. A. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Ragsdale, of Rickreall.

One of the teachers, Eugene Hayter of Dallas was also present.

Garden Party Set

Monday, Aug. 14, at 6:30 p. m., members of the Independence Garden club and families will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robbie for a covered dish dinner in the gardens, with Mrs. J. S. Robbie, Mrs. M. J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Ed DeArmond and Mrs. C. W. Irvine as hostesses.

Delphinium slides from the Hoodacres delphinium farm will be shown following the dinner hour.

Guests are asked to bring their own table service and a covered dish. Rolls, butter, coffee and cream will be furnished by the committee.

First Baptist church services Sunday include Sunday school at 10 a. m. and worship at 11 a. m., Rev. Loyal Vickers of Dallas in charge.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 11—(AP)—(USDA)—Trade in wool on the Boston market during the past week was rather light compared with activity in July, but prices were steady to very firm. Fine western grown wools received a moderate demand while most other grades were draggy. All grades of fleece wools were slow. An occasional offering of semi-bright fleece wools from the country was quoted slightly lower but bright fleeces were fully firm at last week's selling prices. Graded combing bright fleece wools were quoted steady to firm at 28 to 31 cents, in the grease, for fine Delaine, at 29 to 31 cents for half blood, at 32 to 33 cents for three eights blood and at 32 to 34 cents for quarter.

Being Groomed for State Fair Showing

The state fair photographer caught this percheron sire, Job Laet, at his farm home near Albany. Shown with the 1900-pound beauty is the owner, Mrs. Anne Mae Hoagland who will exhibit him at the Oregon state fair September 4 to 10. The biggest draft horse show in many years will be seen at the fair, and to accommodate it a second lean-to to the stadium has been constructed to house 40 more of the big horses.

Wheat Lifted In Late Rally

Early Lows Turned Into Half-Cent Gains in Steady Session

CHICAGO, Aug. 12—(AP)—A late rally lifted wheat prices here today a cent from early lows to net gains of about ½ cent. The close was at the full advance.

Corn showed a strength thoughout the session and finished nearly a cent higher.

The wheat market here started steady, but weakness at Winnipeg, where prices were down more than a cent and closed ½-¾ down, influenced it and helped produce a decline of about ½ cent. At that level, however, the market again steadied, strength in the corn market being a factor.

Wheat closed ¼-⅝ higher September 64⅝-¾, December 64½-⅝.

Liverpool wheat, reflecting yesterday's decline here and increased pressure of Argentine shipments closed ⅞-1 cent lower.

Export sales of North American wheat were estimated at 50,000 bushels from Canada to the United Kingdom. Export demand for U. S. corn remained flat.

Total stocks of wheat in Canada July 31 were estimated officially at 95,013,476 bushels, an increase of 71,460,248 from last year's carryover and the largest carryover in three years. Total Canadian wheat in Canada and the U. S. was placed at 102,161,568 bushels, an increase of 77,625,710 over a year ago.

Silverton Union Has Nominations

Speaker Predicts IEU Will Be Largest Group in Lumber Industry

SILVERTON — That the IEU would be the largest labor organization in the lumber industry within another year, was the prediction of A. D. Chissholm of Portland who spoke before the local IEU at Silverton Friday night. The gathering of members was so large that the regular IEU hall wouldn't hold the audience and the WOW hall had to be rented for the evening.

Officers nominated were chairman, Del Bowen; E. Z. Kaufman; vice chairman, Kenneth Setness, Al Anderson, Del Starret; secretary, E. A. Finlay; treasurer, Lew Deverick; conference committee, (one to be chosen from each division) mill, Bill Olsen and Lee Morrison; green-chain, Ben Brady and C. E. Higinbotham; yard, J. C. Aycock, Alvin Noren, Howard Loe and Clarence Plank; plainer, E. A. Finlay and Ed Lambert; loading dock, Al Anderson, Walter Morgan, Lester Standard and John Larson; trustess, Al Anderson, Walter Morgan, E. P. McNear, E. Z. Kaufman, Bill Olsen and Jack Scott.

Election will be held at the September 8 meeting.

Reports showed that there are now 360 local IEU members in the sawmill, that there are 38 CIO members.

Hoppicking Army Vanguard Encamps

Some of the advance guard of pickers for the nearing hop season have already arrived and are ready for the harvest, camping in strategic positions.

A few small fields of early fuggles have been picked or are underway as the extreme heat of the past week has caused them to mature rapidly, but the main harvest of early and late clusters will not start until last of next week. Late hops will begin about the first of September.

The price paid to pickers will be about the same as last year, $1.25 a hundred.

The office of William Blackley, hop employment service, is busily signing pickers, inquiries flowing in from all parts of the state.

Poultry Supply Light

PORTLAND, Aug. 12—(AP)—The poultry supply on Portland markets was much smaller than the demand today. Dealers lowered the price recently in an attempt to curtail shipments. Dealers said the situation apparently was only local.

Farmers' Interests Upheld in Leigon Parade

Members of Junior Farmers' Union, as caught by a Statesman photographer in the Legion parade Friday night.

Farm Markets Study Planned

World Wide Survey to Be Made by Agricultural Department

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12—(AP)—Secretary Wallace, taking cognizance of an 18 per cent decline in American farm exports during the last fiscal year, has ordered the agriculture department to make a world-wide survey of possible new markets.

Disclosing this today, officials said the findings would be used in helping the administration determine agricultural control and international trade policies.

Instructions for the survey went out as the department reported that foreign sales of American farm products durign the fiscal year which ended June 30 totaled $682,914 compared with $89,771,000 in the previous year. Before the 1929 depression, exports often exceeded a billion dollars.

The instructions said the government has "recognized from the beginning that loss of our foreign business would involve a heavy sacrifice of comparative advantages and serious contraction of our agricultural industry."

Surpluses at Fault

Loss of foreign markets in recent years was contributed largely, officials contend, to an accumulation of surpluses which have depressed prices.

In connection with the survey of possible new markets, departmental experts were asked to suggest "ways in which American agriculture may tackle" the problem of regaining lost markets and of establishing new ones.

The slump in exports during the past season was marked by a 43 per cent decline in shipment abroad of cotton, long the nation's No. 1 farm export crop.

The department's trade authorities were asked to study the effect on world trade of such factors as agricultural price-fixing, import controls, bilateral trading, military policies and other so-called barriers to international trade.

"It requires an appraisal," said the instructions, "of our own contribution toward the strangulation of international trade—our post-war high tariffs, and our growing tariff-mindedness in agriculture as well as in industry."

Advises 4th Spray For Codling Moth

Apple and pear growers in the Willamette valley should apply the fourth cover spray now for the control of codling moth, advises Assistant County Agent Robert Rieder. For the past several nights there has been a considerable flight of second brood codling moths and many eggs have been deposited. Under ordinary Willamette valley weather conditions, these eggs will hatch in six or eight days. The spray should be applied before these eggs hatch.

The recommended spray is powdered lead arsenate used at the rate of 3 pounds to 100 gallons of water. In orchards where codling moth is not a serious problem, two pounds of powdered lead arsenate to 100 gallons of water is sufficient to give control.

Calcium arsenate, used at the rate of 3 pounds powdered calcium arsenate to 100 gallons of water, has been used successfully in the Willamette valley for codling moth control. Tests carried on by the entomology department of the Oregon experiment station over a period of seven years indicate that under Willamette valley conditions calcium arsenate is only slightly less effective than lead arsenate in codling moth control.

Thoroughness of application is essential in codling moth control.

Valsetz Reservoir Empty, Insurance Business Benefits

VALSETZ—Emergency notices were posted around town Monday announcing that the city reservoir is completely empty. An insurance agent was in town the same day and did a thriving business insuring household goods.

Valsetz lost the second game of the season last Sunday to Tillamook with a score of 4-3.

Mrs. Lester Green underwent a sinus operation Monday.

Mrs. John Watts and Mrs Bill Syphert are in San Francisco for a week.

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Today's closing prices:

Al Chem—Dye	161	Consol Tdison	32⅜	National Dist	24¼
Allied Stores	8⅞	Consoli Oil	7	Na Power & Lt	9⅜
Ameri For Pow	2½	Corn Products	60¼	North Pacific	9⅝
Am Pow&Light	5⅛	Curtss Wrght	5	Packard Motors	3⅜
Am Rad Std Sn	10⅞	Doug Aircraft	67	J C Penney	88
Am Roll Mills	14⅜	Du Pont de N	159¾	Philps Petrleum	32⅛
Am Smlt & Rf	44	Elect Pow&Lt	9½	Pressd Steel Car	7⅞
Am Tel&Tel	164¾	Gen Electric	36½	Pub Serv N	40⅞
Ameri Tobcco	81	Genl Foods	46½	Pullman	26
Am Wa Wrks	11½	Genl Motors	47¼	Safeway Stores	45¼
Anaconda	25⅞	Goodyear Tire	28⅛	Sears Roebck	76½
Atchison	27	Great North	24⅝	South Pacific	14
Barnsdall	12½	Hudson Mtrs	5¼	Stand Brands	6⅜
Baltim& Ohio	4⅝	Ill Central	11¾	Stand Oil of Cal	25¼
Bend Aviation	24⅜	Insp Copper	11½	Stand Oil of NJ	40⅝
Bethle Steel	60	Intern Harvester	52⅞	Studebaker	8
Boeing Air	21¼	Intern Nickl Can	49¼	Sup Oil	1⅞
Borge Warner	24	Int Pa & P Pf	32½	Trans-Ameri	5⅝
Calif Pack	17½	Int Tel & Tel	6¼	Union Carbide	78⅛
Calumet Hec	5¾	Johns Manvlle	69½	Unitd Aircraft	37
Canad Pacific	3¾	Kennecott	34½	United Airlines	11¾
J I Case	72½	Libbey-O-Ford	49⅛	U S Rubber	43½
Celanese	26½	Lig & Myers B	109	U S Steel	48⅜
Chesa & Ohio	33½	Loew's	42	Walworth	5
Chrysler	80⅜	Mont Ward	51¼	Westrn Union	26
Comm Solvent	10½	Nash Kelvntor	6	White Motors	8⅝
Commwl & Sou	1½	Natl Biscuit	25⅞	Woolworth	47¾

Elaine Bourbonnais of Mt. Angel Tops Flaxaria Queen Contest With Latest Standings; Pet Parade Prizes Listed

MT. ANGEL—Elaine Bourbonnais of Mt. Angel leapt from fifth to first place in the constantly changing standings of the Flax Festival queen candidates. Saturday's count shows her to have 373,000 votes.

Other standings are: Marie Schneider, Portland, 370,000; Eleanor Canoy, Silverton, 316,000; Faye Clodfelter, Salem, 300,000; Katherine Boyer, Salem, 295,000; Kitty Ryan, Salem, 290,000; Virgmia Meek, Mt. Angel, 286,000; Flora Chiodo, Portland, 275,000; Margaret Whitney, Woodburn, 250,000; Pauline Jones, Marquam, 245,000.

Prizes have been decided for the Kiddies' Pet Parade Saturday, August 19. Among those listed for the senior division, ages 9 to 15, are cameras, bike headlights, doll case and accessories, wrist watch, and pen and pencil sets. For the junior division, children from 4 to 8, there will be games and other prizes more suitable to little folk.

The prizes are now on display in Douglas Harris' office.

Each of the two divisions has been subdivided into six divisions, pets, decorated bicycles, comic, decorated doll buggies, pet-drawn vehicles and decorated floats. There will also be a draw prize for boys and one for girls and the sweepstakes prize a silver cup, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Art Holmes.

The parade is not restricted to local children.

Each child that enters will be given a ticket worth ten cents in trade at any place in town, free admission to the polo game at 2 p. m. and the three-act play "So You're From Missouri," scheduled for 8 p. m. Saturday night. The play will be presented in the Mt. Angel auditorium by the Salem Community Playhouse.

Stayton Scouts Get Higher Rank At Honor Court

STAYTON — The Stayton Boy Scout court of honor was held at the lodge hall Monday night.

Those receiving advancements were: William Hamby, star scout rank; first class merit badges: Billy Fair, personal health; Charles Mielke, signaling; William Hamby, swimming; Elmer Smeiser, public health and athletics; Scouter Kenton Thompson, merit badges in textile, safety and salesmanship.

Second class merit badges: Robert Lierman, art; Robert Bennett, handicraft; Francis Walz, poultry keeping; Lyle Hewitt, Billy Freele and Paul Dombrosky were advanced to second class scouts. Three from the Aumsville troop who received the same advancement were Melvin Mickael, Herman Branch and William Jones.

Prominent Persons Asked To Townsend Picnic

SILVERTON—Attempts are being made to obtain Homer Angell, state representative and C. W. Wetherman, national representative of the Townsend movement, to come as speakers at the August 27 picnic arranged by the local Townsend club. The meeting will be held at the Silverton park and surrounding Townsend clubs are invited.

The Townsend auxiliary will meet August 14 at the home of Mrs. Mollie Colby and Mrs. Ida Caufield at 612 N. 2nd street.

Water Meters to Get Lower Rates

Stayton City Council Is Busied by Budgetary, Fire Issues Also

STAYTON—The 32 residential and commercial users who have water meters in Stayton will receive a lower water rate, it was decided by the city council meeting this week.

The new rate is based on a minimum per month for any quantity of water not exceeding 6000 gallons, with the minimum to be fixed according to the meter size. All water used each month in excess of the 6000-gallon minimum, the rate will be five cents for each 750 gallons.

A flat rate of $15 a month was set for the Stayton Canning company cooperative until October 1, and the rate after October 1 will be $5 a month until the first of the year when it will be subject to a new agreement.

This lowering of meter rates is said to be but a preliminary step in solving the water situation, and the flat rates will have to be raised by the next irrigating season.

Budget Group Named

The council appointed the following on the budget committee: J. L. Siegmund, Walter Frey, Jacob Spaniol and George Bell. The council and this committee will adopt a budget at the September meeting.

It was decided to pay firemen 50 cents apiece for fire drill and one dollar each for fires from now on. This was recommended by Fire Chief Chris Neitling and Assistant Fire Chief Leonard Thoma.

A discussion on whether to answer out-of-town calls of the fire department was held. The fire committee: Tom Baron, C. A. Beachamp will meet with Fire Chief Chris Neitling to settle the matter.

Refencing and road repair work will be done one the road that leads to the city garbage dump by the WPA crew.

Mill Workers Dig Deep in Pockets For Local Causes

SILVERTON—Mill men have been digging deep in their pockets recently. A petition was passed to assist in sending the Red Sox ball club to Wichita and $330 was raised on that project. When one of their fellow members was burned a few nights ago, the mill men came to the assistance by collection of over $250 among themselves to help cover the disaster.

They are also assisting Eleanor Canoy, local candidate for the Mt. Angel Flax Festival and interest is running high with Miss Canoy holding second place.