

Grain Trade Is At Slow Pace

Rain Reported in Illinois; Visible Supply of US Wheat Increases

CHICAGO, Aug. 5-(AP)—Grain trade drifted into the doldrums today. Activity in the pits was at the slowest pace seen in many months and prices on all grains eased off in listless dealings.

There was a single brief flurry of selling at the start, enough to push the May delivery of corn down a cent a bushel, but this eased before the board markers could write down the opening prices and prices on all grains rally wiped out most of the loss.

There was only one bit of news that interested the trade and that was weather. Rain was reported in Springfield, Ill., where heat and drought have prevailed, but there were large areas which reported only scattered showers or no moisture at all.

Corn closed 1/4 cent lower than Saturday's finish, September 59 3/4, December 55 1/2, wheat 1/2 cent down, September 74 3/4-75, December 75 1/2, oats and rye both 1/4 cent off, and lard 7-17 lower.

Weather news had little interest for wheat traders. There were reports of too much rainfall in the northwestern domestic spring wheat belt at a time when the grain was mature. It was feared that excessive rains now would delay harvesting operations and affect quality as well as quantity.

The visible supply of U. S. wheat States which increased 1,573,000 bushels during last week and now totals 153,852,000 bushels, approximately 10,000,000 more than last year.

A report that the Rumanian wheat crop would total only 57,000,000 bushels, or 35,000,000 bushels less than the amount needed for home consumption was noted without enthusiasm.

The Winnipeg market was closed because of a holiday. Oats and rye eased off with wheat and corn. Trade was very light in each grain.

OCE Social Group Picnics at Dallas

MONMOUTH — Omicron Pi Omega, social society for older women of Oregon College of Education, enjoyed a picnic in the Dallas city park Thursday night. There was 29 members present. Laura J. Taylor, sponsor of the group, reviewed the Salem Centennial program. Those present included: Alice Brotherton, B. E. Powell, Gladys V. Gober, Helen Kirsch, Helen Wahlstrom, Mrs. W. A. Barnum, Francis Moorhead, Heater Cooper, Mrs. Gaynelle Knapp, Wilton Knapp, Mrs. Anna Hagblom, Margaret Seal, Helen Yeater, Laura J. Taylor, Irene Robinson, Mrs. Della Keeney, Mrs. R. P. Mathaney, Florence Bushnell, Helen Friesen, Crystal Pounder, Lois Robinson, Anne O'Neill, Joy V. Robbins, Margaret Lovejoy, Miss Hardinger and Lola Mock.

Stocks and Bonds

Table with columns for Net Change, Month Ago, Year Ago, 1940 High, 1940 Low, and various stock and bond indices.

Salem Market Quotations

Table of market quotations including Butterfat, HAY AND SEEDS, and various grain prices.

Quotations at Portland

Table of Portland market quotations for Wheat, Oats, and various grain products.

Metzger Attends Food, Drug Meet

A. W. Metzger, chief of the dairy and foods division, state agricultural department, left here Monday for Reno, Nev., to attend the western division conference of federal and drug officials August 7 and 8.

Two Girls and Boy Born at Lebanon

LEBANON—Two girls and one boy were born last week, all first children in their families. Wednesday, Delores Kee was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Primrose and James Lane was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott, Thursday, Judith Anne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kobow.

Dayton Missionary Society Meets

DAYTON—Seventeen members of the Dayton Christian church missionary society attended the regular monthly meeting Thursday at Lafayette rocks picnic grove. Mrs. Harry Sherman had charge of the devotionals and was lesson leader. A very delightful 1 o'clock picnic dinner was served.

Stocks Hesitant With Some Fall

Peace-Blitzkrieg Question Is Cause; Dividend Declared by GM

NEW YORK, Aug. 5-(AP)—While resistant spots were to be seen in today's stock market, leaders generally moped in slightly lower territory.

The list was hesitant throughout and, at the finish, declines of minor fractions were well distributed.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was unchanged at 42.9. Transfers of 283,950 shares compared with 296,840 last Friday.

Trading arguments against taking any pronounced position on the buying side were about the same as in the past several weeks. These included sketchiness of the Anglo-German conflict, possibility a peace might be brewing as well as chances of the long-threatened Hitler blast at England being inaugurated soon, increasing British-Japanese tension, and congressional delays in clarifying the national tax program.

Business news, on the whole, was constructive, but was far from providing stimulation in board rooms. Steels never got out in the front, notwithstanding a slight step up in the estimate of this week's mill operations.

Stayton Beauty Shop Is Bought

STAYTON—The German beauty salon, operated for the past five years by Mrs. Germaine Shelton and Mrs. Gertrude Pendleton, was sold to Mrs. Lorella Maurer, formerly of Crescent City, Calif., who opened the shop August 1.

Mrs. Maurer has operated shops in both Crescent City and Oakland, Calif., for the past four years. Mr. and Mrs. Maurer have two children, Barbara, 15, and George 10.

6 of 100 Farmers At Union Meeting

DAYTON—The Dayton local Farmers union proved beyond a doubt the push of farm work because so few were able to attend the August monthly meeting.

Out of nearly 100 members only six were present, and no meeting was held Thursday night at the Webfoot grange hall, Fred Wilthe, the president, reports.

License Is Issued

DALLAS—A marriage license was issued recently in the office of County Clerk Carl S. Graves to Charles Hamilton Jones of Salem and Dorothy Homan of Bay City.

Closing Quotations

Table of closing quotations for various commodities including American Stores, American Can, Amer. For Pow, etc.

Fraternal Day to Be Fair Feature

Among the innovations for the 1940 Oregon state fair, which opens Labor day at Salem, will be Fraternal Day, which will bring together fraternalists from every section of Oregon for a full day's program which will include speaking, competitive drills and other entertainment in addition to the fair's regular features.

The event will be observed under auspices of the Oregon State Fraternal congress, with George H. Weber, Portland, in charge of the event, announces Leo G. Spitzbart, manager of the fair. Fraternal day has been set for Sunday, September 8, the closing day of the fair. Sunday was chosen so it will give every lodge member an opportunity to come.

Preliminary plans for the general program, as outlined by Mr. Weber, include an opening parade of all drill teams, terminating in the stadium with massing of colors followed by a program at which Governor Charles A. Sprague has been invited to give the address of welcome and a nationally known speaker will give a brief address on "Fraternalism and Its Relationship to Good Government." Name of the speaker has not been revealed, pending acceptance of the invitation to appear at the fair.

Following the program, competitive drills will be conducted, with the fair awarding \$25 cash for sweepstakes winner, and trophies for first, second and third prizes in men's women's and junior divisions.

Hop Meeting Set Here, August 9

Surplus marketing administration of the department of agriculture announced yesterday that meetings have been scheduled to consider the quantity of hops to be handled in interstate and foreign commerce during the 1940-41 marketing year under the recently approved marketing agreement and order for hops produced in the Pacific coast states.

The meetings will be held at 9 a.m., August 7, at the Commercial hotel, Yakima, Wash.; August 9 at the Marion hotel, Salem, and August 12 at the Occidental hotel, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Representatives of the industry may attend the meetings to offer information in addition to that contained in the recommendations of the control board administering the program.

The federal marketing agreement program for hops produced in Oregon, California and Washington became effective yesterday. It replaces a similar program terminating at the end of the 1939-40 crop year.

POLLY AND HER PALS



A Cat With Nine Lives



NICE KITTY...



MICKY MOUSE



Her Master's Voice



OH, DEAR I'M SO NERVOUS!



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



Flirting With the Milky Way



GOOD NIGHT, DEAR...



TOOTS AND CASPER

Here Are Blanks for Compulsory Military Training

Registration Certificate form for compulsory military training, including fields for name, address, date of birth, and parental information.

Advertisement for Penney's Special Men's Dress Pants \$1.00, located at 173 S. Liberty.