Selling Falls Off on Street

Straggling Recovery in Aircrafts and Steels Noted Wednesday

NEW YORK, Aug. 14—(AP)—Selling diminished in the stock market today, permitting a straggling recovery in aircrafts, steels and other groups hardest hit by the war news scare in the previous session.

After a flurry of buying around the opening, lifting some stocks a point or more, the rally waned.

Noting the London markets refused to be flustered by the big aerial attacks on England, Wall Street traders took the war reports more calmly, brokers said. Nevertheless, there was an obvious tendency in trading circles to operate cautiously while the outcome of the battle of England remained in doubt.

A little short-covering was sufficient to stiffen prices as offerings slackened. Aircrafts were strengthened by a rise in Douglas on announcement the war plane manufacturer planned to spend $20,000,000 for the expansion of its productive capacity in southern California. Douglas ended 1½ higher at 68¾.

Trade reports indicating steel orders still were running at a high level helped the stocks of that industry for a time. Bethlehem was up more than a point on the rally but lost the gain to finish slightly down at 74. US Steel retained a fractional gain.

The Associated Press composite of 60 stocks ended .3 of a point down at 41.4. Transactions slowed to 271,870 shares compared with 641,350 yesterday.

Mill in Lebanon District Burns

LEBANON — Fire was discovered about nine o'clock Monday morning in a little used room upstairs in the Elmer Burrell house. The Lebanon fire department responded, and with the help of neighbors who formed a bucket brigade, controlled the blaze. It is estimated that damages will be about $600.

The J. W. MacDonald mill was completely destroyed by fire Saturday. The fire, of undetermined origin, was discovered about three o'clock in the morning. Both the Sweet Home and the Lebanon fire departments answered the call but efforts were unavailing. The amount of the loss is still uncertain and MacDonald has not yet decided whether or not he will rebuild. The mill employed about 20 men and was leased to Tony Klease. Several small logging outfits are also losers as they supplied logs for the mill.

Clay Stewart went to Bremerton, Wash., Monday. His son Russell is there in the navy.

Ray Gleason made a business trip to Marshfield this week.

Bull Wins Award

The Jersey herd sire Fawn Hamptonne Volunteer 375699 owned by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beatty of Salem recently received a one-star award from the American Jersey Cattle club as the result of his having met the requirements of the new bull improvement program, according to T. R. Warren, Portland, western fieldman of the club. Three other sons of this cow have been used by Lewis Judson, Salem; O. O. Hardgrove, Sequim, Washington; E. McIlvenna, Portland; and Walter Kirkwood of Salem.

Striking Number From Revue

Helene Hughes' line of dancers, coming from the Treasure Island exposition, in one of the stirring scenes in the All-American Revue, 1940 edition, to be presented at the 79th Oregon state fair here for one week, starting September 2, Labor day.

Salem Market Quotations

(Buying Prices)

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman:

VEGETABLES	
Fresh corn, doz.	.15
Beans, green	.03
Cabbage, lb.	.03½
Carrots, local, doz.	.25
Cauliflower, local	1.30
Cucumbers, doz.	.20
Celery	1.25
Lettuce, local	1.00
Onions, 50 lbs.	1.50
Green onions, doz.	.25
Peppers, green	.03
New Potatoes, 100 lbs. No. 1	1.50
50 lbs. No. 2	.50
Radishes	.25
Squash, Crookneck, doz.	.40
Squash, Zucchini, lb.	.04
Spinach, Seattle, box	.90
Tomatoes, lug	.85
Peas, local, lb.	.08
Beets, doz.	.30
Spear Melons	.90
GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS	
Wheat, No 1, recleaned, bu	.70
Oats, No. 1	18.00 to 20.00
Feed barley ton	19.00 to 20.00
Clover hay, ton	8.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	10.00 to 12.00
Egg mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb bag	1.80
Dairy feed, 80 lb bag	1.85
Hen scratch feed	1.90
Cracked corn	1.90
EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Prices of Andersen's)	
Grade A large, doz.	.21
Grade A medium, doz.	.19
Grade B large, doz.	.19
Pullets	.11
Colored hens	.12
Colored frys	.17
White Leghorn, heavy	.09
White Leghorn frys	.13
White Leghorns, light	.08

Butterfat, No. 1, 29½c; No. 2, 27½c; premium, 30½c.

A grade print 32c½; B grade 31½; quarters 33½c.

Old Roosters	.05
Heavy hens, lb.	.11
(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)	
Grade A large, doz.	.21
Grade A medium, doz.	.19
Grade B large, doz.	.19
Checks, undergrade	.15
Large dirty	.17
Pullets, doz.	.11
Leghorn hens	.09
Leghorn fryers, 1½ lbs.	.12
Colored fryers 3-3 lbs.	.13
Colored fryers, 3 lbs. and up	.15
Colored hens	.11
HOPS (Buying Prices)	
1939	30 to .40
1940 contracts, lb.	.30
LIVESTOCK	
(Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.)	
1940 spring lambs	7.00
Yearling lambs	5.00
Ewes	2.00 to 2.50
Hogs, top, 160-220 lbs.	7.10
Sows	5.00 to 5.50
Beef cows	5.00 to 5.50
Bulls	6.25 to 6.75
Heifers	6.00 to 7.00
Dairy type cows	4.00 to 4.50
Live veal	10.00
Dressed veal, lb.	.12½
WOOL AND MOHAIR (Buying Prices)	
Wool, medium, lb	.32
Coarse, lb.	.32
Lambs, lb	.36
Mohair	.30

West Oregon Irrigation Tour Plans Ready; Benton, Linn Visits Slated August 22 and 23; Itinerary Listed

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Aug. 14.—Methods of irrigation in western Oregon, even more than the value of it, will be emphasized at the 11th annual Willamette valley irrigation tour, August 22 and 23, which will be held this year in and around the farms of the central experiment station here, in both Benton and Linn counties.

The detailed program just issued by the extension service and experiment station, which are cooperating in this year's tour, show that the first day will be devoted to field crops and horticultural irrigation, while the second day will be devoted to the relationship of irrigation to livestock and poultry farming. Each day's program starts at 9 o'clock and will continue until late in the afternoon. Visitors are welcome to join any part of the tour which interests them most.

Following is the itinerary for the two days:

Thursday forenoon—Milhollen farm, east of Corvallis. Demonstration of irrigation sprinkler equipment by F. E. Price and Everett Davis, agricultural engineering; horticultural experiments, Henry Hartman, pomologist; irrigation of farm crops, G. R. Hyslop, plant industries. Noon luncheon, followed by discussion of effect of European war on production of irrigated crops in western Oregon.

Afternoon—Irrigation of hops, R. E. Fore, farm crops; handling miscellaneous farm crops, Professor Hyslop; irrigation of vegetable crops, A. G. B. Bouquet. Dinner in Corvallis, followed by informal discussion of irrigation problems.

Friday forenoon — History of old irrigation plots along Oak creek; irrigated pastures in relation to livestock diseases, Dr. J. N. Shaw, veterinarian; irrigation for poultry green feed, H. E. Crosby and Noel Bennion, poultry department; irrigated pastures for sheep and beef cattle, O. M. Nelson and B. W. Rodenwold, animal husbandry. Noon luncheon, with discussion of irrigation in relation to western Oregon land use program.

Afternoon—Irrigated hog pastures, A. W. Oliver, animal husbandry; dairy pasture pumping plant, agricultural engineering; dairy pasture development and maintenance, I. R. Jones and H. P. Ewalt, dairy husbandry; discussion of dairy liquid manure tank.

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Aug .14—(AP)—Produce exchange—Butter: extras 29½; standards 29; prime firsts 28; firsts 26.

Butterfat 30-30½.

Eggs: Large extras 23; standards 20½; medium extras 21; standards 19.

Cheese: Triplets 15; loaf 15½.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14—(AP)—

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
September	74	74	73	73

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white, $4.50. Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. BW, 21.25. Corn, No. 2, EW shipment, 30.50. Flax, No. 1, 1.55½.

Cash wheat (Bid): Soft white, western white, western red, 73. Hard red winter: ordinary, 72; 11 per cent, 73; 12 per cent, 74; 13 per cent, 75; 14 per cent, 76. Hard white-Baart: 12 per cent, 80½; 13 per cent, 82½; 14 per cent, 84.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 81; barley, 2; flour, 7; corn, 2; millfeed, 9.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable 500, total 600, slow, steady with Tuesday's close, mostly 25 lower for two days.

Barrows & Gilts—		
gd-ch, 140-160 lbs.	$ 6.25@	7.10
gd-ch, 160-180 lbs.	6.85@	7.35
gd-ch, 180-200 lbs.	7.25@	7.35
gd-ch, 200-220 lbs.	7.00@	7.35
gd-ch, 220-240 lbs.	6.75@	7.25
gd-ch, 240-270 lbs.	6.50@	7.00
gd-ch, 270-300 lbs.	6.25@	6.60
Feeder pigs—		
gd-ch, 70-120 lbs.	6.50@	7.00

Cattle 200, calves 50, slow, steady to weak, some bids measurably lower.

Slaughter cattle, vealers and calves:

Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs.	$ 9.00@	10.75
do med, 750-1100 lbs.	8.00@	10.00
do common, 750-1100 lbs	6.50@	8.00
Heifers, good, 750-900 lbs.	8.50@	8.75
do medium, 500-900 lbs.	6.75@	8.50
do common, 500-900 lbs.	5.50@	6.75
Cows, good, all wts.	6.00@	6.50
do medium, all wts.	5.00@	6.00
do cut com, all wts.	4.00@	5.00
do canner, all wts.	3.50@	4.00
Bulls (yearlings excluded)		
beef, godo ,all wts.	6.75@	7.00
do sausage, good, all wts	6.75@	7.00
do sausage, med, all wts.	6.25@	6.75
do cut-com, all wts.	5.00@	6.25
Vealers, gd-ch, all wts.	10.00@	11.00
do com-med, all wts.	7.00@	10.00
do cull, all wts.	6.00@	7.00

Sheep: Salable 400, total 700, steady.

Spring lambs, good-choice	$ 7.75@	8.25
do medium and good	7.25@	7.50
do common	6.25@	7.50
Ewes (shorn), good-choice	3.00@	3.50
do common and medium	1.25@	3.00

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14—(AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs best butchers, 125-150 lbs. 9½-10c; vealers fancy 15½-16c lb.; light-thin, 11-13c, heavy 10-11c; lambs, spring, 10-15c; ewes, 5-7c; good cutter cows, 9-10c lb.; canner cows, 8-9c lb.; bulls 10-11c lb.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1½-2 lbs., 14c; fryers under 3 lbs, 15c; fryers 3¾ to 4 lbs., 17c; roasters over 4 lbs., 18c; Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs., 11c; Leghorn hens under 3½ lbs., 9c; colored hens over 5 lbs., 13c; colored hens 1 to 5 lbs., 13c; old roosters 5c.

Dressed turkeys—Nominal. Old drop selling prices: hens No. 1, 16c; toms 12-14c.

Onions—Oregon crystal wax 2.75 per 50-lb. bag; Walla Walla 1.50.

Potatoes—Eastern Oregon-Washington, 1.50-1.60 cwt.

Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa No. 1, 14.00 ton; oat-vetch 10.00 ton; clover 11.00 ton; Timothy eastern Oregon 17.00-18.00 ton; valley Timothy 14.00 ton Portland.

Wool—1940 eastern Oregon range, 20-24c; crossbred 27-28c; Willamette valley 12 months 33c lb.

Mohair—1940, 12 months 35c lb.

Cascara—1940 peel 6c lb.

Hops—Oregon 1939, 40-41c lb. 1940 contracts 30c lb.; 1940 seedless 37-40c, nominal.

Domestic flour—selling price, city delivery 1 to 25-bbl. lots: Family patents, 49s, 6.00-6.60; bakers' hard wheat, net 4.50-5.65; bakers' bluestem, 5.05-5.30; blended wheat flour, 5.05-5.40; soft wheat, 4.50-4.55; graham 49s, 4.50; whole wheat 49s 4.55 bbl.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 14—(AP)—(USDA)—Trading in wool on the Boston market was slower today than earlier in the week. An occasional user was showing some interest in original bag, fine territory wool, at 80 to 84 cents, scoured basis, for wools of good French combing length. Inquiries were being received for three-eighths and quarter blood fleece wools, but buyers were hesitant to make commitments.

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Grains Steady After Bad Day

Wheat Dips Fractionally, Then Holds Its Level; Receipts Increase

CHICAGO, Aug. 14—(AP)—Showing more steadiness than was the case yesterday, wheat prices today dipped fractionally and then held at a level only slightly above the season's lows, which stand as the lowest quotations posted here in almost a year.

Selling was on a modest scale, coming from hedgers reflecting increased movement of new spring wheat, spreaders and interests affected by apprehension over the war and the North American surplus problem. These sales were partially offset by buying inspired by the better tone of securities as well as some purchasing of mills and short covering.

Wheat closed ⅛-¾ lower than yesterday, September 72⅝-⅞, December 74-74⅛.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth, principal spring wheat terminals, totaled 1029 cars compared with 227 a week ago and 358 a year ago.

The troubled situation abroad encouraged caution while dealers could not forget the North American supply picture, if current crop prospects materialize, Canada and the United States will have more than 1,800,000,000 bushels for the current season, by far the largest on record, at a time when world trade is curtailed by the war.

Abiqua House Blazes

ABIQUA — The Andrew Moore house narrowly escaped destruction by fire Tuesday noon when the roof broke out in flames. The Silverton fire department responded to a call, although Mr. Moore had the fire largely under control when they arrived.

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Aug. 14—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Al Chem & Dye	149½	Doug Aircraft	68¾	Penna RR	19½
Ameri Can	94	Du Pont	160½	Phelps Dodge	26⅞
Allis-Chalmers	29½	Eastman Kodk	124	Phil Petrol	32¼
Am Car & Fdy	22⅝	El Pow & Lt	4¾	Proctor & Gam	61⅞
Am Rd Std San	6	Gen Elec	32¼	Pub Serv NJ	34⅞
Am Roll Mills	10¼	Gen Foods	39¾	Pullman	18¾
Am Smelt & Ref	34½	Gen Motors	44½	Radio	4½
Am Tel & Tel	159½	Goodrich	11	Rayonier	15⅞
Am Tobacco B	4½	Great Northern	22½	Republic Steel	16¼
Aviation Corp	4½	Greyhound	10⅝	Richfield Oil	8
Am Wa Works	8¼	Illinois Central	7	Safeway Stores	41½
Am Zinc L & S	4¾	Insp Copper	8¾	Sears Roebuck	75⅝
Anaconda	19⅛	Interna Harvest	41⅛	Socony Vacuum	8⅝
Armour Ill	4¾	Inter Nick Can	22⅝	Sou Cal Edison	26
Atchison	14⅞	Int P & Pulp	54½	Sou Pacific	7¾
Bald Loco	14⅛	Interna Tel & T	2⅝	Sperry Corp	36½
Bendix Aviation	28½	Johns Manville	58⅛	Stand Brands	6
Beth Steel	74	Kennecott	25⅝	Stand Oil Calif	17¾
Boeing Airplane	13¼	Lib-O-Ford	37	Stand Oil In	25⅛
Borden	18¾	Lockheed	23½	Stand Oil NJ	33½
Borge Warner	15⅝	Loew's	23¾	Stone Webster	7⅛
Callahan Z-L	1	Montgom Ward	39	Studebaker	7⅛
Calumet Hec	5⅝	Nash Kelvinator	4½	Sunshine Mining	8
Canada Dry	14¼	Nat Biscuit	19	Texas Corp	35
Canadian Pacif	2⅞	Nat Dairy Prod	13½	Trans-Am	4¾
Caterpillar Trac	44	Nat Dist.	20½	Union Carbide	68⅝
Celanese	27¼	Nat Lead	16¾	Union Oil Cal	12⅝
Chesa & Ohio	35¾	N Y Central	10⅞	Union Pacific	82
Chrysler	69½	N Am Aviation	15⅝	United Airlines	14⅞
Col. Gas & Elec	5⅜	N American Co.	18⅞	United Aircraft	34⅝
Com'l Solvents	9¼	North Pacific	6	United Corp	1⅞
Comlwth Sou	1¼	Ohio Oil	6	United Fruit	62
Consoldtd Air	20	Pac. Amer Fish	5¾	US Rubber	18¼
Consol Edison	27¾	Pac Gas & El	29	US Steel	51⅛
Consolid Oil	6	Pacific Tel & T	120¼	Vanadium	28⅞
Cont'l Can	36⅛	Packard Motor	3¼	Warner Pict	2¼
Corn Products	48	Pan-Amer Air	13	Western Union	17
Crown Zelerbach	14	Param	5¼	Westinghouse El	96
Curtiss Wright	6⅞	J C Penney	79	Woolworth	31¾

Local Range Feed Supply Adequate

PORTLAND, Aug. 14—(AP)—Oregon harvests continued under favorable weather conditions this week but a general irrigation water shortage became increasingly severe.

The government's weekly survey showed Bartlett pear picking well advanced in western Oregon districts. Many peaches and early apples have reached market and the prune harvest in eastern Oregon brought better yields than expected.

Statewide reports included Detroit, Marion county, where range feed was held sufficient for immediate needs.

House Reshingled

BRUSH CREEK — The Sumner Shorn house, occupied by the Milo Graces, is being reshingled this week.

Alfred Jensen completed his combining on the Davis farm Tuesday. The place is leased by Victor Madsen of Hillsboro and Mr. Jensen has been assisting in part of the work on the farm.

Relatives Visited By Heights Folk

SALEM HEIGHTS—Mrs. Harold Farrington and children from Toledo, have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Battles and sister, Mrs. Hobert Smith.

The delivery of 50 cords of wood, ordered from Ivan Stewart by the school board, has been completed.

Ole Haugen is modernizing his kitchen and installing a bath room.

Mrs. Peter Haugen and son from Bay City have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith have returned from a visit with relatives at Marshfield and a trip to many places of interest including Crater lake and the Oregon Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gowan have moved to McMinnville to be nearer their roller skating rink.

Mrs. John Mischke entertained the Sewing club in her home. The guests were Mrs. Ivan Osterman, Mrs. Norville Gleason, Mrs. Kate Hilfiker, Mrs. Wilson Launer, Mrs. John Behrens. Mrs. L. G. Behrens and daughters, Gladys and Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Butler are spending a few days at their cottage near Roads End.

Fred C. Hubert of Silver Mountain spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mork and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dotson have had as guests in their home T. W. Hanes and family from Minot, N D.

Alfred Fleet has returned from a trip to Seaside, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rentschler and family have just returned from a several weeks' trip to San Francisco and the fair.

Maxine Fleet will leave on August 11 for Great Falls, Mont., where she will join relatives and go to Detroit, Mich., to visit other relatives.

Stocks and Bonds

August 14
STOCK AVERAGES
(Compiled by The Associated Press)

	30 Indust	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stocks
Net change	D .5	D .2	D .1	D .2
Wednesday	57.9	15.0	35.2	41.4
Previous day	58.4	15.2	35.3	41.7
Month ago	57.9	15.6	35.6	41.7
Year ago	67.9	18.3	39.4	48.
1940 high	74.	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940 low	52.8	13.0	30.9	37.0

BOND AVERAGES

	20 Rails	10 Indust	10 Util	10 Forgn
Net change	D .1	Unch	A .3	A .1
Wednesday	55.3	103.0	96.7	39.7
Previous day	55.4	103.0	96.5	39.6
Month ago	57.4	102.9	96.8	36.5
Year ago	57.3	100.8	97.1	39.9
1940 high	59.9	103.6	97.5	53.5
1940 low	48.3	98.9	90.3	35.1

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