Wheat Market Rallies Strong

Flour Prices Advance in Some Localities; Grain Is High at Close

CHICAGO, Oct. 31—(AP)—Buyers returned to the wheat pit in sufficient numbers today to give prices their strongest rally since the reaction from the season's highs began a week ago.

Closing at the best levels of the session, wheat finished ⅝-1¼ cents higher than yesterday, December 84¼-⅜, May 83¼-⅛.

Buying was stimulated by strength of securities and by improved demand attributed to consuming interests, although no large scale milling and baking trade was reported. Flour prices were advanced slightly in some localities. Pit brokers attributed much of the strength to reinstatement of lines recently sold out to accept profits. They said the technical position of the market had been improved considerably by the setback.

Although wheat futures are still several cents above basic loan rates, talk of redemption of grain under loan subsided as a result of the recent setback and belief was expressed that sealing operations may have been stimulated. Traders said receipt of additional rain in the southwestern hard winter wheat belt and good crop prospects in that area tended to restrict buying of the July, 1941, future, which lagged behind 1940 crop contracts on the upturn.

Holly Treatment Given

Before infested holly can be shipped out of Oregon it must be treated with an oil dip, the state department of agriculture reports. One hundred gallons of the dip requires two gallons of medium summer oil and 98 gallons of water. A half pound of pomo or vatsol as a detergent is not required but adds to oil coverage and kill. Method of using the formula, which should be fresh, is to dip three minutes, drain five minutes, wash in and out of fresh water.

Stocks and Bonds

October 31

STOCK AVERAGES

	30 Indus	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stocks
Net change	A .8	A .3	A .5	A .5
Thursday	64.9	17.2	36.9	45.8
Previous day	64.1	16.9	36.4	45.3
Month ago	64.6	17.8	35.6	45.4
Year ago	74.1	22.2	39.7	52.8
1940 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940 low	52.8	13.0	30.9	37.0

BOND AVERAGES

	20 Rails	10 Indus	10 Util	10 Stocks
Net change	A .7	A .2	Unch	Unch
Thursday	59.9	*104.8	99.6	86.8
Previous day	59.2	104.6	99.6	86.8
Month ago	61.2	104.8	98.7	40.1
Year ago	60.9	100.1	95.8	48.4
1940 high	61.2	104.8	99.6	53.5
1940 low	48.2	98.9	90.3	35.1

*New high.

Deanna Durbin in New Film

Deanna Durbin and Robert Cummings as they appear in "Spring Parade," romantic comedy starting Saturday at the Elsinore theatre. On the same program is Ralph Bellamy in "Meet the Wildcat."

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

Apples, loose pack, box	.60
Beets, doz.	.30
Brussel sprouts	1.00
Cabbage, lb.	.01½
Carrots	.30
Cauliflower	.65
Cranberries, box	8.75
Celery, white	1.00
Celery, green	1.15
Celery hearts, doz.	.65
Garlic, lb.	.20
Lettuce	1.25
Onion, 50 lbs.	.90
Onion, boiling, 10 lbs.	.10
Onion, green, dry	.25
Potatoes, 100 lbs., No. 1	1.20
50 lbs., No. 2	.40
Pumpkins, lb.	.01½
Radishes, doz.	.30
Spinach, box	.75
Squash, Danish, box	.65
Squash, Hubbard, lb.	.01
Turnips, doz.	.40

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS

Wheat, No. 1, recleaned, bu.	.75
Oats, No. 1	21.00 to 22.00
Feed barley, ton	20.00 to 22.00
Clover hay, ton	9.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	12.00 to 14.00
Egg mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb. bag	1.80
Dairy feed, 80-lb. bag	1.35
Hen scratch feed	1.90
Cracked corn	2.00

EGGS AND POULTRY
(Buying Prices of Andresen's)

Grade A large, doz.	.28
Grade A medium, doz.	.23
Grade B large, doz.	.23
Pullets	.16
Colored hens	.12
Colored frys	.15

Butterfat, No. 1, 31½c; No. 2, 29½c; premium 32½c.

A grade print 34c; B grade 33c; quarters 35c.

White Leghorn, heavy	.08-.09
White Leghorn frys	.13
Old roosters	.05

(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)

Grade A large, doz.	.28
Grade A medium, doz.	.23
Grade B large, doz.	.23
Checks, undergrade	.18
Large, dirty	.17
Pullets, doz.	.15
Leghorn hens	.08 to .09
Colored fryers	.13
Colored hens	.13

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	8.00
Yearling lambs	5.00
Ewes	2.50 to 3.00
Hogs, top, 160-200 lbs.	6.15
Sows	4.25 to 4.50
Beef cows	6.00
Bulls	5.75 to 6.25
Heifers	6.00 to 6.50
Dairy type cows	4.00 to 4.75
Live veal	10.00
Dressed veal, lb.	.14½

WOOL AND MOHAIR
(Buying Prices)

Wool, medoum, lb.	.35
Coarse, lb.	.35
Lambs, lb	.30
Mohair	.35

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Produce exchange: Butter—Extras 31c; standards 30-c; prime firsts 29c; firsts 28,c.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum .6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 32-32½c lb.; premium quality (maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity), 32-33½c; valley routes and country points 2c less, or 30½c; second quality 2c under first, or 30-30½c.

Eggs—Portland Produce Exchange—Buying prices: Large extras 30c; large standards 25c; medium extras 22c; medium standards 19c; small extras 18c; small standards 15c.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 20½c lb.; loaf 20½c lb. Triplets to wholesalers 18c lb.; loaf, 19½c, f.o.b. Tillamook.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
December	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛

Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white, 24.00. Barley, No. 1, 45-lb. BW, 28.50. No. 1 flax 1.49.

Cash Wheat (Bid): Soft white 75; western white 75½; western red 75½. Hard red winter: ordinary 75; 11 per cent 76½; 12 per cent 78½; 13 per cent 80½. Hard white-Baart: 12 per cent 80; 13 per cent 82.

Today's Car Receipts: Wheat 12; flour 14; corn 8; hay 2; millfeed 6.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers. Country killed hogs best butchers, 125-150 lbs., 8-9c; vealers, fancy 15-15½c; light-thin, 10-12c; heavy 10-11c; lambs, spring, 15c; ewes, 4-7c; good cutter cows, 8½-9c; canner cows, 7½-8c lb.; bulls 10½-11c.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1½-2 lbs., 16c; fryers under 3 lbs., 13c; fryers, 2½ to 4 lbs., 15c; roasters over 4 lbs., 16c; Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs., 12c; Leghorn hens under 3½ lbs., 9c; colored hens over 5 lbs., 15c; colored hens 4 to 5 lbs. 16c. Old roosters 5c lb.

Dressed turkeys—Buying prices: New crop hens 18c lb.; toms 14c.

Dressed turkeys—Fomisal selling prices: Old crop hens 17c; toms 16-17c lb.; new crop hens 20-21; toms 16-17c lb.

Onions—Oregon Danvers 70-80c; Yakimas 65-70c.

Potatoes—Yakima, 1.00-1.20; Klamath, 120-125; Deschutes, No. 1, 1.05-1.20.

Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa No. 1, 14.25 ton; oat-vetch 10.00 ton; clover 10.00 ton; Timothy, eastern Oregon 17.00 ton; valley Timothy 14.00-15.00 ton, Portland.

Wool—1940 eastern Oregon range 30c 33c; crossbred, 34-35c; Willamette valley 12 months, 34-35c.

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

Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patents, 49s, 6.00-6.80; bakers' hard wheat net 4.50-5.60; bakers' bluestem 5.10-5.40; blended hard wheat flour 5.20-5.50; soft wheat 4.60-4.65; graham, 49s, 4.50; whole wheat, 49s, 4.55 bbl.

Mohair—1940, 12 months 30c lb.

Cascara—1940 peel 8c lb.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable 600, total 750; market slow, weak to 10 lower.

Barrows and gilts, gd-ch,

140-160 lbs	$ 5.35@ 6.00
do gd-ch, 160-180 lbs.	5.85@ 6.35
do gd-ch, 180-200 lbs.	6.25@ 6.35
do gd-ch, 200-220 lbs.	5.85@ 6.35
do gd-ch, 220-240 lbs.	5.60@ 6.35
do gd-ch, 240-270 lbs.	5.50@ 6.00
do gd-ch, 270-300 lbs.	5.35@ 5.60
Feeder pigs, gd-ch, 70-120	5.00@ 5.25

Cattle: Salable and total 125; calves 35, total 50; market slow.

Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs.	$ 9.25@10.00
do medium, 750-1000 lbs	8.00@ 9.25
do common 750-1100	6.75@ 8.00
Heifers, good 75-900 lbs.	8.75@ 8.85
do medium 500-900 lbs.	7.00@ 8.75
do common 500-900 lbs.	5.75@ 7.00
Cows, good, all wts.	6.50@ 7.25
do mediums, all wts.	5.00@ 6.50
do cut-com, all wts.	4.00@ 5.00
do canner, all wts.	3.25@ 4.00
Bulls (yearlings excluded), beef, good, all wts	6.75@ 7.00
do sausage, good, all wts	6.50@ 7.00
do sausage, med, all wts	6.00@ 6.50
do sausage, ct-cm, all wts	4.75@ 6.00
Veslers, gd-ch, all wts	10.50@11.00
do com-med, all wts	7.00@10.50
do cull, all wts	5.50@ 7.00

Sheep: Salable 800, total 700; market steady.

Spring lambs, good-choice	$ 8.25@ 8.75
do medium and good	7.50@ 8.00
do common	6.75@ 7.25
Ewes (shorn), good-choice	3.25@ 4.00
do common and medium	1.50@ 3.25

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Oct. 31—(AP)—(USDA)—Only a few sales were closed on domestic wools on the Boston market today. Graded combing lengths of fine and half-blood territory wools were sold at firm prices compared with last week's quotations.

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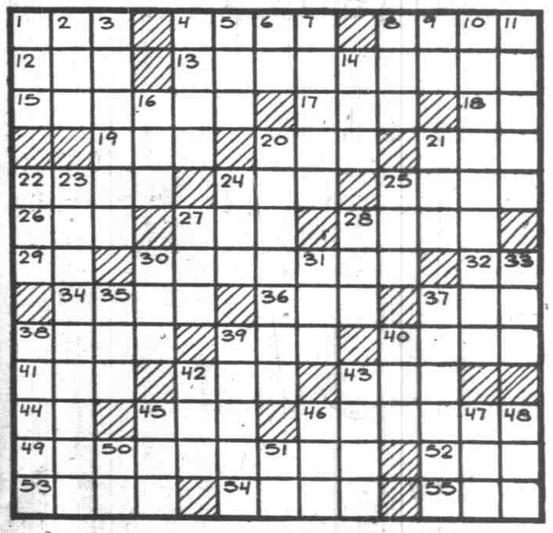

HORIZONTAL

1—Scottish cap
4—Wild ox
8—Pronoun
12—Feminine name
13—Who lived at Monticello?
15—Who assassinated Marat?
17—Make an edging
18—Symbol for tellurium
19—Impost
20—Through
21—Consumed
22—Whirl
24—Fish
25—Row of seats
26—Fowl
27—Drinking vessel
28—German title
29—Half an em
30—Who explored Lake Tanganyika and Central Africa?
32—Act
34—In a short time
36—Quarrel
37—Stomach
38—Tensely stretched
39—Fondle
40—Coin
41—Perform
42—Small boy
43—Vehicle
44—Behold!
45—Sailor
46—Who starred in "Pygmalion": Leslie——?
49—Term in geometry
52—Gazelle
53—Embark
54—Being
55—Fish

VERTICAL

1—Involuntary twitching
2—Fuss
3—Who wrote "The Meaning of a Liberal Education"?
4—Who was the mightiest of the Greeks except Achilles?
5—Marshal of France
6—From
7—Later
8—Fragment
9—Pronoun
10—What was the birthplace of Erasmus?
11—Jeer
14—Sense organ
16—Masculine name
20—Furnished with paper
21—Ventilate
22—Pronoun
23—What Florida city near the Gulf of Mexico is the site of a naval air station?
24—Adhesive substance
25—Number
27—Tin receptacle
28—In what manner
30—Folding bed
31—Decay
33—Be indebted to
35—Not in
37—Optical effect
38—Stories
39—Analyze grammatically
40—Simpleton
42—Once around a track
43—Secret message
45—Sesame
46—Possessive pronoun
47—Fish eggs
48—Split pulse
50—Chinese measure
51—Bone

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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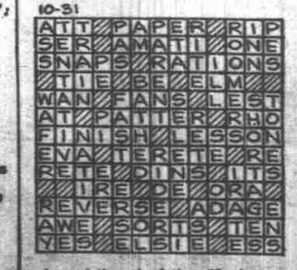

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Aircrafts Touch Off Mart Upturn

Industrial Favorites Rise as Much as Three Points; Forenoon Turnover, Big

NEW YORK, Oct. 31—(AP)—The stock market today stepped out of October with a rallying swing that carried leading steels and other industrial favorites up 1 to more than 3 points.

It was one of the broadest and best markets of the past several months, with the pace accentuated by much short covering, speculative buying and investment demand.

Aircrafts touched off the extension of Wednesday's modest upturn. They were followed quickly by steels and rails. While the metal group finished at or near the day's best marks, profit taking in the afternoon subsequently cut quotations for a number of earlier climbers.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks ended with an advance of .5 of a point at 45.8. A month afo the composite stood at 45.4 and a year ago at 52.3 The breadth of the forward tilt, the third in a row, was exemplified by the fact 846 individual issues changes hands against 724 the day before.

The turnover was largest in the forenoon. There were subsequent slow-downs, but volume amounted to 1,343,960 shares, a peak since June 12 last. It compared with 674,070 yesterday.

Confirmation of industrial recovery was seen in the Bethlehem steel statement, which came after the close, showing third quarter net for this concern of $3.63 a common share versus $3.07 in the second period and $1.10 in the 1939 September quarter. Unfilled orders at the end of the latest quarter were placed at $1,123,081,930.

Silver Cliff Plans School Party

SILVER CLIFF—The 4H club members have planned a party after school on Halloween. A treasure hunt has been planned and a covered dish dinner will be served. Following the dinner, Halloween games will be played. The 4H Camp Cooking club will assist in serving the dinner.

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Oct. 31—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Al Chem & Dye	171	Du Pont	171	Phillips Petrol	38
American Can	94½	Eastman Kod	137½	Proct & Gamble	55⅞
Allis-Chalmers	37⅝	El Pow & Lt	6¼	Pub Serv NJ	33
Amer Car & Fdy	29⅞	General Electric	35⅝	Pullman	26¾
Am Rad Std San	7½	General Foods	36¾	Radio	5⅝
Amer Roll Mills	16¼	General Motors	50⅝	Rayonier	16⅝
Am Smelt & Ref	43½	Goodrich	13¾	Republic Steel	21½
Amer Tel & Tel	165¼	Goodyear Tire	18¾	Richfield Oil	7¾
Amer Tobacco B	72⅝	Great Northern	28⅝	Safeway Stores	41½
Aviation Corp	5	Greyhound	11½	Sears Roebuck	79⅝
Am Wat Works	10	Illinois Central	8¾	Shell Union	10
Am inc L & S	6⅞	Insp Copper	11¼	Socony Vacuum	8⅜
Anaconda	25	Internatl Harv	53⅛	Sou Cal Edison	28½
Armour Ill	5	Inter Nick Can	26⅞	Southern Pacific	9⅛
Atchison	17⅜	Inter P & Pulp	62	Sperry Corp	43½
Bald Loco	17¼	Inter Tel & Tel	2⅛	Stand Brands	7
Bendix Aviation	33⅞	Johns Manville	66½	Stand Oil Calif	18⅝
Bethlehem Steel	89	Kennecott	34¼	Standard Oil Ind	20¾
Boenig Airplane	17⅛	Libbey-O-Ford	44½	Standard Oil NJ	36⅝
Borden	19⅜	Lockheed	30⅛	Stone Webster	9¼
Borge Warner	20⅝	Loew's	27½	Studebaker	8⅜
Calif Packing	19½	Long-Bell 'A	3½	Sunshine Mining	13½
Callahan Z-L	1¼	Monty Ward	39¼	Texas Corp	36⅝
Calumet Hec	7⅝	Nash Kelvinator	5⅝	Tans-America	5⅛
Canada Dry	13½	National Biscuit	18	Union Carbide	73⅝
Canadian Pacific	3½	Natl Dairy Prod	13⅝	Union Oil Calif	12⅝
Caterpillar Trac	47½	National Dist	20¼	Union Pacific	82¼
Celanese	28½	National Lead	18½	United Airlines	19⅛
Ches & Ohio	42⅝	NY Central	15¼	United Aircraft	42¾
Chrysler	83⅞	N Am Aviation	17⅞	United Corp	2½
Col Gas & Elec	6⅝	No American Co	20⅝	United Drug	5
Com'l Solvents	10½	Northern Pacific	7⅝	United Fruit	69⅝
Com'w'lth Sou	1⅛	Ohio Oil	6⅝	US Rubber	22½
Consolid Air	22¼	Pac Amer Fish	7⅝	US Rubber Pfd	81
Consolid Edison	26⅛	Pac Gas & El	29	US Steel	69¼
Consolidated Oil	5⅞	Packard Motor	3½	Vanadium	36¼
Continental Can	38	Pan-Am Airways	17	Warner Pict	2⅝
Corn Products	45½	Param	8½	Western Union	22⅝
Crown Zell'rb'ch	15¾	J C Penney	89½	Westingh Elect	108¼
Curtiss Wright	8¼	Penna RR	24½	Woolworth	23
Douglas Aircraft	90⅝	Phelps Dodge	34¼		

Iowa Dairy Men Like Oregon Law

Two outstanding dairy leaders in Iowa, Prof. M. Mortensen of Iowa State college and Prof. A. W. Rudnick of the college extension service, have written leaders in this state expressing interest in the Oregon law requiring the examination and licensing of butter and cheese makers. Iowa does not have such a law, though unsuccessful attempts have been made to get the legislature of that state to require licensing of creamery operators.

Under the Oregon law, examinations are conducted by the state department of agriculture, with an examining board of three appointed by the director and representing the industry, the state college at Corvallis and the department. The Oregon examination covers an oral test over technical buttermaking or cheesemaking and the state dairy and food law; also a written test and a practical demonstration of work incident to buttermaking or cheesemaking.

So far three examinations have been held at Salem or Corvallis since the 1939 legislature revised the Oregon law, says A. W. Metzger, chief of the department's division of foods and dairies.

Brooks Bazaar Scheduled

BROOKS—The annual bazaar and chicken supper of the Brooks Ladies Aid will be held in the schoolhouse tonight. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. A free program and chrysanthemum show will be features.

State Corn Show Set at Corvallis

More Prizes Given; Hybrid Class Draws Interest; Shucking Bee Held

Prizes for the fourth annual state corn show to be held at Oregon State college November 22 and 23 will be more numerous than last year and there will be the full series of championship cups and trophies such as were offered last year. C. W. Smith, chairman of the committee in charge, reports that indications are more exhibits will be entered and that attendance will be greater than in years past.

As done last year, the state will be divided into four districts so that growers in each will compete only with corn grown under similar conditions, except in determining the final sweepstakes winner.

District No. 1 consists of northern Willamette valley counties plus Hood River, Columbia, Clatsop, and Tillamook; district No. 2 includes the central Willamette valley counties and Lincoln; district No. 3 is made up of southern Oregon from Douglas county south and district No. 4 includes all counties east of the Cascades with the exception of Hood River.

The new open class for hybrid corn is attracting considerable interest, reports Dr. R. E. Fore, secretary of the committee. Instead of the usual 10-ear display, an exhibit of these will consist of 20 ears. Ten of these are to be shown as an ear exhibit while the other ten will be shelled by the management and judged with the ears. While no one exhibit may be entered in more than one class or district, a grower may enter exhibits in both the open pollinated and hybrid classes.

The annual corn shucking contest for growers will again be held, with both cash prizes and a silver cup being offered. Four judging contests will also be held for adult growers, college students, 4H, and FFA members.

A total of $500 in cash prizes, donated by the First National Bank of Portland, will be awarded exhibitors. Other Portland business men are assisting in financing the show, while the grange, farmers union, and farm bureau are helping the OSC extension service sponsor it and are providing class championship cups. The sweepstakes trophy is donated by C. I. Sersanous of Portland.

Added Inspection Wanted for Meats

There is a demand in Oregon for some form of state meat inspection to supplement the federal and city of Portland full time inspection now in use, finds Dr. W. H. Lytle, chief of the state department of agriculture animal division.

He points to the California meat inspection law as probably the best system of state meat inspection but points out that the "cold inspection" method is less costly than the "warm inspection" in use in California. Under the warm method, the veterinarian-inspector must be present at the time the animal is killed and of course that would run inspection costs high, especially in small plants.

If Oregon were to enact a similar law, provision would probably be made to exempt those counties with populations less than 10,000, he believes.

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