

Corn Has Drop Of Two Cents

Wheat Follows to Some Extent; Amount Short 1939 Figure

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—December corn fell about 2 cents, prices in the spot market were 1 to 2 1/2 cents lower and values of all other grains sagged today in sympathy with weakness of the principal feed cereal.

Wheat was 1-1/4 lower, December 39, May 38 1/2-3/4.

While wheat prices followed corn to some extent, the market lacked support due to lagging flour and milling trade demand. Flour business has been dull for almost a month and there were no signs of any material improvement.

Kansas City wheat receipts yesterday were the largest in more than a week but buyers were active. Some of this wheat was regarded as grain liquidated for taxes and holiday cash.

December wheat showed the most resistance to downturns, being strengthened by lack of deliveries on that contract as yet. The 12 terminals received only 355,000 bushels compared with 425,000 a week ago and 532,000 a year ago.

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall

Dear Mom—
Today was kinda decoration day, mom. I've been wanting something to wear on my sleeve so the cook fixed me up and it ain't anything so billy as a few stripes like the serge wears.

P.S. They can't hid me, K.P. doesn't stand for Knights of Kipling.

Your son
Private Peter Plink

Stock Market Is Again Indefinite

Year-End Tax Selling and 1941 Boost Chill Most Speculation

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Stocks again were unable to establish a definite trend in today's market.

Selected steels, mail orders, rails and specialties were among the best performers. Motors, rubbers, coppers and utilities got nowhere.

The Associated Press of 60 stocks was unchanged at 43.8. Transfers aggregated 535,560 shares against 598,600 the day before.

Further year-end tax selling, fears of the effects of 1941 tax boosts on corporation profits and lack of inspiring news from European war fronts, broker said, served to chill speculative temperaments despite the generally hopeful character of domestic business developments.

Among stocks ending on the upside were US Steel, Bethlehem, Sears Roebuck, Boeing, American Telephone, Anaconda, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, NY Central, Pennsylvania, Eastman Kodak, J. C. Penney, Du Pont, American Can, American Woolen, preferred, J. I. Case and Johns-Manville.

Salem Market Quotations

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	
Berries, doz.	1.00
Brussels sprouts	1.00
Cabbage, 5	1.00
Carrots	1.00
Carrots, bulk, orange box	1.00
Cauliflower	1.00
Celery, white	1.00
Celery, green	1.00
Onion, green	1.00
Onion, yellow	1.00
Onion, 100 lbs. No. 1	1.00
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PTA Christmas Program Given

Silverton Students Give Skits; Mrs. Lockenour Slated to Speak

SILVERTON — Patrons filled the Eugene Field auditorium Thursday night to attend the Christmas program given by the Parent-Teacher association. In the absence of Mrs. Harold Adams, program chairman, Mrs. Jack Iversen served as chairman. Mrs. F. J. Roubal is association president.

Appearing on the program were a number of high school people. The first number was a skit, "The Mistletoe," given by Guy DeLays' dramatic group. In it were Robert Neal, Lois Legard, Bob Simmons and Betty Heidenstrom. The junior high school chorus under the direction of Harriet Smith, and the senior chorus under the direction of Seville Riley, sang groups of Christmas songs. Both were accompanied by Lois Legard, talented high school pianist.

Rev. Edward Terry gave a talk speaking of the Christmas season. Mrs. T. R. Hobart reported that Mrs. Roy Lockenour of Salem would speak on "The World as a Vast Neighborhood" at the January meeting.

Pouring at the tea table, which carried out holiday suggestions, were Mrs. Richard Barse and Mrs. Harold Davis.

Salem Heights News

SALEM HEIGHTS—Work on the opera which is to be given by the school December 10 is under way.

Because of the illness of the 4H sewing class leader, Mrs. Glen Irie, a substitute took her place at the last meeting.

The Kamp Kookers are planning a Christmas party with Mrs. Carmelite I. Weddle, 4H club secretary, as guest speaker.

A new 4H leader, Jack Doss, will have charge of the wood-working club.

A PTA meeting will be held Monday at the school. Committees appointed to work on Christmas treat will meet at the hall December 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Beatrice Merrill has had as a recent visitor her son-in-law, H. C. Getz of Coquille.

Austin Lowe is still on crutches due to a smashed foot received eight weeks ago.

Oregon Is Active Coast Hop Market

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The agricultural marketing service said today that the west coast hop area's principal marketing activity was in Oregon last week.

Oregon growers sold approximately 1,000 bales of 1940 seed hops at prices ranging from 23 to 25 cents a pound, net to growers.

The spot supply demand was moderate but steady. Trade reports indicated that there were no seedless hops from the 1940 crop remaining in growers' hands.

No new contracts on 1941 crop seed hops were reported and nominal values remained at 25 cents per pound, net to growers.

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Al Chem & Dye	187	Eastman Kod.	139 1/4	Phillips Petrol.	40
American Can	88	El Power & Lt.	4	Proct & Gamble	55 1/4
Allis-Chalmers	34 1/4	General Electric	33 1/4	Pub Serv NJ	28 1/4
Am Car & Pdy.	28 1/4	General Foods	34 1/4	Stallman	26
Am Rad Sid Stan	7	General Motor	49 1/4	Radio	5
Amer Hill Mills	15 1/4	Goodrich	13 1/4	Rayonier	17 1/4
Am Smelt & Ref	42 1/4	Goodyear Tire	17 1/4	Rayonier Pfd	28 1/4
Amer Tel & Tel	187 1/4	Great Northern	26	Republic Steel	23 1/4
Amer Tobacco B	69 1/4	Greyhound	11	Richfield OH	8 1/4
Aviation Corp.	4 1/4	Insp Copper	12 1/4	Safeway Stores	42 1/4
Am Water Wks.	4 1/4	Int Ac Frvtr	2 1/4	Sears Roebuck	7 1/4
Am Zinc & S.	6 1/4	Inter Nick Can.	23 1/4	Shell Union	10 1/4
Anaconda	27 1/4	Inter P & Pulp.	69 1/4	Socony Vacuum	8 1/4
Armour III	5 1/4	Inter Tel & Tel	1 1/4	Sou Cal Edison	26 1/4
Atchafson	16 1/4	Johns Manville	61 1/4	Southern Pacific	7 1/4
Bald Loco	16 1/4	Kennecott	34 1/4	Sperry Corp	40 1/4
Bentley Aviation	32 1/4	Libbey-O-Ford	43 1/4	Standard Brands	7 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	35 1/4	Lockheed	30 1/4	Standard Oil Ind	26 1/4
Boeing Airplane	17 1/4	Long-Bell A	3 1/4	Standard Oil NJ	33 1/4
Borden	18 1/4	Long-Bell B	3 1/4	Stange Webster	7 1/4
Borge Warner	20 1/4	Monty Ward	37 1/4	Studebaker	7 1/4
Calif Packing	19	Nash Kelvinator	4 1/4	Sunshine Mining	8 1/4
Callahan Z-L	1 1/4	National Biscuit	17 1/4	Texas Corp.	83 1/4
Calumet Hec.	6 1/4	Natl Dairy Prod	13 1/4	Trans-America	12 1/4
Canada Dry	13 1/4	National Dist	23 1/4	Union Oil Calif.	12 1/4
Canada Pac	3 1/4	Northern Pac	17 1/4	Union Pacific	78
Canapillan Trac	48 1/4	NY Central	13 1/4	United Aircraft	42 1/4
Celanese	27 1/4	No Am Aviation	17 1/4	United Fruit	19 1/4
Ches & Ohio	42 1/4	No American Co	16 1/4	United Corp	68 1/4
Chrysler	75 1/4	Northern Pacific	28 1/4	US Rubber	23 1/4
Col Gas & Elec.	4 1/4	Ohio Oil	7 1/4	US Rubber Pfd.	88 1/4
Com'l Solvents	10	Otis Steel	7 1/4	US Steel	68
Consolid Edison	21 1/4	Pac Amer	9 1/4	Vanadium	33 1/4
Consolidated Oil	5 1/4	Pac Gas & El.	27 1/4	Warner Pict	3 1/4
Cont'l Can	36 1/4	Packard Motor	3 1/4	Western Union	19 1/4
Corn Products	41	Pan-Am Airway	16 1/4	Westingh Elct.	103 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	15 1/4	Param	10	Woolworth	31 1/4
Curtis Wright	9	J C Penney	88 1/4		
Donglas Air	132 1/4	Ponona P.R.	23 1/4		
Du Pont	160 1/4	Phelps Dodge	33 1/4		

Turkey Winners Chosen at Show

McMINNVILLE, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Grand champion awards went to six Washington and Oregon growers at the third annual turkey show here yesterday.

Winners included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sauter, McMinnville, standard tom class; Henry Domey, McCoy, Ore., standard hen; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schneider, Sherwood, dressed hen; R. R. Borwick, Seio, utility tom; Mrs. W. J. Engler, Newberg, utility hen and best utility bird.

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Produce exchange: Butter—Extras 34c; standards 33 1/2c; prima firsts 32c; firsts 30c.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum 5 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 35 1/2c; 2nd quality, maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity, 34 1/2c to 35c; valley routes and country points 32c to 34c; second quality, 2c under first, or 33 1/2-34 1/2c.

Eggs—Portland Produce Exchange—Buying prices for large extras 59c; large standards, 56c; medium extras 56c; medium standards, 53c; small extras, 51c; small standards, 47c.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 21c lb.; leaf, 22c lb.; triplets to wholesalers 17c lb.; leaf, 17 1/2c lb., f.o.b. Tillamook.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country hams, best, 15c; fancy 13 1/2-14c; light-thin, 9-12c; heavy 9-11c; lamb, spring, 10-12c; veal, 10-12c; corned beef, 8 1/2-9c; canned corn, 7 1/2-8c; bulk, 10 1/2-11c.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers 1 1/2-1 3/4c; fryers under 8 lbs., 15c; fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 14c; roasters over 4 lbs., 15c; Leghorns under 8 1/2 lbs., 12c; Leghorns over 8 1/2 lbs., 10c; colored hens over 5 lbs., 14c; colored hens 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; Old roosters 5c lb.

Dressed turkeys—Buying prices: New crop hens 20 1/2-21c; toms, 15-15 1/2c; prices: Hens, 22 1/2-23c; toms, 16-17 1/2c; new crop toms, 17-17 1/2c.

Yakimas 90c.

1.15-1.25; Deschutes, No. 1, 1.10-1.20.

Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa No. 1, 15-25 ton; oat-vetch 10-20 ton; clover 10-20 ton; Timothy, eastern Oregon, 12-15 ton; valley Timothy, 14-20 ton, 15-20 ton, Portland.

Wool—1940 eastern Oregon range 30-32c; crossbred, 32-34c; Williams valley 12 months, 34-35c.

Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery 1 to 25 lb. lots: Family patents, 49c, 5.00-6.00; bakers' hard wheat net 4.00-5.00; bakers' bleached 5.20-5.50; bleached hard wheat flour 5.50-6.00; soft wheat 4.70-4.75; Graham 49c, 4.90; whole wheat 49c, 4.45 lb.

Mohair—1940, 12 months 30c lb.

Caceras—1940 peel 30c lb.

Guilty Is Verdict In Bode Shooting

LEBANON — A verdict of guilty as charged was brought in against C. Baite Bode who had been indicted on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Bode admitted firing a shot from inside his house on Third street through the glass window of a door and striking Ernest Weiser, a neighbor. Bode maintained that the shooting of his neighbor was accidental. The jury deliberated an hour and a half.

Farmers Union News

CLOVERDALE — The local Farmers' Union meeting was held recently at the Cloverdale schoolhouse. The meeting was well attended and proved interesting as well as profitable to members and friends. It was an open meeting, with all officers present. President Eddie Ahrens called the meeting to order, and the following names were presented and accepted: Mr. and Mrs. John Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wheelon.

Members of the good of the order committee called on Mrs. Agnes Booth for a talk on the correct way to salute the flag. She urged every American to learn this pledge and be able to really salute the flag. Mrs. Booth, county school superintendent, said that the first "line of defense" was the American citizen.

There were a number of guests present who gave little talks and speeches. The county executive committee held its meeting with the local, making interesting contributions.

The next meeting will be December 12, at which time election of officers will be held.

The December refreshment committee is Mrs. Arthur Kunke, Mrs. Nancy Hann, Mrs. Mary Schifferer and Mrs. Karl Steiwor.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close

December	78	75	75 1/4
Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2, 35 lb. white	26.00	Barley, No. 2, 45 lb. BW, 25.00	Flax, No. 1, 1.60
Cash Wheat Hit: Soft white 73 1/2	western white 74	white club 74 1/2	western red 74 1/2
Hard red winter: ordinary 74	1st per cent 81	2d per cent 81	3d per cent 81
Hard white-Best: 1st per cent 80	2d	3d	

THE QUINTS' CHRISTMAS



POLLY AND HER PALS



LOOK! MILLIONS OF CHILDREN HAVE SIGNED A PETITION TO LET YOU KNOW THEY STILL LOVE AND BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS!



TRUE? YOU KNOW I AM MADE OF GLASS! EVERYONE CAN SEE THROUGH ME! THAT'S WHY I'M THE ONLY HONEST MAN IN THE WORLD!



NO! NO! NO! AS LONG AS LITTLE CHILDREN STILL HAVE FAITH IN KINDNESS, LOVE AND CHARITY, THERE IS HOPE FOR THE FUTURE! KISS THE BELLY—LET THE WORLD KNOW THE CHILDREN WILL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



MICKEY MOUSE



THE SHOW MUST NOT GO ON!



THE REASON BEING THAT THE \$10,000 IS STILL HIDDEN IN ONE OF THE STUFF ROOMS WHERE THE CROOK DITCHED IT!



HUMPH! WHO'S GOIN' TO GET HIM OUT! THAT TOMMYROT!



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



THERE'S NEVER ANYTHING LEFT OVER WHEN A MEAL IS FINISHED—AN WHEN THEY GET MEAT FOR SUPPER— THE KID ALL HOLLER, 'HURRY, HURRY...'



IT MAKES ME FEEL KINDA LIKE I'M STEAMIN' ALL THE STUFF I'M EATIN' FROM THE NICE, LITTLE KIDS WHO AN'T GOT ENOUGH FOR THEIR OWN SELVES!



TOOTS AND CASPER



A WATCH! AW, LEE! THAT WAS NICE OF YOU FELLERS—IT ALMOST MAKES ME WISH I WASN'T MOVING AWAY—



THERE THEY GO! I WISH WE WOULDN'T SEE THEM AGAIN FOR A LONG TIME! IT'S GOING TO BE LONESOME WITHOUT THEM, TOO!



I HATE TO SEE 'EM GO TOO, TOOTS. HE AND I MUST BE GOOD PALS, BECAUSE WE FOUGHT SO MUCH!

