

Market Losses Are War Costs

Ag Specialist States Farm Crops Backing up Due Non-Export

Losses of export markets for wheat, prunes and pears are among the injurious effects of the European war as it affects the Oregon farmer. O. T. McWhorter, extension specialist from Oregon State college, told members of the Marion county farm program planning committee at its session Friday at the Salem chamber of commerce. McWhorter stated that large surpluses of these commodities were on hand due to the curtailment of foreign markets.

An increasing cost of living can be expected by the Marion county housewife was the information given by Mrs. Azeala Zager in a study of farm home life in relation to the war. Mrs. Zager advised the pruning of budgets or more expert management.

Business of the planning committee session included the election of Karl Stewer, Jefferson, chairman of the Marion county planning committee for 1941, and the assembling of data by sub-committees on farm crops, land use, farm home and rural life, and livestock to be submitted at the county wide open meeting, which will be held at the chamber of commerce February 15.

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall



DEAR HANK!— WE AIN'T GONE BACK TO CAMP YET... SO TONIGHT I TOOK THE MILKMAID I MET YESTERDAY TO A DANCE... THE MILKMAID GOT ON DOOR PATROL TO GREET THE COLONEL IN CASE HE DROPPED IN... I MISSED ALL THE DANCES BUT WHAT'S THAT TO GREETING A COLONEL, IF HE'D ARRIVED YOUR BRO

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	Price
Brussels sprouts	1.00
Cabbage, lb.	.45
Carrots	.40
Carrots, bulk, orange box	1.00
Celery, green	2.50
Garlic, lb.	.40
Lettuce, 4's	2.75
Onions, 50 lbs.	1.10
Onions, bagging, 10 lbs.	.15
Onions, green	.40
Onions, 100 lbs. No. 1	1.50
Peas, 50 lbs. No. 2	1.15
Hot house rhubarb, box	1.40
Rutabagas, bulk, orange box	1.00
Turnips, bulk, orange box	1.00
Turnips, 50 lbs.	.40

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS	Price
Wheat, No. 1, retained, No. 1	.75
Oats, No. 1	21.00 to 22.00
Feed barley, ton	21.00 to 22.00
Clover hay, ton	8.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	12 to 14.00
Egg mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb. bag	1.80
Color, 100 lb. bag	1.80
Hen scratch feed	1.90
Cracked corn	2.00

EGGS AND POULTRY	Price
Grade A large, doz.	.18
Grade B medium, doz.	.16
Grade B large, doz.	.16
Color, 100 lbs.	.14
White Leghorn, heavy	.08 to .09
White Leghorn, fry	.18

BUTTER	Price
Butterfat, No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 30c; premium, 33c.	
A grade print 84 1/2; B grade 83 1/2; quarters 85 1/2 c.	

OLD ROOSTERS	Price
Grade A large, doz.	.18
Grade B medium, doz.	.16
Grade B large, doz.	.16
Color, 100 lbs.	.14
White Leghorn, heavy	.08 to .09
White Leghorn, fry	.18

LIVESTOCK	Price
Wheat, No. 1, retained, No. 1	.75
Oats, No. 1	21.00 to 22.00
Feed barley, ton	21.00 to 22.00
Clover hay, ton	8.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	12 to 14.00
Egg mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb. bag	1.80
Color, 100 lb. bag	1.80
Hen scratch feed	1.90
Cracked corn	2.00

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Produce exchange: Butter—Extras 31 1/2c; standards 30c; prime firsts 30 1/2c; firsts 30c.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum .36 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 21 1/2c; 2nd quality, maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity, 20 1/2c; 3rd quality, 19 1/2c; 4th quality, 18 1/2c; 5th quality, 17 1/2c; 6th quality, 16 1/2c; 7th quality, 15 1/2c; 8th quality, 14 1/2c; 9th quality, 13 1/2c; 10th quality, 12 1/2c.

Eggs—Portland Produce Exchange—Buying prices: Large extras 18c; large standards 16c; medium extras 17c; medium standards 15c; small standards 14c.

Chickens—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tilamook triplets 21c; leaf 22c; leaf 23c; leaf 24c; leaf 25c; leaf 26c; leaf 27c; leaf 28c; leaf 29c; leaf 30c.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 7c; fryers, 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 8c; roasters, over 4 lbs., 9c; Leghorn hens over 3 1/2 lbs., 13c; Leghorn hens under 3 1/2 lbs., 11c; colored hens over 5 lbs., 15-16c; colored hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 16c. Old roasters 5c lb.

Dressed turkeys—Buying prices: New crop hens 18 1/2-19c; toms 17 1/2-18c. Dressed turkeys—Selling prices: Hens 21c; toms 19-20c.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 12 1/2c; 140 lbs. 11-11 1/2c; vealers, 10 1/2-11c; light-hin, 12-14c; heavy, 11-13c; lamb, sold crop 16-18c; ewes 6-10c; good cut cows, 11c; canner cows, 10-11c; bulls, 12-14 1/2c.

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Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Slaughter 100, total 300; little offered early.

Barrows and gilts, gd-ch	Price
gd-ch, 160-180 lbs.	8.25@8.75
gd-ch, 180-200 lbs.	8.25@8.35
gd-ch, 200-220 lbs.	8.25@8.35
gd-ch, 220-240 lbs.	7.50@8.10
gd-ch, 240-270 lbs.	7.50@8.10
gd-ch, 270-300 lbs.	7.25@7.85
Feeder pigs, gd-ch, 70-120	6.75@7.25

Cattle: Salable and total 25; calves, salable none, total 25; market steady on best supplies.

Steers, good	Price
800-1100 lbs.	\$10.25@11.25
do medium 750-1100 lbs.	8.75@10.25
do common 750-1100 lbs.	7.50@8.75
Hedders, good, 750-900 lbs.	9.00@10.25
do medium, 500-900 lbs.	7.25@9.00
do common, 500-900 lbs.	6.25@7.25

Cows, good, all wts. 7.25@7.75; do medium, all wts. 5.50@6.00; do cut-com, all wts. 5.00@5.50; canner, all wts. 4.00@5.00.

Bulls (including excluded): beef, good, all wts. 7.25@7.75; do salvage, gd, all wts. 7.10@7.75; do salvage, med, all wts. 6.25@7.10; do salvage st-com, all wts. 5.25@6.25; Vealers, gd-ch, all wts. 10.25@11.25; do common, all wts. 7.25@8.25; do cull, all weights. 4.75@7.25.

Sheep: Salable none, total 50; market nominally steady.

Lamb, good and choice	Price
do medium and good	8.50@10.00
do common	7.75@8.50
Ewes, good-medium	5.25@5.75
do common	4.75@5.25

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—(USDA)—Scattered sales were closed in spot domestic wools today. Country picked mixed light and quarter blood scoured wools, in the gross, spot Boston. Graded combs, height three-eighths and quarter blood fleeces were quoted at 44-45 cents in the gross, but were quiet. Graded combs, height three-eighths and quarter blood fleeces were quoted at 85-90 cents, secured basis. Foreign wools of fine and half-bred grades were fairly active at firm prices.

Cannery Selection Made

SILVERTON—J. M. Hollingsworth has been made temporary chairman of the community cannery committee, appointed by S. P. Rose, president of the Silverton chamber of commerce. Asked to serve on the committee are Charles Jank of Hull, Henry Wellman, Scotts Mills; Cole Steinson, Marquam; E. L. Starr, V. V. Ernst, T. T. Leonard, E. O. Nelson and Rex Albright of Silverton.

Wheat Tone Is Listless, Dull

Market Steady With Little Action; Selling Flurry Depresses

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The wheat market was steady in tone, but a dull listless affair otherwise today. Trading, aside from a brief flurry at the start, dragged wearily along without much life to it.

Prices advanced as much as 1/4 cent at the opening on buying induced by belief the declines prevailing for the last seven consecutive market days had run their course. However, the market sagged soon and most of the day found little change.

A flurry of selling at the close depressed prices for the eighth consecutive day to below the previous close. Declines were small and the range was unchanged to 1/4 cent down, May 82 1/2-1/4, July 76 1/2-1/4.

Selling came chiefly from houses with connections south-west and was generally light and trifling. Fairly liberal buying by a big Chicago operator offset the selling.

Improvement in flour trade was reported from Minneapolis. Army headquarters in Chicago was reported seeking bids on 104,862 barrels of flour for delivery over the next three months. Export circles said Pacific coast mills had sold between 25,000 and 30,000 barrels of lower grade U.S. flour for shipment to Hongkong, China, this past week with further business hampered by inability to obtain freight space.

Beet Reduction Hit by Senator

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Reduction by the agriculture department of sugar beet acreage allotments in western states was described by Senator Thomas (R-Idaho) as "the third blow the farmers have received in recent times from the administration."

Idaho's beet acreage was set at 61,796 for 1941, compared with 74,969 in 1940, a reduction of about 17.5 per cent.

Utah's production in 1940 was 52,766 and was cut to 43,644, a reduction of 17.3 per cent.

Washington's 1941 quota was set at 12,801, compared with 16,198 in 1940, and represented a cut of 21 per cent.

Oregon's cut was 25.7 from 10,503 in 1940 to 7811 in 1941.

Standard Names Salem Salesman

Standard Oil Company of California has assigned H. E. Hogan as general salesman for the Salem area, William McAfee, district manager, announces. Hogan, who has been with the company for 20 years, came here this week from Los Angeles to succeed John Poorman who was called to army duty.

Hogan came here at his own request, after having worked for the company in Los Angeles, San Francisco and other California cities.

Closing Quotations

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

Air Reduction	49	Douglas Aircraft	71	Penn RR	32 1/2
Alaska Juneau	4 1/2	Du Pont De N. 150 1/4	44	Phelps Dodge	39 1/2
Al Chem & Dye	151 1/4	Eastman Kodak	133	Phillips Petrol.	36 1/2
Allis Chalm.	32	El Pow & Light	3 1/2	Proc & Gamble	55 1/2
American Can.	87	Gen Electric	33	Pub Serv NJ	28 1/2
Am Car & Fdy.	27 1/2	Gen Foods	36	Pullman	24 1/2
Am Rd Ste Sn.	1 1/2	Gen Motors	43 1/2	Radio	4 1/2
Am Roll Mills	14	Goodrich	17 1/2	Rayonier	28 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref	39 1/2	Goodyear Tire	17 1/2	Rayonier Pfd	28 1/2
Am Tobacco B.	71 1/2	Great Northern	25 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Am Tel & Tel.	163 1/2	Greyhound	11 1/2	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Am Wk Works.	6 1/2	Illinois Central	7 1/2	Safeway Stores	40 1/2
Am Zinc L & S.	6 1/2	Insp Copper	10 1/2	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Anacosta	23 1/2	Interna Harvst	4 1/2	Shell Union	7 1/2
Armour III	5	Int Nickel Can.	24 1/2	Socony Vacuum	8 1/2
Atchison	21 1/2	Int Pa & P Pfd	6 1/2	Sou Cal Edison	26
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Int Tel & Tel.	2 1/2	Sou Pacific	3 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	15 1/2	Johns Manville	36 1/2	Sperry Corp	34
Bend Sin	15 1/2	North-Kelvinator	4 1/2	Texas Corp	37 1/2
Beth Steel	8 1/2	Nat Biscuit	17 1/2	Trans-America	19 1/2
Boeing Air	16 1/2	Lockheed	24	Stand Oil Ind.	27
Borden	19 1/2	Loew's	31 1/2	Stand Oil NJ	33 1/2
Borg Warner	7 1/2	Long-Bell A.	3 1/2	Stone Webster	7
Call Pack	8 1/2	Montgom Ward.	36 1/2	Studebaker	7 1/2
Callahan L.	1 1/2	Nash-Kelvinator	4 1/2	Texas Corp	37 1/2
Calumet Hec	6 1/2	Nat Biscuit	17 1/2	Trans-America	19 1/2
Canada Dry	13	Nat Dairy Prod.	13 1/2	Union Carbide	64 1/2
Canadian Pacif.	3 1/2	Nat Distillers	22	Union Oil Calif.	13 1/2
Cat. Tractor	44 1/2	Nat Lead	16 1/2	Union Pacific	18 1/2
Celanese	24 1/2	NY Central	12 1/2	United Airline	81
Ches & Ohio	21	North Amer. Av	15 1/2	United Aircraft	37 1/2
Chrysler	65 1/2	No. Ameri Co	16 1/2	United Corp	11 1/2
Col. Gas & Elect	4 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2	United Drug	4 1/2
Coml Solvent	9 1/2	Ohio Oil	7 1/2	United Fruit	64 1/2
Comwth & Sou.	9 1/2	Otis Steel	9 1/2	US Rubber	20 1/2
Consol Edison	22 1/2	Pac Amer. Fish	8 1/2	US Rubber Pfd.	87 1/2
Consol. Oil	5 1/2	Packard Motor	28	US Steel	62 1/2
Corn Prod.	46	Pan Am Airways	13 1/2	Western Union	19 1/2
Corn Zellerbach	14 1/2	Paramount Pic.	10 1/2	Westinghase Elec	95 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2	J C Penney	80	Woolworth	31 1/2

Hop Prices Firm Is Last Quotation

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The agricultural marketing service reported today that Oregon's hop market was firm and prices to growers increased 2 cents a pound on 1940 varieties in the week ending January 29.

A number of small lot sales of 1940 hops were made at 25-27 cents net to growers. Top quality supplies were reported scarce.

Many contracts for 1941 crop regular seeded type hops were written at 25 cents a pound, net to growers. Some 1941 crop seedless varieties were contracted at 31 cents.

Imel Hearing Set Feb. 15
SILVERTON—A preliminary hearing has been set for February 15 in the Wesley Imel case in justice court by Judge Alf O. Nelson. Imel is charged on a bad check count.

Fractional Gain Made by Market

Steel Earnings, Output of Cars, Retail Spending Check Down Drift

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A little short covering and some investment buying helped the stock market to regain its balance today although a strong rallying urge was lacking.

Fractional recoveries were tacked on a few steels, motors, rails, oils, coppers and aircrafts. Minus signs, however, were plentiful at the finish. Dealings were relatively slow.

The list got off to a fairly good start but stumbled occasionally and final prices, for the most part, were well under the day's best which were posted in the forenoon.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was up .1 of a point at 42.1, but still was near the low marks of last August where it dropped in the preceding session. On the month the composite showed a net loss of 1.8 points. Transfers totaled 485,470 shares compared with 775,770 Thursday which was the largest volume since Dec. 31.

Steel company earnings statements, higher automobile output, expanding retail spending and realization the market had been in a downward drift since January 10, brokers said, served to bring in some support. Nervousness over the Hitler speech seemed to have waned but war fears still were present as a market handicap and tax clouds persisted.

Baptist Juniors Are League Guests

PRATUM—The Epworth league will entertain the Emmanuel Baptist Young Peoples Union, Sunday night. The latter will be in charge of the services. All young people are invited to attend. A spaghetti dinner and social will be held at the Pratum Methodist church, February 7 at 7 o'clock. A spaghetti dinner and extras, according to taste, will be served cafeteria style. This supper is being given to raise funds for local work. Everyone is invited.

Fur Officers Named

JEFFERSON—At the mink unit of the Oregon Fox and Mink association, Salem unit, held in the grange hall at Liberty, the following officers were elected: president, John Finlay; vice-president, W. L. Jones; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Finlay.

Hurt in "Draft Dodger" Melee



Top, Ernest Elsle and, below, Deputy Robert Jones

Four persons, including two law enforcement officers, were wounded at Pontisso, Ill., when the officers attempted to serve a federal warrant charging a farm youth, Raymond Elsle, 22, with failure to register for selective service. According to Deputy Sheriff Don Morrison, Elsle and his father suddenly drew jackknives and attacked them in the Elsle living room before the officers managed to reach their guns and start shooting. The youth was quoted as saying that "when war breaks out I'll enlist, but until that time what I do is my own business." Elsle is shown, top, seriously wounded, in a hospital, and a deputy, Robert Jones, who suffered neck wounds, below.

Polly and Her Pals



Mickey Mouse



Toots and Casper



Thimble Theatre



Bear, Hun!



A Feller's Never Sidel



The Cat and the Canary



Nature is so Prolific!



No Cause for Jealousy



A Horse on Him



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