

Prices Shift, Regain Loss

Uncertainty of Loan Program for New Crop Brings Drop

CHICAGO, April 16—(AP)—Wheat prices shifted nervously within a range of as much as 1 1/2 cents today, dipping at one time about a cent below the previous close but later recovering all of the loss.

Closing quotations were 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher compared with yesterday, May 9 1/4, July 90 1/2-1/4. Late buying was attributed to covering operations of dealers who had sold "short" and also to milling interests, possibly reflecting flour sales to the army or other consumers. Wheat started upward at the opening but tumbled about a cent after midsection as a result of selling induced by good grain belt rains, uncertainty about the loan program for the new crop and war news.

Steer Feeders Meet Slated For Saturday

Anyone interested in cattle feeding in western Oregon should keep in mind the date of the steer feeders meeting, to be held at Corvallis Saturday, April 19, starting at 10 o'clock, announces Robert E. Rieder, acting county agent.

Results of the year's feeding program, which has been to feed a different quality of cattle, will be brought out. Other information to be discussed will include results of trials as to whether or not it pays to feed cattle of low quality that could be purchased at less money than the better quality.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR FIREMEN

A Civil Service examination for firemen will be held at the City Hall in Salem, Oregon, on April 30, 1941, at the hour of 9 a. m.

General scope of examination, in addition to a medical examination by the city physician: Geography of the city; Simple problems in arithmetic; Spelling as generally used in making reports pertaining to fire and firemen's reports; Athletic tests as would be ordinarily used in fire fighting.

Applicants must have been bona fide residents of the City of Salem for at least one year immediately previous to the date of the examination, and must be registered voters.

The age limits are from 21 to 31 years.

Pay of firemen is \$125.00 per month for beginners. Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the city recorder at the city hall in Salem, Oregon, where applications must be filed. No applications accepted after April 25, 1941.

By order of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Salem, Oregon.

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Dissolution Announcement of Perrine & Marsters

Because of ill health the real estate firm of Perrine & Marsters was dissolved as of Dec. 31, 1940. Will continue the real estate business operating from my home at 1756 Court street, phone 9569.

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P.S. IF I EVER HOOK ABOUT HAVING ROAST BEEF TWO NIGHTS IN A ROW WHEN I GET BACK TO CAMP I HOPE SOMEBODY HAD ME WITH A FILLY MING-YON..

YOUR SON
Private Peter Plink

Steels, Rails Bring Rally

Final Prices Mixed, United Gas Hits Season's Low

NEW YORK, April 16—(AP)—A late upturn in steels and rails put the stock market today on the road toward a recovery from the decline accompanying the Balkan war.

After numerous shares had dropped to new lows for the year, including United States Steel and Bethlehem, the rally took hold. "Big steel" finished with a net gain of 1 1/2 at 52 3/4 while Crucible spurted 3, ending at \$9.

Final prices were mixed, however, with utilities continuing on the downgrade as selling persisted in some holding company shares under the shadow of SEC "integration" plans. United Gas Improvement, on a fractional drop, hit the lowest price recorded this year after the securities commission ordered the company to get rid of nine units.

Official disclosure Crucible Steel earned nearly \$6 a share on the common stock in the first quarter against \$1.74 in the initial period last year apparently aided other steels as well as Crucible.

The Associated Press composite price of 60 stocks was unchanged at 40.1. Fifteen utilities were off a shade while the rail average scored a slight offsetting gain.

Transactions totaled 437,460 shares against 453,400 in the previous sessions.

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Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16—(AP)—Butter prints: A grade, 39 1/2; in parchment wrappers, 36 1/2; in parchment wrappers, 35 1/2 in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 34-34 1/2; premium quality (maximum of .25 of 1 per cent acidity), 34-34 1/2; valley routes and country points 28-28 1/2; second quality 3 cents under first, or 32 1/2.

Eggs—Buying prices to producers: Large 21-22; large medium A, 20; medium B, 19c. Resale to retailers 4 to higher for cases, cartons 6 to higher.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 21 1/2 lb.; loaf 22 1/2 lb.; triplets to wholesalers 19 1/2 lb.; loaf, 20 1/2 lb.; 1/2 lbs. Tillamook 9c lb.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16—(AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 125-140 lbs., 13 1/2-14c; western, 17, 17 1/2-18c; heavy, 12-14c; lamb, yearlings, 17c; 1941 spring lambs 20c; ewes, 8-9c lb; good cutter cows, 13-14c; 10-11c; bulls, 13-14c.

Poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2-2 lbs., 17c; fryers under 3 lbs., 18c; springers, 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; roasters, 4 lbs., 20c; colored hens over 5 lbs., 17c; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 17 1/2c; Leghorns under 3 1/2 lbs., over 3 1/2 lbs., 15c. Old roosters 9c lb.

Dressed turkeys—Buying prices: New crop hens 19-20c; toms 18-19c.

Dressed turkeys—Nominal selling prices: Hens 22-24c; toms 21-22c.

Onions—Oregon Danvers, regular 2.50; 3 inch and large, 2.75-3.00, 50 lb. bag.

Potatoes—Old Deschutes No. 1, 1.25-1.45; selected Deschutes brand 1.45; Yakima, 1.00-1.05 cwt.; Klamath, 1.30-1.40 cwt.; selected Klamath, 1.50.

Hay selling price on tracks: Alfalfa No. 1, 14.75 ton; oat-witch 18.00 ton; clover 18.00 ton; Timothy, eastern Oregon 17.00 ton; valley Timothy 14.00-15.00 ton Portland.

Alfalfa—1941 contracts, Oregon ranch nominal, 31-32c; 1940 eastern Oregon range, 30-32c; crossbred, 34-35c; Willamette valley 12 months, 34-38c lb; Domestic domestic selling price, delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. tons: Fancy patents, 48c, 60-70c; bakers' hard wheat 4.25-5.25; bluestem, 4 lbs., 3.25; wheat 4.75-4.80; g r a h m 4.85, 4.85; whole wheat, 4.85, 4.90 bbl.

Wool—Oregon 1940, seedless 32-34c lb.; seed 24 1/2-25c lb.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable, 600, total 700; market active.

Barrows and gilts—do ch, 140-160 lbs. \$ 8.85@9.50
do ch, 160-180 lbs. 9.35@10.00
do ch, 180-200 lbs. 9.75@10.00
do ch, 200-220 lbs. 9.25@9.80
do ch, 220-240 lbs. 9.15@9.60
do ch, 240-260 lbs. 9.00@9.35
do ch, 260-280 lbs. 9.25@10.00

Feeder pigs, do ch, 70-120, 9.25@10.00
Cattle: Salable and total 125; calves, 125-140 lbs., 8.75@10.00
Steers, good, 800-1100 lbs. \$10.00@11.00
do 1100-1200 lbs. 8.75@10.00
do common, 750-1100 lbs. 7.50@8.75

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 77 77 77 77
September 77 77 77 77
Cash grain: Oats No. 2-38 lb. white 26.25
Barley: No. 2-38 lb. 12.00
Corn No. 2-EY shipments 32.00. No. 1 flax 1.93.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 76; soft white excluding rex 77 1/2; white club 78; western red 77 1/2. Hard red winter 80; 13 per cent 88; 14 per cent 91. Hard white-Baart 12 per cent 90 1/2; 13 per cent 92 1/2; 14 per cent 94 1/2.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 27; barley 6; flour 7; corn 6; oats 1; hay 1; millfeed 1.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, April 16—(AP)—(USDA)—Limited quantities of a few kinds of domestic wools were selling in the Boston market today. Graded combed bright fleeces brought 44-45 cents in the grease, three-eighths and quarter blood grades. Early shorn 12-month Texas wools were sold at \$1.05, scoured basis, while the same quality contracted good 12-month wools ranged \$1.07 to \$1.10, scoured basis. Inquiries were being received on fine and half blood foreign wools but sales were very slow.

Stocks and Bonds

April 16
STOCK AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

30 Indus	15 Rail	15 Util	60 S&P
Net Change—Unch	A 1	D 1	Unch
Wednesday	56.2	16.3	32.3
Pre. day	56.2	16.2	32.4
Month ago	63.8	10.2	33.9
Year ago	71.8	17.7	35.5
1941 high	63.9	18.8	35.5
1941 low	53.3	15.4	32.3

BOND AVERAGE for April 15

20 Indus	10 Rail	10 Util	10 Frn
Net change	D 2	A 1	A 1
Tuesday	63.4	10.4	10.1
Previous day	63.8	10.2	10.9
Month ago	63.4	10.7	10.9
Year ago	58.2	10.8	9.7
1941 high	56.1	10.3	10.1
1941 low	60.2	10.2	9.9

Orders Sent For Cotton

County Mattress Plan Slated to Start in May, Many Apply

An order for 152 bales of surplus raw cotton and 13 bales of ticking to be made into 1560 double mattresses under the cotton mattress program has been placed to fill applications received in Marion county, according to W. G. Nibler, assistant county agent.

With the final date for accepting applications passed, plans for setting up centers at Silverton, Woodburn, Stayton, Marion, Jefferson, Red Hills, Keizer and Hubbard are now going ahead. Each applicant in these communities will be called to the centers at scheduled times to be assisted in making his mattress by local supervisors. Organizations sponsoring the various community centers include granges, Farmers' Unions and women's clubs.

A training school will be held in this county on May 1 and 2 at which time the local supervisors, who will start work at the centers, will receive training in mattress making from representatives of the OSC extension service.

Although applications for the mattresses were accepted only from families with a stated minimum annual cash income, the program is definitely not a relief program, but rather is a means of disposing of some of the huge surplus stocks of cotton, while at the same time, increasing the standard of living of many rural families. The use of this surplus cotton also reciprocates the southern cotton growers increasing use of vetches and peas for cover crop seed, Nibler said.

Some eastern Oregon counties have completed mattresses under this program and applicants are enthusiastic over the quality of the product, according to reports of extension leaders. Experience in other states has shown that under proper care, the mattresses will remain in excellent condition for years.

Thrown From Horse

PERRYDALE—Mark O'Dell was thrown from a horse Thurs-

day while riding in McMinnville. The horse fell on him, breaking the main artery in his left leg. He was taken to the McMinnville hospital where he stayed until Saturday. He is now at home.

Agent's Office Gives News on Irrigation

Farmers who are planning to irrigate for the coming season are invited to contact the county agent's office for any assistance that might be needed.

According to W. G. Nibler, assistant county agent, results from supplemental irrigation here in the valley in the past years have been encouraging, particularly on such crops as pasture, flax, sugar beets for seed and vegetable crops. Acreages under irrigation have been materially expanded.

Farmers with prospects for setting up irrigation systems, either through use of stream water or ground water, might find it profitable to further investigate the costs necessary and the type of irrigation which would be best suited to their water supply and type of ground.

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, April 16—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Air Reduction	36 1/2	Eastman Kodak	131	Phillips Dodge	27 1/2
Allis Chalmers	27 1/4	El Pow & Lt	2	Phillips Petrol	38 3/4
American Can	85 1/2	Gen Electric	30 1/2	Proc & Gamble	54
Am Car & Fdy	24 1/4	General Foods	35 1/2	Public Ser NJ	24 3/4
Am Ra Std Stn	6 1/2	General Motors	40	Pullman	26 1/2
Am Roll Mills	13 3/4	Goodrich	11 3/4	Radio	4
Am Smelt & Ref	35 3/4	Goodyear Tire	17 1/4	Rayonier	12 3/4
Am Tel & Tel	158 1/4	Great Northern	24 1/2	Republic Steel	18
Am Tobacco B	68 1/4	Greyhound	10 3/4	Richfield Oil	8 1/4
Am Wat Works	4 7/8	Illinois Central	7 1/2	Safeway Stores	36 1/2
Am Zinc L & S	5 1/4	Insp Copper	9 3/4	Sears Roebuck	69
Anacosta	23 1/4	Inter Harvester	45	Shell Union	13
Armour III	4 1/2	Int Nickel Can	26 1/4	Socony Vac	8 1/2
Atchafson	25 1/2	Int Pap & P Pt	62 3/4	Sou Cal Edison	24 1/2
Aviation Corp	3	Int Tel & Tel	2	Southern Pac	10 1/4
Baldwin Loco	13 1/4	Johns Manville	55 1/2	Sperry Corp	31 1/4
Bendix Aviation	33	Kennecott	32 3/4	Stand Brands	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	72	Libbey-O-Ford	32 3/4	Stand Oil Calif	20
Boeing Airplane	14	Lockhead	20 1/2	Stand Oil Ind	28
Borden	19	Loew's	30 1/2	Stand Oil NJ	35 1/4
Borg Warner	16 1/2	Long-Bell A	2 1/2	Stone Webster	6
Callahan Z L	1	Mont-Ward	33 3/4	Studebaker	5 1/2
Calumet Hec	5 3/4	Nash-Kelvin	4 1/2	Sun Mining	8
Canada Dry	12	Nat Biscuit	17	Texas Corp	37 3/4
Canadian Pacific	3 3/4	Nat Dairy Prod	12 1/2	Trans-America	4 1/2
Cat Tractor	40 1/4	Nat Distillers	20 1/2	Union Carbide	63 1/2
Celanese	20 1/2	Nat Lead	15	Union Pacific	76 3/4
Chrysler	59 3/4	NY Central	12 1/4	United Airlines	11
Col Gas & Elec	3	North Amer Av	13 1/4	United Aircraft	36
Com'l Solvent	10	No Amer Co	13 1/2	United Drug	3 3/4
Consolidated	25	Northern Pac	6	United Fruit	63
Consol Edison	20	Ohio Oil	7 1/4	US Rubber	21 3/4
Consol Oil	5 1/4	Int Steel	7 1/4	US Rubber PFD	88
Conl Can	34 3/4	Pas Gas & Elec	28 1/4	US Steel	52 3/4
Corn Products	45	Packard Motor	25	Vanadium	24 3/4
Crown Zeller	11 1/2	Pan Am Airways	10 3/4	Warner Pictures	3 3/4
Curtiss Wright	8	Paramount Pic	11 1/2	Western Union	20 1/2
Doug Aircraft	66 1/2	J C Penney	80 3/4	Westing Elec	90 3/4
Du Pont De N	142	Penna R R	23 3/4	Woolworth	29 3/4

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:

Apparatus, doz.	\$1.25
Beets, bunch, doz.	.45
Cabbage, lb.	.05
Carrots, lb.	.50
Cauliflower, crate	1.25
Celery, green	3.75
Jarvis, lb.	.25
Lettuce, 5c	3.25
Onions, 50 lbs.	1.85
Onions, green	.30
Potatoes, 100 lbs. No. 1	1.30
50 lbs. No. 2	.45

Butterfat, No. 1, 33 1/2c; No. 2, 31 1/2c; premium 34 1/2c.
A grade print 36c; B grade 35c; quarters 37c.

Turnips, bunch, doz.	.40
Rhubarb, lb.	.65
Radishes, doz.	.25
Spinach, box	.75

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS	
Wheat, No. 1, re-cleaned, bu.	.75
Oats, No. 1	21.00 to 22.00
Feed barley, ton	21.00 to 24.00
Clover hay, ton	9.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	12.00 to 14.00
Dairy feed, 80-lb. bag	1.25
Hen scratch feed	1.85
Cracked corn	2.00

EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Prices of Anderson's)	
Large white	.20
Extra large brown	.20
Medium white	.19
Medium brown	.18
Standards	.17
Pullets	.11
Colored hens	.15
Colored fryers	.18
Leghorn fryers	.18
Colored hens, over 3 1/2 lbs.	.10
Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs.	.09
Stags	.94
Old roosters	.68
No. 2 poultry .05 less.	

HOPS (Buying Prices)	
1940	28 to 30
1941	35

LIVESTOCK (Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.)	
1941 spring lambs	10.25 to 10.50
Lambs	10.00 to 10.25
Hogs	4.50 to 5.50
Hops, top 160-220 lbs.	8.50
Veal, top	11.50
Sows	7.75 to 8.00
Beef cows	7.25 to 8.00
Bulls	7.00 to 7.50
Dairy type cows	6.00 to 7.50
Dressed veal	.16

WOOL AND MOHAIR	
Wool	.40
Leaves	.40
Mohair	.40



W's hitting and singing time with joyous Judy Garland as a laughing celen in the year's grandest musical romance, "Little Nellie Kelly." Flaying today through Saturday at the State theatre with "Little Nellie Kelly" is "The Letter" starring Betty Davis.



Richard Dix finds himself in a tight spot. It's a scene in "Cherokee Strip," Paramount's epic drama of the era of Oklahoma's greatest boom, which opens today at the Hollywood theatre. And second hit, "I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now," starring Dennis O'Keefe and Constance Moore.

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