

# Wheat Prices Fluctuate

## Dull Session Noted, Reports on Private Crops Considered

CHICAGO, May 1—(P)—The wheat market was looking for something to do Thursday and a reason for doing it.

In one of the duller sessions in recent weeks, wheat prices fluctuated nervously over a narrow range, starting easier and closing steady to a shade higher. There was little in the news to encourage traders and the bad news had been discounted long ago.

Discussion of the private crop reports indicated that many traders believe they will be as much as 25,000,000 bushels above the official estimate on winter wheat. An elevator company estimated the Kansas prospective winter wheat crop at 169,400,000 bushels. Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 cent higher, after a ragged start, May 91 1/2-91; July 89 1/2-90.

# State Acreage Of Fiber Flax Believed High

With fiber flax acreage estimated at a record high of around 12,000 acres in Oregon this year, and with high prices prevailing, maximum yields will be sought by growers. As an aid to these growers a new station circular of information has just been issued by the OSC experiment station, entitled "Soil, Nutrient, and Irrigation Requirements of Fiber Flax."

The circular is written by Dr. W. L. Powers, head of the soils department, who has been carrying on considerable research in this field. He reports that legume residues supplying potassium and nitrogen constitute probably the best fertilizer for wide use. About six inches of supplemental water applied in two irrigations have materially increased the height and yield of fiber flax, especially when used with fertilizers.

### FRUIT GROWERS MORE STRAWBERRIES WANTED

See us for higher cash prices on Black and Red Raspberries, Boysenberries, Youngberries, Blackberries.

We Also Need More Red Sour Cherries

**OREGON FRUIT PRODUCTS COMPANY**  
West Salem

## "Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall

DEAR MOM—

THE MAJOR GENERAL GIVE US ONE OF THEM HIGH HAT INSPECTIONS TODAY... OUR COMPANY SURE LOOKED SWELL WITH OUR CHESTS ALL STUCK OUT... AFTER IT'S ALL OVER THE SARGE SAYS HE AINT MENTIONING NAMES BUT WED A BEEN THE BEST IN THE REGIMENT BUT FOR ONE GUY

PS... A GUY WHOD GIVE UP THINGS LIKE THAT HADNT OUGHTA EVEN BE IN THE ARMY, BR, MOM

YOUR SON  
*Printed Peter Bink*

# Quotations at Portland

### Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1—(AP)—Butter prints, A grade, 36c; in parchment wrappers, 37c in cartons; B grade, 35c; in parchment wrappers, 36c in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum A of 1 per cent acidity, 21c; second quality, 20c; 20c less, or 20c; second quality 2 cents under first, or 37 1/2-38c.

Eggs—Buying prices to producers: A large 22c; B large 21c; medium A, 21c; medium B, 20c. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases, cartons 5c higher.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 22c lb.; loaf 22c; Triples to wholesalers 20c lb.; loaf, 20 1/2 lb. L.O.B. Tillamook.

### Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1—(AP)—Cattle: Salesable 400, total 500; market strong.

Barrows and gilts: 80-100 lbs. \$2.25 @ 8.75; 100-120 lbs. 2.50 @ 9.25; 120-140 lbs. 2.75 @ 9.75; 140-160 lbs. 3.00 @ 10.25; 160-180 lbs. 3.25 @ 10.75; 180-200 lbs. 3.50 @ 11.25; 200-220 lbs. 3.75 @ 11.75; 220-240 lbs. 4.00 @ 12.25; 240-260 lbs. 4.25 @ 12.75; 260-280 lbs. 4.50 @ 13.25; 280-300 lbs. 4.75 @ 13.75.

Feeder pigs, 60-70 lbs. 2.50 @ 10.50; 70-80 lbs. 2.75 @ 11.00; 80-90 lbs. 3.00 @ 11.50; 90-100 lbs. 3.25 @ 12.00; 100-110 lbs. 3.50 @ 12.50; 110-120 lbs. 3.75 @ 13.00; 120-130 lbs. 4.00 @ 13.50; 130-140 lbs. 4.25 @ 14.00; 140-150 lbs. 4.50 @ 14.50; 150-160 lbs. 4.75 @ 15.00; 160-170 lbs. 5.00 @ 15.50; 170-180 lbs. 5.25 @ 16.00; 180-190 lbs. 5.50 @ 16.50; 190-200 lbs. 5.75 @ 17.00; 200-210 lbs. 6.00 @ 17.50; 210-220 lbs. 6.25 @ 18.00; 220-230 lbs. 6.50 @ 18.50; 230-240 lbs. 6.75 @ 19.00; 240-250 lbs. 7.00 @ 19.50; 250-260 lbs. 7.25 @ 20.00; 260-270 lbs. 7.50 @ 20.50; 270-280 lbs. 7.75 @ 21.00; 280-290 lbs. 8.00 @ 21.50; 290-300 lbs. 8.25 @ 22.00.

### Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1—(AP)—Futures: High Low Close.

May 1941: 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2.

July 1941: 76, 76, 76.

September: 75 1/2, 75 1/2, 75 1/2.

Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2-38, 25.00; No. 1, 26.00; barley, No. 2, 45-lb. BW, 25.50; corn, No. 2, 23.00; No. 1, 24.00; No. 1, 24.00.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 75 1/2; soft white excluding Rex 77; white club 77 1/2; western red 77. Hard red winter: ordinary 78 1/2; 11 per cent 81 1/2; 12 per cent 85; 13 per cent 89; 14 per cent 91. Hard white: 82 1/2; 12 per cent 88; 13 per cent 91. Today's car receipts: Wheat 22; flour 7; corn 1; oats 1; hay 1; millfeed 16.

# Cross Word Puzzle

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### Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by The Associated Press

STOCK AVERAGES	
Net change	Unch Unch
Thursday	94.9 16.6 30.8 29.2
Previous day	94.9 16.6 30.8 29.2
Month ago	92.9 17.5 33.8 42.5
Year ago	71.5 16.8 38.9 49.9
1941 high	92.9 17.5 33.8 42.5
1941 low	54.8 15.4 20.9 30.1

  

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# Stocks Take Back Seat

## Attention Centers on Commodities; Dealings Light

NEW YORK, May 1—(P)—Stocks and bonds took back seats in Thursday's market while speculative attention again centered on climbing commodities.

The share list, ragged at the start, never developed a definite trend and closing prices were moderately irregular. Dealings were exceptionally light throughout, however, and weakness was a rarity in most departments.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks finished unchanged at 39.2. Transfers of 310,040 shares was the smallest for a full session since March 3, compared with 406,350 the day before.

Depressing sentiment was the sale of a stock exchange seat for \$20,000, a new low since 1898. Rails were not particularly responsive to a more than seasonal increase in last week's freight loadings.

Douglas Aircraft dropped 1 1/2 points as the company disclosed first quarter net was about equal to that of the 1940 period.

McKesson & Robbins preferred got up 1/4 to a new 1941 top. Other gainers included US Steel, Standard Oil of N.J., Kennecott, Santa Fe, Montgomery Ward, United Aircraft, US Rubber and Loft.

# Wild Berries Picked

Picked on the bank of the Santiam river, a mile east of Mill City, a small box of wild strawberries reached the valley editor's desk Thursday. They were sent by Mrs. Elizabeth Rider, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Osborn, Mill City.

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### Auctions

#### SPECIAL HI-GRADE REAL ESTATE & FURNITURE AUCTION

The modern home and furnishings of Mrs. A. D. Goddard, 965 N. Capitol, will be offered at Public Auction this Saturday, May 2, at 1:30 p. m.

The Home:

Is a fully modern 7-room Colonial type and only 4 years old. Was built at a cost of \$22,500. You must see to appreciate it. Full description & terms made at time of sale.

The Furniture:

All nearly new & consisting of DeLuxe 1940 model Westinghouse electric range, cost new \$214.50; late model 6 1/2 refrigerator; Thor washer; lovely 8-piece walnut dining suite; 20" upright Albrecht piano and bench; 2 complete 4-piece walnut bedroom suites; Beauty rest mattress, deluxe springs; plus mohairavenport suite, cost \$16 (very good); Priece club chair; walnut flat top desk & swivel chair; 2 mos. old (cost \$15); 2 IES lamps; 2-way lamp; 20" bedstead lamp (all new); walnut coffee, end & lamp table; two 3-3 feet high complete; rug, pictures & many other truly good items. Don't miss this sale.

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### Work Begins On Cannery

SILVERTON—Work on the new cannery building at Silverton will get underway just as soon as a clear title can be obtained to the property members of the board of directors of the Silverton Cannery building company said Thursday.

This will probably be within a week or so, it was thought. Clearing of the ground, in preparation for the building has been under way this week.

### Help Wanted

WANTED—Strawberry pickers—Geo. Christoffersen, Rt. 7, Box 205, Main highway opp. Chemawa, Ph. 22388.

### Help Wanted—Male

WANT Experienced fallers & buckers with tools, at once. Good job. Cherry Grove P. O. Ph. MU. 4407, Port.

WANTED—A-1 auto mechanic. 809 Eggewater St. West Salem.

### Livestock and Poultry

PHONE SALEM 5000 COLLECT

We remove dead and worthless stock and pay you money.

SALIDA FEET & BY PRODUCTS CO. Salem, Oregon

WE PAY up to 1/2 per lb. for dead and worthless horses and cows if fresh and in good condition. Top price for feed horses. Phone collect 6411, Salem.

MONTGOMERY RENDERING WORKS

BABY CHICKS—4 varieties. Immediate delivery, custom hatching. Started chicks, pullets and fryers. Phone 2-3661, Lee's Hatchery.

### Help Wanted—Male

YOUNG MAN wanted for kitchen work. Will advance if proves ability. Apply at once Mickey's, 478 Court St.

### Help Wanted—Female

ALERT WOMAN, 21-35, travel with sales organization. No exper. necessary. Personality, appearance essential. \$15 weekly salary, commission, bonus, transportation. Mrs. Bowers, Salem Hotel, 1-38 to 4. No phone call.

HOUSEKPR WILLING to leave town. \$20 mo. 3 in fam. Call 2-1542.

EXPER COOK & hsekeeper, age 22-30. Ph. refer. Ph. 7855.

HOUSEKPR 1342 N. Capitol P. 6173.

### Situations Wanted

REMODELING, carpentering, or work of any kind. Ph. 22067.

WANT POS. as hsekeeper for bach. or widower, 111 Chemeketa, P. 8430.

Ph. refer. Ph. 7855.

LADY wants hour work. Ph. 7776.

EXPER CARPENTER, Reas. P. 22118.

### Salesmen Wanted

WE WILL select a salesman who is ambitious and willing to work, selling paint and roof coating in Salem and surrounding territory for an old established paint manufacturing company. We will train and give full cooperation to the man who qualifies. Give full particulars in letter, stating age, experience and other qualifications. Box 1581, Statesman.

### For Sale—Miscellaneous

"CLOSE-OUT" FURNITURE BARGAINS

\$129.50 5-pc. bedroom suite, with extra large vanity mirror, \$20.00 extra. Monarch Charles of London day & chair. \$75.00 \$129.50 4-pc. wall dining set. \$75.00 \$129.50 2-pc. wall bedrm. suite. \$49.50 1 E. S. lamps & shades, 1/2 price. Occ. chairs & occ. pieces 1/2 price. (Shop 1 new with selections are complete. Only a few weeks more to sell out.)

Open Sat. Nights 7:30 P. M. COHN BROS. 467 Court River loam and dirt. Ph. 6391.

FELT BASE rug, 9x12 \$4.95

GEVURTE FURNITURE CO. 275 N. Liberty. Ph. 4615.

ENGLISH POINTER pups, 2/3 mo. old. Oak Knoll Golf Course. Ph. 2-1374.

HOOVER VACUUM, heating brush type. Res. & gar. Only 10. \$2 dn. Vincor's Vac Store. Ph. 6322.

G. E. R. refrigerator \$119.95

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### Used Refrigerators

1-6.5 cu. ft. COLLE NEW \$2.25

1-6.4 cu. ft. GRUNOW \$2.25

1-4 cu. ft. WEST FRIGIDAIRE \$1.00

1-4 cu. ft. STANDARD FRIGIDAIRE \$1.00

Come see these BARE VALUES!

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3 Used Washing Machines—

1 RIVER loam and dirt. Ph. 6391.

1 KELVINATOR with pump 1 UNIVERSAL.

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OUR 1941 ZENITH WASHERS GUARANTEED 3 YEARS

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### THE LONE RANGER

An Indian With His Ear to the Ground

### WHAT THE... ME FIX.

### Giddyap, Napoleon!

### By CLIFF STERRET

### By WALT DISNEY

### POLLY AND HER PALS

HERE WE'VE SAT FER THREE HULL HOURS... OUTTA GAS AGIN, GOOP!

WAL, WOT KIN I DO?

ANYWAY, YUH DONT EXPECT ME T' PUSH US HOME!

### MICKEY MOUSE

I ASKED YOU IF YOU'D GO TO PATRICIA PIGG'S PAR...!

OH, EXCUSE ME JUST A MINUTE... THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR!

WHY, MONTY! WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE!

HI, CIDDLE-CATS! WHAT SAY TO HELPING ME PUT SOME COALS IN THE FIRE FOR TOMORROW NIGHT!

I'D BE DELIGHTED, MONTY! TO GO TO THE PARTIES!

MINNIE! I ASKED Y... THREE TIMES!

OH, IS THAT WHAT YOU WERE SAYING? I'M SO SORRY, BUT I NOW EVEN FORGESS MONTY...

### It's the Water Spaniel in Zero!

IT'S EASY TO SEE YOU ARE A REAL SAILOR—SOME PEOPLE DUSH BELOW AT THE VERY THOUGHT OF FROG-WEATHER, BUT YOU ENJOY IT!

GEE, I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS ROGER WEATHER... I THOUGHT THE WAVES WERE JUST HAVIN' FUN PLAYIN' A GAME OF TAG OR SOMETHIN'!

COURSE, THE SUN'S NOT SHININ' LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY, BUT THE WINDS SWELL NICE AN' FRESH AN' FISHY... I LIKE IT AN' ZERO LIKES IT!

### By BRANDON WALSH

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### THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

IT IS BECOMING QUITE DAMP IN HERE—I FEAR WE ALL SHALL DROWN!

WELL, I CAN SWIM!

PRAPS THEY'S SOME WAY TO STOP THE WATER!

NO, THERE IS NO WAY UNDER THE WATER TO STOP IT!

BELL, BLOW ME DOWN!

VER DAW? YOU AINT'HA?

YES, AND WHO ARE YOU?

DON'TCHA KNOW ME?

NO!

WELL, I YAM POPEYE, THE SAILOR!

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