

Dollar Wheat Seen Again

Year's Peak Reached; Soybeans and Lard Prices Gain

CHICAGO, May 7-(AP)—Dollar wheat returned to the board of trade Wednesday for the first time in a year.

A miller bought a load of No. 1 hard in the spot market at that price. In the futures pit May wheat soared as much as 2 1/2 cents to 98 1/2, and, despite profit taking, held the advance until the close.

The 12 months peak established by wheat was accompanied by heavy professional and public buying of soybeans and lard but price gains in those commodities were not fully maintained. Early peaks of \$1.29 1/4 for May beans and 9.9 cents a pound for October lard were the highest since late 1939 and early 1938 respectively. Corn rose a cent to above 70 cents, highest since 1937.

Bullishness in grains was associated with congressional plans to raise loan rates for new crops and inflation talk associated with the amendment program and war. Selling that appeared in the wheat pit from time to time was encouraged partly by receipt of beneficial moisture in the soft winter wheat zone and possibility of some stored grain being released because of favorable prices.

Purebred Ram Sale Slated

Purebred sheep breeders of Linn and Benton counties, in cooperation with the Linn County Livestock association, have announced a purebred ram sale to be held at Albany in Bryant park, Friday, August 1. This is the first time that such a sale has been undertaken in western Oregon, although they have been conducted successfully for years east of the mountains.

E. F. Hubbard, Corvallis, is manager of the sale, and O. E. Mikesell, county club agent, Linn county, secretary.

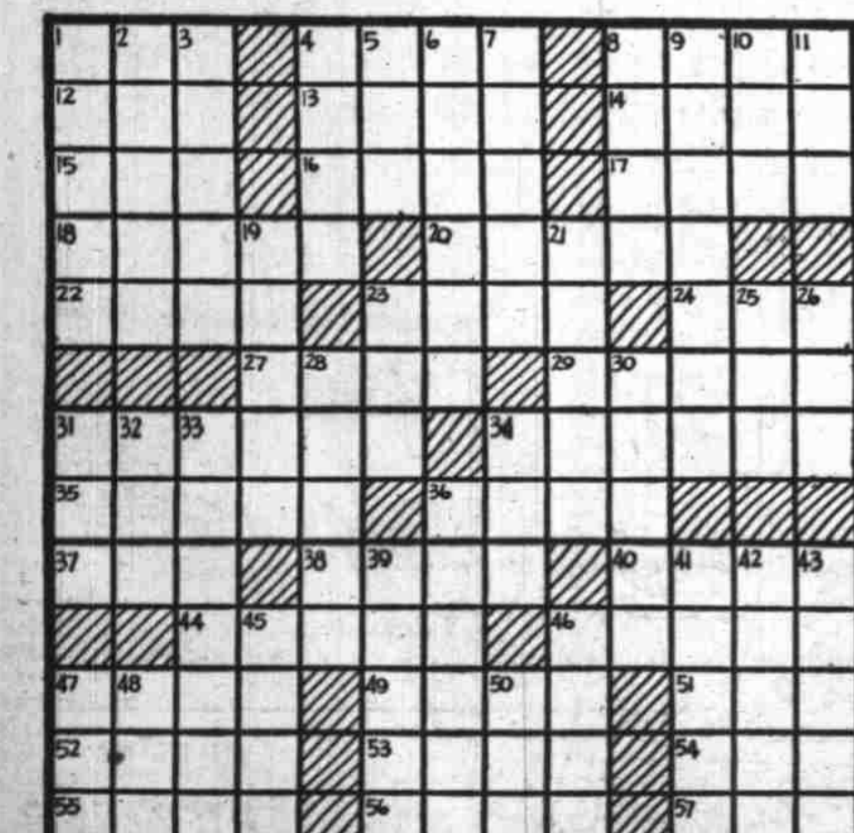
Pool Contracted for

Sale of the greater part of the loganberry pool of the Woodburn Fruit Growers association to the Oregon Fruit Products company, West Salem, and the Starr Fruit company, Salem, at 5 cents a pound, was reported Wednesday by William J. Linfoot, secretary of the Oregon Loganberry control board.

Stocks and Bonds

Table with columns for Net Change, Prev. Day, Month Ago, Year Ago, 1941 High, 1941 Low. Rows include various stock and bond categories.

Cross Word Puzzle



Answer to yesterday's puzzle. A list of words and their corresponding grid positions.

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall



DEAR MOM— ANOTHER COMPLICATION ABOUT SWITCHING OVER TO THE CAVALRY HAS COME UP... WHILE RIDING A HORSE MIGHT GET ME INTO A HOSPITAL TO SEE THAT NEW NURSE QUACKER FOOT MARCHING WOULD I DON'T THINK THAT THE YELLOW HAT CORDS THE CAVALRY WEARS FITS MY PERSONALITY...

YOUR SON Private Peter Plink

Traders Take Stock Profit

Close Finds Leaders off; AP Average Shows Small Loss

NEW YORK, May 7-(AP)—Traders took profits in Wednesday's stock market, stalling the all-around rise which appeared to be getting under way in the previous session.

The close found many leaders off fractions, although the declines were reached in slow movements which at no time resembled the spirited trading surges of Tuesday's market.

The Associated Press average of 60 selected stocks slipped 1 1/2 of a point at 98.9. The turnover was 558,560 shares compared with 907,940 Tuesday. Wall street commentators cited the action as "technical," pointing out the lack of any real pressure on the downturn.

Among the shares which carried minus signs at the close were US Steel, Youngstown, Chrysler, Phelps Dodge, Owens-Illinois, Texas Corp., Great Northern Preferred, Pacific Gas and North American. The last two reached new 1941 lows. Included among advances were Bethlehem, Air Reduction, Cerro de Pasco, Montgomery Ward and US Rubber.

Freeze Didn't Get All Valley Peach Crop; Proof Given

That the recent freeze didn't get all of the Willamette valley's peach crop is the contention of Paul Townsend, Mission Bottom orchardist, who Wednesday visited The Statesman office to display a heavily loaded branch of early Crawford.

"Crawfords, Hales and Muirs are still plentiful," said Townsend, who pulled the branch from a tree on the L. Townsend farm. "Albertas were much harder hit by the freeze."

Townsend said peaches would ripen about two weeks earlier than normal this season, according to their early growth.

Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange: Cattle, brand 1-75 12345 7890 28390. Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs. \$10.00@10.75. Do med., 750-900 lbs. 8.20@10.00.

Portland Produce: PORTLAND, Ore., May 7-(AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country meats, best butchers, 125-140 lbs., 2 1/2-3 lbs., vealers, 125-135 lbs., light thin 12-14c, heavy 12-14c.

Portland Grain: PORTLAND, Ore., May 7-(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close. May 75 75 75 75. September 79 79 79 79.

Portland Livestock: PORTLAND, Ore., May 7-(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable and total: 800 market hogs.

Fruit Boxes Considered

Proposed Containers May Be Added to List at Hearing

The state department of agriculture reported Wednesday that it has called a hearing in Salem May 17 at 10 a. m. on proposals to include a new peach box and a new cherry box in its list of standard containers.

The proposed peach box is nearly two inches shorter than the one in use, and is in line with the size of boxes peaches from many other states are sold in.

The proposed cherry box holds 20 pounds of loose cherries and may be used where a face pack is not desired. The present container holds 25 pounds.

Turkey Raising Shows Increase Of 66 per Cent: WASHINGTON, DC—Uncle Sam is rapidly developing a turkey appetite, according to the 1940 census.

Annual turkey production was shown to have increased more than 66 per cent—less than 17 million 10 years ago to nearly 28 million. Biggest increases occurred in the northern and Pacific coast states, where the number raised was almost two and one-

half times that of 10 years earlier. Some of the states, badly injured by drought showed tremendous turkey production increases for two reasons—the dry weather was conducive to efficient production, and grasshoppers, which moved in on drought areas, proved prime turkey feed.

Berry Board Slates Meet

Directors of the Oregon Black-berry Control board will meet Monday at 10 a. m. at the chamber of commerce rooms to consider the fixing of a minimum price on evergreen and Himalaya berries, according to William J. Linfoot, secretary of the board.

In the group are Ira Ray, Month-mouth, president; Harry Huggill, Hubbard Fruit growers; Kenneth Coomber, Brooks; O. L. Davis, Woodburn Fruit Growers cooperative; Fred Kinns, Woodburn Fruit Growers; George Smith, Stayton Canning company, and J. J. Fisher, Gresham Berry Growers, Inc.

Jersey Cattle Club Arranges Show

Marion county Jersey Cattle club members will meet Saturday at 2 p. m. at the chamber of commerce to complete plans for the spring show to be held at the fairgrounds, May 21.

Lawrence Thomas, dairyman at Chemawa, will be the judge.

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Supervisors to Meet

Shipping point supervisors, in charge of produce inspection and certification at eight Oregon centers will meet with officials of the state agricultural department here Saturday for their annual school and study of inspection problems.

Asparagus Scarce: PORTLAND, Ore., May 7-(AP)—A temporary shortage in asparagus offerings has been created here by harvest-delaying rains. The scarcity has boosted prices, but quality is good.

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Mutual Interest in a Common Cause



MICKEY MOUSE. A Knight of the Bath

YOU'VE RETURNED!



BY CLIFF STERRET

IF YOU'RE GOIN' INTO TH' SERVICE, YU'LL HAFTA START AT TH' BOTTOM AN' WORK UP.



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY. Passed by the Board of Censors

PERMIT ME TO LAY AT THY FEET...



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

COME T' THINK OF IT, THEY IS—JOIN TH' PARACHUTE TROOPS.



A Forceful Host

GOOD MORNING, HOWDY!



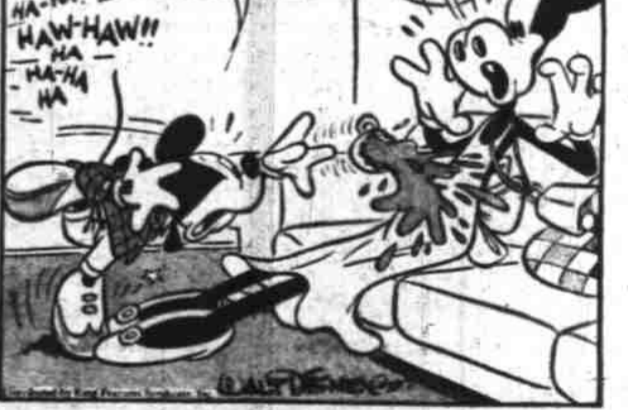
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OH, FA'REST, CARABELLE!



WELL, SHE'S A BRIGHT-LOOKING, MANNERLY LITTLE GIRL—VERY LIKELY HER FOLKS WERE LOST AT SEA AND SHE GOT LOST AT SEA—YOU KNOW HOW IMPULSIVE SEAFARING FOLKS ARE.

PERMIT ME TO LAY AT THY FEET...!!



WE ARE NEAR THE ENTRANCE NOW

GOOD MORNING, HOWDY!



TO DANNY'S LOCKER, ONE DAY ONLY.

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