

Little Action Seen on State Hop Mart During Week; Supply Low

Hop markets on the west coast were quiet during the week ending January 21, but continued to display a steady tone, despite somewhat weaker values at New York, according to the department of agriculture.

Prices at most Pacific coast markets were about unchanged compared with the previous week. Demand and trading was slow since most domestic dealers and industries continued to fill current needs from stocks accumulated earlier in the year and with buyers hesitant in placing additional orders pending further market developments.

Stock Market Trade Drifts

Dealings Sluggish as Rails Fail to Respond To Raise in Fares

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—(AP)—The stock market merely drifted during the greater part of Friday's session but managed to close with slightly steadier tendencies.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .1 of a point at 37.4. Dealings were exceptionally sluggish until the final hour when volume picked up a trifle.

Some interest continued to be shown in contracting hops from the 1942 crop, at 34 cents for seeded and 40 cents for seedless types, not to growers, with several small contracts reported written around these levels.

California hop markets were quiet but maintained a steady tone with prices largely unchanged compared with other recent weeks.

Growers in coastal counties reported contracts covering 200 bales of 1942 seeded hops at 35 cents per pound. Contracts were made early in the period and while inquiry slackened toward the close, growers were mostly asking around 36 cents per pound for additional supplies or were unwilling to make further contracts.

Foreign stocks were dull and nominal. On January 21, regular 1941 stocks were quoted to the trade at New York at 45-47 cents; some low grade 1941 crop were sold at 35-36 cents; seedless at 56-59 cents per pound, with all other stocks nominal.

The New York hop market continued quiet, but prices were down 2 cents on 1941 regulars and about 1 cent per pound on seedless. Trading continued slow with brewers drawing supplies on contracts.

Production of hops in New York has increased in recent years with the 1941 crop estimated by the agricultural experiment station at Geneva at about 176,000 pounds, compared with 205,000 pounds in 1940.

The quality of the New York hops has improved in recent years but the harvested hops still contain a considerable percentage of leaves and stems. New York dealers purchased from 60 to 75 per cent of the crop and the remain-

Salem Second in Job Placements

The state employment service found jobs during 1941 for 264,533 persons, a new record and a gain of 81,709 over the previous year, the service reported.

The Portland office led with 72,853 placements. Next were Salem 36,604, Pendleton 23,491, Klamath Falls 15,038, Eugene 12,472, Medford 11,447.

Syrup Supply Promised

Bottling works have been promised supplies of syrup equivalent to their consumption in 1940, R. M. Stolz, president of the Gideon Stolz company, Salem, reported Friday. Firms supplying war and navy department requirements are to receive additional allowances.

der was mostly taken by up-state producers.

Some of the hops purchased by the New York dealers were reported sold to breweries in Baltimore, St. Louis and Louisville. The crop was all sold early in the season and stored in purchasers' warehouses. Early sales were made at around 75 cents per pound but the bulk of the crop brought from 85 cents to 88 cents per pound to growers.

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall



Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23—(AP)—(USDA)—Hops: Salable 50, total 200. Barrows and gills: Gd.-ch, 140-160 lbs. 11.00@11.75 do 160-180 lbs. 11.50@12.00 do 180-200 lbs. 12.00@12.50 do 200-220 lbs. 12.50@13.00 do 220-240 lbs. 13.00@13.50 do 240-270 lbs. 13.50@14.00 do 270-300 lbs. 14.00@14.50

Portland Livestock

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Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05. Cash grain: Oats, barley, corn, unquotted. Flax, No. 1, 2.17. Cash wheat, 202, soft white, 1.04; soft white, including Rex, 1.06; white club, 1.07; western red, 1.06.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23—(AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 120-140 lbs. 16c; 140-160 lbs. 15c; vealers, fancy 21-21 1/2; heavy, 15-18c; lb.; lambs 19 1/2@20c; ewes 6 to 10c; good cutter cows, 14-15c; canner cows, 13-14c; bulls, 15-16c; lb.

Stocks and Bonds

Table with columns for Stock Averages and Bond Averages. Includes net change, Friday, previous day, month ago, year ago, 1941-42 high, 1941-42 low for various indices.

Procedure Told in Applying for Tires for Certain Farm Trucks

Farmers are eligible to apply for permission to obtain new tires or tubes for their farm implements and for trucks used in carrying food products to market. The county USDA war board has been advised by the office of price administration.

Two Livestock Meets Slated

College Specialists Lead Discussions at Silverton, Hubbard

Two meetings for livestock producers have been arranged for Marion county farmers January 28, according to Robert E. Rieder, acting county agent.

In the morning the meeting will be at the Silverton army starting at 9:30 o'clock. In the afternoon the meeting will be held at Hubbard city hall beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

"Marion county livestock men have indicated their keen interest in assisting the government in its war effort and these meetings will afford an excellent opportunity for producers of livestock to secure additional information which will aid them in making their maximum contributions, Rieder said.

It is planned to make these meetings informal and of the discussion type so that those present may talk over any problem in which they may be particularly interested, the county agent said. Some of the discussions which will probably come

Dairy Feeding Up for Study

More Milk Production Asked, Farmers Seek Ways and Means

Feeding dairy cows to increase milk production will be discussed by dairymen at Mt. Angel Thursday in the American Legion hall starting at 1:30 p.m., according to W. G. Nibler, assistant county agent.

Milk and milk products are one of the most important food stuffs called for under the foods for victory program and most of the increase asked in 1942 must come from better feeding practices since time is required to get additional cows into production, reports Nibler.

Flax Farmers Watch Plans For Building

SCIO—Farmers in the Scio area who are in touch with the flax-growing phase of agriculture are watching with keen interest developments in the proposed flax retting and marketing plant at a convenient point in Linn county.

More than 1000 acres already have been promised and more is expected. This is a tangible result of a recent meeting in Jefferson, which was largely attended by interested farmers. The Linn county agent announces the plant will in all probability be located in the community in which most of the acreage has been pledged.

Chairman of the committee having charge of the matter is Hugh Page, with Homer Davis, secretary. Other members are Charles Hart, E. G. Henningsen, N. D. Bradley, Albert Harnisch and Harry Asbar. Final plans await completion of pledges as to acreage.

Poultrymen of County Meet

Getting increased egg production for freedom will be one of the topics to be discussed by Marion county poultrymen at a meeting Friday at the Gervais grade school, starting at 1:30, as arranged by W. G. Nibler, assistant county agent.

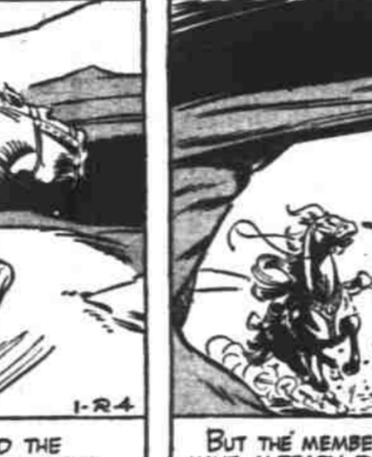
It is suggested that wherever possible, poultrymen get together in attending this meeting in order to conserve tires.

THE LONE RANGER



SILVER AND SCOUT HAVE HEARD THE MASKED MAN'S AND TONTO'S CRY FOR HELP!!

POLLY AND HER PALS



AREN'T YOU SORRY WE'RE LEAVING HERE TOMORROW, PA?

MICKEY MOUSE



SUPPOSE MICKEY AND GOOBY INTENDED THEMSELVES TO DUCK THE TAXES THEY WERE PAYING TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT?

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



HONEST, NO FOOLIN', ELIA! YOU MEAN MR. OLIVER GROWS BABY PINE TREES IN BOXES??

THIMBLE THEATRE



ADMIRAL POPEYE IS BUSY WITH SOME RECRUITS WE MUST WAIT

Handwriting on the Wall



HAH! YA LET SHUEEPEA GET AHOYT OF ME SPINACH!

THE COURAGE OF HER CONVICTION



ODDS OF TWENTY TO THREE, ALL THREE UNARMED AND ONE OF THE THREE A GIRL!!!

ALL DRESSED UP AND READY TO GO!



HECK! THEM THINGS IS NOTHIN' DIDN'T I TELL 'ER EGZACT AGE IN FRONT O' TH WOMEN'S SEWIN' CIRCLE?

OFF PINS AND NEEDLES



NOW... WHAT KIND OF A PARTY DID YOU SAY, MR. GOOBY?

SPINACH



NO, ANNIE... THERE ISN'T ANYTHING LIKE A MILLION... BUT THERE ARE ENOUGH BABY PINE TREES TO KEEP US ALL BUSY FOR SOME TIME TO COME... JUST REAPING OUR SPRING HARVEST

SPINACH MACHINE



OH, DEAR! SHEEPEA THAT'S NOT THE DOOR!

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