

Stocks Take Up-Down Day

Net Result Is Small Losses; Trading Goes Down

NEW YORK, Aug. 5—(AP)—The stock market suffered repeated sinking spells Wednesday but also managed occasional comebacks, with the net result losses of fractions to a point or so, at a level a little above the poorest for the day in most cases.

Declines outnumbered advances by about 2½ to 1, with a fair sized group unchanged, while the turnover, 289,919 shares, was a little below Tuesday's gentle action of 319,180 shares.

But a bright feature of the day appeared in the curb exchange, where four preferred issues of Empire Gas & Fuel, a cities service subsidiary, added 6½ to 8¼ points—more for a time—after approval by the SEC of a recapitalization plan which gave the stocks an apparent break.

Some of the big board's important losers included Santa Fe, Woolworth, Douglas Aircraft and US Gypsum, all off a point or more, and US Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Western Union, United Aircraft, Union Carbide, Southern Railway, Montgomery Ward, American Smelting and Kennecott, all down by top fractions.

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Beet Seed Crop Is Harvested

Three Tons Spinach Seed Threshed in North Howell Community

NORTH HOWELL—Blue Lake commercial uses has begun in the A. T. Cline field of six acres where a splendid crop is ready.

Mrs. Henry Johnson is manager of the yard and Mrs. George Cline weighs. The crop goes to the 12th street cannery in Salem and picking will probably continue for about four weeks.

Three tons of spinach seed has just been harvested on the Cline farm. Kirsch brothers mowed the field with a power mower and swather. It lay in the swath for 10 days and then was threshed with a combine just as crimson clover and Austrian field peas are.

Another comparatively new venture in seed raising for this district is that of sugar beet seed. Leonard Seifer has just planted 12 acres of river bottom land to sugar beets which will be ready for harvest in just one year.

George Cline has also planted five acres and J. Stuckiek five. These ventures may be the forerunner of a greatly increased acreage in the future and in these days of strict sugar rationing the idea of being able to raise sugar has a special appeal.



Red Skelton is co-starred with Ann Sothern, Donald Meek and Allen Jenkins in "Maise Gets Her Man," now playing at the Grand theatre. The companion feature is "Tarsan's New York Adventure," starring Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan.

Women Taken in Seed Work

The state agricultural department, for the first time in its history, is employing women as field inspectors. Ten women and 19 men are now employed as seed samplers.

Officials said sampling opera-

tions already have started. Bulk of the work will be official sampling for triple A seed purchases by request of either the dealer or grower.

Seven women already assigned to posts are Betty Damaschowsky, Junction City; Helen Slate, Albany; Beulah Hindes, Corvallis; Wanda VanHorn, Amity; Clair Reed, Hillsboro; Betty Brown, LaGrande and Mrs. O. Bales, Monroe.

Oregon Feed Outlook High

Hay Crop Less, But Grain More; Labor Shortage Hinders

Less hay but somewhat more feed grain will be produced in Oregon in 1942 than in 1941, according to crop prospects information summarized in a report on the agricultural situation just released by the OSC extension service. The hay and feed grain production outlook in the three Pacific northwest states combined is similar to that of Oregon, but in the country as a whole a larger hay crop is expected than last year. Feed grain production may be slightly larger if the corn crop holds up in condition as good as early in July.

With reserve stocks of hay nearly cleaned up in Oregon, a smaller crop of hay than last year and more animals on hand, hay prices have advanced materially in some localities compared with a year ago. Reserve stocks of feed grains have been reduced, also, but there is an abundance of wheat, some of which will be used for feed. The supply of high protein feeds in the country as a whole is expected to be larger than last year.

In some localities in Oregon the hay and feed situation is more favorable than the average, but seasonal conditions and the farm

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News Blamed for Relaps

CHICAGO, Aug. 5—(AP)—The grain market suffered another relapse which traders blamed on war news Wednesday and prices of wheat, corn and rye futures tumbled a cent a bushel or more at times to around seasonal lows.

Selling was not of serious proportions but was met with little support from professional and commercial interests. With speculative and investment buyers virtually out of the market for as large scale operations are concerned, buying came principally from minor short covering deals, with a sprinkling of mill or flour trade orders. Hedging, though limited, accounted for some of the sales but the new crop movement still was below volume a year ago.

At the extreme wheat was off 1-1½ cents, corn 1¼-1½ and rye 1½. Late short covering reduced these losses but wheat closed ¼-1½ lower than Tuesday, September \$1.16 ¼-7. December \$1.19 ¼-7.

Although dry weather is needed in some sections of the spring wheat belt to permit resumption of harvesting, the crop outlook remained generally favorable.

Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange
 PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5—(AP)—Produce exchange: Butter, extras 43; standards 41½; prime firsts 41; first 37½.

Butterfat: 45-45½.
 Eggs: Large extras 38; standards 36; medium extras 36; standards 33.

Cheese: triplets, 22c; loaf, 23c.

Portland Produce
 PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4—(AP)—The following are prices paid by wholesalers unless otherwise noted:

Butter—Prints, A grade, 45½¢; B grade, 44½¢ in parchment wrappers, 46½¢ in cartons; C grade, 44½¢ in parchment wrappers, 45½¢ in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 5 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 44½-45¢ lb.; premium quality (maximum of 3 per cent acidity) 46-46½¢ lb.; valley routes and country points 2c less than first, or 43¢ lb.; second quality at Portland 2c under first, or 42½¢-43¢ lb.

Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 23½¢ lb.; loaf, 24¢; 2½ lb. triplets to wholesalers, 26½¢ lb.; loaf, 27½¢ lb.; fob. Tillamook.

Eggs—Price to producers: A large, 36c; B large, 35c; A medium, 34c; B medium, 33c dozen. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases, cartons 3c higher. Live poultry, buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers 1¼ to 1½ lbs. 22c; over 1½ lbs. 23c; colored fryers under 2½ lbs. 21c; 2½ to 4 lbs. 26c; colored hens, 22c; colored roasters over 4 lbs. 28c; Leghorn hens, under 2½ lbs. 18c; over 2½ lbs. 20c; No. 2 grade hens 5c less; No. 3 grade 10c less; roosters 10c lb.

Dressed turkeys—Selling price: New crop, 33-35¢ lb.

Rabbits—Average country killed, 28-30c lb.

Hay—Selling price on trucks: Alfalfa, No. 1, \$24 ton; oat-vetch, \$18 ton asked. Valley prices: Willamette clover, \$15 ton asked, valley points; smoky eastern Oregon, \$25.

Cherries—Mid-Columbia Bing, Lambers, loose, 10-11c lb.; early pie stock, loose, 7c lb.

Onion—Green, 60c dozen bunch; Walla Walla-Yakima 90c-1.00 per 50-lb. box.

Potatoes, new—Yakima, \$3.40-3.50 central; local, \$3-10 central.

Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country-killed hogs, best butcher, 12-15c lb.; nominal; vealers, fancy 22½-23c lb.; good heavy, 18-19c lb.; rough heavy, 13-16c lb.; canner, cogs, 12-13c lb.; cut up, 13-14c lb.; bulls, 16-17c lb.; spring lambs, 21-22c lb.; yearling lambs, good, 18c lb.; do heavy, 12-15c lb.; ewes, 7-8c lb.

Wool—1942 contracts, Oregon ranch, nominal 34-37c lb.; crossbreds, 40-42c lb.

Mohair—1942, 12-month, 45c lb.

Hops—Seed stock, 1941 crops, 40c lb.; 1942 crops, seeded, 45-46c lb.; seedless, 50-51c lb.

Cascara bark—1942 peel, 15c lb.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 5—(AP)—(USDA). The activity which took place on the Boston wool market last weekend quieted down to some extent today. Average medium fleece wool was sold at a gross price of 47-48 cents delivered. A few small sales of fine staple territory wools were reported at \$1.18, clean basis. There was some demand for spot Montevideo half blood wools at film prices.

Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by the Associated Press

BOND AVERAGES	20	10	10	10
	Indus	Unch	Unch	Unch
Net change	D.1	D.2	D.2	D.3
Wednesday	42.1	103.5	96.3	49.3
Previous day	2	103.5	96.3	49.4
Month ago	61.5	103.4	95.4	48.9
Year ago	54.4	104.8	102.0	46.2
1942 high	65.6	103.7	100.6	49.6
1942 low	39.4	102.6	93.6	41.5

Salem Market Quotations

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
California plums, apricots, peaches	2.50 crate
Cabbage	3.50 doz
Cauliflower, crate	1.85
Celery, green	1.00
Cucumbers, hothouse	1.00
Garlic, lb	2.00
Onions, dry white	2.00
Onions, dry, red, yellow	2.50
Onion, green	.45
Peas	.11
Potatoes, 100 lbs No. 1 new	3.00
Potatoes new	.45
Radishes, doz	.45
Turnips, beets	.34
Lettsuce	2.50
GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS	(Price)
Oats, No. 1	28.00@28.00
Feed barley (ton)	24.00@26.00
Clover hay, 100 lbs	12.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	18.00@20.00
Dairy feed, 80-lb bag	1.75
Hay, meadow feed	2.35
Cracked corn	2.40
Wheat	2.45
EGGS AND POULTRY	(Buying Prices of Advertiser's)
BUTTERFAT	(Subject to Change Without Notice)
Premium	47
No. 1	45½
No. 2	42½
BUTTER PRINTS	(Buying Prices)
Premium	45½
No. 1	44½
No. 2	41½
Large A	36
Medium A	33
Medium B	30
Large dirty	20
Pulleys	22
Checks, undergrades	22
Colored hens	19
Prepared fryers over 2½ lbs.	24
Colored fryers under 2½ lbs.	19
Leghorn fryers	15
Leghorn hens, under 2½ lbs.	15
Leghorn hens over 2½ lbs.	17
Old roosters	.06
No. 2 poultry 65 less.	
LIVESTOCK	(Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to)
Spring lambs	11.25
Ewes	4.00
Hogs, top 160-225 lbs.	12.00@12.50
Veal, top	13.50@14.00
Dairy type cows	6.00 to 7.00
Beef type cows	7.00 to 8.50
Bulls	8.00 to 10.00
Heifers	7.00 to 8.50
Heifers, western red	30
HOPS	(Buying Prices)
Seedling	38 to 43
WOOL AND MOHAIR	(Foot)
Mohair	45

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5—(AP)

Cattle, salable 200; total 350; calves, salable and total 50; hogs, salable 400; total 450; sheep, salable 300; total 400; butchers and gutted good-cho.	40
140-160 lbs.	13.75@14.50
do gd-cho, 160-180 lbs.	14.25@15.00
do gd-cho, 180-200 lbs.	14.85@15.00
do gd-cho, 200-220 lbs.	14.60@15.00
do gd-cho, 220-240 lbs.	14.25@14.50
do gd-cho, 240-270 lbs.	14.00@14.50
do gd-cho, 270-300 lbs.	13.75@14.25
Feeder pigs, gd-cho.	15.50@16.50
Steers gd 900-1000 lbs.	13.50@14.35
do med, 700-1100 lbs.	11.25@13.50
do com, 700-1100 lbs.	9.25@11.25
Heifers, gd, 800-1100 lbs.	12.50@13.00
do med, 500-1000 lbs.	10.25@12.50
do com, 500-900 lbs.	8.00@10.25
Cow, gd, all wts.	9.25@10.25
do med., all wts.	8.25@9.25
do cut-com., all wts.	6.50@8.50
do canner, all wts.	5.50@6.50
Bulls (top western red)	1.00
beef, gd, all wts.	10.50@11.25
do sausage, gd, all wts.	10.25@11.00
do med, all wts.	9.25@10.25
do sauk cut-com all wts.	7.50@9.25
Vealers, gd-cho, all wts.	14.00@15.50
do com-med wts.	9.00@14.00
do cut, 75 lbs up	7.00@9.00
Spring lambs, gd-cho.	11.75@12.35
do med., gd-cho.	10.25@11.50
do com.	8.00@10.00
Yearling wethers, shorn.	8.00@9.00
do med.	3.50@4.25
Ewes, shorn gd-cho.	1.50@3.50
do com-med.	

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5—(AP)

Wheat: Open High Low Close	
Sept. 20; 21; 22; 23; 24	92½ 92½ 92½ 92½
Dec. 95; 96; 97; 98	95½ 96½ 97½ 98½
Cash grain: Oats No. 2-38 lb. white	7.35
barley No. 2-45 lb. B.W. 22.25	
No. 1 flax 1.86	
Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.02½	
soft white excluding Rex 1.06; white club 1.06; western red 1.06	
Hard red winter: Ordinary 94; 10 per cent 1.01½; 11 per cent 1.05½; 12 per cent 1.09½	
Hard white 1.12; 12 per cent 1.11; 11 per cent 1.15; 12 per cent 1.19	
Today's car receipts: Wheat No. 2, barley 2, flour 1, corn 1, oats 1, millfeed 10.	

State Harvest Little Slowed

PORTLAND, Aug. 5—(AP)—Despite rainstorms, grain harvest ing made satisfactory progress in Oregon in the week ending Tuesday, Edward L. Well, federal meteorologist, reported Wednesday.

Rains in coastal areas delayed haying there, but not elsewhere in the state. Seed grass and clover harvests were satisfactory.

As hop picking was about to start, local improvement in the crop was noted. Flax pulling continued.

Early apple and peach picking was under way and prunes were reported to be coloring in some areas. Later fruits are sizing well but frost mares appeared on pears in unheated orchards in the Rogue valley. In some areas walnut blight appeared.

Unirrigated pastures were drying but generally still were better than usual at this time of year. Livestock condition is good.

The week was moderately warm. Pendleton topped the rest of the state in temperature with a 96 reading, followed by 95 at Wasco and La Grande. Madras was low at 89.

Flax Advance Is Authorized

The state board of control Wednesday authorized an advance payment to growers of \$30 per ton for No. 1 flax and \$24 for No. 2 flax, delivered to the state flax plants. Other payments will be made when the 1942 harvest is completed.

In 1940 the flax growers received a total of \$60 a ton for No. 1 flax and \$45 a ton for No. 2 flax. The board advanced \$45 a ton for No. 1 flax produced in 1941.

This year's acreage was placed at 2300 acres with an estimated yield of 5000 tons.

Employment of Dr. Emily F. Bolson of Oregon State college as assistant physician at the state tuberculosis hospital here was approved.

The board authorized a number of minor salary increases.

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