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Market Shows Loss 4th Week

Day's Trading Second Lightest for Two Years

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 —(AP)— It was a no-decision bout in Saturday's stock market as buyers and sellers, after an uninspiring week's contest, pulled their punches.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 36.2 but on the week showed a net loss of .3. It was the fourth consecutive losing week for this composite. Transfers totaled 101,100 shares, second smallest aggregate since August, 1940. They compared with 114,830 in the previous two-hour stretch.

American Locomotive preferred was up 1¾ on two sales, further reflecting an exceptionally good earnings statement. Schenley edged into new high ground for the year. Liggett & Myers "B" advanced 1. Fractional plus marks were retained by Southern Railway, U.S. Gypsum, American Telephone, American Can, Air Reduction and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Minor declines were recorded for U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Santa Fe Anaconda, Chrysler, General Motors, Montgomery Ward, Du Pont, United Aircraft and Johns-Manville.

Hall Property Sold to Harbec

SILVERTON—A deal was closed this week through the Homeseekers' agency whereby the C. T. Hall property was sold to Charles Harbec.

Bobby Alfred received a deep cut on his forehead Thursday morning when a hand sickle slipped and struck him. Four stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Doma Ramsby, who are now living at Kinzua, have been spending a week at Silverton looking after interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Blust spent the week-end at Seattle.

Frank Porter has been made manager of the local branch of the Columbia Food market. He succeeds Norval Dornhecker, who has been called into defense work at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sylvester have returned from two weeks' vacation which took them into southern Oregon and California. While away they visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. McCannel of Chiloquin. The McCannels formerly lived at Silverton.

Chauncey Montgomery has gone to Portland to work as a welder in the shipyard.

White Leghorn Hen Crows, Also Prodces Eggs

LINCOLN—The old adage 'A whistling girl and a crowing hen always come to some bad end' sometimes proves to be false.

At least the hen on the H. W. Ashford farm is not likely to meet an untimely fate as she is a novelty to the family and friends.

The first time Mrs. Ashford noticed the hen crowing she said 'I didn't know that we had a rooster that crowed like that.'

Upon investigation it was found to be a pure bred White Leghorn hen, which lays its regular quota of eggs.

Amity Teacher Visits There Briefly Tuesday

AMITY—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nolen are spending the summer vacation near Prineville where he is employed as a forest ranger. They were in Amity Tuesday. He is principal of the Amity grade school.

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall

Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8—(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. 8—(AP) Following are prices retailers pay wholesalers unless otherwise noted:

Butter—Prints, A grade 46c in parchment wrappers, 47c in cartons; B grade, 45c in parchment wrappers, 46c in cartons.

Butterfat — First quality, maximum of .6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 45-45½c lb.; premium quality (maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity), 46½-47c lb.; valley routes and country points 2c less than first, or 43½c lb.; second quality at Portland 2c under first, or 43-43½c lb.

Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 28½c lb.; loaf, 29½c lb.; triplets to wholesalers, 26½c lb.; loaf, 27½c lb., fob, Tillamook.

Eggs — Price to producers: A large 36c; B large 34c; A medium 34c; B medium 31c dozen. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases; cartons 5c higher.

Live poultry, buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers 1½ to 1½ lbs. 22c; over 1½ lbs. 22c; colored fryers under 3½ lbs. 23c; 2½ to 4 lbs. 28c; colored hens, 22c; colored roasters over 4 lbs. 28c; Leghorn hens, under 2½ lbs. 18c over 3½ lbs. 20c; No. 2 grade hens 5c less; No. 3 grade 10c less; roosters 10c lb.

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

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

*Hay—Selling price on trucks: Alfalfa, No. 1, $23-24 ton; oat-vetch, $18 ton asked. Valley prices: Willamette clover, $15 ton asked, valley points: timothy, eastern Oregon, $25.

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

Onions — Green, 75c dozen bunches; Walla Walla-Yakima, 90c-$1 per 50-lb. bag.

Potatoes, new — Yakima $3.50-3.60 cental, local $3-3-25 cental.

Country meats — Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 129-149 lbs., nominal; vealers, fancy 23c lb; others unchanged.

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.; 1943 crop, seeded, 45-46c lb.; seedless, 50-51c lb.

Cascara bark—1942 peel, 15c lb.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8—(AP) Cattle, salable, 3660; calves, 400; hogs, salable, 2575; sheep, for week salable, 2675.

Barrows and gilts, good-ch.,	
140-160 lbs	$13.75@14.50
do gd-ch, 160-180 lbs.	14.25@15.00
do gd-ch, 180-200 lbs.	14.85@15.00
do gd-ch, 200-220 lbs.	14.60@15.00
do gd-ch, 220-240 lbs.	14.25@14.75
do gd-ch, 240-270 lbs.	14.00@14.50
do gd-ch, 270-300 lbs.	13.75@14.25
Feeder pigs, gd-ch, 70-120 lbs.	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, 500-10.00 lbs.	10.25@12.50
do com, 500-900 lbs.	8.00@10.25
Cows, 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 (ylgs excld.)	
beef, gd., all wts.	10.25@11.00
do sausage, gd., all wts.	10.00@10.75
do, saus., med. all wts.	9.25@10.00
do saus cut-com. all wts.	7.50@ 9.25
Vealers, gd-ch, all wts.	14.00@15.50
do com-med all wts.	9.00@14.00
do cull, 75 lbs. up	7.00@ 9.00
Spring lambs, gd-ch.	11.75@12.60
do med.-gd.	10.25@11.50
do com.	9.00@10.00
Yearling wethers, shorn, med-gd.	8.00@ 9.00
Ewes, shorn, gd-ch.	3.50@ 4.25
do com-med	1.50@ 3.50

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Aug. 8—(AP)—Wheat futures:

	Open	High	Low	Close
September	.92½	.92½	.92½	.92½
December	.96½	.96½	.96½	.96½

Cash grain: No. 1 flax, 2.46½; cash wheat (bid): soft white, 1.07; soft white excluding Rex, 1.09. White club, 1.10. Western red 1.09. Hard red winter: ordinary, 98; 10 per cent, 1.03½; 11 per cent, 1.07½; 12 per cent, 1.11½. Hard white Baart: 10 per cent, 1.13; 11 per cent, 1.17; 12 per cent, 1.21.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 76; barley, 9; oats, 2; hay, 3; millfeed, 1.

Stocks and Bonds

August 7
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BOND AVERAGES

	20 Rails	10 Indus	10 Util	10 Fgn
	A .1	A .1	Unch	A .1
Net change				
Saturday	62.1	103.6	96.2	49.5
Previous day	62.0	103.5	96.2	49.4
Month ago	61.5	103.4	95.5	48.9
Year ago	64.1	104.5	102.0	46.6
1942 high	65.6	103.7	100.6	49.6
1942 low	59.4	102.6	93.6	41.5

STOCK AVERAGES

	30 Indus	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stks
	D .1	Unch	Unch	Unch
Net change				
Saturday	52.4	16.3	23.3	36.2
Previous day	52.5	16.3	23.3	36.2
Month ago	54.4	16.0	23.8	37.2
Year ago	61.7	17.9	32.2	43.3
1942 high	56.0	17.6	27.3	38.7
1942 low	46.0	14.4	21.1	32.0

Regular Firemen Aid Auxiliaries

TURNER—The Turner fire department is adding a group of auxiliary firemen numbering about 20 members, for drill in the use of the equipment operated by the department. Tuesday was the first of the scheduled drills and the auxiliaries were given instructions by Chief Forest Bouchie on what to do as well as some of the equally important things not to do. Drills will alternate each second Tuesday evening with the regular meetings of the department.

Extra activity for department members in the near future will be painting the bridge near the Bones property and packing the waste paper obtained in the second drive.

Krug Wheat Yielding As Much as 53 Bushels

BRUSH CREEK—Fred and Alvin Krug report that their grain harvest is well underway with wheat averaging 45 bushels to the acre. One field it was said, went as high as 53 bushels to the acre. Other reports in the neighborhood show crops slightly smaller, it is reported. But as a whole wheat harvest is going well.

Mrs. George Elfon is spending several weeks in Kalispel, Mont., with her daughter and family, the Lyal Everetts.

Pioneer Community Club Meets Saturday

PIONEER—The Community club will meet at the hall Saturday night, August 8th, for the regular business and social meeting.

Mrs. Fred Barley is chairman of the refreshment committee and her assistants are Mrs. Howard Coy and Mrs. Frank Dornhecker.

Bataan to Australia in Canoe

After 98 days in a canoe five U. S. Navy officers who escaped from Bataan arrived safely in Australia! They relied on an alarm clock compass and a page from a school atlas to guide them through the Japanese-infested waters of the South Pacific. Two of the five are shown above. They are Lieut. Comdr. Carl Faires of Atlanta, Ga., left, and Lieut. D. R. Dorsey of Baltimore. *(I. I. N. Radiophoto)*

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Wheat Prices Change Little

CHICAGO, Aug. 8 —(AP)—Wheat prices showed little net change at the close Saturday, after fluctuating erratically over a one cent range, but corn and rye lost almost a cent.

Some selling in all pits was based on trade expectations that Monday's official crop estimates may be larger than a month ago. Weakness of cotton prices, reflecting the government estimate of a larger crop than dealers had expected, induced selling of grains. Corn and rye lacked support from professional traders who were covering previous short sales in the wheat pit. At the same time hedges were placed to offset purchases of 95,000 bushels of corn bought to arrive here from the country.

Wheat closed unchanged to ⅛ lower compared with Friday, September $1.17 ½-⅝; December $1.10 ½-⅝.

Pickers Carried From Amity Homes

AMITY—Bean picking started in this locality Monday. O. E. Roth and L. E. Cochran drive busses to Unionvale and Grand Island carrying the pickers from Amity and vicinity to and from the bean fields.

A number of pickers are camping in the grove near the Amity Christian church.

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	
California plums, apricots, peaches 2.50 crate.	
Cabbage	2.50
Carrots, doz.	.50
Cauliflower, crate	1.25
Celery, green	3.75
Cucumbers, hothouse	1.00
Garlic, lb	.18
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	.04
Radishes, doz.	.45
Turnips, beets	.85
Lettuce	2.50
GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS (Buying Prices)	
Oats, No. 1	26.00@28.00
Feed barley, ton	24.00@26.00
Clover hay, ton	13.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	18.00 to 20.00
Dairy feed, 60-lb. bag	1.75
Hen scratch feed	2.35
Cracked corn	2.45
Wheat	.90
EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Prices of Andresen's) (Subject to Change Without Notice)	
BUTTERFAT	
Premium	.47½
No. 1	.46
No. 2	.43
BUTTER PRINTS (Buying Prices)	
A	.46
B	.45
Quarters	.47
EGGS	
Extra large brown	.38
Medium	.33
Standard	.33
Pullets	.22
Cracks	.22
Colored frys	.26
Colored hens	.20
White Leghorn hens	.19
White Leghorn frys	18
(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery) (Subject to Change Without Notice)	
BUTTERFAT	
Premium	.47½
No. 1	.46
No. 2	.43
EGGS	
Large A	.36
Medium A	.33
Large B	.33
Medium B	.30
Large dirty	.30
Pullets	.22
Checks, undergrades	.22
Colored hens	.19
Colored fryers over 2½ lbs.	.25
Colored fryers under 2½ lbs.	.21
Leghorn fryers under 2½ lbs.	.19
Leghorn hens under 3½ lbs.	.16
Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs.	.16
Old roosters	.06
No. 2 poultry 05 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 180-225 lbs.	14.00
Sows	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 10.50
Heifers	7.00 to 8.00
Dressed veal	.30
HOPS Buying prices. 1942 contracts:	
Seeded	.50
Seedless	.60
WOOL AND MOHAIR	
Wool	.45
Mohair	.43

Volunteers Help Saves Oat Field

MONMOUTH—Fire broke out Friday afternoon near the west side of highway 99W, in the old Butler farm field about two miles south of here. Cantonment construction workers returning to town aided farmers and fire department members in putting it out.

The part burned over had been combined, and 40 acres of standing oats and hairy vetch were saved by prompt action of the volunteers.

Turner Woman On Trip East

TURNER, Route One — Miss Rachel Riches, who has spent the last three years at Reed college, is on a trip to Illinois where she will visit relatives and transact business connected with her farm at Hoopston which she inherited from her grandmother, the late Mrs. Rachel O. Hasslett.

Mrs. Helena Stephenson and young son of Los Angeles, who were called home by the sudden death of her father, R. O. Witzel, is remaining with her mother a few weeks, disposing of personal property and arranging for the care of growing crops. Mrs. Witzel will accompany her daughter to her home for an indefinite stay.

Dinner guests Friday at the C. A. Bear home were Mrs. Mary Commack a sister of Rosedale, Mrs. Laura Trashel, a returned missionary from China, and her two young daughters and Mrs. Esther Rand of Seattle. Mrs. Traschel was an afternoon speaker at the WSCS group at the home of Mrs. Nellie Gunning. Other recent guests at the Bear home were Frank Bear of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bear and Charlene, and Mrs. R. Heckman of Carlton.

Visits Friends Before Entering Armed Forces

AUMSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Rene Simpson of Portland visited here Tuesday. He is a former resident of this place, and was here to greet Mrs. Lutie Fuson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boane and other old friends before leaving to join the US marines. He was en route to Amity also to visit his mother before reporting to the army.

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