

Market Has Slow Session

Price Hesitancy Is Deterrent; Stock Average Is Same

NEW YORK, April 27.—(AP)—Price hesitancy was the rule Tuesday in one of the slowest stock market sessions of the year.

The Associated Press average of 80 stocks was unchanged at 48.9 for the second day in a row.

Transfers of 827,870 shares compared with 1,125,305 Monday and were the second smallest for a full session since Feb. 8.

First quarter revenue figures for the principal railroads revealed improvement over the like period a year ago but it was suggested that the recent climb of carrier stocks possibly had partially discounted the income return.

U. S. Steel, lower most of the time, managed to emerge with a gain of 1/4 at 55 1/4, and directors, after the close voted a payment of \$1 on the common, same as disbursed previously, and revealed net for the first three months of \$1.04 a share against \$1.01 in the same 1942 quarter.

Among a smattering of new year's tops were those of Standard Oil (NJ), American Telephone and United Stores "A".

Reorganization rail bonds pushed upward on relatively large volume.

Quotations at Portland

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—Butter—AA grade 51 1/2c; cartons 52 1/2c; A grade prints 51 1/2c; cartons 52c; B grade prints 51c lb.

East Side Market

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—Quotations on the East Side Farmers market today:

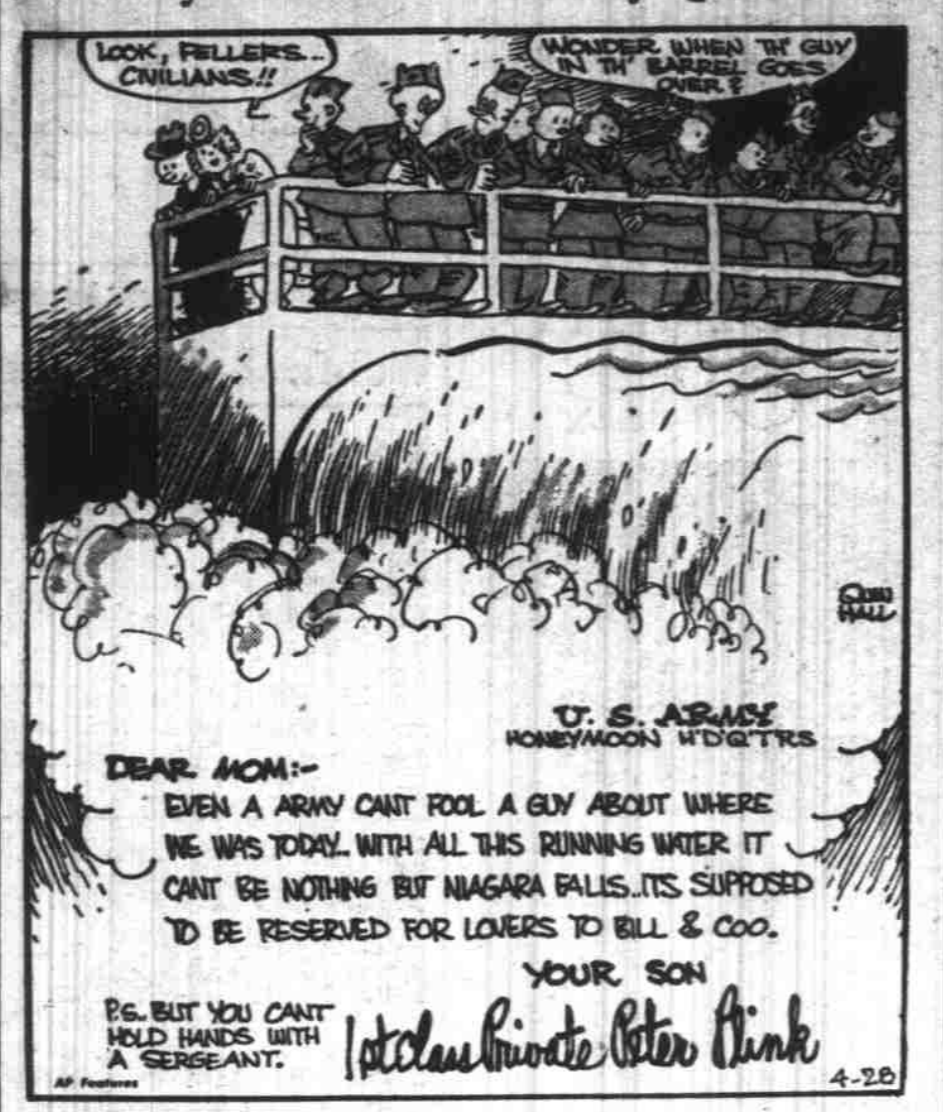
Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—No wheat futures quoted.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: salable 50, total 120; calves: salable and total, market active, fully steady on kinds available.

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall



Tate Clarifies Pressure Cooker Rationing Plans

A ration program to allocate this county's share of the 150,000 war model pressure cookers being made this year is being organized through the county farm rationing committee, W. M. Tate, chairman of the county USDA war board, announced yesterday.

A subcommittee of five women who are leaders in the home economics field is being set up to assist the county farm rationing committee. This subcommittee will review all applications and determine who is eligible for a new pressure cooker.

Dates when applications will be received will be set later, and adequate notice given so that everyone who wants a pressure cooker will have a chance to apply, Tate said. Neither the pressure cooker nor the application forms are available now.

Because demand for the cookers is expected to greatly exceed the supply, rationing will have to be on the basis of greatest use in home canning of vegetables requiring pressure cooker processing. For that reason, more consideration will be given to applications from "neighborhood pools" and organizations. At least six families should be able to use one pressure cooker, and sharing agreements of this kind will be required for most applications.

The pressure cookers will be made with enameled steel bottoms and tinplated steel tops. Most of them will be the seven-quart size, with a few in the 14-quart size.

The chairman expects that complete details of the rationing program will be announced next week.

Oregon Seventh in Production Of Onions; McNary Praised

"Oregon is now the seventh state in the production of onions. She also is an important producer of potatoes. These industries throughout the United States are indebted to Oregon and its Sen. Charles L. McNary of Salem," writes Sam Kennedy of Clear Lake, Iowa, the chairman of the National Potato and Onion committee.

"Every grower of these crops, every dealer, every woman who peels potatoes or flavors salads with onions, and every man who eats potatoes needs spuds that are smooth, round, mealy, white, and that won't scab and onions that are big, mild, resistant to disease and thrip, and that will store well.

"The seedsmen can't breed these vitally needed varieties for us because they can't control their product in these lines long enough to get their money back. So we lead in a move to have congress back the United States department of agriculture to do the breeding.

"The late Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa started the job. Sen. McNary helped him, and has carried the leadership in congress since Haugen died. The onion crop and

Grain Future Trade Is Dull

CHICAGO, April 27.—(AP)—Wheat futures prices held to a narrow range in a dull session Tuesday despite relative strength of oats and rye.

Traders were reluctant to make commitments due to the nearness of the maturity date for government loans on 1942 wheat stored in warehouses. Routine market news of crop conditions and insect damage was virtually ignored.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4

cent under the previous finish, May \$1.43 1/4-1/4, July \$1.43, September \$1.43 1/4. Oats finished unchanged on the distant contract to 1/4 higher on the nearby one, rye was 3/4 to 1/2 cent higher and corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.05.

Trading was restricted, grain men said, by uncertainties regarding possible imposition of ceiling prices on wheat. All government loans on 1942 wheat stores in warehouses mature April 30 and unredeemed stocks will pass into the hands of the commodity credit corporation where under the law they can be sold at less than parity prices.

Salem Market Quotations

Table with columns for Butter Prints, Eggs, Poultry, and Livestock. Includes items like Italian squash, Cucumbers, Apperagus, etc. with prices.

Incentive Payments Still Made For Potatoes, Vegetables

Marion county farmers who are increasing production of potatoes and fresh vegetables to meet critical wartime demands are assured by W. M. Tate, chairman of the county AAA committee, that incentive payments will be made for those two crops as previously announced.

Swegle to Join In 4H Program

SWEGLE—Pupils of the upper and intermediate grades of the school will take part Friday in the all day program of the 4H Health clubs, the parade in the morning and the display in the room at the corner of Commercial and Ferry streets. Pupils taking part will not be counted absent from school that day. Each room is expected to have one fourth as many posters on display as there are pupils enrolled.

Swegle teachers have sent in ten health posters. Those chosen for display from the intermediate grades are: Patricia Smith, Joan Stark, Wallace Hoffman, Marvin Pauls and Harold Kufner.

Chosen as healthiest boys and girls in their school for the county contest by Miss Ruth Reimer, county health nurse, were: James Brandt, Ruth Biles, upper grades, and Patricia Smith and Wallace Hoffman from the intermediate grades.

The children in the primary grades will have their play day Friday. This year they will stay on the school grounds because of transportation problems.

Three Pay Fines WOODBURN—Albert H. Brundridge paid \$1 fine and \$3 costs Monday for driving without an operator's license. On Friday, Lorane C. Koppes appeared before Justice of the Peace George on the same charge and paid the same fine and costs. Reuben J. DeJardin paid a \$1 fine and \$3 costs for driving through a stop light.

Aircraft Employe Visits WEST SALEM—Laurence Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons of Summit is home for a short visit from Seattle where he is employed as a mechanic in the Boeing Aircraft works. He brought with him his bride of six months, who had not met previously her husband's family. The home community welcomed them with a charivari and a shower. They returned Saturday night.

Wool in Boston BOSTON, April 27.—(AP)—(USDA)—Some irregularities in country prices were reported today in small lots of medium fleeces wools. Offerings were very limited. Sales of spot fleece south American grease wool of 200 to 60 grade were made at an out of bond clean price range of \$1.93 to \$1.66.

Thursday's Radio Programs

- Today's programs appear on editorial page. KSLM—THURSDAY—1230 Kc. 7:00—News 7:30—Rise 'n' Shine 7:30—News 7:45—Morning Moods 8:00—Settle from Hunger 8:30—News Briefs 8:35—Tango Tune 9:00—Pastor's Call 9:15—Uncle Sam 9:30—New County Farm Home Program 9:45—Dickson's Melody Mustangs 10:00—World in Review 10:15—Song and Dance 10:30—"Musiquiz" 11:45—Some Like It Sweet 11:30—Williamette U. Chapel 12:00—Organettes

KOIN—THURSDAY—950 Kc.

- 6:00—Northwest Farm Reporter 6:15—Breakfast Bulletin 6:20—Texas Rangers 6:45—Koin Clock 7:15—News 7:30—Dick Joy, News 7:45—Nelson Pringle 8:00—Consumer News 8:15—Stories America Loves 8:45—Aunt Jenny 9:00—Country Speaks 9:15—Big Sister 9:30—Romance of Helen Trent 9:45—Gal Sunday 10:00—Life Can Be Beautiful 10:15—Ma Perkins 10:30—Ve and Sade 10:45—The Goldbergs 11:00—Young Dr. Malone 11:15—Joyce Jordan 11:35—We Love and Learn 11:45—News

KEX—BN—THURSDAY—1190 Kc.

- 6:00—Moments of Melody 6:15—National Farm & Home 6:30—Western Agriculture 7:00—Excursions in Science 7:30—Keep Fit Club 7:30—News 7:45—Music of Vienna 8:00—Woman's Sale of the News 8:00—Keep Fit Club 9:15—Woman's World 9:30—Breakfast at Sardi's 10:00—Baukhage Talking 10:15—The Gospel Singer 10:30—Christ Science Program 11:00—Jack Little 11:30—Hank Lawson's Knights 11:45—Four Hollywood News 12:00—Songs by Morton Downey

KGW—NBC—THURSDAY—620 Kc.

- 4:00—Dawn Patrol 5:55—Labor News 6:00—Everything Goes 6:30—News 7:15—Texas Rangers 7:30—News 7:30—News 7:45—Aunt Jimma 7:30—News 7:45—Sam Hayes 7:55—Market of Today 8:15—James Abbe, News 8:30—News 8:45—David Harum 9:00—The O'Neils 9:15—Evelyn Coombes 9:30—Mirth and Madness 9:45—News 10:30—School Program 10:30—Homekeeper's Calendar 10:45—Dr. Katz 11:30—Light of the World 11:15—Lonely Women 11:20—Singing Light 11:45—Hymns of All Churches 12:00—Story of Mary Marlin

KALE—MBS—THURSDAY—1230 Kc.

- 6:45—Uncle Sam 7:00—Around the Clock 7:15—Texas Rangers 7:30—Memory Timekeeper 8:00—Haven of Rest 8:30—News 8:45—Old Songs 9:00—Bonke Carter 9:15—Woman's Sale of the News 9:30—Buyer's Guide 9:45—US Navy Band 10:00—News 10:15—Stars of Today 10:30—The Gents 11:00—Cedric Foster 11:15—Bill Hay Reads the Bible 11:30—Gems 11:45—Rose Room

KOAC—THURSDAY—330 Kc.

- 10:15—The Homeowner's Hour 11:00—School of the Air 11:30—The Masters 12:00—News



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