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Industrials, **Rails Strong**

Bidding Confused; Prices Irregular,

Dealings Slow By BERNARD S. O'HARA NEW YORK, Feb. 14-(P)-Specialized demand for rails and industrials continued to act as a balance wheel for today's stock market although many leaders

fined for the past several weeks. Prices turned a shade irregular and dealings slowed after a steady and moderately active opening.

were unable to emerge from the

rut in which they have been con-

Boardroom customers returned from their lengthy holiday about as confused as when they left Wall street. Sentiment stiffened a trifle as the Italian battle bulletins took a slight turn for the better and individual earnings prospects dropped favorites.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was unchanged at 50.5, only the rail composite showing an advance of .1 of a point. Transfers totalled 548,280 shares, smallest for a 5-hour stretch since January 3, and compared with 844,700 last Friday.

Park & Tilford was up 134. Other liquors were indifferent, American Distilling "Stamped" dropping 3 points to 42, a new low, and the "Plain" issue yielding 34 at 11014.

less Iron, Westinghouse, Texas less Iron, Westinghouse, Texas second quality at Portland 2c less company and Standard Oil (NJ). than first or 50-5012c lb. Losers included Bethlehem, Servel, US Rubber, Eastman Kodak, 291 ac lb.; triplets to wholesalers 27c; loar 271 c FOB. Johns-Manville, Woolworth, American Smelting and US Gypsum. Eggs-To producers. Nominal prices, case count 34-35c doz.

Long, Dry Spell Ahead

re-use, the war production board

tor of the WPB containers divi- 2.50 cental; Idaho 3.50 cental. sion, said, and this allotment can- new Texas 3.50 per 50-lb, bag. not be increased, as US glass-makers are already at 100 per Country meats — Rollback prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 120-140 lbs, 17-18c; vealers cent capacity on war orders.

shipped overseas this year for common cows 10-14c; cutter-common troop use further depleting sup bulls 1434c. troop use, further depleting supplies for civilians.

Frank J. Hynes, in charge of the WPB container re-use pro- 75c lb.; seed 70c lb.

Hay — Wholesale prices nominal: gram, said milk, carbonated bev- Altaifa No. 2 or better 34.00-36.00; oaterage and beer bottles should be turned in at once, if bottlers are to maintain normal distribution.

More Vegetables, Fruits Set Aside

larger quantities of canned fruits and vegetables this year for mili- per tary, lend-lease and foreign relief requirements.

Those requirements were estimated at about 39,000,000 cases of 2.00. canned fruits compared with 36,-000,000 last year, and 111,000,000 cases of canned vegetables compared with 92,000,000 last year.



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Quotations at Portland 170-190 lbs. 13.25-75; light lights 12.00-50; good sows 9.50-10.00; good-choice feeder pigs 10.00 Sheep: Salable 1500, total 2000; market active; fat lambs fully steady; good-choice mostly 14.50-14.75; 1 deck 15.00, and few choice closely sorted lambs 15.25; common - medium grades 10.00-12.00; good ewes 6.00; cull-common grades 2.00-4.00.

Salem Market

The prices below supplied by a lo

cal grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Sa-

lem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman:

Crook neck & Italian squash, lb.

UTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Frys 20 Old roosters 11 Marion Creamery's Buying Prices

grades according to value.

(Subject to change without notice)

Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported:

Stocks and Bonds

February 14

Indus

Rails Indus

8.50 to 9.50 3.50 to 5.00

Rails Util

Quotations

Lettuce, doz. Cauliflower, crate

BUTTERFAT

Extra large

POULTRY

POULTRY

LIVESTOCK

Dressed yeal

Spring lambs

STOCK AVERAGES

BOND AVERAGES

Week ago 83.8 105.3 Month ago 81.9 105.7 Year ago 68.7 104.8 1943-44 high 85.1 105.8 1943-44 low 64.6 103.8 "—New 1943-44 high.

Housewives Seek

Extra Meat Points

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-(AP)-Hard cash doesn't mean as much

to the average housewife as extra meat ration points, the war pro-

lethargic. On December 13, the

government began giving two

of waste fats, and discovered that

collections zoomed 33 per cent in the month in comparison with

> AT FRED MEYER DRUG SECTION

November totals.

meat ration points for each pound BRUCE SPAULDING,

Previous day ...

Previous day Week ago Month ago Year ago 1943-44 high

BUTTER PRINTS

Colored hens, No. 1

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 -- (AP)-Modest improvement was held by Santa Fe, Atlantic Coast Line, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chrysler, General Motors, Omnibus Corp., American Telephone, Pittston company, Bridgeport Brass, Rustless Iron, Westinghouse, Texas Cheese — Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets 29c lb.; loaf

Eggs — Nominal prices to retailers in cases: A grade large 41c; A medium 31c; A small 25c doz.

Live poultry — Buying price from producers: Broilers up to 2!4 lbs. 27!2c; fryers, 2!4 to 4 lbs. 28c; roasters over 4 lbs. 28c; Leghorn and colored hens. all weights 2412c; roosters and stags

Turnips, doz. bunches
Cabbage, lb.
Endive, doz. bun.
Radishes, doz bun. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-(A)There's a long, dry spell ahead for the thirsty unless beverage bottles are returned promptly for re-use, the war production board

20c.

Rabbits — Government ceiling: Average country killed to retailers 44c lb.; live price to producers 24c lb.; live price to producers 24c lb.; Turkeys — Selling to retailers: Dressed hens No. 1, 39½-43c lb.

Turkeys — Alive: Government ceiling buying price, hens 42c; toms 36½c lb., dressed basis. Cantaloupes, crate Carrots, doz. bun.

Onions - Green 1.00 doz. bunches; Currently bottlers can buy only

65 per cent of their 1942 bottle
purchases, E. V. Tomiska, direc
Conions — Green 1.00 doz. bunches,
Yakima dry 2.47-2.75; Oregon 2.48 50-lb,
bag; Oregon 10s, 29c; Idaho 2.80 per
50-lb, bag; sets 20c lb.
Potatoes — Old crop: Yakima No. 1
2.75 cental; do 2s, 50s, 95c; Klamath
3.45; Deschutes No. 1, 3.40 cental; local Potatoes - New Florida 3.50 50 lbs.; AA 2212c; A 2112c; B 19-1912c; C 15-The army quartermaster corps reported that 152,000,000 carbonated beverage bottles will be 1734c; A 2034c; B 1834c; C 14c; cutter-

> Wool - Government control. Cascara Bark — Dry 17c lb. Mohair—1942, 12-month 45c lb Hops - Nominal, contract seedless

East Side Market

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 —(AP)— Apples and cabbage appeared in heavy quantities on the East Side wholesale WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-(P)The war food administration announced today that processors will be required to set aside

market today, lowering prices on a few grades from recent levels.

General prices:
Apples — Rome Beauty 2.50-2.75;
Spitzenbergs 2.75 box; Yakima Winessaps 3.00 box; Hood River Newtowns 2.50-2.75 box.

Broccoli - Green 1.00-1.10 lug, 1.00

per dozen bunches.

Cabbage — No. 1 green 2.75; ordinary 2.50 crate; red 1.50 pony crate; savoy (curly) 75c cauliflower crate.

Cauliflower — No. 1, 1.75; near 1s 1.50; No. 2, 75c-1.00; Roseburg 1s 1.75-Celery — Root 50-80c doz. Endive — No. 1, 1.25-1.50 crate. Greens — Spinach 2.00-2.25 orange box; mustard 75c dozen bunches; kale

The increases requested are principally canned apples, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, lima beans, sweet corn, peas, tomatoes and tomato juice.

75c crate; swiss chard 70c doz. bunches. parsley 65-70c doz. bunches. Onions — Green 1.00 doz. bunches; No. 2dry 1.50 50-lb. bag.

Radishes — Red 80c doz. bunches. Root vegetables — Bulk: Parsnips 1.00-1.15 lug; carrots 75c-1.00; turnips 75c-1.00 lug.

Sprouts — Brussels 2.50 flat box; 75c crate; swiss chard 70c doz. bunches; Sprouts - Brussel bulk stock 14-15c lb. Squash — Danish 75-85c cantaloupe crate; Hubbard 2½c lb.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 -(AP)-Wheat futures unquoted. Cash grain: Oats No. 2-38 lb. white 49.50. Barley No. 2-45 lb. BW 47.50. Corn and flax unquoted. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.15; soft white (excluding Rex) 1.53; white club 1.53; western red 1.53. Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.50; per cent 1.51; 11 per cent 1.54; Hard white Baart: 10 per cent 1.52; 11 per cent 1.52½: 12 per cent 1.53½.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 60, barley 11, flour 31, corn 10, oats 3, nay
12, millfeed 12, flaxseed 5.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 —(AP)—WFA)—Cattle, salable 14.00, tota 000; calves, salable and total 150; mar-2000; calves, salable and total 150; market uneven; steers steady to strong but few unsold; cows and heifers strong to 25 cents higher; better grades up most; good fed steers largely 14.50-15.50; 2 carloads and 1 truck lot choice steers 16.00, common-medium steers 10.00-14.00; good fed heifers 13.50-14.50; 2 lots experimentally fed heifers 14.50-14.75; common grades 8.50-10.50. crs 14.50-14.75; common grades 8.50-; canner-cutter cows largely 5.00-fat dairy type cows 7.50-9.50; odd to 10.00; medium-good beef cows 11.75; medium-good bulls 8.50-; odd head 10.75-11.00; good-choice ars 14.50-15 50. gs, salable 3800, total 42.50; mar-active, standy; cood above.

666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Weak Tone

Oats Follow Slump; Flour **Buying Depresses**

By WILLIAM FERRIS CHICAGO, Feb. 14-(AP)-A distinctly weaker undertone developed in wheat today in response to additional moisture over the grain belt, reports that governand a less aggressive demand for high protein cash wheat at leading terminals. After opening steady, the bread cereal slumped

Oats followed wheat with sellhouses with northwestern connec-

At the close wheat was % to 1 cent lower, May \$1.69%, oats were off % to %, May 78%, rye was % lower to 1/8 higher, May \$1.28%-1/2, and barley was % to % lower, May \$1.211/a.

The wheat market disappointed those bullishly inclined on the grain. At no time was the market able to stage a good rally and final prices were only slightly above the day's lows. The visible supply of wheat decreased 1,540,-000 bushels last week to 104,998. 000 bushels. A year ago the visible supply totaled 183,176,000 bush-

Around Oregon By the Associated Press

Astoria coast guardsmen failed n their fourth attempt to pull the deep sea fishing schooner Electra from Clatsop spit, where it ran aground January 26 A \$1000 contribution to the scholarship fund of Oregon State college's school of pharmacy was given by Mrs. H. D. Dietrich in honor of her late husband, former member of the Oregon state board of pharmacy

Alice Strong, 67, daughter of Oregon pioneers, died in Portland . . . an expanded educational campaign was drafted by the Clatsop County Health association with the establishment of a permanent Astoria office and a full-time executive secretary ... Lucille McLain, daughter of the late Coos county judge, Hugh Mc-Andresen's Buying Prices
(Subject to change without notice) Lain, and long-time society editor of the Coos Bay Times, was married to R. D. Slane, Portland shipping machinery man

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION In the Matter of the Estate of JESSIE B. McKNIGHT.

No. 11455 NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ruby B. McKnight, has been appointed administra-trix of the estate of Jessie B. Mc-Knight, deceased by the above entitled court. All persons hav-Above prices for prime stock, under ing claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, as by law required to the office of The Oregon Statesman at Salem, Oregon or to the undersigned at 431 Pacific Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date Date of first publication: January

18, 1944. Date of last publication: February RUBY B. McKNIGHT Edwin H. Lewis, Attorney. J-18-25-F-1-8-15.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the undersigned has been
appointed Executor of the Last
Will and Testament and Estate of Bessie L. Hansen, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, Probate Department, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers, as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned executor 63.8 at No. 210 Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this notice is the 25th day of January, 1944, and the last is

the 22d day of February, 1944.

ROLLIN K. PAGE, Executor, Estate of Bessie L Hansen, Deceased 210 Pioneer Trust Building Salem, Oregon. J-25-F-1-8-15-22.

meat ration points, the war pro-duction board concluded after to-of the last will and estate of Mataling December waste fat collec-filed his final account as such in the Circuit Court of Marion Ever since the fat collection County, Oregon, and February 23, drive started, butchers have been 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in paying for fats turned in by said Court, has been fixed as the housewives, but the response was lethargic. On December 13, the ELLIS F. VON ESCHEN

Attorney. J-25-F-1-8-15. **For Your Cougl**

derstanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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By Quinn Hall Wheat Develops Turks Suspend Secret Talks

The OREGON STATESMAN, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday Morning, February 15, 1944

By WILLIAM B. KING ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 10 (Delayed)-(P)- Sudden suspension of month-long secret talks staff and a British military mis- box car shortage. sion was disclosed today.

alter Turkey's policy toward the cars, 130 of which were received allies and the war, I am convinced at Portland. Demand at Pacific that the conferences bogged down coast terminal outlets continued ment flour buying had declined purely on the question of the light, with previous orders not amount of military supplies nec- yet shipped because of transporessary to equip Turkey for fullfledged military activity. It undoubtedly was made clear

to close with losses ranging to a that chances of Turkey entering for feed wheat fell off, substiquantities of military supplies she plies. ing coming from commission desires are greatly lessened for any reason, for Turkish policy operates from a strictly pro- the WFA said. Turkish point of view. Neutral Turkey probably has

> battle plans, and therefore feels Oregon and Washington winter the war is too much like an in- moisture. vitation to jump into a river without knowing its depth. However, use in connection with the staff "disruption" is not the word to talk suspension.

Box Car Shortage Causes Sharp Drop man, sporting pearl grey spats, In Wheat Receipts walked out of the hotel toward a

PORTLAND, Feb. 14-(A)-A sharp drop in wheat receipts at Puget sound and Columbia river room, and returned spatless. terminals last week was attribetween the Turklish general buted partly today to a continued

cowboys in the cafe. No telling The war food administration what they might have done." While this will not necessarily (WFA) said receipts totaled 460 tation tie-ups.

Soft wheat was in heavy demand by the midwest, but calls the war would be reduced if the tuted by now available corn sup-

Sales of feed and milling wheat to California ran about normal,

Growers' offerings declined slightly, but still met market not been told details of the allied needs. The WFA reported some that any request that she enter wheat areas worried by lack of

HE CERTAINLY PUT IT ON THE

LINE ... IF I GO AWOL I'LL GET THE

BUSINESS... AND I'LL DESERVE IT!

MILES CITY, Mont.-(A)-The Who's He to Mind story as the hotel clerk tells it: Sleet, Snow-An unnamed Chicago busines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-(A) Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) received a cafe in this cowtown. A moment complaint about the capital's later he returned, went to his weather from one of his

The complainant who found the sleet covered city unpleasantly cold was his brother, Rear Adm. Richard Evelyn Byrd, the Antarctic explorer.



"I had to take 'em off," he ex-

plained. "There were a lot of

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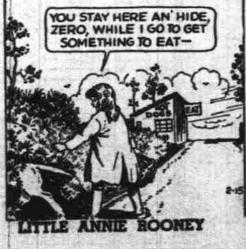
























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