

OPA Reduces Soft Wheat Ceiling Price

WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—The office of price administration tonight reduced by 23 to 38 cents a hundredweight the ceiling prices on soft wheat bakery flour sold by millers in the eastern and central states, and the defense supplies corporation simultaneously announced a compensating increase in the flour subsidy paid to millers.

The subsidy was increased six cents a bushel to 18 cents for soft wheat ground outside the Pacific coast area. The subsidy increase and the price ceiling reductions are both effective tomorrow.

The adjustment, OPA said, will place millers producing soft wheat bakery flour "more nearly on a competitive basis with hard wheat millers and Pacific coast soft wheat millers who ship into the east."

The defense supplies corporation also has announced a reduction of 6 1/2 cents a bushel in the subsidy for hard wheat ground outside the Pacific coast area, making the new subsidy 19 cents a bushel. The change will be effective tomorrow.

Subsidies on Durham wheat ground outside the Pacific coast area and on all wheat ground in the Pacific coast area were left unchanged from May.

The new soft wheat bakery flour prices per hundredweight are: At New York, cake flour \$4.67; under 41 per cent ash \$4; over 41 per cent, \$3.77; at Louisville, cake flour \$4.42; under 41 per cent ash \$3.75; over 41 per cent, \$3.52.

Civilian Monoplane Missing Near Baker

BAKER, Ore., May 31—(AP)—A civilian monoplane, piloted by R. H. Thatcher of Oakland, Calif., is four days overdue at the Baker airport and is the object of a search by state police and volunteer fliers.

Thatcher filed a flight plan at The Dalles, Ore., communications center Saturday, and took off for Baker. He was reported flying alone. A resident of Lime, Ore., 40 miles east of here, reported hearing a plane in trouble Saturday morning.

KC's Elect Brown As State Deputy

PORTLAND, May 31—(AP)—The election of Clarence Brown, Eugene, as state deputy of the Oregon Knights of Columbus, succeeding Otto Smith, Klamath Falls, was announced today.

The organization's three-day convention closed yesterday. Other officers: S. J. Smith, St. Paul, treasurer; Fred Muhs, McMinnville, advocate; Douglas Harris, Mt. Angel, secretary.

Veneral Disease Increases in State

PORTLAND, May 31—(AP)—Veneral disease incidence increased 18 per cent in Oregon during May, while communicable diseases as a whole were increasing 15 per cent, the state board of health reported today. Serious ailments were comparatively rare.

'Chuting Dogs



Fort Nelson, B.C. — Pack and sled dogs are being dropped by parachute as the latest means of rescuing fliers forced down in cold and rugged northwestern Canada. "Maggie" and "Jiggs," two 100-pound "huskies" among 17 stationed at the Alaskan wing, US search, and rescue unit at Fort Nelson, were selected as "guinea pigs" in the pack dog parachuting trials. Maj. Joseph F. Wentworth commands the Canadian sector of the search and rescue unit. Lower photo shows the pack dogs "hitting the silk" in a practice leap. The dogs are guided down by a flight surgeon who carries food and medical equipment and a mask to protect his face if he should land in a tangle brush. (International)

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall



Quotations at Portland

East Side Market

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31—(AP)—Portland East side wholesale market prices:

Strawberries: Nominal ceiling to wholesalers 1.50 plus freight; to retailers 1.51, 12-bushel crate, 1.50.

Apples: Winesap (Stampan) 3.00 box. Asparagus: Canby No. 1 loose 4.00 pyramid, bunched 4.00; No. 2, 3.25-3.50 pyramid.

Beets: Local 1.50 dozen bunches. Cabbage: Local 1944, 1.25 orange box; round type 4.00 central.

Beans: California horse 8c lb.; green 15c lb.

Cauliflower: No. 1, 2.60-2.75 crate; No. 2, 1.60 crate.

Greens: Spinach, local 90-95c orange box; Swiss chard 75c-1.00 dozen bunches; parsley 50c dozen bunches; watercress 1.00-1.10 dozen bunches.

Lettuce: Local 30c, No. 1, 2.75-3.00 crate; others 2.25-2.75 crate.

Onions: Green 80c-1.00 doz. bunches; commercial grade, dry, 50c, 2.70 lug.

Peas: Local 10-11c lb.

Radishes: Red 90c-1.00 doz. bunches; white 80c doz. bunches.

Rhubarb: Field, boxes, 30s, 1.25.

Root vegetables: Bulk parsnips 75c lug; carrots 75c lug.

Turnips: Mid-Columbia 1.40 dozen bunches.

Plants: Cabbage 1.00; cauliflower 1.50; peppers 1.00; pansy 1.00 flat; marigolds 1.50 box; snapdragons 1.50 flat.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31—(AP)—Butter—AA grade prints, 40c; cartons, 45c; A grade prints, 45c; cartons, 45c; B grade prints, 45c; cartons, 45c.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 8 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 52-53c; premium quality, maximum of 30 per cent acidity, 53-55c; valley routes and country points, 52c less than first or 50c.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets, 24c; dates, 20c; lb. loaf, 20-22c; triplets to wholesalers, 27c; loaf, 27c; F.O.B. 28c.

Eggs—To producers: nominal prices, case count, 27c; select henneries, 28-29c; mediums, 24c doz.

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Live poultry—Buying prices from producers: broilers 1/2 lb. fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 27c; roasters, over 4 1/2 lbs., 29c; Leghorns and colored hens, all weights, 25c; rooster and stags, 18c lb.

Rabbits—Government ceiling: average country killed to retailers, 44c lb.; live price to producers, 34c lb.

Turkeys—Selling price to retailers: dressed hens, No. 1, 24-25c lb.; No. 2, 22-23c lb.; government ceiling buying prices, hens, 42c; toms, 30-35c lb., dressed basis.

Onions—Green, \$1-1.10 doz. bunches.

Potatoes—Old local, No. 1, \$3.50 per cental; DO 50s, \$1.25; Klamath, No. 1, \$3.75; Deschutes No. 1, \$3.65 central.

Potatoes—New California white, \$2.75 per 50-lb. bag; 100s, "A", \$4.25-4.45 central; Teton, \$3.25 central.

Country meats—Rollback prices to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers, 120-140 lbs., 14-15c; best, 14-15c; 12-15c; beef, AA, 21-22c; A, 20-21c; C, 18-19c; corned, 12-14c; bulls, canner-cutters, 14-15c; lamb, AA, 28c; A, 24-25c; B, 22-23c; C, 19-20c; ribs, 13-14c; medium, 12c; R, 18-19c.

Wool—Government control.

Cannery hark—1944 peach, 20c lb. Mohair—1942 12-month, 45c lb. Hops—Nominal contract: 1944, 85c up; 1945, 75c; 1946, 55c lb. No. 1, 50c lb. Ray—Wholesale: nominal: alfalfa, No. 2 or better, \$24-25; oat-vetch, \$28 ton, valley points; timothy (East Oregon), \$35-38 ton; clover, \$24 ton; Montana grass hay (No. 1), \$32-35 ton.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable and total cattle 225;

RATION CALENDAR

FOOD

Processed foods — Blue stamps A8 through G8 valid indefinitely. Blue stamps B8 through V8 valid June 1.

Meat, butter, cheese, etc. Red stamps A8 through T8 valid indefinitely. Red stamps U8, V8 and W8 valid indefinitely beginning June 4.

Sugar—Stamps number 30 and 31 good for five pounds sugar indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for five pounds canned sugar until March 1, 1945. Apply at ration board for more.

FUEL OIL

Period 4-5 coupons good through September 30. Coupons with gallons printed on the face valid for amount indicated until expiration date shown on coupon sheet. Not more than 93 per cent of season's rations should have been used to date.

Periodic inspection of tires ended. Inspection certificates required in obtaining replacements.

STOVES

Purchaser must get certificate at ration board for new stoves.

WOOD, SAWDUST, COAL

Fuel dealers deliver by priorities based on needs. Order your 15-month supply now during temporary winter storage program.

PRICE CONTROL

Refer inquiries and complaints to price clerk or local war price and ration board.

Stock Prices Hit New Peak

NEW YORK, May 31—(AP)—Accelerated buying in rail and industrial leaders today lifted the stock market's average price level to a new five-year peak and boosted many of the favored issues fractions to around 20 points.

From brokers' standpoint it was one of the most auspicious sessions of a month that had been marked by a gradual climb in quotations with a considerable pickup in activity toward the end.

The day's news appeared to have no special connection with the rise, although brisk advances in bonds and commodities stimulated buying sentiment. There were indications of a broadened inflow of investment funds.

Rails and specialties paced the upturn in the early proceedings. Later the bidding spread to steels, motors, sugars, merchandising shares and many of the blue chips.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite advanced 4.4 of a point to 53.4. Transactions totaled 1,182,810 shares, the largest turnover since April 18, against Monday's 812,260.

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Stocks and Bonds

STOCK AVERAGES	May 31	15	10	5	20
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Week ago	72.8	72.3	71.8	71.3	70.8
Month ago	71.2	70.7	70.2	69.7	69.2
Year ago	71.2	70.7	70.2	69.7	69.2
1944 high	73.8	73.3	72.8	72.3	71.8
1944 low	69.1	68.6	68.1	67.6	67.1

BOND AVERAGES	May 31	15	10	5	20
Indus	90.1	89.6	89.1	88.6	88.1
Previous day	89.6	89.1	88.6	88.1	87.6
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Month ago	87.5	87.0	86.5	86.0	85.5
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF EXECUTORSHIP AND EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Marion, sitting in probate, executor and executrix respectively, of the last will and testament and estate of Etta M. Savage, deceased; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are notified to present the same, duly verified, as required by law, to me at 205 Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of May, 1944.

EVA J. MCGILCHRIST, executrix, L. ALVIN SAVAGE, executor of the last will and testament and estate of Etta M. Savage, deceased.

RONALD C. GLOVER, 205 Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon, Attorney for executors.

My 4-11-18-25 J 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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AMY M. BEER, administratrix of the estate of Robert A. Beer, deceased.

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Carrots, doz bun.	.90
Calery, doz bun.	1.00
Pumpkin, lb.	.09
Parsnips, lb.	.09

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Butter—Selling Prices	
Standard	34
No. 1	33
No. 2	30
BUYER PRINTS	
A	.40
B	.45
Quarters	.45
Extra large	.38
Medium	.35
Standards	.34
Pullets	.18
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Old roosters	.15
Marion Creamery's Buying Prices	
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By ALFRED MUNDT, City Recorder. J-1-2-3.

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