"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall

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:

Cauliflower, crate	2.25 and 2.55
Crook neck & Italian squash, lb.	.03
Turnips, doz bunches	1.00
Cabbage, lb.	.02
Endive, doz. bun.	.70
Radishes, doz bun.	.90
Carrots, doz. bun.	.60
Celery, doz. bun.	1.50
Pumpkin, lb.	.03½
Parsnips, lb.	.09

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
Andresen's Buying Prices
(Subject to change without notice)

BUTTERFAT	
Premium	.54
No. 1	.53
No. 2	.50
BUTTER PRINTS	
A	.46¼
B	.45¼
Quarters	.46¾
EGGS	
Extra large	.28
Medium	.24
Standards	.24
Pullets	.18
POULTRY	
Colored hens, No. 1	.25
No. 2, colored bakes	.21
Colored frys	.30
Old roosters	.15

Marion Creamery's Buying Prices
(Subject to change without notice)

POULTRY	
No. 1 springs	.29
No. 1 hens	.25
LIVESTOCK	

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

Dressed veal	.21
Spring lambs	14.00 to 15.00
Yearlings	9.00 to 11.00
Ewes	5.00 to 6.00
Hogs, good to choice grade, 170 to 230 lbs.	14.25

Quotations at Portland

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5 —(AP)— Butter: AA grade prints 46c; cartons 46¾c; A grade prints 45½c; cartons 46¾c; B grade prints 45½c; cartons 46c.

Butterfat: First quality, maximum of .6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland 52-52½c; premium quality, maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity 53-53½c; valley routes and country points 2c less than first or 50-51½c.

Cheese: Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets 29.4c; daisies 29.9c lb.; loaf 30.2c lb.; triplets to wholesalers 27c; loaf 27½c FOB.

Eggs: to producers: Nominal prices, case count 27c... select henneries 28-29c; mediums 24c doz.

Eggs: Nominal prices to retailers, in cases: A grade large 37c; A medium 33c; small 23-24c doz.

Live poultry: Buying prices from producers: Broilers up to 2¼ lbs. 27c; fryers, 2¼ to 4 lbs. 28c; roasters over 3½ lbs. 29c; Leghorns and colored hens, all weights 25c; roosters and stags 18c lb.

Rabbits: Government ceiling. Average country killed to retailers 44c lb.; live price to producers 24c lb.

Turkeys: Selling price to retailers: Dressed hens No. 1, 39½-43c lb.

Turkeys: Alive; Government ceiling prices: Hens 42c; toms 36½c, dressed basis.

Onions: Green 90c-1.00 doz. bunches.

Potatoes: Old local No. 1, 3.50 per cental; do 2s, 50s, 1.25; Klamath No. 1 3.75; Deschutes No. 1, 3.65 cental.

Potatoes: New California white 4.00-4.25 cental.

Country meats: Rollback prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 120-140 lbs. 16-17c; vealers AA 22½c; A 21½c; B 19-19½c; C 15-17½c; culls 12-15c. Beef AA 21¾c; A 20¾c; B 18¾c; C 14c; canner-cutter cows 13-14c; bulls, canner-cutters 14-14¾c; lambs AA 26c; A 24½c; B 22½c; C 10-20c; ewes FS 13½c; medium 12c; R 18¾c.

Wool: Government control.

Cascara bark: 1944 peel 20c lb.

Mohair: 1943, 12-month 45c lb.

Hops: Nominal contract 1944, 85c up; 1945, 75c; 1946, 55c; 1947, 50c lb.

Hay: Wholesale prices nominal: Alfalfa No. 2 or better 34-35; oat-vetch 26 ton valley points; timothy (eastern Oregon) 35-36 ton; clover 24 ton; montana grass hay No. 1, 33.50 ton.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5 —(AP)— (WFA)— Salable cattle 2000, total 2100; calves salable and total 450; around 325 cattle and 50 calves held over; market uneven; limited supply good-choice fed steers steady-strong but some unsold; good cattle 50 cents to 1.00 or more below a week ago, dairy type off most; many unsold; few loads good fed steers 15.25-16.25; one load choice 17.15 for a new high this year; common-medium grass steers mostly 9.50-12.00, few to 13.00; mixed steers and heifers up to 14.75; some fed heifers held higher; common-medium grades 8.00-12.00; canner and cutter cows 5.00-6.50; fat dairy type cows up to 7.50; medium-good meat cows 8.50-12.00; bulls 50-75 cents lower; medium-good 8.50-10.50; good-choice vealers weak at 14.50-15.50.

Salable and total hogs 3500; market slow, steady with Friday; carloads 50 cents under a week ago; good-choice 170-270 lb. loads and 180-270 lb. trucking 13.75, many unsold; weights above 270 lbs. 12.00 down; light lights 10.00-11.00; few 170 lb. 12.50-13.00; good sows 8.00-50; light weights to 9.00; choice feeder pigs strong to 25 cents higher at 9.50.

Salable sheep 1500, total 1800; spring lambs steady to 50 cents lower; old crop lambs and ewes steady-weak; good choice spring lambs 13.50-14.00, few 14.50; common-medium 9.50-12.00; common-medium short lambs 8.00-11.00; good ewes 3.50-4.00; common down to 2.25.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5 —(AP)— Wheat futures unquoted.

Cash grain: Oats No. 2-38 lb. white 52.50. Barley No. 2-45 lb. BW 49.50.

Corn, flax, cash wheat unquoted.

Hard red winter: 12 per cent 1.62; others unquoted.

Hard white Baart: 12 per cent 1.58; others unquoted.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 51, barley 3, flour 19, corn 1, oats 10, millfeed 17.

Stocks and Bonds

June 5

BOND AVERAGES

	30 Indus	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stks
Monday	90.1	105.1	106.3	66.4
Previous day	90.2	105.0	106.4	66.3
Week ago	90.0	104.9	106.2	66.5
Month ago	88.0	104.7	106.0	65.6
Year ago	76.9	105.3	103.7	59.7
1944 high	90.2	105.7	106.4	66.6
1944 low	79.5	104.7	104.7	63.2

STOCK AVERAGES

	20 Rails	10 Indus	10 Util	10 Fogn
Monday	73.5	27.5	36.5	52.9
Previous day	73.8	27.9	36.6	53.2
Week ago	73.3	28.0	36.6	53.0
Month ago	71.7	27.1	35.9	51.8
Year ago	72.8	26.1	34.5	51.7
1944 high	73.8	28.4	37.1	53.4
1944 low	69.1	22.9	35.1	49.5

Pioneers' Reunion Slated for June 15

PORTLAND, June 3 —(AP)— The Oregon Pioneer association will hold its annual reunion here June 15.

DRS. CHAN ... LAM
Dr. Y. T. Lam, N.D. Dr. G. Chan, N.D
CHINESE Herbalists
241 North Liberty
Upstairs Portland General Electric Co Office open Saturday only—10 a.m to 1 p.m.; 6 to 7 p.m Consultation Blood pressure and urine tests are free of charge. Practiced since 1917

Nelson Eddy and Constance Dowling in a scene from their lively new picture, "Knickerbocker Holiday," with Charles Coburn, coming tomorrow to the Grand.

RATION CALENDAR

FOOD

Processed foods — Blue stamps A8 through Q8 valid indefinitely. Blue stamps R8 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 canning sugar until March 1, 1945 Apply at ration board for more.

SHOES

Airplane stamp No. 1 and No. 2 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE

June 21 expiration date of No. 11 A coupons. May renew B or C coupons within but not before 15 days from date on cover.

Value of gasoline coupons: A, B1, C1, 3 gallons; B2, C2, R and T, 5 gallons, D, 15 gallons; E, 1 gallon

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 12-month supply now during temporary winter storage program.

PRICE CONTROL

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

Wheat Prices Drop in State

PORTLAND, June 5—(AP)— Declines of as much as 5 cents on the Portland cash wheat market at the end of last week were reported by the war food administration today.

Midwest markets showed some transformation during the week to adjust to a new crop basis. Both spot and new crop offerings of oats and barley brought full ceiling prices.

The Portland cash market's weaker tone at the end of the week was attributed to general lack of any important spot inquiry. Mill demand was quiet. Eastern inquiry continued to slacken with the beginning of wheat movement in the southwest.

Receipts at Columbia river and Puget Sound ports were only 380 cars, with 155 reported at Portland.

The weather bureau said wheat is well headed in early areas of Oregon. All grain crops need rain but most of them would not be seriously injured if rain failed to come.

Portland Cash Wheat Weak WFA Reports

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In the midwest the wheat market showed some transformation during the period to adjust itself to a new crop basis. Futures discounts narrowed while grain in nearby position weakened a little. Agitation to raise base loan rates to 95 per cent of parity, spurts of flour buying and firmness of spot prices to cling to ceilings tended to firm the distant futures. Both spot and new crop offerings of oats and barley brought full ceiling prices.

The Portland cash market developed a decidedly weaker tone toward the close of the week, attributed to general lack of any important spot inquiry. Mill demand was quiet, limited to occasional demand for special quality lots for immediate needs. Eastern inquiry continued to slacken with the beginning of wheat movement in the southwest.

Receipts at Columbia river and Puget Sound ports were only 380 cars, with 155 reported at Portland. Country offerings were extremely limited.

Weather bureau reports for the wek ended May 30 said wheat is well headed in earlier areas of Oregon. All grain crops need rain but most of them would not be seriously injured if rain would come soon.

Grains Show Small Losses

CHICAGO, June 5 —(AP)— Favorable weather and allied successes in Italy were responsible for a wave of liquidation in early trading today and at the close all grains averaged lower than Saturday.

Short covering and commission house buying resulted in a rally after wheat dropped 4½ cents from the high of last week and rye and oats also dipped sharply.

Dry and cooler weather in the southwest, regarded as favorable for completion of the winter wheat crop, good to heavy rains in Canada's western provinces and the beginning of the harvest of winter wheat all were bearish factors.

Traders expected the government's estimate of the winter and spring wheat crops, to be issued Friday, would forecast a substantially larger yield than forecast last month.

Wheat closed ⅛ to ⅞ lower than Saturday, July $1.60½. Oats were off ⅛ to ⅜, July 74⅜. Rye was ⅜ to one cent lower, July $1.06¾-⅞. Barley was ⅞ to 1¼ lower, July $1.20¾.

Wheat sources reported a few sales of the new crop wheat at prices below the ceiling. However, with old wheat holding at ceilings, they anticipated some difficulty in effecting an adjustment between the cash and futures prices despite indication this year's crop will be large.

List Requirements For Wheat Loans

Wheat produced in 1944 grading US no. 3 or better or grading US no. 4, or US no. 5 because of test weight only, will be eligible for loan. Loans will be made on a note and chattel mortgage basis for wheat stored on farms and a note and loan agreement for wheat stored in approved warehouses.

Loans will vary from the basic rate of $128 per bushel at the farm to take into account location, grade and quality. For example, the loan rate for no. 1 soft white or western white at Portland for 1944 is $1.39 per bushel as compared with $1.30 and $1.34 in 1943. Seven cents a bushel storage allowance will be advanced at the time of the loan on all farm-stored wheat. Both types of loans will mature on demand but not later than April 30, 1945.

Rome News Drops Stocks

NEW YORK, June 5 —(AP)—"Selling on the good news," a long-established custom in Wall Street, gave today's stock market a definitely lower tilt.

While the fall of Rome was highly encouraging to the financial sector, this eventuality apparently had been well discounted by the recent average price advance to a 5-year peak. Sentiment was dimmed to some extent by the supreme court fire insurance company ruling which held these concerns operated in interstate commerce and were subject to anti-trust laws. Profits, consequently, were cashed all along the line by those who, while bullish for the long pull, hoped for more favorable buying opportunities. Belief corporate securities would be neglected during the coming fifth war loan drive was a restraining factor.

Trends began to waver after a fairly steady start and leaders generally were down fractions to more than a point at the close. Low-priced motors, most of which got nowhere, accounted for most of the activity.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was of .3 of a point at 52.9, widest dip since May 12. Transfers totalled 858,990 shares versus 819,300 in the preceding full session.

Queener Yard Will Not Operate

QUEENER — The Clem Crane and Joe Schleis bean yard will not operate this year as Joe Schleise is in the army at Fort Jackson, SC, and Clem Crane is labor scout for the Western Logging company. This yard is the only one south of the Santiam river in Linn county.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PROMOTION EXAMINATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a promotion examination, subject to the rules, regulations and provisos of the Civil Service Commission of Salem, Oregon, will be held at the City Hall, Salem, Oregon, on June 14, 1944, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., as follows:

FIRST AID CAPTAIN—
Salem Fire Department

GENERAL SCOPE OF EXAMINATION, in addition to physical examination by the city physician, will include general advanced first aid.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION and RELATIVE WEIGHTS of subjects on a scale of 100:

Written examination	50
Demonstration of Skill	45
Experience and Ascertained Merit	5

PAY: One Hundred Ninety-one and 50/100 ($191.50) Dollars a month.

EXPERIENCE: Not less than three years continuous service on the Salem Fire Department force under Civil Service appointment. Candidates who have been suspended will be penalized in the ascertained merit and experience score given.

Applicants must be able to exhibit a current certificate showing they have successfully passed the Senior Red Cross First Aid.

Applicants who are placed on the eligible list will be required to take a physical examination from the city physician before appointment. Poor health or disabling defects reported by the city physician will be cause for removal from the eligible list.

APPLICATION BLANKS may be obtained at the Office of the City Recorder, City Hall, and will not be accepted for filing after June 7, 1944, at 5:00 p.m.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this 29th day of May, 1944.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
By: ALFRED MUNDT, Secretary and Chief Examiner.
June 3-6-7-8-9-10.

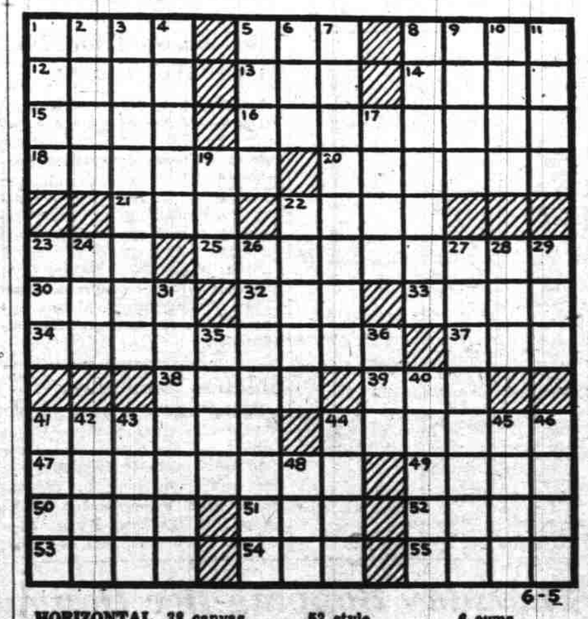
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County, Probate Department, his duly verified final account, as administrator of the estate of Silas M. Fletcher, deceased, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 19th day of June, 1944, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. as the time, and the Circuit Court Room in the County Court House at Salem, in Marion County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and all objections thereto.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 16th day of May, 1944.

RONALD C. GLOVER,
Administrator of the Estate of Silas M. Fletcher, deceased. May-16-23-30-J-6-13.

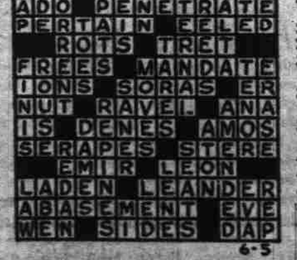
Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1. alack!
5. this or that girl
8. vend
12. fish
13. animal or vegetable fat
14. group of three
15. title of ancient kings of Peru
16. eager for attainment
18. muffle
20. reddish-yellow
21. "Kingsley's" river
22. soon
23. Hebrew high priest
25. requiting
30. depend
32. son of Jacob
33. city in Pennsylvania
34. public declaration
37. unclose, poetic
38. canvas shelter
39. footed vase
41. table-wine
44. extol
47. to rise as if by lightness
49. incrustation
50. indigo-plant
51. pedal digit
52. a starch
53. style
54. an age
55. dash

VERTICAL
1. sour
2. bypath
3. ideally rural
4. digging implement
5. graceful bird
6. owns
7. explainer
8. odd
9. Ireland
10. food-fish
11. theatre-box
17. to fetter
19. ever (poetic)
22. stop!
23. shade tree
24. meadow
26. toothless
27. covertly sarcastic
28. cut off
29. go right!
31. cyanogen compound
35. twelve inches (pl.)
36. belonging to us
40. civet
41. mollusk
42. gauze
43. greedy
44. mason's hammer-point
45. heroic story
46. black
48. alga

Answer to Saturday's puzzle.



Average time of solution: 25 minutes. Dist. by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Navajo Indian Blankets Beautiful Handwoven 100% Virgin Wool. Singles 5.50 Doubles 9.95
Sears Farm Store
May be used for saddle blankets, tapestries and rugs.
173 S. Liberty St., Salem

SPECIAL NOTICE
Some of my competitors are going around to the growers and claiming that I am out of business. This is not TRUE and is misleading. I am still in the business at the same location, 460 North Front Street buying walnuts, filberts and nut meats. And I am in position to handle a larger tonnage than ever before, buying cash on delivery.
Morris Klorfein Packing Co.
460 North Front Street
Salem, Oregon