

Stock Market Advances to 15-year High

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Stocks, bolstered by a spur in copper mining shares, climbed to the level of their 15-year high of two months ago in today's market. Gains ranging to more than 2 points were frequent.

An advance of 2 of a point to 80.4 for the Associated Press 60-stock composite signified recovery of all the ground lost since the previous bull market peak was reached Feb. 2. Not since March 27, 1931, has the average been above that point. The utilities component attained a new high, gaining 2 of a point to 54.4.

The late upturn failed to extend to a number of pivotal issues which had remained on the outside during the entire session while special strength was being displayed by selected amusements, oils and utilities. Rails were quiet.

Total transfers of 1,500,000 shares compared with 1,530,000 Wednesday. The exchange will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday.

Grains Rise as OPA Bill Gains

CHICAGO, April 18 (AP)—Grains advanced today under the stimulus provided by house passage of the much amended OPA legislation. Although profit taking frequently caused minor reactions, the close was strong when late covering by previous short sellers encountered very few offerings. Final prices were at or close to the day's highs.

May rye, in which most trading interest is centered, advanced 4 cents and came within 1/2 cent of reaching the all time high established shortly after the opening yesterday. Oats were firm with the distant December delivery scoring the widest gain. Wheat, corn and barley all remained bid at ceilings.

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 quotations by The Statesman.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Subject to change without notice	
BUTTERFAT	54
Standard	53
No. 2	50
BUTTER PRINTS	
A	46
B	45
C	44
EGGS	
Quarters	46 1/2
Large	37
Mediums	32
Standards	31
Cracks	24
Pullets	24
LIVESTOCK (By Valley Park)	
Beef steers	10 to 15
Beef cows	8 to 11
Dairy cows	8 to 10
Bulls	10 to 12
Veal	8.00 to 14.50
Lamb, top	13.00 to 14.00
Yearling	7.00 to 11.00
Hogs	7.00 to 8.00
Bucks	2.00 to 4.00
Hogs, top 160-270 lbs.	15.45
270-300 lbs.	14.95
Sows	13.00 to 13.50
POULTRY	
No. 1 colored hens	24
No. 2 colored hens	21

Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by The Associated Press

STOCK AVERAGES					
April 18					
	Indus	Rails	Util	Stks	
Thursday	106 7/8	47 1/2	54 1/4	80 1/4	
Previous day	106 1/4	47 1/2	54 1/4	80 1/4	
Week ago	107 1/2	47 1/2	54 1/4	79 1/2	
Month ago	101 1/2	48 1/2	52 1/2	78 1/2	
Year ago	85 1/2	39 1/2	42 1/2	63 1/2	
1944 high	108 1/2	51 1/2	54 1/4	80 1/4	
*—New 1946 high.					
BOND AVERAGES					
April 18					
	Rail	Indus	Util	Foreign	
Thursday	105 1/2	104 1/2	107 1/2	78 1/4	
Previous day	105 1/2	104 1/2	107 1/2	78 1/4	
Week ago	106 1/4	104 1/2	108 1/2	78 1/4	
Month ago	101 1/2	100 1/2	106 1/2	77 1/4	
Year ago	100 1/2	104 1/2	107 1/2	78 1/4	
1944 high	106 1/2	105 1/2	108 1/2	78 1/4	
1945 low	102 1/2	104 1/2	107 1/2	77 1/4	
*—New 1946 high.					

INNER HOSTS

AMITY, April 18 (Special)—Postmaster and Mrs. Earl Burch were hosts for dinner April 10, their wedding anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nason, all of Amity, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wood of Oregon City.

TRUE ENOUGH



"DARKEST AFRICA" ACTUALLY IS DRENCHED WITH SUNLIGHT...



Quotations at Portland

Portland Produce

PORTLAND Ore., April 18 (AP)—Butterfat—first quality, maximum of 8 of per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 52 1/2¢; premium quality maximum of 25 of per cent acidity, 52 3/4¢; valley routes and country points, 2¢ less than first, or 50-50 1/2¢.

Butter—AA prints, 51-51 1/2¢; cartons, 52 1/2¢; A grade prints, 50-50 1/2¢; cartons, 51 1/2-52¢; B grade prints, 50-51¢; cartons, 51-51 1/2¢.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets, 23 1/2¢; loaf, 34 1/2¢; basic price triplets to wholesaler, 28 3/4¢; loaf, 29 3/4¢.

Eggs—AA grade, 44¢; A grade, large, 44¢; A large, 42¢; medium, 39¢; small (table), 36¢.

Eggs—Purchases from farmers: current receipts, 35-36¢; buyers pay 5-10¢ per below retail price on others.

Chicken—Buying price of wholesaler: (No. 1 grade) broilers 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. 28-29¢; 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. 28-30¢; roasters over 3 1/2 lbs. 29-31¢; colored hens 28-27¢; Leghorn hens 21¢; roosters and stags, 12¢; 1 lb.

Rabbits—Government ceiling: average grade, 12¢; refiners, 44¢; live price to producers, 22-24¢; lb. Turkey—Basic buying price, dressed hawks, 25-26¢; 2 lbs. toms, 30-31¢; lb. net at farms.

Dressed turkeys—Packers' selling price to retailers: 41-42¢; lb. toms, 39-41¢; lb.

Onions—Oregon green, No. 1, 80-85¢; dox, 75¢; Idaho, 3.85¢; Deschutes, 100¢; No. 1, 4.00-4.25¢; central, 25¢; 51¢; 15¢; 60¢; new Florida, 2.25-3.75¢; bag, No. 2 or better, \$31-34¢; oats and vetch, Vetch—AA, 22 1/2¢; A, 21 1/2¢; B, 19-19 1/2¢; C, 17-17 1/2¢; 1 lb.

Hogs—Fancy block 20¢; lb. Lanib—AA, 26¢; A, 24 1/2¢; B, 22 1/2¢; C, 20¢.

Mutton—Fancy A, 13 1/4-14¢; M, 12¢; B grade, 8-10¢.

Beef—AA, 21 1/2¢; A, 20 1/2¢; B, 18 1/4-14¢; C, 16 1/2¢; canner and cutter, 13 1/4-14¢; canner and cutter, 14¢.

Casaca bark—Dry stock, 20¢; lb. Wool—Government control.

Mohair—12-month, 45¢; lb. Hay—Wholesale shipments, alfalfa, No. 2 or better, \$31-34¢; oats and vetch, cutted hay, valley growers' price, \$24; clover hay, \$21; baled on farms.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND Ore., April 18 (AP)—LIVESTOCK—Cattle 100 calves, 10; market mostly steady, but slow on dairy type cows with canner-cutters under pressure; 1 hot good-choice fed steers, 17-50; common-medium dairy type steers 11-50-13-75; odd good-choice steers, 18-60; cutters down to 10-60; canner-cutter cows 7-50-10-60; shells down to 6-60; fat dairy type cows 10-50-12-60; medium beef cows 12-50-13-60; common-good sausage bulls 10-60-12-50; good-choice vealers 16-60-17-60; odd head 17-50.

Salable hogs 30 total; 250; market active; steady; hawkes and gills up to 32 1/2 lbs. 15-80; good sows 15-60; stags 15-60 with 70 lb. dock; few good 90 lb. feeder pigs 15-60; choice grades in large lots quoted to 15-75.

Salable sheep none, total; 600; market nominal; good-choice spring lambs and good-choice woolled lambs quoted 16-25; good woolled ewes salable 6-60; 50; shorn ewes 5-60-25.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND Ore., April 18 (AP)—Wheat no futures quoted.

Cash grain: No. 1 flax 310; Cash wheat bid: Soft white 1.66 1/2; soft white (including Rex) 1.66 1/2; white club 1.66 1/2; western red 1.66 1/2; hard red winter 1.66 1/2; ordinary 1.66 1/2; 10 per cent 1.68 1/2; 11 per cent 1.70 1/2; 12 per cent 1.72 1/2.

Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.66 1/2; 10 per cent 1.68 1/2; 11 per cent 1.70 1/2; 12 per cent 1.72 1/2.

Today's receipts: Wheat 17, flour 8; barley 1; hay 2; millfeed 6.

IS DISCHARGED
AMITY, April 18 (Special)—Bernard Kosta spent several days at Fort Lewis last week getting his discharge from the service.

New York Stock Quotations

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Al Chem & Dye	201	Gen. Foods	53 1/2	Radio Corp	16 3/4
American Can	99 1/2	Gen. Motors	73 1/2	Rayonier	38 1/2
Am Pow & Lt	18 1/2	Goodyear Tl	78 1/2	Rayonier pfd	38 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	192 1/2	Gt North pfd	60	Reynolds Met	30 1/2
Anacosta	47 1/2	Int Harvest	95	Safeway	30 1/2
Atchafson	103 1/2	Int Paper pfd	130	Sears Roebuck	47 1/2
Bentley Avia	51 1/2	J. Manville	162 1/2	Sinclair Oil	20 1/2
Beth Steel	109 1/2	Kennecott	59 1/2	So. Pacific	60 1/2
Boeing Air	29 1/2	Long Bell A	30 1/2	Stan Brands	51 1/2
Canadian Pac	46 1/2	Maytag	17 1/2	Stan Oil Cal	22 1/2
Calif Pack	20 1/2	Miami Copper	17 1/2	Stew-Warner	22 1/2
Case J E	47 1/2	Mont Ward	83	Studebaker	31 1/2
Chrysler	134	Nash Kelvin	22 1/2	Sun Mining	23 1/2
Comwils Sou	4 1/2	Nat Dairy	44 1/2	Union Oil	28 1/2
Cons. Edison	33 1/2	NY Central	28 1/2	Un. Pacific	160 1/2
Cons. Vtlee	27 1/2	North Am Co	37 1/2	Un. Airlines	42 1/2
Cont Ins	58 1/2	Northern Pac	31 1/2	Un. Aircraft	31 1/2
Crown Zcl	39 1/2	Pac Am Fish	17 1/2	U. S. Steel	85 1/2
Curtiss Wr	7 1/2	Pac Gas Elec	45	Warner Bros	45 1/2
Douglas Air	95	P. T. & T.	149	West El Mfg	24 1/2
Dupont Du Ne	209 1/2	Pan American	21 1/2	Woolworth	61
Gen Electric	47 1/2	Penney J C	55 1/2		



How to make your Easter table attractive

Whether your Easter celebration includes only the immediate family or whether you make the day one for entertaining, the occasion calls for table decorations. Here's an idea that may be used for almost any Easter party and for every age group, too.

The first thing to do when planning your decorations is to decide on the color scheme. Your tablecloth or place mats may be the key to the colors you'll use. Place mats simplify the laundry problem, but you may prefer an all-white or pastel cloth. If white is your choice then any color scheme may be carried out in the decorations.



The main attraction of our centerpiece is a hatbox. It may be either round or square, small or large, and it doesn't have to be a fancy one. Ours is covered with gay striped paper, but the same effect is obtained by covering the hatbox in plain pastel colored paper and pasting on contrasting stripes. (Vegetable glue makes a neater job of this, for it doesn't come through the paper.) Plain or figured shelf paper, wallpaper or crepe paper may also be used. Use real ribbon of harmonizing or contrasting color or crepe paper to tie up the box and form the bow. Line the box with pastel-colored tissue paper; tilt the lid and let sprays of spring blossoms or flowers, pussy willows or green leaves hang out over the side.

Place one or two toy bunnies (or you could use a pottery bunny, chicken-or-duck, or a covered hen dish) by the hatbox. Arrange flowers or decorated Easter eggs and leaves around the hatbox to complete the centerpiece.

The same idea may be carried out in the favors. Cover small boxes similarly, but place the lid on the box. Then when the box is opened, there could be a "surprise" opening course, dessert, or favors such as candy Easter eggs or small gifts.

Carol Drake, Director
The Homemakers' Bureau
An Extra Safeway Service

Miscellaneous

Steero Bouillon Cubes	12 cubes	23¢	
Dill Pickles	Abernethy 24-oz. jar	35¢	
Old Mill Vinegar	Pint	10¢	
Oatmeal Cookies	Nabisco pkg	11¢	
Smoked Shad	Wash'gton 3 3/4-oz. can	2/25¢	
Spaghetti Dinner	Golden Grain with Sauce	29¢	
Muffets Cereal	Breakfast Treat	10 1/2-oz. pkg.	10¢
Silver Foam Soap	Granulated	22-oz. pkg.	24¢
Ke Nu Cleaner	Makes it easy	2-lb. pkg.	27¢
Boraxo Cleaner	for hands	10-oz. can	12¢

Conservation of Food Urged in Big Campaign

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 17 (Special)—Approximately 4700 daily newspapers (including the Oregon Statesman) and county seat weekly newspapers in the United States are being used this week by the United States Brewers foundation for an institutional wheat-conservation advertisement. The advertisement is one of the biggest single placements in recent newspaper advertising history. J. Walter Thompson company, handling the placing, estimated the "spot" campaign will cost approximately \$200,000.

The advertisement is designated to give information on three points—first, that no wheat whatever is being used in American beer and ale; second, that due to rising consumption in the face of a 30 per cent reduction in other available grains, the coming beer shortage will be approximately 50 per cent under demand; and third, that the Famine Emergency committee has called upon everyone in the nation to save and share scarce foods.

RETURN HOME
AUMSVILLE—Mrs. Jennie Mitchell has returned to her home in Aumsville after spending the winter in Portland with her children.

Cowboy Dance
Every Saturday Night
At Fairfield Hall
(12 miles on North River Rd.)
Al Carver Presents
Miss Evelyn Hopkins and Her Oregon Hillbillies

ATTENTION FARMERS
We pay highest allowable cash prices for dressed veal. See your nearest Safeway Store manager for complete details.
SAFWAY

EASTER VALUES AT SAFEWAY

Make certain of an Easter Sunday dinner that's perfect. Buy at Safeway, where everything is guaranteed. Choose your meats, your fruits and vegetables, your groceries—all with complete assurance of satisfaction.

Paas EGG DYES
Latest kind—Get yours early—today!
10¢ each 3 for 25¢

Strictly Fresh EGGS
Clean, Smooth Surfaces—Fine for Coloring
GRADE A
Medium Size, DOZEN 40¢
Large Size, DOZEN 43¢

Sweet Potatoes Pel-la-co No. 2 1/2 Can 28¢	Oregon Walnuts No. 1's, large Lb. Pkg. 42¢	Walnut Meats Ready to Use 1/2-lb. Pkg. 49¢	Red Hill Catsup 13 1/2-oz. Bottle 14¢	Hi-Ho Crackers Lb. Pkg. 21¢
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JELL WELL DESSERTS

Our Mother's Cocoa Special Low Price! Lb. pkg. 10¢	Canterbury Tea Orange Pekoe, Black, 16-bag pkg. 13¢, 48-bag pkg. 36¢
Edwards Coffee Extra Rich Flavor, Regular or Drip Grinds, 2-lb. jar 54¢	Nob Hill Coffee Fresh—Whole Bean, 1-lb. bag 23¢, 2-lb. bag 45¢, AIRWAY bag 20¢, 3-lb. 58¢

White King Toilet Soap
3 Cakes 14¢

Niblets Corn
Whole Kernel 12-oz. Can 14¢

Green Beans Santiam, cut No. 2 can 17¢	Green Beans GARDENSE—NO. 2 12¢
Kidney Beans Van Camp No. 2 can 13¢	Beans VAN IN TOMATO CAMP—SAUCE 12-oz. CAN 9¢
Tender Peas Rosedale No. 2 can 13¢	Small Peas Pictsweet, fcy. No. 2 can 14¢
Mushrooms DAWN FRESH 4-oz. TIN 34¢	Whole Apricots Sundown No. 2 1/2 CAN 19¢

Chili Con Carne Gold Hill 16-oz. Can 19¢	Green Beans Rapid Cut No. 2 Can 11¢	Tender Peas Sea Rock brand No. 2 Can 12¢
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PEANUT BUTTER Beverly lb. jar 29¢	CIGARETTES Camels, Kools, Chesterfields, Lucky Strikes, Phillip Morris 2-lb. 55¢	Old Golds 2 Pkgs. 26¢
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SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEAT

Fresh Crab Meat 1/2 lb. 59¢	Fresh Oysters MEDIUM SIZE pint 65¢	Fresh Whole Crabs lb. 35¢
Sliced Halibut lb. 42¢	Lunch Meat HONEY BRAND, SPICED lb. 39¢	Thuringer Sausage lb. 38¢
Skinless Wieners Type 2 lb. 37¢	Bologna A C Type 2 lb. 34¢	Braunschweiger H C lb. 40¢
Link Sausage Pork, Type 1 lb. 48¢	Finest Quality Chickens—EVISCERATED! Mouth watering—ready to cook.	Colored Fryers lb. 62¢

EVERY POUND OF USED FAT YOU TURN IN IS ENOUGH TO MAKE 6 BARS OF LAUNDRY SOAP

NEW POTATOES
U S No. 1's
Texas Bliss Triumphs lb. 8¢

Fresh Green Peas
Full, Plump Pods 2 lbs. 27¢

Produce Features for Fri. and Sat.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Mat Fisher versus Ed's Big Toe

Mat Fisher's our local weather man... and planning for the picnic of our town Improvement Club, Mat persuades us to postpone it until Tuesday—since it's going to rain for three days, starting Saturday the 8th.

But Ed Whertle claims he can feel rain in his big toe—and he says there isn't a drop in prospect for at least three days!

Well, it's bright and sunny on the 8th—and 9th—and 10th. But some the day of the picnic, it pours

rain like Jupiter Pluvius—and we hold it in Ma Hoskins' parlor, drinking beer and roasting hot dogs.

Of course, Ed razzes Mat no end. But nobody's sore. In fact, they like Mat just a little better, being an expert and being wrong. (And from where I sit, a stormy day indoors before a fire makes a hot dog and a glass of beer extra appetizing!)

Joe Marsh