Produce Markets Are Quiet

Eugene Markets

Butterfat, butter, eggs, poultry and vegetable prices were all steady in the local markets Friday. Wheat remained at 78 cents a bushel and there was little doing in the vegetable markets. The local price list follows:

BUTTERFAT (Buying Prices)

Premium quality (maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acid)	36c
First quality (maximum of .6 of 1 per cent acid)	35c
Second quality	33c

BUTTER (Wholesale Prices: Cartons 1c Higher)

Grade A	37½c
Grade B	36½c

CHEESE

Loaf, singles, lb.	19c
Loaf, in case lots, lb.	19c
Trips, single, lb.	18c
Trips, in case lots, lb.	18c

EGGS—Buying Prices

Grade A large	24-27c
Grade B large	22½-24c
Grade A medium	23-25c
Grade B medium	21-23c

Eugene Wholesale Prices to Retailers

Grade A large	29c
Grade A medium	27c
Grade B large	28c
Grade B medium	26c

Poultry

No. 1 colored hens	14-16c
No. 1 leghorn hens	11-12c
No. 1 colored springs	18c

WOOL

Medium, lb.	35c
Fine, lb.	35c
Coarse, lb.	35c

MOHAIR

Coarse, lb.	38c
Spring clip	37c

HIDES

Beef	5c
Calf	11c
Dry	8c
Kip	9c
Long wool pelts	15c

CASCARA

Cascara, lb.	7c
Oregon grape root, lb	2c

TALLOW

No. 1 ...3c No. 2 ...2c No. 3...2½c

GRAINS

Wheat, red bushel	78c
Wheat, white, bushel	78c
White oats, ton	$22
Gray oats, ton	$22
Barley, ton	$23

VEGETABLES, FRUITS (Buying Prices Aver. for No. 1 Produce)

Table Queen squash, doz.	30c
Cabbage, lb.	3c
Turnips, lb.	1½c
Green onions, doz. bunches	40c
Pumpkins, lb.	1½c
Squash, lb.	1½c
Marlboro squash, lb.	1½c
Banana squash, lb.	1½c
Cauliflower, crate	$1.25
Hothouse tomatoes, lb.	14c
Pumpkins, lb.	3c
Hothouse tomatoes, lb. 15c; 2 for	25c

Fruits

Dried date prunes, 2 lbs.	15c
Millers' Sweet prunes, dried, 3 lbs.	25c
Noble French dried prunes, lb.	15c
Apples, box	50c-1.25

Eggs

Oversize	35c
Extras	33c
Mediums	29c

Dressed Poultry

Heavy hens, lb.	25c
Light hens, lb.	22c
Fryers, lb.	28c
Ducks, lb.	22c
Geese, lb.	25c

Turkeys

Hens, lb.	22c
Toms, lb.	18c

Miscellaneous

Homemade mincemeat, pint 20c; qt.	35c
Hominy, pint 10c, quart	15c
Homemade hominy, pint 10c, quart	15c
Butter, lb.	85c
Walnuts, lb. 30c; 2 for	55c
Filberts, lb. 20c; 2 for	35c
Horseradish, lb.	20c
Rabbits, dressed, lb.	25c
Black walnuts, lb.	10c
Cider, gal.	35c
Local honey	15c and up
Home made sausage, lb.	25c
Grape juice, gallon	90c

Portland List

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13 —(AP)— Butter—Prints, A grade 37c lb. in parchment wrappers; 38c in cartons; B grade, 36c in parchment wrappers, 36½c in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality maximum .6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 33½-36c lb.; premium quality (maximum of .35 to 1 per cent acidity) 37½-38c; valley routes and country points, 2c less or 35c; second quality 2c under first or 34½-35c.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 21c lb., loaf 22c lb. Triplets to wholesalers 19c lb.; loaf, 20c fob Tillamook.

Eggs—Prices to producer: Extras, large 35c; standards, large, 24c; extras, medium, 25c; standards, medium, 22c; extras, small, 21c; standards, small, 17c. Resale to retailer, 4c higher for cases; cartons, 5c higher.

Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 125-140 lbs., 8-8½c; vealers fancy, 13½-14c; light thin, 9-12c; heavy, 9-11c; lambs, spring, 14½-15c; yearlings, —; ewes, 5-8c; good cutter cows, 8-9c; canner cows, 7½-8c lb.; bulls 10½-11c lb.

Live Poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade leghorn broilers 1½ to 2 lbs. 14c; fryers under 3 lbs., 14c; spring, 2½c to 4 lbs., 14c; roasters, over 4 lbs. 15c; leghorn hens over 3½ lbs., 12c; leghorn hens under 3½ lbs. 10c; colored hens over 5 lbs., 14c; colored hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; old roosters, 5c.

Dressed turkeys—Buying prices: new crop hens, 21½-23c; toms, 16½-17c lb.

Dressed turkeys — Nominal selling crop hens, 23½-24c; toms, 18½-19c.

Potatoes—Deschutes, No. 1, $1-1.10; Yakima, $1.10-1.15 cwt.; Klamath, $1.20-1.25 cental.

Onions—Oregon Danvers, $1-1.10; Yakima, 90c 50-lb. bag.

Wool — Eastern Oregon range, 30-33c; crossbred, 34-35c; Willamette valley, 12 months, (—).

Hides—Calves, 13½; green beef, 7-7½c lb.; bulls, 3c lb.; kip, 12½c lb.

Mohair—Nominal; 12-mo. 50c lb.

Hops—1939 40-41c lb.; 1940, contracts, 30c lb.; 1940 seedless, 37-40 nominal.

Cascara bark—Buying price 1940 peel, 8c lb.

Hay—Selling price to retailers. Alfalfa No. 1, $14.25 ton; oat-vetch, $10 ton; clover, $10 ton; timothy, Eastern Oregon, $17; same, valley (—) ton, Portland.

FLOUR AND SUGAR

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13 —(AP)— Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patents, 49s, $6.00-6.80; bakers' hard wheat, net, $4.60-5.70; bakers' BS $5.20-5.50; blended hard wheat flour, $5.50-5.60; soft wheat, $4.70-4.75; graham, 49s, $4.90; whole wheat, 49s, $4.45 bbl.

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13 —(AP)—

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.		75½	75½	75½

Cash grain:
Oats No. 2 38 lb. white 25.50.
Barley No. 2 45 lb. B. W. 24.50.
Corn No. 2 E. Y. Shipment —.
No. 1 Flax 1.61½.
Cash wheat (bid):
Soft white 75½, western white 73½, white club 74½, western red 75.
Hard red winter ordinary 74½, 11 per cent 77, 12 per cent 82, 13 per cent 84, 14 per cent 86.
Hard white Basrt 12 per cent 80, 13 per cent 82, 14 per cent —.
Today's car receipts: Wheat 21, barley 0, flour 9, corn 3 oats 1, hay 0, millfeed 3.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13 —(AP)— (USDA)—Hogs salable 50, total 200; market steady; good-choice lightweight driveins 6.40; few light lights 5.50; 300 lb. butchers 5.65; odd 350 lb. packing sows 4.00; feeder pigs salable at 4.00-50.

Cattle salable and total 25; calves salable 0, total 25; practically nothing offered; market quotable steady; week's range on fed steers 8.75-10.35; feeder steers 7.50-8.50; plain stockers down to 6.00; cuttery dairy steers down to 5.00; beef heifers mostly 6.50-8.00; few fed heifers 8.25-9.00; light dairy heifers 4.50-5.75; canner to common cows 3.00-4.50; medium-good beef cows 5.50-7.00; medium-good bulls 6.25-7.25; good-choice vealers 9.00-50.

Sheep salable 0, total 100; market quotable steady at the week's 25-50 decline; good-choice wooled lambs salable at 8.00-25; short lambs 7.50 down; good slaughter ewes salable at 4.00-50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 9000, total 18,500; active to all and 10 higher than Thursday's average; top 6.35; bulk good and choice 200-310 lb. averages 6.20-35; most 180-200 lb. lights 6.10-25; packing sows steady; bulk 230-400 lbs. 5.35-60; few light butcher kind up to 5.75; most 425-550 lb. sows 5.00-50.

Salable cattle 1000; calves 300; common and medium grades predominated in all classes; market steady all through list; hardly as active as Thursday partly due to absence of topping steer and heifers, a few head choice and prime 1000 lb. fat cluby yearlings 14.00; most other steer fed steers 10.50 down to 8.00 and below; common light kind down to 7.25; sprinkling good fed heifers 10.25; but bulk heifer crop 9.00 down to 7.00 and below; most interests bought common and beef cows rather freely at 5.75 down to 4.50 and below; taking meager crop beef cows at 6.00-75.

Salable sheep 9000, total 9000; late Thursday, fat lambs strong to 25 higher, mostly 15 up; bulk good to choice fed western and few natives around 100 lbs. down 9.40 and 9.50; top 9.50; few loads 105-111 lb. heavies 9.10-25; today's trade, opening slow, very few early sales asking steady to strong or 9.50 and slightly above on good to choice fed western lambs; most early bids 15-25 lower or 9.25; deck good to choice 86 lb. fall shorn fed lambs sold steady at 8.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—(AP)—Wheat prices tried without much success to rally today and, after scoring gains ranging from ⅛ to ¼ of a cent, deferred contracts closed lower. Selling of May and July wheat was based partly on favorable crop prospects.

A sharp reduction in dealers' bids to country points for wheat unsettled the market. Bids were lowered 4 cents on red wheat and 1 cent on hard to equal to the December price. Some No. 2 red sold at 93 hard to equal to the December price. Some No. 2 red sold at 93 here while No. 2 hard brought 91, with spot prices off ½-1½ cents. The Chicago loan rate basis on both grades is 81 cents.

Wheat closed ¼ lower to ⅛ higher compared with yesterday, December 89¼-⅛, May 85⅞-⅝; corn ⅛-⅛ down, Dec. 60, May 59⅛-¼, oats ⅛-¼ down.

Wheat: Dec. open 89⅛, high 89⅜, low 89, close 89¼-⅛; May open 86-85⅞, high 86⅜, low 85⅛, close 85⅞-⅝; July open 81⅜, high 81⅞, low 80¾, close 80⅞-⅞.

New York Markets

By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(AP)—Selective recovery tendencies persisted in the stock market today despite the restraining influence of further year-end tax offerings.

A number of industrial specialties, including lately dormant amusement and utilities, took the upward trail and, at the best, gains of fractions to 2 points or so were well sprinkled over the ticker tape.

Occasional fast flurries put the turnover at around 900,000 shares.

Aircrafts were inclined to sluggishness, along with the majority of rails and oils.

Bullish thinkers felt the market was entitled to a revival, even if only temporary, because of its healthier technical position in the wake of a lengthy stalemate.

Scattered senior issues with big arrears in dividends continued to bring in buyers on the idea mounting earnings might enable companies to reduce accumulations substantially.

Assorted moving picture company stocks came to life as talk was heard of these being "oversold" and box office receipts were said to have improved recently. The film concerns were believed to have adjusted their expenditures to overcome the loss of foreign revenues.

Among the few new highs for the year were those of Crucible Steel common and preferred, Paramount Pictures, American Shipbuilding, and White Motors.

Favorable performers were Loew's, Warner Bros., Eastman Kodak, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Consolidated Edison, North American, Nickel Plate preferred, U. S. Rubber and International Harvester.

Secondary railroad bonds tilted forward.

AirRed 42½, Alaska Jun 5⅝, AlChm &Dye 166, AmerCan 87½, AllisChal 36¼, AmCar&Fdy 30¼, AmRadStdSan 6⅝, AmRollMills 18, AmSmlt&Rf 45⅝, AT&T 167, AmTobB 69¾, AviaCorp 4⅝, Am WirWks 7⅜, AmZncL&S 7¾, Ata 27¼, BdxAvia 33¼, BthStl 88⅝, BleAirp 18⅛, Bdn 19¼, BgeWnr 20½, CalZL 1¼, BdxAvia 33¼, BthStl 88⅝, CalZL 1¼, Califec 6⅛, CanDry 13⅛, CanPac 3⅝, CatTrac 49½, Cel 27⅝, Chesa&O 42⅛, Chrys 77⅞.

ColG&El 4⅝, ComSolv 11, Com&Sou 13-16, ConAirc 27⅛, ConEdi 22⅛, ConOil 5⅞, ConCan 37⅞, CrnProd 42, CwnZel 15⅛, CtsWght 9, DugAirc 78¾, DuPont 164⅜, EKod 136⅛, ElPwr&Lt 4⅛, Gn Elec 33¾, GnFoods 35, GnMot 50⅛, Gdrich 13⅛, GdyrTire 27¼, Gryhnd 11⅛, IllCent 7, InspCop 12⅞, IntHvst 55¼, IntNckCan 24⅝, IP&Pnf 70, IT&T 2¼, JohnsMan 61⅞.

Kenn 35½, LibOFd 43, Lckhd 29⅛, Loews 33⅛, LngBellA 3¼, MontWd 37⅞, NshKlv 4⅞, NatBisc 17⅛, NatDairyPrd 13⅛, NatDist 23¼, NatLead 17½, NY Cent 14, NoAmAvia 16⅛, NoAmCo 16⅞, NorPac 6⅝, OhioOil 7, OtisStl 10⅛, PacAmFish 8⅞, PacGs&El 26, PT&T 124⅛, PkdMot 3⅛, PanAmAirw 15⅛, ParamPic 10¼, PennJC 87, PennRR 22⅝, PhipDge 34¼, PhilPet 41¼, P&G 56½, PubSvcNJ 29⅛, Piman 26⅛, Radio 5.

Ray 17¼, Reypt 29⅞, RepStl 22¼, RchOil 8⅞, SfwyStrs 42¼, SrsRoe 78, ShlUn 11⅛, SocVac 8½, SouCalEdi 26, SouPac 8⅛, Sperry Corp 39⅛, StdBrnds 6⅝, StdOilCal 18¾, StdOilInd 26¼, Std OilNJ 33⅝, StnWbst 8, Stude 8⅛, Sun Min 8⅜, TxCorp 39⅝, TransAm 4⅜, UnCarb 71⅞, UnOilCal 12½, UnPac 78, UnitAirl 15⅝, UnitAirc 43⅝, UnitCorp 1¼, UnitDrug 4½, UnitFruit 69⅛, US Rubber 23⅞, USRubpf 87¼, USStl 70⅞, Van 34⅛, WarPict 3⅝, WstUn 21, WseghseElMf 103⅞, Wlworth 32¼.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Dec. 12—(AP)—(USDA) — Trading in wool was mostly very slow on the Boston market today. Fine half and three eighths blood South American wools were receiving some demand at steady prices for worsted types. Woolen types of South American wools were slow and prices were inclined to ease. Little business was being transacted in domestic wools and quotations were somewhat irregular.

Friday Radio

KORE Eugene — 1420 Kilocycles

5:00 p. m.—Santa On the Air
5:15—Christmas On the Moon
5:30—News
5:45—Captain Midnight
6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15—Johnson Family
6:30—John B. Hughes
6:45—News
7:00—Raymond Gram Swing
7:15—Fishing News
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Club Cabana
8:15—Do You Believe in Ghosts
8:30—I Want a Divorce
9:00—News
9:15—National Schools
9:30—Hal Kemp Orch.
10:00—Jim Lawson's Lumberjacks
10:30—News
10:45—Leon Mojica Orch.
11:15—Marvin Dale Orch.
11:45—Front Page Drama
12:00—Night Owl Bandwagon

KOAC Corvallis—550 Kilocycles

5:00 p. m.—On the Campuses
5:30—Music
5:45—Vespers
6:00—Music
6:15—News
6:30—Farm Hour
6:45—Markets, Crops, Weather
7:00—Feed Industries Dept.
7:30—Farm Hour
8:45—Markets, Crops, Weather
7:30—Music
8:00—Northwestern Turkey Show
9:00—OSC Round Table
9:30—Costs and Returns of Woodlot
9:45—Modern Chemistry of Elements

KOIN Portland — 940 Kilocycles (CBS Network)

3:00—Young Dr. Malone
3:15—Hedda Hopper's Hollywood
3:30—Joyce Jordan
3:45—Eyes of the World
4:00—Second Wife
4:15—We the Abbotts
4:30—News
4:45—Newspaper of the Air
5:30 p. m.—World Today
5:45—Bob Garred Reporting
5:55—Elmer Davis, News
6:00—Texas Rangers
6:15—Leon F. Drews, Organ
6:30—Campbell Playhouse
7:00—National Defense
7:30—Al Pearce's Gang
8:00—Amos 'n' Andy
8:15—Lanny Ross
8:30—Johnny Presents
9:00—Kate Smith
9:55—Find the Woman
10:00—Five Star Final
10:15—Nightcap Yarns
10:30—Ernie Harkschier Orch.
11:00—Ben Pollack Orch.
11:30—Manny Strand Orch.
11:33—News

KEX Portland — 1190 Kilocycles (NBC Blue Network)

5:00 p. m.—Dixie Pop Corn Club
5:30—Diamond Revue
5:45—NBC Program
6:00—Black Velvet
6:30—John B. Kennedy
6:35—Something to Think About
6:40—Concert Hall of the Air
6:55—Before the Gong
7:00—Adam Hat Fights
7:45—News
8:00—Football Program
8:30—Unlimited Horizons
9:00—Gang Busters
9:30—Squared Circle
9:45—Skiing Time
9:50—Dance Hour
10:00—The Five Edwards
10:15—Biltmore Orch.
10:30—Charley Bradley Varieties
10:35—Olympic Hotel Orch.
10:55—Music for Americans
11:00—This Moving World
11:15—Bill Sabranesky Organist
11:45—Portland Police Reports
11:48—Band Music
12:00—Midnight News Roundup

KGW Portland — 620 Kilocycles (NBC Red Network)

5:00 p. m.—Cocktail our
5:15—Jack Armstrong
5:30—Information Please
6:00—Waltz Time
6:30—Everyman's Theater
7:00—Wings of Destiny
7:30—Alex Templeton Time
8:00—Pleasure Time
8:15—Armchair Cruises
8:30—Death Valley Days
9:00—University Explorer
9:15—Florentine Gardens Orch.
9:30—Pasadena Auditorium Orch.
10:00—News Flashes
10:15—Sir Francis Drake Orch.
10:30—St. Francis Hotel Orch.
11:00—News
11:15—Bal Tabarin Cafe Orch.
11:30—Palladium Ballroom Orch.
11:57—News Bulletins
4:15—European News
4:30—Santa Claus

Saturday Radio

KORE Eugene — 1420 Kilocycles (Mutual-Don Lee Network)

6:00 a. m.—Early Bird
7:45—Morning Devotional
8:00—AP Bulletins
8:03—John Agnew
8:15—Hit Tunes
8:30—U. S. Army Band
8:45—News and Music
9:00—Oberlin On the Air
9:15—Music by Willard
9:30—Modern Melodies
10:00—News and Music
10:30—Plymouth Choir
10:45—Jimmy Rogers & Co.
11:00—Lud Luskins Orch.
11:15—Alvino Rey Orch.
11:30—Paul Pendarvis Orch.
12:00—News
12:15 p. m.—What Lane County Thinks
12:30—U. S. Naval Reserve Band
1:00—Songs Sweethearts Sing
1:30—At Your Command
3:00—News
3:15—Pappy and His Boys
3:30—Dramas of Youth
4:00—Palmer House Concert
4:15—Joe Reichman Orch.
4:30—Christmas Shopping Tour
5:00 p. m.—Santa On the Air
5:15—Christmas On the Moon
5:30—News
5:45—Hal Kemp Orch.
6:00—Bowling News
6:15—Dick Stabile Orch.
6:30—Shining Hour
6:45—News
7:00—Hits of the Day
7:15—Forest Service
7:30—Morton Gould Orch.
8:00—Hawaii Calls
8:30—California Melodies
9:00—News
9:15—Salon Melodies
9:30—Esquires
9:45—Hal Kemp Orch.
10:00—Haven of Rest
10:30—News
10:45—Ivan Scott Orch.
11:15—Marvin Dale Orch.
11:45—Sunset Trio
12:00—Night Owl Bandwagon

KOIN Portland — 940 Kilocycles (CBS Network)

6:00 a. m.—Market reports
6:05—Koin Klock
7:15—Headliners
7:30—Sunrise Salute
7:45—Airflow
8:00—Homespun Harmonies
8:00—News
8:15—Consumer News
8:30—Young People's Concert
9:15—Country Journal
9:30—Let's Pretend
10:00—Hello Again
10:15—Saturday Morning Party
10:45—Bluegrass Brevities
11:00—David Lipscomb Chapel Singers
11:30—Brush Creek Follies
12:00—Time To Take It Easy
12:30 p. m.—News
1:00—Bull Session
12:45—This Is My Land
1:30—Keyboard and Console
1:45—The Four Clubmen
2:00—Buffalo Presents
2:15—Newspaper of the Air
3:00—Report To Nation
3:30—Elmer Davis News
3:45—World Today
4:00—People's Platform
4:30—Gay 90's
5:00 p. m.—News
5:15—Traffic Safety
5:30—Wayne King
5:55—Elmer Davis News
6:00—Kids Quizarroo
6:30—Clark Ross Songs
6:45—Saturday Night Serenade
7:15—Public Affairs
7:30—News
7:35—By The Way
7:45—News of the War
8:00—Marriage Club
8:30—Leon F. Drews
8:45—Sammy Kaye Orchestra
9:00—Hit Parade
9:45—Tonight's Best Buys
10:00—Five Star Final
10:15—Music to Remember
10:30—Ben Pollack Orchestra
11:00—Martha Mears
11:30—Manny Strand Orchestra
11:55—News

KOAC Corvallis—550 Kilocycles

9:00 a. m.—United Press News
9:15—Co-Ed Quarter Hour
9:30—Gallant American Women
10:00—Weather Forecast
10:01—Music
10:15—U. S. Army Program
10:30—Music of the Masters
11:30—The Voice of Industry
11:45—Music
12:00—News
12:15 p. m.—Farm Hour
12:30—Markets
12:50—OSC Student Agri. Engineers
1:00—Music
1:15—Variety
1:45—Music
2:00—Camera Club
2:15—Music
2:45—Monitor Views The News
3:00—Music
3:15—Swindles to Suit
3:30—Music
3:45—United Press News
4:00—Artists in Recital
4:30—Stories for Boys and Girls
5:00 p. m.—On the Campuses
5:30—Music
5:45—Vespers—Rev. E. B. Hart
6:00—Music
6:15—News
6:45—Farm Hour
6:45—Weather and Market Reviews
7:00—West Linn Future Farmers
7:30—Music
7:45—Science News of the Week
8:00—Music of the Masters
9:00—OSC Round Table
9:30—What Is Owed The Employer?
9:45—Agricultural News Reporter

KGW Portland — 620 Kilocycles (NBC Red Network)

6:00 a. m.—Sunrise Serenade
6:30—Trail Blazers
7:00—News
7:15—Band Music
7:30—Organ Concert
7:40—Remington-Rand
7:45—Sam Hayes
8:00—Song Folks
8:15—Gen. Federa. Women's Clubs
8:30—Joseph Gallecchio Orch.
8:45—NBC
9:00—Lincoln Highway
9:30—Call to Youth
9:45—Matinee in Rhythm
10:15—Calling All Stamp Collectors
10:30—Hotel Taft Orchestra
10:45—Associated Press News
10:50—Hotel Taft Orchestra
11:00—Stars of Tomorrow
12:00—News
12:15 p. m.—Market Reports
12:20—String Symphony Orch.
12:30—NBC
1:00—Campus Capers
1:30—Boy, Girl, and Band
2:00—NBC
2:30—NBC
3:00—News
3:15—NBC
3:25—Associated Press News
3:30—Religion in the News
3:45—Frankie Masters Orch.
4:15—European News
4:20—Bob Hannon, Singer
4:45—H. V. Kaltenborn
5:00 p. m.—Hotel St. Francis Orchestra
5:30—Music and American Youth
6:00—National Barn Dance
7:00—Uncle Ezra
7:30—Grand Ol' Opry
8:00—Truth or Consequences
8:30—Knickerbocker Playhouse
9:00—Red River Barn Dance
9:30—Pasadena Auditorium Orch.
10:00—Newhouse Hotel Orchestra
10:30—Hotel Biltmore Orchestra
11:00—News
11:15—Bal Tabarin Cafe Orchestra
11:30—Palladium Ballroom Orchestra

KEX Portland — 1190 Kilocycles (NBC Blue Network)

6:00 a. m.—Musical Clock
7:00—Al and Lee Reiser
7:15—Traveling Cook
7:30—Breakfast Club
8:30—Music for Americans
8:35—Lost and Found Items
8:40—Studio Party
9:00—Dr. Brock
9:30—Melody Time
9:40—It's a Fact
9:45—Green Stamp Revue
10:00—News
10:15—Charmingly We Live
10:30—Luncheon at the Waldorf
11:00—Metropolitan Opera Broadcast
2:00—Curbstone Quiz
2:15—Palladium Ballroom Orchestra
3:00—NBC
3:25—Associated Press News
3:30—Listeners' Playhouse
4:00—Message of Israel
4:30—Santa Claus
5:00 p. m.—Three Cheers
5:15—NBC
5:30—Piano Surprises
6:00—Songs of Your Life
6:30—John B. Kennedy
8:35—NBC Symphony Orchestra
8:00—News
8:15—Hotel McAlpin Orchestra
8:30—Hotel Elison Orchestra
9:00—Sports Forum
9:15—Bon Air Country Club Orch.
9:30—Palace Hotel Orchestra
9:57—Associated Press News
10:00—Uptown Ballroom Orchestra
10:15—Florentine Gardens Orchestra
10:30—The Quiet Hour
11:00—Paul Carson, Organist
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Mackenzie Sees Possible Catastrophe for Italians

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The British victory over the Italians at the desert station of Sidi Barrani continued to swell rapidly today and, while in itself it doesn't constitute a disaster for the fascists, the lack of resistance may portend a major catastrophe for Mussolini's dream of empire and control of the Mediterranean.

The toll of prisoners early passed a score of thousands and mounted toward the total of double that number which British Premier Churchill indicated might be caught in the trap.

Meanwhile the other Roman troops were falling back toward their home grounds in Libya. This withdrawal was made necessary by the loss of their main base at Sidi Barrani, and by the threat that their line of communications might be severed. The retreating forces were being harassed by the guns on British warships close to coastal military highway, and by warplanes.

It is too early to estimate the possible scope of the British offensive. They have made a brilliant start, but much will depend on their ability to capitalize this achievement and carry the war to the fascist commander in his own Libyan stronghold.

Marshal Graziani would seem to be facing three possible handicaps which, if they exist, are most serious. They are:

1. Shortage of supplies of all sorts, owing to the virtual severance of his communications with Italy by the British blockade.

2. Lowering of the morale of his troops due to inactivity and that same need of essential supplies.

3. Lack of sufficient fighting planes, owing to the urgent calls imposed on Italy now from Albania and other fronts.

The question of air control is of the utmost importance in the forthcoming operations. Indeed, the British in Egypt indicate that the question of whether they are able to invade Libya will depend on air supremacy, since all movements of troops and equipment on the unprotected desert are vulnerable to air attack.

Marshal Graziani invaded Egypt from Libya September 14 with a fanfare from Rome. He reached Sidi Barrani after a heroic forced march in which his troops endured the terrific desert heat (the soil temperature often hits 175 degrees fahrenheit) and choking sandstorms on short rations of water, which is worth more than liquid pearls in this sun-scorched region. Having achieved this sensational feat, the marshal sat himself down and has waited three months.

Why? He had a force far superior numerically (and still has) to that of the British. He is well equipped mechanically. According to report Mussolini was urging the commander to continue his drive for the Suez canal and imperial glory, but the marshal refused.

I believe the answer is that Graziani was short of supplies and wouldn't venture farther into the killing desert waste without them. He is largely dependent on autoblindi—a type of armored car—and on motor transport. The picturesque camel transport which I saw used so much in desert fighting in the World war has given way to motorized units.

Now a camel can go without a drink for many days, but motors won't run without gas and oil. Graziani may easily be short of these essentials.

The Italian marshal is practical and efficient, and never has been willing to stage any military "shows." During the Ethiopian campaign, where Graziani shone, Mussolini was said to have urged that the general start the Italian offensive against the Ethiopians from Dolo, on the south, a full two months before the marshal would move.

The hard-boiled old soldier, who doesn't care a tinker's dam for man or devil, wouldn't budge an inch until he got two more divisions of troops and additional supplies. It's quite possible we have a somewhat similar case now.

Elks To Entertain Children At Party

The Eugene Elks lodge will hold its annual Christmas party for boys and girls Saturday morning, Dec. 21. The children will meet at the Elks temple at 10 a. m., and will march in a body to the McDonald and Rex theaters. They will be accompanied by Santa Claus, police officers, Sea Scouts and lodge members. James O'Connell, theater manager, has selected a program of shorts and westerns especially for the children.

After the show, the children will march back to the Elks temple where candy, nuts, apples and oranges will be given to each child in line.

Because of Christmas and New Year's, the lodge will not meet on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

The state department recently confirmed the sale for export of 10 used Douglas DC-2 transport planes to Great Britain for $500,000.

There is a total of 2,404,968 miles of county and local rural roads in the United States. Of this total, 33 per cent or 822,285 miles, are surfaced.

Strange Brood of Chicks Hatched by Lorane Banty

The cala lilies, fuschias, geraniums, as well as many roses are among just a few of the plants blooming in the Florence section, according to report reaching the Register-Guard, Friday, in answer to any challenge made by any other Lane county community about its produce wonders.

Route F received another "jolt," Friday, this time from Lorane. In the words of Mrs. Lewis McAtee the story follows:

"Dear Lane county friends: You may brag about your violets, large vegetables, beautiful flowers, but Lorane has more to show than pussy willows. Wednesday morning as I was reading my Register-Guard I heard the chirp of chickens. I went to the window and there was a banty with two black chickens. I went out and found her nest and brought three eggs in, put them in luke warm water, and they all three moved about. I was going to a Girl Scout meeting and was puzzled as to what to do with the eggs as the hen wouldn't go back on her nest so I put the three eggs under my little fox terrier pup who was sleeping in a box. When I got home around 5 o'clock the banty had gone back to her nest and I put the three eggs back under for the night. Thursday when she left the nest I again brought the eggs in, one of them being pipped. I have just now put two nice black chickens under her and have my lone egg left. Now Billy Maddaugh you had better take Route F off the may. Yours for better chickens, Mrs. Lewis McAtee, Lorane."

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