

DAILY MARKET NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL

Including Pendleton Prices and Associated Press Reports

Hogs Weak.

Cattle Dull

(From the Oregon Journal.)

PORTLAND, April 2.—Hogs were weak everywhere for the day, cattle ruled dull, while sheep continued nominal. No price changes in early Friday trade at North Portland.

In all of the leading stockyards of the country there was a weaker tone in the opening of the Friday trade. Lower prices were named at practically all centers, with the exception of North Portland, and there was not enough stuff available here to give any decided test to former values, which were nominally continued.

North Portland today continues higher than the Eastern price basis, and this means increased stocks of Midwest hogs for local killers within the immediate future.

General hog market range:

Prime light	11.00@12.25
Smooth heavy	11.25@11.75
Rough heavy	8.00@10.25
Fat pigs	12.00@12.25
Feeder pigs	11.00@12.00
Stags	6.00@10.25

There were no new arrivals in the cattle alleys at North Portland Friday. Trade conditions here at the moment reflect nothing but weakness, with killers trying to buy lower. They are still holding aloft the price of dressed stock.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers	7.50@8.00
Medium to good steers	7.00@7.50
Fair to good steers	6.00@7.00
Common to fair steers	5.00@6.00
Choice cows and heifers	6.50@7.00
Medium to good cows and heifers	6.00@6.50
Fair to medium cows and heifers	5.50@6.00

Common cows and heifers	4.50@5.50
Canvassers	2.25@4.50
Choice feeders	6.00@6.50
Fair to good feeders	5.50@6.00
Bulls	3.50@5.00
Choice dairy calves	12.50@13.00
Prime light dairy calves	11.50@12.50
Med. light dairy calves	9.50@11.50

No Cattle In Seattle Yesterday

SEATTLE, April 2.—Hogs—Receipts none; weak. Prime 11.50@12.00; smooth heavy 10.50@11.50; rough heavies 8.00@9.00; pigs 2.00@11.50.

Cattle—receipts none; weak. Prime steers 8.25@8.75; medium to choice 7.25@7.75; common to good 5.00@6.00; best cows and heifers 7.00@7.50; medium to choice 5.00@6.50; common to good 4.00@5.00; bulls 4.50@5.50; calves, light 11.00@12.50; heavy 6.00@7.50.

Cattle Arrivals Few at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Cattle—receipts 550, all classes very scarce, few sales; beef steers, strong to higher; Colorado pulpers 8.90; she stock 25 higher; Colorado heifers 8.00@8.40; few cows 5.00@6.65; other classes steady; few canners 2.00@2.50; best vealers on sale 7.50; heavy New Mexican calves 8.25.

Sheep—receipts 1500, offerings limited; few sales killing classes steady; 34 pound lambs 9.15.

Alfalfa \$24 In Seattle Market

SEATTLE, April 2.—City deliveries: Feed—Scratch feed \$24; baby scratch feed \$7; feed wheat \$5; all grain chop \$4; oats \$4; rolled oats \$4; sprouting oats \$8; rolled barley \$4; clipped barley \$4; milled feed \$3; bran \$2; whole corn \$4; cracked corn \$4.

Hay—Alfalfa \$24; double compressed alfalfa \$30; do timothy \$28; eastern Washington mixed \$23; straw \$24; Paget sound alfalfa \$26.

Says Wool Demand Has Fallen Off

BOSTON, April 2.—(A. P.)—The Commercial Bulletin says:

"The demand for wool has fallen off during the past week, as in usual following a buying spree like that of a week ago and all the more owing to a lessened confidence that quick tariff action, is after all, assured. Prices show little change for the week. The situation in the west has not changed materially.

"The foreign markets are dull and tending downwards."

Scoured basis:

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 80@85c; eastern clothing, 65@70c; valley No. 1, 65@70c.

Territory—Fine staple choice, 85@90c; half blood, 70@75c; three-eighths blood, 55@60c; quarter blood, 45@50c; fine and fine medium clothing, 65@70c.

Mohairs—Best combings, 28@30c; best carding, 22@25c.

Bradstreet Report On Business Activity

NEW YORK, April 2.—(A. P.)—Bradstreet report says:

Reaction from Easter activity and a widespread cold wave, which appears to have damaged early fruit and vegetables but no winter wheat, have robbed the apparently general tendency toward moderate improvement of much of its uniformity, according to telegrams to Bradstreet this week. On the whole, however, distributive trade seems to have fairly held its own, as has manufacture in industry, gains in some lines of the latter offsetting losses elsewhere. Wholesale collections have again sagged after two weeks of improvement. The irregularity hitherto noted in reports from different branches of trade and areas of country is still manifest to, perhaps, a more extreme degree, and general characterization is just as difficult as ever, except that it may be said that immediate need buying characterizes trade in spring goods, while fall buying, except in instances noted in recent weeks is done with caution approaching timidity.

Weekly bank clearings \$5,453,378, 600.

Importing Wool To Beat Tariff

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(A. P.)—Although consumption of wool in this country during January and February was 45 per cent less than for the same period last year, actual imports were heavy, largely in anticipation of the enactment of an emergency tariff, the bureau of markets announced today. More than 63 million pounds were re-

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ceived, or within approximately 3,000,000 pounds of the total in the same two months last year. More than half Argentina's wool exports was sent to the United States in January and February, according to the statement.

Grain Standard Act In Controversy

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(A. P.)—Requirements of the food and drug act in its relation to the grain standards act will be the subject of conferences this month between representatives of the bureau of chemistry, bureau of markets and of the grain trade, it was announced today at the department of agriculture. A misunderstanding appears to have arisen in some sections, it was said, as to what constitutes adulteration of grain and some dealers were said to have thought it no violation of the food and drug act to add water on foreign matter, so long as the grain "made the grade."

The conferences will take place at Louisville, Ky., April 5; Cairo, Ill., April 6; Memphis, Tenn., April 7, and Nashville, Tenn., April 8.

Friday's Wheat Pit Operations

CHICAGO, April 2.—(A. P.)—Every commodity on the Exchange yesterday fell to the lowest prices yet this season. Prospects of a bumper yield of winter wheat were largely responsible. Wheat closed heavy, 3 1/4 to 5 1/4 net lower with May \$1.34 1/4 to \$1.35 and July \$1.13 1/4 to \$1.14 1/4. Corn lost 7-8 to 1 1/4 cents, oats 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 @ 1 1/8-5, and provisions 35 to 95c.

Although profit taking by shorts gave the wheat market an appearance of strength at the opening, general bearish sentiment was obvious and values soon began to break. Nervousness was evident regarding European political and economic developments, especially the British coal miners strike, and there was no confidence on the bull side when the attention of traders became focused on crop estimates issued by two authorities here. Best estimates pointed to a yield of winter wheat much in excess of last year's total. On the ensuing sharp declines export demand broadened out and had some temporary effect in rallying the market but investors seemed to have been scared away, and in the absence of any good general buying the close was near the bottom figures of the day.

Liquidation on the part of the holders was a depressing factor in the market for corn and oats. The weakness of wheat appeared to be the chief immediate incentive to sell.

Provisions gave way with grain and hogs.

WOOL AUCTION APRIL 6

LONDON, April 2.—(A. P.)—The free wool auction sales will open April 6. The government sales probably will be cancelled in consequence of the coal strike.

MAKING BAD BOYS INTO CITIZENS IS PROBLEM

VICTORIA, B. C., April 2.—(A. P.)—Making bad boys into useful citizens is a problem that has been successfully solved by British Columbia, according to a report from the Provincial School for Boys, tables in the legislature, by the introduction of the honor system. Boys have been removed from the windows, fire escapes are kept unlocked day and night, and not a single boy has attempted to escape.

To encourage good behavior and industry among the boys and to permit every boy to earn a remission of a part of the term for which he was sentenced, they are grouped into classes and rewarded according to the progress they make. The boys are being taught to look upon the institution, not as a jail, but as a home. They have established a band which gives concerts at regular intervals.

Says Clemenceau regarding his defeat: "Some persons need a hint, others a kick. I am through. My enemies may think I received a kick; my friends only a hint. At any rate I am through."

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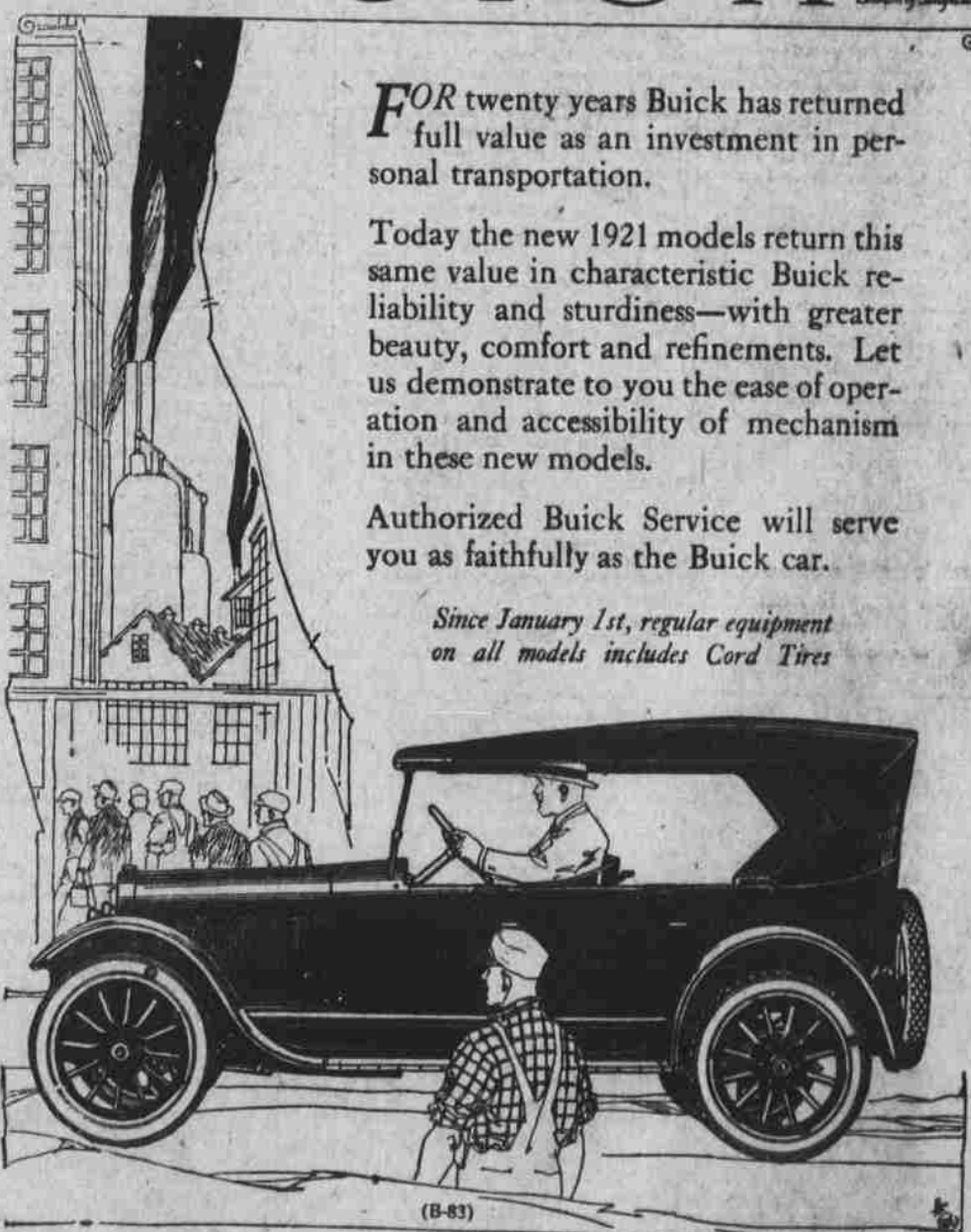


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