

DAILY MARKET NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL

Including Pendleton Prices and Associated Press Reports

Market About Same at Portland
(From the Oregon Journal.)

There were no arrivals in carload lots at North Portland for the second day of the week's trade at North Portland, but all divisions were represented by some holdovers. Prices were unchanged except in the calf division.

A year ago this same day the switchmen's strike was on and there were no carload arrivals most of the week.

Early business in the hog alleys at North Portland consisted entirely of holdover stuff which was quoted nominally steady at former prices. Later in the day the market turned weak with a loss of 10c. General advances were shown in the East.

General hog market range:
Prime light \$10.50 @ 11.00
Smooth heavy, 250 to 300 pounds 9.50 @ 10.50
Smooth heavy, 300 and up 8.00 @ 9.50
Rough heavy 6.00 @ 9.00
Fat pigs 10.50 @ 11.00
Feeder pigs 10.00 @ 11.00
Stage 5.00 @ 9.00

With the only holdover offerings available consisting of stockers and feeders, the market for cattle was a very quiet affair at North Portland, but demand was apparently continued for good stuff. For calves the market was disposed to show an undertone of

weakness and prices showed some contractions.

Stocks Disturbed and Industrials Laze
NEW YORK, April 12.—(A. P.)—The stock market was again beset by conflicting influences yesterday, many of the usual industrial leaders reacting 1 to 4 points. Republic, Lackawanna, Schloss Sheffield and Bethlehem proving especially vulnerable to bear drives.

On the constructive side the market was represented by oils, motors, coopers, tobaccos and utilities.

Prices attained highest levels prior to publication of President Harding's message. As expected, shorts began to put out new lines, effecting most gains of the noon hour. Before the close, however, announcement of the postponement of the strike of British Triple Alliance and the extremely favorable statement of earnings issued by the International Paper company caused a hasty recovery.

International Paper scored a net gain of 3 1/2 points and losses in steels were reduced.

Sales \$69,000 shares.

Call loans held at 7 per cent with no deviation of rates for time funds, commercial paper or bank acceptances.

Foreign exchange was irregular, the British hardening with another advance in Italian remittances, but

French, Belgian and Dutch bills eased. Liberty bonds were steady, but the general list, notably rails, reacted, coppers however being in demand. Total sales, par value, \$19,450,000.

Products Down to Pre-War Basis
CHICAGO, April 12.—(A. P.)—Prices throughout the grain and provision list fell yesterday to the lowest level since 1915. Hogs were lower than at any time since February 1916.

Selling was general, based largely on world conditions. Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 1 1/2 c down, corn off 1/4 @ 1.36 to 1 3/8 and oats lost 1/4 to 3 1/2 @ 1.2. Provisions varied from 27 decline to 5c advance.

Many holders of wheat appeared to have lost confidence in likelihood of higher prices, at least for the present. In particular a number of owners of old crop supplies showed evidence of anxiety to unload, and a willingness to accept the view that the curtailment of buying power had been so severe as practically to take away hope of immediate relief. The consequent break in values resulted in export sales totaling 1,000,000 bushels. Demand otherwise, however, was confined seemingly to profit taking on shorts. President Harding's message had no traceable effect as a market influence.

Corn and oats declined in sympathy with wheat.

No adequate support developed for provisions.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



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Steel Prices Are Reduced
NEW YORK, April 12.—(A. P.)—Substantial reductions in the base selling prices of the products of the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiaries were announced last night by E. H. Gary, head of the corporation. The new prices became effective today, for Pittsburgh.

The reductions follow: 4x4 and heavier billets from \$38.50 to \$37 a gross ton; slabs, \$42 to \$38 a gross ton; sheet bars and small billets, \$47 to \$35 a gross ton; bars, \$2.35 to \$2.10 per 100 pounds; plates, \$2.65 to \$2.30 per hundred pounds; structural, \$2.45 to \$2.20 per 100 pounds; wire rods, \$57 to \$48 a gross ton; plain wire base, \$3.35 to \$3.00 per 100 pounds; tin plates, \$7 to \$6.25 per base box.

Wire nails in kegs were unchanged at \$2.25 base.

Mr. Gary would make no comment on the reduction in reply to questions asking whether wage cuts were contemplated. The price list from which the changes were made went into effect March 21, 1919. To give an idea of the size of the reductions it was explained that the cuts on tinplates pare its quotations from \$140 to \$125 a ton.

Arizona Mines Announce Suspension

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 12.—(A. P.)—Production of copper from its mines here and reduction of ore in its smelters at Douglas, Ariz., will be suspended within the next week or 10 days by the Calumet and Arizona Mining company, according to announcements posted yesterday after a meeting of the board of directors.

ORE CHANGES HANDS
SPOKANE, April 12.—(A. P.)—Approximately \$2,000,000 worth of ore was secured to the Hecla Mining Co. of the Idaho Coeur d'Alene by the recent settlement with the Marsh and Federal companies. It was announced in a statement here today following a meeting of directors of the Hecla. The settlement was necessitated because of a controversy over property rights.

DUCHESS URGES U. S. GOVERNMENT TO LET 'BOYS' STAY ON RHINE

PARIS, April 12.—(A. P.)—The Duchess de Rohan urges American women and the United States government, to let the American soldiers remain on the Rhine. The Duchess, with other members of the Comité France-Amerique, were guests of General Henry T. Allen at Colmen February 15, when the troops celebrated the anniversary of the day American soldiers took their place on the Allied front as an American army. She tells of her trip in the March number of France-Etats-Unis, the committee's magazine.

"My joy is profound," she says in her diary of the trip, "to see the American flag on Ehrenbreitstein and I do hope it will remain there a very long time for the security not only of my own country but of Europe and all the lovers of liberty and humanity."

"Yes, it is a fact which I feel even more keenly than I did before, that the Germans respect only force and power and that the United States is the only people they fear. Knowing perfectly that, if it were needful, they would come again as numerous as possible. But I do hope that the government of the United States and our dear sisters, the American women, will understand the necessity of leaving the troops on the Rhine to prevent mischief. It is easier to keep them here and much less expensive, than sending them back and having the trouble of sending later many, many more to Europe."

"The American troops," she says, "are magnificent. The men are tall and handsome. They walk majestically and with great regularity never one behind the other. It is wonderful to see them parading."

During the review, she says, "The Marquis de Rochambeau and I were so enthusiastic that we asked permission to have the honor of kissing the American flag."

And in closing, the Duchess exclaims: "America in this war has

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The town of West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, is so healthful that no physician can be induced to settle there. The Selectmen are raising a special purse for a physician who will agree to live in the town.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely crippled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Bayler, Putten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

Indigestion and Constipation

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

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When you buy an automobile, are you getting something to look at, or something to use?

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Hogs Steady; Cattle Weak

SEATTLE, April 12.—(A. P.)—Hogs—Receipts none. Steady. Prime 11.00 @ 11.85; smooth heavies 10.00 @ 11.00; rough heavies 8.00 @ 8.65; pigs 10.00 @ 11.50.

Cattle—Receipts 136. Weak. Prime steers 7.75 @ 8.25; medium to choice 6.00 @ 7.25; common to good 5.50 @ 6.50; best cows and heifers 6.50 @ 7.00; medium to choice 4.50 @ 5.50; common to good 3.90 @ 4.50; bulls 4.00 @ 5.50; light calves 10.50 @ 12.00; heavy calves 6.00 @ 7.00.

American Smelters Cuts All Salaries

NEW YORK, April 12.—(A. P.)—The salaried force of the American Smelting and Refining company will receive a 20 per cent cut in pay and wages of laboring classes between 30 and 40 per cent, effective June 1. It was learned officially last night.

Cattle Recorder Higher at K. C.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—(A. P.)—Cattle—Receipts 8,800. Beef steers mostly steady to 15c higher; \$5.00 @ 8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; steady; top lambs 9.25.

London Wool Has Better Demand

LONDON, April 12.—(A. P.)—There were 7875 bales offered at the wool sales here yesterday. Prices were unchanged but the demand was better. Most of the purchases were made by continental buyers.

MARRIAGE OF GIRLS HANDICAPS SYSTEM

TOKIO, April 12.—(A. P.)—Japan's telephone system, which is not considered good, has, to the dismay of the telephone authorities, been suddenly disturbed by the marriage of a large number of telephone girls in the Tokio exchange. The cause of the sudden wedding really springs from the old Japanese tradition, which in its turn comes from China as so many Japanese things did, and is a result of giving to each year the name of some animal or bird.

The year 1920 was known as the year of the monkey and the monkey year is proverbially regarded by the Japanese as being distinctly unlucky for marriages. One reason for this is that the Japanese word for monkey which is "Saru" also signifies "to go away."

Therefore, an apprehension has arisen that brides of the monkey year are apt to abandon their husbands. Moreover, the children born of the year's marriage are apt to be too wise, or "monkey wise," as the Japanese put it. Now the following year is the happy and glorious year of the birds. For this is the Japanese word "Tori" which also means "to take" or "to gather in." Hence, the telephone girls of Tokio like many other of the land are gathering to themselves husbands.

BATTER UP!

