

DAILY MARKET NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL

Including Pendleton Prices and Associated Press Reports

Livestock Prices At Portland Steady

(From The Oregon Journal.) Four leads came to North Portland alleys for the Thursday morning trade but general conditions appeared steady with prices practically intact.

In the cattle alleys there were no fresh offerings at the opening of the Thursday morning trade. Some stake stuff which had been drifting around the yards for several days, was sold, but not at prices satisfactory to shippers.

Notwithstanding this condition the local trade is just as satisfactory as any in the country.

General cattle market range: Choice steers \$6.75@7.50 Medium to good steers 6.90@7.75 Fair to medium steers 5.50@6.90 Common to fair steers 4.50@5.50 Choice cows and heifers 5.55@6.25 Medium to good cows and heifers 4.60@5.75 Fair to medium cows and heifers 4.25@5.00 Common to fair cows and heifers 3.25@4.25 Cannons 2.00@3.25

Bulls 3.50@5.50 Fair to good feeders 4.50@5.00 Choice dairy calves 10.00@11.00 Medium light calves 6.50@9.00 Heavy calves 4.50@6.50

Due to suitable top quality market for swine started Thursday trade at North Portland with a slow tone. Nothing was available that would bring above \$11.75 at the start, but this was merely a quality lack and not due to any diminished demand or weaker trend.

General hog market range: Prime light \$11.50@12.00 Smooth heavy, 230-300 pounds 10.00@11.00 up 10.00@10.00 Rough heavy 7.50@10.75 Fat pigs 11.50@11.75 Feeder pigs 11.50@11.75 Stags 6.00@9.00

With a small run of 398 head in the alleys, Thursday sheep and lamb trade at North Portland was quite but with a steady tone effective. No price change was shown.

General sheep and lamb market: East of mountain lambs \$18.00@10.75 Prime valley lambs 10.00@10.75

Fair to good lambs 8.00@10.00 Cull lambs 8.00@9.00 Eastern Oregon feeder lambs 8.00@9.00 Light yearlings 7.75@8.25 Heavy yearlings 6.75@7.75 Light wethers 6.75@7.25 Heavy wethers 4.75@6.75 Ewes 2.00@6.00

Foreign Issues

Forge To Front. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—Stimulated by the further advance of exchange rates on Paris, French government issues were among the leaders of yesterday's active and more diversified bond market.

United Kingdoms casted despite the continued strength of sterling exchange, but Belgian, Swedish, Danish and Japanese bonds were among the other prominent and higher international issues. Many speculative or low priced domestic rails enhanced current gains. Foremost among these were the Missouri, Kansas & Texas series, St. Louis & San Francisco, St. Paul, Denver & Rio Grande and Erie. Liberty bonds were firm, but the entire list eased toward the finish on the reaction in the stock market. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$18,775,000.

The stock market today rose almost steadily in its early and intermediate stages to higher levels on the largest and most varied dealings of the year, but fell back sharply in the final hour. The reaction followed an advance in call money from 5 to 6 per cent.

Gains ranging from large fractions to 1 1/2 points were made at the outset. Advances were extended to as much as a point before profiting and the money flurry made pronounced impression.

A large part of the increased business evidently originated from professional sources and orders received by commission houses over the holiday. These were augmented by short covering, especially in steels, equipments and oils.

Many of those issues achieved highest prices of the year. United States steel being the most conspicuous example, but that stock forfeited its gain of 1 5/8 points, closing unchanged. Chandler Motor, at a net rise of 2 1/4 points, and Canadian Pacific, at a net of 3 1/4 points, were among the few prominent stocks to resist pressure. Sales amounted to 1,700,000 shares.

Passing of the dividend on Republic Iron & Steel preferred, because of uncertain business conditions, was announced at the close of the market. Other developments of the day such as better trade prospects and more favorable railroad earnings were among the factors which gave impetus to the long account.

International credits were again influenced by the strength of British exchange, demand sterling making another new top at \$4.41 1/4, as much as \$4.42 being quoted for cables. All continental rates moved with remittances on London, excepting the Belgian and Dutch bills, these reacting six and eight points, respectively. The Canadian discount continued to fall, exchange on Montreal easing to 2 1/2 per cent.

Grain at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Wheat—Milling, \$2.15@2.20; red, \$2.15@2.20; barley, feed, \$1.27 1/2@1.32 1/2; shipping, \$1.32 1/2@1.45; oats, red feed, \$1.40@1.50; corn, white Egyptian, \$2@2.10; red Milo, \$1.85@1.90.

Hay—Wheat, \$17@19; fair, \$14@17; tame oat, \$15@18; wild oat, \$11@13; alfalfa, \$13@16; stocks, \$7@10; straw nominal.

Seattle Grain Market. SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—Wheat—Hard white, soft white, white club, \$1.27; hard red winter, \$1.30; soft red winter, \$1.25; northern spring, \$1.28; eastern red Waila, \$1.22; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.40.

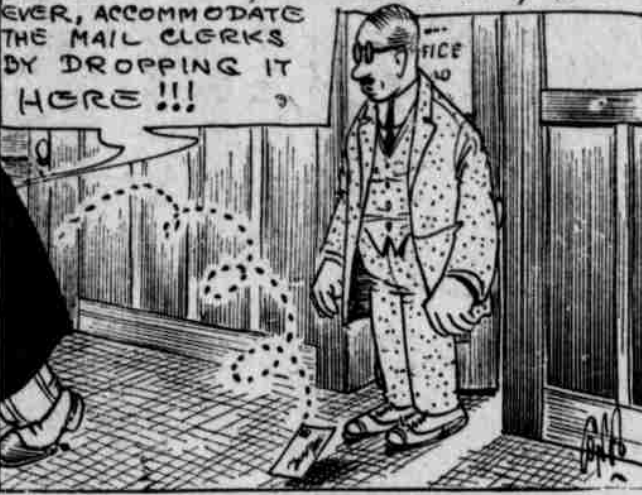
Winnipeg Wheat Market. WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—Wheat—May \$1.52 5/8; July, \$1.34 3/8.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

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Chicago Livestock Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—U. S. Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head, beef steers slow, steady to weak; early top, \$8.85; bulk, \$7.25@8.25; fat cows and heifers, strong; veal calves and bulls, strong to 25c higher; canners, cutters, stockers and feeders, steady; bulk fat she stock, \$4.50@6; bulk butcher bulls, \$4.50@5.50; bulk bolognas around \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000 head; active, 10c to 20c higher than yesterday's average; costly 15c to 20c higher; top, \$10.75 for 170 to 180-pound average; bulk, \$10.20@10.65; pigs strong to 25c higher; bulk desirable 100 to 120-pounders, around \$10; some choice strong weights up to \$10.25@10.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; fat and feeder lambs steady with yesterday's best time; fat sheep, 25c to 50c higher; fat lambs, top, \$16.15 early, some held higher; strong weight yearlings, \$13.50; aged wethers, \$9.75; 2-year-olds, \$11; top fat ewes, \$9; Nevada shearing lambs, \$14.30.

AUTO EXHAUST USED TO KILL RATS IN GARAGE

ELYRIA, Ohio, Feb. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Exhaust from autos is the latest "poison gas" employed to kill rats. The innovation was used with success at Columbia, resulting in the killing of eleven rats, seven bushels of sparrows and several pecks of mice during a campaign participated in by most of the residents of that community.

THREE PRISONERS AT LARGE

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., Feb. 24.—(U. P.)—Two posses are combing the country near here for three San Quentin prisoners who escaped into yesterday. Four escaped but one was captured last night. They escaped over the prison walls on a rope made from their coats.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

We know now why voices sound so silvery over the wire; it's the telephone rates.

Time was when girls who reached their sixteenth birthday were allowed to lengthen their skirts. Now they wouldn't give so much as a double-meshed hairnet for the privilege.

The Super-Man. (From E. O. Want-ad.)

Want work—can drive Ford—can come same day. Box 351, Hermiston, Oregon.

Boy, page Ananias Groundhog. We would question him regarding statements made on February 2.

The man who lays down on the job has picked a mighty poor davenport.

What has become of the girl who used to win the old-fashioned beauty contests?

I cough, I sneeze, I snort, I wheeze; I'm in a perfect frenzy. My head is dough, my nose won't go—I've got the influenza.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

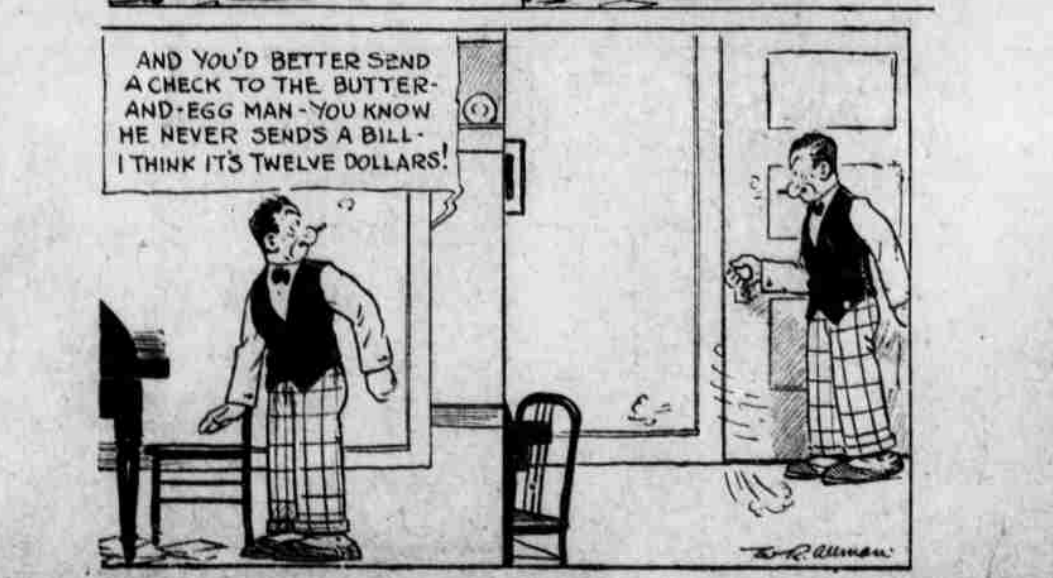


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Advertisement for The American National Bank, Pendleton, Oregon. Features text: 'ALWAYS A REAL FRIEND IN NEED IS A SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THIS STRONG BANK' and 'The American National Bank, Pendleton, Oregon. Strongest Bank in Eastern Oregon.'

Advertisement for Cruikshank & Hampton furniture. Features text: 'Windsor Chairs in mahogany, wood and rush seats. A chair such as these easily harmonize with each and every article in the room. Large assortment to select from.' and 'CRUIKSHANK & HAMPTON COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS QUALITY COUNTS'.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS Tom Didn't Want to Hear Any More. By Allman



Advertisement for J.C. Penney Co. featuring 'Stylish Spring Footwear' and 'EXCEPTIONAL VALUES FOR WOMEN'. Lists various shoe styles and prices: Women's Oxford \$1.98, Women's One Strap Sandal \$1.98, Women's Two Strap Sandal \$2.39, Women's Oxford \$2.39, Women's Mahogany Oxford \$2.98, Women's Oxford \$3.98, Women's Kid Oxford \$4.69, Women's Mahogany Oxford \$4.69.

Advertisement for Quality PRINTING at Reasonable Prices—East Oregonian Printing Department.

Advertisement for 'Why It Pays' listing various goods and prices: Bias Trimming Braids 10c, Rick Rack Braid 10c and 15c, Crochet Threads 10c, Fleischer's Knitting Worsted 40c (2 oz. ball), Children's Hose 25c, Ladies' Hose 15c and 25c, Mystic Mitts 5c, Cut Glass Vases 49c, Electric Lamps 1-2 price, Moust Traps 3 for 10c, Water Glasses 6 for 50c, Heavy White Cups 6 for \$1.50, Buckram Frames 75c, Trimmings 25c and up, Hat Braid \$1.25 and up, Bread and Cake Cabinets 1-2 price. To Trade at The BEE HIVE, Pendleton, Ore.