

WHEAT TAKES DROP OF FIVE CENTS BUT RECOVERS

FLUCTUATIONS DRIVE BROKERS NEARLY CRAZY

Chicago, Mar. 14.—Wheat made a westerly swing today and then plunged downward far below yesterday's bottom figures. The drive carried the market five cents a bushel under the preceding close, May delivery touching \$1.15. Trade was of huge volume with reports current that wheat at Liverpool was unsaleable.

Wildness in price fluctuations were such that the blackboards at times marked up no changes of less than a cent a bushel. From \$1.15 the market jumped back to above \$1.16 within a few minutes. Corn, oats and rye in the main followed the turbulent course of the wheat market.

Conflicting advice in regard to the export business hurried traders nearly to the point of frenzy. Nevertheless the reports of new export buying in this country foundered evidence to lift the price from \$1.16 for May, six cents rally from the earlier low level.

Excited dashes upward ensued in quick order as before the close was ended the market had mounted to \$1.17 for May, nine cents a bushel above the earlier low level.

The advance was based largely on word that export business was one million bushels or more, had been confirmed and that export purchases of flour overnight were made at St. Louis. There were also reports that drought still prevailed in Texas and that hauling of water was necessary in many localities.

South and west wheat were represented as being drier at this time than in forty years past.

After the wheat market had reached \$1.17 for May, something of a lull took place and the buying flurry died down, prices relaxed. A half hour before the close the market was poised at \$1.19, May delivery.

The close was firm, 1/2 to 2 cents net higher, May \$1.19 1/2 to \$1.19 3/4, and July \$1.21 to \$1.21 1/4.

After opening at 1 cent to 3/4 cents advance, May \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.21 1/4, the corn market dropped to \$1.18 1/2, May and then rallied to \$1.21 1/4.

Oats started unchanged to 1 cent higher, May 45 1/2 cents, but the market touched 45 1/2 May. Provisions averaged lower.

Winnipeg, Mar. 14.—Wheat for May delivery sold at \$1.19 a bushel, a decline of 1/4 cent in 16 days.

The May future, which closed yesterday at \$1.19, fell five cents soon after the opening today.

Wheat closing prices, although firm, were at a reaction from the top but at 1 1/2 cents to 3 cents net gain with May \$1.19 1/2 to \$1.19 3/4, and July \$1.21 to \$1.21 1/4.

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The neighborhood again was stirred when Swartz, who died in the accident today, launched criminal proceedings against George Slaughter, another neighbor, charging Slaughter with being intimate with Mrs. Swartz. Slaughter was indicted by the grand jury on this charge and trial of the case is still hanging fire. District Attorney Carson stated today that the death of Swartz undoubtedly will mean only about five or six inches long, which meant that he had only about 20 seconds to get out of the way before the dynamite exploded. The powder man stated that in a defective fuse the fire might travel as rapidly as three inches in a second and if Swartz had a defective fuse attached to the fat cap, he would have had no chance whatever to make his getaway.

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FLOUR CUT 5 CENTS A BARREL BY MILLERS

Minneapolis, Mar. 14.—Flour took one of the most radical declines in many months today, when the largest mills here cut their quotations 45 cents a barrel for the best grade of family patents. The range today was \$3.90 to \$3.10 a barrel, it being the first time since last December that a figure under \$4.00 was quotable here. The severe drop in wheat yesterday was given as the cause.

GRAIN SLUMP BRINGS CUT IN FLOUR AND FEED

Portland, Mar. 14.—Sensational declines in wheat and other grains during the last few days is being fully reflected in local flour and feed. All grades of flour are 40 cents a barrel lower today with best family patents selling at \$10.80; whole wheat is \$10.40 and Graham flour \$9.30 a barrel.

All scratches and washes in the local market are down \$2 a ton today. Millers' men now quoted at \$1.15, middlings at \$1.20 and scratch feed at \$1.10 a ton.

The slump in grain values has brought wheat trading here to a complete standstill. Local millers and exporters are practically out of the market and seek no further business until conditions again are on a stable basis.

Butter was steady at close of week with no change in price of cream expected for Monday.

On the exchange side firm were a half cent higher at 29 cents with all other grades steady.

A cent decline in extra eggs to the 32 cent level is the only change in the local market today.

All other grades are steady with supply and demand well balanced.

Light shipments of country dressed hogs to the local market during the last few days kept prices firm at 17 1/2 to 18 cents on fancy black-ers. Choice light weight closed steady at 16 to 16 1/2 cents.

Live poultry closed steady and unchanged. Receipts have been moderate and the market not so full for requirements.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
Portland, Mar. 14.—Cattle steady receipts none. Good \$3.25 to \$3.75; medium \$2.75 to \$3.25; common \$2.25 to \$2.75. Hogs, good \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium \$4.50 to \$5.00; common \$4.00 to \$4.50. Sheep, good \$3.00 to \$3.50; medium \$2.50 to \$3.00; common \$2.00 to \$2.50. Poultry, good \$1.00 to \$1.25; medium \$0.75 to \$1.00; common \$0.50 to \$0.75. Eggs, good \$1.00 to \$1.25; medium \$0.75 to \$1.00; common \$0.50 to \$0.75.

**DEATH OF RANCHER
AROUSSES SUSPICION**
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clothes were thrown about the field where he was working.

Sheriff Bowers, Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith and District Attorney Carson visited the scene of the killing this morning, gathering data as to the accident.

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made an examination of the other fuses which Swartz was using today to determine whether it would have been possible that a defective fuse might have been substituted for a good one. Swartz, it is stated, prepared the fuses last night for the blasting work today.

Swartz and his wife, after a separation had to have followed the charges of Swartz against Slaughter, had been again living together. Two children survive him, Miriam, 23 years, and a son, 13 years old.

Swartz' body was taken in charge by Coroner Lloyd Rigney and removed to the mortuary here, pending decision in regard to an inquest.

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NEW POTATO LAW PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

By C. E. Spence, State Market Agent.
The recent legislature repealed the potato law enacted two years ago, and which has been in effect for about a year and a half, and enacted a new statute.

It is founded on and is largely a part of the former law, but there are several changes for violation, and it would not be enforced. It was overhauled at the time of its passage, so all that could be done was to update observations and let it go at that. This was the source of much criticism by those who did not know of the oversight. They thought that the state market agent prosecuted the violators.

The new law makes violation a misdemeanor, and any person guilty of violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than 10 nor more than 30 days. It provides that it shall be the duty of the state inspection department to enforce the law.

The United States standard grades are adopted for Oregon, as under the old law, but authority is given the inspection department to fix other grades and rules not adequately provided for in the United States grades. The new law also may be made after thorough investigation and public hearings.

The new law provides that all potatoes in lots of 50 pounds or more sold or offered for sale in Oregon shall have the sack or container stenciled with the grade and name of the grower. This applies only to stock sold within the state. The old law applied to outgoing shipments, as well. Potatoes which do not meet the required grades shall be known as "No. 1 seconds" grain sacks. In the old law, all potatoes shipped in 10 lbs. or more shall be state inspected.

No seed potatoes when certified by the Oregon Agricultural college, no further inspection is required. In grades of No. 1, or better grade, the sacks shall be uniform. "No. 1 seconds" grain sacks, in lower grades than No. 1, poorer quality sacks may be used. This distinction will in a measure decrease the first grade potatoes from the lower grades.

The new law carries the emergency clause and is now a law.

Albion Hay Hearing at Hermiston
The United States department of agriculture and the state market agent have arranged for a joint hearing on proposed grades for alfalfa hay to be held in the library building, Hermiston, April 1, at ten o'clock, and they invite constructive suggestions relative to the grades at this hearing, or by letter. Letters may be addressed either to the hay, feed and seed division, bureau of agricultural economics, Washington, D. C., or to the state market agent, 214 court house, Portland, and they should be received prior to May 1 to receive consideration prior to the announcement of grades soon after the hearings to be held in the different parts of the country. Every alfalfa grower in Oregon should attend the hearing at Hermiston, if possible.

Huge Savings by Farmers
The Central Co-operative Commission, association of Minnesota, handled 20,000 carloads of products last year, representing a gross value of more than \$2,000,000. It made a saving of \$30,000 on commission charges and returned \$95,000 and \$100,000 net earnings to be refunded to its 90,000 members who constitute the 618 local shipping organizations.

eggs, common to choice \$8.00 to 10.00; canner and calf \$5.00 to \$8.00.

EGGS AND BUTTER
Portland, Mar. 14.—Eggs steady; current receipts 27c; pullets 24c; 25c; firsts 24c to 25c; henneries 23c to 24c delivered Portland.

Portland, Or., Mar. 14.—Butter extras, cubes, city 45c; standards 42c; prime firsts 41c; firsts 38c; prints 47c; curries 48c.

Butterfat steady, best churning cream 45c to 46c net shippers track in zone 1; 47c delivered Portland.

GRAIN MARKET
Portland, Mar. 14.—Wheat bids: hard winter \$1.65; soft white \$1.45; western white \$1.65; north-ern spring \$1.65; western red \$1.65. B. H. B. hard white \$1.50. Today's car receipts: wheat 2, flour 4, oats 8, hay 3.

POULTRY
Portland, Or., Mar. 14.—Poultry none steady, heavy hens 21c to 22c; light 18c to 19c; springs 22c to 23c; old roosters 18c; ducks, white 25c; live turkeys 35c; dressed turkeys 32c to 33c; geese 16c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES
Portland, Mar. 14.—Onions slow; \$2.50 to \$2.75 in country. Potatoes slow \$1.50 to \$1.60.

NUTS, HOIS AND CASCARA
Portland, Mar. 14.—Nuts steady walnuts 28c to 30c; filberts none.

Portland, Mar. 14.—Hops steady new clusters 14c to 15c; tuggles 15c to 16c; old crop nominal.

Portland, Mar. 14.—Cascara bark quiet; new peel 7c to 8c per lb.; Oregon grape root 4c.

FLOUR AND FEED PRICES DROPPED

Portland, Mar. 14.—There was a general scaling down of flour and feed prices yesterday to correspond with the recent declines in the wheat market. All grades of flour were reduced 40 cents a barrel, patents being listed at \$10.80, bakers' at \$10.70 to \$10.80 and pastry flour at \$10.70. These prices represent a decline of 40 cents a barrel since the first of the month. The market is now back to the level at which it stood in the middle of January.

Mill feed prices were reduced \$2 a ton to \$10 for millrun and \$2 for middlings. There were also declines of \$2 a ton in rolled barley, rolled oats, cracked corn, feed wheat and all scratches and washes.

The break in the eastern markets brought all wheat trading here to an abrupt standstill. Bids at the exchange were down \$8 to \$10 but no effort was made by buyers or sellers to get together on a trading basis.

Salem Markets
Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the week ending Mar. 14, 1925.

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.50; No. 2 red wheat \$1.30; No. 3 red wheat \$1.10; No. 4 red wheat \$1.00; No. 5 red wheat \$0.90; No. 6 red wheat \$0.80; No. 7 red wheat \$0.70; No. 8 red wheat \$0.60; No. 9 red wheat \$0.50; No. 10 red wheat \$0.40; No. 11 red wheat \$0.30; No. 12 red wheat \$0.20; No. 13 red wheat \$0.10; No. 14 red wheat \$0.00.

Who's Who: Pop hogs 10c; sows 7c; dressed hogs 16c; top steers 40c; cows 45c; canner cows 15c; bulls 25c; spring lambs up to 20 lbs. 14c; veal 9c; dressed veal 15c.

Poultry: Springers 16c; light 15c; heavy 14c; hens 20c; old roosters 18c; ducks 16c; turkeys 32c; dressed; alive 23c to 25c; 18c to 20c; live 12c to 14c; white Pekin ducks, alive 16c to 18c.

LEGALS
No. 17452
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion

Henry Hartwig and Ottillie Hartwig, plaintiffs, vs. Noah C. Kuhn and Martha C. Kuhn, his wife, D. G. Barrow, Thomas McGilchrist and Theresa Smith, defendants. Notice of sheriff's sale and foreclosure of mortgage.

Under and by virtue of an execution, order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Marion on the 28th day of February, 1925, in the above entitled suit and to me directed, wherein Henry Hartwig and Ottillie Hartwig, the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment against Noah C. Kuhn and Martha C. Kuhn, his wife, defendants, for the sum of \$1,000.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 16th day of February, 1925, gold coin of the United States, and the further sum of \$100.00 as attorneys' fees in such suit and for costs of suit.

I am commanded to sell all of that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Marion, state of Oregon, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots two (2) and three (3) in block number five (5) in Condition addition to Salem, Marion county, state of Oregon.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in any wise appertaining; and

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 11th day of April, A. D. 1925, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in Salem, Marion county, Oregon, I will in obedience to said writ, order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell at public auction all of the right, title and interest of the said Noah C. Kuhn and Martha C. Kuhn, or either of them in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiffs' judgment and decrees, attorneys' fees costs and costs of the sale thereof, to the highest and best bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1925.

O. D. BOWER,
Sheriff of Marion county, Oregon.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ida Miller, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate, and that the county court of Marion county, Oregon, has fixed and appointed the 6th day of April, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the county court house in said county and state as the time and place of hearing any objections to such final account and for the settlement and allowance thereof.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1925.

W. E. MILLER,
Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ida Miller, deceased.
McNary, McNary & Keyes, 206 U. S. National Bank Bldg., Salem, Oregon.

NOTICE
of Intention to Improve Maple Avenue from Highland Avenue to South Street

Notice is given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Maple Avenue from the south line of Highland Avenue to the north line of South Street at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street intersections the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, by bringing said portion of said avenue to the established grade, constructing cement concrete curbs, and paving same with a six inch concrete pavement in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council March 2, 1925, now on file in the office of the City Recorder and which are hereby made a part of this notice.

The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the Street Improvement Department of the City of Salem.

By order of the Common Council March 2, 1925.

M. POLSEN, City Recorder.
Date of first publication hereof is March 4, 1925.

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LEGALS

BIDS WANTED
Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, up to 1:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, March 21, 1925, for crushing 4000 cubic yards of rock on the John Van Gorder place in road district No. 14 in T. 8 S. R. 1 E.

Specifications and bidding forms are on file in the County Clerk's office at Salem, Oregon. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

U. G. BOYER, County Clerk.

NOTICE
To Plumbers, Heating, Electric Wiring, Steel Water Tank, and General Construction Contractors, for a Group of Buildings for Oregon State Training School at Woodburn, Oregon.

Separate sealed proposals for the furnishing of labor and material required for the full completion of Plumbing, Heating, Electric Wiring, Steel Water Tank and General Construction for a group of buildings to be erected about 1 1/2 miles north of Woodburn for the Oregon State Training School, will be opened by the Oregon State Board of Control at 10 p. m. April 3, 1925, at the State Capitol building, Salem, Oregon.

Contractors bidding on plumbing will be required to submit with bid, a certified check or bond for \$1500.00.

Contractors bidding on heating will be required to submit with bid, a certified check or bond for \$2000.00.

Contractors bidding on electric wiring will be required to submit with bid, a certified check or bond for \$1000.00.

Contractors bidding on steel water tank will be required to submit with bid, a certified check or bond for \$500.00.

Contractors bidding on general construction will be required to submit with bid, a certified check or bond for \$3000.00.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Knighton & Howell, architects, 404 U. S. National Bank building, Portland, Oregon, and Carl Abrams, secretary, Oregon State Board of Control, Salem, Oregon. Contractors will be required to deposit \$25.00 for the plans and specifications for each branch of the work as a guarantee that the plans and specifications received by them will be returned to the office in full condition on or before the date set for the opening of the bids. On return of said drawings, the money will be refunded. A certified check for each branch of the work as above mentioned must accompany each proposal and be drawn to the order of Carl Abrams, secretary Oregon State Board of Control, to guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required bond; same shall be forfeited to the Oregon State Board of Control if award of contract is made to bidder and he or they fail to enter into a contract and furnish the required bond within ten days from the award of contract. Proposals shall be made on the form furnished by the architects. The envelope containing bid to be marked on the outside "Proposals for Plumbing," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Electric Wiring," "Proposal for Steel Water Tank," "Proposal for General Construction" according to the branch of work contractor is bidding on.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in bids.

CARL ABRAMS, Secretary,
Oregon State Board of Control.

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