EGG SITUATION STEADY; HIGHER PRICES TALKED

Portland (AP)—There appears proof that much more talk of an advance has been indulged in by some outside interests selling eggs here than an actual rise in the price. Appearance of the trade indicates more of a fight between two cooperatives than any special change in the general tone of the market. The Washington interests have been trying to break into the Portland market through the aid of some of the chain stores. There has been talk of putting the price of extra eggs up to 28c and even 29c as the general top.

There remains a fairly steady tone for butter here but no change was noted in values for the day. Withdrawal of storage stock is keeping the trade well supplied.

Steady tone is generally shown in the market for live chickens. Demand is taking care of arrivals in all classes. The only slowness at the moment is for heavyweight broilers.

Price of halibut here and at other Pacific northwest points is the lowest for many years. Sales of medium are down to 12½c with chicken at a dime.

Huge supply of crabs is reported in the fresh fish trade here. Demand for crab meat is somewhat better and especially from the south. Season for hard shell clams opens September 1.

While the regular season for oysters does not open until September 1, the present acute shortage of Shoalwater bay stock which is selling at $7 gallon, indicates extreme price on Olympias.

California Eibertas are steady to firm at late prices with a better movement.

Strengthening tone w[illegible] more inquiries from speculativ[illegible] interests is shown in potatoes. Pr[illegible]s here are stiffening a trifle [illegible]d sales are higher. Yakima rep[illegible] is no digging there on account of extreme heat.

Sweet potatoes more plentiful and lower priced.

Bananas are very slow on account of weather conditions. Pear market is very slow with the trade stocked with Californian.

Country killed meats are unchanged in price, generally slow.

Grapes are very slow with Malagas around $2.50-$3 for red stock, Ribier $3.50, Ladyfinger $2.50, and seedless $1-$1.25 crate.

WHEAT YIELDS 30 BUSHELS TO ACRE

An average yield of about 30 bushels of wheat per acre was expected from his place, Frank Johnson, county road supervisor stated Wednesday. Threshing was expected to be concluded during the day. A fraction over 10 acres threshed Tuesday yielded about 33 bushels to the acre. However, six acres which were in potatoes last year, were expected to yield considerably higher than this, while several acres of stubble wheat were not expected to produce over 20 bushels.

INDEPENDENCE HOPS READY ON MONDAY

Independence—Hop picking will begin in a few yards here on Monday next, the fuggles of the Walker & Walker yard and the Homer Woods yard in this particular vicinity wil be ready at that time. Ohers in Marion county will begin on early clusters next week.

Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers, for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily)

Wheat: No. 1 white 77; red, sacked 74c bu.

Feed oats 31c; milling oats 33c; white feed 30c; barley $20 ton; fall $19.

Meats: hogs, top grades 130-160 lbs. $10.00; 160-220 lbs. $10.50; 220-260 lbs. $10.00; 260-350 lbs. $9; sows, $7.

Cattle, top steers 5½-6c; cows 3-4c; culls and cutters 2-3c.

Sheep, spring lambs 5-5½; yearlings wethers 3½-4c; old ewes 1-2c.

Calves, vealers 120 lbs. 8-8½c; heavy and thins 5-7c.

Dressed meats: top veal 14c; No. 2 grade 12c; rough and heavy 10c and up. Top hogs 120-150 lbs. 15c; other grades 14c down.

Poultry, light to med. hens 13-15c lb.; heavy hens 17-18c; broilers, all colors 17-18c; stags, old roosters 7c.

Eggs, pullets 20c; fresh extras 22c; Butterfat 36c; prime butter 38-39; cube extras 36c; standard cubes 35c.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Fresh fruit: Oranges, navel $5.50-$9.00 a case; lemons, $10.25; bananas 7c lb.; grapefruit, Calif. $6.75-$7.50; green apples, lug $1; California Gravensteins $2.50 box; limes $2.50 carton; Honeydew melons, crate $2.25; cantaloupes $2.50-$3.25, all sizes; watermelons 2½c lb.; ice cream melons 3c; casabas 4c lb. Raspberries $2.25; blackcaps $2; plums $1.50; logans $1.75; Thompson seedless grapes $2.25 lug; red Malagas $3; white Malagas, Calif. Eibertas $1.10; locals $1.

Fresh vegetables: Tomatoes, The Dalles $1.10; Walla Walla $3.25; potatoes, local 2c lb.; lettuce, $1.75 per crate; Vancouver $2.25; celery, Lake Labish 90 cents; hearts $1.10 doz.; cabbage 2c; green corn 20-25c doz.; Green peppers 15c lb. spinach $1.50 crate; cauliflower, $2; eggplant 15c lb.; summer squash $1 flat crate.

Bunched vegetables (doz. bunches) Turnips 40-60c; parsley 60c; carrots 40c; beets 40-60c; onions 40c; radishes 40c; peas 7c lb.; cucumbers 60-90c; outside grown $1; green beans 5c.

Sacked vegetables: Onions, Walla Walla $1.75; No. 2 $1.40; local Bermudas $2.25; carrots 2½c; beets 3½c; rutabagas 3½c; turnips 3½c; garlic 15c lb. Sweet potatoes 11c lb.

WOOL

Spring clip, coarse 16c lb. medium 20c; fall, lamb's wool 12-16c lb.

Liberty—Mrs. Gladys Connor and children, Audrey and Harold of Pendleton are the guests of Mrs. Roy Farrand. Mrs. Connor will be remembered as Gladys Benson to the older residents of Liberty as she spent her girlhood days here.

Brush Creek—John G. Goplerud is repairing his home. He has had the house re-shingled and has added a sleeping porch to the north side.

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland (AP)—Cattle 35; calves 10. Vealers look steady.

Steers 600-900 lbs. good $7.75-$8.25; medium $6.25-$7.25; common $4-$6.25. 900-1100 lbs. good $7.75-$8.25; medium $6.25-$7.25; common $4.50-$6.25; 1100-1200 lbs. good $7-$7.75; medium $5.75-$7. Heifers 550-850 lbs. good $7-$7.50; medium $7-$7.50; common $4.50-$5.50. Cows, good $5.50-$6; common and medium $4-$5.50; low cutters $2.50-$4. Bulls, yearlings excluded, $5.50-$6; cutter, common and medium $4-$5.50. Vealers, milk fed $10-$11; medium $8-$10; cull and common $5.50-$8. Calves, 250-500 lbs., good and choice $8.50-$10; common and medium $6-$8.50.

Hogs 450. Feeders 50c lower; killing classes steady.

Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded.

Light lights 140-160 lbs. $9.75-$10.75; light weight 160-180 lbs. $10.75 to $11; 180-200 lbs. $10.75-$11. Medium weight 200-220 lbs. $10-$11; 220-250 lbs. $9.50-$10.75. Heavy weight sows 275-500 lbs. $8-$9. Slaughter pigs 100-130 lbs. $9.50-$10.50. Packing sows 275-500 lbs. $8-$9. Slaughter pigs 100-130 lbs. $9.50-$10.50. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. $10.50-$12

Sheep 500, including 270 on contract. Quotably steady.

Lambs, 90 lbs. down, good and choice $6-$7; medium $4.50-$6; all weights co[illegible]mon $3.50-$4.50. Yearling wethers 90 [illegible] 10 lbs. $3-$4.50; ewes, 90-120 lbs. $1.[illegible]-$2.50; 120-150 lbs. $1.50-$2.25. All weights, cull and common $1-$1.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland (UP)—The following prices effective Wednesday. Butter quotations are for shipment from country creameries and ½c lb. is deducted as commission.

Butter: cube extras 36c; standards 35c; firsts 34c; firsts 31c.

Eggs: poultry producers prices, fresh extras 26; standards 24; fresh mediums 22.

Butterfat: direct shippers track 33c; No. 2 grade 28; stations, No. 1, 32; No. 2, 27; Portland delivery prices: No. 1 butterfat 35-36; No. 2, 30-31.

Milk, buying price, grade B, $2.65 per cental; Portland delivery and inspection.

Cheese: selling price to retailers. Tillamook county triplets 19; loaf 20 per lb. f.o.b. Tillamook. Selling prices Portland, Triplets 21; loaf 22.

Live poultry: heavy hens, colored over 4½ lbs. 21c; 3½-4½ lbs. 15-16c; under 3 lbs. 12-13c; broilers, one lb. up 18-20; colored springs 18; old roosters 10.

Dressed poultry, nominal, Turkeys 25-30c lb.

Fresh fruit: Oranges, Valencias $6.50-$8.50; grapefruit, Imperial $6.50-$7; limes, five dozen carton $2.50; bananas 6-7c lb. Lemons, California, $9.50-$10.

Cabbage, local 2c lb. Cucumbers, hothouse, Ore. $1-$1.75 doz; outdoor grown 50-60c box. Tomatoes, The Dalles 30-35c box.

Onions, selling prices to retailers: sets 5-6c; Walla Walla $1.25-$1.25 cental.

Lettuce, Ore. $1.25-$2.25 crate for 3s. Spinach, local $1.10-$1.25 orange bx.

Strawberries, Ore. $3-$3.25. Blackberries, $2.00 crate. Blackcaps $2.25; $2.25.

Watermelons, Cal. Klondykes 1½-2c lb. Honeydews $2 crate; Persians $2-50c-$1.10 box. Casabas 5c.

Cantaloupes, jumble $1.65-$1.85; standards $1.25-$1.75; pony $1.25; flats $1.

Peaches, Crawford 80-90c; Tuscan 80-85c; J. H. Hale $1-$1.25; Elbertas 90c-$1; Lovell 70-80c.

Grapes, Calif. seedless $1-$1.15 lug; Muscat $1.50; Lady Fingers $2.75; Ribier $3.50; Red Malagas $2.50-$3 crate.

Celery, Ore. 60c-$1. Peppers, The Dalles 11-12c; Rhubarb, local outdoor 75c apple box. Cauliflower, Oregon $1.75 crate.

Table potatoes, 1930 crop, local white $1.75-$1.85 cental; Peas, Ore. 7-8c lb.; beans, The Dalles 5-6c.

Green corn, The Dalles and local $1-$1.15 crate.

Bell peppers 10c lb.

Sweet potatoes, Calif. 10c lb.

Garlic, new 9-10c lb.

Country meats: selling price to retailers, country killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 lbs. 14½-15c lb.; veal 75-90 lbs. 16½-17c; Lambs, 10-13c lb.; yearlings 10-12c; heavy ewes 6c.

Nuts: Oregon walnuts 12-23; Calif. 20-28; peanuts, raw 10c; Brazils, new crop 22-24; almonds 24-35; filberts 19-20; pecans 24-25.

Hops nominal 1930 crops 8-10c.

Wool, 1930 crop nominal Willamette valley 16-20c; Eastern Oregon 14-18.

PORTLAND EASTSIDE MARKET

Corn sold generally no higher than 75c sack on the eastside farmers' market for the Wednesday session with some trading even less. The extreme supply of corn together with the lack of outlet is forcing values here practically to an extreme low record.

Berry markets were a trifle softer. Raspberries moved as high as $2.50 but in a most nominal way. The bulk of the business was $2-$2.25 a crate. Loganberries were in small supply at $2.25 with blackberries mostly $1.25 and strawberries nominally $2.75.

Early prunes were offered and were of good quality. Plums generally sold 65c box, a few 75c.

The Dallas tomatoes were generally around half a dollar for 1s. Green peppers sold mostly around 70-75c a box. Eggplant held nominally $1.25 flat crate. Danish squash sold fairly well $1.25 flat crate, Huggard 4c lb.

Apples were slow at 75c-$1 box.

Lettuce sales were generally $1 per crate for best.

Cantaloupes sold $1.75 for best offerings from The Dalles, $1.50 for best Yakima.

Cucumber sales were around 40c box. Kentucky Wonder beans held around 6c with ordinary 4-5c lb.

Green peas were 4½-5c lb. generally, a few 6c. Dill sold 3c lb. with a good demand.

General prices ruled:

Carrots and beets, new, 20c dozen bunches; turnips, new 45-50c doz. Onions, dry, large $1, green 25c doz. Spinach, fancy 75-90c orange box.

Cabbage, early variety 85c a crate; flat type cabbage $1-$1.25 crate.

Peaches, early variety 75-90c box.

Tomatoes, The Dalles No. 1 $1.10-$1.25; No. 2, 75-90c box.

HAY, BARK, HOPS

Portland (AP)— Hay, steady. Wholesale buying prices, delivered Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy $22.50-$23; valley $19-$19.50; alfalfa $16-$20; clover $16; oat hay $16; straw $7-$8 ton. Selling prices $1-$2 more.

Cascara bark, steady, 4½.

Hops, steady, 1929 crop 13½-15c.

PORTLAND FLOUR, SUGAR

Portland (AP)—Flour; city delivery prices, family patents, 49s, $6.60; whole wheat $5.70; graham $5.50; pastry flour $6.10; Baker's hard wheat 98s, $6.20; bakers' bluestem patents, 98s, $6.40.

Sugar, steady. Sacked basis: Cane, fruit or berry $4.80 cwt.; Beet sugar $4.60 cwt.

SAN FRANCISCO BUTTERFAT

San Francisco (AP)— Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 39½.

SAN FRANCISCO DAIRY

San Francisco (UP) —Butter, 92 score 37; 91 score 36; 90 score 35.

Eggs, extra large 30½; medium 24½; smalls 15½.

Cheese, Calif. fancy flats 16; triplets 16.

SAN FRANCISCO APPLES

San Francisco (AP)—(Fed.-State mkt. news service). Apples, Calif. Gravensteins 75c-$1 lug; packed $1.20-$1.65. Alexanders 50-85c per lug; packed 75c to $1.25. Red Junes, packed $2-$2.50 box; $1-$1.25 per L. A. lug.

SAN FRANCISCO POULTRY

San Francisco (UP)—Leghorn hens, all sizes 18-19, colored hens 5 lbs. and over 26; under 5 lbs. 28; Leghorn broilers under 15 lbs. per doz. 26-28; over 15 lbs. per dozen 22-23. Fryers, colored 2-3 lbs. 25-27; Leghorns 2-3½ lbs. 22-23. Colored roasters over 3 lbs. 30-32; old roosters, colored 12-15; old roosters, Leghorn 12. Turkeys, all sizes nominal.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK

San Francisco (UP)—Hog receipts 500; direct 72. Early market steady. Esterns absent, quoted to $10.75. Package of 230 lb. trucked in $10.75; a few 250 lb. $10.25; four cars to arrive. Packing sows weak, $8.25-$8.75.

Cattle receipts 200. Three cars to arrive. Market slow. Early supply largely lower grades. Steers weak. Good 950-1000 lb. quoted around $8. A load of medium 890 lb. grass steers $7.50. A few out at $6.50; plain 960-lb. at $6. She stock slow. Good run cows $5.50-$6. Late Tuesday a load of medium 1070 lb. steers $7.50. Calves 75, market steady. A load of 305 lb. $8.50. Package of 280 lb. $9. Choice carlot vealers quoted $11.50-$12.

Sheep receipts 2850. Direct 115. Holdovers 580. Market about steady. Two decks medium to good 67-lb. Oregon lambs $7.75 straight. Package medium 79 lb. $6.50; package medium to good 89 lb. yearlings and wethers $5.50. Steady.

DRIED FRUIT, HOPS

New York (AP)—Evaporated apples easy; choice 11-11½; fancy 13-13½. Prunes steady; Calif. 6-8½; Oregon nominal. Apricots steady; standard 9¾-10; choice 11-11½; extra choice 13-13½. Peaches steady; standard 10½-11; choice 11-11½; extra choice 11½-11¾.

Hops steady. State, 1929 20-22; 1928 nominal Pacific coast 1929, 18-22; 1928 15-16.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool (UP)—Wheat range, Oct. open, high $1.08½; low $1.07¾; close $1.08. Dec., open, high $1.09¼; low $1.09; close $1.09¼. March, open, high $1.10⅛; low $1.10¼; close $1.10 3-8.

BOSTON WOOL

Boston (UP)—The market on strictly combing Ohio and similar 64s or finer fleece wools is a little stronger. A number of sales have been closed recently at 31c and a fraction better, grease basis. These are lighter wools bringing around 59 percent. Wool shrinking 60 percent are selling at a fraction under 31c in grease. Scoured basis values are estimated at 75-77c with tendency rather to high side of this range.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

Winnipeg (UP)—Wheat range, Oct. open, 96½; high 97⅛; low 92⅞; close 93¾. Dec. open 97⅛; high 98¾; low 94½; close 94¾. May, open $1.04; high $1.03¾; low $1.00⅞; close $1.01-3-8.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago (AP)—Wheat futures: Sept. open 90⅞-91¼; high 92¼; low 88 3-8; close 88 5-8 to ¾. Dec., open 93¾-94¾; high 97⅞; low 93⅞; close 94½-¾. March, open $1.00¼ to 3-8; high $1.02⅞; low 98 5-8; close 98¾-¾. May, open $1.03⅞; high $1.05¼; low $1.01½; close $1.01¾-$1.02.

Cash grain: wheat, No. 1 red 90½-⅔; No. 1 hard 89⅝-91¾; No. 1 northern spring 90¾; No. 1 mixed 89½-91¾; No. 1 dark hard 90½. Corn, No. 2 mixed $1.01-$1.02; No. 1 yellow $1.01½-$1.02; No. 2 white $1.03-$1.04. Oats, No. 1 feed 38½; No. 1 white 40¼-41. Rye, No. 1, 65. Barley 56-67. Timothy seed $5.25-$5.50. Clover seed $19.25-$17.75.

Lard $10.50; ribs $14; bellies $14.25.

PORTLAND WHEAT

Portland (AP)—Wheat futures: Sept. open, high 90 3-8; low 87⅞; close 88. Dec., open, high 94½; low 91⅞; close 91⅞. May, open, high $1; low, close 98½.

Cash wheat: Big Bend Bluestem $1.04; soft white, western white 89; hard winter, northern spring, western red 86.

Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white $24.

Today's car receipts: wheat 104, flour 10, corn 2, oats 2, hay 2.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago (AP) — (U. S. D. A.) Hogs 13,000, active, mostly 10-15c higher. Top $10.10; bulk 170-230 lbs. $9.90-$10.

Cattle 10,500; calves 2000; active. Buyers after light yearlings. Strictly choice heavies active. Steers good and choice 600-900 lbs. $9.50-$11; 900-1100 lbs. $8.50-$11; vealers, milk fed, good and choice $11-$13.

Sheep 15,000; steady to strong, strictly choice lambs and feeders 10-15c higher. Fat ewes $3-$4; feeders $6.50; lambs 90 lbs. down, good-choice $8.50-$9.75; ewes 90-150 lbs. medium to choice $2.25-$4.

New York Stocks

(Closing Quotations)

New York (UP)—The market closed higher:

Air Reduction	108⅝
Alleghany Corp.	20
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.	51 3-8
American Can Company	111⅛
American Car & Foundry	46 3-8
American & Foreign Power	63⅝
American Locomotive	40⅛
Am. Rad. & Stand. Sanitary	24⅝
Am. Rolling Mill	33⅝
American Smelt & Refining	63 5-8
American Steel Foundries	37
American Sugar Refining	52
American Tel. & Tel.	205⅞
American Tobacco B	237
Anaconda Copper Min. Co.	47⅛
Atchison, Topeka & S. Fe	209
Atlantic Refining	35 3-8
Auburn Automobile	107
Baldwin Locomotive	27⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	102
Bendix Aviation	29⅛
Bethlehem Steel	77⅞
Brooklyn Union Gas	117
Byers (A.M.)	63⅛
Calumet & Arizona	53 3-8
Canada Dry	62 5-8
Canadian Pacific	176⅛
Case (J. I.) Co.	164 3-8
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	
Chicago Great Western	9 5-8
Chic. Mil., St. Paul & Pac.	13
Chicago & Northwestern	7
Chrysler Corp.	27⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	46
Columbia Gas	57⅝
Columbia Graphophone	16
Commonwealth & Southern	13⅛
Consolidated Gas	103⅛
Continental Can	52
Corn Products	87⅛
Curtiss-Wright	6 5-8
DuPont de Nemours & Co.	106⅛
Electric Power & Light	63⅛
Erie Railroad	37
Fox Film A.	41 5-8
General Asphalt	40
General Electric	66⅝
General Foods	52
General Motors	43 5-8
Gillette	19⅝
Gold Dust	38⅛
Goodrich (B. F.)	21⅝
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	59⅛
Houston Oil	73 5-8
Howe Sound	
Hudson Motor	30⅛
Hupp Motor Car Corp.	12 3-8
Indian Refining	11
Inspiration Cons. Copper	14⅛
International Harvester	75
International Nickel	21⅛
International Tel. & Tel.	42 5-8
Johns-Manville	84⅛
Kansas City Southern	
Kennecott Copper	37⅛
Kresge (S. S.)	28⅝
Liggett & Myers B.	92
Loew's, Inc.	64⅛
Mathieson Alkali	35⅛
Mack Trucks	53 5-8
Miami Copper	
Mid-Continent Petroleum	23⅛
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	3⅞
Montgomery Ward	31
Nash Motors	34
National Biscuit Co.	76⅛
National Cash Register A	43
National Dairy Products	51
National Power & Light	43⅞
Nevada Cons. Copper	14 5-8
New York Central	158⅛
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	100⅛
North American	94⅛
Packard Motor	13⅛
Pacific Gas & Electric	52 5-8
Pan American B	58
Paramount-Publix	55
Pennsylvania Railroad	72 5-8
Peoples Gas	29
Phillips Petroleum	31 3-8
Pierce Petroleum	5⅛
Public Service of N. J.	88
Pure Oil Company	20⅛
Radio Corp. of America	38⅛
Radio-Keith-Orpheum A	28⅛
Reynolds Tobacco B	48 5-8
Sears Roebuck	58⅛
Shell Union Oil	18⅛
Simmons Company	23
Sinclair Consolidated Oil	23
Southern Pacific	116
Southern Railway	29⅛
Standard Gas & Electric	92⅛
Standard Oil of California	61 5-8
Standard Oil of New Jersey	68⅛
Standard Oil of New York	31 3-8
Stone & Webster	74⅛
Studebaker Corp.	28
Texas Corp.	51⅛
Texas Gulf	55⅛
Texas Pac. Land Trust	19⅛
Timken Roller Bearing	62⅛
Transcontinental Oil	17⅛
Underwood Elliott Fisher	66
Union Carbide & Carbon	69
United Aircraft	52
United Corporation	29⅛
United Gas Improvement	33⅛
United States Rubber	19
United States Steel	159
Utilities Power & Light A	31
Vanadium	84⅛
Warner Brothers Pictures	27⅛
Western Union	165⅛
Westinghouse Air Brake	51⅛
Westinghouse Electric	136⅛
Willys-Overland	5⅛
Woolworth (F. W.)	56 5-8
Worthington Pump	109
Yellow Truck & Coach	21 3-8

SELECTED CURB STOCKS

American Light & Traction	56 5-8
American Superpower	21
Associated Gas A	30⅛
Brazilian Traction L. & P.	35⅛
Cities Service	27
Cord Corp.	7
Crocker-Wheeler	16⅛
Electric Bond & Share	74⅛
Ford Motor Ltd.	22⅛
Fox Theaters A	8⅛
Goldman Sachs Trading	16⅛
Gulf Oil of Pa.	117⅛
Humble Oil	
Indian Ter Illum Oil P	31
Newmont Mining	84⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	15⅛
Ohio Oil	62⅛
Pennroad	10⅛
Sheaffer Pen	50
Standard Oil of Indiana	50
United Gas Corporation	
United Light & Power A	38
Utilities Power & Light	15⅛

WHEAT LOSES GROUND AFTER EARLY ADVANCE

Chicago (UP) — Wheat and corn were under persistent and heavy pressure on the board of trade Wednesday and while they fluctuated widely, were mostly lower, closing with sharp losses. Wheat had a rally early on eastern buying but hedging pressure, commission house selling and a weak Winnipeg market sent prices tumbling again. Corn suffered more than wheat, though the market staged one rally with wheat. The undertone was rather firm on the declines, however, but there was no aggressive buying. Oats traveled in a parallel plane with the other grains.

At the close wheat was 2⅝ to 2¾ cents lower, corn was 2¼ to 2⅞ cents lower and oats were 1⅝ to 2¼ cents lower. Provisions were steady on meats and 15 to 27 points lower on lards.

Chicago (AP) — Brisk rallies in wheat values took place early Wednesday as a result of active buying which developed on declines. Reports of severe damage to wheat crops in France attracted attention, and so too, did apprehension voiced about exceptional delays to fall plowing in the United States on account of soil dryness. Corn also rallied, owing largely to the action of wheat and because of predicted rains failing to appear. Opening unchanged to 1¼ cents off, wheat later sagged all around, but then scored gains. Corn started ⅜ to 1⅝ down and subsequently recovered.

EVANS DENIES PREJUDICE IN ACT

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mony, by a private examination of available records and information and by an exhaustive investigation of such sources of information as to the commission seemed proper and sufficient and the commission now considering itself fully advised finds:

"That Harold Clifford, state game warden, as the chief executive of the game commission of the state of Oregon, has failed to secure coordination of his department and has failed to obtain a vigorous enforcement of the fish and game laws of the state of Oregon which come properly within his function in that he has failed and neglected to organize and properly apply the resources at his command to the building of an efficient and effective organization to function as the executive, administrative and law enforcing organ of the state of Oregon insofar as the fish and game resources of the state are concerned.

"Based upon the foregoing the commission concludes:

"That Harold Clifford should be relieved of his duties as of Sept. 1, 1930, upon the condition, however, that he will be entitled to receive his salary up to include the thirty-first day of October, 1930. It is so ordered."

The findings of fact in Clark's case follow:

"Ed Clark has been a party to inefficiency and misconduct in his capacity as assistant state game warden and that he has failed to fulfill the functions of his office in securing vigorous and efficient law enforcement and proper organization of the facilities at his disposal."

Portland, Ore. (UP)—J. E. Cullison, Portland, a member of the state game commission, made a formal statement Wednesday in which he said he had rendered his decision in removing State Game Warden Clifford and his assistant, E. H. Clark "on the facts submitted at the commission's investigation and am satisfied that no other conclusion was possible."

"As one of the commissioners voting for this action I have absolutely no excuses or apologies to offer," Cullison said.

The commissioner said very pointedly that he was not a candidate for the office of game warden and that under no consideration would he accept the appointment at this time.

"I note in the press since the decision in the Clifford and Clark hearing that I have been mentioned as a candidate for the office of state game warden as the successor to Mr. Harold Clifford, removed from that office by the action of the commission," he said. "This statement is wholly unwarranted and has no truth whatsoever for its foundation."

Portland (AP)—Harry W. Poole, state game commission member, Wednesday inaugurated a counter attack with the avowed purpose of eventually restoring Harold H. Clifford, ousted game warden to his former official capacity, by declaring the executive session of the commission disclosed a "cold decked" vote.

Poole's charges were directed primarily at David B. Evans, Lane county commissioner.

"When we began the closed session preparatory to making our decision after hearing the evidence of accusing parties, we disposed of E. H. Clark, assistant state game warden," Poole said. "At that time Evans did not say much about Clifford. The vote was cast and Clark was removed from office.

"Then we started our discussion of Clifford's case. Both L. W. Wright, chairman and commissioner from Union county and myself were favoring Clifford," Poole continued. "Evans did most of the talking for the remaining three votes—Wilford Allen, Grants Pass, J. E. Cullison, Portland and himself.

"When the stenographer came," Poole charged, "Evans reached into his coat pocket and withdrew four sheets of paper. These sheets contained the findings of this very session and they had obviously been prepared in advance before we had met to make any decisions."

Poole said Evans began reading the notes to the stenographer in a low monotone. Wright leaned over his shoulder to see what he was reading, Poole declared and "since I could not hear him I also leaned over his shoulder.

"You've got it cut and dried," I said, "why don't you get it over with."

Poole declared Evans suggested the five members of the commission spread the report to the press that the decision had been born of an unanimous vote.

"I don't care what you told the newspapers," Poole said he told Evans, "I am going to tell the true story."

Poole said Evans opposed Clifford, but only up until a few days ago. He said he quarreled with Evans.

Poole declared the "fight has just begun to tell the public the truth about the Clifford deal."

FIRE LOSS STATISTICS

Springfield, Ill. (UP)—Loss of life from burns totalled 417 and property damage from fire was $24,000,000 last year according to figures contained in a proclamation issued here by Governor L. L. Emmerson, in which he designated the week of October 5-11 as state fire prevention week.

SINCLAIR PLANS BILLION DOLLAR OIL COMPANY

New York (UP)—A program of expansion involving the second largest issue of preference stock in financial history was submitted to stockholders of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil company Tuesday night.

The changes proposed would make the company a rival of Standard Oil of New Jersey as American leader of the petroleum industry.

The plan includes issuance of 5,000,000 shares of preference stock to produce $500,000,000; the sale of Sinclair Consolidated's half-interest in the Sinclair Pipe Line company and Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company to the other half-owner, Standard Oil of Indiana, for $72,500,000, and the purchase of Prairie Oil and Gas company and the Tidewater Associated Oil company.

Combined with the last-mentioned companies, Sinclair would have assets of more than $1,000,000,000.

Simultaneously with the mailing of the directors' letter recommending the plan, Harry F. Sinclair issued a statement revealing proposed changes in capitalization.

Amendment of the chapter had been proposed, Sinclair said, to cancel further issue of the company's 8 percent preferred stock, of which there is only $14,129,400 outstanding of a $100,000,000 issue authorized.

PEAR GROWERS DEAD LOCKED WITH CANNERS

Except for a few scattering purchases in which buyers for the Reid, Murdoch canney here figure prominently with reported buys of 300 tons at $32.50, orchard run, the pear growers and cannerymen continue in a deadlock in the Rogue river valley, and late reports from Medford are to the effect that many growers there are laying plans to pick, cold-pack and store their fruit until it can be marketed fresh in the east, or until the canners are ready to offer higher prices than are now prevalent.

Negotiations are reported under way in the Medford area for several cannery purchases, but few of these deals are reported closed as picking really gets under way. Some of the canners are reported to have asked growers to submit propositions.

One sale at $33 a ton, orchard run, is announced, but for the most part the canners show a firm front with offers of $25.

Organization of growers to insist upon higher prices is under way and 20 of the largest growers in the Eagle Point district are said to have agreed to cold pack their pears and stand pat for what they consider a "fair price." A. B. Hall, one of the leaders in this movement, is quoted in the Medford Daily News as saying that "I wouldn't sell now if they (the canneries) offered $55 per."

In the Salem district most of the pears have already been purchased at $25 a ton, orchard run, and the outcome of the Medford controversy will have little bearing on the situation here.

SHORTS COVER SALES, FORCING PRICE ADVANCE

New York (UP)—Heavy short covering in issues recently depressed as a result of fears over the drought situation brought the stock market into higher ground Wednesday.

The Dow, Jones and Co., preliminary calculation showed the industrial average up 3.01 at 220.25 and rails up 0.28 at 127.02.

Sales for the day totalled 2,289,210 shares, against 2,085,440 shares Tuesday.

Gains over the previous close of 1 to 4 points were scored by leading issues. J. I. Case at one time was up more than 12 points and buying by shorts sent Vanadium, Consolidated Gas, Houston Oil, American Can and a number of other issues up sharply.

U. S. Steel was a leader late in the day, rising to above 159, against a previous close of 156⅝. General Electric, Westinghouse Electric, Radio Corporation, General Motors and American Telephone were among the issues making substantial recoveries.

The list had been marked by a confusing series of upward and downward movements, but the bullish element won, and the market closed higher.

Throughout the day opposite factions sought to bring a decisive turn. The operations were conducted almost entirely by professionals with small outside traders interested spectators.

The object of the bearish element was to bring the industrial average below the June 24 low of 211.84, the low mark for 1930. Tuesday night the average closed at 217.24, only 5.40 points above this mark. Tuesday's loss in the average was 6.89 points. Bears reasoned that if they could break the list through the 1930 low, it would automatically touch off hundreds of stop orders and send prices considerably lower, thus ensuring handsome profits for the shorts.

Bulls were equally persistent in trying to prevent the break. They argued that the June 24 levels were resistance points through which the list would not be broken, and many were predicting a genuine advance in the near future if these levels were not violated.

The mainstay of the bullish forces was the huge short interest. Call money held at 2½ percent all day.

PORTLAND DEALERS REVISE WOOL LIST

Portland (AP)—A new scale of prices has been announced by the Blue Mountain Fur and Hide company for wool, hides, pelts and mohair, reductions being emphasized in most cases.

Eastern Oregon wool has advanced to 14 cents and 18 cents, while valley wool has declined to 20 cents.

Sheep pelts have declined to 8 cents and spring lamb pelts to 30 cents.

Salted hides have been cut to 4½ cents, salted bulls to 4 cents, green bulls to 2½ cents, kid to 5 cents and horse hides to $1 to $1.50, according to weight.

Long staple mohair has declined to 21 cents and kid to 26 cents.

Cascara bark is down to 4½ cents.

Valley wool quotations at the source have been at 20 cents pound on grade for nearly four weeks.

CRACK SHOT

Fine, N. Y. (UP)—While smoking his pipe during a walk, Mortimer Sullivan, Sr., heard the distant report of a rifle. A second later the bowl of his pipe was shattered, presumably by the bullet, leaving only the steem in his teeth.

HARD LUCK BOY

Gouverneur, N. Y. (UP)—Over a period of about a year, here is what has happened to 10 year old Leland Kuenberger: severe cut on knee playing football, forced to remain in hospital two weeks; injured in automobile accident and returned to bed; was forced back to bed with measles; while suffering from this disease he contracted mumps and scarlet fever; recovered and incurred bad cut on his foot while on vacation. Now he is confined to an easy chair until that wound heals.

ROSES BLOOM QUICKLY

Fayetteville, Tenn. (UP) — Roses blooming from plants raised from seed planted in April were reported early in July by Mrs. D. M. Goodner of Fayetteville. The seed was from a dwarf rose, and the plants grew only a few inches before buds and blooms appeared.

CORN CROP INCREASE

Springfield, Ill. (UP)—An increase of slightly more than 40,000,000 bushels in Illinois corn production this year as compared with the output of a year ago was forecast in the monthly state crop report of observers for the state and federal departments of agriculture here.

Small wooden churches are being erected for week-end recreation parties in the woods near Berlin, Germany.

Indian Trusts The Palefaces

Phoenix, Ariz. (U.P.)—At least one Indian still has faith in the honesty of the paleface.

A collection of Indian pottery, unattended by a salesman, was spread before the doors of a downtown department store here recently. A sign above the collection attested that it was genuine Hopi pottery.

And on the sign was the penciled notation:

"Gone to lunch. Will be back."

HAWLEY IS NOT PLEASED WITH RULING MADE

Unless actual proof is furnished that Russian pulpwood and lumber imported into the United States are produced by convict labor they will be admitted to his country without hindrance, according to a telegram received by Representative W. C. Hawley. Hawley and Senator McNary sent telegrams to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman following a conference here Monday with Oregon producers, protesting against the Russian competition with Pacific coast producers.

Lowman, in a telegram to Hawley Tuesday night, said that on account of insufficient proof that Russian pulpwood and lumber were the output of convict labor, customs collectors had been ordered to admit all shipments until further notice. He added that it was not necessary that each cargo reaching an American port be accompanied by evidence that it was not produced by convict labor, but that if a collector had reason to believe it was, then the evidence should be furnished.

Hawley protests this ruling in a statement made here.

"Unless imports of Russian lumber and pulpwood are accompanied by evidence of manufacture in compliance with the requirements of our legislation," he said, "they should be refused entry. If the importers object to this the courts are open. Russian producers should not be permitted the benefit of our laws while violating them."

ONION CROP TO REACH NORMAL

Labish Center—The outlook for an onion crop in the Labish section is about normal this year in spite of one of the worst seasons for weeds, and the damage done by blight in some plantings about two weeks ago. The thunder