NOTE INCREASE IN BUTTER MAKE VALUES STEADY

Portland (UP)—Great increase in the output of butter in the Portland trade territory during recent months is reflected in the latest survey of the situation.

Despite the increasing make and offerings, no change has been reflected in prices locally. This applies equally to the open market and to the produce exchange.

Butterfat values continue more or less uniform here but much unsettled in the country.

General trade conditions in the egg market continue without price change of consequence. Decrease in supplies is noted in practically all sections of the west but demand is not improved.

Although there was no open market change in the direct buying price of live chickens for the day, demand is keener from practically all positions. Killers continue to offer 12 cents for lights, 14 cents for mediums and 17-18 cents for heavy but on resales are paying 1 cent additional.

There is a rather good demand for quality spring lambs in the country meat trade with 15 cents generally available for tops. All the real good stuff is moving out promptly. Hogs are steady with best blockers mostly 10½ cents pound.

There is a rather good movement of fancy home grown lettuce at this time and prices are considered steady. All of the better class trade is taking the locals.

Around four carloads of California peas were still reported on Portland tracks over night. This is the chief influence against the sale of the better quality home grown at a suitable price. California peas are being sacrificed.

White potatoes of the new crop are again weaker and lower.

Old potatoes are dull but fairly steady.

Watermelons are due to arrive from California next week.

Asparagus prices are steady with a fair demand. Receipts limited.

Medium sized hothouse cucumbers selling not beyond a dollar are finding a better call than supply.

There is an extreme shortage of Columbia river salmon. The Tillamook season opening was unusually poor.

Columbia river shad are finding more favor. Selling 3½ cents for dressed bucks.

Supplies of halibut are adequate with a price spread of 12-16 cents.

LOWER COST FOR COUNTY ASPHALT

County Commissioner Smith and Roadmaster Johnson were in Portland Wednesday lining up on asphalt purchases and deliveries for the coming paving season and the roadmaster states that he believes he has lined up a lower cost for the asphalt for this year than for several years. Under the plan being worked out asphalt will be shipped to Portland by boat and reloaded from there directly onto trucks and trucked to St. Paul paving plant for the first paving to be done. He believes that quite a little saving will be made generally on asphalt for the county works the coming season.

The entire paving program for the year has not been outlined but it probably will be as big as last year when from 12 to 14 miles of county roads were paved.

Salem Markets

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

BUYERS' PRICES

Wheat, (unscreened) No 1, white 55c; red sacked 52c bushel.

Feed oats $19 ton, milling oats $20 barley $19-$20 ton.

Meats: hogs, top grades 130-160 lbs. $7.10; 160-200 lbs. $7.35; 200-250 lbs. $7.10; 250-350 lbs. $6.10; sows $5.85.

Cattle: top steers 6-7c; cows 3-5c; culls and cutters 2½-3½c.

Sheep, lambs 4½-5½; yearling wethers 3½-4c; spring lambs 6-6½c; ewes 2-2½c.

Calves, vealers, top 6-7c; heavy and thins 5c.

Dressed meats: Top veal 9½c; rough, heavy 7-8c and up. Top hogs, 120-160 lbs. 10c lb. other grades 8c up. Spring lambs 12-13c.

Poultry: light hens 11-12c; medium 13c lb.; heavy hens 16-17c; stags 7c. old roosters 7c lb.

Turkeys, No. 1 dressed 26c lb. Live 19-22c.

Eggs, medium 9c; standards 9c; fresh extras 11c.

Butterfat 21c; prime butter 25-26c; cube extras 22c; standard cubes 22c.

Cheese, selling price: Marion county triplets 14c, loaf 16c.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Fresh fruit: Oranges, navels $5. Valencias $4-$4.50; lemons $6.50 case; limes $2.50 carton; grapefruit, Ariz. $3.75; Florida $5.50-$6; Calif. $3.75. Bananas 6c lb. Apples: Winesaps, fcy. $2.25; C grade $2; Newtowns, fancy $2.25; C grade $2.

Bulk dates 8½c lb. Pineapple $3 doz.

Fresh vegetables: Tomatoes $4-$4.50; lettuce, Cal. Imperial valley $2.75-$3.50; local $1.50-$2; celery $1.75 to $2.25 doz. bunches, $6 crate; cabbage 3½c lb.; cauliflower, $2 crate; artichokes, 75c-$1.80 doz. Mushrooms 65c lb. Rhubarb, local 2c lb. New peas 7½c lb.; local 6½c. Calavas $5.75 for case of 2 to 3 dozen. New potatoes, Garnets 3½c, Shaftner whites 3½c lb. Spinach 90c crate, 3c lb.

Endive 80c doz. Asparagus, 8-9c lb.; local $1 dozen.

Peanuts 12c lb.

Bunched vegetables: Dozen bunches Turnips 80c; parsley 60c; carrots 50c; beets 80c; onions 40c; radishes 75c.

Sacked vegetables: Potatoes $1-$1.75; seed $2.50. Onions 90c sack; sets 4c lb. Carrots 3c lb. Beets 2½c. Turnips 3c; parsnips 2½c; garlic 12c. Southern yams $3.75. Green peppers 25c. Cucumbers, $1.25-$1.75 doz. Wax onions $2.75-$3.50. Green beans 20c lb.

WOOL, MOHAIR

Market nominal. Wool, coarse 12c, medium 13c. Mohair, kid 18c; long staple 13c lb.

Jefferson —Strawberry picking in this vicinity has begun. Berries in small quantities began coming in to the stores last week. Picking started Monday in the Miller and Ammon 40 acre patch across the river. They report the berries to be of fine quality but the yield is lighter than they anticipated.

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland (AP)— Cattle 100, including 46 on contract. Steady.

Steers 600-900 lbs. good $7.00-$8; medium $7-$7.60; common $6-$7; 900-1100 lbs. good $7.60-$8; medium $6.75 to $7.60; common $6-$6.75; 1100-1300 lbs. good $7-$7.60; medium $6-$7. Heifers 550-850 lbs. good $7-$7.50; common $5-$6; medium $6-$7. Cows, good $5.50-$6; common and medium $4.50-$5.50; low cutter-cutter $2-$4.50. Bulls, yearlings excluded, beef good-choice $4.75-$5.25; cutter-mediums $4.75-$5.25; vealers, milk fed $8.00-$9.00; medium $6.50-$8; cull-common $4.50-$6.50; Calves 250-500 lbs. $6.50-$8; common-medium $4-$6.50.

Hogs 300, including 198 through. Steady.

Light light 140-160 lbs. good-choice $6.50-$7.50; light weight 160-180 lbs. good-choice $7.25-$7.50; 180-200 lbs. good-choice $7.25-$7.50; medium wt. 200-220 lbs. good-choice $6.50-$7.50; 220-250 lbs. good-choice $6-$7.00; heavy weights 250-290 lbs. good-choice $5.75-$675; 290-35.0 lbs good-choice $5-$6.25. Packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium-good $5-$6. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. good-choice $7.50-$8.50.

Sheep 1200. Steady.

Lambs 90 lbs. down, good-choice $7.50-$8; medium $6-$7.50; all weights common $5.50-$6.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium-choice $4.50-$6.50; 120-150 lbs. medium-choice $2-$2.75; all weights, cull-common $1-$2.

PORTLAND PRODUCE EXCHANGE

Portland (UP)—The following prices were named to be effective Thursday. Butter quotations for shipment from country creameries and ½c lb. is deducted as commission:

Butter: Cube extras 24c; standards 23c; prime firsts 22c; firsts 21c.

Eggs, Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extras 16c; standards 15c; mediums 14c.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES

These are prices dealers pay wholesalers except as otherwise noted:

Butter, prints 92 score or better 25-26c; standards 24-25c, cartons.

Butterfat, direct to shippers, track 16-21c; No. 2 grade 11-16c; stations, No. 1 16-21c; No. 2 11-16c. Portland delivery prices: No. 1 butterfat 21c; No. 2 16c. Sweet 24c.

Milk, buying price: Grade B, $1.60-$1.80 a cental, with "surplus" $1-$1.60. Portland delivery and inspection.

Cheese, selling price to jobbers: Tillamook county triplets 15c; loaf 16c lb. f.o.b. Tillamook. Selling prices to Portland retailers: triplets 17c; loaf 18c lb.

Live poultry, net buying prices: Heavy hens, colored 4½ lbs. up, 18c; 3½-4 lbs. 14c; under 3 lbs. 12c; broilers 18c; old roosters 7c; Ducks, old Pekins 20-22c; spring ducks 30-32c; Geese, 13c; Turkeys 20-22c.

Dressed poultry, selling price to retailers: Turkeys, poor-good 25-33c; Ducks 25c; Geese 18c; Capons 22-35c lb.

Fresh fruit: Oranges, Valencias $2.75-$4.50; grapefruit, Florida $4.25-$5.25; California $3.75-$4; limes 5-doz. carton $2.50; bananas 6c lb. Lemons, Calif. $5.50-$5.75 case.

Strawberries, Oregon $2.25-$3.50 for 24s.

Cabbage, local, old 1½-2c lb.; Cal. 2½-2¾c lb.

Potatoes, Oregon Deschutes $1.40-$1.60; bakers $2; local 75c-$1; Yakima 85c-$1.25. New potatoes, Cal. Garnets 3c; whites 2¾-3c lb.

Onions, selling price to retailers: Oregon 80-90c cwt.; Cal. new crop Bermudas $2.50.

Seed potatoes, local 1½-1¾c lb.

Rhubarb, local, bulk 2-2½c lb.

Artichokes, 60-75c dozen.

Spinach, local 65-75c orange box.

Celery, Calif. $1.40-$1.75 doz., hearts $1.40 doz. bunches.

Mushrooms, hothouse 50c lb.

Bell peppers, green 40c lb.

Sweet potatoes, eastern $3.75 hamper. Cauliflower, Calif. $2.25.

Beans, Calif. $3.75 hamper, 20-25½c lb. Peas, Calif. 4-5c; Ore. 6-8c lb.

Tomatoes, Calif. $3.25 lug, repacked. Hothouse 27½-35c lb.

Lettuce, local 75-85c crate. Asparagus, northwest 90c-$1 doz. bunches.

Country meats, selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs. 10-11c; vealers 70-80 lbs. 10-11c; yearling lambs 10-12c; spring lambs 14-15c; heavy ewes 4-5c; canner cows 5-6c; bulls 8-9c.

Nuts: Ore. walnuts 18-25c; peanuts 12c lb. Brazils 18-20c; almonds 14-18½c; filberts 20-22c; pecans 20c lb.

Hops nominal, 1929 crop 8-11c; 1930 16-17c.

Wool, 1931 crop nominal. Willamette valley 12-13c; eastern Oregon 12-15c lb.

SAN FRANCISCO APPLES

San Francisco (AP)—(Fed.-state-mkt. news service). Apples, Calif. Newtowns loose 65c-$1 per box. Packed fancy $1.50-$1.75, small lower.

Oregon Newtowns xf large $2-$2.25; fcy. $1.75-$1.85; C grade $1.25-$1.50.

Washington Rome Beauties, fancy $1.60-$2; Winesaps xf $2.15-$2.25; fcy. $1.90-$2.

PORTLAND EASTSIDE MARKET

Strawberries were in somewhat less liberal supply during the Thursday session of the eastside farmers' market. Quality and demand improved. Color of fruit was excellent. Sales started on the curb at $2 for Oregons. Inside the market sales showed a general spread of $2-$2.50 crate with some "leakers" down to $1. Top was received for Oregons and Marshals with most sales of Gold Dollars $1.75-$2.

Spinach was so scarce that trading was reported up to $1.25 orange box.

Asparagus continued strong with most sales 90c doz. bunches.

Lettuce moved 75c for Labish stock with local up to 80c crate. Peas were sold 7-8c lb.

First Melting or French peas sold at 15c lb. for limited supply.

New turnips moved around 60c doz. bunches. Radishes were in good call, mostly 25-30c dozen bunches.

Hothouse tomatoes moved $5.75 a crate for extra fancy.

Gooseberries were in small supply and sold $1.25 crate.

Potatoes were in good supply, selling at unchanged prices. Cabbage demand was fair, mostly 80c crate.

General prices ruled:

Carrots, 20c doz. bunches; lugs 40-50c. Turnips, old crop 20c doz., lugs 35-45c; new crop 40c doz. Spinach, fancy 50-60c orange box. Beets, old crop 20c doz., lugs 40-50c; new crop 65-90c dozen bunches.

Potatoes, local large, good 75c sack, small or poor 50-60c.

Cabbage, new crop 50-55c crate.

Parsnips, bulk 40-50c lug. Radishes new crop 30-35c doz. bunches.

Apples, Newtowns, extra fcy. $1.50; fancy $1.25. Delicious, extra fancy $2.50; fancy $2.25; poor quality $1 box.

Asparagus, long green local 50c doz. bunches; Columbia river 90c-$1.

Strawberries, Gold Dollar $1.75-$2.75 crate; Oregon $2-$2.75.

Peas, local green 7-10c lb.

PORTLAND HAY MARKET

Portland (AP)—Hay: Buying price for producer: Alfalfa $14-$15; clover $10-$12. Oats and vetch $1-$2 ton.

SAN FRANCISCO DAIRY

San Francisco (UP) — Wholesale dairy markets: Butter 92 score 25c; 91 score 24c; 90 score 23c.

Eggs, extra large 19½; medium 16½c; small 12½c.

Cheese, triplets, flats 12c.

BOSTON WOOL

Boston (UP) —Manufacturers are taking over sample lots on the various grades of the new Ohio and similar fleece wools. The 64s and finer strictly combing wools are bringing prices in the range of 25-26c in the grease, or 6-65c scoured basis. Strictly combing 56s are selling at 22-23c in the grease, or 41-44c scoured basis, and 48-50s strictly combing, on which prices are slightly lower than recent quotations, are selling at 20-21c in the grease, 35-37c scoured basis.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool (UP)—Wheat range, May open, high 65½; low 64¾; close 64½. July, open 65½; high 65¾; low, close 64¾. Oct., open 66 3-8; high 66⅝; low, close 65⅛. Dec., open 68 3-8; high 68½; low, close 67½.

SAN FRANCISCO POULTRY

San Francisco (UP)—Leghorn hens, all sizes 16c; colored hens 5 lbs. and over 24-25c; under 5 lbs. 25c. Leghorn broilers 12-17 lbs. per dozen 20-22c; 18-22 lbs. per doz. 23c, fryers, colored up to 3 lbs., 30-32c; 2-2½ lbs. 25-27c; old colored roosters 14c; old Leghorn roosters 10c. Stags nominal; colored roasters over 3½ lbs. 35c; 3-3½ lbs. 34-35c. Turkeys nominal. Squabs 20-25c per lb.

New York Stocks

(Closing Quotations)

New York (UP)—The market closed higher:

Air Reduction	77
Alleghany Corp.	5⅞
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.	24½
American Can Company	98⅞
American Car & Foundry	19
American & Foreign Power	29½
American Locomotive	15⅞
Am. Rad. & Stand. Sanitary	12⅞
Am. Rolling Mill	19
Am. Smelt. & Refining	81¾
American Steel Foundries	14½
American Sugar Refining	47½
American Tel. & Tel.	168¾
American Tobacco B	113¾
Anaconda Copper Min. Co.	25⅛
Atchison, Topeka & S. Fe	154½
Atlantic Refining	13⅞
Auburn Automobile	210
Baldwin Locomotive	14½
Baltimore & Ohio	56⅝
Bendix Aviation	17½
Bethlehem Steel	42⅞
Brooklyn Union Gas	107
Byers (A. M.)	36
Calumet & Arizona	27½
Canada Dry	40½
Canadian Pacific	2¾
Case (J. I.) Co.	64
Cerro de Pasco Copper	16¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	36⅝
Chicago Great Western	5⅞
Chic. Mil. St. Paul & Pac.	4¼
Chicago & Northwestern	33½
Chrysler Corp.	17⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	14½
Columbia Gas	25¼
Columbia Graphophone	8⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	8⅛
Consolidated Gas	90½
Continental Can	46⅝
Corn Products	61½
Curtiss-Wright	2¾
DuPont de Nemours	79
Electric Power & Light	38½
Erie Railroad	19
Fox Film A	15⅞
General Asphalt	19⅛
General Electric	39⅞
General Foods	47½
General Motors	38
Gillette	32½
Gold Dust	29⅝
Goodrich (B. F.)	11
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	39
Houston Oil	26
Howe Sound	17
Hudson Motor	15
Hupp Motor Car Corp.	7¾
Indian Refining	2⅛
Inspiration Cons. Copper	6
International Harvester	46
International Nickel	12½
International Tel. & Tel.	26
Johns-Manville	43¾
Kansas City Southern	
Kennecott Copper	19½
Kresge (S. S.)	26½
Liggett & Myers B	74½
Loew's Inc.	40½
Mathieson Alkali	18½
Mack Trucks	
Miami Copper	6
Mid-Continent Petroleum	8¼
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	11¼
Montgomery Ward	19½
Nash Motors	28
National Biscuit Co.	65¾
National Cash Register A	26½
National Dairy Products	40½
National Power & Light	28
Nevada Cons. Copper	8¼
New York Central	87
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	70½
North American	66½
Packard Motor	6⅞
Pacific Gas & Electric	45½
Pan American B	
Paramount-Publix	26⅝
Pennsylvania Railroad	57⅞
People's Gas	218
Phillips Petroleum	6
Pierce Petroleum	1½
Public Service of N. J.	79½
Pure Oil Company	6½
Radio Corporation	16⅞
Radio-Keith Orpheum A	15⅛
Reynolds Tobacco B	48¾
Sears Roebuck	50⅝
Shell Union Oil	5
Simmons Company	13
Sinclair Consolidated	8½
Southern Pacific	79½
Southern Railway	32½
Standard Gas & Electric	64½
Standard Oil of California	35⅞
Standard Oil of New Jersey	34½
Standard Oil of New York	17⅞
Stone & Webster	34
Studebaker Corp.	17½
Texas Corp.	21
Texas Gulf	39⅞
Texas Pac. Land Trust	10
Timken Roller Bearing	41½
Transcontinental Oil	
Underwood Elliott Fisher	50
Union Carbide & Carbon	48½
United Aircraft	28⅛
United Corp.	21
United Gas Improvement	29
United States Rubber	13½
United States Steel	99⅝
Utilities Power & Light A	22½
Vanadium	36⅝
Warner Bros. Pictures	5⅛
Western Union	100½
Westinghouse Airbrake	24½
Westinghouse Electric	62¼
Willys-Overland	4⅛
Woolworth (F. W.)	64⅝
Worthington Pump	51
Yellow Truck & Coach	8⅞

SELECTED CURB STOCKS

American Light & Traction	39½
American Superpower	10⅞
Associated Gas A	18
Brazilian Traction L. & P.	15½
Cities Service	11
Cord Corp.	10⅜
Crocker-Wheeler	9
Electric Bond & Share	39½
Ford Motor Ltd.	12⅞
Fox Theaters A	2¾
Goldman Sachs Trading	6⅛
Gulf Oil of Pa.	45⅞
Humble Oil	63¼
Indian Ter. Illum Oil B	12¾
Newmont Mining	29½
Niagara Hudson Power	10⅛
Ohio Oil	
Pennroad	5⅞
Sheaffer Pen	
Standard Oil of Indiana	24½
United Gas Corporation	6⅛
United Light & Power A	20
Utilities Power & Light	7⅞

SAN FRANCISCO BUTTERFAT

San Francisco (AP)—Butterfat, f.o.b. San Francisco 26c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS

San Francisco (UP)—After an irregular opening prices participated in further declines in early trading on the San Francisco stock exchange Thursday. A tendency to rally was evident in the second hour, and many of the issues were able to recover slightly from their morning lows.

Trans-America on a 2000 share turnover was steady at 7¾.

PORTLAND WHEAT

Portland (AP)—Wheat futures: May all trading 69. July, open, high 56; low, close 55¾. Sept., open, high 56½; low, close 56.

Cash wheat: Big Bend Bluestem 69; soft white, western white 69; hard winter, northern spring, western red 66.

Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white $22.

Thursday's car receipts, wheat 63, flour 14, corn 1.

PORTLAND SUGAR; FLOUR

Portland (AP)—Sugar: Cane, granulated $4.60 cwt. Beet $4.45 cwt.

Domestic flour: Selling price delivered: Patent 49s $5.40-$5.60; bakers' bluestem $4.75-$4.90; Montana patent $5.10-$5.15; soft wheat flour $4.80 to $4.90; whole wheat $4.50-$4.70; graham $4.30-$4.50.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

Winnipeg (AP)—Wheat close: May 59½; July 60¼; Oct. 61½. Cash: No. 1 hard 59¾; No. 1 northern 59 3-8; No. 2 northern 56 3-8; No. 3 northern 51 3-8.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK

San Francisco (UP)—Hogs 275, slow steady. Load 185-lb. Californias $7.50, top. Few loads 150-175 lbs. $7-$7.35; few pkgs. 1251140 lbs. $6.75; packing sows weak to 25c lower, $5-$5.75.

Cattle 150, good smooth light steers absent, quotably steady to weak. Run largely medium over 1000 lb. grass steers, weak to 25c lower. 2 loads 975-1100 lb. steers $6.50; 2 loads 1105-1155 lbs. $5.75-$6.25; she stock inactive. Odd head cutter and common cows $1.50-$3. No calves. Desirable carlot light vealers quotable $7.50-$8.25.

Sheep 2625. Direct 1250. Holdovers 900. Slow. Weak. Deck good 88-lb. shorn lambs $7.75; most bids lower. Deck 80-lb. shorn, yearlings $5.10, steady. Ewes inactive, undertone weak. Five decks on sale.

DRIED FRUIT; HOPS

New York (AP)— Evaporated apples steady; choice 9½-10; fancy 11½-12. Prunes steady, Calif. 3½-10½; Oregon 6¼-9. Apricots steady, standard 11; choice 13½; extra choice 14½-15½. Peaches steady, standard 8; choice 8½; extra choice 9.⅞

Raisins steady, loose Muscatels 4½-7; choice to fancy seeded 6-6½; seedless 5¾-6½.

Hops steady, State, 1930, 20-23c; 1929, 17-18; Pacific coast 1930 21-23c; 1929, 15-18.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago (AP)—Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
May old	82¼	82¼	82	82¼
" new	86½	86¼	85	86
July	60¼	60½	58⅞	59½
Sept.	59⅞	60⅝	56⅞	59¼
Dec.	64½	64¼	62½	62⅞

Cash grain: wheat, No. 1 red 83½; No. 2 hard 88; No. 1 northern spring 83½; No. 1 mixed 83¼. Corn, No. 2 mixed 56¼; No. 1 yellow 58. Oats, No. 2 white 29½; No. 3 white 28-29. Rye, No. 1, 44½. Barley 37-61. Timothy seed $8.25-$8.75. Clover seed $10.25-$17.25.

Lard $7.70; ribs, $8.27; bellies $8.37.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago (AP)—(U.S.D.A.) Hogs 17,000; bulk 180-210 lbs. $6.70-$6.90; few 240-270 lbs. $6.60-$6.70.

Cattle 6000; calves 3000; slaughter and vealers: Steers, good-choice 600-1300 lbs. $7-$8.75; vealers $7.25-$9.

Sheep 8000; few good to choice clipped lambs $8-$8.25; Calif. springers $10.25; native $8-$11; shorn ewes $2-$2.75; spring lambs $10-$11.50; medium $8.50-$10; common $6.50-$8.50; lambs 90 lbs. down $7.75-$8.75; medium $6.50-$775; 91-100 lbs. medium-choice $6.25-$8.65; all weights, common $5-$6.50; ewes 90-150 lbs. medium-choice $1.75-$3.

WHEAT PRICES LOSE GROUND IN HEAVY SESSION

Chicago (UP) — Cracking at the start, wheat prices continued to fall on the board of trade Thursday under heavy selling and closed near the bottom for sharp losses. Weakness at Liverpool and heavy rains in a section of Kansas badly in need of moisture were depressing factors. September led the decline and went to a discount under July. Dry weather prevailed in the northwest and frost reports were numerous, but these facts had little influence. The selling found the technical position weak and support lacking. The deferred deliveries of corn went into new ground for the season, pacing the other deliveries downward under selling influenced by the weakness in wheat. Toward the last oats also slid downward with the major grains.

At the close wheat was 1¼ to 1½ cents lower with May unchanged, corn was ⅛ to 1½ cents lower and oats ⅛ cent lower to ⅛ cent higher.

Chicago (AP)—Good rains in parts of the Canadian prairie provinces, tending to abate drought, led to early downturns in wheat prices Thursday. Indications pointed also to only slight damage from freezing temperatures in Kansas. Opening at ⅛-1⅛ cents off, wheat later held near to the initial limits. Corn started unchanged to ⅝ up and subsequently sagged.

CALIFORNIA'S HEAT WAVE IS BROKEN

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tures skidded to all-time record lows for May.

The storm area stretched from Montana to New Mexico, bringing rain in some sections and snow in others. The moisture was beneficial to most crops, although accompanying low temperatures endangered fruit and early vegetables.

In Denver the 29.9 degree temperature tied the all-time record established May 20, 1915. Temperatures were higher Thursday, but the weather bureau promised a continuation of rain and snow.

Phoenix, Ariz. (UP)—Freezing temperatures and frost were reported Thursday in northern Arizona.

Day temperatures in the desert regions dropped well below the normal May maximum of around 100.

In north-central Arizona, the temperature was below freezing with a light frost. The same condition prevailed in the Navajo and Hopi Indian country of northeastern Arizona. Cloudy skies prevailed.

Kansas City, Mo. (UP)—Seasonable weather returned Thursday to the southwest after heavy rain, subfreezing temperatures and flurries of snow touched various sections.

Swollen streams reached flood proportions in Missouri and Oklahoma but were receding.

The temperature was going up in western Nebraska, where winds from South Dakota snowstorms had sent the mercury down to 18 degrees.

A double halo around the sun was observed at Lawrence, Kan., Wednesday. The phenomenon was said to be caused by ice particles in the air, a condition almost unprecedented for this time of year.

FAIR FAMILY BACK

Liberty—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fair have returned from a week's motor trip to Big Pine, California. While there they visited Mrs. Fair's sister, whom she had not seen for twelve years. They also visited with Mrs. Fair's brother whom she had not seen for six years. The Fair's enjoyed their 110 miles trip, which they made by way of Bakersfield.

MINT LOOKING GOOD

Gervais—S. D. Manning was home a few days, returning to Clatskanie where he and A. Jones have several hundred acres of mint planted and which, he reports, is in fine condition.

START DRIVE FOR QUOTA OF WAVERLY HOME

A committee consisting of the heads of service clubs and other Salem organizations has started in earnest a drive to raise the $668 left unpledged of Marion county's quota for the new building proposed for the Waverly baby home in Portland. W. A. Sellwood who is in Salem working to aid in the matter states that since 1928, 30 Marion county babies have been cared for in the home at a cost, which had it been borne here by the taxpayers of this country, would have totaled $5772 and this does not include $20 per capita which has come from the state.

The committee which is putting over the drive for the $1000 allotted to Marion county, of which $668 is left to raise, includes the following: Elks, H. E. Eakin; Kiwanis, James Nicholson; Rotary, W. H. Dancy; Lions, Newell Williams; Salem Woman's club, Mrs. David Wright; Zonta, Mrs. Ora McIntyre; Business and Professional Women, Mrs. Mona Yoder; American Association of University women, Mrs. Ellen Fisher; American Legion, Irl McSherry. Contributions may go to Mrs. David Wright at 782 Stewart street.

The city council contributed $200 to the cause. The committee sent out 4000 letters asking for aid, and after deducting expenses of the letters $132 was left for the fund, thus leaving $668 considered Marion county's share on the new building. The old building is considered very inadequate and a firetrap. From 80 to 90 babies are cared for in it and it was intended to house only from 40 to 60. Each child costs $33 a month to care for including food, clothing, medical attention, hospitalization and all costs. Mr. Sellwood stated that it was considered not too much for Marion county to contribute for the new building considering the number of Marion county babies cared for and the saving such care has made to the county. Members of the committee urge a prompt and liberal response to their plea.

PORTLAND GETS GIANT ELEPHANT

Portland, Ore., (UP)—"See Tusko, the most extraordinary, the most stupendous elephant alive — stands 12 feet two inches high in his bare feet and weighs 12,480 pounds!'

Children of Portland may have an opportunity to see the much-ballyhooed Tusko every day as Al A. Painter, amusement promoter, has announced the purchase from the Al G. Barnes circus and that he will present him to the Portland zoo.

Tusko will do his last circus stand here Tuesday and be escorted by elephants to Lotus Island, outside the city limits, for exhibition. The circus bought Tusko 9 years ago but said it was getting to much of an elephantine job to transport the animal.

HOPMEN LEAVING ON EASTERN TRIPS

A migration of hop men to the east is under way. James R. Linn is expecting to leave Thursday evening, T. A. Livesley is expecting to leave Friday evening and Harry Hart of Portland also plans to be on his way in the near future. All of them will look over the market situation both as to moving more of this year's hops and some of next. Mr. Livesley's trip is primarily to attend the graduation of his son Tommy Livesley from the military academy at Culver, Indiana, but he will also get in touch with hop connections in Chicago, New York and other eastern cities.

The local market remains about the same with no sales reported but growers standing firm. Downy mildew is making some progress in the yards but to what extent it will develop remains problematical.

COAST WOOL TRADE LARGELY INACTIVE

Portland (AP)—With the exception of around 300,000 pounds sold in the Heppner district, trade in the wool market remains more or less inactive at Pacific northwest points. In the Heppner sector sales to various operators during the last day or so were made around 14-14½ cents a pound. This is practically in line with recent transactions at other points, quality and shrinkage considered.

Reports indicate that most of the remaining supplies in the Baker district are moving into cooperative hands.

WANTS COUNTY TO SHARE GAS TAX

With four mills and a fraction over being levied directly against property for road purposes in this county, County Commissioner Smith stated relative to a possible lowering of the automobile license fee that he believed rather than property bearing the burden of costs for roads that it should be entirely carried by motor vehicles.

"If there was a gasoline tax of one or two cents a gallon going to the counties it would relieve property entirely of any of the the costs for road building and maintenance, stated the county commissioner, and cut off the four and a fraction mills now levied for the general road fund against property.

Cards Are Played At Butsch's Home

Mt. Angel—Mrs. A. J. Butsch entertained friends at cards Tuesday evening in her home. Two tables of bridge were in play, with high score honors awarded to Mrs. C. J. Terhaar. Refreshments were served after cards. Those present included Mrs. Percy Travis, Mrs. L. A. Zeis, Mrs. Ben Travis, Mrs. R. J. Welton, Mrs. C. J. Terhaar, Mrs. John Bigler and Mrs. A. J. Ficker.

STOCK MARKET STAGES STRONG RALLY UPWARD

New York (UP)—The stock market bounded forward Thursday—gains from 1 to 10 points being recorded —in a late rally which brought about such heavy trading that tickers ran behind.

Rails led the market from the ruck in which it has been the past several days. The carriers advanced on decision of eastern railroads to attempt to have the interstate commerce commission revise eastern rail rates upward. This combined with the fortnightly brokerage settlements in London, in which no difficulties were reported, brought the forward move.

According to preliminary calculations the Dow, Jones & Co., industrial average advanced 1.80 points to 139.54; rail average advanced 2.38 points to 79.07.

Sales totaled 2,400,000, compared with 2,300,000 shares Wednesday.

The advance came suddenly and unexpectedly. During the first three hours Thursday the same lethargic tone that has characterized trading for the past week prevailed. There was a sagging tendency. No particular pressure was exerted.

Then shortly after 2 p. m.—when the rail leaders' move was forecast—the market suddenly came to life. Rails spurted. Other stocks, which of late have been undergoing terrific pressure, swung into line. United States Steel, which had drifted below par, came back.

Professional shorts found offerings limited and they were forced to make swift bids to cover their commitments.

Atchison rose to 159, a gain of 10 points from its early low. New York Central, Pennsylvania, Chesapeake & Ohio, and other rail leaders gained. Steel common rose from its low of 97⅞ to near 101. Case rebounded sharply after touching a new low for the year and relief from selling was apart in leading shares such as American Telephone, American Can, Westinghouse Electric and General Electric.

Allied Chemical turned against the short interest, quickly recovering an early 5-point decline. The amusement shares reflected the drying up of liquidation, Fox Film advancing more than 3 points from its early low.

The late rally was well maintained although many traders seized the improvement as an opportunity to put accounts in order. Closing prices in general were not far below the highs of the session.

START GOOSEBERRY CANNING MONDAY

Samples of gooseberries which are coming in to the cannery indicate that this crop will also be in shape so gooseberry canning will probably start next Monday along with the strawberry canning.

Growers have been making efforts the past day or two to have canneries take their early pickings but canneries have been shying away from these owing to the green sides and tips and it is believed the general pack for barreling will not start up until Monday at the earliest.

There will be plenty of cannery labor this year, that is certain. Women and men have been signing up for months and cannery telephones are ringing almost steadily now asking information as to when work will start.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL GIVES TEA PARTY

The first and second grades of Highland school held a program and tea Wednesday afternoon for school supervisors and mothers of the students in the two rooms. The program opened with an orchestra number "Jolly Coppersmith" by the entire 2A class. The first grade students gave a folk dance. An illustrated song "In the Meadow" was presented by James Wood, Naomi Follen, Robert Gardner and Cleonna Naderman. A dramatized song, "Rabbit in the Hollow" was given by Harry Jones, Billy Stotz and Dale Dorath, with a chorus composed of Wanda Jean Ellis, Charles Winkenwerder, Buddy McRae, LaVerne Harrison, Albert Aronson, June Brown and Betty Jane Persons. "In My Kiddie Car" a second dramatized song, was offered by Betty Jane Persons, Charles Winkenwerder and LaVerne Harrison. "My Boat" was sung by Charles Winkenwerder and Buddy McRae, and the song "Baby Bunting" was given by Betty Jane Persons, June Brown, LaVerne Harrison and Alberta Oronson, Charles Winkenwerder sang "Bunny." Acrobatic stunts were given by Naomi Follen. The 2A chorus gave a group of songs.

Miss Mable Murray, Highland school principal, and Miss Carlotta Crowley, elementary school supervisor, poured at the tea hour. Mrs. Clara Pomeroy and Mrs. Grace Wolgamott, supervisors, assisted in serving. The hostesses were Miss Merle Dimick and Miss Madeline Heckman, teachers of the first and second grades.

PEA PICKING STARTS

Grand Island— Picking of about three acres of peas for market, with ten pickers employed, was begun on the George Asher farm in the Grand Island vicinity Wednesday morning.

BERRY GROWERS CANCEL OFFERS TO SELL CROP

Portland (UP)—With the strawberry crop proven to be one of the smallest that the United States has produced for many years, more than normal interest is Thursday showing in the barreled fruit situation, says Hyman H. Cohen in the Journal.

Owing to the promise of an extremely short crop in the Oregon territory, where a very considerable volume of the normal barreled product originates, all offers to sell are reported withdrawn by distributors of strawberries. This follows the recent expose by the Journal of the scheme of barrel interests to force growers to accept lower prices for strawberries in the face of a better barreled market as well as a short crop.

The barreled strawberry market is gaining strength generally but as local offers have been withdrawn, no quotations are now available here.

Barreling has just started here and is expected to become general within a week.

Fresh strawberry market was firmly priced with a scarcity of offerings for the day. Quality, however, shows a very liberal improvement and is close to normal in the home territory.

RACKETEER IN HOSPITAL WITH KNIFE WOUNDS

New York (UP)—Vannie Higgins, one of New York's most powerful beer runners and racketeers, was taken to the Polyclinic hospital Thursday in a critical condition from knife wounds.

Higgin's assailant was unlocated and he refused to tell police who had stabbed him. The racketeer, who heads a widely-feared gang in Brooklyn and who formerly was associated with Jack "Legs" Diamond, was taken to the hospital in a taxicab from Long Island.

Although suffering intensely from three deep gashes in the chest, Higgins consented to talk with detectives long enough to say he had been stabbed in Flushing, L. I.

"My wife knows who did it," he said.

Police immediately began a search for the racketeer's wife, but learned at the Higgins home that she had not been there since 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

Detectives feared she may have been kidnaped or killed by the same enemy who attacked her husband. The only persons at home were Higgins' 5-year-old son and Mrs. Higgins' sister, Mrs. Geraldine Hansen, was was worried over Mrs. Higgins' unexplained absence.

Higgins said he had taken a taxicab from Flushing after the stabbing, with the intention of getting to Jersey City before he collapsed. He grew so weak, however, that he ordered the driver to stop at the New York hospital.

"He's lying," police said. "One of the hospital attendants saw him driven up to the door by a slim blonde man, who helped him out, comforted him and then drove away."

POULTRY SIGNS MORE FAVORABLE

Oregon State College, Corvallis—A 37 per cent decrease in the imports of poultry products during the past year and much smaller stocks of poultry on hand in the United States are favorable signs for the pountry industry reported by L. R. Breithaupt, extension economist at Oregon State college, in his farm market news service.

Imports of poultry, mostly dressed turkeys from Argentine fell off sharply in 1930, says the report. The total of poultry and poultry products imported was approximately 2,700,000 pounds, or 37 per cent less than in 1929. Furthermore, the cold storage holdings of turkeys in this country are now only about half as large as last year and the five-year average in May.

"Stocks of other poultry are much smaller than a year ago and says. "Holdings of case and frozen eggs combined are slightly less than a year ago, but above average. Egg production in April was quite a bit short of April 1930 but consumption also apparently ran behind. Farm flocks of old hens are now somewhat smaller than at this time in 1930, while the reported output of chicks from commercial hatcheries may be 35 per cent less than last year. Just how many chicks have been hatched on farms is not known."

BROKERS LOANS DROP TO NEW LOW RECORD

Washington (UP)—Loans on stocks and bonds to dealers and brokers by reporting federal reserve member banks in New York City decreased $40,000,000 in the week ending May 20, to a new low record at $1,631,000,000, the federal reserve board announced Thursday.

COPPER LOWER

London (UP)—Copper dropped to 37 pounds 16 shillings 10½ pence a ton Thursday (approximately $182.-87), the lowest since 1894.

Bethel—Mrs. J. M. Nichols has returned from a visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Hammer, in Klamath Falls.

Falls City—Mrs. Emily Muck, Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. Nelle Sears, and Mrs. Lizzie Treat attended Rebekah assembly in Corvallis Wednesday.

Kelly Birthday Date Observed

Mill City—Charles Kelly was given a surprise birthday party at the home of Mary Hill Monday evening. The main division of the evening was "500". Ione Bertram and Roger Harris won high scores. After the social evening waffles were served. Charles Kelly, honor guest; Hans Plambeck, Robert Faust, Roger Harris, Ione Bertram, J. Gordon, Sylvia Keenan and Mary Hill.

HOPEFUL NOTE IS SOUNDED BY ROY W. HOWARD

Paris (UP)—In a realistic interpretation of the American economic depression Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, told 300 businessmen at an American club luncheon Thursday that the current slump has benefitted the United States, that reconditioning of sound business is going on, and that Americans have not yet added a "yellow stripe" to their national emblem.

He predicted radical changes in the business and economic structure which will give America a quality standard of life not approached by any other nation.

"Five years hence," he said, "many businesses will be in infinitely better shape by reason of 1930. A lot of economic fire-traps have been swept away and quite a few of our economic slums have been cleaned out.

"Much of the slump in business has naturally been due to the fear of much more difficulty, due to five or six million unemployed working men. Two years ago the working man was listening to the siren songs of each new installment salesmen and using dollar bills for incense to burn before the gods of pleasure.

Now he is worshipping before the shrine of the savings bank. This thrift is a fear-induced acquirement. Banish this fear and the buying will start.

"The money is there. When the money starts to come forth the whole aspect of the American situation is going to change."

ASK COURT RULING ON BALLOT TITLE

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decision would be void. To speed u pa final decision by the court backers of the referendum have decided to file a friendly appeal suit, and the task has been undertaken by Chris Kowitz, local attorney and president of the Marion County Sportsmen's association.

Appeals from the attorney general's ballot title are permitted any time within 20 days after the title is delivered to the secretary of state and, suspicious that friends of the police bill and opponents of the referendum have been planning to delay the referendum movement by waiting until the last day before filing their appeal, Kowitz was Thursday preparing to take that step.

Kowitz had planned to file his petition of appeal with the supreme court early Thursday but at noon had not finished preparing the petition and did not expect to be able to whip it into shape for filing before late in the afternoon or early Friday morning.

10 DAYS NEEDED

Past practice discloses that the proceedings before the supreme court would require at least 10 days before the decision on the title could be handed down. The customary procedure is for the petitioners to file their appeal in petition form and ask for an advancement, with the attorney general ordinarily filing a demurrer. The court then sets a date for hearing, customarily setting it three or four days ahead, and after the hearing takes four or five days to arrive at a decision on the arguments submitted.

Under such a schedule of proceedure it will be June 1, at least, before a final decision can be had on the title and the petitions released for circulation, leaving a matter of only four or five days in which to collect the required 10,680 signatures of legal voters, which Averill and Fred L. Gifford, president of Independence Hall and another prominent sponsors for the referendum, assert can be secured in 48 hours.

TO VERIFY NAMES

The collection of the signatures is not, however, all that is required to complete the petitions for filing with the secretary of state. The names of all signers must be checked and verified by the county clerks of each of the counties in whcih the petitions are circulated and that process is easily susceptible of creating costly delays.

With a realization of the dangers attendant upon the delay which will accompany an appeal to the supreme court on the title other friends of the referendum movement are know to be advising the sponsors for the petition to proceed with circulation of the petitions while the appeal is pending to take advantage of the likelihood that the title would be sustained by the court.

MILDEW FOUND

Silverton—Much downy mildew is reported appearing in the hop yards around Silverton and Mt. Angel the past few days, and continues getting worse nearly hourly, as stated by an extensive and old time grower. It was stated that many of the worst hills may be cut down in nopes of saving others, but that the yards are in very bad condition because of the mildew.

Sunnyside—Mr. and Mrs. William Ophield and Clarence Ackerman of Idahome, Ida., arrived here Monday to make their home. Two weeks ago they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyn Dyer and were so impressed with the country that they decided to live here. They will live in West Salem.