EGGS REPORTED TURNING EASIER BUTTER STEADY

Portland (AP)—Market for eggs reflects more than passing easiness in the country generally. While conditions locally show practically no change for the weekend, or even for recent days, the feeling is weaker at most other points.

Speculative demand for storage is less urgent with the hot weather noted at various points. Receipts in the country generally are at the flush production periods although the big lay has already been passed locally as well as along the Pacific slope as a whole.

Trading in the butter market appeared fairly steady for the week end sessions. There was no general change in prices either on the exchange or on the open market. Butterfat is generally 21 cents here with most country points paying 19-21 cents pound.

For the Saturday trade there was no change of moment in the live chicken situation. Demand was good in all lines but less urgent in regard to heavy hens. These, however, appeared steady.

While veal continued to show spots of easiness and even slight weakness in late trading for country killed offerings, prices in this line as well as in hogs and lambs appeared unchanged for the week end.

First carload of Texas tomatoes arrived during the day and was of very good quality, reports the Pacific Fruit Co. Priced at $3.75 per 28 pound lug. Local hothouses are slightly easier.

Further cut of 25 cents crate is reported for cantaloupes here with more offered. Quality is better. Sales of jumbo down to $4.50 with standard $4 and pony $3.25 crate.

Easy prices are generally reflected for strawberries at the week end with best improved Oregons around $2.25 top generally although a few were reported a fraction better.

ITALIAN TREES NOT RECEIVED

Still receiving inquiries as to the Italian cherry trees imported into this country through cooperation with United States Senator McNary to get a start on the small Italian cherries in this valley. Walter Stolz says that there is no chance of any of these trees being received here until next spring. While they are in this country, they are growing in insect proof cages in the government experiment station at Arlington, Virginia and will be kept there a year in quarantine. They will be sent out here next spring when the trees will be planted on the McNary Stolz ranch and as much of the wood as is available will be distributed for grafting.

"The government refused to let these trees go further until they were under growth and examination a year," states Stolz. "So any inquiries now will do no good. In fact, I have received more of these inquries than I can answer."

It is said that there is a demand among maraschino packers for the smaller type of cherries from the Italian trees as they will run more to a gallon, a feature much liked by soda water fountain owners and confectioners. Growth of these trees in the valley on a commercial scale it is hoped might help offset the competition of Italian imports.

Salem Markets

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

BUYERS' PRICES

Wheat, (uncrected) No 1, white 55c; red packed 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; cutls 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 3c.

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 $5 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, $9 crate; cabbage 3½c lb.; cauliflower, $2 crate; artichokes, 75c-$1.60 doz. Mushrooms 65c lb. Rhubarb, local 2c lb. New peas 7½c #; local 6½c. Calavos $5.75 for case of 2 to 3 dozen. New potatoes, Garnets 3½c; Shaffner 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 60c; parsley 60c; carrots 80c; beets 80c; onions 40c; radishes 75c.

Barbed 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.

Plan Coast Outing

Airlie—At a student body meeting called by President Wayne Williamson the Airlie high school student body voted to go to Newport for the school picnic. They will hire a truck and all go together. They will be accompanied by Professor George Schmidt and Miss Lucile Davis.

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland (UP)—Hogs 4205. Butcher classes 25-40c lower; feeders 50c off. Monday top $7.75; bulk 160-200 lbs. $7.50-$7.60; balance week bulk $7.40-$7.50; heavier kinds $6 down. Packing sows $5-$5.50; 150-lb. butchers $6.75-$7.25; feeder classes 50c off; light grades top $6.50; heavier grades down to $7.

Cattle 3170; calves 225. Fed cattle quotably steady, grassers lower. Fed 1100-lb. steers $8; bulk $7.25 up; 1100 lb. up not above $7.50; lower grades down to $6. Steers and heifer yearlings top $7.75; one load choice fed yearlings $8.50; top heifers $7; bulk $6-$6.75. Good cows $5.75 down; low cutters and cutters $2-$4.50; bulls 25c lower. Bulk $4.25-$4.75; a few $5-$5.25. Vealers and calves $6.50-$6.50. Few choice at $9; common-medium $4-$6.50.

Sheep 10,325. Lambs declined 25c. Yearlings $1 off. Choice lambs $8; medium-good $6-$7; yearlings top and close $5.50; bulk $4.50-$5; strong wts. down to $3. Ewes mostly $1.50-$2; choice ewes below 120 lbs. up to $3.

PORTLAND PRODUCE EXCHANGE

Portland (UP)—The following prices were named to be effective Saturday. 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 central, 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 20-22½c; Geese, 13c; Turkeys 20-22c.

Dressed poultry, selling price to retailers: Turkeys, poor-good 25-33c; Ducks 25c; Geese 18c; Capons 22-30c lb.

Fresh fruit: Oranges, Valencias $3.75-$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-$2.25 for 24s; Clark Seedlings $3.

Cabbage, local, old 1½-2c lb.; Cal. 2½-2¾c lb., new local 60-75c half crate.

Potatoes, Oregon Deschutes $1.40-$1.60; bakers $2; local 75c-$1; Yakima 85c-$1.25. New potatoes, Cal. Garnets 2½-3c; whites 2½c 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. 2-4c; Ore. 6-8c lb.

Tomatoes, Calif. $3 a lug repacked. Hothouse 17½-30c lb.

Lettuce, local 85c-$1 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 14-16c; heavy ewes 4-5c; canner cows 5-6c; bulls 8-9c.

Nuts: Ore. walnuts 18-25c; peanuts 12c lb. Brazils 19-20c; 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 Beauty, fancy $1.60-$2; Winesaps xf $2.15-$2.25; fcy. $1.90-$2.

PORTLAND EASTSIDE MARKET

More than twice as many crates of strawberries were offering on the east side farmers' market for the week end as for Friday. This resulted in a congested trade with consequent lower price range. Initial trading in Gold Dollars was around $2 generally with a few a fraction better. The Marshalls and Oregons sold first at $2.25 and in a more limited way $2.50 crate. Then congestion showed with resulting general sales of Dollars at $1.75 and a few down to $1.50, while Oregons and Marshalls moved around $1.75 with a few up to $2.

Demand for lettuce was better with sales mostly 85-90c crate, a few higher.

Peas sold 6-7c lb. generally with a fair sell. Old potatoes moved steady with a general 75c top.

Spinach continues scarce and up to $1.75 orange box. New turnips and beets sold well at late prices. Cabbage demand was good, mostly 50c crate, a few 60c.

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)—The demand on practically all lines of wool was much slower during the past week than for some time past. The trading consisted of limited to moderate quantities of 58-60s and finer graded territory wools and some of the new original bag western grown wools. Sales were reported on some 64s and finer strictly combing fleece wols and a small volume of both the 56s and 48-50s strictly combing grades of Ohio and similar wools was taken over by manufacturers. Prices for week were generally steady to slightly easier.

SAN FRANCISCO BUTTERFAT

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

PORTLAND WHEAT

Portland (AP)—Wheat futures: May all trading 66; July, open, high 55⅝; low, close 55. Sept. open, high 55½; low, close 55.

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.

Saturday's car receipts, wheat 154, flour 8, oats 3.

SAN FRANCISCO POULTRY

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

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.

DRIED FRUIT; HOPS

New York (AP)—Evaporated apples steady; choice 9½-10; fancy 11½-12. Prunes steady, Calif. 3½-10½; Oregon 6½-9. Apricots steady, standard 11; choice 13½; extra choice 14½-15½. Peaches steady, standard 8; choice 8½; extra choice 9½.

Raisins steady, loose Muscatels 4¾-7; choice to fancy seeded 6-6½; seedless 5½-6½.

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

WINNIPEG WHEAT

Winnipeg (AP)—Wheat close: May 58; July 59⅛; Oct. 60⅞. Cash: No. 1 hard 58½; No. 1 northern 58; No. 2 northern 55; No. 3 northern 50.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS

San Francisco (UP)—Irregular price movements on light volume and narrow distribution of activity characterized the short session on the San Francisco stock exchange Saturday. Trans-America was steady at 8.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK

San Francisco (UP)—Hogs for the week 2900, direct 350. Hogs and sows 25c lower; late top $7.50; bulk $7.25-$7.75. Packing sows $5-$5.75. Saturday's receipts 180. Market steady. Two loads 145-170 lb. Idahos $7.50.

Cattle 3 days receipts 1400, direct 205. Steers weak. In-between grades 25c lower. Cows inactive. 4 loads near good $9.40-$10.50; a load 710-lb. yearlings $7.75; bulk 985-1060 lbs. $6.50-$7; medium $6-$6.25; Mexicans $5.50-$5.75; common cows $2-$3.50; cutters $1-$2.50.

Calves, receipts for 3 days 150, direct 75, steady. A load 205-lb. vealers $8.25; a few 315 lb. calves $6.75.

Sheep receipts for 5 days 10,050, direct 325. Desirable lambs steady to weak. Under grades 25-50c lower. A deck 66-lb. wooled lambs $8; good 60-70 lbs. wooled and clipped $7.35-$7.75. Medium largely $6.25-$7; common $5.50-$6; deck 60 lb. shorn yearlings $5.10; ewes weak; 2 decks medium to good $1.75-$2; cull-common 50c-$1.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago (AP)—Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
May old	82⅛	82⅝	82	82
" new	86⅛	86⅛	85⅛	86
July	59⅝	60	58⅝	58½
Sept.	59⅝	59⅝	58⅝	58½
Dec.	63⅛	63⅛	61⅝	61⅝

Cash grain: wheat, No. 1 red 63; No. 1 hard 63½; Corn, No. 1 mixed 56¾; No. 1 yellow 56-56¾; No. 2 white 56½. Oats, No. 2 white 28¾-29; No. 4 white 27. Barley 37-51. Timothy seed $8.25-$8.75; Clover seed $10.25-$17.25.

Lard $7.42; ribs, bellies $6.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago (AP)—(U.S.D.A.) Cattle 600; Compared with week ago, most grades she stock 50-75c off; light heifer and mixed yearlings sharing downturn; bulls about 25c lower and vealers mostly steady. Extreme top $9 on weighty steers and medium weights.

Sheep 6000. Compared to week ago, fat lambs 25c to mostly 50c lower; springers off $1 in instances; trade since mid-week on peddling basis with buyers in control; comparatively lower prices elsewhere apparently upset the local market; late bulk desirable clipped lambs $7.75-$8.25; best early in week $8.85; closing top springers $10.50; medium Calif. fairly numerous at $8-$9. Sheep very scarce, sharing general decline; bulk shorn ewes late $2-$2.75.

Hogs 7000; most sales around steady. Few good 160-230 lbs. $6.50-$6.70; strictly choice lighter weights unsold. Most 250-270 lbs. $6.25-$6.35; few 359 lbs. $5.90.

New York Stocks

(Closing Quotations)

New York (UP)—The market closed lower:

Air Reduction	73¾
Alleghany Corp.	5⅝
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.	24⅛
American Can Company	98⅛
American Car & Foundry	59½
American & Foreign Power	29¼
American Locomotive	16
Am. Rad. & Stand. Sanitary	12⅞
Am. Rolling Mill	18½
Am. Smelt. & Refining	30⅛
American Steel Foundries	15⅜
American Sugar Refining	47
American Tel. & Tel.	107⅛
American Tobacco B	113
Anaconda Copper Min. Co.	23¾
Atchison, Topeka & S. Fe	151¼
Atlantic Refining	14⅛
Auburn Automobile	207⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	15⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	57⅛
Bendix Aviation	17⅞
Bethlehem Steel	42⅛
Brooklyn Union Gas	107
Byers (A. M.)	36
Calumet & Arizona	
Canada Dry	40⅛
Canadian Pacific	28⅛
Case (J. I.) Co.	66⅞
Cerro de Pasco Copper	18
Chesapeake & Ohio	37¼
Chicago Great Western	
Chic. Mil., St. Paul & Pac.	
Chicago & Northwestern	33
Chrysler Corp.	17
Colorado Fuel & Iron	14⅛
Columbia Gas	24⅞
Columbia Graphophone	7⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	8⅛
Consolidated Gas	69
Continental Can	46½
Corn Products	61⅞
Curtiss-Wright	2⅞
DuPont de Nemours	77⅞
Electric Power & Light	30⅞
Erie Railroad	19⅞
Fox Film A	14⅞
General Asphalt	19⅛
General Electric	39¾
General Foods	47½
General Motors	37⅞
Gillette	33⅛
Gold Dust	28⅛
Goodrich (B. F.)	
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	39
Houston Oil	
Howe Sound	
Hudson Motor	15
Hupp Motor Car Corp.	7⅛
Indian Refining	
Inspiration Cons. Copper	5⅝
International Harvester	46⅛
International Nickel	122⅛
International Tel. & Tel.	26½
Johns-Manville	44¾
Kansas City Southern	
Kennecott Copper	19⅛
Kresge (S. S.)	26⅛
Liggett & Myers B	73
Loew's Inc.	40⅛
Mathieson Alkali	18⅝
Mack Trucks	
Miami Copper	
Mid-Continent Petroleum	8
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	14⅛
Montgomery Ward	18⅞
Nash Motors	28½
National Biscuit Co.	60
National Cash Register A	25¾
National Dairy Products	40
National Power & Light	25⅛
Nevada Cons. Copper	8⅛
New York Central	85⅛
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	71
North American	67⅛
Packard Motor	6⅞
Pacific Gas & Electric	45⅛
Pan American B	
Paramount-Publix	25⅞
Pennsylvania Railroad	48
People's Gas	213
Phillips Petroleum	6⅛
Pierce Petroleum	1⅝
Public Service of N. J.	79⅛
Pure Oil Company	6
Radio Corporation	17⅞
Radio-Keith Orpheum A	15
Reynolds Tobacco B	49⅞
Sears Roebuck	51⅛
Shell Union Oil	5⅛
Simmons Company	13⅛
Sinclair Consolidated	6⅞
Southern Pacific	38
Southern Railway	34
Standard Gas & Electric	64⅛
Standard Oil of California	35⅛
Standard Oil of New Jersey	34⅞
Standard Oil of New York	17⅛
Stone & Webster	54⅛
Studebaker Corp.	18
Texas Corp.	30⅛
Texas Gulf	38¾
Texas Pac. Land Trust	10
Timken Roller Bearing	40⅞
Transcontinental Oil	
Underwood Elliott Fisher	
Union Carbide & Carbon	46⅛
United Aircraft	29⅞
United Corp.	20⅛
United Gas Improvement	20
United States Rubber	132½
United States Steel	98½
Utilities Power & Light A	22⅞
Vanadium	25⅞
Warner Bros. Pictures	5⅞
Western Union	102⅛
Westinghouse Airbrake	24⅞
Westinghouse Electric	60
Willys-Overland	5
Woolworth (F. W.)	66
Worthington Pump	49⅞
Yellow Truck & Coach	8⅛

SELECTED CURB STOCKS

American Light & Traction	10⅛
American Superpower	18
Associated Gas A	18
Brazilian Traction L. & P.	15⅛
Cities Service	12⅛
Cord Corp.	10⅞
Crocker-Wheeler	9
Electric Bond & Share	99⅛
Ford Motor Ltd.	12⅞
Fox Theaters A	
Goldman Sachs Trading	6
Gulf Oil of Pa.	46
Humble Oil	
Indian Ter. Illum Oil B	
Newmont Mining	28
Niagara Hudson Power	10
Ohio Oil	
Pennroad	5⅛
Sheaffer Pen	
Standard Oil of Indiana	24⅞
United Gas Corporation	6
United Light & Power A	20
Utilities Power & Light	7⅞

STOCK VALUES DRIFT LOWER IN SHORT SESSION

New York, (AP) — Stocks drifted steadily lower in the weekend session Saturday in one of the dullest trading periods of the current bear market. Losses ranged up to 2 points in the leaders and to nearly 8 in at least one of the volatile issues.

Attempts to extend Friday's modest upturn were made in the initial trading but the market even at its best was highly irregular. Selling increased moderately in the last hour and worst levels were reached near the close. Fractional recoveries from the lows were made by some issues at the finish.

Speculative interest was at a low ebb as evidence by the light turnover. Sales for the session totalled 600,000 shares, compared with 800,000 shares last Saturday. According to preliminary calculations the Dow, Jones and company industrial average declined 1.59 points to 137.90; rail averages declined 0.93 points to 78.81.

Losses in leaders such as Steel Common, American Can, Eastman Kodak and New York Central, which fell on an average of 2 points, were due more because of absence of buying orders rather than to an concerted selling movement. This was true in the case of most issues. Little significance was attached to the dealing because of the light turnover.

Although losses ran as high as several points in pivotal issues, declines in the main body of stocks were generally held to small fractions. Among the high priced issues, Auburn slumped more than 7 points on a few sales and then recovered. Industrials such as General Motors, General Electric, Bethlehem and Union Carbide, suffered only fractional losses after early shows of firmness.

A few issues were able to move against the trend but made little progress. Pennsylvania railroad was a bright spot in the rails, holding a gain of about a point, although other members of this group sold off after early steadiness. Western union held a small gain on reports of improvement in the telegraph business, while merchandizing issues made small gains before they encountered selling in the last hour.

The day's operations clearly reflected the mixed sentiment prevailing in speculative quarters. With recent narrow movements proving unprofitable to all but the most astute traders, a gradual withdrawal of speculative trading has taken place. Although business conditions continued unsatisfactory, bearish professionals were indisposed to press commitments in view of the stability of the market in the face of weakness in high grade issues.

SEEK PERMIT FOR SANTIAM PLANT

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eration of electrical energy at a power plant which is included in the plans, and states that the water used would then be returned to the river.

The application is made in accordance with an act of the 1931 legislature and is subject to protest by the public or other interests. A statement by State Engineer Stricklin, secretary of the hydroelectric commission, says the protests should be filed on or before July 13. It was said Saturday that the city would probably file a protest.

It is understood that the proposed power site is in the neighborhood of Niagara. The O'Neills and Callaghan are said to have owned property in that district for several years. One of the O'Neills was formerly connected with the Oregon Pulp & Paper company.

A date for the hearing of the city's applications has not yet been set.

BERRIES IN

Donald—Strawberries have been coming into the local store this week from the Gieshwein field and are of good quality and size. Mr. Hugill was in the city seeking pickers to begin on his berries next week. Ralph Leabo will also pick at that time.

POLK PRUNE MYSTERY BUG BUD WEEVIL

Local field men who were in Polk county Friday attending two meetings with Prof. McWhorter of the state college and County Agent Beck had some interesting things to report on their return to Salem.

One meeting for strawberry growers of the Falls City section held at the W. V. Sample ranch brought some information to one of the field men from County Agent Beck in which they both agreed that the grey bug reported to be damaging a Polk county prune orchard and up to now a mystery bug has been identified as the well known bud weevil which for several years had been taking toll in newly grafted orchards of prunes, cherries and pears. It was stated that this bud weevil has a habit on a newly grafted orchard of coming up out of the graft and eating the buds. It is believed that this is the same bug which has spread around to such an extent on the Polk county orchards. At the Sample strawberry patch Prof. McWhorter explained the Woodburn experiment on the spittle bug for the benefit of the growers, told what was accomplished there and made his recommendations for early use of dehydrated lime, but said that it is now too late to use anything to check the bug this year.

At the Frank Crawford orchard in the Zena section the subject of cherries came up as a principal topic of discussion and cherry growers were present in considerable number. The syneta beetle was a principal topic. The strawberry weevil was also discussed at this meeting.

WHEAT SESSION VOTES TO HAVE NEWS BUREAU

London (AP)—The international conference called to solve the world's problem of wheat over-production, ended its labors Saturday afternoon after agreeing to establish an information bureau for the collection and distribution of accurate figures on all phases of the wheat industry.

Other articles in the agreement recommended reduction of wheat acreage wherever possible.

Although not incorporated in the agreement, Chairman Howard Ferguson of Canada, said all countries had been unanimous on the question of "orderly marketing."

Each country represented would appoint under the agreement a member on a "continuing committee" to establish the information clearing house, continue a study of wheat problems and draft an agenda for a future conference if an agreement on the major proposals is reachable.

The preamble to the agreement blamed the world's wheat ills on four factors: world wide economic depression, profitless over-production, absence of adequate statistics and sensativeness of the wheat market.

THROAT GASHED IN AUTO COLLISION

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over 35 miles an hour.

"I looked at the speedometer a block before the collision," Schomp said, "and it showed 53 miles. If there was any change in the speed within the next block it was slower."

Schomp also says that Smalley was not thrown through the windshield of his car, as was reported to the police, but was able to step from his vehicle which remained upright in a neighboring lawn where it was hurled by the impact. First aid was administered by Schomp and George Moorhead, 865 Hood street, who exerted pressure to stop the flow of blood from Smalley's neck until an ambulance arrived. A physician's examination showed that the exterior jugular vein in the neck was severed. The hospital Saturday reported Smalley doing well. He was also visited by Schomp who said Smalley was in a jovial mood.

Hammond was driving a heavy Studebaker car and Smalley a light Chevrolet. Hammond was on his way to certain residences for several women who were to attend the reception given for delegates to the Business and Professional Women's convention. A bit of irony enters into the case for the reason of Hammond's position and the fact that he has been giving lectures on safe driving. Secretary Hoss says Hammond has the reputation of being one of the most careful drivers in the state.

Hammond was driving north on Winter and Smalley east on Hood, which gave Hammond the right of way. The collision occurred in the intersection.

Other witnesses mentioned in the police report were W. W. Chadwick, 1390 North Winter street, and Harry Miller, 845 Hood.

Three persons were injured when an automobile driven by John Jackesh, 82 West Park street, Portland, hit a car driven by Mollie Fox, 245 East Miller street, Salem, the accident occurring at South Commercial and Miller streets. The Jackesh car was overturned and the occupants thrown through the top of the car, according to the police report. Jackesh received two broken ribs and a sprained ankle. Mrs. Della Muden, 250 12th street, Portland, was severely shaken up, and Miss Helen Grobe, 82 West Park, Portland, was somewhat injured. The party was on the way to Lebanon to visit Miss Grobe's mother.

Jackesh attributes the accident to Miss Fox' turning to the left without a signal. To avoid her car, he says, he swerved to the right, striking the sidewalk and overturning. In doing so his car also struck the Fox car.

Prosperous Year For Growers And Canners Outlook At Present

On the eve of the opening of the cannery and barreling season for 1931 indications are that this major industry of Salem is facing a satisfactory year both for packer and producer despite a general business depression which has put a damper on general business and agriculture.

A survey of the situation, however, indicates that in light of the general conditions and depressed markets for most agricultural products fruit growers of the district have little to complain of while packers generally will get their requirements and it remains up to them to dispose of them after they get them.

Monday is the real opening day for the season although strawberries for barreling started drifting in Friday at most of the plants with one reporting a delivery of 1076 crates of Marshall strawberries with 76 of these crates coming in from local patches and 1000 crates from the Lacombe section.

Canneries will start on gooseberries Monday and the barreling of strawberries will be in full swing.

The gooseberry crop looks like about 50 per cent of normal production with all of them sold. The normal crop is guessed at around 500 tons with 250 tons the probable yield of the Salem district this year.

Marshall strawberries, one of the real big items, and the main item in the barreling line are virtually all bought up as near as can be ascertained by careful inquiry. The Marshall crop this year is estimated at along about the size of last year's crop which was variously estimated at from 50 to 60 percent of the normal. This estimate will not meet with complete agreement from all sources as there are many ideas on what the Marshalls will produce this year and weather conditions may yet change any estimate. But this estimate is made after listening to a number of ideas on the subject, all of them varying in a greater or less degree. It is considered as safe as any.

The Etterberg crop of strawberries, the crop in which canners are interested, is expected to be somewhat heavier than last year, although a hot dry spell at the wrong time can cut this down materially. These berries will start coming in about June 5 according to present predictions. Of the estimated 2000 acres of Etterbergs in this district it is stated that about 10 percent or 200 acres of these are yet without homes and here and there a new patch keeps bobbing up wanting to be taken in by some cannery. The total estimate of unsold Etterbergs may be increased to 250 acres when all checked up. But even some of these have a remote chance of being taken on if there is a switch in crop prospects because of the weather.

Loganberries look like a nice crop this year, probably the first normal crop of several years, and they are all contacted for at 5 cents with the exception of the Liberty pool which went at 5¼ cents. As far as known the loganberries are all in the hands of the canneries which would indicate there will be no barreling of this berry this year unless some cannery takes a flier at some of them in a cold pack. There is said to be no carryover of logans from last year.

Black raspberry buying started up briskly awhile back and would still be going on say reports, except for one reason—that there are no more of them to be bought. The price paid has been 7 cents and the tonnage is reported normal.

The red raspberry production here is small and is reported as all sold at 8 cents. This is not a heavy crop at the best, but production is reported normal.

Rhubarb and asparagus, two new cannery items here will neither show a heavy pack. The rhubarb canning is all confined to the one cannery, Reid, Murdoch & Co., and the first cutting for the cannery is all packed with another cutting to come on later in the season. Asparagus was packed by Paulus Brothers this year in a small experimental pack reported to be quite successful.

Canners or barrelers have not yet outlined their program on Royal Anne cherries and it is problematical how these will come out. Many factors enter into the cherry situation including the depression, a reported carryover, a fight between growers and maraschino producers on the high tariff wall. All of these are cutting their figure again and if last year's Royal Anne experience is repeated it looks as though the market will not open until the last minute.

On the other hand as far as black cherries for fresh shipping are concerned it looks like a good share are already contracted for for consignment shipping and for cash, although as far as known the cash market has not yet been established. At least four black cherry shippers will operate out of here, including the local association. The crop looks fair and of good quality.

Cultivated Evergreen blackberries are said to be pretty well sold at 4 cents. A nice yield seems to be in sight with a normal tonnage predicted. The wild berries up to date are out in the cold with no canneryman expressing interest.

And then there are the tail end crops of prunes, pears and apples with nothing done so far as known in regard to contracting any of them. A lot of pears are said to be still on the shelves. It is a guess that when the time comes plenty of prunes will be packed. Last year no apples were packed and whether any will be this year is problematical.

The first half of the cannery season looks like a good deal for the growers to date. The last half is still quite a long ways away.

MARINES ARE VISITORS

Mill City—Paul Mason, son of R. A. Mason, who is now stationed at San Diego with the marines, arrived home for a 20-day furlough. Eugene M. Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howe, and is with the U. S. Marine corps, has been spending a 15-day furlough at home. Howe is stationed on the U. S. S. Nevada, which is at Bremerton, Wash. Bob Elwell, a friend of young Howe and is also in the same marine corps unit, is a guest at the Howe home. Elwell's home is in Cleveland, Ohio.

Riverview—Mrs. Stewart, who spent the past six weeks visiting with her sister in Rickreall, returned to her daughter's home, Mrs. John Shephard, with whom she is making her home.

WHEAT SLUMPS WITH PROSPECT GOOD WEATHER

Chicago (AP)—July wheat fell to a new low for the season on the board of trade Saturday under aggressive selling which met little support. The improvement in the weather was the chief factor and the market was easily influenced. Sellers of bids were forced to protect themselves. The forecast was for higher temperatures with scattered showers in the northwest over the week end. Corn was carried off with wheat and all deliveries except May closed at new low levels. Oats held firm early but sold off on the weakness in the major grains to close at the bottom.

At the close wheat was 1½ to 1⅝ cents lower with May ¼ cent down. Corn was 1½ to 1½ cents lower and oats were ¼ to ⅜ cent off. Provisions were sharply lower.

Receipts were wheat 168 cars, corn 92 and oats 13 cars.

Cash prices were wheat and oats 13 cars.

Cash prices were wheat and oats unchanged; corn ½ to 1½ cents lower.

Chicago (AP)—Indications that the London wheat conference had accomplished little, if anything more than to agree on a secretariat accompanied early downturns in grain prices Saturday. Other bearish factors were warmer weather southwest and an official estimate that Russia's spring wheat sowing totaled 37,000,000 acres compared with 35,500,000 a year ago. Opening 3-8 to ½ cent down to ⅛ advance wheat afterward underwent declines. Corn started ⅝ lower to ¼ higher and subsequently receded all around.

LIVESTOCK OFF TO 1914 PRICES

Chicago (AP)—Declines of half a dollar on all grades of livestock this week brought