EGGS STRONGER BUTTER VALUES NEAR ADVANCE

Portland (UP)—Market for eggs continues to show increasing strength both locally and in a national way. Hot weather with decreasing current offerings as well as deteriorating quality are factors of most importance in the trade at the moment.

Receipts of eggs are not only showing a loss in the country generally but buyers are actually offering a premium for fancy stuff out of coolers because of the uncertain quality of current offerings. Local receipts are holding up somewhat better, in fact during the last few days have increased over the same period a week ago.

Demand for butter is so keen at this time that premiums reaching to ¼ cent above the established quotations on the produce exchange are being freely offered and paid. Normally the price offered is ½ cent below the exchange.

Very good demand is reported in the market for live chickens and especially so for heavy hens. These are extremely scarce and killers are advising the country to unload before the stock gets too heavy.

With practically none now arriving, there is a very excellent call in sight for dressed hen turkeys in the local trade. Sales are reported around 28 cents pound.

While there are some offers of cheese from Idaho at prices below those generally established, the market in general appears to show more or less steadiness. Growing demand for storage is reflected.

While there is a slight showing of easiness in the trade for country killed calves, hogs are showing strength with general sales around 12 to ½½ cents for light blockers. Veal are around 13 to 14 cents for tops with lambs just holding around 11 cents pound.

Two carloads of J. H. Hale peaches, first of the season, are here from California. The quality is mixed, some of the fruit being very good and others bruised in ransit. Sales of the best are being made around $1.25.

Local early varieties of peaches are finding quite a fair call in the trade due to the extreme quality of present offerings, together with the recent lack of good Californian. Sales mostly 65 to 75 cents box.

Better feeling in tomato market with California cleaning up here. The Dalles stock is firmer and higher.

Corn market is badly glutted with sales generally down to $1.25 sack.

Further shipments of sweet potatoes are due from California.

New potatoes in increasing supply, are a trifle dull, but unchanged in price.

Apricot market is again easier and lower but the movement is increasing.

Walla Walla onions are reported steady at late prices but there are plenty in sight on the tracks.

BUILDING PERMITS DECREASE IN JUNE

Washington (UP)—The value of building construction undertaken in 344 cities decreased 19.2 per cent in June as compared with May, according to reports of the bureau of labor statistics.

Figures made public Tuesday showed permits issued in the reporting communities, with populations of 24,000 or more, totalled $105,444,130 for the month. The larger decrease was shown by commercial structures, whose value declined 28.7 per cent. The value of new dwellings authorized shrank only 16.1 per cent.

A comparison of permits issued in June with those of a year ago in 297 cities revealed a decrease of 35.9 per cent. Residential projects showed a decrease of 25.3 per cent while the value of non-residential projects shrank 46 per cent.

Salem Markets

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

BUYERS' PRICES

Wheat, No. 1 white 38c; red sacked 35c bushel.

Feed oats $16 ton, milling oats $17; barley $18 ton.

Meats: hogs, top grades 130-160 lbs. $8.25; 160-200 lbs. $8.50; 200-250 lbs. $8.25; 250-300 lbs $7.75; sows, $6.50.

Cattle, top steers 7-7½c; cows, 3-3½c; culls and cutters 2½-3½c.

Sheep, lambs 4-4½c; yearling wethers 2½c; ewes 1-1½c.

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

Dressed meats: top veal 12 cents; rough, heavy 9-10c and up. Top hogs, 120-160 lbs. 12c lb.; other grades 9c up. Spring lambs 11c.

Poultry: light hens 10 cents; medium 12c lb., heavy hens 16c; stags 7c; old roosters 6c lb.

Eggs, medium 16c; standards 20c; fresh extras 20c dozen.

Butterfat 23c; prime butter 26-27c; cube extras 24c; standard cubes 24c.

Cheese, selling price: Marion county triplets 12c; loaf 14c.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Fresh fruit: Oranges, Valencias $3.25 to $5.50; lemons $9-$9.50 cse. Limes $2.75 carton; grapefruit, Calif. $4. Bananas 6c lb. Apples, Winesaps and Newtowns, xf $2.50; fcy. $2.25; C grade $2; new crop, yellow Transparents, Gravensteins $1.25-$2.75. Raspberries $1.25; blackcaps $2. Watermelons 2c lb. Cantaloupes $2.25-$2.75. Honeydew melons, large flats $1.50 crate. Apricots, The Dalles 65-75c. Peaches, Calif. Elbertas $1.10. Grapes, $2.50. Plums, Santa Rosa $1.25 lug; $1.50 4-basket crate.

Bulk dates 8½c lb. Pineapples $2.40 doz. Calavas $5.75 crate.

Fresh vegetables: Tomatoes, Calif. $2.25; hothouse $2.50. Lettuce $1.50 a crate; celery 90c-$1.50 dozen. Cabbage 2-2½c; Cauliflower $1.50-$1.75. Artichokes 75c-$1.80; rhubarb 2½c; new peas, local 6-8c lb. Green beans 3½-5c lb. Spinach, 75c crate. Eggplant 15c lb.; green peppers 15c; garlic 12c lb.; green corn $1.50 sack; summer squash 75c crate.

Peanuts 12c lb.

Bunched vegetables: Turnips 75c doz.; parsley 40c; carrots 35-40c; beets 80c; onions 40c; radishes 40c; cucumbers 75c-$1.25 dozen.

Sacked vegetables: Potatoes, new Yakima $1.75; local $1.25. Onions, Calif. reds 2c; yellow 2½c lb. Carrots 2c; beets 2½; turnips 2; parsnips 2½c.

WOOL, MOHAIR

Market nominal. Wool, coarse 11c; medium 11c; Mohair, kid 11c; long staple 11c lb.

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland (AP)—Cattle 75; calves 10. Weak.

Steers, 600-900 lbs. good $7.75-$8; medium $6.50-$7.75; common $5-$6; 900-1100 lbs. good $7-$7.50; medium $6-$7; common $4.50-$6.00; 1100-1300 lbs. good $6.75-$7.25; medium $6.50-$7. Heifers 550-850 lbs. good $6-$6.25; medium $475-$6; common $3.75-$4.75. Cows, good $4.75-$5; common-medium $3.50-$4.75; low cutter-cutter $1-$3.50. Bulls, yearlings excluded, good-choice (beef) $4-$4.50; cutter, common and medium $3-$4. Vealers, milk fed, good and choice $7.50-$8.50; medium $6-$7.50; cull and common $4-$6. Calves 250-500 lbs. good-choice $6.25-$7.75; common-medium $3.75-$6.25.

Hogs 375, steady to 15c lower.

Light light 140-160 lbs. good-choice $8.25-$9; light weight 160-180 lbs. good-choice $8.75-$9; 180-200 lbs. good-choice $8.75-$9; medium weight, 200-220 lbs. good-choice $8-$9; 220-250 lbs. good and choice $7-$8. Heavy weight 250-290 lbs. good-choice $6.50-$7.50; 290-350 lbs. good-choice $6.00-$7. Packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good $5-$6. Slaughter pigs 100-130 lbs. good and choice (blank). Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. good and choice $8-$9.

Sheep and lambs, 1800. No early sales.

Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice $5-$5.75; medium $4-$5; all weights common $3-$4; yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice $3-$4.25. Ewes 90-120 lbs. medium-choice $1.75 to $2.50; 120-150 lbs. medium-choice $15.0-$2; all weights, cull-common $1-$1.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE EXCHANGE

The following prices were named to be effective Tuesday. Butter quotations for shipment from country creameries and ½c lb. is deducted as commission.

Butter, cube extras 25c; standards 24c; prime firsts 23c; firsts 22c.

Eggs, Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: Fresh extras 21c; standards 20c; mediums 18c.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES

These are prices dealers pay wholesalers except as otherwise noted:

Butter, prints 92 score or better 25-27c; standards 26-27c carton.

Butterfat, direct to shippers. Track 20-24c; stations, No. 1, 20-24c; Portland delivery prices: No. 1 butterfat, sour 24-25c; sweet 27-28c.

Milk, buying prices: Grade B $1.90, Portland delivery and inspection.

Cheese, selling price to jobbers: Tillamook county triplets 14c; loaf 15c lb., f.o.b. Tillamook; selling prices to Portland retailers: triplets 16; loaf 17.

Live poultry: Net buying price, heavy hens, colored 4½ lbs. up 19c lb.; 3½-4 lbs. 14c; under 3½ lbs. 12c; broilers, white 17c; colored 20 cents; No. 2 chickens 5c lb.; old roosters 7c. Pekin ducks 14-15c. Geese 13c.

Dressed poultry, selling price to retailers: Turkeys, poor-good 27-28c. Ducks 25c. Geese 18c. Capons 32-35c.

FRESH FRUIT

Oranges, packed Valencias $3.50-$5; grapefruit, Florida $4.50-$5; California $3.75-$4.25; limes, 5-doz. cartons $2.25; bananas 5c lb. Lemons, Calif. $9 case.

Raspberries, local $1.10-$1.25 crate.

Loganberries, local $1-$1.10 crate.

Blackcaps, local $1.75 crate.

Watermelons, Klondike 2c lb.

Cantaloupes, Calif. Turlock jumbos $2.50; standards $2.25. Honeydew melons, Calif. large flats $1.50; Persian melons $1.75-$2 crate.

Seedless grapes $1.50. Apricots, The Dalles 50-55c box. Peaches, California Elbertas 60-75c box; J. H. Hale $1.25; early locals 65-75c.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Cabbage, local, new 2¼c lb.

Potatoes, Yakima $1.25. New potatoes, local 1½c lb.; east Washington $1.35 cental.

Onions, selling price to retailers: Walla Walla Globes $1.75.

Seed potatoes, local 1½-1¾c lb.

Rhubarb, local bulk 2c lb. Artichokes 60-80c dozen.

Cucumbers, field grown 40-50c box.

Spinach, local 50c crate. Celery, Labish 75c-$1.25 per dozen.

Mushrooms, hothouse 75c lb.

Bell peppers, green 15c.

Sweet potatoes, new Calif. 12½c lb.

Cauliflower, northwest $1-$1.25 per crate. Beans, local 3-5c lb. Peas, local 8½c lb.

Tomatoes, Merced $1.50-$1.65 lug; The Dalles $1.25-$1.35 box; hothouse 8-12c lb.

Corn, local 25c doz. ears; $1.15-$1.25 sack.

Lettuce, local 90c-$1.25; iced $2.75 crate.

Asparagus, northwest $1.25 dozen.

Cherries, blacks 2-3c lb. Summer squash, local flats 50c.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Country meats, selling price to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs. 12-12½c; vealers 80-120 lbs. 13-14c; yearling lambs 6-8; spring lambs 10½-11c; heavy ewes 4-5c; canner cows 4c; bulls 5-6c.

Hams, fancy 14-25c; picnics 16-29c lb. Bacon, fancy 30-35c lb.

Lard, leaf, tierce basis 12½c lb.

Nuts, Oregon walnuts, 18-25c; peanuts 12c; Brazils 18-20c; almonds 14-18c; filberts 20-22c; pecans 20c lb.

HOPS, WOOL, HIDES

Hops, nominal, 1929 crop 10-11c; 1930, 16-17c.

Wool, 1931 crop nominal; Willamette valley 11c; eastern Ore. 10-14c lb.

Hides, salted, 3c; bulls 2c; kips 1c; calves 7c lb.; heavy horsehides $1.50; ponies and colts, half price; dry horse hides 50c.

HAY; CASCARA BARK

Portland (AP)—Hay: Buying price for producer: Alfalfa $14-$15; clover $10-12; oats and vetch $10-$11 a ton.

Cascara bark, buying price 1931 peel 3c lb.

PORTLAND EASTSIDE MARKET

Corn offerings were greatly increased during the Tuesday session of the eastside farmers market. Result was a sharp cut in current values with more or less dullness reflected in the buying. Sales of corn showed a spread of $1-$1.25 for 6 dozen ears, an unexpected decline.

Tomatoes continued to ease off with increased stocks. Sales generally $1 for fancy with a few higher.

Apricots were easier with a general top of 50-55c suitcase or box.

Celery hearts were scarce and firmly priced at $1.40 doz. bunches for best, a rise of 10-15c.

Potatoes continued to ease with sales 75-80c generally for orange boxes of top quality with small stuff as low as 50c. Lettuce sold up to 90c crate for good stuff and down to 60c for ordinary.

Cabbage market was firmly priced with a scarcity of offerings. Cucumbers held mostly 50c box.

Summer and crooked neck squash held 50c flat crate. Danish at $1.

Loganberries were scarce and firm at $1.15 generally with raspberries mostly $1, a few $1.05-$1.10 and blackberries $1.

Red June apples were $1 as were Gravensteins and Dutchess. All jumbles.

Beans sold 2½-4½c lb. with fancy Kentucky Wonders mostly 4-4½c.

Asparagus sales were around $1.20 dozen bunches. Spinach was in fair call, mostly 50c orange box. Green broccoli was around 50c box.

General prices ruled:

Carrots, new 20c doz. bunches; turnips, new crop 40-45c; beets, new crop 25c doz. Spinach, fancy 45-50c orange box.

Potatoes, locals, large, good 60-75c sack, new $1 sack.

Cabbage, new crop $1-$1.50 large crate; red $1.10-$1.25 small crate.

Radishes, new crop 20c doz. bunches. Asparagus, long green, $1.20 dozen bunches.

Apples, new crop Yellow Transparent, 30c lug, $1 box.

Peas, local 5-7c lb. Beans, wax, 3c lb., green 3-4c lb.

Raspberries, fancy $1-$1.10 crate.

Loganberries, fcy. $1.25-$1.35 crate.

Blackberries, fancy $1 crate.

Squash, The Dalles 35-40c flat crate.

Peaches, early, 50-75c box.

Lettuce, local 60-75c.

Celery, Labish 65c-$1 dozen; hearts $1.20-$1.25 dozen bunches.

Apricots, The Dalles 50-60c box.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

Winnipeg (UP)—Wheat range:

	open	high	low	close
July	57⅛	58⅛	57⅛	58⅛
October	59⅞	60⅝	59⅞	60⅛
December	60⅞	61⅝	60⅞	61⅛

SAN FRANCISCO POULTRY

San Francisco (UP)—Leghorn hens, all sizes 14-16c; colored hens 5 lbs. and over 22-23c; under 5 lbs. 22-24c; Leghorn broilers 12-17 lbs. per dozen 20c; 18-20 lbs. per dozen 19-20c; fryers, colored up to 3 lbs. 20c; Leghorns 2-2½ lbs. 18c; old colored roosters 10c; old Leghorn roosters 8c; stags nominal; colored roasters over 3½ lbs. 27-29c; 3-3½ lbs. 23-25c; Turkeys, nominal; squabs 22-23c per lb.

New York Stocks

(Closing Quotations)

New York (UP)—The market closed higher:

Air Reduction	79
Alleghany Corp.	7¼
Allis-Chambers Mfg. Co.	27
American Can Company	106½
American Car & Foundry	19
American & Foreign Power	30⅝
American Locomotive	19
Am. Rad. & Stand. Sanitary	14
Am. Rolling Mill	22
Am. Smelt & Refining	35
American Steel Foundries	16½
American Sugar Refining	57½
American Tel. & Tel.	179⅜
American Tobacco B	124⅜
Anaconda Copper Min. Co.	27⅜
Atchison, Topeka & S. Fe	165½
Atlantic Refining	16½
Auburn Automobile	171½
Baldwin Locomotive	14½
Baltimore & Ohio	59½
Bendix Aviation	21⅞
Bethlehem Steel	47
Brooklyn Union Gas	111
Byers (A. M.)	33⅛
Calumet & Arizona	40½
Canada Dry	40⅝
Canadian Pacific	26¼
Case (J. I.) Co.	74½
Cerro de Pasco Copper	17⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	36⅝
Chicago Great Western	6½
Chic. Mil., St. Paul & Pac.	
Chicago & Northwestern	31½
Chrysler Corp.	23½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	16¼
Columbia Gas	31⅝
Columbia Graphophone	9
Commonwealth & Southern	8⅜
Consolidated Gas	95¼
Continental Can	52
Corn Products	67¼
Curtiss-Wright	3¼
DuPont de Nemours	90½
Electric Power & Light	40
Erie Railroad	22¼
Fox Film A	16⅜
General Asphalt	23
General Electric	42¾
General Foods	49½
General Motors	38½
Gillette	22⅜
Gold Dust	28⅞
Goodrich (B. F.)	13½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	41
Houston Oil	43¼
Howe Sound	
Hudson Motor	13⅝
Hupp Motor Car Corp.	7
Indian Refining	
Inspiration Cons. Copper	7⅜
International Harvester	43⅛
International Nickel	14⅜
International Tel. & Tel.	32½
Johns-Manville	54½
Kansas City Southern	20
Kennecott Copper	19⅛
Kresge (S. S.)	26⅛
Liggett & Myers B	74¾
Loew's Inc.	46⅛
Mathieson Alkali	22
Mack Trucks	32
Miami Copper	
Mid-Continent Petroleum	10
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	15⅜
Montgomery Ward	20¾
Nash Motors	28
National Biscuit Co.	61⅜
National Cash Register A	26¼
National Dairy Products	35½
National Power & Light	26
Nevada Cons. Copper	10½
New York Central	87
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	
North American	70
Packard Motor	7⅜
Pacific Gas & Electric	47⅞
Pan American B	
Paramount-Publix	24½
Pennsylvania Railroad	48
Peoples Gas	201
Phillips Petroleum	8½
Pierce Petroleum	2½
Public Service of N. J.	81
Pure Oil Company	8
Radio Corporation	19⅛
Radio-Keith Orpheum A	14⅛
Reynolds Tobacco B	51⅛
Sears Roebuck	56⅛
Shell Union Oil	7
Simmons Company	16⅝
Sinclair Consolidated	11¼
Southern Pacific	82½
Southern Railway	32⅛
Standard Gas & Electric	63½
Standard Oil of California	37⅝
Standard Oil of New Jersey	39½
Standard Oil of New York	18¾
Stone & Webster	32½
Studebaker Corp.	18
Texas Corp.	24½
Texas Gulf	38
Texas Pac. Land Trust	11
Timken Roller Bearing	34½
Transcontinental Oil	
Underwood Elliott Fisher	50½
Union Carbide & Carbon	51
United Aircraft	28⅞
United Corp.	23⅛
United Gas Improvement	30
United States Rubber	15⅛
United States Steel	97⅞
Utilities Power & Light A	23⅝
Vanadium	32⅛
Warner Bros. Pictures	7⅜
Western Union	118½
Westinghouse Airbrakes	
Westinghouse Electric	68
Willys-Overland	4½
Woolworth (F. W.)	68⅛
Worthington Pump	51
Yellow Truck & Coach	8⅛

SELECTED CURB STOCKS

American Light & Traction	
American Superpower	11¾
Associated Gas A	14½
Brazilian Traction L & P	21
Cities Service	10⅛
Cord Corp	8½
Crocker-Wheeler	12½
Electric Bond & Share	40½
Ford Motor Ltd.	12⅛
Fox Theaters A	2⅞
Goldman Sachs Trading	5⅜
Gulf Oil of Pa.	59
Humble Oil	
Indian Ter. Illum Oil B	
Newmont Mining	31⅛
Niagara Hudson Pow'r	11⅝
Ohio Oil	
Pennroad	6⅛
Sheaffer Pen	
Standard Oil of Indiana	27⅜
United Gas Corporation	7
United Light & Power A	21⅛
Utilities Power & Light	9⅛

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Corporate Trust	
Five year Trust	

PORTLAND SUGAR, FLOUR

Portland (AP)—Sugar: Cane, granulated $4.90; beet $4.75 cwt.

Domestic flour: Selling price delivered: Patent 49s $5.20-$5.40; bakers' bluestem $4.40-$4.60; Montana patent $5.65-$5.70; soft wheat flour $4.70-$4.90; whole wheat $4.10-$4.30; graham $3.90-$4.10.

BOSTON WOOL

Boston (UP)—Inquiries are being received of 56s of both fleece and territory lines and occasional sales are being made. Prices are firm at 22-2c3 in the grease, or 41-43c scoured basis, on strictly combing 56s fleeces and 47-51c scoured basis, on strictly combing 56s territory wools.

Many current inquiries are accompanied by requests for immediate delivery which tends to hamper trade, especially on graded lines, as a number of houses have recently sold about all the wool of certain qualities that they can grade for several weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO APPLES

San Francisco (AP)—(State-market news service). Apples, Calif. Newtowns loose 85c-$1 box, packed fcy. $1-$1.50.

Oregon, Newtowns, xf large $2.50-$2.75.

Washington: Rome Beauties, fancy $1.25-$1.75; Winesaps, xf $2-$2.25; new crop Gravensteins, wrapped $1.40 to $1.65; 40-lb. lugs fancy $1-$1.15; C grade 75-90c. Red Junes, best $2-$2.50, small $1-$1.50.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK

San Francisco (UP)—Hogs 200; market about 10c lower, tops more. Top $9.15 on 2 cars 160-165 lb. Californias, sorted 10 out at $8.15; two loads 195-lb. $8.50-$8.85; small lot of 230 lbs. $8; packing sows steady at $5-$5.50.

Cattle 250 including 60 holdovers; market slow, steady. Inquiry for good 950-1000 lb. steers up to $7; small lot medium 855-lb. trucked ins. $6.50; 2 cars common 915-lb. horned Mexicans $5.25; she stock slow; pkg. 985-lb. grass cows $4; bulls $4 down. Late Monday, medium 1060-lb. grass steers $6.50; no calves. Desirable 250-500 lb. calves, quotable at $7.50.

Sheep 2100, including 160 holdovers. Nothing done early, demand indifferent; thirteen decks medium to good Oregons offered; good to choice 75-lb. lambs quotable at $5.75-$6.75; lat Monday 3 cars good 70-80 lb. north coast and Oregon $6.25; deck medium 65-lb. $5.75; two cars common 65-lbs. $3.50.

DRIED FRUIT, HOPS

New York (AP)— Evapoated apples steady. Choice 9-9½c; fancy 10-10½. Prunes steady. Calif. 3½-11; Oregon 6-9c. Apricots steady, fancy 18; choice 14, extra choice 14½. Peaches steady, standard 8¼; choice 8¾; extra choice 9¼. Raisins steady, loose Muscatels 4¾-7; choice to fancy seeded 6-6½; seedless 6⅛.

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

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool (UP)—Wheat range:

	open	high	low	close
July	56⅜	56¾	56½	56¾
October	60⅝	61	60⅝	61
December	63⅝	63¾	63	63⅝
March	66	66¼	66	66¼

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago (AP)—Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
July	52⅞	54⅛	52⅝	54
September	53⅛	54½	53½	53⅞
December	57¼	58½	57¼	58

Cash grain: wheat, No. 1 red 54; No. 1 hard 53¾-54½; No. 1 yellow hard 53½-¾; No. 1 mixed 53-53½. Corn, No. 2 mixed 57½-¾; No. yellow 58¼-½. Oats, No. 2 white (new) 25¾; No. 2 white (old) 27½. Barley 35-50. Timothy seed $4.50-$4.75, Clover seed $13.50-$20.

Lard $7.77; ribs, bellies $7.75.

SAN FRANCISCO DAIRY

San Francisco (UP)—Wholesale dairy market:

Butter, 92 score 26½c; 91 score 25½c; 90 score 25c.

Eggs, extra large 23½c; mediums 19½c; small 13½c.

Cheese, triplets, flats 12c.

PORTLAND WHEAT

Portland (AP)—Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
July (old)	50½	51	50¼	51
July (new)	50¾	51½	50¾	51½
Sept. (old)	50¼	50½	50¼	50½
Sept. (new)	51	51½	51	51½
December	53½	53¾	53½	53¾

Cash wheat: Big Bend Bluestem 55; soft white, western white 50; hard winter, northern spring, western red 47.

Oats, No. 2 white $19.

Car receipts Tuesday unavailable.

SAN FRANCISCO BUTTERFAT

San Francisco (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 27½c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS

San Francisco (UP)—The character of early trading on the San Francisco stock exchange Tuesday was practically the same as that of the previous session. Prices showed a quiet but firm tone, with leadership confined to the oils. Trans-America softened from a high and opening of 7⅝ to show a loss at 7⅜ on limited volume.

PORTLAND HAY MARKET

Portland (AP)—Hay, buying price for producer: Alfalfa $14-$15; clover $10-$12; oats and vetch $10-$11 ton.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago (AP)—(U.S.D.A.) Hogs 19,000; bulk 170-220 lbs. $7.40-$7.55; 230-260 lbs. $6.75-$7.30; pigs $6.25-$7.

Cattle 5000; calves 2500; slaughter steers, good-choice 600-1100 lbs. $7.50-$8.90; vealers $6.75-$8.25.

Sheep 10,000; native lambs $7-$7.50; choice range yearlings, $6; lambs 90 lbs. down, good-choice $6.75-$8; medium $5.25-$6.75; all weights common $4-$5.25; ewes 90-150 lbs. medium to choice $1.75-$3.50.

CLAIMS HE WAS CUSTER'S SCOUT

Okmulgee, Okla. (UP)—Historians have recorded that not a white man escaped alive from Custer's massacre, but "Billy the Kid" contends there was at least one—himself.

As he celebrated his 95th birthday here recently the veteran scout and pioneer, known in everyday life as J. B. Guntor, related how the color of his hair saved his scalp when the warring Sioux, led by Chief Sitting Bull, slew 300 United States cavalrymen on the Little Big Horn river in the Dakotas in 1876.

"I was wounded 14 times in that affair," he said, "and the Sioux threw me back into the maze of dead soldiers' bodies because they were scalping only black-haired men. I had dyed my hair with blood to make it red."

Guntor, or Billy the Kid, as he said he was known to General Custer, Buffalo Bill, Kit Carson, and other famous scouts and leaders, was born in Arkansas in 1836. He left that state in early manhood to become a "part of the west." Later he joined Custer's ill-fated band as a scout, he said.

As to Custer's fate he did not know. Older historians recorded that Custer died at the hands of the Sioux. Recent recorders say Custer died by his own hands rather than be captured by the Sioux. Sitting Bull, so the recent accounts maintain, ordered his braves to capture Custer alive, and when the braves closed in on Custer he took his own life.

Billy the Kid claims he escaped the Sioux despite the fact that the United States government will not recognize his application for a pension as a scout to Custer because he has not proof other than his own word.

"Federal officers told me that history said every white man died that day, and, that since I have no discharge from General Custer they cannot recognize me as a member of the troop," Guntor said.

Safety for Divers

Tests have been made in Loch Long, Scotland, of a new safety dress for sailors employed in submarines. It is the invention of H. L. Davis, and is said to have been successful in bringing men up from a depth of 130 feet. The dress contains a breathing bag which is supplied by a small cylinder of oxygen fixed below it. Poisonous carbolic acid gas of the exhaled breath is absorbed by a cartridge of soda lime. Should the submarine sink, every man aboard would don an escape dress, which will keep him safe from the poisonous gases given with the accumulators. When the hull is flooded the crew escapes through the hatch of the conning tower.

BEAVERS MEET TRAIN

Lockes Mills, Me. (UP)—Five beavers meet the 9 o'clock train here each night and later loiter around the post office. The postmaster has suggested that maybe they're waiting for their mail.

OIL SHARES AT TOP OF MARKET LIST TUESDAY

New York (UP)—Oil shares stood out in the late trading on the stock exchange Tuesday on advices from Oklahoma that operators there planned to raise prices in Oklahoma state, Kansas and north central Texas.

The market generally was firm with dealings above Monday's abnormal low level.

According to preliminary calculations the Dow, Jones and Co., industrial average advanced 2.22 points to 146.70, rail average rose 1.40 points to 80.99 and utility average was up 0.71 points to 29.28.

Sales totaled 1,100,000 shares, compared with 700,000 shares Monday.

Traders paid close attention to the foreign situation all day. But near the close the domestic news took on more significance marketwise.

In addition to the report of an oil increase, the Tulsa Oil and Gas Journal reported a drop of more than 108,000 barrels daily in crude oil production and reports of curtailment efforts came in from California where a drop was expected next week.

Dow, Jones & Co. estimated steel ingot production of the United States Steel corporation at 33 per cent of theoretical capacity, against 31 percent in the preceding week. The steel industry as a whole was only slightly above 31 percent, the figure of last week, because independent operators were down enough to make up the gain of the steel corporation.

Steel common was bolstered up by the rise of production of the corporation w h i c h encouraged traders in the belief the steel industry had turned up from its slump.

In this connection President Eugene G. Grace of Bethlehem Steel corporation was quoted by Dow, Jones & Co., from Boston as saying:

"If business has not touched bottom it is close to it."

Grace say nothing on the business horizon that presages an immediate upturn beyond purely seasonal advances which he felt would appear in the fall.

Other leading industrial followed Steel common up. Toward the close a slight setback from the highs occurred, but the majority of issues closed higher.

Most consistent gains were recorded in the oils which were monopolizing the tape near the end of the day. Gains of about a point were recorded in General Asphalt, Texas Land Trust, Mexican Seaboard and Standard of New Jersey. Houston gained more than 2 points.

Utilities rose fractions to more than a point, while rails joined the remainder of the list into higher ground, Atchison gaining more than 4 points and New York Central 2. Coppers were firmer on firmer prices for the metal. General Motors and Chrysler were firm in the motor group.

Pierce Arrow A lost nearly a point following action of directors in omitting the dividend due at this time. Timken Roller Bearing was another issue to sell off, losing more than a point in anticipation of a decline in earnings for the first half.

Several favorable reports were among Tuesdays news items. International Business Machines showed net equivalent to $5.64 a share in the first half of 1930, against $2.01 and Congoleum earned 42 cents against 40 cents. Hershey Chocolate six months net amounted to $4,718,680 against $4,253,714 in the first six months of 1930.

DISCOVERS RACE OF PRIMITIVE CAVEMEN

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"those primitive people who wandered into Europe and spread into the Himalayas."

Because the tribe was kept underground virtually in captivity of tribes of nomads hostile to white men, Dr. Torrance said, his party was unable to learn many of the secrets of the mysterious race. He expects to return and overcome the nomadic hostility and then study the life and habits of the underground tribe.

The explorer said a few of the underground men had escaped from their regular confines.

"They were once black, apparently," he said, "but are now a dusky gray from living for centuries underground. Their features, however, are Aryan, not Negroid, and they have the same facial characteristics as the inhabitants of northern India.

"Their spoken words have hardly developed to the stage where they can be called a language.

"One could say that they represented a race which might have lived twenty thousand years ago, perhaps much longer. Why they are so jealously guarded by the nomadic tribes which live on the fringe of their territory is another question. My guess it that it is the same impulse as that which leads civilized individuals to sequester and conceal idiots or persons with hideous deformities."

Dr. Torrance said the tribe was found by an expedition under the leadership of Sir William Simpson of the Royal society of tropical research. Dr. Torrance was assigned to an area near Lake Chad and through contact with the nomads learned of the underground tribe. He first located the tribe in 1923 but was unable to get near it because of the hostile nomads. He obtained his first definite evidence of the underground people this year.

FINDS CAR AFTER 3 YEARS

Damariscotta, Me. (UP)—Dr. Neill Parsons was notified recently that his automobile was in a Los Angeles California garage, with $33 due for storage. The car was stolen from the yard of his home here three years ago.

Trans-America To Reclassify Stock

Wilmington, Del. (UP)—Stockholders of the Trans-America corporation at a special meeting Tuesday unanimously approved a recommendation of the board of directors, re-classifying the capital stock of the corporation by changing the heretofore authorized fifty million shares at $25 par value stock into the same number of shares without a par value. The vote represented 77 percent of the outstanding stock.

MEDFORD PEAR GROWERS SPURN SALEM OFFERS

Returning from several days spent in the Medford pear district a local fruit buyer reports that the pear growers of the Rogue are spurning all cannery offers except those from north California growers, a resume of whose purchases has recently been printed and as a result a number of the northern state canneries are so far taking in requirements from Yakima. Report is to the effect that a considerable tonnage from the Roseburg district is coming this way, but details of the deal are not available.

The buyers stated that Medford growers are showing interest in shipping possibilities but changing their ideas somewhat from last year by looking for f.o.b. sales and are not so interested in consignments as last year when many were made and many growers are said to have gone into the red on them. Up to date the f.o.b. sales are said to be virtually nil but growers believe that the market will open up some.

The buyers stated that this year the crop, while possibly not so large as in some years, is in beautiful shape. Growers have been very careful in thinning this year with the result that the crop possibly is presenting a higher average on size than in many years and with magnificent sizes the crop is also nice and clean throughout. He believes that because of the larger sizes brought on by thinning the final total tonnage may be brought up to nearly normal.

He reports that it has been extremely hot in Medford both night and day.

FINES LEVIED IN PETTY CASES

Charles Perrin, resident of California,w asf ined $15 and costs in justice court Tuesday for reckless driving to which he pleaded guilty. He collided with another automobile driven by T. C. Bettis, also of California, the latter charging that Perrin failed to give room for the two cars to pass.

John Marshall pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of liquor and was fined $25 which he paid. Jack Hanlen paid a fine of $50 assessed against him for possession to which he also pleaded guilty.

The most spirited case before Justice of the Peace Hayden in the last two days was the case of Arthur Little, accused by John Lane of assault and battery. It was found that Little used Lane up quite thoroughly with a two by four, but that Lane started the trouble. Justice Hayden found Little not guilty and dismissed thec ase.

Harry Walp Tuesday pleaded not guilty to a charge of robbery being armed with a dangerous weapon and his preliminary hearing was set for 2 o'clock Wednesday.

Rex Jones pleaded guilty to assault and battery on the person of Rex Cain, near Turner, and was fined $5 and costs. He was unable to pay the fine and is 1 njail.

Ed Stortz will have a trial Tuesday afternoon for alleged short measure in a wood sale. He was arrested by J. P. Jones, deputy state sealer of weights and measures.

POTATO GRADING LAW ENFORCED

Strict enforcement of the state potato grading act through a more adequate inspection service of grades and standards was pledged to potato growers at a conference Tuesday morning between Max Gehlhar, director of the state department of agriculture, with a committee representing the growers of Clackamas county.

Attending the conference were H. F. Zivney, secretary of the Clackamas county and state potato growers' associations; Fred S. Perrine, secretary of the Clackamas county chamber of commerce, and J. J. Inskeep, Clackamas county agent.

Information was also promised to the growers regarding stencils for marking potato sacks.

OUTPUT OF STEEL THIRD OF CAPACITY

New York (UP)—Output of United States Steel corporation for the week ended Monday, was estimated by Dow, Jones and Co., Tuesday at 33 per cent of theoretical capacity, an increase of 2 per cent over the preceding week. Two weks ago, before the Independence day holiday, the corporation was at 32½ per cent of capacity.

Independent steel companies continued to show curtailment. Their operations were estimated at about 29½ per cent of capacity, against 31 per cent a week ago and 32 per cent two weeks ago.

The average for the steel industry as a whole is up a fraction at a shade over 31 per cent.

At this time last year the U. S. Steel corporation was at nearly 64 per cent; independents around 52 per cent, and the industry as a whole at 57½ per cent.

WHEAT STAGES GOOD ADVANCE; TRADING LIGHT

Chicago (UP)— July wheat led a sharp advance on the board of trade Tuesday that ran prices up more than 1½ cents in the wheat pit and carried prices in the other pits up correspondingly. Shorts covered in the nearby month after an early advance. Trade, however, was small and hold the market did not hold the best prices. Corn recovered from a weak opening with wheat but eased off slightly toward the last, although holding a net gain. Oats followed the action in the major pit.

At the close wheat was ½ to 1½ cents higher, corn 3-8 cent higher and oats ¼-¼ cent higher. Provisions were uneven, lard firm and meats sharply lower.

Chicago (AP) —Awaiting news of definite developments at the international financial conference in London, grain prices marked time early Tuesday. Fluctuations kept within extremely narrow limits, and showed no pronounced trend either up or down. Starting 3-8 cent off to ½ cent up, wheat later held near the initial range. Corn opened unchanged to ½ cent down and later fluctuated but little.

Portland (UP) — Wheat futures closed higher on the Portland market for the Tuesday session with a fair increase in trading volume. Final price for old July was up ⅞ cent, new ¾ cent, old September ¼ cent, new ½ cent and December ¼ cent bushel. On the Portland merchants' exchange cash prices were up 1 cent bushel for the day.

VEATCH HEADS LINEN MILLS

Legal organization of the Salem Linen Mills, successor to the Oregon Linen Mills, has been perfected at a meeting in Portland with John C. Veatch, Portland, president; F. J. Gilbraith, Salem, vice president and general manager, and J. B. Meek, Portland, secretary-treasurer. Organization is culmination of a campaign of six months in which was worked out the plan for exchange of stock in the old company for stock in the new and raising subscriptions of $80,000 for operating expenses. Refinancing also included sales of bonds in the old company and the wiping out of its indebtedness other than $150,000 in bonded indebtedness.

The new concern has 600 shares of no-par common voting certificates of which 100 go to preferred stockholders in the old company. While 36 people are now employed at the plant with a payroll of about $1000 a week, it is expected a total of 100 will be employed with the mill working at capacity. Much of the old weaving machinery is expected to be replaced by modernized equipment.

Last Man To Be Honored By Veterans

Stillwater, Minn. (UP) — Tales of heroism by his comrades will be received Tuesday night by Charles Lockwood, lone survivor of the first Minnesota infantry which 70 years ago marched away to battle after an all night dance.

On the same spot where the men gaily kissed their wives and sweethearts goodbye and then set out to defend the Union at the call of "Father Abraham," Lockwood will be the honored guest of members of the Stillwater post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Lockwood's company was ordered to the battle front. The 100 men were reduced as battle after battle took a toll.

After the war, annual meetings were arranged so the men could tell yarns of amusing incidents during the war. Then came the suggestion of the "last man's club." They joked and wondered who would be required to drink a toast to the departed members of the organization.

Last year, Lockwood formally closed the records of the club when he sipped a toast of Burgandy while 33 flower draped chairs were all that served to remind of his dead partners in battle.

Tuesday the 33 vacant chairs will be there but so will 100 state officials, World war veterans and other Civil war survivers.

DAIRY REGULATIONS JOINTLY ENFORCED

Work of enforcing state and federal regulations for the grading of butter and other dairy products and eggs will hereafter be carried on jointly under a contract between the federal farm board and the state department of agriculture, instead of by the farm board and Oregon State college.

This was decided at a conference here Tuesday morning between J. D. Mickle, chief of the food and dairy division of the state department, and William Schoenfeld, regional representative of the federal farm board. Details of the contract remain to be worked out.

Combine Machine Draws Big Crowd

West Salem—A combine at work on the J. R. Bedford place Saturday was quite an attraction and drew many visitors. Combines are largely used in eastern Oregon and to some extent in the Willamette valley, but the one harvesting Bedford's grain is possibly the only one which has been operated so close to the city of Salem.

Sinclair Merging Three Oil Companies

San Francisco (UP)—Consolidation of Rio Grande Oil Co., Tidewater Associated Oil Co., and Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation, is being negotiated by Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the firm bearing his name, he admitted Tuesday following his arrival here from Del Monte, where he conferred with William F. Humphreys, president of Associated.

HIGH CELERY PRICES OBTAIN

Portland (UP)—Price depression of other foodstuffs means nothing to Oregon celery growers—particularly those of the Labish section of Marion county.

Highest early-season prices paid in 18 years ruled Tuesday for carload lots of celery, with the market trend apparently growing stronger.

The first carload of the season moved from the Milwaukee district sold at Oklahoma City at $4.50 per crate loose pack.

Largest sized stalks are selling at a premium. Labish, which at the moment is the only district able to supply 4s and 4½s, is particularly benefitting, reports said.

Strong demands from the midwest, the southwest and the lake regions, in addition to the normal market in California has resulted in a shortage never before known in Oregon.

FEW CHANGES IN SITUATION

San Francisco (AP) —Bradstreet's "Trade at a Glance" survey for the Pacific coast made public Tuesday, showed few changes of note in the general business situation, but called attention to growing improvements of unspectacular but fundamental significance.

Los Angeles retailers reported sales last week showed a small increase over the previous week, due principally to July clearance sales. Department stores of Spokane reported business equal to or ahead of last year. Convention and tourist trade was found helpful in San Francisco.

Portland reported a moderate amount of new crop wheat had been sold by exporters. Trade was quiet in Seattle, where collections were reported very slow. Collections, however, have been slow throughout the coast region in all reports from all centers this year.

San Francisco and Los Angeles reports both mentioned lack of stability in the oil industry as a retarding trade factor.

WOULD GIVE AWAY FARM BOARD WHEAT

Enid, Okla. (AP)—Relief for the American wheat farmer and debt burdened European nations by giving away the nation's 250,000,000 bushels of farm board stabilization wheat was proposed Tuesday by John Manley, manager of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers' association and a member of the Farmers' National Grain corporation board.

"This plan would create better feeling, relieve American agriculture and start citizens of the nations to eating wheat again," said Manley. "Some nations have got along so long without wheat they don't think they need it."

$100,000 DIVIDENDS FOR GRAIN GROWERS

Spokane (AP)—Dividends of more than $100,000 for 59 locals in North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., northwest marketing unit, have been declared. A. C. Adams, treasurer of North Pacific revealed Tuesday.

Of the total $21,000 represents a six per cent dividend on $350,000 of common stock outstanding and $80,000 is patronage dividends based on amount of wheat handled.

Neither dividend will be paid in cash, Adams said, but will be credited to amounts due from locals to North Pacific on stock subscription notes.

The disbursements came from the first year's profits of $117,500 reported by the regional.

DETROIT SEEKING PARTY CONCLAVES

Detroit, (UP)—Detroit, the nation's fourth largest city, will bid for both the Republican and Democratic 1932 national conventions.

While no formal applications have been filed with the parties' national committees, the matter has been discussed with Republican and Democratic leaders, who are pushing "our cause from the inside", according to J. Lee Barrett, director of the Detroit Convention and Tourists' bureau.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Bina Miller, of Port Huron, Michigan's woman representative on the Republican National Committee, have been making overtures in G. O. P. circles, Barrett revealed.

Horatio J. Abbott, of Ann Arbor, Democratic National Committeeman, and William J. Comstock, former committeeman, have been similarly active on the Democratic side, Barrett said.

Barrett estimated that $125,000 would be needed to land either convention.

GIRLS OUTDO BOYS

Phoenix, Ariz., (UP)—Phoenix high school boys have a hard time impressing girl students these days as a result of recent honor roll records which show that 313 girls made the required grades as compared with only 219 boys.

It is estimated that electric power developed in Germany last year totaled 30,000,000 kilowatt-hours.