

POOR QUALITY CABBAGE FLOODS PRODUCE MART

Portland, May 23 (AP)—Market for butter continues to reflect more of less weakness, not only locally but along the coast generally. Prices are unchanged.

Market for eggs remains more or less weak as a result of continued shading of prices by unattached producers.

Demand for medium weight hens is now the best along the whole coast with buyers offering an advance for these while quoting the heavy stuff lower. Roosters continue down to a nickel.

Market is overflowing with cabbage of very inferior quality with very little really worth while stuff. This applies to late varieties. The local early market is moving, well but forms only a very small percentage of the trade.

RECORDS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN DIVORCES

Reno, Nev., (AP)—Nevada's act in liberalizing residential requirements for divorce seekers resulted in a tremendous increase in filings. It was disclosed today by a review of records for the first year the "six weeks' divorce" law was effective.

The so-called "easy divorce" law went on the statute books May 1, 1931, and in the 12 months since, approximately 5,200 suits have been filed.

Comparison with a similar period for the preceding year is impossible because court house records are not kept on a May to May basis and are not segregated by months. An idea of the increase may be gained, however, by a comparison with 1930, the last full year period during which the residential requirement was three months.

In 1930, with three months as the minimum time of residence, Washe County, which Reno is the principal population center, granted 2,118 divorces—less than half the number filed under the six weeks' residential requirement for the year starting May 1, 1931.

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
Portland, May 23 (AP)—Cattle 1600, calves 75. Steers 90-100 lbs. good \$5.75-\$6.75, medium \$5-45.75, common \$4-60.75.

New York Stocks
New York, May 23 (AP)—The market closed irregularly. Air Reduction... Allied Chemical... American International...

PRODUCE EXCHANGE
Portland, May 23 (AP)—The following prices were named to be effective commencing May 23, 1932: Apples, from country creameries, less 1/2 lb. for commission.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE
Portland, May 23 (AP)—These are prices retailers pay wholesalers except wheat, flour, sugar, coffee and tea.

FRESH FRUITS
Oregon, Calif. navel oranges 22-25; Florida grapefruit \$2.75-\$3.00; Lemons, California \$2.25-\$2.50; Lemons, Florida \$2.25-\$2.50.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS
Country meats, selling prices to retailers: Pork chops, 10-11; Pork ribs, 10-11; Corned beef, 10-11.

PORTLAND EASTSIDE MARKET
Portland, May 23 (AP)—Today the first shipment of Oregon country strawberries on the eastside farmers' market. The stock was of good quality.

SELECTED CURE STOCKS
American Light & Traction... Associated Gas & Electric... Standard Oil of Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO POULTRY
San Francisco, May 23 (AP)—Old country hen, 11-12; Leghorn hen, 11-12; Leghorn rooster, 11-12.

STOCK AVERAGES
CATTLE AVERAGES
CATTLE, 100 lbs. Standard Statistics Co.
Today 44.3
Previous day 44.3

STEADY CLIMB CONTINUED BY WHEAT PRICES

Chicago, May 23 (AP)—Enlarged speculative buying, together with extra bullish news regarding domestic winter crop prospects, sent wheat prices upward today, the fourth day in succession.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
Liverpool, May 23 (AP)—Wheat futures, U. S. equivalents based on 7-day grain basis at \$3.67.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK
San Francisco, May 23 (AP)—Hogs 1000 including 600 direct. Steady to lower. Live cattle 125-130 lb. intermountain \$3.70-\$3.90 with latter top.

PORTLAND WHEAT
Portland, May 23 (AP)—Wheat futures, open high low close. May 31.00 31.00 31.00 31.00.

WINSHEP WHEAT
Winnipeg, May 23 (AP)—Wheat futures, open high low close. May 66 66 66 66.

CHICAGO GRAIN
Chicago, May 23 (AP)—Wheat futures, open high low close. May 98 98 98 98.

SAN FRANCISCO BUTTER
San Francisco, May 23 (AP)—Butter, f.o.b. San Francisco 19c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS
San Francisco, May 23 (AP)—A strange report was current in early trading on the San Francisco stock exchange today, with few exceptions.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, May 23 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.) Hogs 35.00-36.00; 150-160 lbs. 37.00-38.00.

Appeal To Congress To Drop Politics To Pass Sound Measures

New York, May 23 (AP)—A group of nationally known sanship and adopt a balanced federal budget and an economic federal budget and a non-

liberal party and his suggestion that the republican and democratic national conventions appoint committees to confer on a joint declaration of principles.

The text of the letter: "Gentlemen: The undersigned view with so much concern the possible effect upon our social and political institutions of the grave economic and financial problems which confront the American people that, on behalf of vast numbers of our fellow citizens, we appeal through you to the members of the senate and of the house of representatives to lay aside every form of partisanship and of possible partisan advantage and to unite to adopt a balanced federal budget for the coming fiscal year, as well as to enact a plan of taxation which shall be economically sound, fair to every group and calling, and without discrimination or privilege to class or sectional advantage of any kind.

"It is our judgment that conditions are so grave that this action should be taken at the earliest possible moment."

Other signers were John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University; Alan B. Houghton, former ambassador to Germany; Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor under President Taft; Governor William L. Cross of Connecticut; Governor Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts; Roland S. Morris, ambassador to Japan during the Wilson administration.

Washington, May 23 (AP)—Determination to continue driving along non-partisan lines toward the goal of economic betterment evidenced itself today both at the capitol and the White House.

The leaders of both parties in the senate, Watson for the republicans and Robinson for the democrats, rebuked the 11 nationally prominent men who addressed a plea to them yesterday to act without partisanship to balance the budget.

Their answer to Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York, and other signers was that non-partisanship had been a fact on this crucial legislation all along to date.

President Hoover invited 30 newspaper publishers to meet with him at the White House Wednesday night for a non-partisan discussion on "community cooperation" to improve the times.

WALL STREET AWAITS NEW DEVELOPMENTS

New York, May 23 (AP)—With trading back to levels of 1924, the stock market moved back and forth in moderate swings today as traders marked time pending outcome of developments designed to bring the country out of the depression.

A rise in progress through several hours of trading, however, a profit picture near the close. Weakness in a few individual issues increased irregularly.

Some of the late selling was credited to the defeat of the beer bill in congress.

Reliance of traders to make long commitments was ascribed to their desire to await the outcome of the recent efforts of the federal reserve to pump its superfluous credit into business. The committee of banking and business leaders appointed a few days ago by George L. Harrison, governor of the New York Reserve Bank, was to meet after the close.

U. S. Government loans firmed up. Leading industrial shares maintained a firm tone late in the day despite the selling of individual issues. Rails were moving narrowly in the late trading, while some of the utilities were under pressure.

Liquidation came into the electric bond and share group on the curb and big bear, forcing many of the issues into new low ground. Public service was sold for a time, but it recovered almost entirely. A weak spurt of the day was Industrial Rayon.

According to preliminary calculation, the Dow Jones & Company industrial average stood at 52.99, off 0.66 points, rail average at 17.36, off 0.21 points. A weak spurt averaged up 21.56, a 0.20 point.

Sales totaled 600,000 shares, compared with 800,000 shares last Friday. Aggregate market value of 10 leading stocks was \$4,868,290,771, against \$4,677,896,675 Saturday, a decline of \$1,907,616.

UPSETS FEATURE ELECTION RETURNS
In 515, Duncan 464.
Congressman—3101 6225, Hawley 3707, Hulse 1297, Howars 638.

STOCKMAN TRIAL REVEALS DETAILS

Portland, May 23 (AP)—On the Portland future market May wheat was up 1/4 cent, July 1/4 cent, September and December 1/4 cents each.

The state introduced a certified copy of the articles of incorporation of the Empire Holding company signed by George Robinson, W. R. Adams and Nelson Frost, filed on October 6, 1930.

Robinson was asked by Keller on October 16 to sign a contract in the presence of Keller and Stockman, the contracts providing for a specific salary for Kelly, Stockman and Judge O. C. Cochran, the amount for Stockman, Robinson said, was \$7500 for the first and second years, each, for \$10,000 for the third year, and for \$12,000 annually for the fourth to the tenth year, inclusive.

The witness said he did not wish to sign the contract as he had only a temporary appointment as president of the company, but Keller told him the contract was simply a protective measure to guard those doing the initial work in the formation of the company and to prevent them from being ousted.

Robinson stated he further told Keller that salaries could not be paid out of stock sales and that in reply Keller said no salaries would be paid until subsidiaries of the holding company were organized.

Under further questioning, Robinson said that he owned no stock in the Empire Holding company until late in December, 1930, when he subscribed \$20,000 for 200 shares but that he never paid anything on his subscription.

After Robinson's stating that the executive committee of the organization consisted of Stockman, Kelly, Adams and Cochran, the witness introduced the minutes of executive committee meetings but they were denied on protest by the defense counsel that they were not properly identified.

Robinson said that he became a salesman for the holding company January 3, 1931. When the organization received notice from the state corporation department with reference to their suspension of permit in the fall of 1931, the witness said he objected to Stockman that his contract should be cancelled, but that this was not done.

Under cross examination by Dexter Rice, defense counsel, the witness said he had been a stock salesman for seven and a half years, and that he believed the Empire holding company was a good idea and a good plan and that he expected to be president of the company.

Stock Averages

Table with columns for STOCK AVERAGES, BOND AVERAGES, and various market indices including CATTLE, HOGS, and STOCKS.

WORK IN COUNTY SCHOOLS AT END

Work in county schools was virtually ended for the year, reports County Superintendent Pulkerson, with only the city schools in a few towns to carry on for another week or so.

She will be busy the coming week attending graduation exercises although the schools closed last Friday. The county schools in the main have eight and one-fourth months of school or 166 school days, while some of the city schools carry on for nine months.

Mrs. Pulkerson Tuesday will attend a school closing picnic at Ne-nah and Tuesday night graduation exercises of the Stayton schools. She will be at exercises at the White school near Hubbard Wednesday night and at Salem Heights Thursday night and Friday night.

BETTER DRESS FOR PRODUCTS URGED
The principal upsets in the county were the manner in which Portland fell behind all but one of his four opponents for the republican nomination for county commissioner; the spectacular way in which Melson went into and held the lead in this field; the defeat of Allan Carson for district attorney by William H. Trindle by a margin of 368 after a neck-and-neck race; the over majority of the republican over Rindon; the defeat of the republican legislators Settemier and Davey by Paulus and Mrs. Martin, and the fact that Gleason led both Watkins and Dana for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

FIELD EXTENDED
The department of commerce landing field at Cow Creek, Ore., three miles northeast of Glendale, has been extended 600 feet from the east end, according to a government report. It now affords a 2,410 by 300 foot runway.

ALBINO DEER SEEN
Stevens, Wash., (AP)—An albino deer, quite tame, was seen in the Howland Valley district, near here, recently, by Paulus H. A. Miller and others. It was not a perfect albino, as the head was natural colored. The body was snow white.

BRITANNY HAS NO MARRIAGE SLUMP

Brittany, France, (AP)—No depression exists in the marriage mart of Brittany. After the final count of following a three-day marriage festival here, it was discovered that a conservative estimate placed the number of ceremonies at 1,400.

This made a day's average approximately 466 brides and bridegrooms. This is the result of a century-old tradition, which claims that the best days for getting married are the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following Easter.

Even closer was the battle waged by Harvey Starkweather of Clackamas and William Delzell of Salem for the democratic nomination for representative from the first district, in which Hawley was making a losing fight. There, with 46 precincts missing, the count was Starkweather 11,665, Delzell 11,620, a difference of 445 votes.

MAN HELD GUILTY OF Transporting Crows

Beloit, Kan., (AP)—Kansas buys a bounty of 10 cents for every crow killed by hunters. Oklahoma pays none. A. L. Irwin, of McAlester, was found guilty here on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses by killing crows in Oklahoma and bringing them into Kansas for bounty payment. He had collected more than \$40, it was charged.

PENCIL IS HEIRLOOM

San Antonio (AP)—A gold pencil given by Sam Houston to Col. Joe Ellis, is carefully guarded here by Rev. Nell Ellis, Baptist pastor. The gift has passed through three generations of the Ellis family. Houston's initial and the phrase "Ever True" are carved into a stone on the cap of the pencil.

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Parliament Members Relax Over Chess

London, (AP)—Politicians may gamble with governments and there is even an official lottery in the House of Commons in connection with private bills, but officially, gambling for a parliament member is taboo.

In fact no games of chess are allowed, if one excludes chess which equipped call a science rather than a pastime.

Thus M.P.s, weary of a long and boring debate on the floor, may retire for a "peppy" game of chess. It is not recorded that many do so, or who is the political champion.