

EASIER NOTE OBSERVED IN BUTTER LINES

Portland, Feb. 27 (AP)—There was no doubting the easier feeling in the local butter trade for the last 24 hours despite the lack of price change on the produce exchange. Holders appear quite anxious to unload.

Country killed meat trade is showing a generally firm and active tone. Strength is suggested for everything that arrives with recent values well maintained at least.

Supplies of Cowitz river smelt are still scant here with scarcely sufficient to take care of regular demand. Price is generally held firm around \$1.50 per 50-lb. box.

Trading in the potato market continues scant here and at Pacific northwest centers. There is no snap to the buy suggested by any leading producer or consuming point.

Only nominal trading in onions is reported at the source. Local trading continues congested with stock that is not holding up quite as well as might be expected.

There is a rather soft tone in the brood-sow market with very liberal offerings from the Roseburg sector moving in this direction and generally at slightly lower values.

Ripe tomatoes are a trifle scarce at the moment. Hops bananas are in small supply for a few days.

Brussels sprouts firmer for local. Market is almost bare of chinook salmon. Apples are a trifle dull to easier in price.

TRADER STUDIES TARIFF ON WOOL

Having attended hearings before the tariff commission on imports of selling wool for hats, which comes under the tariff on the volume, A. W. Hilliard, of the Roseburg firm A. W. Hilliard & Son, representing Texas growers, states that his efforts at securing restriction included presentation of the fact that hat bodies imported into U. S.

In the past four years totaled 3,311,023 pounds, says the Oregon Wool Growers' Association. This wool reaching nearly five million pounds, equal to about 12 million pounds, gross weight, of Texas fall clip—a very great handicap against domestic producers.

Mr. Hilliard, in a letter to the Angora Journal, expresses belief that the General Motors order through Collins & Alkman, said to be for \$600,000 worth of mohair fabrics, stimulated demand for raw mohair, and induced other automobile people to come into the market with increased demand for mohair upholstery.

Improvement in Mohair is seen Since the turn of the year large improvement has been seen in mohair in England, says the Angora Journal. This is really a culmination of greatly increased imports of raw hair and the larger interest taken.

NEW YORK STOCKS Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Table of New York Stock closing quotations including Alaska Juneau, Al Chem, & Ly, American Gas, American Commercial, etc.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table of Market Quotations including Portland Eastern Market, Portland, Feb. 27 (AP)—Offerings rather limited today's session on the farmers' produce market.

Table of Market Quotations including Portland Grain, Portland, Feb. 27 (AP)—Wheat futures: open high low close.

Table of Market Quotations including Portland Exchange, Portland, Feb. 27 (AP)—The following prices were named to be effective today.

Table of Market Quotations including Portland Sugar, Portland, Feb. 27 (AP)—Cane sugar: granulated 4 1/2c.

Table of Market Quotations including Portland Wholesale, Portland, Feb. 27 (AP)—These are prices retailers pay wholesalers except where otherwise stated.

Table of Market Quotations including Portland Produce, Portland, Feb. 27 (AP)—These are prices retailers pay wholesalers except where otherwise stated.

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Table of Market Quotations including Portland Oil, Portland, Feb. 27 (AP)—These are prices retailers pay wholesalers except where otherwise stated.

Table of Market Quotations including Portland Miscellaneous, Portland, Feb. 27 (AP)—These are prices retailers pay wholesalers except where otherwise stated.

STOCKS GO UP GAINS MADE IN COMMODITIES

New York, Feb. 27 (AP)—Pressure lifted from all markets today. Stocks moved fractions to a point; all divisions of the bond market registered a steady to firm tone.

Trading was quiet all around. Stock turnover up to 2 p. m. was under a million shares.

Silver issues made the widest gains. Haying was light but there were no offerings.

Alphons issues continued to recover under the leadership of United Aircraft which rose more than a point.

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WORK STARTS ON BIG NORRIS DAM IN TENNESSEE



This aerial picture shows the beginning of the Tennessee State Authority's \$34,000,000 Norris dam on the Clinch river in mountainous eastern Tennessee.

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In the morning reports, included the continued decline of the tuberculosis death rate in the state as well as throughout the nation.

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CATTLE UP IN NUMBERS BUT DOWN IN VALUE

A decrease of 23 percent in the farm value of all Oregon cattle accompanied by an increase of 20 percent in the number of animals on the farm is the dominant feature of the annual livestock survey.

The total value of all farm animals on January 1, 1934, is given as \$22,572,000, a decrease of \$2,820,000 from a year earlier.

There was an increase in the number of cattle and decrease in the number of all other species of livestock on the farms of the United States during 1933.

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LATE UPTURNS IN GRAIN PRICE

Chicago, Feb. 27 (AP)—Helped by a strong rally in the silver market, wheat rose late today to almost 2 cents a bushel above yesterday's finish.

The upturn of wheat prices appeared to be partly caused by the fact that the wheat market had been on the down-grade for a week.

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