Stocks Advance Irregularly In Light Trading

New York, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—The main list of stocks moved in a narrowly irregular area today while a dozen or so special issues registered gains of 2 to 7 points. Trading lightened from yesterday's pace.

The list extended yesterday's gains in the early trading but slipped back later.

Profit-taking came into many of the recent favorites, notably the amusements.

New highs were made by such issues as United Stores preferred, U. S. Leather prior preferred, New York City Omnibus preferred and Central Violeta Sugar. Several other sugar shares followed the latter into high ground.

Gains of 2 to 3 points were noted in Sloss Sheffield, General Baking preferred and General Steel Castings preferred. Advances of a point and more were noted in Commercial Investment Trust, Interchemical preferred, Mullins Manufacturing preferred, Jewel Tea, and Mesta Machine.

Steel shares moved over a narrow area and late in the session were about unchanged on balance. Railroad issues were steady to slightly easier despite a rise in car loadings.

Dow Jones preliminary closing stock averages: Industrial, 125.99, off 0.02; rail, 30.21, unchanged; utility, 18.25, off 0.10, and 65 stocks, 42.78, off 0.02.

Stock sales approximated 390,000 shares against 410,000 yesterday. Curb stock sales were 82,000 shares compared with 101,000 yesterday.

Department Stores Increase Business

San Francisco, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—Western department stores showed heavy sales increases for the first seven months of this year over the corresponding period a year ago, a survey of the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco revealed today.

Seattle stores showed a 37 per cent gain, San Francisco stores 19 per cent, Los Angeles 20 per cent, Portland 16 per cent, and Tacoma 47 per cent. Of the 180 stores reporting, 159 had improved business and 21 decreased business for the year.

Flouring Mills to Re-Open at Once

Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—Three Portland flouring mills closed by a strike will reopen as soon as crews can be assembled a union spokesman said today.

The strike was ended yesterday by an agreement between union members and millers.

Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers, for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily). Not guaranteed.

Buying Prices
Feed Barley—$24.
Wheat—Per bushel: No. 1 white and red 90c.
Feed Oats—$24.
Retail Prices
Egg Mash—$2.65 cwt. 2nd grade $2.35. Pullet grower mash $2.65.
Chicken Scratch—$2.10 cwt.
Whole Corn—$2.10, cracked $2.15.

Hogs — Midget Market hog rates: 140-160 lbs., $11.75; 160-200 lbs. $12.25; 200-225 lbs. $11.75; 225-250 lbs. $11.75.
Veal—18c lb. dressed.

Poultry—Heavy colored hens, No. 1 16c. No. 2 14c, frys 17c, white leghorn hens 13-14c, frys 13-14c lb.
Eggs—Buying prices: Large grade A white 31c, brown 30c dozen. Large med. white and brown 28c. Standards, B large 28c. Pullets 12c dozen.
Eggs—Wholesale prices. Extra large white 33c, brown 33c doz. Standards white 30c, brown 30c dozen.
Butter—Prints: A grade 40c lb B 39c, quarters 41c. Butterfat: Premium 39½c, No. 1 38½c, No. 2 36½c

Markets Briefed

(By the United Press)

Stocks irregular in quiet trading. Bonds higher.
Curb stocks irregular.
Wheat ½-⅞ cent lower; corn off ¼-½.
Cotton off about $1 a bale.
Silver in New York unchanged.

Women, Children Work in Berries

Unionvale, Aug. 21—Evergreen berry picking in the Henry Deyoe six-acre field has furnished employment to many women and children here for more than a month. The picking will close next week, those who are picking report. One girl, 12 years old, Evelyn Allen, averages from $1.18 to $1.39 a day at the work.

Wright Home Scene Of Family Gathering

Jefferson—A family gathering was held Sunday at the Wright home here. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Keller and daughter, Ann Louise, of Los Angeles, Harold Wright of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright and daughter, Joan, of Albany, and Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jungwaard of South Dakota, who are guests at the Wright home in Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wright and family of Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright.

New York Stocks

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Air Reduction	41½	Long-Bell A	3⅛
Alaska Juneau	....	Montgomery Ward	34¼
Al Chemical & Dye	160	Nash Kelvinator	4⅝
Allis Chalmers	29⅛	National Biscuit	16⅞
American Can	82½	National Dairy Prod.	14⅝
American Car & Fdy	31¾	National Distillers	22¼
American Rad Std Stn	6½	National Lead	17⅞
American Rolling Mills	14½	New York Central	12¾
Am Smelting & Ref.	41¾	North American Av	15
American Tel & Tel	152¼	North American Co	12⅛
American Tobacco B	69⅞	Northern Pacific	7½
American Water Wks	4⅛	Ohio Oil	8⅞
American Zinc L & S	6	Otis Steel	7⅞
Anaconda	28½	Pacific American Fish	11
Armour Illinois	4⅝	Pacific Gas & Elec	25
Atchison	27¾	Pacific Tel & T	117½
Aviation Corp	3½	Packard	3
Baldwin Loco	15⅛	Pan American Airways	14¾
Bendix Aviation	37⅞	Paramount Pictures	14⅝
Bethlehem Steel	68½	J C Penney	84½
Boeing Airplane	18¾	Penn Railroad	23½
Borden	20⅛	Phelps Dodge	82¼
Borg Warner	18⅝	Phillips Petroleum	44¾
California Pack	....	Proctor & Gamble	59
Callahan Z L	1	Public Serv. N J	22⅛
Calumet Hec	7	Pullman	27½
Canada Dry	14¾	Radio	4
Canadian Pacific	4⅝	Rayonier	15½
Caterpillar Tractor	48	Rayonier Pfd	....
Celanese	25¾	Republic Steel	10¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	37½	Richfield Oil	10¼
Chrysler	58	Safeway Stores	45
Col Gas & Elect	2¾	Sears Roebuck	71
Commercial Solvent	10¾	Shell Union	14
Commonwealth & Sou	....	Socony Vacuum	9⅛
Consolidated Aircraft	38⅝	Sou Calif Edison	22½
Consolidated Edison	17⅞	Southern Pacific	13⅞
Consolidated Oil	5⅞	Sperry Corp	36
Continental Can	36¾	Standard Brands	5½
Corn Products	49¾	Standard Oil Calif	23½
Crown Zellerbach	13⅝	Standard Oil Indiana	31⅞
Curtiss Wright	9	Standard Oil N J	43¼
Douglas Aircraft	70¼	Stone Webster	7⅞
Du Pont De N	158⅝	Studebaker	5⅝
Eastman Kodak	....	Sunshine Mining	7⅞
Elec Power & Light	1⅞	Texas Corp.	42
General Electric	32	Trans-America	4⅝
General Foods	39	Union Carbide	78⅝
General Motors	58⅝	Union Oil Calif	15¼
Goodrich	18⅜	Union Pacific	....
Goodyear	18⅝	United Airlines	11⅞
Great Northern	26	United Aircraft	40
Greyhound	14	United Corp	....
Illinois Central	9⅛	United Drugs	5⅛
Insp. Copper	11¾	United Foods	71¼
International Harvester	53½	U S Rubber	23
International Nickel	26⅞	US Rubber Pfd.	94¼
Int. Paper & Pulp Pfd	67⅞	U S Steel	56⅞
International Tel & Tel	2¼	Vanadium	25
Johns Manville	66¼	Warner Pictures	5
Kennecott	38⅛	Western Union	27¼
Libbey-O-Ford	....	Westinghouse Elec.	91½
Lockheed	27⅝	Woolworth	29¾
Lowe's	36⅝		

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market
Extreme low price on prune and plums at Portland emphasized today on the farmers' eastside market.
Peaches continued active.
First purple beans of season were brought in. Beans depressed, around 2c general low, high not above 3c lb.
Corn 75c-$1 crate. Lettuce $1.25-50 with a few $1. Danish squash 85c lug.
Cabbage $1-$1.25 crate, little above $1.10-15. Bell peppers 25c box.
Potatoes 80-85c orange box for best local Burbanks. Cauliflower $1.75 for 1s. Chinese lettuce $1.40 crate.
Tomatoes 60-80c box. Slicing cucumbers 30c box, pickers 30-45c box.
Apples $1-$1.25 generally, few very large ones higher. First Winter Bananas displayed by L. Risander of West Portland. Crabapples 40-45c box.
Spear melons $1-$1.25, some Canby growers refused to ask more than the low point, as usual. Bartlett pears 75c box.
Yellow Boston squash 50c pony crate. Zucchinni and crookedneck and summer squash unchanged. Green broccoli to 50c lug.
Blackberries $1.25, boysens $1.45-50 crate, strawberries $2-$2.25 crate.

Produce Exchange
The following prices were named on the Portland exchange effective today.
Butter—Cube extras 36½c, standards 35½c, prime firsts 34c, firsts 32c.
Cheese—Oregon triplets 22½c, loaf 23½c lb. Jobbers pay ½c lb. less.
Eggs—Quotations between dealers: Grade A large 34c, medium 31c doz. Grade B large 30c, medium 27c doz. Ex. small 20½c, standards, small 17½.

Portland Flour
Domestic flour: Selling prices, city delivery 1 to 25 bbl lots—Family patents 49s $7-$7.60; 98s $6.90-$7.50 bbl. Bakers' hard wheat, net $5.80-$6.55; bluestem $6.25-75; blended wheat $5.90-$6.35; soft wheat 98s $5-$5.25; graham 98s $5.25, whole wheat $5.90.

Portland Wholesale Market
Butter—Prints: A grade 39c lb. in parchment wrappers, catrons 40c. B grade 38c in parchment, cartons 39c.
Butterfat—First quality max of 6 of 1% acidity delivered in Portland, 38-38½c. Premium quality, max. .35% acidity 39-39½c lb. Valley routes and country 36½c; 2nd quality at Portland 36½c lb.
Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplet 28c lb loaf 27c lb. Triplets to wholesalers 24c loaf 23c f.o.b. Tillamook.
Eggs—Prices to producers: A large 32c, B 27c. A med. 29c, B 25c doz. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases, 5c higher for cartons.
Live Poultry
Buying prices: No 1 grade Leghorn broilers under 1½ lbs. 16c, over 1½ lbs. 15c, fryers 2½-4 lbs. 17c lb., springers 3-4 lbs. 16c, roasters over 4 lbs. 18c. Colored hens 17½c. Leghorns under 3½ lbs. 14½c, over 3½ lbs 16½c. Old roosters 8c lb.
Selling prices to retailers — Light hens 17½-18c lb., med. Leghorn 17c, heavy fowls 18c. Pekin ducks, heavy 25c, old 10c, young 22c; colored springs, lights 18½-19c lb., heavy 18½-19c, broilers 1-1¼ lbs. 16½-17c lb. Old roosters 8c lb.
Dressed turkeys, nominal—Selling prices: Hens, old crop 24-25c lb., toms 21-22c; new crop 28-30c lb.
Rabbits—Fcy dressed, selling prices 20-22c, cit, killed 27c lb. Average Fresh Fruit
Apples—Delicious, ex. fcy $2.30 a box comb. place pack $1.90 Orleys fcy $1.25 Newtowns, choice $1.40 fcy $1.20, ex. fancy $1.30. Pippins, red cheek face-fill 65c Spitz ex fcy $1.50 face-fill fcy $1.10 Winesaps ex fcy $2.30 box, fancy $2.25, place pack $1.45, jumbos 3c lb New crop early varieties $1.25-75 box Local Gravensteins $1-$1.40; C grade $1.00 box. Hood Rivers $1 for ½ boxs.
Apricots—Dallas 70c, Yakima 65-70c box.
Avocados — Special brand $1.45-90 a box, others $1.40-65.
Bananas—No 1 bunches 6¼c lb, hands 7c lb
Cantaloupes—Mex jumbo $4-$4.25, pony $2.95-$3.20 crate. Calif. pony $2.70-80, standard $3.65-80 flats $1.60 Calif. jumbos $2.50-$3 crate. Yakima 90c-$1.35 standard crate. Pasco shed pack $1.10-40 crate. Spears $1.25. Dillard $2.
Cherries—Bings 7-10c lb Lamberts 7-7½c. Royal Annes 8c lb
Grapefruit—Arizona $2.25-50 crate, pinks $3.50-50 natural $1.65-$2; Florida fancy $3.75 Ariz naturals $1.65-75 Calif. $2.75-$3.75.
Lemons—Cal. fcy. $5-$5.50, choice $4.75-$5. Wrapped, packed $6.75-$8.
Oranges—Navels $2.85-$3.25 fancy $3.75, place pack $2.45-60 southern packed $3-$3.40 Val $3.35-$5.
Peaches—Calif. J. H. Hales 85c-$1 lug Yakima Elbertas 80-85c. Early varieties 75c-$1 box Yakima Jubilee 60-70c box. Crawfords 80-85c. Yakima Hales 80c-$1.
Pears—dAnjous ex fcy $1.50 Comice, ex. fcy. $1.75 box, Calif. Bartletts wrapped & packed $3.25 box, loose $1.25.
Pineapple—Hawaiian 40-50c each
Strawberries—Florida $1.65-75 Ore crate 24s $2.25-50. Roseburg $1.50.
Watermelons — California $1.50-75 cwt. Boardman 1¼c lb. Oregon 1¼-½.
Fresh Vegetables
Asparagus—Calif $2-$2.25. Oregon $2.50 30-lb pyr Sunnyside 7c lb.
Cauliflower—No. 1 local $1.50-65 per crate, No. 2 80c. Utah type $1.15-25. Local, red, $1 pony crate.
Celery Utah type $1.90-$2 a crate red $1. California $3-$3.25; Imperial $2.50-65 crate cool 50c-$1 doz Oregon 80c-$1.60 crate. Hearts $1.40-50 dozen bunches Green $1.85 Iowa $1.65 Hothouse $1.25-50, field-grown 50-80c box Oregon white $1.50.
Beans—Younts 10c Oregon green and wax 3c. Ky. Wonders 3-4c lb.
Beets—Calif. new 60-70c. Ore. 25c doz. bunches.
Cabbage—No. 1 local $1.15-$1.25, New Imperial, Ariz. $2.25-35 Roseburg $1.50 Pointed local 75-90c flat crate. Maryhill, $1.25-35 pony; red $1.00; Northern 75c-$1
Cucumbers—Southern Oregon 2s-2½s $2-$2.25 box. Cal. field $1.85. New crop 10-12½c lb. Mid-Columbia field grown 35-40c, local 35-40c box.
Corn—No 1 $1 crate
Eggplant—Local 75-85c flat
Garlic—Oregon old crop 25c lb. new crop 15-20c lb. Mex. 20c, new Oregon green 8-10c lb.
Rhubarb—Hothouse fancy $1.10; field grown 50-55c apple box.
Tomatoes—Calif. $1.50-75 4-basket crate, Hothouse 10s were 50-75c. Tex. $2.25 lug. Merced $1.25 30-lb lug. Mid-Cali No. 1 $1; No. 2 5c box; mid-Columbia No. 1 70-75c. No. 2 40-45c box. Yakima 50-60c, No. 2 40c box. Locals 40-80c.
Lettuce—No. 3 local $1.50-$2. Local 3s $1.25-75. Mid-Columbia $1-$1.05. Yuma $3.75. Calif. $3.
Mushrooms—Hothouse 40c per lb. 17½c for ½ lb.
Onions—Walla Walla $1 for 50 lbs. Oregon $1.10-25 50-lb. box.
Peas—Early varieties 85c-$1. Oregon No 1 10c lb. Coast No. 1 $2 box. Joseph $2.40 hamper, Brownsmead $1.80-$2 a box.
Peaches congested, as high as $1-$2.15 bushel.
Peppers—Green 40-50c box.
Potatoes—Deschutes Gems $1.20-25. Klamath $1.40. Malin $2.25. Mexican $4.25-50; Old Deschutes $1.75 Selected Klemath $2.10 cental; selected Deschutes brand $2.10, new white $1-$1.10. Yakima No. 1 Gems $1.60-65.
New Potatoes—Small Fla. $2.50. Cal. $2.40; 50s $1.10 Cal Central $2-$2.10. Re-packed 100s $2.05-15 Locals $1.15, orange box B grade, $1 per 50-lb. bag. Central local white $1-$1.10.
Sugar—Refinery basis: Cane, $5.35, beet $5.25 per 100 lbs. F.O.B. refinery. Portland prices to retailers: Cane $5.80, beet $5.70 cwt.
Sweet Potatoes—Calif. $2.25 crate. New crop 3¼c lb.
Squash—Zucchinni 25c flat box, Danish $1 lug
Turnips — Doz. bunches 65c; local 40-50c doz. bunches.
Meats
Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers 126-140 lbs 16½-17c lb Vealers, fancy 17½c lb., light-thin 15-18c lb., heavy 12-17c lb., yearling lambs 10-12c; 1941 springers 17c lb., ewes 6-9c lb. Good cutter cows 11-12½c lb., canners 11-12c. Bulls 11-12½c lb.
Wool, Hops
Wool—1940 eastern Oregon 30-32c lb. Cross-bred 34-35c, 1941 contracts. Oregon ranch, nominal 31-32c. Willamette valley 12-mo 34-38c lb
Hops—Oregon contracts 1941, 28-30c lb Oregon 1940 27-28c lb., Seedless 40c, seed 24½-25c lb.

Portland Grain
Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—Wheat futures: Sept. 92½.
Cash grain: Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white $28. Barley, No. 2 45-lb. b.w. $25.50. Corn, No. 2 E.Y. shipments $33.50. No. 1 flax $1.90¾. Wheat (bid): Soft white 95½, excluding Rex 97½. White club and western red 97½.
Hard red winter:

ordinary	11⅝	12⅝	13⅝	14⅝
94	97½	101½	103½	106½

Hard white-Baart:

ordinary	11⅝	12⅝	13⅝	14⅝
99	103	106	108	109

Car receipts: Wheat 30, flour 5, corn 4, millfeed 3, barley 1.

Portland Livestock
Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 300, salable 250; market active, mostly steady. Good-choice 170-215 lbs. $12.35-50, several lots $12.60; 230-270 lbs. $11.75-$12; light lights $11.50-$12; packing sows $9.50-$10.50; choice light feeder pigs to $12.50.
Cattle 200; calves 75, salable 50. Market active to steady, few grass steers $9.50-$10.25, common down to $6, strictly good light feeders to $12.25. Com.-med. heifers $7.25-$9, common-cutter cows $5-$6, fat dairy cows $6.25-50, good med. beefs $7.75, young cows $8.25. Com.-med. bulls $7.25-$8.65, good quotable to $9-$9.50, good-choice vealers $12-$13, selects to $13.50, common down to $8.
Sheep 1000, salable 800; market fairly active, mostly steady. Few large trucked-in lots 81-88 lb. Mt. Adams, Wash., lambs $10.50, good-choice trucked-in $9.75, med.-good $9-$9.50, few shorn $8.50. Fat lambs $8-$8.75 or above. Common ewes $2.75; good slaughter ewes $3.75-$4.50.

Chicago Grain
Chicago, Aug. 21 (AP)—After declining 1c a bushel due to profit-taking and liquidation of Sept. contracts, the wheat market steadied today and rallied at times. Wheat closed ½-1c lower than yesterday, Sept. $1.12¼-⅜, Dec. $1.16-$1.16⅛. Corn was ¼-½ off, Sept. 77¼, Dec. 80⅝. Oats ⅛-¼ down.
Wheat open high low close
Sep. 113-112¾ 113 112¼ 112¼-⅜
Dec. 116⅝-¾ 116⅞ 115¾ 116-116⅛
May 119⅞ 119⅞ 118⅞ 119¼-¼
Wheat: No. 3 red 111, No. 1 hard 111⅝, No. 2 111-111¼, No. 3 110¾.
Corn: No. 3 yellow 74¾-76; No. 2 74¾-75¾; No. 3, 74¼-75; No. 4, 73½-74; No. 5, 72½. No. 1 white 85, No. 4, 82½.
Oats, No. 1 mixed 42-42¼, No. 1 white 42; No. 2, 41½-42¼, No. 3 39¾-40½; No. 4 36-39½; No. 1 red special heavy 42¼; No. 1 red special 41¾. Rye, soybeans, no sales.
Barley: Malting 58-68N; feed and screenings 43-53N; Barley No. 2 59-66; No. 3 59-69; No. 1 malting 78; No. 2, 66.
Lard 10.05¼, loose 9.60, leaf 10.25¼, bellies 12.25n.

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Aug. 21 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 11,500, salable 9000; active, generally 10-20c higher than Wednesday's average on all wts. and sows. Top $11.80; good-choice 180-240 lbs. $11.45-75; 240-270 lbs. $11.05-55; 270-300 lbs. $10.75-$11.15, choice 425 lbs. $10.15; good 350-500 lb. sows $9.25-$10.25; lighter wts. to $10.50.
Salable cattle 3500, calves 700. General steer market 10-15c higher. Med. wt. and weighty steers showing as much as 25c upturn. All interests in trade. Com.-med. very scarce, stock cattle in negligible supply, mostly $10.75-$12.10 fat steer trade, top $12.30 paid for four loads of light steers. Best yearlings $12.25, heifer yearlings $12.25, mostly $11.75 down on strong market. Cows very uneven, steady to weak. Bulls and vealers strong, weighty sausage bulls to $9.40, choice vealers to $13.50.
Sheep 8000; salable 2000. Late Wednesday spring lambs and sheep strong to 25c higher, few choice natives at $12.50; bulk good-choice $12-$12.35, bulk fat native ewes $4.50-$5.25. Today, all classes fairly active, steady; one lot choice native springers to city butchers at $12.45; bulk good-choice $12.15-35; med.-good lots $10.75-$11.50 and throwouts mostly $9.50 down. Small package yearlings $9.50. Few native ewes $5.25, bulk including weighty kinds $4.50 up, cull and common mostly $2.50-$3.50.

Boston Wool
Boston, Aug. 21 (AP)—(USDA) Volume of new business on wool in the Boston market very moderate. Scattered sales closed at prices mostly steady compared with transactions earlier in the week. Fine and ¼-blood wools receiving largest part of limited demand. Combing ¼ blood selling at 85-87c scoured basis for territory wools and 45-47c in the grease for bright fleeces. Occasional carload of fine bright Delaine fleece wools sold at 41-43c in the grease.

Mt. Angel Ships Seed To Southwest

Mt. Angel, Aug. 21—Cleaned and sacked field peas and vetch seed are being shipped out from the Mt. Angel Farmers' Union warehouse here to the southern states at the rate of 10 carloads a week, Manager Sylvester Schmitt announced Wednesday.

Disappointingly, the yields for Austrian field peas and Willamette and hairy vetch have come up to only half of last year's, Schmitt pointed out. In spite of the short crop, prices are continuing at rates pegged by the federal AAA, or 3 cents per pound for peas, with a 10-cent premium for Willamette vetch and 7¼ cents for hairy vetch.

About 45 carloads will be shipped from this center, the seed coming from a wide section of north Marion county. Several carloads of crimson clover, in addition, will be shipped out. The clover is being handled by the co-operative here for the first time this year. More than 500 acres was harvested.

Three shifts comprising nearly 40 men are employed at the warehouse at present and will continue for several weeks, the manager stated. A three-chamber fumigator, clipper mill and canvas vetch machine, all new equipment, are in continuous use, along with other plant facilities.

Grand Island Bean Harvest Progresses

Grand Island, Aug. 21—Blue Lake bean harvest in the Palmer-Stoutenburg light acre field here is at the height of the picking season, with 45 pickers working six days a week, continuous since Tuesday, July 29, excepting one day when rain prevented. Monday, August 18 was the largest day's returns when five tons were trucked to Salem. Pickers are earning good wages. Children are efficiently doing the work. Miss Ovetta Cooper of Zena was the star picker Monday with 402 pounds of beans to her credit. Edith Morgan of Amity, nine-year old girl, gathered 199 pounds and Joyce Crawley of Unionvale, eight years old, picked 150 pounds Monday. One cent a pound is paid for the work with ¼ cents bonus to pickers remaining throughout the season. Farms where workers are employed have the aspect of young boom cities with a countless number of temporary living quarters, tents and trailer houses that are being used to be near the work.

At the Mrs. Clarence Badger farm where Blue Lake bean harvest is at the peak of the season, pickers report they are able to garner large amounts of beans each day. One man and wife and their two boys, about 8 and 10 years old, Monday picked 1367 pounds. One cent a pound is paid for the work.

Cast as a harum-scarum comedian in Paramount's comedy with music, "You're the One," which arrives today at the Hollywood theatre, with Bonnie Baker, Orrin Tucker and Jerry Colonna in chief featured roles. Albert Dekker is shown with some of the beauties in his harem. The scene is from one of the lavish production numbers. And second big feature is Fredric March and Betty Field in "Victory."

Seed Carryover Survey Made

The mid-year field seed survey just completed by the department of agriculture's marketing service shows that the carry-over of 14 kinds was smaller on June 30 of this year than a year earlier, while the carry-over of 9 other kinds was larger. The seeds for which stocks fell below those of last year by the percentages given are: Kobe lespedeza (88%), Austrian Winter peas (78%), Korean lespedeza (77%), orchard grass (72%), other lespedeza (68%), bromegrass (67%), sweet clover and millet (each 44%), White clover (38%), timothy (36%), red clover (28%), bentgrass (11%), alfalfa (3%), and crimson clover (1%). On the other hand, stocks exceeded those of last year by percentages as follows: Crested wheatgrass (455%), hairy vetch (240%), sorgo (192%), meadow fescue (95%), Kentucky bluegrass (64%), Sudan grass (61%), redtop (51%), ryegrass (39%), and alsike clover (31%).

With five exceptions, stocks of kinds which were larger or smaller this year than last year were in turn respectively, larger or smaller in 1940 than in 1939. Although stocks of alfalfa and red, crimson, and sweet clover were below those of 1940, they exceeded the 1939 stocks. Kentucky bluegrass stocks were larger this year than in 1940, but smaller than in 1939. No comparisons can be made between 1939 and 1941 stocks of Austrian Winter peas, bentgrass, bromegrass, crested wheatgrass, and common ryegrass because these seeds were not included in stock surveys prior to this year.

Reports with usable figures were received from 1,031 seedsmen and important country shippers, which is 138 more than reported last year. Practically no seedsmen known to carry normally important quantities of field seeds failed to report this year. But some important country shippers including one of the largest redtop shippers, did not report in the current and preceding surveys.

Total number of pounds of stocks reported for 1941 on a number of various kinds of field seeds included the following of interest here: Alfalfa, 11,036,163. Clovers: red, 11,607,640; alsike, 4,132,922; sweet, 7,133,468; white, 370,663; crimson, 2,379,856. Hairy vetch, 2, 842,011. Australian winter peas, 639,883; ryegrass, common, 7,314,464! sudan grass, 14,183,770; bent grass, 303,253; meadow fescue, 258,644; Kentucky blue grass, 8,910,465; red top, 9,235,552; timothy, 14,334,787. Stocks of the lespedezas include Korean, 1,898,019; Kobe, 38,633; other, 26,288.

Sprinkling Works Found Effective

Scio, Aug. 21—Sprinkling system of irrigation on farms in the Scio community during recent years is said to have definitely established the feasibility as well as the advisability of this means of supplementing precipitation at the most opportune periods of the summer. Among nearby plants is that of Dr. J. F. Hosch, adjoining the city on the north, who has demonstrated the great value of applying water at intervals in June, July and August. Both drainage and irrigation, at proper seasons of the year, have been fully and repeatedly justified in the Willamette valley.

Over 100 Working In Canning Plant

Silverton, Aug. 21—Mike Storruste, manager of the employment department of the local canning company, reported more than 100 employed on the present processing and canning of beans, prunes, blackberries and pears. The company is operating in the new building near the Southern Pacific depot.

Past Noble Grand Club Entertained

Amity—The Past Noble Grands' club of Industry Rebekah lodge of Amity met at the home of Mrs. Ernestine Prunk, on North Trade street, with Mrs. Olive Wood, joint hostess. After a short business meeting a social afternoon was held, and refreshments were served. Others present were Mrs. Nettie Tovey, Mrs. Getrie M. Richter, Mrs. Vernisha Newby, Miss Lillian Schaeffer and Miss Helen Gibbs.

Wheat Closes Lower Today

Chicago, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—Wheat prices fluctuated around a cent a bushel under the preceding close for the most part of today's trading and finished with net losses of ½ to ⅞ cent.

Corn finished off ¼ to ½, oats ⅛ to ¼ lower, rye unchanged to off 1, and soybeans were down ⅝ to 1.

Wheat dipped a cent a bushel in early dealings under scattered professional and commission house selling. Around low levels, good resting absorption appeared. Action of cotton and outside markets were depressing influences.

Soybeans reflected the reactionary turn in cotton and scattered liquidating sales.

Corn continued to show an easy tone in quiet dealings. Interest in the market was light, with traders awaiting the special corn crop report scheduled for release late today.

Weather over the grain belt was part cloudy to clear. The forecast was for cloudy skies and widely scattered showers.

Oregon Prunes For Surplus List

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Oregon and Washington prunes would be included in the surplus marketing administration's purchase plan for the California crop if production were heavy enough, G. A. Nahstoll said today.

The administration's field representative said that unofficial estimates of the Oregon and Washington crop placed it below normal while that in California has been estimated at 220,000 tons, compared with 175,000 tons last year.

The California production normally is 90 per cent of the U. S. total, he said.

Milk Production Costs Considered

Two organizations interested in dairying and the production and marketing of milk have called meetings to consider production costs and other elements likely to come up at a hearing of the Oregon milk control board called for Salem next Tuesday when the matter of Salem milk prices will be considered.

The Dairy Cooperative association will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms, according to announcement by Fred Klaus, local manager.

The producers-distributors group made up of about 16 persons serving the Salem area will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Quelle, according to an announcement by A. C. Spranger, president.

Hearing of the milk control board called for next Tuesday here is arousing considerable interest and may be a forerunner to a move for increasing the retail milk price here to conform to the Portland price now 12 cents a quarter as against 11 cents for the Salem area.

Peppermint Being Gleaned at Talbot

Talbot, Aug. 21—Peppermint harvest is on in full swing in this district, with a good yield and good prices reported. Distilling peppermint at the D. E. Turnidge ranch is on a 24-hour basis. Herman Kleper has completed his distilling and at the C. A. Myers ranch, the work of distilling plans to begin Thursday. The beet seed harvest is about completed, and the crop is good. Bean picking at the various yards is on now with a fair crop.

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Ceiling Price of Lumber Under Retail Level

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Oregon and Washington lumbermen were told here yesterday that the tentative ceiling price for Douglas fir lumber was under the prevailing retail level.

A number of speakers protested to Peter A. Stone, representing Leon Henderson, chief of the federal office of production and civilian supply, that production costs were too high to permit the reduction.

One speaker said many mills would face bankruptcy uinder the proposed prices.

Henderson asserted that a ceiling was needed to prevent inflation and that the price administration was seeking to determine the proper level.

These prices were tentatively listed:

Boards and sheeting, 1x6 and 1x8, $27 (1x6 is now $31); 1x10, $25, 1x12, $28.

Dimensions, 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8, $26.50; 2x10, $27.50, and 2x12, $29.

Stone said other classifications on which a ceiling price would be fixed were finish, flooring, ceiling, partitions, drop siding and timbers. He said he would name a committee of lumbermen to present differentials.

Henry S. Reuss, attorney for the administrator, said the price schedule would affect only sales from mills where 25 per cent of the lumber used was planed or otherwise processed.

If the prices are established by Henderson, they are expected to be effective September 15.

Large Gains Shown By Bank Clearings

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—Reflecting the rising tide of business activity, bank clearings in leading cities recorded the widest gains this week for more than a decade.

The total, as reported by Dun & Bradstreet, was $6,421,146,000 in the week ended Wednesday, an increase of 40.6 per cent over $4,566,968,000 in the like week a year ago. The aggregate was $562,398,000 higher than transactions in the preceding week.

Clearings at Detroit were 76.2 per cent ahead of last year and at Louisville they were 52.8. Seattle reported a 19.8 per cent gain, and Portland, 36.1.

Falls City—The civilian defense papers for men and women are at the Virgil Davis barber shop. They will be there until Saturday, August 23.

Obituary

Hilda Taylor Shoesmith
Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Hilda Taylor Shoesmith at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester Belisle in Ontario, Ore. She was born March 9, 1907, and died August 16. Mrs. Shoesmith lived in Salem three years and was a member of the F.O.E. auxiliary. Survivors are her widower, Homer E. Shoesmith; mother, Mrs. Ellen Taylor of Weiser, Idaho; seven sisters and 4 brothers. Concluding services were in Weiser, Idaho.

John Preston Doughty
Monmouth — Last rites were held for John Preston Doughty, 78 years, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Smith-Baun mortuary, Monmouth, with Rev. V. A. Ballantine, Jr., of the Evangelical church reading the service. Mrs. F. E. Chambers and Mrs. Hugh Amsbury were in charge of the music. Interment was in Fir Crest cemetery, south of Monmouth. Mr. Doughty had been in poor health for several months and he died Saturday evening, August 15, at McMinnville where he had been for some time.

He was born in Klickitat county of Washington, where his father was in the cattle business. At the age of two he came to Monmouth with his parents, who were pioneers of 1852, from Illinois. They made Monmouth their permanent home. His grandparents settled in early days at Falls City. His father, Preston Doughty, and his mother, Miss Amanda Kramer, were married in Monmouth. He attended the local school, also the Oregon Normal school and chose the carpenter trade for his lifetime vocation.

Mr. Doughty was married to Miss Mabel Byers of Independence in 1904. Mrs. Byers passed on in 1923. Mr. Doughty was the last of an old pioneer family and is survived by his one son, Paul Doughty, a teacher at McMinnville.

President Tells Congress About Epochal Meeting

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message as he did also charges from the same sources that he violated meeting in dangerous waters aboard a belligerent warship. One of the meetings was on the British battleship Prince of Wales, others aboard the American cruiser Augusta.

The message today, White House officials said, was suggested by democratic congressional leaders who conferred with the chief executive last Monday about his meeting with Churchill.

The president told congress that because of the factor of safety to British, Canadian and American ships and their personnel "no prior announcement of these meetings could properly be made." This was believed to be the first official announcement that Canadian ships were present at the conference scene.

Births, Deaths

Births
Silverton — New arrivals in town since August 2 include Richard Mathieson, 528 South Second street; Ruth Basye, 213 Cherry; Etta Bennett, 408 Oak; Robert Haggard, 424 N. Church; M. L. Jennings, 306 Jersey; Allan Foster, 1221 South Water; E. K. Burton, 839 S. Madison; Percy Koehler, 980 Broadway; C. P. Cay, 823 S. Madison; Percy Koehler, 980 Broadway; C. K. Cay, 823 S. Madison; Frank Boen, 313 Koons streets.

Woodburn—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brachmann, a 9-pound son, Peter John, Jr., Aug. 19 at Hubbard hospital. Second child, first boy.

Woodburn—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nathman, Jr., and 8¾-pound son, Robert Joseph, Aug. 15, at Hubbard hospital. Second child, both boys.

Deaths
Dill—Baby Karen Sue Dill, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Dill, 1330 North 18th street, Salem, Wednesday, August 20. Survived also by brother, Jack Allen Dill of Salem; grandparents, Mr. and M