

Grains Sink in Hedging Move

Chicago, Oct. 7 (AP)—Grains sank under moderate hedging pressure and a general lack of buying interest on the board of trade today. Soybeans lost the most, but even in this pit the declines were not large. Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 lower, December \$2.12 1/2, corn was 1/4-1/2 lower, December \$1.18 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1/4 lower, December 67 1/2, rye was 1/4-1/2 lower, December \$1.47 1/2, soybeans were 1 1/4-1 1/2 lower, November \$2.31 1/2, and lard was unchanged to 5 cents a hundred pounds lower, October \$11.25.

Egg-feed Price Ratio Favors Poultrymen

According to the United States department of agriculture the present egg-feed price ratio is much more favorable to poultrymen than a year ago. The average poultry ration cost \$4.14 per 100 pounds last month compared to \$4.42 a year ago. This results in an egg-feed ratio of one dozen eggs would buy 14.7 pounds of feed in the month of August this year compared to 14.5 pounds a year ago. "Poultrymen should take advantage of this favorable price feed ratio," states Theodore Schommer, manager of Triangle Milling company, "not only for the profit involved but also to help relieve the serious egg shortage in this area."

Lyons Teachers Greet

Hostess—The Marion P.T.A. was Lyons for a reception honoring the school teachers held at the Rebekah hall. John Priddy presided over the meeting due to the absence of Burt Smith. Mrs. Wilson Stevens, principal of the school introduced each teacher, with the parents having children under said teacher introducing themselves. A short program of musical numbers was presented followed by refreshments. Almost 43 million cars of railway freight were loaded in the United States during 1948.

15 4-H Members of County Competing at Exposition

Pacific International Livestock exposition activities in North Portland beckons 15 Marion county 4-H members. Leading the list from Marion county will be six swine members with 13 fat hogs for 4-H classes. Richard Schaefer, Aumsville, and Eldon Andres, Gervais, have pens of four hogs entered in the Portland Union Stock Yards pig feeding contest. Schaefer won a similar contest at State Fair with his pen of Berkshires. Andres has a pen of four Durocs entered. Six sheep members will be exhibiting nine fat lambs and three fleeces while two beef members will show three Hereford steers. Bob Banick, Brooks, who has had a clean sweep of lamb and steer champions thus far for county and state, will be hoping for the best when the judging is done on Monday October 10. Since no dairy classes are shown for 4-H members at the Pacific International this year, Betty Jean Vogt, Rickey, will be showing one cow with open class Jerseys. Betty is being sent by the Marion County Jersey Cattle club and will care for and exhibit several animals belonging to members of that club. The livestock judging team from the Middle Grove Swine club, led by Mrs. Emory Goode, will be competing Saturday in the livestock judging contest. Team members are Wayne Goode, Marshall Jelderks and Lewis Patterson, all of Middle Grove. Martha Harper, Brooks, will represent the county in the Poultry division with twelve White Leghorns and one dozen white eggs. Three boys, Richard Schaefer, Aumsville, Wayne Goode and



"Pistol Packing," one of the stunts staged during Thursday night's informal initiation of neophytes into the Snikpoc club, Salem high school's dramatic organization. Mike Deeney, at left, as Laurence Bacall, and Lorreta Rowe as Montgomery Clift.

Milk Production Dropped 12 Percent

Portland, Oct. 7 (AP)—Oregon's milk cows produced an estimated 133 million pounds in August, a seasonal 12 percent drop from July but 3 percent higher than August a year ago, the department of agriculture reported today. Although the number of cows on Oregon farms is near the low for the 18 years records have been kept, the output per cow has been high, the report said.

SALEM MARKETS

Completed from reports of Salem dealers for the week ending Oct. 7, 1949. Retail Prices: Eggs—Nash—\$4.50. Hattie—\$4.30. Dairy—\$3.70. Butter: Buying prices—Grade A color, 32-34; grade B color, 31-32; grade C color, 30-31; grade D color, 29-30. Wholesale prices—Egg wholesale prices—5-7c above these prices; above grade A, 5-7c; above grade B, 5-7c; above grade C, 5-7c; above grade D, 5-7c. Butter: Premium 64-65c, No. 1, 63c; No. 2, 61c; No. 3, 59c. On the Oregon trail, pioneers lived on roses and rose hips when their food supplies failed.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities such as wheat, corn, soybeans, and livestock. Includes sub-sections for 'Salem Livestock Market' and 'Portland Produce'.

Stocks Decline Then Level Off

New York, Oct. 7 (AP)—The stock market levelled off late today after a slow early decline. Automobile issue made a substantial comeback, most of them showing small gains. About the best that could be said for other groups was that losses were thinned. Turnover was substantial and at a rate of around 1,200,000 shares for the full day. Today's setback, small though it was, interrupted a four-day winning streak which lifted the general price level to a peak for the year. Allied Chemical worked around 3 points at one time. Smaller declines were posted for Youngstown Steel, Goodrich, Douglas Aircraft, Kennecott Copper, International Paper, Standard Oil (N. J.) and Texas Co.

Stocks

Table listing stock market quotations for various companies including American Can, Am Tel & Tel, Boeing Aviation, and others. Includes a sub-section for 'SALEM STOCKS'.



Chest Drive at High School—Kick-off for the Community Chest drive at Salem high school was made in the "Truth or Consequences" assembly Thursday. Burt Harp, sophomore fullback on the football team, is making the kick-off.

Honolulu Ships Being Loaded

Honolulu, Oct. 7 (AP)—Hawaii's docks, struck since May 1, may be humming again at a normal rate next week. An agreement to settle the long and bitter dispute with a 14-cent hourly wage increase was reached orally yesterday—15th day of the strike. The dock workers immediately ratified it without a dissenting vote. The only hitch to an immediate back-to-work order was the settlement of non-stevedoring issues in ports other than Honolulu. That will delay the work order two or three days. Two negotiating teams of the parent union, the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, set out today to button up these issues. The ILWU, in ratifying the agreement, insisted these issues must be settled before they again unload and load ships along the waterfront. The settlement worked out by the union and representatives of the seven struck stevedoring firms was this: An immediate 14-cent hourly wage boost to the current \$1.40. Eight cents of this to be retroactive from March 1 through June 28. Another 7 cent increase next March 1, the contract to run through June 15, 1951. Employers demanded the longer contract. The union's 2,000 dock workers struck for an increase of 32 cents. The 14-cent figure was recommended June 28 by a special Hawaii factfinding committee. Employers reluctantly accepted it then. The union rejected it.

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Funeral Services For Mrs. M. A. Jones

Graveside services are to be held at the Cleveland cemetery at Roseburg Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Martha A. Jones, who died at a Salem hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Jones, who for the past 15 years had made her home with her son, Clayton Jones, at 1145 South Commercial street, was born in Missouri July 20, 1873. She moved to Colorado several years later and there in 1889 was married to John N. Jones, who died in Roseburg in 1934. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Roseburg. Surviving besides the son in Salem are another son, John E. Jones, Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. R. S. Grettis, Salem; a sister, Mrs. Ida Jones, Baltimore, Md.; three brothers, George Fisher, Waldport, and Jack and Dan Fisher, both of Idaho; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Craig Raps at Welfare State

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 7 (AP)—The national commander of the American Legion warned today there are too many demands for decreased government services—demands which may lead to a "welfare state." His warning came in a speech prepared for delivery at the national AFL convention, which only yesterday went down the line again for a broadened federal social security law, federal aid for housing, and President Truman's health insurance plan. "There is a growing disposition on the part of more and more of our people to surrender their rights and freedoms, bit by bit, in return for government guarantees of their present and future security," George N. Craig, the Legion's top spokesman, said. "The American Legion wants a state of welfare in America but not a welfare state," Craig declared. He defined a "welfare state" as one which "accepts full responsibility for economic needs of its citizens."

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Salvation Army's Youth Program

Beginning Saturday the Salvation Army will provide a number of activities for all young people who are interested. The program will extend from 1:30 to 6 p. m. and will include many types of craft classes such as wood carving, sewing and painting. Instruction in dramatics and music will also be provided. The recreational facilities have been enlarged with the addition of three table tennis tables and a shuffleboard. There will be a period of supervised games each week while the snack bar in the basement will be open for canteen service. "Party night" will be observed once a month. The program is under the supervision of Lt. Barbara Somervell who is in charge of the youth program of the Salvation Army in Salem.

The average capacity of U.S. railway freight cars has increased steadily since 1916 from 41 tons to 51.9 tons.

Too Cold for King Gustav

Stockholm, Oct. 7 (AP)—Sweden's 91-year-old King Gustav V called off a scheduled duck shooting expedition today when the temperature dipped to 30 degrees.

DEATHS

Mrs. Eleanor Jenkins, late resident of Portland, in this city, October 3, at the age of 82 years. Buried at Mt. Zion cemetery. Mrs. Fred Brier and Mrs. Nila Cluett, both of Salem, announced of services later by the Visitation Society.

Mrs. Anna Adella Chasler, late resident of 2245 Perry street, at a local hospital, October 6, at the age of 88 years. Buried at Mt. Zion cemetery. Mrs. Fred Brier and Mrs. Nila Cluett, both of Salem, announced of services later by the Visitation Society.

Mrs. Jennie Neuhauer, 72, died Wednesday evening at the home of her son in Salem, Oct. 6, 1949. She was born in Nebraska and lived in Oregon since 1923 and 27 years of that time was spent in the Gresham district near Lebanon. Her husband, William Neuhauer, died in 1923. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Helen Neuhauer, wife of Dr. C. W. Kline of LaPorte, Ind., and Mrs. Mabel A. Neuhauer, wife of Dr. D. W. Kline of LaPorte, Ind. Burial will be held Saturday, October 8, at 2 p. m. at the Cleveland cemetery in Roseburg under the direction of the Howell-Edwards chapel.

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