

PRODUCE PRICES HOLDING STEADY PORTLAND MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Very little change is noted in the general butter market situation. Prices are about steady in general and especially so for the better grades.

Make of butter in Portland shows a fractional decrease for the week while country offerings here are showing an increase that more than makes up for this deficiency.

Butterfat values are steady to firm. Milk prices are not entirely uniform despite the agreement to abide by certain selling values to retailers.

Imports in the trade indicate more or less steady shading. Independent operators report getting plenty of milk from the country.

Market for eggs continues to reflect strength with decreasing supplies and well maintained values. Considerable storage stock is being marketed as fresh goods.

Prices continue to show strength all through the live chicken trade with no further changes for the day. Demand is best for light weight broilers, which are very scarce.

Quality light weight country killed calves are moving out well with prices well maintained here. Hogs are a trifle slow and lambs are just about holding at late values.

There is no change in the potato trade. Locally the bulk of the trade is being supplied with home grown but some are offering No. 2 Yakima growth.

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DILLARD CANTALOUPE FAVORITES FOR TRADE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Despite the unsettled appearance of the coast cantaloupe trade generally, there is a rather fair cash demand reflected in the Dillard section. Careless loss are now rolling out of this favored southern Oregon section.

Late loadings were a car each for Beards, Minneapolis and Fargo. Cash market at Dillard is now well established at 12 1/2c grade for standard. This is the best established and labeled brand.

Markets

Livestock PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—CATTLE: 50, calves 20; steady. HOGS: 285, including 167 direct to killer, easier. SHEEP: 600, including 180 direct; steady.

Portland Produce PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints, 92 score or better, 41c; standards, 20-30c cartons. Eggs, milk, country, minna, butterfat, live poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, hay, quotations unchanged.

Portland Wheat PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP) Wheat: Open, High, Low, Close. Sept. (old) 46 46 45 45 1/2. Sept. (new) 48 48 47 47 1/2. Dec. 49 49 48 48 1/2.

Stock Sale Averages (Copyright, 1931, Standard Statistics Co.) August 21. 50 20 30 90. Today 106.7 65.0 62.3 110.1.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The stock market reacted rather sharply in the last hour of trading today, in a selling flurry which developed out of a gradual decline throughout the morning.

Losses of 62 to 86 appeared in several prominent issues, but were somewhat reduced as liquidation lightened in the final few minutes. Issues which sold off 83 or more included U. S. Steel, American Can, American Telephone, Westman, Allied Chemical, Case, New York Central, Santa Fe Railroad, and Air Reduction.

Today's closing prices for 17 selected stocks follow: American Can 92, American T. & T. 170 1/2, Case 26 1/2, General Motors 36, Int. T. & T. 38 1/2, Montgomery Ward 21 1/2, Paramount Pub. 23 1/2.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Percentage. Includes Radio (19%), Southern Pac. (78%), S. O. of Cal. (40%), S. O. of M. J. (40%), Trans. Am. (71%), United Aircraft (27%), U. S. Steel (87%), Corp't. Trust (4%), 5-yr. Fkd. Trust (7%).

FARM MARKETING OUTLOOK BETTER FOR MANY LINES

Further improvement in the egg and poultry situation and signs of the turn toward better conditions in the dairy and sheep industries are seen in the annual summer outlook reports of the college extension service just issued.

Prices for eggs and chickens, although still low compared to recent years have made a strong seasonal advance during the past few weeks. Fewer hens are in prospect to go into laying houses this fall, and demand is expected to increase as business conditions improve.

As to the dairy industry, the report says, "The outlook appears to be on the side of moderate improvement." Some increase in demand is expected but production is likely to continue relatively heavy for some time. Figures are given showing that dairymen have been saving fewer heifer calves and that the rapid increase in the number of milk cows on farms has probably been checked.

Record marketings of sheep and lamb are being made this year and conditions indicate that sheep numbers will be further reduced in this country and abroad. Demand is expected to increase as business conditions improve. The report points out that world-wide conditions of supply and demand affect wool prices in this country and consequently have a bearing on the sheep and wool outlook in Oregon. North America has but 8 per cent of the world's sheep.

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JOSEPHINE BLAZE STILL SPREADING

The Grater national forest was free of new fires yesterday and today, but what was rumored to be a comparatively large new one on state land, which started sometime yesterday, is burning on Fielder mountain located between Rocky river and Grants Pass. No details could be learned before the return of Dwight Phillip, district fire warden, from the scene late this afternoon.

There was also a report here this noon that another fire on Owen-Oregon company land in the Butte Falls district is being fought by the company's fire fighters of that district—an old fire, which had been under control, having gotten away from the patrollers.

Inquiry at the Owen-Oregon company offices in this city early this afternoon failed to bring any information along this line, other than the fires on the company's land in the Butte Falls territory were under control, according to the office attendant, Mr. O. C. and the other company officials being out of the city.

FEDERAL PRISONERS ON WAY TO LEAVENWORTH

A prison car was attached to the northbound Shasta today with prisoners from several California cities aboard. The car will be set off at Grants Pass to await the arrival of several prisoners being brought from Eureka, Cal. All of the prisoners will be taken to Leavenworth prison in Kansas, guards said.

The unusual appearance of the car with its heavily barred windows from which could be seen peering faces, attracted attention of many persons at the depot.

Boys Injured By Skid Near Salem

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Arthur Tucker, 18, was in the hospital here and his companion, Ritchie Davis, was confined to a room in the Y. M. C. A. as a result of an automobile accident south of Salem last night. Both youths, sons of American missionaries in China, were on their way to Ohio to enter colleges.

Tucker was treated for a fracture of one elbow, while Davis suffered minor cuts and bruises. Their car was demolished when it skidded on loose gravel and overturned. The boys, recently arrived from China, purchased a car at Los Angeles to drive east.

Salem Loan Firm Under New Heads

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP) Reorganization of the State Savings and Loan association of Salem, as well as complete severance of connections with the Mortgage Investment company of Portland, recently investigated, was announced here today. An increase in reserve stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000 was also announced.

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner of Salem was elected president of the company. John H. Carson of Salem, vice-president, and H. C. Miller of Albany, secretary-treasurer and manager.

Manila Beautified MANILA.—(AP)—Extensive public improvements have been made in Manila in the last year, resulting in lessening traffic congestion, better sanitation and beautification of the city.

Portraits of distinction: The Pessleys, opp. Holy theater. Tucson Citrus peaches, Olein ranch, Talent.

BOYS SLAIN IN QUADRUPLE MURDER



Harry Lore, 16, (left) and Thomas Wheatley, 17, were killed with their two girl companions by three men near Ypsilanti, Mich. Their bodies were found burned almost beyond recognition in an automobile.

SOCIETY

Dr. Morgan Guest Here Dr. A. G. Morgan of Washington, D. C., is a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Goss of Butte Falls, also here, Mrs. A. A. Neff and family of Medford.

While in the valley, Dr. Morgan is visiting many points of interest, including Crater Lake. She is returning to her home in the capital by airplane, and will visit Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, Kansas City, Mo., and New York city, enroute.

Entertain Guests At Lake O' Woods Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McElhose of Grants Pass, who formerly resided in Medford, are visiting here previous to their departure for Lake O' Woods where they will vacation with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickerzon of Wheeling, West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. McElhose will occupy their cottage at the resort, and Mr. and Mrs. Nickerzon will be in the E. H. Pomeroy cabin.

Lawn Supper Given At Young Residence Mrs. F. M. Gettsch and Mrs. J. W. Young were hostesses last evening at the latter's home at 518 South Oakdale at a lawn supper, followed by bridge. Eighteen guests were invited to the affair.

Prize for high score was awarded Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DuBouque, and to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Piano Recitals To Be Given Soon Every fall pianoforte recitals will be given in September by students who have studied music throughout the summer. Mrs. E. E. Gore, local instructor announced today.

Having returned this week from a brief vacation, Mrs. Gore's studio is now ready for the reception of pupils for study.

Miss Hamill Is Supper Hostess Complimenting her house guest, Miss Ellen Hill of Ross, Calif., Miss Peggy Hamill entertained with a supper party last evening, at her home on King's highway. Twelve members of the younger set were invited. Following supper, badminton was enjoyed at the army.

Circle Resumes Meetings Monday Chrysanthemum Circle No. 34, Neighbors of Woodcraft will resume meeting following the summer's vacation, it was announced today. Members are asked to meet Monday evening, August 24 at the Oddfellows' hall, at 8 o'clock.

Birthday Luncheon Is Event of Today Fourteen guests were invited to the birthday luncheon today, given by Stewart Patterson at the Beadley home, where he is spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Stewart Patterson of New York.

Guests of Victor Bursell Dr. and Mrs. A. Bursell and two sons of Mountain View, Calif., arrived here Wednesday evening to visit Dr. Bursell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bursell at their ranch home.

To Eugene For Week-End Miss Roberta Gore will leave tomorrow for Eugene where she will spend the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gore.

ents of dead and incapacitated soldiers, for retired government employees and for dependent of those who die in the civil service.

The federal government pays \$25 upon the birth of every child and one state gives unskilled workers \$1 a week for every child in the family under the age of 14.

SPANISH DEPUTIES GO TO SEATS UNARMED MADRID (AP)—Because of the tension between rival political factions in the Constituent Assembly, deputies are politely asked at the door to check their walking sticks before entering the chamber.

Major Ramon Franco, Spanish aviation ace and stormy political petrel, has thus far been the only one to defy the ruling. Franco hobbles into the sessions on a pair of crutches, because of a broken leg.

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'WASTE' LAND USE FOR HOUSING PLAN MAY CUT RENTALS

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A 45-acre tract on a once unsightly hillside here is being graded and terraced for development by the Buhl Foundation into beautiful home sites to be rented to persons of moderate means.

Expenditure ultimately of \$2,000,000 is planned by the foundation, as an investment as well as a step in civic advancement.

The dwellings will be laid out according to a plan that will provide wide lawns, gardens, parks and playgrounds. Less than 30 percent of the land will be occupied by buildings.

The site was selected and the type of construction chosen after a study by the city's housing needs and of community planning methods the foundation announced.

Dwellings Front On Parks The houses will consist of five, six or seven rooms. They will be designed individually, but all will harmonize. The foundation plans to have the dwellings face away from the streets, fronting on central parks, but the rear of the houses will appear much the same as the front.

Charles F. Lewis, director of the foundation said it was desired to make the foundation's funds do double duty—investing directly for a constructive social purpose without unusual risk to investors funds.

The amount of the rentals has not been determined, but officers of the organization said they would be moderate.

Lewis said new principles in housing construction on hillside land were expected to show how much of what is considered waste land in Pittsburgh and other cities may be used while developing even higher standards of housing.

A national advisory council composed of persons prominent in home, community and town planning will aid the foundation. Foundation funds are to finance the entire project.

Not A Philanthropy The organization announced it was not engaging in a philanthropic movement, but that it expected a reasonable and non-speculative return on its investment.

Mass production and the present low cost of building materials will make lower rentals possible, the announcement said.

The Buhl Foundation, created in 1927 by the will of the late Henry Buhl Jr., Pittsburgh department store owner, has capital funds of \$13,000,000.

GOULASH GUNS FOLLOW PLOW ON SOVIET FARM

MOSCOW (AP)—Field kitchens to supply farmers and workers with hot meals as they labor on Russia's collective farms are being organized by the soviet government.

These feeding stations will move with the laborers as they advance through the fields.

The system of public eating places is a factor in the government's drive to free women of domestic drudgery and absorb them in productive labor. It contemplates dispensing 9,150,000,000 public meals this year at cost.

PORTLAND WILL HAVE ARBITER OVER MILK

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Dairy Co-operative association and the Portland milk distributors today appointed each two representatives to confer with Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon State college, with regard to the appointment of an arbiter to decide any future milk controversies here.

GERMAN DO-X HOPS FOR ANTILLA CUBA SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The seaplane DO-X, which arrived here yesterday afternoon on the way from South America to Miami and New York, took off early this morning for Antilla, Cuba.

The DO-X arrived yesterday afternoon after pausing briefly at St. Johns, in the West Indies, on a flight from Port-Au-Spain, Trinidad.

TINY PRINCESS MUST LEARN TO POINT TOES LONDON.—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth is to start her dancing lessons this fall, when she will be five and a half years old.

They are to be real dancing lessons. She is to learn to waltz and fox trot in addition to the minuet and Scottish dance steps.

Look! A new derby hat costs only \$1.49 or \$1.98 at the Emmy Lou Hat Shop in M. M. Store.

TWO TOWNS BURN BLAZE MENACING HOMES IN THIRD

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 21.—(AP) A force of 200 fire fighters held a forest fire at bay as it surged and roared within a half mile of the town of Placerville today.

The fire, with two towns already in its maw, was quiet during the night but fire fighters expressed concern over what the day would bring in winds and high temperatures to spur the fire on.

The telephone operator at Placerville said: "We can hold it for a while, anyway."

Quartzburg and Granite Creek, ghost towns with histories dating back to the earliest mining era of Idaho, were in ashes today as the result of the widespread forest fires.

300 Homeless Near Placerville 300 refugees driven from their homes in the path of a doggedly advancing fire, were huddled on a sand flat fringed by the blaze. A fourth town, Centerville, was for a time completely encircled by fire but was believed to have been saved last night.

FIVE FATALITIES IN OREGON INDUSTRIES

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP) Five fatalities resulted from 650 industrial accidents during the past week. It was announced today by the state industrial accident commission.

Those listed by the commission on its fatality list were Archie O. Evans, truck driver of St. Helens; Rudolph Olson, timber faller of Black Rock; Harry J. Campbell, trim saw operator of Dallas; Eugene Fields, laborer of Medford, and Hugh M. Hicks, crane chaser at Wendling.

Powerful Lighthouse to Open WASHINGTON.—(AP) Dry Tortugas lighthouse, situated on the most westerly of the Florida keys, will become the most powerful coastal light in the United States September 1 when its candlepower will be increased to 3,000,000.

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