

Housekeepers Dig Deeper As Commodity Prices Go Forward to New Levels

Food, Clothing, Shoes and Other Items Show Value Increase as Inflation Of Dollar Is Continued

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NEW YORK, June 15.—(AP)—Eastern housekeepers dig deeper into their pocketbooks today to purchase food and clothing necessities as the inflation trend carried prices upward.

Most grades of meat, some vegetables, silk goods and some grades of shoes had increased in price over the middle of May and rather considerably over the first of April. In other parts of the country there came reports of increasing values for products, although small towns scattered over the nation showed prices quite considerably under those quoted in New York today.

A New York chain store system today showed the following price ranges on standard table staples.

Today May 24 Apr. 1	
Lb.	Lb.
Round steak	35c 31c 22c
Sirloin steak	35c 33c 20c
Pork chops	19c 18c 18c
Rib Roast	25c 23c 25c
Sliced bacon	20c 25c 33c
Lamb chops	24c 33c 28c
Potatoes (5 lbs.)	14c 10c 10c
String beans (2lbs.)	17c 15c 22c
Eggs (doz.)	38c 25c 20c
Cream (qt.)	60c 65c 40c

A trade publication said that retail silk prices are firming steady and added:

"Manufacturers are showing increasing reluctance to quote prices ahead on men's and women's clothing and a shortage of raw materials is feared in some sections. Unfilled clothing orders are the highest in many cities."

A leading shoe dealer reported that an advance in prices is rumored and expected before fall. Already some seasonal grades have increased.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT HOLINESS CHURCH NOW

Special services are being held this week at the Pilgrim Holiness church, 333 Haven street. Special workers to be heard are Rev. W. R. Miner, returned missionary from the West Indies islands. Mrs. Myron Bain of Pasadena, Cal., will direct the music. Special features will include baritone horns and Hawaiian steel guitar solos. The public is invited to all the meetings. There will be one each night.

DELZELL AND GABRIEL ADDRESS TRUCKMEN IN MEETING HERE TONIGHT

W. A. Delzell and E. B. Gabriel arrived this morning from Salem to address the meeting here tonight of small truck owners, called for 8:00 o'clock at the court house auditorium.

An invitation is extended all truck owners and dealers with promise of valuable information regarding the new truck license law.

Under the recently passed law, now in effect, from 10,000 to 12,000 small trucks will be forced out of operation, opponents of the law claim. It is too late to employ the referendum to bring relief from the measure, so the program adopted will be to test the law through the courts.

At tonight's meeting it is hoped to give all present a thorough understanding of the situation and to crystallize sentiment in opposition to the measure for a workable campaign.

MYSTERIOUS BLOW DAZES LOCAL MAN

T. N. Parrett of the Parrett Auto Works on Riverside, who was found in a daze in his shop night before last with a large gash through his face, inflicted by a falling bar or an intentional blow from an unknown source, was reported in a much improved condition today.

Mr. Parrett had no recollection of what happened, other than that he was knocked out by a terrific blow on the head.

The attending physician found it necessary to take several stitches in the wound in his face, which was healing satisfactorily today.

Real estate of insurance—Leave it to Jones, Phone 696

Markets

Livestock
PORTLAND, June 15.—(AP)—Cattle: 125, calves 10; about steady.
HOGS: 500; weak to 15c lower; good, 200-250 lbs. \$5.00-5.25; over 250 lbs. \$4.25-5.15.
SHEEP: 1000; weaker tendency.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, June 15.—(AP)—Butter—Prints, extra, 24c; standards 23 1/2c.
BUTTERPAT—Portland delivery: A grade 21-22c lb.; farmers' door delivery, 21-22c lb.; sweet cream 5c higher.
EGGS—Pacific Poultry Producers' selling price: Oregon, 20c; extra 18c; extra 70 to 100 lbs. 7-7 1/2c; spring lambs 11c; yearlings 2-4c; heavy ewes, 2 1/2-3c; medium cows, 5c lb.; canner cows, 2 1/2-3c; bulls, 3-5 c. lb.

STRAWBERRIES—Oregon dollars, \$1.50-1.7; new Oregon, \$1.75-2.25; Clark seedling \$2.25.
CHEESE, milk, mohair, cascara bark, hops, live poultry, onions, new onions, potatoes, new potatoes, wool and hay unchanged.

Wall St. Report

Stock Sale Averages.
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June 15:	50	20	30	90
Ind'l's	79.7	41.6	99.9	77.3
Prev. day	85.6	44.0	108.3	83.1
Week ago	85.3	43.3	102.6	81.9
Year ago	40.6	16.3	62.4	40.6
3 yrs. ago	168.3	124.0	235.3	173.1

Bond Sale Averages.
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June 15:	20	20	20	60
Ind'l's	71.9	75.2	83.8	77.9
Prev. day	72.0	75.5	84.1	77.0
Week ago	73.3	76.3	84.6	76.0
Year ago	55.1	53.7	74.9	61.2
3 yrs. ago	93.7	107.1	99.9	100.2

NEW YORK, June 15.—(AP)—Leading shares tumbled 3 to more than 45 a share under a large volume of offerings in the last hour. Earlier, the market had been narrow and dull, but reports from London that an agreement was near on de facto stabilization of the dollar precipitated liquidation of speculative accounts. Approximately 4,000,000 shares changed hands.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Cham. & Dye	112
Am. Can	87 1/2
Am. & Fgn. Pow	14 1/2
A. T. & T.	121
Ansco	14 1/2
Atch. T. & S. P.	62 1/2
Beth. Steel	27 1/2
California Pack'g.	21
Catapult Tract.	18 1/2
Chrysler	25 1/2
Coml. Solv.	4 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	3
Dupont	34 1/2
Gen. Foods	72
Gen. Mot.	35 1/2
Int. Harvest	35 1/2
I. T. & T.	16
Johns-Man.	43 1/2
Monty Ward	20 1/2
North Amer.	31 1/2
Penney (J. C.)	13
Phillips Pet	39
Radio	13
Sou. Pac.	21
Std. Brands	19
St. Oil Cal.	32 1/2
Trans. Amer.	34
Union Carb.	7 1/2
Unit. Aircraft	38
U. S. Steel	51 1/2

San Francisco Butter Fat
SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—(AP)—Butterfat 23; prem. grade 24 1/2.

FIRESTONE TIRE DISTRICT CHIEF IS VISITOR HERE

A. J. Stephens, district manager for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. with headquarters in Portland, was in Medford today conferring with Curt Hopkins, manager of the Firestone Service Stores in this city. Mr. Stephens was accompanied by his family and will continue to San Francisco and Oakland.

In commenting upon the press dispatch in newspapers throughout the United States yesterday concerning Harvey Firestone's announcement of a 10 per cent increase for employees of the Firestone organization, Mr. Stephens said:

"Mr. Firestone has just completed a 7000-mile trip through the United States and the increase in wages of Firestone employees is due to the widespread optimism which is now existing in every section of the United States. Based upon this general belief that better times are definitely in sight and, in an effort to stimulate increased buying by making it possible financially for 23,000 Firestone employees to extend their purchasing, the Firestone company is taking the initiative in a concerted action on the part of large corporations to boost the buying power of the working man."

"Our company is launching an aggressive campaign to encourage spending," Mr. Stephens further stated. "Our program will call for an extensive advertising campaign which includes the use of hundreds of western newspapers and periodicals and other activities which involve the purchase by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company recently of several

NEARLY THOUSAND MEN ENROUTE TO MEDFORD CAMPS

Next week will be busy days for the C. C. C. headquarters in Medford, for today word was received that two cadres will leave Jefferson Barracks, Mo., tomorrow, and seven cadres are being dispatched here Sunday from Chicago.

The Missouri cadres will each be composed of two officers, four enlisted men and 30 C. C. C. men. They will be stationed at Camp Kerby, F-47 and Elk Creek camp, F-37.

Each of the seven units out of Chicago will include one officer, four enlisted men and 25 C. C. C. recruits. One cadre will be placed at each of the following camps: Mt. Reuben, F-43, Upper Rogue River, F-38, Lake o' the Woods, F-40, Government camp, P-1, Wingslass P-2, Bly, P-203, and Ingram, F-49.

Five days after the seven cadres are sent west, the rear detachment of 135 men for each camp will arrive here, and will be given their clothing and other issues upon arrival at the Medford headquarters. No rear detachments will be sent for the two special camps, but will be filled by local forestry men.

Moon Prairie is designated as a special camp, and will only have 30 men from the fifth corps area, Ohio. Pistol river camp and Diamond Lake camp have been designated as the two veterans' camps in southern Oregon.

Thirteen men were dispatched to the Upper Rogue river camp today

Samuel Miller Hurt at Ranch

Samuel Miller, employe at the Med Villa orchard, sustained severe injuries to his left hand yesterday and possible loss of two fingers in a minor accident at the farm.

His hand was caught in a pulley wheel, which chewed, seriously, two fingers.

FRANK CURTIS RITES AT HORN BROOK FRIDAY

Funeral services for Frank Curtis of this city, will be held in Hornbrook tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock at the church there, it was announced today. Those wishing to send flowers may take them to the Curtis residence at 712 Pine street, this city. Burial services will be held at the cemetery in Hornbrook.

Pain in Back and Sides

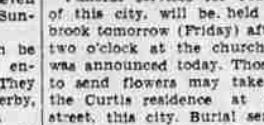
Salem, Oregon.—"I was very delicate and puny when I was a young girl, suffered monthly from pains in my back and sides, had nervous headaches, sharp pains in the back of my head and was unable to sleep.

"I would be in bed from three to five days each month," wrote Mrs. R. T. Brown of 457 S. Commercial St. "Mother had me take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had no more of this misery after taking the 'Prescription' for awhile. There is nothing like it for girls at that time of life!"

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5.00-19	11.00	5.00-19	8.15
5.25-18	12.35	5.25-18	9.15
5.50-19	13.10	5.50-19	10.45
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