

DIRECTOR OF S. P. VISITS PARK ON JAUNT TO SOUTH

Better that the labor situation is to a more settled condition in the east than on the west coast was expressed this morning by Cleveland Dodge of New York City, a director of the Southern Pacific railroad and prominent business man of the east.

Mr. Dodge, with his wife and three children, Elizabeth, Cleveland Jr. and Joan, arrived in Medford this morning by special car for a one-day stay en route south. They planned to spend the day at Crater Lake.

The strike situation seems to be settling down somewhat in eastern sections, Dodge stated, adding that from what he has observed during his stay on the Pacific coast, troubles of the teamsters and longshoremen's unions complicate labor unrest in this part of the country.

Although declining to express an opinion on the relative merits of C. I. O. and A. F. of L., Dodge does not favor violent strike methods characterizing C. I. O. activities, and declared his respect for the federation's attitude.

Labor troubles throughout the country have had a definite effect in slowing business progress, Dodge said, pointing out that hesitancy on the part of investors and expansion interests has been noted to a considerable extent by rail executives. The same fear of the future may be seen in other lines of business and industry, Dodge believes.

The visitors were to continue south tonight.

Livestock

Portland
PORTLAND, July 16.—(AP-U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 390, including 226 direct, market steady, feders 25 cents higher, good-choice 180-215 lb. drivings 11.75, load lot 12.00, few light lights 11.50-11.25, packing sows 8.00, feeder pigs 10.75-11.00.

Cattle: 100, including 42 direct, Calves 125, including 111 direct, early clearance of light supply steady prices, few common grass steers 3.75-8.00, fed grass steers 8.95, grassy heifers 3.50-8.00, low cutter and cutter 3.50-4.25, common-medium 4.50-6.00, good beef cows 8.50 and above, bulls 5.50-6.00, good-choice 8.50-9.25.

Sheep: 850, including 161 direct, market steady, load choice 79 lb. eastern Oregon lambs 9.00, scattering common-medium 80-71 lb. trucked in 6.00-7.50, few yearlings 5.25-5.75, medium-good ewes 2.50-3.50.

South San Francisco
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—(AP-U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 350, direct 100. Steady to 5 higher, bulk good-choice 135-205 butchers 12.90 to mostly 12.85, latter top, other weights absent.

Cattle 150, direct 105. Steers and medium-good stock practically absent, quoted nominally steady, grass fed steers quoted up to 9.00 or slightly below, medium eligible down to 7.50; good cows quoted 6.00 and above, good medium eligible down to 4.50, odd cows quoted 6.00 and above, odd head common-medium bulls 4.25-5.25, unchanged.

Calves 101 nominally steady; good-choice vealers quoted largely 8.50-9.50.

Sheep: 14900, all direct; holdovers 150. No action on light supply slaughter lambs, undertone weak. Late Thursday, two decks north coast wooled springs 9.50, medium grades sorted out 8.00, fully 25 lower.

CHICAGO, July 16.—(AP-U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 5000; from 225 lbs. down scarce, active, 15-25 higher; light and medium weight packing sows 10-15 higher; butchers frob 250 lbs. up and heavy packing sows steady to 10 higher; top 12.70.

Cattle 1000, calves 300. All slaughter classes extremely slow; only low cutter and cutter cows getting any action, these weak to 25 lower; supply comprising few loads and scattered lots lightweights and yearlings valued downward from 14.00; grass fat cows in narrow demand.

Sheep 6000, trade active; spring lambs and sheep around steady; top native spring lambs 10.00-25; scattered slaughter ewes 3.00-4.50.

Chicago Wheat
CHICAGO, July 16.—(AP)—More than five cents a bushel jumps of wheat prices today followed official announcement that Canada will have little wheat for export from this year's crop.

Wheat: Open High Low Close
 July 1.24 1.29 1.24 1.27-28
 Sept. 1.24-25 1.29 1.24 1.28 1/2
 Dec. 1.28-27 1.31 1.28 1.29 1/2

Portland Produce
PORTLAND, July 16.—(AP)—Butter—prints, A grade, 35c lb in parchment wrappers, 36c in cartons; B grade 34c in parchment wrappers; 35c in cartons.

Butterfat — (Portland delivery, buying price)—A grade 34-34 1/2 lb. country stations; A grade, 32-32 1/2 lb.; B grade 1 1/2c less; C grade 6c less.

Eggs—buying price by wholesalers; Extras, 21c; standard 18c; medium 17c;

Portland Wheat

Portland, J. 16.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close
 July 1.10 1.12 1.10 1.12
 Sept. 1.09 1.12 1.09 1.11 1/2
 Dec. 1.11 1.13 1.11 1.13

Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hw, 12 pct., \$1.13; dark hard winter, 13 pct., \$1.30; 12 pct., \$1.21; 11 pct., \$1.15; soft white, western white and western red, \$1.13; hard winter, \$1.12.

Oats, No. 2 white, \$31.
 Barley, No. 2, 45 lb., b.w., \$33.50.
 Corn, Argentine, \$42.
 Millrun, standard, \$28.50.
 Today's car receipts: Wheat, 6; flour, 15; oats, 1; hay, 1.

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, July 16.—(AP)—U. S. Steel rallied the stock market in the final hour today but, after getting up 3 points, slipped just before the close. It emerged 1/4 of a point lower at 115 1/2.

Other leaders followed steel both up and down and many issues failed to go anywhere in particular.

"Big steel" led an upswing in the first lap, but reacted when Chrysler dropped more than 2. It advanced and retreated at frequent intervals.

Actual and prospective earnings reports for the second quarter were interpreted constructively.

Prices were uneven at the finish, with moderate losers plentiful.

The transfers were around 750,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

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| Al. Chem. & Dye | 235 |
| Am. Can | 102 1/2 |
| Am. & Pcn. Power | 8 1/2 |
| A. T. & T. | 169 1/2 |
| Anaconda | 35 1/2 |
| Atch. T. & S. P. | 81 |
| Bendix Aviation | 16 1/2 |
| Beth. Steel | 33 1/2 |
| Caterpillar Tractor | 97 |
| Chrysler | 100 1/2 |
| Coml. Solv. | 13 1/2 |
| Curtis-Wright | 6 1/2 |
| DuPont | 160 |
| Gen. Electric | 59 1/2 |
| Gen. Foods | 37 1/2 |
| Gen. Motors | 52 1/2 |
| Int. Harvest | 147 |
| I. T. & T. | 12 1/2 |
| Johns-Man. | 129 |
| Mont. Ward | 61 1/2 |
| North Amer. | 25 1/2 |
| Penney (J. C.) | 97 1/2 |
| Phillips P. | 61 |
| Radio | 9 |
| Sou. Pac. | 45 1/2 |
| Std. Brands | 12 1/2 |
| Std. Oil Cal. | 44 1/2 |
| Std. Oil N. J. | 70 1/2 |
| Trans. Amer. | 13 1/2 |
| Union Carb. | 102 1/2 |
| United Aircraft | 30 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 115 1/2 |

RETAIL TRADE GAINS REPORTED FOR MOST CENTERS OVER WEEK

NEW YORK, July 16.—(AP)—Progress of trade met fewer obstructions this week even though the rising trend was uneven in some branches. Dun & Bradstreet said in its weekly trade review today.

"In spite of the slower rate of advance, most of the leading centers of retail distribution were ahead of the previous week's sales by two to five percent, with no indications, as yet, of a relaxation in the quest for all types of merchandise."

"Comparisons with a year ago were less favorable in some districts, narrowing the gain in the estimated volume of retail distribution over the corresponding 1936 week to 10 to 20 percent."

"More headway was made in the acquisition of fall merchandise in the principal wholesale markets this week. Attendance was large and buying heavy at the trade shows devoted to housewares, draperies, curtains and furniture."

"Interest in coats and suits spread from the sports types to expensive dressy models, with no resistance to the price advance, following the wage increase to workers."

"With the gain distributed over almost all divisions, estimated wholesale volume ranged from 15 to 32 percent larger than in the 1936 week."

Wheat Prices Due For Higher Levels

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—Government grain experts said today wheat prices may average higher in the new season that started this month than in 1936-37.

Indicated world supplies for 1937-38 are about 40,000,000 bushels smaller than last season, they said, while stronger demand is in prospect.

San Francisco Butter
SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—(AP-USA)—Butter unchanged.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. July 16.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade, 37 1/2c; second grade, 35 1/2c.

John Ed Frankson, 26, of Hugo, Okla., is the youngest probation officer in the United States. In addition, he supervises more cases than any other such officer.

Closing time for Top Late to Classified Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all warrants drawn on the General Road Fund that were returned to, and including June 30th, 1937.

Interest ceases on the above called General Road Warrants on June 17th, 1937.

Dated at Medford, Ore., June 16th, 1937.

RALPH E. SWEENEY,
 Treasurer of Jackson County, Ore.

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 Tomatoes, std. lge. No. 2 1/2 can 10c
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 Peas, new crop Merrimack 2 for 25c
 Tomato Soup 3 cans 23c
 Catsup, . . lge 18 oz. bottle 15c

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Lemon Juice 2 cans 25c
 M. C. P. Brand, equal to 8 Lemons

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 4 lb. pkg. **53c**

We have **CRUSHED PINEAPPLE** in No. 10 cans for Apricot canning

Shasta Coffee vac. pk. lb. can 25c
 Flavor - Ade 6 pkgs. 25c

Pineapple Tidbits Tall can 2 for 25c
 Crushed Pineapple 3 cans 25c
 Pen Jel 2 pkgs 23c

Molly Magic says: Try this PERFECT ICE CREAM MIX Easy . . . Economical 1 can makes 2 batches

EAGLE BRAND MAGIC MILK 23c
 (SWEETENED CONDENSED) RECIPES IN FOLDER ON CAN

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our daughter, Anne-Jo, who left us a year ago. We loved you so, no other one can take your place.

And tho' the memory of your dear sweet smile,
 Will always fill our hearts with anguish deep,
 We wouldn't wake you if we could,
 From out your peaceful sleep.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Keut,
 Butte Falls, Oregon.

WHITE TOP, THISTLE ERADICATION TARGET

The Jackson county campaign against weeds continues and is now concentrated on "white top" and "star thistle," under the direction of County Agent Robert G. Fowler. A new solution is being tried out as a means of exterminating the noxious weeds.

Main results of the campaign are expected to appear next spring. Late fall and summer applications will be made in the expectation the roots will be killed.

LETHAL GAS CHAMBER TO COST STATE \$1400

SALEM, July 16.—(AP)—The lethal gas chamber at the state penitentiary will cost \$1400, Warden James Lewis said today. The 1937 legislature substituted the gas for hanging.

Plans for the chamber are being prepared and construction will begin soon.

Irish potatoes boiled in salt water make a good, inexpensive hog feed.

SUMMERTIME CAKES!

We know that appetites are apt to be elusive these warm summer days so, for our special this week-end, we again offer you a variety of cakes.

- White Mountain
- Spun Gold
- Caramel Cream
- Imperial Chocolate

Here are four kinds—they are grand summer cakes—they're all new—they're all different. You are bound to find one to suit YOUR appetite.

49c

Every day in the week we make one new and special bread in addition to our regular line. Here they are:

- Monday — Southern Corn Bread
- Tuesday — Honey Fig Nut Bread
- Wednesday — Raisin Date Nut Bread
- Thursday — Covered Wagon Bread
- Friday — Real Pumpnickel
- Saturday — Pimiento Cheese Bread

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BEEF ROAST . . . lb. 15c
 Young Tender

SIRLOIN STEAK . . . lb. 20c

PORK ROAST . . . lb. 17c
 Shoulder Cuts

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LEG PORK ROAST . . . lb. 21c

VEAL ROAST . . . lb. 15c
 Shoulder Cuts

ROLLED RUMP ROAST . lb. 20c

BACON SQUARES Fat lb. 16c
 Bay

YOUNG TURKEY FRYERS lb. 25c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

CANNING APRICOTS
 Apricots are being sold in Medford in 15, 20 and 25 lb. boxes. Because there are so many different sized containers we suggest you check the weight before you buy.

Saturday we are offering

25 lb. boxes ex. fancy 69c
 New Potatoes, Shafter White 10 lbs. 17c
 Field Tomatoes, slic. size, 2 lg. bas. 25c
 Fancy Cucumbers, long green . 5 for 10c
 Green Peppers, fresh, green . . . each 2c
 Local Rhubarb, Bohnert's . . . 3 lbs. 10c
 Oranges, thin skin juicy 3 doz. 29c
 PEACHES, PLUMS, APRICOTS . . . 20c
 Fancy fruit, large baskets

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121 North Central Phone 324 Free Delivery Any Size Order

Shoulder Pork Roast . . lb. 18c

Cold Cut MEAT

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Veal Roast, lb. 15c
 Spare Ribs, lb. 18c
 Back Bones, lb. 12c
 Pork Liver, lb. 15c