

SUPPLY OF WATER DANGEROUSLY LOW IN CENTRAL POINT

Attention was called last week to the seriousness of the situation in regard to city water in Central Point at the present time. This week I have done a bit of private investigating and find the condition to be as follows.

First: The water in the city well is lower at the present time than it ever has been and the supply seems to be falling gradually.

Second: In order to provide any sort of fire protection it is necessary to partly close the gates at the city well during the heat of the day in order to allow the well to fill up so the big tank can be kept full.

Third: For the past several years the old mains throughout the city have given a great deal of trouble on account of leakage. Mr. Cummings, city water superintendent, estimates he has at present about \$2000 worth of patch clamps scattered over the entire city.

Fourth: There is no way of telling just how much water is seeping away on account of leaky mains. But it is thought that the amount is large enough to make a very appreciable difference in the amount of water required to keep the tank full, thus causing a heavy drain on the well.

Fifth: It is an established fact that the population of Central Point has grown heavily in the past year. Every house in town is occupied at this time. Thus there is a much heavier demand for water for household and sanitary purposes than for several years.

Sixth: The campaign put on for a more beautiful city has caused more flowers, shrubs and lawns to be planted than ever before. While the larger users of water have wells of their own and thus do not use so much city water, yet the increase in population has added thousands of gallons daily to the use of city water.

Bearing the above facts in mind, it appears that if we hope to have our city grow any more in population; if we hope to attract more and larger business concerns to locate here; if we want to see more of our vacant lots sold to people who will build homes thereon, we must get busy and decide just what we are going to do about water.

Shall we give up any idea of a bigger and better city? Shall we say to those who come almost daily seeking homes here that we welcome their coming but they must take their chances of having to face a water shortage each summer?

Or shall we get busy and look into the cost of a more adequate water supply? And having done so, bravely shoulder the burden, hoping that future years will prove the wisdom of our action.

Think it over, folks. Don't blame the "water man" if your water fails. He is doing all that is humanly possible to keep us going and to provide what fire protection he can. And don't waste what little water we have.—By A. E. P. in Central Point American.

TRADE NEARS END OF SUMMER LULL

NEW YORK, July 23.—(AP)—Most divisions of trade moved forward this week, giving more definite signs of the end of summer slackness.

The agency said that factory layoffs in some industrial sections, curtailing spending by workers, was more than counterbalanced by enlarged buying in farm areas.

A high point in industrial divisions was a 35 per cent increase in shipments of pianos over 1936 and the doubling of production of radios for automobiles, both items considered of the purely luxury type.

Livestock

Portland, July 23.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 150, including 99 direct; market steady; top and bulk light-weight drivens, \$12.40; few light 11 ght's. \$11.50@11.75; 225-270 lb. butchers, \$11.50@11.90; packing sows, \$8.25@8.50; few feeder pigs, \$11.

CATTLE 25, including 8 direct; calves 100; all direct; market steady on limited supply; steers scarce; common grassers, \$6.88; week's top \$9.85; few cutters, \$4.85; common-medium, \$5.25@5.8; low cutter and cutter, \$3.50@4.25; fat dairy type cows, \$5.00; good beef cows, \$6; bulls, \$5.50@6.25; good-choice vealers, \$8@9.50.

SHEEP 1500, including 1334, through and direct; market steady; few medium good spring lambs, \$7.85 @8; strictly good, \$8.25; common, \$6.75.

South San Francisco, July 23 (AP-USA)—Hogs, 600, direct, 20. Butchers mostly steady, except for 5 lower at \$12.85 freely; bulk good-choice 165-225 butchers, \$12.90-85; straight and moderately sorted, other weights practically absent; packing sows steady to 35c lower, mainly \$9.75; odd head \$10.00.

CATTLE 900; direct 160; clean-up trade on steers about steady; spots shade lower; short-load medium 915 grassy steers, \$8.25; medium-good fed steers quoted up to \$10.00; odd lots common-good 805-985 feeder steers, \$5.00@7.00; she-stock steady, odd head grass heifers up to \$7.50; medium-good grass cows, \$5.50@6.50; lightly sorted, low-cutters-cuttlers, \$3.42.5; odd lots fleshy dairy cows, \$4.50; good weighty bulls up to \$5.75.

SHEEP 1050; direct 870; all classes in light supply; generally steady; package mixed quality 74 wooled springers, \$7.75; good around 70-80 weights quoted around \$9.00; medium-good 69-80 shorn springers, \$7.75@8.00.

Chicago, July 23.—(AP-USA)—HOGS 8,000; hogs from 230 lb. down 10-15 higher than Thursday's average; heavier butchers and sows steady to 10 lower; top 13.00; bulk good and choice 180-230 lb. 12.65-13.00; most 180-170 lb. 12.50-85; bulk good 290-30 lb. packing sows 10.15-11.25.

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Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, July 23.—(AP)—Utilities, in addition to a few other widely scattered issues, provided the supporting base for today's stock market.

The list got off at a fast upward clip with motors and steels in the lead. The rush slowed down almost as quickly as it began and initial gains of fractions to 2 points were reduced or replaced with losses in many instances.

Brokers thought shelving of the administration's court bill, likelihood of a nearby adjournment of congress, and the continued flow of favorable earnings statements may have been discounted to some extent.

The ticker tape frequently was at a standstill. Transfers were around 900,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Al. Chem. & Dye, Am. Can, Am. & Fgn. Power, A. T. & T., Anaconda, Atch. T. & S. F., Bendix Aria, Beth. Steels, Caterpillar Tractor, Chrysler, Com. Solv., Curtiss-Wright, DuPont, Gen. Electric, Gen. Foods, Gen. Motors, Int. Harvester, I. T. & T., Johns-Man., Mont. Ward, North Amer., Penney (J. C.), Phillips Pet., Radio, Sou. Pac., Std. Brands, Std. Oil Cal., Std. Oil N. J., Trans. Amer., Union Carb., United Aircraft, U. S. Steel.

San Francisco Butter, July 23.—(AP) Butter—92 score, 34c; 91 score, 33c; 90 score, 32c.

TURKEY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FORMULATED

PORTLAND, July 23.—(AP)—A turkey improvement program formed by a federal committee representing producers in all sections of the country is available to the Oregon industry.

Paul B. Zumbro, poultry co-ordinator for the United States department of agriculture, said the program calls for the selection of milt and female birds for breeding flocks by a state inspector or an authorized agent. The selections will be determined as to the market quality in weight, type of body, shape and fleshing of breast bone and rate of maturity.

Notice: I will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone other than myself, after this date. (Signed) GUS FRED PETERSON.

SACRAMENTO, July 23.—(AP)—Butterfat—first grade, 38c; second grade, 35c.

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Lemons, doz. 29c. Sunkist 360 Size.

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HAM, half or whole, pound 28c.

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FRYING TURKEYS lb. 25c.

BACON SQUARES Fat Back lb. 16c.

BOILING BEEF . . . lb. 11c.

VEAL STEW . . . lb. 10c.

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES. New Potatoes, local 10 lbs. 17c. Good Cookers.

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