

PACKING PLANT IS AIM OF GRANGERS FOR LOCAL MEAT

Project Talked As Means of Bettering Prices on Valley Stock—To Meet With C. of C. Heads Sept. 12

By Mand Pool.
A meat packing plant for Rogue river valley was revealed today as a goal set by Jackson county grangers and Medford merchants for the second step in an economic plan which includes an already successful marketing agency for hogs at a grange county agricultural meeting, held at the office of County Agent R. G. Fowler Monday night. The possibility of a packing plant for beef and pork was seen as a means for bettering prices and creating a new income for the entire population of Rogue river valley.

Gates Gives Views.
W. A. Gates, local merchant, expressed his views on the project, and considering the fact that local farmers have shipped through the present agency 19,000 head of hogs to Portland markets at top prices and at an added income of \$10,000, the merchant saw no need of importing bacon and other products with extra freight charges, when a local packing house could produce cured meats at less cost, besides creating employment. Rogue river valley is primarily a farming community, with the merchant dependent on the prosperity of the farmer and the welfare of the community. Mr. Gates said, and mentioned the present system of competition as a vicious cycle which shows no improvement. He also said that two years ago a number of merchants undertook to establish prices on berries and fruits, naming the minimum they would pay, and the maximum they would charge, with resulting increase in Christmas and winter trade. Shipping Plan Succeeds.

For several years Jackson county farmers have shipped hogs through a marketing agency managed by Chas Hoover, A. E. Brookway, and Arnold Bohner at a cost to the farmers of twenty-five cents a hog receiving Portland prices. It was stated at the meeting that local buyers pay as much as three cents less.

Onions were named as a profitable new industry which it would be possible to launch in Jackson county. Onions grown here are sweet and of a superior quality and good for shipping, it was stressed. Growing of sugar beet seed also was named as a future industry.

Cooperation Seen.
A splendid spirit of cooperation was prevalent at Monday's meeting at which ten granges were represented. The organization, of which Henry Conger is chairman with R. G. Fowler secretary, has been functioning for the last ten years, with Mr. Conger its first chairman. Next meeting will be held in the court house auditorium, Sept. 12, at which time the directors of the Jackson County chamber of commerce will meet with the merchants and farmers, and all will present their economic difficulties. Meetings are held the second Monday in each month. Not only grangers are asked to attend, but other farmers and everybody interested.

PHOENIX TOWNSENDERS MEET FRIDAY EVENING
PHOENIX, Aug. 11.—(Sp)—Phoenix Townsend club No. 1 will meet at the First Christian church Friday at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Wm. E. Thomson is president of the club.

Needy Young Aided
PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(P)—Special services, aside from relief, were extended to approximately 420 needy children in Oregon rural areas in June, the state relief committee reported yesterday to the federal children's bureau.
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Angus Moore came from his home in Shawnee, Okla., this summer to play in the Oregon Shakespearean Festival. He has had considerable experience on the stage and last year toured England with the Martin Harvey players. He is pictured here as Bassanio in the Merchant of Venice which will be given a repeat performance at the Elizabethan theater in Ashland tonight at 8:30.

3 SHOWS LEFT IN FESTIVAL SERIES

The fourth annual Oregon Shakespearean Festival neared the end of the season today, three productions remaining on this year's schedule. The Merchant of Venice will be presented tonight, Taming of the Shrew tomorrow night and Hamlet Saturday evening.
Ticket sales for the last three plays have been heavy and the management advised early purchases in order to procure the seats desired. Many have been disappointed in being unable to get the seats they wanted but the seats are allotted in the order in which they are requested, the management said.
Tickets at a special price are available for grammar and high school and college students.

WEEKLY CONCERT IN PARK FRIDAY

Under direction of F. Wilson Wait, the Medford Elks band will give its weekly concert in city park tomorrow night starting at 8:15. Occupants of automobiles are asked to refrain from blowing their horns following band selections as the noise disturbs residents of the neighborhood and hotel patrons. Program of nine numbers follows:
March "The Thunderer".....Sousa
Overture "Panora".....Holmes
Juba Dance—From the Suite "In the Bottoms".....Dett
Gems of Stephen Foster.....Tubani
Hatanera "Mexican Kiss".....Roberts
March "Chicago Tribune".....Chambers
Waltz "Dolores".....Walden
March "Tucuarwas".....King
Star-Spangled Banner.....Keys

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arant of Prospect a girl weighting seven pounds, five and a half ounces in the Community hospital August 3. The baby has been named Nancy Lu. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pinkstaff of 304 Ashland avenue a boy weighting five pounds and 13 ounces in the Community hospital August 2.
Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of George E. Young; also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beal, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maultby.

DOWNPOURS BRING WELCOME RESpite TO PARCHED EAST

Early Morning Rainstorms Near Cloudburst Scale—Property and Crops Damaged; Bolts Hit Capital

By the Associated Press.
Early morning rainstorms which reached near-cloudburst proportions in New York state poured over many sections of the northeast and middle Atlantic today endangering shipping on Lake Erie and causing considerable damage to property and crops.

Twenty-five persons in six boats, who had been missing on storm-lashed Lake Erie, were rescued or made their way to safety.
Two fishermen were rescued and a third was missing after their motorboat sank off Sandy Hook, N. J.
Lightning struck the union station in Washington, D. C., splintered a flagpole on the United States treasury building and started a fire in the wiring of the department of agriculture building. The storm brought temporary respite from 90 degree heat in the capital.
The downpour measured 4.27 inches at Cortland, N. Y., and 3.35 inches at Rochester.

New York City was hit by the tail of the storm, which caused postponement of the Armstrong-Ambers lightweight championship fight last night. Drenched thermometers in Boston showed temperature reading in the 50's.
In Kansas City, the mercury dipped 33 degrees overnight from the year's high of 103.
Rainstorms also were reported in several other sections of the country, including Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Texas, and Colorado.

YOUNGSTERS BUILDING SPEEDY VEHICLES FOR MIDGET SPEEDER RACE

With many Medford youngsters busily engaged in constructing speeders of all variety and description for entry in the first annual Mall Tribune-Scout Cub midget speeder derby here Aug. 19, plans moved forward rapidly to make the event one of the most spectacular ever staged in the city.
In addition to the honor they will receive in the actual race, itself, all contestants will be introduced from the stage of the New Craterian theater Aug. 17, the first day of Shirley Temple's newest picture, "Little Miss Broadway." The boys will have their hand-constructed speeders on the stage with them, and will explain how they were built and tell of their plans for the derby.
All boys from nine to 15, inclusive whether members of the Boy Scouts or not, are eligible to enter vehicles and compete for the prizes. There will be two classifications, A and B, with the former being for boys from 12 to 15, inclusive and class B for youngsters nine to 11, inclusive.
August 15 has been set as the deadline for entry in the great amateur racing event, and officials pointed out that it was not too late yet, for youths to construct their speeders and get in on the fun. Those who haven't registered may do so at Boy Scout headquarters on East Main street.

Game wardens in south Texas report the 1938 season was one of the best breeding seasons for birds in six years.

Livestock

Portland
PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP-USA)—HOGS: 400, including 134 direct; market about steady; good-choice 135-145 lb. drivings mostly \$8.75; few lots up \$8.85; carload lots salable around \$8.85; 225-70 lb. butchers \$8 @ 25; light lights \$8 @ 25; packing sows \$6.50 @ 7; few 81-86 lb. feeder pigs \$7.50.
CATTLE—300, including 14 direct, calves 50, including 22 direct; market moderately active mostly steady; common-medium grass steers \$5.75 @ 3.00; strictly good light steers salable up \$8.75; few common medium heifers \$5.50 @ 6.50; good lights up \$7.50, low cutter and cutter cows \$3.25 @ 4; common-medium 48 25 @ 3.75; good beef \$5.50 @ 6.25; bulls mostly \$4 @ 7.5; cutters down \$4.25; choice vealers up \$9.50; few selects \$9.
SHEEP—2500, including 1857 through and direct; market steady; good trucked in spring lambs \$6.25 @ 5.50; common medium 45 @ 6; medium-good slaughter ewes \$2 @ 3; common down \$1.
South San Francisco
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—(AP-USA)—HOGS: 300; butchers 10 cents lower; top and bulk good to choice 165-225 lb. weights \$8.65; sows \$5.65 @ 5.90.
CATTLE—200; slow, about steady; medium 925-965 lb. grass steers \$7.25 @ 3.50; good fed steers quoted up to around \$8.55; grass heifers \$6.50; beef cows \$4.50 @ 5.50; bulls \$6 down. Calves 25; unchanged; medium to good vealers \$7 @ 9.50; choice around \$10.00.
SHEEP—1400; slaughter lambs slow, underdone around steady to weak; about 25 percent of 4 decks medium to good Oregon woolled lambs sold as feeders at \$8.75; 2 decks north coast shorn lambs available; other classes steady; few shorn yearlings \$6; aged wethers \$4; few fat ewes \$3 @ 10.
CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—(AP-USA)—Hogs, 11,000; slow; top \$8.75; good packing sows, \$5.50 lbs. down, \$6.40 @ 7.
CATTLE 4000; calves 1000; prime weighty steers, \$12.65; 1553 lbs. averages, \$12.25; best light yearlings, \$11.75; cows, cutter grades largely \$4 @ 8; bulls active and fully steady; outside on weighty sausage bulls, \$6.75; vealers fully 25c higher; top, \$10.75.
SHEEP 8000; late Wednesday spring lambs and yearlings mostly 20c lower; top native and western spring lambs \$8.50; bulk natives \$8.25-35; bulk western \$8.00-25; top yearlings, \$7.00; today's trade steady; western, \$7.75 @ 8.50; natives, \$8.25-35 mostly; top, \$8.50; sheep steady.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Indications that Argentina is preparing to compete actively for world export business, together with Japanese-Russian stoppage of fighting, tumbled wheat down 2 1/2 cents today to fresh 5-year low price records.
(wheat) Open High Low Close
Sept. 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
Dec. 55 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
March 57 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
May 58 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A break in wheat futures to new 5-year lows helped inspire fresh selling in today's stock market and re-ent leaders fell fractions to 2 points and a few volatile issues as much as 7 or so.
In addition to renewed weakness of grains, not only in America but in virtually all world centers, failure of the list to respond to the Russo-Japanese truce in the Far East was disappointing to those who thought prices lately had been depressed by the flare-up in the Orient.
Dealings expanded on the slip-up, with transfers around the 1,000,000 share mark.
Today's closing prices for 82 selected stocks follow:
Al. Chem. & Dye 173
Am. Can 98
Am. & Pgn. Pow 4
A. T. & T 141 1/2
Anaconda 34 1/2
Atch. T. & S. P. 39 1/2
Bendix Avia. 21 1/2
Beth. Steel 57
Caterpillar Tract. 52 1/2
Chrysler 70
Coml. Solv. 10
Curtiss-Wright 5 1/2
DuPont 126
Gen. Elec. 40 1/2
Gen. Foods 35 1/2
Gen. Mot. 45
Int. Harvest 57 1/2
I. T. & T. 8 1/2
Johns-Man. 92 1/2
Monty Ward 46 1/2
North Amer. 20
Penn. (I. C.) 83
Phillips Pet. 40 1/2
Radio 7 1/2
Sou. Pac. 18 1/2
Std. Brands 8
Std. Oil Cal. 32 1/2
Std. Oil N. J. 65 1/2
Trans. Amer. 10 1/2
Union Carb. 80 1/2
Unit. Aircraft 27 1/2
U. S. Steel 58 1/2

S. F. Butter
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—(P)—Butter, eggs and cheese unchanged.
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 11.—(P)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade 25 1/2, second grade 27.
Little Visitor.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—(UP)—San Francisco had a visitor today everybody had to look up to. The visitor was Robert Wadlow, the eight-foot, eight and one-half inch Alton, Ill. youth who sleeps in two beds, wears a size 37 shoe and weighs 480 pounds.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Butter prints, A grade, 28c lb. in parchment wrappers, 20c in cartons, B grade, 27c lb. in parchment wrappers, 28c lb. in cartons.
BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery, buying price: A grade, 26 1/2c lb. in country stations; A grade, 24 1/2c lb. B grade, 1 1/2c less; C grade 6c lb. less.
EGGS—Buying price by wholesalers; specials, 25 1/2c doz.; extras, 28c doz.; standards, 22 1/2c doz.; extra mediums, 21c doz.; undergrades, 15c dozen.
TURKEYS—Selling price dressed new crop hens, 20 @ 20c; toms 28 @ 29c lb. buying price; new hens and toms, 27c lb.; old hens, 20c; toms, 17 @ 18c lb.
CANTALOUPE—Dillard-grown, \$2; Yakima, \$1.25 @ 1.35; The Dalles \$1.35 @ 1.50 crate.
LIVE POULTRY—Cheese, country meats, potatoes, onions, wool, hay, steady, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(P)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Sept. 59 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
Dec. 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2, 38-lb. white, 23.50; No. 2, 38-lb. gray 23.50.
Barley—No. 2, 45-lb. b.w. 20.00.
Corn—No. 2, Y. shipment 27.25.
Cash wheat bid:
Soft white 56; western white 57; western red 55.
Hard winter ordinary 54 1/2; 11 per cent 56; 12 per cent 60; 13 per cent 63; 14 per cent 65.
Hard white-Baart ordinary 58; 11 per cent 58; 12 per cent 58; 13 per cent 60; 14 per cent 62.
Car receipts: Wheat 298; barley 3; flour 9; corn 1; hay 3 millfed 5.

Lantis "Gams" To Be Eclipsed By Building Photos

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—(UP)—As a result of a new ruling, the 1939 Golden Gate Exposition will have to proceed without the aid of its most famous pair of publicity legs.
The fair's board of management has banned all so-called "leg pictures" of the exposition's theme girl, Zoe Dell Lantis, formerly of Medford, Ore. Henceforth, most of the art work will concern itself with photos showing construction work on the air site.

Navy Flier Killed In Crash At Base

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 11.—(AP)—A naval flier was killed and an aviation cadet severely injured today when a navy plane crashed at the operating base.
P. Wolf, aviation machinist's mate of Tampa, Fla., died before he could be taken to a hospital and John Groes, of Lochaven, Pa., the cadet, received a fractured jaw and multiple lacerations of the body.

Weather

Northern California: Fri tonight and Friday with local morning fogs on coast; high temperature in interior; moderate northerly wind off the coast.
Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday with local morning fogs on coast; high temperature in interior; moderate northerly wind off the coast.

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Cottonseed Meal, per cwt.	2.10
Cocconut Meal, per cwt.	1.85
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