

# CITY TRIES NEW DUST PALLIATIVE, CALCIUM CHLORIDE

The city of Medford is experimenting in dust laying on gravel streets at the present time by using calcium chloride, which has been used extensively in the east for a number of years. Frank Rogers, city superintendent, said today, and at the same time he warned parents to keep children with bare feet off streets undergoing this treatment for at least two or three days after application.

According to Rogers, the product, which resembles rock salt in appearance, is very irritating when in the semi-solvent stage and in the process of absorbing. During the same stage it is also detrimental to shoe leather, he said.

The calcium chloride accomplishes its dust laying facilities by its ability to absorb moisture from the air, according to the superintendent.

## Oakdale Children Present Carnival For Jr. Red Cross

Planned and carried out by a group of neighborhood children on South Oakdale avenue, a carnival is being presented Friday and Saturday as a benefit for the Junior Red Cross service fund, which goes to make articles for wounded servicemen in army and navy hospitals.

The carnival, being shown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eisan, 995 S. Oakdale avenue, from 10 to 12 a. m. and 5:30 to 9:30 p. m. both days, features pony rides, fortune telling and fish ponds. It was planned by Joan Eisan, 9, Jo Ann Dean, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dean, and Mary Bragg, 14, a house guest at the A. B. Drury home. Adults and children have been invited to attend.

## Livestock

Portland, Ore., Aug. 2 — (UPI) — Livestock: Cattle 200, calves 85. Slow, early sales steady. Common-medium steers 11.50-14.00; canner-cutter cows 7.00-9.00, shells 6.00; fat dairy type cows 10.00; good-choice vealers mostly 14.00-14.50.

Hogs 100. Active, steady. Barrows and gilts 15.75; sows 15.00; odd stags 14.50.

Sheep 500. Early supply very limited. No early sales, market quotable steady. Medium-good lambs salable 12.00-13.00, choice lots eligible to 14.50, good-choice yearlings 11.00, common down to 8.50; good ewes salable to 6.25.

South San Francisco, Aug. 2 — (UPI)—(USDA)—Cattle 100. No steers or heifers offered, largely lower grade cows. Active, fully steady. Common 10-11.00. Canners and cutters 7-9.00. Common to good sausage bulls 10.50-12.00. Calves salable 75. Fully steady. Load good to choice 338 lb. calves 13.50. Hogs 100. Firm. Good to choice 200-225 lb. barrows and gilts 15.75. Good sows 15.00 down.

Sheep 100. Generally steady. Good to choice lambs absent. Quoted 14-14.75. Bulk run yearlings and ewes, medium to good yearlings 11-12.00. About 500 head culls to good ewes 3.00-6.50. Around 50-75c lower.

Chicago, Aug. 2 — (UPI)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs 4000. Active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 14.00, and up at 14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at 14.00.

Cattle: 4000. Calves: 500. Slow, peddling market on most classes and grades; general trade steady to weak, instances 25 cents lower on good grade steers and common and medium beef cows; bulls weak to 25 cents lower; vealers steady at 15.50 down; odd

head 16.00; grassy and shorted cattle comprise bulk of crop; top steers 17.50; bulk 13.50 to 17.25.

Sheep: 500. Native spring lambs fully steady to 25 cents higher; other classes little change; good and choice native spring lambs 15.25 to 15.50; bucks discounted 1.00.

## Portland Produce

Portland, Aug. 2 — (UPI).  
Eggs—A extra large 52c; A large 50c; A medium 45c; small (pullet) 42c.  
Peas—No. 1, \$4.50 hamper.  
Apples—Nominal. California Gravenstein, packed, \$1.49 box; local transparents, 100 lb., \$3 box.  
Blueberries—Summer 12's, \$4.60 crate.

## Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 2 — (UPI).  
Wheat Open High Low Close  
Sept. 165 1/4 165 1/2 164 3/4 163 3/4  
Dec. 164 1/4 165 1/4 164 1/2 164 1/2  
July 159 1/2 159 1/2 158 3/4 158 1/2

## S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Aug. 2 — (UPI)—Dairy market: Butter—93 score, 43 1/2; 92 score 43; 90 score 42 1/4. Cheese — Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2.  
Eggs—Large grade A 49 1/2; medium grade A 44 1/2; small grade A 38 1/2; large grade B 43 1/2.

## Wall Street

New York, Aug. 2 — (UPI)—Selling by cautious traders in advance of the issuance of the Potsdam conference communique today sent stocks down irregularly on slightly increased volume.

Traders anticipated a favorable announcement. There was talk in the street of possible alignments that would hasten the end of the war and plunge the nation into reconversion difficulties.

In a few instances losses ranged to more than a point. A break of more than 7 points in Standard Oil of Ohio Preferred was attributed to the fact the stock has been called for redemption at a price below the current market price.

Moderate amounts of selective buying went ahead in special issues which registered gains running to 3 points in Curtis Publishing Preferred. Houston Lighting & Power ran up nearly 3 to a new high. Gains of a point or more were noted in Coca-Cola, Midland Steel Products and U. S. Smelting.

Graham-Paige led in turnover and registered a small net loss. Other automobile stocks receded small fractions.

Preliminary closing Dow Jones stock averages: Industrial 162.49, off 0.23; Railroad 56.90, off 0.32; Utility 32.35, off 0.20; 65 stocks 62.01, off 0.20.

Sales aggregated 6,000,000 shares against 650,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Teleg.	179 1/4
Anaconda	33
Chrysler	108 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
General Electric	42 1/2
General Motors	67
Montgomery Ward	60 3/4
Penn. R. R.	36 3/4
Phillips Petroleum XD	48 1/4
J. C. Penney	119
Radio	12 3/4
Southern Pacific	48 3/4
Standard Oil of California	43
Texas Gulf Sulphur	43 1/2
Transamerica	12 1/4
United Aircrafts	28 1/4
U. S. Rubber	53 1/4
U. S. Steel	67 1/4

The National Congress of Parent Teachers has a total membership of 3,487,138, an increase of 432,188 over June, 1944.

## SUCCESSION PLAN FACES CHALLENGE

Washington, Aug. 2 — (UPI)—One of President Truman's closest friends in the senate today challenged the constitutionality of the presidential succession plan that Mr. Truman has asked congress to enact.

Sen. Carl Hatch, D. N. M., said he had given the plan considerable study and that he believed he had conclusive legal evidence that it was "unconstitutional."

Under the present succession statute, passed in 1888, Secretary of State James F. Byrnes is first in line for the presidency and Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson is second.

## Churchill Gets Big Greeting In House

London, Aug. 2 — (UPI)—The new parliament assembled today and gave Winston Churchill a hearty cheer as he strode into the House of Commons and took his seat in the center of the opposition bench.

Conservative members rose and greeted their leaders by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The victorious Laborites then joined a counter-demonstration, singing "The Red Flag" under the leadership of George Griffiths, veteran Laborite.

## Special Gas For Discharged Vets

Washington, Aug. 2 — (UPI)—Discharged servicemen are going to be allowed special gasoline rations amounting to as much as 30 gallons for job-hunting or for other uses in adjusting to civilian life.

Local Rationing Boards will begin issuing the special rations on Aug. 3, the Office of Price Administration said today in announcing the new allotment for ex-servicemen.

## ASHLAND SELECTS NEW SCHOOL BAND LEADER

Ashland, Aug. 2 — Lt. Jack Francis, who recently was honorably discharged from the army after completing 65 missions with the Air Corps in the European theater of operations, has been named band director of Ashland schools, according to an announcement by the board of

directors. He succeeds I. A. Mirick who resigned to accept a similar position in Medford schools.

Lt. Francis received his college training in music at Washington State College and, besides being assistant director at the college, was in charge of bands at Wilbur and Wapato, Wash.

## 24,956 RETURNEES REACH NEW YORK

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The huge British liner, the first of 10 to arrive with 24,956 soldiers and sailors today, steamed into New York harbor one hour ahead of schedule.

Two army boats, the Q-200 and the former Hudson excursion boat, Sandy Hook, escorted her as she passed the Statue of Liberty. An all-WAC band aboard the Q-200 played "America the Beautiful" to the cheers of the returning troops.

Despite the dim light of dawn, the liner's rails were jammed with G.I.s and sailors anxious for the first glimpse of America in many months.

## Army Criticized For Holding Men

Washington, Aug. 2 — (UPI)—Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, D., Colo., today accused the Army of "blind and stupid and criminal" lack of cooperation in the orderly return of soldiers to civilian life.

Speaking as chairman of the Veterans Affairs Subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee, Johnson charged the Army with keeping millions too many men in service since Germany's surrender.

Generous congressional support, "like heady wine," has made the Army "arrogant and has distorted its perspective," he asserted.

## MISSISSIPPI HIT BY JAP SUICIDE PLANE

Washington, Aug. 2 — (UPI)—The navy revealed today that the battleship Mississippi was hit by a suicide plane last January at Lingayen Gulf with 40 casualties to her crew.

It was the first time the 28-year-old battleship had been hit during the seven major campaigns in which she has participated in this war.

She is now back with the fleet.

## MILITARY SECRET

Chungking, Aug. 2 — (UPI)—A government spokesman admitted today that there had been "some loss of gasoline due to thefts from the pipeline supplying China. The Chinese censors declined to allow correspondents to specify the nationality of those responsible for the thefts."

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## ARMY, NAVY SCHOOLS Advocated For West

Washington, Aug. 2 — (UPI)—Sen. Sheridan Downey, D., Calif., today introduced a bill to investigate "the desirability of founding naval and army academies somewhere else than on the Atlantic seaboard."

Downey has said previously that he strongly favors establishment of military training centers on the west coast.

Downey told the senate that people of the Pacific coast "have been hoping for many years" that the federal government would establish an academy in the west.

## CRUDE RUBBER COMING FROM PHILIPPINE ISLES

Manila, Aug. 2 — (UPI)—Crude rubber from the Philippines has begun moving to the United States and production will be increased steadily, it was revealed today.

Officials of the Foreign Economic Administration and the Affiliated Rubber Development corporation reported that 58 tons of crude rubber have just been shipped to America. Earlier, 800,000 pounds of salvaged Japanese rubber was shipped.

## MOVIE PRODUCER ROUGH

Hollywood, Aug. 2 — (UPI)—Movie Producer and Writer George Bruce appears in police court today for arraignment on assault and battery charges filed by his wife, Violinist Erna Rubenstein. She said he knocked out one of her teeth.



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