

SHOE CUSTOMERS FIND NO INCREASE IN SUPPLY HERE

An increase in customers, but no increase in business, resulted to Medford shoe stores from the end of rationing since, as one manager said, "we have lots of customers but no shoes for them."

Shoe managers queried this morning gave almost identical answers—some increase in customers but sales up very little due to low stocks. One store said sales were up about 10 per cent this morning and that further increases would probably result from afternoon sales, always heavier than morning business.

Two others said they were "a little busier than usual" and both of these agreed that a great many people, who have been asking for shoes fruitlessly for the past several weeks, knew

better than to rush down to the stores just because rationing had ended.

Wholesale houses are from three to four months behind in shipments, it was said. Stocks of men's shoes are getting lower and lower, one manager pointed out, due to the large number of former servicemen trying to buy shoes to go with civilian clothes.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle 300, calves 100. Early supply mostly cows, some activity in new low prices. Very few steers and heifers available; quotable steady. Medium heifers \$12.00; canner-cutter cows \$5.50-7.50; fat dairy type cows to \$6.50; common-medium beef cows \$8.50-11.00; bulls scarce; good choice vealers salable \$13.50-14.00 or above.

Hogs 50. Active, steady. Barrows and gilts \$15.80; sows \$15.05; choice 103 lb. feeder pigs 50c below Monday's top at \$18.00.

Sheep 500. Active, steady. Good choice fat lambs \$12.50-12.75; one medium-good lot \$12.00; common down to \$9.50; common-fairly good ewes \$2.50-5.00 without subsidy certification.

Chicago, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs 6,500. Active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 and up at \$14.85; selling, good and choice sows \$14.10.

Cattle 12,000. Calves 800. Strictly good and choice fed steers and yearlings, very active; firm at \$17.25 to \$18.00; most highly competitive trade for top-quality cattle; 75 or more loads at \$18.00 including 234 lb. heifers.

Sheep 5,000. Market fairly active and fully steady on all slaughter classes; good and choice slaughter lambs \$14.50 to \$14.65; bucks \$1.00 less; common lightweight sort-out natives mostly \$10.00 to \$11.

Portland Produce

Portland, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices: Dressed turkeys—Selling price to retailer: Hens 41c lb., toms 36-37c. Beets—Local, bunch 75-80c. Carrots—Oregon 65-70c doz. bunches. Cucumbers—Field-grown 90c flat. Eggplant—Bunch 75-80c. Onions—Oregon dry No. 1, \$2.15-2.25 50-lb. sack.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Wheat Open High Low Close Dec. 177 1/2 178 1/2 177 1/2 177 1/2 May 176 1/2 176 1/2 175 1/2 175 1/2 July 168 1/2 168 1/2 168 1/2 168 1/2 Sept. 167 1/2 167 1/2 166 1/2 166 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 43 1/2, 92 score 43, 90 score 42 1/2. Cheese: loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2. Eggs: large grade A 57 1/2, medium grade A 52 1/2, small grade A 44 1/2, large grade B 50 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—The Truman address on wages and prices relieved wall street tension today and prices shot up 1 to more than 2 points on accelerated trading.

Market operators regarded the speech as constructive to the list in that the president did not pin industry down to any wage increase figure. In addition, the address was seen to reveal possible price increases in many instances.

Lack of labor troubles at present and prospects of higher profits through tax relief next year set off a buying wave in the utility group which featured the market. The utility shares had top place in turnover while their average hit a new high since January 23, 1937.

Gains in common stock utilities ranged to a point while the preferreds were up as much as 4 1/2 points in American power \$8 stock. Liquors beat the

utilities in gains. Schenley reached a high at 87 1/2 up 5 1/2 points. Distillers Corp-Seargrams rose more than 4 and National Distillers and American Distilling gained more than 2 each.

Eastman Kodak soared 10 points to a new high at 220.

The preliminary closing Dow-Jones averages: Industrial, 186.60, up 2.44; rail 60.12, up 0.90; utility, 36.97, up 0.67; and 65 stocks, 69.57, up 0.99.

Sales rose to 2,060,000 shares, most since last June 28, from 1,170,000 shares yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American Tel. and Tel. 186 3/4 Anaconda 39 1/2 Chrysler 125 Curtis Wright 7 3/4 General Electric 47 3/4 General Motors 74 Montgomery Ward 68 1/2 Penn. R. R. 41 3/4 Phillips Petroleum 50 3/4 J. C. Penney 136 Radio 15 1/2 Southern Pacific 51 1/2 Standard Oil of Cal. 44 1/2 Texas Gulf Sulphur 51 1/2 Transamerica 18 1/4 United Aircrafts 31 1/2 U. S. Rubber 70 U. S. Steel 80 5/8

Primitive



(Acme Telephoto) Carl Burke of Bremerton, Wash., carries a 150-pound doe from forest on Bainbridge Island, Washington, where he shot it with a bow and arrow on first day of deer season. Burke learned to hunt with bow and arrow during war and now he prefers it to rifle and shotgun.

JENKINS TO TALK IN PUBLIC FORUM

Frank Jenkins, publisher of the Klamath Falls Herald-News, has accepted an invitation to address a public forum of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce here Friday noon, November 9. Jenkins, who made an extended tour of European battlefronts last summer with a party of newsmen, will discuss post-war problems in that area in an address entitled "Backwash of War in Europe."

Upon his return from Germany and France this fall, Jenkins' analysis of the situation in the European area was widely quoted in press dispatches of leading news services.

Mr. Jenkins will speak at a luncheon meeting in the Blue Room of the Hotel Holland and the public is invited to attend. Reservations may be made by telephoning the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, 2294.

NAZI BIG-WIGS SELECT LAWYERS

Nuernberg, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Hermann Goering and Julius Strelcher accepted German defense counsel today for their forthcoming war crimes trial, and prison officials revealed that the Jew-baiting Strelcher had entrusted his slim hope of life to a Nuernberg lawyer whom he had persecuted a decade ago.

Strelcher's choice was a mild-mannered local lawyer named Hans Marx, who was forced into the Nazi party in 1934 and then expelled on Strelcher's orders. Goering selected a Kiel lawyer named Otto Stahmer.

Marx said he spent six days in a Nazi jail in 1934 when he was accused of being a freemason and plotting against Strelcher.

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John C. Merriam Of University Is Taken by Death

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Funeral rites were being arranged today for John Campbell Merriam, paleontologist, educator, administrator and consultant and lecturer of the human values of science and nature at the University of Oregon, who died Tuesday at Oakland, Cal.

Born Oct. 20, 1889, Dr. Merriam rose to the heights of the scientific world by being appointed president of the Carnegie Institution in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Merriam had been a consultant and lecturer at the University of Oregon since 1937, leaving the campus last May to attend the San Francisco conference. Poor health prevented his return to the campus.

WIND AND RAIN WHIP CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—A wind and rainstorm which left four persons dead in California, littered beaches with wreckage of small boats and delayed arriving troop transports, apparently was heading north today.

The weather bureau ordered storm warnings displayed from Coos Bay, Ore., south to the California border but predicted that gale winds of the past two days would diminish to fresh southwesterly winds. Occasional showers, added to two-day rainfalls of as much as two inches in some sections, were predicted.

The bureau said there was a possibility the storm, which yesterday grounded a 100-foot ship on a beach near San Luis Obispo would rise with renewed force by tonight.

COY VS. QUACKENBUSH DISMISSAL IS SOUGHT

A supreme court mandate directing that the case of Coy vs. Quackenbush, be dismissed, in accordance with a stipulation filed by counsel for both sides, has been received by the county clerk. The case was tried last summer and an appeal filed. It involved Coy's restaurant and other property located at Gold Hill.

West's Dwellers Are Well Healed

Los Angeles, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—The average pocketbook in the 11 western states holds a greater purchasing power than the average pocketbooks of Canada and Australia combined, Charles A. Storke, president of the Pacific Advertising Assn., said today.

"The 15,500,000 people in the 11 western states, with their high standards of living, have a purchasing power today which exceeds the combined income of Canada and Australia," he told the Los Angeles Advertising club.

Chipman Returns To Disloyal Wife

Madera, Calif., Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Lt. Claude Chipman, Burma campaign veteran, said today he had made up with his wife, whose courtroom story of a five-month illicit love affair helped acquit him of his rival's murder.

Chipman was found not guilty last week of the murder of Herman Blood, 26, a lumberjack. He was charged with shooting Blood in a jealous rage as the man kneeled by the bedside of Chipman's pretty, 21-year old wife, Barbara.

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