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...WRENCE BARBER
...Editor, The Oregonian

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Called to Army

L. W. HARTMAN
Ex-Chamber of Commerce president joins colors.

Hartman Gets Call to Duty

The United States army Saturday called to the colors Lawrence W. Hartman, ex-president of Portland Chamber of Commerce, consul for Panama, Argentina, Chile and Guatemala and for 20 years a customs broker in Portland. He was instructed to report for duty at the San Francisco Presidio Sunday afternoon. His duties were not announced.

During the first world war Hartman was in the transportation division of the quartermaster-general's office, being stationed in Chicago in connection with the movement of men and supplies. This fact, coupled with his wide knowledge of Japanese shipping and business, was believed behind the army's call Saturday.

Hartman came to Portland in 1920 to open the local office of J. T. Steeb & Co., customs brokerage house of Seattle. He joined Steeb in 1919, upon his discharge from the army.

He was the youngest man to hold the position of president of the Portland chamber, to which he was elected in 1931. He was then 33 years of age. Hartman was one of the founders and the first chairman of the University of Oregon foreign trade advisory board, a group of Portland business men who have met periodically for many years with University of Oregon foreign commerce students. He was also the first president of the Portland Shipping club.

Recently he organized the Western States World Trade council, comprising 11 western states, and was elected its first president.

Support Pledged By Dock Workers

Longshoremen of Portland through M. J. Eddy, secretary of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union (C. I. O.), announced Saturday that they would give "our full support and co-operation to the president and the congress of the United States under the declaration of war—physically, morally and financially."

Eddy said the action was by unanimous vote of the union membership.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to Jerrold Owen, state civilian defense co-ordinator, Eddy stated.

Weather Bureau Limits Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) The weather bureau announced Saturday the discontinuance of wind and weather forecasts for ocean, coastal and marine areas.

These forecasts will be continued, however, for small craft, storm or hurricane warnings.

HIGH TIDES AT ASTORIA

Dec. 14,	9:27 AM,	8.6;	10:19 PM.	6.7
Dec. 15,	10:18 AM,	9.1;	11:22 PM.	7.0
Dec. 16,	11:08 AM,	9.5;		
Dec. 17,	12:18 AM,	7.3;	12:01 PM.	9.7
Dec. 18,	1:12 AM,	7.6;	12:49 PM.	9.8
Dec. 19,	2:03 AM,	7.8;	1:38 PM.	9.6
Dec. 20,	2:54 AM,	7.9;	2:26 PM.	9.2

LOW TIDES AT ASTORIA

Dec. 14,	3:05 AM,	1.7;	4:21 PM,	0.5
Dec. 15,	4:05 AM,	1.9;	5:16 PM,	-0.3
Dec. 16,	5:04 AM,	2.0;	6:07 PM,	-1.0
Dec. 17,	5:58 AM,	2.0;	6:58 PM,	-1.4
Dec. 18,	6:52 AM,	2.1;	7:47 PM,	-1.6
Dec. 19,	7:46 AM,	2.1;	8:36 PM,	-1.5
Dec. 20,	8:39 AM,	2.2;	9:23 PM,	-1.3

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Flights Made Over Equator

Four Oregonians Travel Airways

Certificates showing that they had passed over the equator by airplane have been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Strowger, of 4014 N. E. Laurelhurst place, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Scott Adams, of Milwaukie, from the Pan American-Grace Airways, according to Howard S. Zumwalt, representative of American Express company, who arranged the itineraries of the two couples' recent tours of South America.

The certificates came from Lima, Peru, and were signed by the pilot of the air liner which carried the Portlanders over the equator at a point in Ecuador.

The handsomely embossed awards admit the owners to life membership in the realm of Jupiter Rex, ruler of the heavens, the planets, the winds and the weather.

The traditional ceremonial which passengers of ocean vessels enjoy when they cross the equator has been adapted to the airways by Panagra, Mr. Zumwalt explained. Members of Jupiter's court inspected the air travelers as candidates for admission to Jupiter's realm and registered their names in his official log.

Economic War To Be Pushed

United States department of commerce will devote its international economic affairs functions toward intensification of the economic warfare program under the general direction of the economic defense board, according to a joint statement by Vice-President Henry A. Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones released in Portland by H. E. Waterbury, district manager of the department of commerce.

The announcement said the existing organization of the department of commerce will be utilized to its fullest extent for this purpose and its factual information and international experts and field offices throughout the nation will devote their attention to economic warfare.

Executive personnel of the economic defense board and the commercial and financial division of the office of co-ordinator of inter-American affairs have been merged to form the American hemisphere division of the economic defense board, the statement said.

Trading Stamps Will Buy Bonds

A plan whereby merchants may issue defense stamps when customers make purchases was outlined Saturday by the Legal Green Stamp company, 310 Weatherly building.

Under the plan, stamps will be given by retail merchants to their customers at time the purchase is made at the ratio of one stamp for each 10-cent purchase.

Each filled stamp book may be exchanged for $2.50 in defense stamps. Seven filled books may be exchanged for a defense bond with a maturity value of $25.

Unit Dedicated By Ellington

The newly enlarged record department of the J. K. Gill store was officially dedicated Saturday by Duke Ellington, nationally-known dance band leader, during the course of his appearance here.

Duke Ellington

Several hundred devotees of swing music attended the ceremony. The band leader autographed scores of his records for admirers whose numbers included many high school students. His band appeared at the Mayfair theater.

State Vegetable Sales Reported

Sales of Oregon vegetables in eastern and coast markets Saturday were reported by the agricultural marketing service:

POTATOES

San Francisco—Klamath Russets, No. 1, few sales $2.25; combination $1.65@1.75, No. 2 $1.35.

Seattle — Russets, No. 1, $2.35@2.50; fair quality, $1.20; No. 2, 50-pound sacks, 70@75c.

ONIONS

Kansas City—Sweet Spanish, 2-3-inch, $1.35@1.50.

San Francisco—Yellows, No. 1, showing sprouts, $1.50@1.60.

COFFEE FUTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Coffee—Spot steady. Santos, No. 4, 13⅛c; Rio, No. 7, 9⅛c.

Santos No. 4 "D" futures closed 6 points lower to 1 higher; March, 12.80; May, 12.86.

Rio No. 7 "A" futures unchanged: March, 8.55; May, 8.65.

Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brock, 76 and 67, respectively, are celebrating their golden wedding Sunday at their home, 601 Oak street, Hood River. The Brocks are the parents of Stella, Clarence and Clara Brock of Hood River and Mrs. William McLain, Hillsboro.

Farmers' Market

After a rather confusing opening Saturday the market settled down to a normal pace and prices were steady. Spinach was scarce with mid-Columbia offerings selling easily at $1 to $1.10 a box and locals at 80 cents to 95 cents. Lettuce was in moderate supply at $1 a crate generally. Cauliflower was offered liberally with prices ranging from $1 to $1.10 a crate for No. 1s and from 50 cents to 60 cents for 2s. Brussels sprouts were slightly lower at 80 cents to 85 cents a flat crate.

Spring-type red radishes were brought in by Frank Sanvitale, veteran Milwaukie grower, who received 40 cents a dozen bunches. Carrots were scarce at 30 cents to 35 cents a dozen bunches. Mustard greens were firm at 25 cents. Green cabbage were steady at 90 cents to $1 a crate.

Under the present setup the market will open at 5 A. M. until further notice.

Prices to buyers of first-quality produce as follows:

APPLES—Delicious, $1 per box; Winter Bananas, 80@90c box; Jonathan, $1@1.25 box; Spitzenbergs, $1.25@1.45 box; Ortleys, 80@85c box; Rome Beauty, $1@1.25 box; Winesaps, $1.25 box; Newtown $1.10 @1.25 box.

BEETS—Local, 25@30c dozen bunches.

BROCCOLI—60@70c dozen bunches, 50 @60c lug.

CABBAGE—Round head, 90c@$1 per crate, 45@50c sack; red, $1.20@1.30 crate; kale, 40c flat crate; savory, 40c flat crate.

CARROTS—30@35c dozen bunches, 50 @80c sack, 45@50c lug.

CAULIFLOWER—Local No. 1, $1@1.10 crate; No. 2, 50@60c; purple, 85@90c crate.

CELERY — Utah, $1.60@1.65 crate; white, $1.40@1.50 per crate; hearts, white $1@1.10 per dozen bunches; Utah, 90c dozen bunches; root, 50@60c dozen.

EGGPLANT—70@75c flat crate.

ENDIVE—45@50c per dozen.

GARLIC—15@20c pound.

LEEK—30@35c dozen bunches.

LETTUCE—Local, 75c@$1 crate; mid-Columbia, $1@1.25 crate; Chinese, 75@80c flat crate.

MUSTARD GREENS — Dozen bunches, 25c.

ONIONS—Green, local, 30@35c per dozen bunches; mid-Columbia, 35c per dozen bunches; dry, locals, No. 1, $1.50@1.75 sack; No. 2, 90c@$1 sack; boilers, 21c per 10-pound sack.

PARSNIPS—45@50c per lug.

POTATOES — Local, $1.20@1.25 per orange box; No. 1, $1.60@1.65 sack; No. 2, $1.10 sack.

RADISHES — Red, 30c per dozen bunches; icicle, 30c dozen bunches, spring type, 40c dozen bunches.

RUTABAGAS—40@45c lug.

SPINACH—Local, 80@95c box; mid-Columbia, $1@1.10 box.

SPROUTS—Brussels, 80@85c flat crate.

SQUASH—Danish, 50@60c orange box; Hubbard, 1@1½c pound; Bohemian, 80@85c pony crate; Banana, 1¼c pound.

SWISS CHARD—25c dozen bunches.

TOMATOES — Hothouse, extra fancy, 22½c pound; fancy, 20c pound.

TURNIPS—30@35c dozen bunches, 40 @45c lug.

WATERCRESS—50c dozen bunches.

COTTON PROGRAM WINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Early returns from Saturday's farmer referendum gave a top-heavy majority for agricultural adjustment administration marketing quotas on the 1942 cotton crop.

Reports from eight of the 19 cotton states gave 131,857 votes for and 6217 against the control program. This majority of 88 per cent was far in excess of the necessary two-thirds.

WOOL FUTURES MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Wool top futures were quiet with trade and locals the principal offerers. Grease wool futures were inactive.

Grease wool futures close .3 to .5 cent lower, no sales. Certificated grease wool spot 99.5.

Wool top futures closed .4 to .6 cent higher; March 127.7, May 126, July 125.2. Certificated spot wool tops 130.

FLOUR ADVANCES AGAIN

Another flour advance, this time of 20 cents a barrel, on all patents and pastry flour as well as whole wheat and graham flour, was announced by local millers. The best patents are quoted at $7.70 for 98s, $7.95 for 49s and $8.15 for 24½c.

GOOD VEAL FIRM

Country dressed veal is moving better if of good quality, but undergrades are inclined to drag. Hogs and lambs are steady. Beef is weak and the movement is very slow.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—World sugar futures eased .05 cent in sympathy with unsettled conditions in other commodity markets, volume totaling 7250 tons; March, 2.70; May, 2.70½; July, 2.73.

The domestic contract was unchanged to .03 cent higher on a light turnover of 250 tons; January, 3.13; March, 3.10; May, 3.13.

Raw and refined markets were quiet and unchanged, bids holding to the 3.50 cent ceiling on raw sugar and refined offerings restricted to immediate needs at 5.25 cents.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Copper—Steady; electrolytic spot, 12c; export, 11.25c.

Tin—Steady; spot and forward, 52c.

Lead—Steady; spot New York, 5.85c; St. Louis, 5.70c.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis spot and forward, 8.25c.

Pig iron, aluminum, antimony, quicksilver, platinum, Chinese wolframite and domestic scheelite unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Cotton—Futures closed $1 to $1.50 a bale lower.

	High	Low	Last
Dec.	----	----	16.21
Jan.	----	----	16.36
March	16.79	16.62	16.63
May	16.92	16.75	16.75
July	17.00	16.80	16.80
Oct.	17.03	16.90	*16.85

Middling spot, 17.87c.

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Storage Season For Eggs Ending

PORTLAND PRODUCE EXCHANGE

BUTTER—

Extras, 92 score	$ .36
Standard, 91 score	.35½
Prime first, 90 score	.35
First, 89 score	.34

Prices to retailers, in prints, parchment wrapped: A grade, 38½c; B grade, 37½c; cartons and quarters, 1c higher.

BUTTERFAT — First quality (Maximum of .6 of 1 per cent acid), delivered Portland, 38@38½c; valley routes and country points, 36½c. Premium quality (maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acid), 1c more than first quality; second quality 2c less than first quality.

EGGS—

Large, grade A	.35
Large, grade B	.33
Medium, grade A	.33
Medium, grade B	.32
Small, grade A	.28
Small, grade B	.26

Jobbing prices to retailers 2c higher in cases, 3c higher in cartons.

CHEESE—

Oregon triplets	$ .24
Oregon loaf	.25

Tillamook, f. o. b., triplets 20c, loaf and baby loaf 21c; resale prices, 2c higher.

Butter prices were unchanged at the Saturday session of the Portland produce exchange. Demand was light and the tone of the market was barely steady.

Withdrawals from storage during the week were 86,356 pounds, leaving 683,250 pounds on hand compared with 168,976 pounds a year ago.

The storage egg season is practically over. During the week 277 cases were taken out, leaving only 192 cases available. A year ago local storage stocks were 4775 cases. The market was quiet and unchanged.

The Wisconsin cheese market was unchanged at 23¼ cents for twins and cheddars and 23¾ cents for daisies and horns. The undertone improved with signs of regular open-market betterment. The FSCC purchased 66 cars of twins and cheddars at Plymouth at 23¼ cents.

Of the 157,993.00 pounds of cheese in storage in all sections the FSCC is reported holding 16,349,000 pounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Butter—92 score, 36c; 91 score, 35c; 90 score, 33½c; 89 score, 32½c.

Eggs—Large extras, 37½c; medium extras, 35½c; small extras, 32½c.

Cheese—Flats, 24c; triplets, 23½c.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Butterfat—First grade, 39½c; second grade, 37½c.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP)—Butter—92 score, 36½c; 91 score, 34½c; 90 score, 34c; 89 score, 32½c.

Eggs—Large extras, 41c; large standards, 37c; medium extras, 35c; medium standards, 35c; small extras, 36c.

SEATTLE, Dec. 13 (AP)—Butter—92 score, 36½c; 91 score, 36c; 90 score, 35c; 89 score, 34½c.

Eggs—Large extras, 39c; medium extras, 31c.

Cheese—Triplets, 24½c; loaf; 25½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP) — Butter—Steady; 91 score 33¾c; rest unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; fresh graded firsts local, 35½c; cars, 36c; rest unchanged.

Local Turkey Buyers Waiting

There was very little activity in the dressed turkey market Saturday, as local and northern buyers were marking time until a price is established.

There has been an excellent call for live poultry. Prices have been unusually high for everything in the chicken line. Heavy fowl at the close of the week were quoted at 20 cents, Leghorn fowl at 18 to 18½ cents and colored springs at 20 to 20½ cents. Colored capons over seven pounds brought 25 cents. Young geese were quoted at 14 cents, young white ducks over seven pounds 25 cents and guineas 40 cents for old and 60 cents for young.

Livestock Markets

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Hogs—Salable, 300; total, 5800; fully steady; bulk 170 to 280 pounds, $11@11.25; quotable top, $11.35; compared week ago: Good and choice 160 to 240 pounds, $1@1.15 higher; heavier, 85c@$1 up.

Cattle—Salable, 100; compared last week: Good to choice fed steers and yearlings, 50c@$1 higher; common and medium, 25@50c up; top, $14.35, new high since May; for choice prime 1071-pound Colorado fed yearlings; next highest, $14.25; largely $11.75@13.50 market; big weight steers, $12@13, 1643 pounds making $13; 1488-pound corn belt, strictly choice, up to $13.60; 1248 pounds, $13.90; common killers down to $8.75; light yearling steers very scarce; stock cattle, 25c up.

Sheep—Salable, 100; total, 3600; late Friday fat lambs and yearlings strong to 15c higher; choice fed western and native lambs, $12.50; bulk good and choice, $12.25 up; choice 95 to 105-pound fed yearlings, $10; compared last week: Fed western lambs, 40@65c higher; late top fat native and fed western lambs, $12.50; bulk good and choice, $12.25@12.40; choice light and handyweight yearlings, $10; others, $9.50 up; white-faced feeding lambs, $10.25@10.75.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET

OMAHA, Dec. 13 (AP)—Hogs—Salable, 300; total, 6100; nominally steady; good and choice 190 to 250 pounds, $10.90; compared last week, $1@$1.10 higher.

Cattle—Salable, 1000; total, 1500; compared last week, medium to choice slaughter steers 50c@$1 higher, common 25c up; week's top fat steers, $13.25, 1080 to 1352 pounds; late bulk good to choice, $11.65@13.

Sheep—Salable, 500; total, 1000; steady; fed wooled lambs, 97 pounds, $12.10; compared last week: Fat lambs 75c@$1 higher, feeding lambs 25@40c higher; closing bulks good and choice fed wooled lambs, $12@12.25, best range lambs, $12.10; good and choice native lambs, $12 @12.15; choice fed clipped lambs, $11.75; good and choice fed yearlings, $9.25@9.75; good and choice range feeding lambs, $11.40; medium native feeding lambs, $10.25@10.65.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK MARKET

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (AP) Hogs—For five days, 3100. Compared week ago, 35c to 50c higher. Week's bulk good, 185-235 pounds, $11.25@11.75; sows, $9@9.25.

Cattle—For five days, 700. Compared week ago, steers 25c higher, others steady. Week's top on 990-pound good to choice steers, $11.25; bulk medium to good, $10.40 @10.75; medium to good heifers, $9@9.50; good range cows, $8.15@8.50; medium, $7.25@8; canners and cutters, $5.50@7; medium to good sausage bulls, $8.25@9; good to choice vealers, $12@13.

Sheep—For five days, salable 3100. Compared week ago, steady to 25c lower. Good to choice wooled lambs, $11.10@11.50; choice 87-pound shorn, $10.35; medium to good shorn, $10@10.25; medium to choice ewes, $4.50@5.50.

LIVESTOCK FOR PORTLAND

Loadings east of Huntington for the Portland market Monday were 27 cars cattle, 2 cars hogs and 2 cars sheep.

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Soft white (hard white applicable)	$ .95½	.97
Soft white, hard white (no Rex)	.97	1.01
White club	.99	1.01
Western red	.98	1.01
Hard red winter—		
Ordinary	.95	.99
10 per cent	.99	1.02
11 per cent	1.06	
12 per cent	1.12	
Hard white—Baart—		
Ordinary	1.08	1.14
10 per cent	1.12	1.16
11 per cent	1.18	
12 per cent	1.22½	

MONTANA WHEAT
(Origin east of Rockies)

Hard red spring—	
14 per cent	1.25
15 per cent	1.28
16 per cent	1.31
Dark northern spring—	
60-pound, 16 per cent	1.33
Hard red winter—	
14 per cent	1.27½

COARSE GRAINS
(Coast Delivery)

Oats—		
No. 2, 38 lbs., wh. bulk	$37.00	$38.50
Barley—		
No. 2, 45 lbs., wst. bulk	32.00	33.50
Corn—		
No. 2, E. Y. ship., bulk.		

(Portland Delivery)

Oats—	
No. 2, 38 lbs., wh., bulk	
No. 2, 38 lbs., gray, bulk	
Barley—	
No. 2, 45 lbs., wst. bulk	
Flaxseed	1.93½

BY JOHN M. LOWNSDALE
Market Editor, The Oregonian

The war boom in grain futures markets was checked Saturday by declines in other commodities, particularly soybeans and lard, on which temporary ceilings were placed by the OPA. This action by the authorities resulted in free selling of cereals.

Grain prices rallied at times during the day, due partly to mill buying and short covering. Traders said fear that ceilings also may be placed on othe rcommodities and reports of increased marketing of wheat by producers attracted by profits over government loan rates which now can be realized were bearish factors in wheat and other grains.

Portland Market Drops

At the close wheat was still 5 to 7 cents higher than a week ago, having given up less than half of the upturn since the war began. Corn was 3 to 4 higher, oats and rye about 2 higher and soybeans 6 higher.

The Portland wheat market was sharply lower. Cash bids were reduced 2 to 4 cents for soft wheat, 2 to 3½ cents for hard red and 2½ to 3 cents for hard white.

Futures closed 3 cents lower for December and 1 cent lower for May as follows:

	December	May
Open	1.00	1.04
High	1.00	1.04
Low	.97	1.03
Close	.97	1.03
Previous close	1.00	1.04

Export flour sales to the Philippines were fairly good before war was declared, but the outlook now is uncertain. Mills have been doing some business with the southeast and were in the market for moderate quantities of wheat. Sales of wheat for shipment to the middle west continued steady.

Wheat arrivals at coast terminals were lighter at 298 cars for the week. The wheat visible in the Portland area decreased 41,349 bushels. The total now is 6,447,189 bushels compared with 3,646,803 bushels a year ago.

The Chicago wheat market closed 2¼ to 2½ cents lower than Friday. Corn was down 1⅛ to 1⅝ cents, oats 1⅜ to 1⅞ cents and rye 1⅞ to 2¼ cents.

Soybeans dropped 6 cents a bushel, the limit permitted in one session. Soybean oil is a major item in the fats and oils group. Trading in lard and cottonseed oil futures was suspended for a while and when dealings were resumed prices slumped, with lard quoted no higher than the maximum permitted under the ceiling ruling. December contracts were off about 80 cents per hundredweight.

Chicago Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
Dec.	$1.24⅝	$1.25	$1.24	$1.24
May	1.28¼	1.28¼	1.26⅞	1.27¼
July	1.28⅜	1.28⅜	1.27⅝	1.27⅞
CORN				
Dec.	.78½	.79	.78⅜	.78⅝
May	.83½	.84⅜	.43⅜	.83⅝
July	.85	.85⅝	.84⅝	.84⅞
OATS				
Dec.	.51¼	.51⅞	.51¼	.51⅝
May	.56	.56⅛	.55¼	.55½
July	.54¼	.54⅜	.53⅝	.53⅝
SOYBEANS				
Dec.	----	----	----	1.71
May	1.77	1.77	1.75¾	1.75⅞
July	----	----	----	1.76⅝
RYE				
Dec.	.68	.68	.67¼	.67¼
May	.74½	.74½	.73	.73¼
July	.76½	.76½	.75⅛	.75⅛
LARD				
Dec.	----	----	----	9.77
Jan.	9.75	9.95	9.70	9.95
Mar.	11.27	11.32	11.15	11.32
May	11.50	11.52	11.40	11.45
July	11.72	11.72	11.60	11.65

Cash prices were as follows:

Wheat—No sales reported.

Corn—No. 1 yellow, 79½c; No. 2, 78½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 55½c.

Barley—Malting, 73@93c; feed and screenings, 45@68c.

Field seed—Timothy seed, $6.75@7, nominal; alsike, $14.50@17; red top, $8@8.75; red clover, $15@17; sweet clover, $6.50@9.

Lard—$9.85; loose, $10.05.

Bellies—$12.25.

SEATTLE GRAIN MARKET

SEATTLE, Dec. 13 (AP)—Wheat futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$ .98	$ .98	$ .97	$ .97
May	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.02

Cash—Soft white, 96c; soft white, no Rex, 99c; white club, $1; western red, $1; hard winter, 98c; bluestem, $1.23.

Yellow corn—No. 2, $34@34.50; oats, No. 2, $38; barley, No. 2, 45-pound, $32.50; millfeed, $33@34.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Wheat: December, $1.17¾; May, $1.22¼; July, $1.23⅝.

Cash—No. 1 heavy northern, $1.20¾@1.22¼; Dark northern, No. 1, $1.18¾@1.21¼; No. 2, $1.16¾@1.19¾; No. 1 hard Montana, $1.19½@1.20¾; South Dakota, 1 cent less; Minnesota, No. 3 dark hard winter, $1.14½@1.16½.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Grain prices, per cental, delivered:

Wheat: Milling, $1.90@2; feed, $1.80 @2.

Barley: Common feed, $1.80; mariot, $1.90.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 (AP) — Wheat close: December, 73⅝c; May, 77⅝c; July, 78⅞c.

KANSAS CITY WHEAT MARKET

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—Wheat close: December, $1.18⅞; May, $1.21½; July, $1.21⅞.

Seven-Day Week In Copper Industry

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—War spread the seven-day week through the copper industry, bringing trade predictions of an output several thousand tons above previous estimates for 1942.

Anaconda Copper Mining company and the Butte Miners union agreed on the longer week, their action upping output estimates 2000 to 3000 tons a month. Added to other prospective increases, trade figures of 1942 production climbed to 1,890,000 tons, nearly 200,000 tons above some previous estimates.

Lead officials will meet next week with office of production management representatives to discuss January allotments and the emergency pool for the month. Demand for lead continued in excess of supply. Zinc rationing was continued by leading primary sellers.

Steel circles expressed anxiety over the scrap supply and foresaw no relief. Non-military producers were getting little tonnage of numerous products. Plates were not available for peace purposes, sheets and strip were limited and in structural shapes civilian users were getting a bare 10 to 12 per cent. Calls for reinforcing bars for civilian use went unanswered and the wire output was reported shrinking.

OREGON CAR SHIPMENTS

Shipments from Oregon Thursday and Friday were 31 cars of pears, 7 cars of apples, 2 cars of mixed fruit, 47 cars of potatoes, 6 cars of onions and 1 car of celery.

Local Market Quotations

MILLFEED AND HAY

MILLFEED—Mill prices: Millrun, $36; shorts, $38; bran, $37; middlings, $41; rolled barley, $33@40; rolled oats, $45; cracked corn, $41; wheat, feed, white, $40; red, $40; ground wheat, $41.

HAY—To trade: Alfalfa, No. 1 grade, $19@20 per ton; oat and vetch, $13.50; clover hay, $12; eastern Oregon timothy, $21.50.

POULTRY AND MEATS

LIVE POULTRY — Wholesale prices: Heavy colored fowl, 20c; Leghorn, 18@18½c; colored springs, over 3 pounds, 20 @20½c; broilers, under 2 pounds, 20c; roosters, 10c; stags, 12c; young white Pekin ducks, over 5 pounds, 21@22c; colored and old, 12c; geese, young, 14c; live guineas, old 40c each, young and fat 60c; capons, colored, over 7 pounds, 25c.

DRESSED TURKEYS — Jobbing price: Hens, 29@30c; toms, 24@25c. Buying prices: Toms, 22@22½c; hens, 27@27½c.

DRESSED RABBITS — Fancy, young, under 2 pounds, fat and livers in, 25@27c.

COUNTRY DRESSED MEATS—Wholesale prices: Veal, fancy, 18½c; light and thin, 12@14c; heavy, fancy, 14@15c; heavy rough, 12c; hogs, fancy, lean block, 15c; lambs, fancy, 17c; mutton, 5@9c; beef cutters, 11c; canners, 10@11c; bulls, 14@15c.

WOOL, HIDES, HOPS, ETC.

WOOL—Northwestern range, 1941 clip, 29@36½c pound; valley wool, 40@46c; lamb's wool, 37@40c.

MOHAIR—New clip, 45c per pound.

HIDES—Green beef, 10c; kip, 18c; calf, 22@25c.

HOPS—Oregon, 1941 crop, seeded, 40c; seedless, 46c; 1942 crop, seeded, 35@36c; seedless, 42c.

CASCARA BARK—1941 peel, 10c pound to peelers.

NUTS

WALNUTS—Norpack, Franquettes, jumbo 21½c, large 19½c, medium 17½c, baby 15c; soft shells, large 18½c, medium 16½c, baby 14c; Mayettes, large 20c. Cascade, Franquettes, large 17½c, medium 16½c, baby 14½c, soft shell, large 16½c, medium 15c, baby 13½c.

FILBERTS—Oregon Barcelonas, jumbo 21c, large 18½c, fancy 17½c, baby 16½c; Duchillys, jumbo 20c, large 19c, fancy 18c, baby none. Brixnuts, jumbo 21c, large 19½c, fancy 17½c, baby none.

FISH

SALMON—Chinook, 25c pound; silverside, 22c.

HALIBUT—Medium, 25c pound.

TUNA—Pound, 28c.

COD—Black, 18c; ling, 18c pound.

SOLE—Filet, 30c pound.

RED SNAPPER—Filet, 25c pound.

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Portland Receipts

GRAIN, FLOUR AND HAY

Terminal receipts, in cars, reported by the Portland Merchants' Exchange:

Portland—	Wht.	Bly.	Flr.	Cn.	Ots.	Hy.
Saturday	6	2	4	1	1	--
Year ago	2	--	4	2	2	--
Total this week	110	14	20	23	6	22
Year ago	155	10	52	25	14	2
Season to date	4619	278	1007	497	174	94
Year ago	5746	385	1946	482	212	86
Tacoma—						
Friday	19	2	1	1	2	--
Season to date	3728	204	312	297	122	181
Year ago	4126	200	374	359	113	102
Seattle—						
Friday	4	2	4	6	3	--
Season to date	4457	159	615	232	314	252
Year Ago	4193	147	801	412	335	62
Vancouver—						
Season to date	2196	633	--	36	25	--
Year ago	1296	396	--	256	44	--
Astoria—						
Friday	7	--	--	--	--	--
Season to date	881	--	--	--	--	--
Year ago	1176	--	--	--	--	--

Longview—Season to date, wheat, 316 cars vs. 544 cars, year ago.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Receipts of fruit and vegetables in car lots were reported by the agricultural marketing service as follows.

	Arr.	Uld.	On Tk.
Apples	--	1	--
Bananas	--	1	--
Celery, California	1	--	3
Grapefruit	--	1	6
Lettuce, California	4	3	6
Mixed citrus fruit	--	--	1
Oranges, California	12	3	21
Potatoes, Oregon	1	1	2
Sweet potatoes	--	1	1
Peanuts, shelled, Texas	1	1	1

DAIRY PRODUCE

Receipts of dairy produce in Portland were reported by the agricultural marketing service as follows:

Butter, pounds	16,640
Cheese, pounds	2,675
Eggs, cases	535
Butter, manufactured, pounds	12,819

PORTLAND STORAGE REPORT

Weekly cold storage movement at Portland, December 5 to 11:

	In	Out	On Hand
Butter, pounds	--	86,356	683,250
American cheese	299,880	194,523	2,120,260
Eggs, cases	----	277	192
Dressed poultry	345,951	141,387	1,189,825
Frozen eggs, lbs.	29,382	27,894	88,845

Fresh Produce In Local Trade

Prices Unchanged On Cauliflower

Prices for cauliflower were about unchanged on the local produce market Saturday, with most crates going at $1 and a few as high as $1.25. Supplies of local vegetables were light, and demand soon depleted stocks.

Lettuce was in demand at unchanged prices for good quality, with some holdovers reduced in price. The potato market was firmer, with Deschutes Russets at $2.10 to $2.15 in carload lots.

The onion market showed an easier tone, although prices had made no change as the week closed.

Prices were as follows:

APPLES — Oregon, Washington Delicious, extra fancy $2@2.25, fancy $1.90@2, unclassified $1@1.25; Spitzenbergs, extra fancy $1.60@1.70, fancy $1.40@1.55; Romes, fancy $1.65@1.75; Winesaps, fancy $1.60@1.75.

ARTICHOKES—90c@$1 dozen; $4.50@4.75 box.

AVOCADOS—California Fuertes, $1.60@1.90.

BANANAS—Bunched 5@6¼c per pound, hands cut off 6½@7c per pound.

BEANS—Kentucky Wonders, 10@12c.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Flat 75@90c.

CABBAGE—Local, standard old crates, round head, 65@75c; new crates, fancy $1@1.10, sacked 50@60c; red, 3@3½c; curly, 30@35c small crate.

CAULIFLOWER—Local No. 1, $1@1.15; No. 2s, 50@75c; purple, 85@90c.

CELERY—Local, whites, $1.80@1.90; Pascal, $1.75@1.90; hearts, white $1@1.15; California, $2.35@2.60.

CITRUS FRUIT — Grapefruit, Texas, Marsh seedless $1.85@3, pinks $4@4.15; Florida, all sizes, $3.50@3.65; Arizona, $2.10@2.50. Lemons, California, large $5.25@5.75, small $3.25@4. Oranges, large $3.15@3.90, small $2.15@2.90, place pack $2.35@2.75; tangerines, $2.25@2.50; Florida, ½ box $2.50@2.75.

CRANBERRIES — Searles $3@3.25, Howes $3.25@3.50 per box.

CUCUMBERS — California, $2.25@2.50 lug, flats 50@75c.

EGGPLANT — California, 10c per pound, lugs $2@2.25.

GARLIC—Local, new 20@25c pound.

GRAPES—California, Emperors, $1.45@1.75.

LETTUCE — The Dalles, $1.25@1.35; local $1@1.10; California Delano 4-5 dozen $3@3.50, iced 5 dozen $3.75, 6s $3; Arizona, dry 4 dozen $3.65@3.75.

ONIONS—50-pound sacks, Washington yellows, No. 1s, $1.25@1.35; 10-pound sacks, boilers 20@23c, large 10-pound sacks 30@33c. Oregon yellows, 50-pound sacks, medium, $1.65@1.75; 10-pound sacks 35@38c; whites, 50-pound sacks 75@85c, 10-pound sacks 25@28c.

PEARS—D'Anjou, loose 60@75c, packed $2@2.10. Medford Comice, fancy large, $2.75@2.90.

PEAS—California, 10@11c pound; tubs, $2.85@3.

PEPPERS — California, green 11@12c pound; red flats 75@85c, 11@12c pound.

PERSIMMONS—Nominal.

POMEGRANATES—$1@1.10.

POTATOES — Market steady. Oregon Long Whites, $1.75@1.85, No. 2s 50-pound sacks 60@65c; Deschutes and Klamath Russets, $2.25@2.50; Washington Russets, No. 1s $2.25@2.40, 25-pound sacks 55@62c; No. 2s 50-pound sacks 70@75c.

SQUASH—Local, flats, Danish, 40@50c, orange boxes 75@85c; Marblehead, 1¼@1½c; Bohemian, lugs 65@70c, crates 90c@$1; Hubbard, 1@1¼c. California zucchini, $1.60@1.70; pumpkins, 1¼@1½c pound.

SWEET POTATOES — California Jerseys, bushels $1.50@1.75; Nancy Halls, $2@2.15.

TOMATOES—Hothouse specials, 20@21c, fancy 19@20c, standards 16@17c, choice 14@15c; Texas as is lugs $3@3.25, repacked $3.50@3.75.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES—Per dozen; parsley, 20@25c; onions, 35@40c; beets, 30@35c; radishes, red 30@35c, whites 20@25c; turnips, 30@35c; chard, 25c; carrots, 30@35c; broccoli, 60@65c; kale, 25c; endive 35@40c; crates $1.90@2; celery root, 50@60c.

ROOT VEGETABLES—50-pound sacks, rutabagas, $1.25@1.35, lugs 50@60c, No. 2 25@30c; beets, 100-pound sacks, $1.50; carrots, 50-pound sacks 65@75c, lug 40@50c; turnips, 85-pound sacks, $1.35@1.50, lugs 45@50c; parsnips, lugs 55@60c.

Commodities At New High

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—The average price of important commodities advanced to the highest levels since April, 1937, during the first week of United States participation in the war. On the whole, changes were orderly and there was scant evidence of furious speculative buying.

The Associated Press commodity index jumped to 94.92 from 92.54 in the preceding week and 77.43 a year ago. Food, grains and cotton reached new highs for the year. The full index has advanced seven out of the past eight weeks.

Hogs at Chicago went past the $11 mark to the highest December level in 15 years. Producers curtailed shipments and demand expanded rapidly. Cattle and lambs also nose swiftly. Flour, wheat, corn, oats and to a lesser degree rye, moved ahead sharply. Wool advanced in the face of indications a ceiling would be imposted. Cotton was one of the few major staples to run against the main upward trend for a sizable loss. Analysis of the index follows:

	Dec. 12	Prev. Week	Year Ago
35 commodities	* 94.92	92.54	77.43
Industrials	98.18	97.71	95.54
Food	† 80.24	76.82	59.42
Livestock	97.64	90.96	78.05
Grains & cotton	†102.69	99.44	70.67
Textiles	94.60	94.44	66.12
Non-ferrous metals	86.85	86.85	84.60

*Highest since April 15, 1937.
†New 1941 highs.

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NOTICE OF LAUNCHING

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