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EGGS HIGHER IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 16. (AP)—Current receipt eggs are climbing in the local market in the wake of heavy arrivals. Today receipts are posted a cent higher on the daily exchange at 24 cents although other grades held steady and unchanged.

There is a keen demand both for outside shipping and for storage. Approximately a carload of eggs went into local coolers yesterday when holdings increased 424 cases to a total of 20,984 cases.

Receipts are liberal in spite of the reports to the contrary. Arrivals Wednesday were reported at 1566 cases with 2121 cases or more than four carloads reported yesterday.

Storage operators who took a severe jolt on last year's deal are again putting eggs into the coolers at comparatively high prices, although they emphatically declared a few weeks ago that they would not store unless prices sought a more reasonable level.

Not prices on the exchange today are: Extras 26c; firsts 24c; mediums 23c and receipts 24c.

The local butter market is displaying a firmer undertone today with all grades of cubes in demand. Prices are higher in the Puget Sound district and steady to firm in the south. California still affords a good shipping outlet. Cubes receipts yesterday 16,512 pounds with 22,983 pounds manufactured by local creameries.

The 15 cent advance in the local sugar market is now generally effective with best cane quoted at \$6.95 and beet at \$5.95 a sack. OYcymnannor7750 cas5; Puges8

CHURCHMEN PLEAD FOR PROHIBITION

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Federal Council denied that prohibition was adopted hastily at the behest of a puritanical minority, declared the evils of the dry era are far less menacing than those of the old wet days, and pleaded that the Volstead act be given a reasonable chance to demonstrate its virtues.

Contradict Wets
Several other witnesses brought before the committee by the council contradicted directly and emphatically the testimony as to the present conditions given the committee during the past ten days by the wets. Hammering the table with fist, Dr. Lee W. Beatty, of New York, superintendent of Madison Square settlement, declared liquor making was so small a factor in the tenements of New York that during a round of calls on ninety-four families he had only once caught a wife of home brew.

Others presented to the committee official statistics from Ohio and other sections of the country in denial of the charge that official distilling and bootlegging are lowering the morals of the American citizen.

Favors More "Teeth"
Of the lay witnesses called by the federal council was Mrs. Helen H. Green, a member of the city council of Cleveland. She declared poverty, drunkenness and suffering had declined under prohibition and under cross examination Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, she insisted that the only acceptable change in the Volstead act would be an amendment putting more teeth into the statute.

Mrs. Green presented figures showing 3150 prosecutions for drunkenness in Cleveland in 1925, and 7719 prosecutions for the same offense in 1926.

Senator Reed wanted to know if these figures showed a decrease in drunkenness.

Police More Vigilant
"Yes sir," she said, "the increased arrested represent more vigilance on the part of the police. In the old days unless a man was disorderly the police turned their heads. Now they have orders to arrest all men under the influence of liquor."

Dr. Haven Emerson, of Columbia University, and Senator Reed got into a long argument as to the causes of Bright's disease with the witness holding out that alcohol long has been recognized as a chief cause.

Next came a chart of tuberculosis mortality. It showed a sharp drop during 1918 to 1919, and a steady downward trend from 1920 to 1925.

Flames Damage Plant Of Astoria Newspaper

ASTORIA, Ore., Apr. 16. (AP)—Fire damaged the newspaper plant of the Astoria Evening Budget this morning, causing damage estimated at \$1000 and seriously handicapping the newspaper production.

The flames broke out shortly before 6 o'clock from an overheated furnace in the basement of the building. The partition into the circulation department was burned away and that department badly damaged.

The flames led up through a hot air pipe into the news room of the plant, totally destroying its equipment. So dense was the smoke that the firemen were forced to don smoke helmets in order to enter the burning structure. While the press was somewhat damaged by fire, the mechanical department was undamaged.

PENDLETON, Apr. 16. (AP)—L. W. Keller, aged 46, Umatilla county wheat grower, died at his home near Pilot Rock Thursday morning. He came to Umatilla county in 1889.

Market News of the Day

CHICAGO GRAIN
Wheat: Open High Low Close
May, new, 168 1/2 169 1/2 168 1/2 168 1/2
May, old, 167 1/2 168 1/2 167 1/2 167 1/2
July, 141 1/2 142 140 1/2 140 1/2
Sept. 135 1/2 136 1/2 135 1/2 135 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Apr. 16. (AP)—Close wheat, unchanged to 13d lower; May 11s 6d; July 11s 6d; October 10s 8d.

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 16. (AP)—Wheat: BRL hard white, bluestem, 144 1/2; soft white, western white 145; hard winter 144; northern spring 141; western red 139.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 35; flour 8; oats 2; hay 3.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Apr. 16. (AP)—Cash: Wheat, No. 1 hard 1.74 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.70; Corn, No. 4 mixed 66 1/2; No. 2 yellow 72 1/2; Oats, No. 2 white 43 1/2; No. 3 white 42 1/2; Rye, no sales; Barley 70c; Timothy seed 50 1/2; Clover seed 52 1/2.

BONDS
NEW YORK, Apr. 16. (AP)—U. S. Bonds: Close Liberty 3 1/2 A 100.24 Liberty 1st 4 1/2 D 102.14 Liberty 2d 4 1/2 E 100.27 Liberty 3d 4 1/2 F 101.10 Liberty 4th 4 1/2 G 102.28 U. S. Gov't 4 1/2 H 107.31

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Apr. 16. (U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 14,000, mostly 100 to 250 higher; medium and heavy weight butchers slow; lighter weight show full advance; 240 to 325 pound butchers \$11.75 to \$12.75; bulk desirable 200 to 225 pound weight \$12.70 to \$12.50; majority better 180 pounds down \$12.50 to \$13.70; top on 160 pounds to 175 pound weight \$13.75.

Cattle 2000. Fat steers mostly steady; yearlings active; best yearlings \$10.40; mixed steers and heifers \$10.10; bulk of fat steers \$5.50 to \$9.75; she stock scarce; 100 to 150 higher; all classes showing advance; vealers largely \$8.50 to \$9 to packers; choice shipping vealers up to \$11.50.

Sheep 8000. Fat lambs 25 to 50c higher; few desirable wool skinned on shipping account at \$14.50; others mostly \$14 to \$14.25; 94 lb. averages at inside price; few culls and heavy wool lambs downward to \$12; desirable yearlings showing fat lambs advance; \$2 pound wool yearlings upward to \$12.50; aged wethers carrying two in fleeces \$11; practically no shearing lambs offered; clipped lambs scarce.

Stock Prices Recover; Trading Featureless

NEW YORK, Apr. 16. (By the Associated Press)—Stock prices made further recovery in today's market, but trading was dull and rather featureless. Shortcovering operations again appeared to furnish most of the buying power, particularly in the motors and other speculative issues.

The closing was firm. Total sales approximated 1,050,000 shares.

FRISCO POULTRY
SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 16. (AP)—(U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics)—Leghorn chickens weighing around 1 1/2 pounds are arriving in very limited quantities and were quoted from 40 to 41c per pound today.

FRISCO BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 16. (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 44 cents.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 16. (AP)—Cattle steady; receipts 30. Hogs steady; receipts 210. Sheep nominally steady; receipts 95.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 16. (AP)—Eggs—Receipts cent higher. Current receipts 23c; fresh medium standard extras 24c.

Butter firm. Extra cubes, city 29c; standards 28 1/2c; prime firsts 28c; firsts 27c; prints 45c; cartons 44c.

Milk firm. Best churning cream 41c pound net shippers' track in Zone 1. Cream delivered Portland 43c. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.30 cwt. f.o.b. Portland.

Poultry firm. Heavy hens 26 1/2c; light 24c; broilers 25 1/2c; young white ducks 28 1/2c; dressed turkeys 43 1/2c. Potatoes steady \$3.75 to \$4. Onions quarter higher \$2 to \$2.25.

Binger Hermann Will Be Buried Saturday

ROSEBURG, Ore., Apr. 16. (AP)—The funeral of the late Binger Hermann will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Elks' temple, the full ritual of the lodge to be used in the service. The eulogy is to be delivered by Governor Pierce. The prayer will be offered by the Rev. H. L. Caldwell, pastor of the Roseburg Baptist church. The body will be laid at rest in the Masonic cemetery with the masonic ceremonies at the grave. Eight honorary pall bearers are being chosen from among Mr. Hermann's close personal friends, and the list will include some of the most prominent men of the state.

BATHING COSTUMES

TORQUAY, England—Black and white costumes are to be worn by the girls in bathing this summer, though they will be less baggy and fewer ruffles around the neck.

SHARP BREAKS FEATURE WHEAT TRADING TODAY

CHICAGO, Apr. 16. (AP)—Sharp breaks in the value of wheat took place today especially during the late dealings. The breaks were accompanied toward the list by news that wheat had been sold at Duluth to be shipped to Chicago and that Minneapolis likewise was offering wheat to this city at close to a working basis. Some evidence of rural offerings of wheat in the southwest was also reported.

Wheat finished unsettled, 3/4 to 1 1/2c net lower; corn 3/4 to 1 1/2c off and oats 1/4 to 1/2c down.

CHICAGO, Apr. 16. (AP)—The wheat opening, 3/4c off to 1 1/2c up; May, new \$1.58 to \$1.59 and July \$1.43 1/2 to \$1.44 1/2, was followed by an irregular decline all around, with May going below \$1.67.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).
Heavy hens—22c lb.
Medium hens—18c lb.
Light hens—14c lb.
Stags—8c lb.
No. 1 live turkeys—32c lb.

Flour.
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.80 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$7.60 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Poultry.
Hens—20c lb.
Meats and Fish.
Beef—10 to 12 1/2c lb.
Chops and steaks—25c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—38c lb.
Haddock—38c lb.

Dairy.
Lard—10 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$1.00.
Butter, Creamery—47c lb.; 90c a roll.
Eggs—25 to 28c doz.
Cheese—40c lb.
Honey, comb—30c lb.

Vegetables.
Potatoes—5c lb. (small quantities); \$4.40 for 100-lb. lot.
String beans—35c lb.
California green peas—25c lb.
Home grown asparagus—15c lb.
Carrots—2 bunches for 25c.
Celery—30c bunch.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Beets—15c bunch.

Green peppers—60c lb.
New cabbage—8c lb.
Turnips—15c bunch.
Yellow onions—4c lb. for 25c.
Cauliflower—5 1/2c lb.
Hot house lettuce—25c lb.
California head lettuce—15c.
Spinach—2 lbs. for 25c.
Hot house radishes—2 bunches for 15c.

Celery hearts—30c bunch.
Green onions—10c bunch, 3 for 25c.
Hot house tomatoes—40c lb.
Cucumbers—25c each.

Fruits.
Strawberries—40c box.
Rhubarb—4 lbs. 25c.
Apples—6 lbs. for 25c.
Bananas—15c lb.
Lemons—45c doz.
Oranges—40 to 50c doz.
Grape fruit—10c each.

Sugar.
Cane sugar—35 1/2c for 100 lbs.
Gasoline.
Gasoline, regular, retail—27c gal.
Gasoline, high test, retail—36c gal.

WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Apr. 16. (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The eastern wool markets continue very quiet. Apparently there is nothing in the immediate outlook to give anyone much confidence. Business at the mills is slow and generally unsatisfactory. Along the line buying is hard to month and consequently competition is well keener with the narrowed profits and frequently mills sell without profit to keep their organization intact."

In the west buying has been less general and a small volume of wool has been sold. In Montana 28 cents has been paid, partly on manufacturer's account for bulk half blood clips, although most growers have been firmly asking 40 cents. In other sections there has been little change, one or two choice clips in Nevada and Texas have been purchased at a half cent advance in the grease, but probably at satisfactory clean costs. Some buyers have withdrawn virtually from the market quoting lower prices.

"The foreign markets are fairly steady on merinos and fine cross breeds while medium to low cross breeds are easier, prices being down a half penny on tops."

"Mohair is firm with no business of moment reported."

The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following wool quotations tomorrow:
Oregon eastern No. 1 staple \$1.10 to \$1.15; fine and F M combing \$1.05 to \$1.07; eastern clothing 90 to 95c; valley No. 1 95 to 97c.
Mohair, best combing 65 to 70c; best carding 50 to 55c.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Margaret Wagner, has been appointed executrix of the estate of Freeman S. Ladd, deceased, and such appointment duly confirmed by the County court of the State of Oregon for Union county; and that all persons having claims against the said estate should present them duly verified at her home near La Grande, Union county, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is on the 26th day of March, 1926.

MARGARET WAGNER,
Executrix.
La Grande, Oregon.
R. F. D. No. 1.
Mar. 29-Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23.

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SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.
Nancy A. Gordon, Plaintiff
vs.
Willis E. Gordon, Defendant.
To Willis E. Gordon, the above-

named defendant:
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons in the La Grande Observer, and if you fail to appear or answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: A decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant.

This publication is made under and by authority of the Hon. C. H. McCulloch, judge of the within court, by order made and entered on the 22nd day of March, 1926, directing that this summons be published in the La Grande Observer, a newspaper published at La Grande, in Union County, Oregon, and that such publication be made at least once a week for six consecutive weeks.

Date of first publication March 26, 1926.
JESSE CRUM,
Attorney for plaintiff,
Residing at Elgin, Ore.
Wkly. Mar. 26-Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30-May 7.

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