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HEAR AND DO—"Behold to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams." 1 Sam. 15:22.

DAIRY MARKETS SOMEWHAT MIXED

Close of Week Finds Some Lines Recovering, Others Weak

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5 (AP)—Local dairy markets are somewhat mixed at the close of the week with some lines recovering from earlier losses and others still maintaining a weak undertone. Production and receipts are the ruling factors in the butter and egg situation although the trend of outside markets is also being watched very closely.

Various grades of fresh eggs displayed strength at the close, especially small sizes, which advanced two cents a dozen to 20c. First and mediums were posted a cent higher at 45 and 46c respectively. On the other hand, current receipts dropped two cents to the 45c level in the face of heavy arrivals. Total receipts yesterday amounted to 1364 cases besides 736 cases that came out of the coolers. Top grade eggs held steady and unchanged at the 47c level.

The butter market continues unsettled, with cube prices unchanged on the dairy board and a more or less mixed deal on butterfat prices. Forty-four cents Portland seems to be the ruling price on fats but some offers were put out this week as high as 45c. Prints held at the 46c price throughout the week and no change has yet been announced for Monday.

In country dressed meats the demand for choice veal improved after a weak start and prices held around 16 to 16 1/2c. Hogs followed the decline at the yard and choice light pork sold at 13 cents but was steadier at the close.

Interest in poultry market is centering on turkeys. Receipts are improving and so far quality has been good. Sales for prime dressed birds are being made around 42 to 43c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5 (AP)—Livestock receipts for week (approximate)—cattle, 2400; calves, 320; hogs, 4820; sheep, 1490; total, 175 carloads.

Cattle, compared week ago—Steers mostly steady, with spots 25c lower; the stock mostly 25c lower, with spots off 50c; bulls and calves steady; week's bulk prices: medium quality beef steers, \$7.00-8.00; off quality down to \$6.25; cows and heifers, \$4.75-6.75; top heifers, \$6.75; top cows, \$5.00; cutters, \$4.50 down; bulls, \$4.50-4.85; a few at \$5.00; calves, \$7.00-8.50; a few at \$7.00; quality down to \$5.50; weaners, \$10.00-11.50; few at \$12.00; off quality down to \$6.00; around 40 loads of light finished steers to feeder buyers at \$6.40-6.75.

Hogs, compared with week ago—Mostly 25c-50c lower; week's bulk prices: light butchers, \$12.50-12.85; mostly \$12.50 up; weight butchers, \$12.50 down; hogs, \$12.25-12.90; packing sows, \$10.50-11.00; feeder pigs mostly, \$11.00-11.50.

Sheep, nominally steady with a week ago, but trade exceedingly slow; strictly choice handweight lambs still quoted at \$12.00, but \$11.00-11.50 is taking most of those arriving; best handweight yearlings quotable up to \$10.00-10.50; ewes, \$6.00 down.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5 (AP)—Eggs—Current receipts 2c lower, other grades 1 to 2c up. Current receipts, 42c; fresh medium, 34c; fresh standard firsts, 42c; fresh standard extras, 45c; under-sized, 27c.

Butter steady. Extra cubes, city, 41c; standards, 40c; prime firsts, 39c; firsts, 36c; prints, 40c; cartons, 47c.

Milk steady. Best churning cream, 42-44c per pound net, shipped track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland, 44-45c per pound, 1/2 gal milk (4 per cent), \$2.25 cwt. f.o.b. Portland.

Poultry steady. Heavy hens, 23-26c; light, 16c; springs, 21-22c; Pekin white ducks, 24c; colored, 18-19c; turkeys, live, 22-24c; dressed, 42-43c.

Potatoes about steady, \$1.50-1.60.

Onions quiet, local 75c-81.10; Walla Walla, 80c-81.30.

FRISCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5 (AP)—Federal State Market News Service.—Pears: Winter Nells, \$1.75-2.25; Northwest P'Anjou, \$2.50-3.25 per box.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN
Wheat—Open High Low Close
Dec. 140 1/2 141 1/2 140 1/2 140 1/2
May 145 1/2 146 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2
July 137 1/2 138 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, bluestem, hard, hard white, federation, \$1.35 1/2; soft white, western white, hard winter, \$1.35; northern spring, \$1.35 1/2; western red, \$1.32 1/2.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 121; flour, 10; corn, 47; oats, 11; hay, 15.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5 (AP)—Close wheat 1 to 1 1/2 lower; Dec, 118, 8 1/2; March 118; May 108, 8 1/2.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.28 1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1.45 1/2; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 69 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 71 1/2; Oats—No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 42 1/2; Rye not quoted.

Lard—\$12.00; Hides—\$15.00; Bellies—\$15.00; Harley—\$49.75c; Timothy seed—\$4.75-5.25; Clover seed—\$2.75-3.50.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5 (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco, 46c.

NEW YORK FRUIT
NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—Evaporated apples dull; prices steady; apricots and peaches firm.

PRINCESS BLUSHES
VANCOUVER, B. C.—When romance is mentioned Princess Heana blushes. There was quite a crimson profusion when she was asked whether Prince Humberto, of Italy, was her intended. "It is not true," she insisted.

The fear of losing his position prevents a teacher from rendering his best service. Teacher tenure laws will remedy this evil.

Statistics for 1924 show that there were 14,277 consolidated schools in the United States, 1053 of which were built in 1923-24.

State-wide teacher retirement laws are in effect in 22 states. In nine additional states retirement laws affect the larger cities.

The average value of school property per pupil enrolled varies from \$19 in Georgia and Mississippi to \$72 in Nevada.

Wheat Still Fails To Mark Up Gains

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 5c off, wheat underwent a moderate general decline, but soon rose to well above yesterday's finish. Corn and oats rallied with wheat, corn starting 3/4c off to 1/2c up, sugar all around and then scored gains. Provisions were easy.

Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 3/4c lower; corn, 3/4 to 1/2c down; oats, 3/4 to 1/2c off and provisions varying from 1/2c decline to 25c advance.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture.—Hogs—7,900; market closing steady and active at Friday's low time; top off 25c at \$12.55; bulk desirable hogs, all weights, \$12.25-12.75.

Cattle—2,900; compared week ago; Fed yearlings 25-30c higher; choice medium weight showing advance with others and most grades of weighty steers 25c higher. Extreme top yearlings, \$12.50; medium weights, \$11.50; heaves, \$10.75; fat cows and heifers, 25c higher. Spots 50c up on tidy light heifers; vealers 50c up.

Sheep—2,000; pointing on sale today. For week, 10,500 direct; \$1 addles from feeding stations; fat lambs closing 50c-75c higher; culls 75c-81.50 higher; fat yearlings, 25-50c higher; sheep steady; feeding lambs, 25-50c lower; week's top, fat range lambs, \$12.75; fed westerns, \$11.00; fed clipped westerns, \$12; fat native, \$14.50; fat yearling weathers, \$11.00; fat ewes, \$6.00; range feeding lambs, \$14.00.

BANKING CONDITION
NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows excess reserve of \$12,692,210. This is a decrease in reserve of \$5,049,450 compared with the week before when excess reserve of \$7,642,760 was reported.

Coolidge Report Aids Bull Move

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—Stock prices moved irregularly higher in today's market. The announcement that President Coolidge favored a rebate on 1916 taxes had a bullish effect on sentiment, but was offset to some extent by the unexpectedly small reduction in stock exchange member loans last month compared with federal reserve totals.

Bear traders renewed their pressure against the motor shares, forcing General Motors down to around 150, but this failed to stem the demand for high grade rails and industrials.

Atchison led the advance in the rails by moving up 2 points, closely followed by Union Pacific and New York Central.

United States Steel was under heavy accumulation and copper reflected the improved statistical position of the industry and the prospects of higher dividends. Kennecott and Nevada touching new 1926 highs. The closing was firm, total sales approximating 700,000 shares.

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The 1926 census shows that 1,428,000 children 7 to 14 years of age did not attend school a single day between Sept. 1, 1919 and Jan. 1, 1920.

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After Mr. Butler's experience in Massachusetts candidates will be glad to have Mr. Coolidge refuse all political endorsements in the future.

"Where will we put the new armory?" is a frequent question these days. There's plenty of time to decide that. The state legislature must appropriate \$40,000 before it can be put anywhere.

Baker surprised the other counties of Eastern Oregon by the small margin it gave to the normal school project. Where is this oft-repeated intelligent and progressive spirit of cooperation? Union county gave the bill the largest proportionate majority of any county in the state.

LOCATING A NORMAL SCHOOL

Not considering the question of politics, which always has a large bearing on the location of a state institution, there are certain very definite requirements that should govern the location of a state normal school such as is to be established in Eastern Oregon as a result of Tuesday's election. We feel sure that these requirements will receive the careful attention of the Board of Normal Regents in making its decision and we hope that political considerations will be secondary.

The good of the new institution—that which will permit it to best serve the state as a whole, the people of this particular section, the students who are to be trained, and the children of the elementary grades who will profit by that training—is paramount. The question of efficient management and of adequately supervised curriculum cannot be particularly influenced by the location, but there are numerous other important matters that can be.

One of the chief reasons for the approval of the new Eastern Oregon Normal was to bring educational opportunities closer to the young people of this area. The location should, therefore, be as near the center of Eastern Oregon population as possible, at a point where railroads and highways serving the rest of the territory converge to make transportation as inexpensive as possible. Further, the schools in the community selected should be adequate and the number of students in the elementary grades sufficient to provide a wealth of practice teaching. Equally important is the need for a number of rural schools, close in, where practice teaching could be done continually to train prospective country instructors in the work they would seek to do.

La Grande's qualifications in these respects are ideal. Ninety per cent of the population of Eastern Oregon is within a hundred mile radius of La Grande—a superior qualification. La Grande schools are of the highest type, students are available in the grades in large numbers, and practice teaching facilities are ideal. And with rural schools for practice work La Grande can provide better accommodations than any other desirable community west of the Cascades. They are numerous, well attended and equipped, and close in so that they could be utilized with least inconvenience in normal school work.

Finally is the qualification of La Grande as a place to live, as a community in which to have students, many of whom are away from home for the first time. Perhaps La Grande is not ideal in that respect. It could be (and will be) with a normal school to help arouse civic consciousness) better. But by comparison with other locations that might be considered, it is certainly superior. No city could provide ideal, probably, but an investigation of living conditions here the year 'round, of the interested and helpful work of churches and civic organizations, would be convincing as to the advantages La Grande offers. In size it is sufficient to care for a large student body in private homes without the immediate need for dormitories.

La Grande and Pendleton are considered the only serious contenders for the new normal school—at least this was evidenced by the exclusive contribution of these two cities to the campaign fund. It will be one city or the other. As far as The Observer is concerned, we are willing to see the question of location decided purely on its merits—because we are confident of the selection of La Grande on that basis. Although Pendleton has one state institution, that should not be an argument against our sister city. The primary consideration is children, better teachers and better schools. Regardless of final location, Eastern Oregon is going to be benefited by this progressive step. The new normal school, whether located here or elsewhere, will be worth all its cost as an investment in the youth of this great territory.



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