

FEW ONIONS YET PRICES ARE WEAK

Outlook for Producers
Far From Discouraging,
However, Is Reported.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP).—Although low prices have prevailed in the local onion market so far this season, the statistical outlook is far from discouraging. Oregon did not produce a record crop this year, government figures estimating the commercial onion crop of the state at 570 carloads (566 bushels to the car), as compared to 756 carloads in 1925 and 644 carloads in 1924.

Out of the 570 cars a total of 515 cars were to be shipped, according to reports of the growers and the railroads.

That the onion situation throughout the country is actually showing a shortage, in spite of the weak markets, is reflected in government reports.

Local wholesale prices show little change. Most of the produce houses are still quoting best Shedd stock at 2 cents, with yellow onions at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents.

The butter market is generally steady. Extra cubes moved off at a half cent on the exchange while

standard cubes gained a half at 42 and 41 1/2 cents respectively. Low grades are unchanged.

The decline in fresh eggs continues. Extras, pullets and current receipts are a cent lower today while firsts declined 2 cents. Receipts continue liberal with 1,275 cases reported yesterday. A total of 318 cases came out of the coolers.

Bull Speculators Score Some Gains

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP).—Speculators for the advance encountered stiffer resistance in their campaign for higher prices today but they succeeded in making up with a number of recent laggards in the amusement, copper and public utility groups.

Rail shares were in good demand despite recent weakness.

Heavy buying of the motors was associated in many quarters with merger rumors. The latest involved a possible combination of the Chrysler and Packard companies. Rubber shares also were strong.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP).—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—30,000; cows, around 100 lower than last prices. Thursday, top \$12.50 paid for choice 250 to 275 pound average; bulk 150 to 225 pounds weight, \$11.75 to \$11.95.

Cattle—2,000; quality considered, general steer trade strong to a shade higher; mostly \$10 downward; best yearlings, \$11.50; few loads \$10.50 to \$11.00; steers steady to strong; other classes steady.

NEW YORK FRUIT
NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP).—Evaporated apples dull; prunes steady; apricots firm; peaches quiet.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN
Wheat—Open High Low Close
Dec. 138 1/2 139 1/4 137 1/2 138 1/2
May 140 1/4 141 1/4 139 1/4 140 1/4
July 133 1/2 134 1/2 132 1/2 133 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP).—Wheat—BBB hard white, hard white, blue stem, hard, \$1.36 1/2; federation, soft white, western white, hard winter, \$1.36; north-corn spring, \$1.36; western red, \$1.33.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 35; flour, 19; corn, 1; hay, 5.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3 (AP).—Clover—Wheat—No. 1 to 3d higher, Dec. 118, 4 1/2; March 108, 7 1/2; May 108, 5 1/2.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP).—Cash—Wheat—No. 5 red, \$1.18 1/2; No. 4 hard, \$1.25 1/2; No. 131 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 76c; No. 2 yellow, 76 1/2; No. 3 white, 43 1/2; No. 4 white, 36 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 35c. Rye—Sample grade, 77c. Barley—54 1/2 to 55 1/2. Timothy seed—\$4.75 to \$5.25. Clover seed—\$2.50 to \$3.50. Lard—\$12.72. Rib—\$14.00. Bees—\$15.00.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 (AP).—Butterfat, 60 lb. San Francisco, 50 1/2 to 51 1/2.

WOOL REPORT
BOSTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"The domestic wool markets have had a very restricted business again this week, although rather more inquiry has developed towards the week-end and prices which had slipped slightly earlier in the week seem to be a bit stiffer for the week end."

London is against the buyer with fine wools up 1/2 per cent from the opening. Australia and New Zealand are very firm, if anything against the buyer. The Cape is steady and only South America has settled a little lower.

"The goods market is reported slightly more active again."

"Mohair is in moderate inquiry with prices unchanged."

The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following quotations tomorrow:

Soured hogs: Oregon—Northern, \$1.04 to \$1.05; fine and E. M. clothing, 30 1/2 to 31; valley No. 1, 30 1/2 to 31.

POULTRY
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 (AP).—U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics.—There was practically no change in poultry prices today. Supplies of local stock have been light all week while eastern receipts were exceptionally heavy.

Young feghorn broilers were more than steady at unchanged prices.

FRISCO FRUIT
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 (AP).—Federal State Market News Service.—Apples—Honey, California's 2 1/2 to 4 1/4 New York, common storage, 30 1/2 to 31 1/2; Northwestern Home Beauties, N. Y., \$1.50 to \$2.00; fancy, \$1.50 to \$1.75; choice, \$1.00 to \$1.40; Spitzenburg, choice, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS
Poultry (live weight). Heavy broilers—14 lb. Light broilers—12 lb. Heavy hens—13 lb. Light hens—12 1/2 lb. Stags—5 lb. No. 1 live turkeys—23 1/2 to 25 lb.

Flour. Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.80 bbl. Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS
Lard—10 lb. \$1.70; 5 lb. \$3c. Butter, creamery—50c to \$1.00. Eggs—50c to \$1.00. Cheese—25c to \$1.00. Honey, comb—20c lb. Vegetables. Potatoes—3 lb. 25c. Cauliflower—15c to 20c. Celery hearts—20c. Sweet potatoes—4 lb. for 25c. Turnips—5c lb. California beets—6c lb. Spinach—10c lb. Carrots—4c lb. Parsley—10c bunch. Cabbage 2 1/2 to 3c lb. Walla Walla onions—4c lb. Green peppers—25c lb. Lettuce—10c to 15c head. California tomatoes—15c lb. 2 for 35c.

Fruit. Bananas—5c lb. Pumpkin—3c lb. Celery—15c bunch; 2 for 25c. Hothouse cucumbers—25c. Hothouse lettuce—30c lb. Squash—40c lb. Fruits. Artichokes—20c each. Brussels Sprouts—20c lb. Apples—4c lb. Cranberries—15c to 18c lb. Bananas—15c lb. Lemons—40c doz. Oranges—60c to 75c doz. Tokay grapes—15c lb.

Sugar. Cane sugar—36 1/2 to 37 1/2. Flour. Soft wheat—\$4.50 bbl. Hard Federation—\$5.40 bbl. Poultry. Turkeys—35 1/2 to 42c lb. Ducks—29c lb. Geese—28c lb. Chickens—23c lb.

Meats and Fish. Beef boil—10 1/2 to 12 1/2c lb. Chops and steaks—25c lb. Salmon (strictly fresh)—20c lb. Halibut—25c lb.

Gasoline. Gasoline, regular, retail—23c gal.

Wheat Drops Cent; Close Unsettled

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Hogs steady; receipts 225. Sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

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Butter—Extra cubes down 1/2c; standard cubes up 1/2c; extra cubes, city, 42c; standards, 41 1/2c; prime firsts, 41c; firsts, 38 1/2c; points, 45c; cartons, 49c.

Milk steady. Best churning cream, 40c per pound net, shipper's track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland, 49c per pound. Taw milk (4 per cent), 22 1/2c cwt. Cook, Portland.

Poultry steady. Heavy hens, 25 to 26c; light, 18 1/2 to 20c; springs, 21 to 22c; Pekin white ducks, 24c; colored, 19 1/2 to 20c; turkeys, live, 39 to 42c; dressed, 38 1/2 to 40c.

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Sewer Improvement

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A deposit of \$5.00 is required for set of plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. Wednesday, December 15th, 1926, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded.

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commission December 1st, 1926.

J. E. STEARNS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION
Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Union County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at the Court-house in La Grande as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 15, 1926, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 18, 1926, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Spelling, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon—School Law, Geometry, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

E. A. SAYRE,
County School Superintendent.

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