POTATO MARKET IS RATHER QUIET

Outside Shipments of Spuds Heavy But Local Trading Dull

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—Although outside shipments of potatoes have been extremely heavy for the past month the local market is quiet. Buying goes on in the country and values are holding fairly steady but there is no snap to the market.

Many growers who have quality stock are inclined to hold out for better prices. They figure they have held this long and they might just as well hold a little longer as the market can't get much lower, and may improve slightly.

On the other hand buyers are not inclined to bid very strongly even when a good commercial grade is available. Prices in the country range widely, depending on the distance from market, the expense of getting them out and putting them in shape. Some purchases have been made this week as low as $1.20 and other purchases as high as $1.35 per cwt. Trapping time is only a short way off now and stocks are expected to be offered more freely.

Wholesale markets show little change. Prices are generally steady at current levels. Locally best Burbanks cut to bulk at $1.35 to $1.50 and best Gems at $1.50@1.60 per cwt.

Fresh egg values continue up fast. On the dairy exchange extras and firsts are a cent higher today at 25 and 23 cents, respectively. Medium grade and current receipts remained unchanged. Receipts Tuesday amounted to 511 cases.

The local butter market is steady with a healthy tone shown in cube trading. Storage stocks are practically depleted and there is not enough undergrade butter now to supply the demand.

Trading in country dress is steady remains sluggish with 17 cents the general top on extras and hogs. Receipts along the street are plentiful.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—Cattle and calves slow; receipts, 165 (54 through).

Hogs nominally steady; receipts, 425 (direct).

Sheep and lambs nominally steady; receipts 290 (contract).

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady; prunes steady; apricots steady; peaches steady.

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McFadden Branch Banking Bill Up To Coolidge Now

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Final congressional action on the long pending McFadden branch banking bill was taken today by the senate.

The bill now goes to President Coolidge who is expected to sign it.

It grants perpetual charters to the federal reserve banks, restricts branch banking by national banks to the limits of the city, town or county in which located and permits such banking only in those states which allow state banks to have branches.

The vote was 71 to 17 with the western insurgents making up most of the opposition.

Tacoma Entertains Forestry Meeting

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 16 (AP)—With 100 present including representatives of forestry departments, all the transcontinental railway presidents, state university specialists, representatives of lumbermen and business men of Idaho, Washington and Oregon, the northwest forest fire conference sponsored by the Tacoma chamber of commerce opened here this morning.

George C. Joy, state supervisor of forestry for Washington, was the first speaker and he showed what forest fires are doing to this section. There were 4112 fires reported last year and the damage caused was $1,713,500 in Washington and Oregon.

Smokers and campers he said are the two greatest sources of forest fire records outside of lightning, smokers causing 17.1 per cent of forest fires and campers 11.9 per cent against 23.7 per cent for lightning.

Joy said this year special rules are being made for the carelessness around Rainier national park and an extra force of officials will bring to court all persons who do not cooperate to prevent fires.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco, 52½@53c.

A whaly was shipped through Cape Cod canal, all towers says, and will reform every foot of the way.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	129⅝@130	130⅝	129⅝	130⅝@130⅝
July	122⅝	124⅝	122⅝	124 @124⅛
Sept.	121⅝	121⅝	120⅝	121⅝@121⅝

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—Wheat bids: BBB hard white $1.34; hard white bluestem, hard Federation, soft white, western white, northern spring $1.32; hard winter, $1.30; western red, $1.27.

Today's carloads—Wheat, 16; flour, 1; corn, 1; hay, 20.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.49@1.49½; No. 2 mixed, $1.28½.

Corn—No. 4 mixed, 72c; No. 4 yellow, 66½@67½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3 do, 42@45c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.34½.

Barley—68@75c.

Timothy seed—$3.00@3.75.

Clover seed—$27.50@32.00.

Lard—$12.15.

Ribs—$14.00.

Bellies—$14.25.

Rumors Rampant In Wall Street; Market Advances

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Rumors of further important consolidations coupled speculative enthusiasm for the railroad shares which led another advance in today's stock market. Industrials shook off their early heaviness and moved forward with the rails, although a few well spots dropped out here and there.

Considerable mystery surrounded the further accumulation of Wabash, which with Atlantic Coast Line, Union Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Canadian Pacific, New Haven, Reading, Missouri Pacific and Pittsburg and West Virginia, was bid up three or more points. Oils were again pushed upward on dividend expectations and Tobacco stocks staged another sensational gain at the expense of a trapped short interest. Anaconda Copper broke 9 points, National Lead five, and American Woolen preferred, three.

The closing was firm. Baldwin extended its advance to over 11 points, and Pittsburg and West Virginia, Canadian Pacific and Wheeling and Lake Erie recorded gains of six to 7½ points. Total sales approximated 2,000,000 shares.

Wheat Suffers Setback Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Operations at 1c to 2c decline Chicago wheat soon underwent an additional setback. Corn and oats were easy, corn starting unchanged to 1c higher and then receding to well below yesterday's finish. Provisions traded upward.

Wheat closed irregular 1c net lower to 1c gain, corn ¼c to ½c net lower, oats unchanged to ¼c lower and provisions 2 to 15c up.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture.—Hogs—12,000; about early sales fairly steady to 10c higher; top, $12.75 paid for 150 to 180 pound weights; bulk 150 to 250 pounds, $12.60@12.75.

Cattle—11,000; most killing classes steady; yearlings 25c lower; steady; choice heavy steers showed best around $13.75; butcherings grades heavy steers, $10.50@13.75; most yearlings 25@50c downward; $12.60@13.00 on light receipts for packers.

Sheep—16,000; opening fairly active, 10c higher strong to around 25c higher; quality considered; choice handyweight wooly early sales to shippers equivalent to $13.50; best fleshy shorns, early bulk wooled lambs to packers, $12.65@$12.75; few heavy lambs $12.65@12.75; ewes, $10.00@10.50; sheep strong; fat ewes, $7.50@8.00; $9.00 bid on fed aged wethers; feeding lambs strong at $12.50@13.00 for desirable kind, medium finishers around $12.25.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter steady; extras, 45c; standards, 45½c; prime firsts, 45c; firsts, 44½c; prints, 46c; cartons, 47c.

Eggs by farmer:

Milk steady; best extra cream 45c in valley, 43c net shippers' track in area 1; cream delivered Portland, 50@52c per pound; raw milk (4 per cent), $2.40 cwt, f.o.b. Portland.

Eggs over market, current receipts, 27c; fresh medium, 22c; fresh standard firsts, 23c; fresh standard extras, 26c.

Poultry steady, weak; heavy hens, 24@25c; light, 18@19c; springs nominal; broilers, 30@32c; Pekin white ducks, 20c; colored ducks, 18@19c; turkeys, live, 22c; dressed, 40@45c.

Onions steady; local, $2.75@3.00.

Potatoes steady, $1.25@1.50 per sack.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).

Heavy broilers—14c lb.

Light broilers—16c lb.

Heavy hens—18c lb.

Light hens—12@14c lb.

Stags—6c lb.

Flour.

Hard Federation (hard wheat)—$7.40 bbl.

Soft wheat—$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.

Lard—10 lbs., $1.70; 5 lbs. 45c.

Butter, creamery—45@$1.00.

Eggs—40c.

Cheese—25@40c a pound.

Honey, comb—20c lb.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—9 lbs. 25c.

Cauliflower—15@20c.

Celery hearts—20c.

Sweet potatoes—2 lbs. for 15c.

Turnips—4c lb.

Spinach—15c lb.

Carrots—4c lb.

Parsley—10c bunch.

Cabbage—5c lb.

White Walla onions—5c lb.

Green peppers—15c lb.

Lettuce—10@15c head.

California tomatoes—20c lb. for 25c.

Parsnips—5c lb.

Celery—25c bunch.

Fruits.

Artichokes—20c each.

Apples—5c lb.

Bananas—15c lb.

Lemons—40c doz.

Oranges—35@70c doz.

Tokay grapes—15c lb.

Sugar.

Cane sugar—$6.90@7.25.

Flour.

Soft wheat—$6.20 bbl.

Hard Federation—$6.20 bbl.

Poultry.

Chickens—25@35c lb.

Meats and Fish.

Beef boil—10@12½c lb.

Chops and steaks—25c lb.

Salmon (strictly fresh)—25c lb.

Halibut—15c lb.

Clams—10c lb.

Crabs—25@40c lb.

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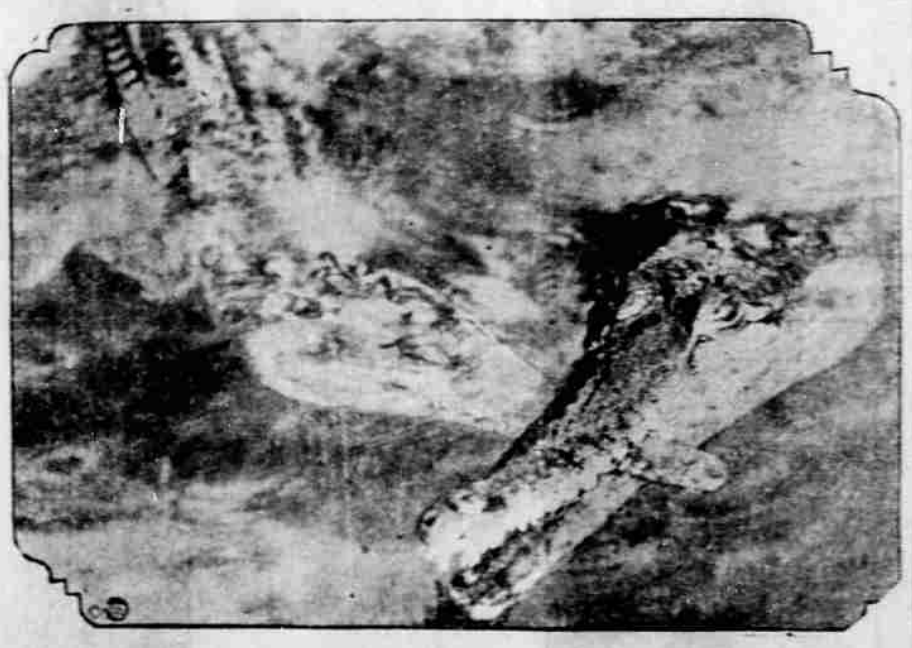

(NEA Service, London Bureau)

One of the rarest ever made by a naturalist is this photo of two crocodiles fighting to the death. It was obtained in northern Australia by Francis Birtles and shows one warrior (left) with his mouth held fast by the other, who is endeavoring to drown his antagonist by holding him under water. After taking this photo Birtles saw the former gradually crush his struggles and finally feed only his and the victor thrust his body full and disappeared.

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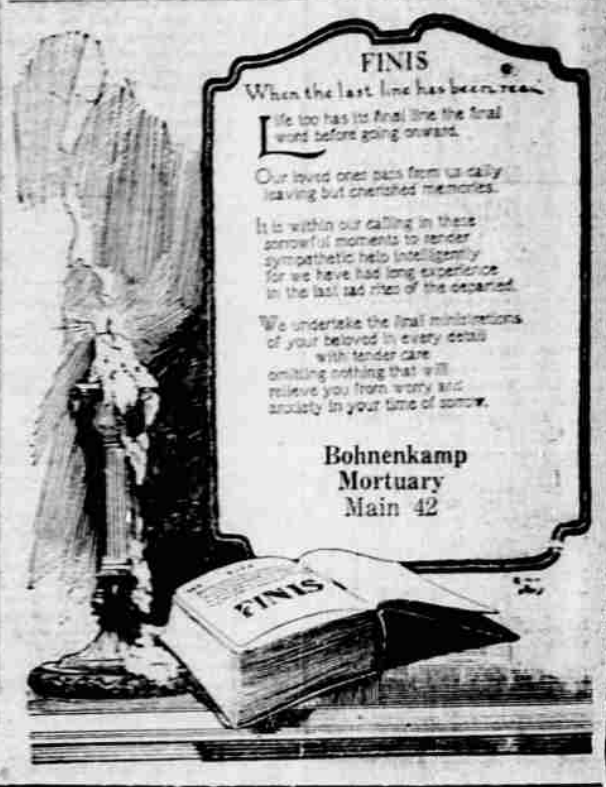

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