OREGON EXPORTS 16,881 CARLOADS

Give Fruit and Vegetables Sent to Outside Markets During 1926

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 11 (AP)—Oregon shipped 16,881 carloads of fruit and vegetables to consuming markets during 1926, Washington shipped 59,736 cars and Idaho 28,911 cars, according to figures compiled and just released by the department of agriculture.

Apple shipments led with a total of 6,426 cars of fresh fruit and 16 carloads of dried apples. Of this total 4,534 cars were shipped from Hood River county alone. A total of 2,894 carloads of pears were shipped last year, making this commodity second in importance in the state.

Medford easily carried off the honors in pear shipments with a total of 1974 cars moved. Hood River came second with 530 cars.

Spuds In Third.

Potato shipments dropped to third place, giving way to the heavy pear movement. Total potato shipments for the year amounted to 2,026 carloads.

The movement was pretty well scattered all over the state, with practically every county billing out a few cars. Klamath Falls led with 412 carloads.

There were 1,433 cars of broccoli marketed, mostly from the Roseburg section, although Riddle shipped 178 cars and Myrtle Creek 136 cars.

Prune shipments last year totaled 1,077 cars of fresh fruit and 326 cars of dried prunes. Most of these originated in the Milton Freewater sections.

Only 678 cars of onions were moved in 1926. Brooks shipped 489 cars, Tualatin 37; Ontario 21 and Sherwood 18 cars.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 11 (AP)—Cattle nominally steady; no receipts.

Hogs steady; receipts 1155 (1029 direct).

Sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 11 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 53@53½c.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	138⅝@139	139⅝	138½	138⅞@139
July	135⅝@135¾	133⅛	132½	132¾@132⅞
Sept.	129⅝@130⅛	130⅝	129⅝	130⅛@130¼

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 11 (AP).—Close: Wheat, ⅝ to ¾d lower. March 10s, 6⅞d; May 10s, 3¾d; July 10s, 3½d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 11 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, $1.35; hard white bluestem, baart, $1.34; federation, soft white, western white, northern spring, $1.33; hard winter, $1.32; western red, $1.30.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 19; flour, 11; corn, 4; oats, 3; hay, 17.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Mar. 11 (AP).—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 150¾@7.34; No. 2 hard, $1.38@1.39.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 67c; No. 3 yellow, 66½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47½@50c; No. 3 white, 42@45½c.

Rye—Sample grade, 90c.

Barley—64@72c.

Timothy seed—$4.75@5.25.

Clover seed—$28.25@35.55.

Lard—$12.37.

Ribs—$16.50.

Bellies—$17.12.

Bulls Still in Control of Wall Street Trading

NEW YORK, Mar. 11 (AP).—Speculators for the advance continued in control of the price movement in today's market, but they were forced to contend with occasional waves of profit-taking and sporadic bear selling. Rails were again the leader, although new favorites were brought forward in the rubber, amusement and non-ferrous metal groups.

Buying of the rails centered largely in stocks with merger possibilities. Gulf, Mobile and Northern was the individual feature, scoring nearly 10 points to 64. Atchison moved into new high ground, and steady accumulation was noted in the Chicago Great Western issues, but Wabash common turned heavy on profit-taking.

U. S. Steel common, Hudson, Motors and General Motors held fairly steady. Tire stocks responded to predictions of advancing prices, Kelly Springfield jumping over three points to a new high above 20.

The closing was steady. Motors and other industrials were unloaded on a large scale in the final hour, some losing two to five points before the decline was checked. Gulf, Mobile and Northern extended its gains to over 13 points, touching 67¾. Norfolk and Western and Atchison were each up over five points at 173 and 179¾, respectively. Total sales approximated 2,000,000 shares.

Receipts Light But Buying Not Heavy in Market

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 11 (AP)—Receipts of country meat and dairy produce on the local market lighter today, but buying was also slower, so that supply was sufficient to meet all demands.

Hogs struck an easy tone at a top price of 16½ cents for the best. Veal was also easier with 17 cents the top for fancy grades.

Heavy hens were steady at 26 cents but lights showed a definite easing off from 22 to 21 cents. A few capons are being sold at from 34 to 35 cents and demand for turkeys was lax. Seconds were in slight demand at 30 cents.

Egg prices continued to hold on the face of heavy receipts. Arrivals Thursday amounted to 2441 cases. Storage operations are active. Extras are still posted at 24 cents on the exchange, with current receipts at 20 cents.

Demand for top grades of cube butter continues brisk and prime firsts are up another half on the exchange at 44 cents. Other grades were unchanged. There is no change in print prices, although quantity sales are reported three and four cents under the ruling market.

Wheat Declines; Close Unsettled

CHICAGO, Mar. 11 (AP)—Opening at ⅛ to ⅜c lower, wheat underwent some further decline. Corn, oats and provisions were easy, corn starting unchanged to ⅜c off and subsequently receding a little more.

Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅝c off; corn ⅛ to ½@¾c down; oats ⅛c decline to ¼c advance and provisions varying from 15c setback to a rise of 7 cents.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 11 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter steady. Extra cubes, city, 45c; standard, 44½c; prime firsts, 44c; firsts, 42½c; prints, 48c; cartons, 49c.

Bids to farmer:

Milk steady. Best churning cream 46c in valley; 47c net, shippers' track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland, 50c per pound. Raw milk (4 per cent), $2.25 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

Eggs steady. Current receipts, 19c; fresh medium, 17c; fresh standard firsts, 20c; fresh standard extras, 21c.

Poultry quiet. Heavy hens, 25@26c; light, 20@21c; springs, nominal; broilers, 30@31c; Pekin white ducks, 30c; colored, nominal; turkeys, live, nominal; dressed, 37c.

Onions slower; local, $3.00@3.50.

Potatoes steady, $1.40@1.60 a sack.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Mar. 11 (AP—U. S. Department of Agriculture).—Hogs—24,000; very uneven; hogs, 225 pounds down and pigs mostly 10 to 15c higher; early top, $12.30 for 140 to 150 pound weights; bulk desirable 140 to 200 pound averages, $11.85@12.15.

Cattle—2500; generally steady; best fed steers, $12.70; average weight, 1,572 pounds; few loads $9.50@11.75; most yearlings, $11; light heifers, $7.50@9.00; most vealers, $10.00@11.50; to outsiders, $13.00@14.00.

Sheep—9,000; opening slow; fat lambs steady to 15c lower than Thursday's close; choice handyweight lambs to shippers upward to $15.50; early bulk wooled offerings, $14.75@15.35; heavy lambs, $14.50@15.00; good 89-pound lambs, $13.25; culls steady at $10.75@11.75; sheep unchanged; medium to good fat ewes, $8.00@9.00; feeding and shearing lambs steady; medium to good kind steady, $13.75@14.50.

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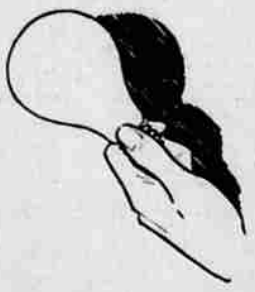

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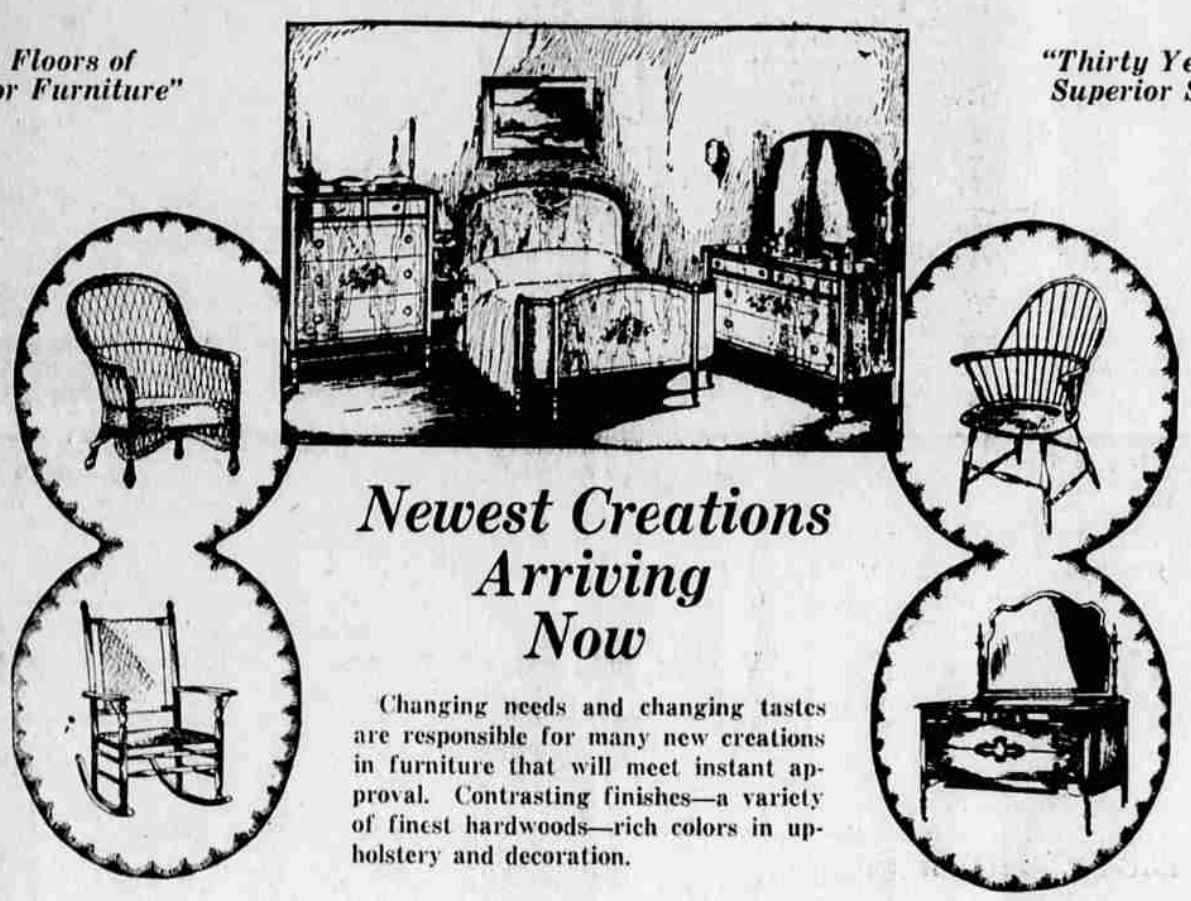

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