MEAT DEMAND IS WEAKENING SOME

Hog Receipts Lighter—Dairy Exchange Prices Remain the Same

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—Early trading today in country dressed meats was slow and prices for prime hogs and veal tended to weaken. Hog receipts were lighter than usual and were going to local buyers at from 16 to 16½ cents, with an occasional sale at 17 cents.

Veal at 17 cents was the extreme top for choice fresh kill. Receipts were light, grading mostly ordinary.

Trading on the dairy exchange failed to effect any changes in the prices of butter and eggs for today. A considerable percentage of the current receipts of eggs and the butter make are being placed in storage by local dealers at this time. Local storage holdings of eggs were brought above the 10,000 case mark with the addition of 665 cases at the close of yesterday's business.

Poultry supplies are entering the local market in amounts easily sufficient to meet the consumption demand and prices in today's trading held steady as of yesterday.

Abie Pumpernickle is getting to be quite popular. It must be the low cash prices he is making that does it. This morning Abie is offering the white Zinc-O-Lith paint for $2.95 per gallon. Zinc-O-Lith is made of zinc and lithophone.

People are wanting to know. It just about keeps Abie busy showing paint. The government requires that the formula of house paint be printed on the can so that helps Abie some. The formula on the Acorn brand, which Abie is offering at $2.15 per gallon shows that it contains a very liberal percentage of white lead, zinc and linseed oil. It is sure a buy at this price.

Abie had a message from Hot Lake yesterday. It sure was good. Don Buckman was in from Alicel too getting the specifications on Abie's Superfax Windmill with special hot air attachment. Don hasn't placed an order yet but he thinks they should be all right.

Kalsomine at 35c and 10c. Nails at $4.15 and you won't have to wait while we go get them. Barb Wire in the Glidden Black at $3.90. Galvanized for $4.15. Have plenty in stock. Just received a large shipment of two rolls from Sears, Roebuck & Co. The new 6-inch stay Wolf Fence will be here soon and will sell for about 30c per rod.

W. H. Bohnenkamp Company

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	138½@138½	138½	138⅛	136⅛@136⅞
July	132⅞@133	133	130⅝	131 @131⅛
Sept.	130½	130⅝	128½	128⅝

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—Wheat — BBB hard white, $1.34½; hard white bluestem, baart, federation, soft white, western white, $1.32½; hard winter, northern spring, $1.30½; western red, $1.28½.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 12; flour, 5; corn, 5; oats, 1; hay, 10.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 17 (AP)—Close: Wheat, ⅝ to ⅞d higher. March 10s, 8¼d; May 10s, 2¼d; July 10s, 3d; Oct. 10s, 5¼d.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Mar. 17 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.35; No. 3 yellow hard, $1.26¼.

Corn—No. 4 mixed, 64½@70½c; No. 3 yellow, 71@74½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47¾; No. 3 white, 43¾@45¾c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.01½.

Barley—85@82c.

Timothy seed—$4.75@5.25.

Clover seed—$31.50@26.75.

Lard—$12.30.

Ribs—$16.50.

Bellies—$16.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Mar. 17 (AP—U. S. Department of Agriculture).—Hogs—40,000; uneven; 10 to 25c lower than Wednesday's average; butchers, 225 pound up very slow; most bids on these 25 to 35c off; top, $11.50; bulk 140 to 200 pound averages, $11.50@11.75.

Cattle—7,000; fed steers and she stock steady to 15c higher; vealers, 50c lower, best yearlings, $12.00; several loads, $11.25@11.75; most fed steers, $9.50@11.00; talking $9.50@11.00 on light vealers; shipper kind $13.00 downward.

Sheep—9,000; fat lambs opening very slow; choice handyweight in light supply; steady to strong; in-between grades and heavy lambs steady to weak; early sales wooled lambs, $14.25@15.00; choice handyweight held above $15.35; heavy lambs, $14.00@14.50; few extreme weight, $13.50@14.00; good medium weight clipped lambs held above $13.00; sheep steady; fat ewes, $8.00@9.00; few head, $9.50; feeding and shearing lambs unchanged; bulk $13.00@13.50.

Wheat Fluctuates But Closes Weak

CHICAGO, Mar. 17. (AP)—Starting unchanged to ¼c up wheat later scored a slight general advance. Corn, oats and provisions were easy with corn opening unchanged to ⅛c off, but subsequently showing power to recover.

Wheat closed weak, 1¾ to 2c net lower; corn ½ to 1 1-16c down; oats ⅜ to ½c off and provisions unchanged to a setback of 15c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter steady; extra cubes, city, 45c; standard, 44½c; prime firsts, 44c; firsts, 43c; prints, 45c; cartons, 49c.

Bids to farmer:

Milk steady; butter fat creaming cream 46c in valley, 47c net, shippers' track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland 50c per pound. Raw milk (4 per cent), $2.55 cwt, f. o. b. Portland.

Eggs steady; current receipts 26c; fresh medium, 19c; fresh standard firsts, 22c; fresh standard extras, 23c.

Poultry steady. Heavy hens, 25@26c; light, 20@21c; springs, nominal; broilers, 35c; Pekin white ducks, 20c; colored, nominal; turkeys, live, nominal; dressed, 37c.

Onions steady; local, $3.00@3.50.

Potatoes steady, $1.40@1.60, a sack.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 17 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 52@52½c.

Wounded Dying On Battlefields, No Aid Arrives

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 17 (AP)—Hundreds of Nicaraguan conservative soldiers are dying on the battlefields of Muy Muy and Tierra Azul for lack of medical attention say dispatches received by Pedro Zepeda, envoy here for the liberal Nicaraguan regime under Dr. Juan Sacasa.

The liberals are unable to attend them as their medical supplies are insufficient for their own needs, the dispatches say. Zepeda charges that the American authorities have forbidden the entry of such supplies for the use of the liberals.

The liberal envoy is informed that the casualties on both sides in the Muy Muy battle were heavy.

"Countless wounded," the dispatches add, "are crawling along the road to Mina Verde seeking medical attention, and many are dying from exposure and exhaustion."

As I told you before, we came here three years ago in May with $550.00 of borrowed money. One of our babies was almost dead. We didn't have as much as an old Ford truck to make deliveries in. Our business grew from the first day. There is no doubt in the world but what the price had something to do with it.

We don't care what anyone calls our paint, whether they call it ground chalk, lime and water, or just plain bleached buttermilk. We have it on our house and it sticks like a hungry dog to a meat rind. You cannot make good paint by grinding up acorns and using crankcase oil.

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The first carload of farm machinery will be in right away.

One of our old last year's painters that has used so much of the lime and water paint, has just come in to look at some wallpaper.

I was subpoenaed as a witness on a minor trial at the courthouse yesterday and I lost some little time. However I got $12.50 from the old kind-hearted judge. Everybody knows that the Royal coal is good.

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Bulls Control Market Despite Bear Movements

NEW YORK, Mar. 17. (AP)—Major speculative interest in today's market was again on the upside, although occasional selling squalls set in motion by bear traders had a temporary unsettling effect. As in most recent sessions, the upward movement was led by the high priced industrials and rails popularly referred to as the "blue chips" by professional traders.

National Lead soared nearly 10 points to a record high for all time at 196½ and U. S. Steel Common, General Motors and Dupont all reached new high ground, but American Telephone sold off sharply from its early high on official denial of stock dividend rumors.

The closing was strong. Impressive strength of high grade shares which rose from 3 to 6 points intimidated the bear faction into covering extensively in some of the speculative issues. Baldwin, Case Threshing Machine, Lackawanna American Brake Shoe and Foundry; Brooklyn Edison and American Type Foundry improved 4 to 6 points. Total sales approximated 1,900,000 shares.

Dr. Cook Given Probation Plea in Freedom Fight

FORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 17 (AP)—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer, serving a 14-year sentence in Leavenworth federal prison for misuse of the mails, won a step in his efforts for parole today when Judge James C. Wilson of the U. S. district court granted a plea for probation. The application for parole must go to the president of the United States for final action.

Dr. Cook, head of the producers' petroleum association with headquarters here was tried with about a dozen other oil men at Fort Worth in 1923 and convicted of defraud charges in connection with oil promotion schemes. He spent about a year in jail at Fort Worth before being sent to Leavenworth prison.

"It appears to the court harsh and unjust to keep Dr. Cook in the penitentiary," said Judge Wilson in announcing his decision.

Dr. Cook has been in poor health and this was one of the reasons why he applied for a parole.

Bridge Hearing Continues Today

LONGVIEW, Wash., Mar. 17. (AP)—United support of the Lower Columbia river territory for the Longview-Rainier private toll bridge, recently authorized by congress, was shown in testomony before a federal commission in a continuation here today of the hearing which started in Portland Wednesday.

T. P. Fiske, attorney of the Port of Kelso commission, was the first witness today. Others prepared with arguments for adequacy of plans for the bridge as presented by Wesley Vandercook, of Longview, and W. D. Comer, of Seattle, promoters, included H. F. Stone, president of the Port of Astoria; T. H. Davis, Longview city engineer; Mayor A. L. Gibbs, of Longview; Captain George Campbell and J. C. Peck, operating ferries between Longview and Rainier, Ore.; George N. Campbell, Kalama, chairman of the Cowlitz county commissioners.

IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER (Special)—Cap Tuttle has purchased one of the Clay Fox residences north of town and will move there soon. It is now occupied by Frank Perry.

Charley Cleaver has purchased the Coble place. His son, Chic, will move there.

Jack Lloyd was hurt Monday night when he ran under the pump while his father, John Lloyd, was pumping water and was hit between the eyes with the pump handle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. John Lloyd took little Jack Lloyd to La Grande to see a doctor Tuesday.

Most of the juniors and seniors of the high school here attended the economics conference in La Grande.

Albert Keefer is ill of the flu. George Hardy is working for him while he is ill.

Marion Johnson, Tom Page and Claude Hale were in La Grande Monday.

Ralph Morgan spent the first of the week in La Grande attending the economics vocational conference held for junior and senior students of the county.

Mrs. Peggy Abbott, of Elgin, Mrs. Josie Hunt and Mrs. Sam Morris visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ruckman Saturday.

William Wiggans has gone to Wallowa county. His family will move there later.

Mrs. Roy Morris, Mrs. John Morris and Mrs. Sam Morris were shopping in La Grande Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis and Mrs. Otis Buchanan were shopping in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Howell were La Grande visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruckman and daughter, Wave, were in La Grande Saturday.

Oliver Perin has been ill. He had a slight attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Johnny Gekeler is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perin, helping take care of her grandfather.

Mrs. Albert Keefer and son, Donald, who have been ill of the flu, are reported to be much better.

W. W. Smith visited his family this week end, returning to his work Sunday evening.

The Bible verse contest closed here Sunday. Vivian McFall won the prize among the girls and Benale McCoy won the boys' prize.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGoldrick, Elia M. Walker and Mrs. John Lloyd were in La Grande on business Saturday.

PERRY PERSONALS

PERRY (Special)—Mrs. Walter Bishop is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briggs were recent visitors at Perry.

Bill Coalwell and his father are preparing for a trip to California. They will leave here in a few days.

John Starr was a La Grande visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Stephenson and daughter, La Velle, who have been visiting at Heppner for several days with her parents returned home the last of the week.

Mrs. John Starr is ill at her home here.

Mrs. George Fuller, of Elgin, was a week end visitor at the Edd Lark home last week. She also called on Mrs. J. H. Dean and Mrs. W. J. Robertson while here.

Mrs. Joe Smith accompanied Mrs. George Robertson to La Grande last Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson took her daughter, Fern, to La Grande for medical treatment Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Northcott and Mrs. James Smith were La Grande visitors last week.

Mrs. J. H. Diehl and Mrs. Mary R. Kail attended the Union county teachers' institute at Elgin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen visited relatives in La Grande recently.

Mrs. Zareta Murray is doing Mrs. Molly Braden's housework. Mrs. Braden is ill.

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RUMMAGE

The Ladies of G. L. A. will hold a rummage sale Saturday, March 19th, in Julius Foesch Bldg. 3-17-2t

RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage sale at Honan Hall Saturday, Mar. 19, 1927. 3-16-3t

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When you think of Dinnerware you think of Richardson's Art and Gift Shop, La Grande's Store of Dinnerware and Fostoria Table Glassware. 3-14-3t

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PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—Cattle and calves easy, market steady to lower; receipts, 114. Bulls, good (yearlings excluded), $6.00@6.50; cutters and medium (canners and bolognas), $5.00@6.00.

Hogs about steady; receipts, 179. Sheep and lambs about steady; receipts 79.

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