MEATS, POULTRY PRICES STEADY

Netted Gem Potatoes Selling Around $1.75—Oregon Pears $250

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17 (AP) —All lines of country dressed meats and live poultry were moving in a normal way at steady prices in today's early wholesale trade. Dealers report receipts of the past week well cleaned up and new receipts this morning were light in volume.

The potato market remained steady with the local stocks not yet showing up. U. S. No. 1 Yakima Netted Gems were selling steady around $1.75 per sack, with combination grade offering from $1.50 to $1.65.

Grape offerings included California and Oregon Tokays, the former quoted at $1.50 per box and the latter, of better quality, at $1.75. Local Concords were plentiful at 4 and 5c per pound.

A lot of fancy, well colored Oregon tomatoes were quoted up to $1.25 per box, while larger supplies of poorer quality stock were moving around 75 and 50c.

Various varieties of cooker apples sold generally at $1.50 per box. Fancy Gravensteins were held at $2.25 per box.

A lot of fancy D'Anjous pears from Hood River were held at $2.50 per box but moved slowly.

Rogue River curanas of choice quality found good demand at 3c per pound.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1 (AP7) —Butter steady: wholesale prices: Extra cubes, city, 46c; standards, 44c; prime firsts, 43c; firsts, 40c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c above cube; butterfat 45c f. o. b. Portland.

Milk steady: Olds to farmer: Raw milk (4 per cent), $2.45 cwt. f. o. b. Portland. Butterfat 45c. f. o. b. Portland.

Eggs steady: undersized 23c; fresh medium, 37c; fresh standard firsts, 45c; fresh standard extras, 47c.

Poultry steady; heavy hens, 22; light, 14½@15c; springs, 20@24c; broilers, 23c; pekin white ducks, 22c; colored, nominal; turkeys, alive, 42@45c.

Onions steady; local, 75@80c.

Potatoes steady at $1.25@1.65.

Hay steady; buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy, $20@21; do valley, $16.50@17; cheat, $14.50; alfalfa, $17; oat hay, $14@14.50; straw, $7.50 per ton; selling prices $2 a ton more.

FRESCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17 (AP —Federal State Market News Service) — Apples: Boxes—California Bellerflowers, $1.50@1.75; Kings, $2@2.25; Jonathans, $2@2.25; small, $1.50@1.75; Winter Bananas, $1.75@2; Newton Pippins, $1.50@2; Washington Rome Beauties, fancy, $2.25@2.50; Jonathans, extra fancy, $2.50@2.75; fancy, $2@2.25; Oregon: Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.50@2.75; fancy, $2.25@2.50; Winter Bananas, $2.25@2.50.

Pears: Bartlett: fancy, $2.50@3 box; $1.50@2 large lug; No. 2, $1@1.25 lug; Lake County, $3@3.50 large lug; D'Anjous, $1.50@2.50

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
Dec.	131⅛@131⅛	131⅛	129⅝	129⅝@129⅞
March	131⅞@131¾	131¾	132½	132⅞@133
May	136¼	136¼	134⅞	135¼

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17 (AP)—Close wheat unchanged to ¼d higher; Oct. 10s, 4⅝d; Dec. 10s, 0d; March 10s, 5⅝d; May 10s, 4⅝d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17 (AP) —Wheat—BRB hard white, $1.26; hard winter, $1.25; hard white bluestem, heart, federation, soft white, western white, $1.24½; western red, $1.23; northern spring $1.23½.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 377; barley, 2; flour, 25; oats, 2; hay, 17.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Oct. 17 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.37; No. 2 hard, $1.30½.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 83½@84c; No. 2 yellow, 87½@88½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48@50½c; No. 3 white, 45½@49½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.01¼@1.01½.

Barley—76@86c.

Timothy seed—$2.95@3.70.

Clover seed—$19@27.

Lard—$12.60.

Ribs—$12.25.

Bellies—$13.62.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17 (AP) —Cattle fairly active. Beef steers and better grade heifers strong to 25c higher; spots up more on specialties; receipts, cattle 2685, including 200 through; calves 190; steers (900 to 1100 lbs.), good $9@9.35; do (1100 to 1300 lbs.), good, $9@9.35; do medium (800 lbs. up), $8@9; do common, $6.50@8; do fed calves and yearlings (750 to 950 lbs.), $9@9.50; heifers, good, $7.75@8.25; common to medium, $6@7.75; cows, good, $6.75@7.25; do common to medium, $5@6.75; do low cutters to cutters, $2.50@5; bulls (yearlings excluded), best good, $5.75@6.25; do cutters and medium, $4.50@5.75; calves (600 lbs. down), medium to choice, $7.50@10.50; do culls to common, $5.50@7.50; vealers (milk fed) good to choice, $10.50@12.50; do medium, $8@10.50; do culls to common, $6@9.

Hogs active, 15 to 25c higher on most classes; receipts, hogs, 2685, including 715 through. Heavy weight (250 to 350 lbs.), medium to choice, $10@11; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.), medium to choice $10.75@11.35; light weight (160 to 200 lbs) medium to choice, $11@11.50; light lights (120 to 160 lbs.), medium to choice $10.75@11.35; packing sows (rough and smooth, $6.50@9; slaughter pigs (90 to 120 lbs.), medium to choice, $10.50@11.25; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs), medium to choice, $10.50@11.50.

(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations)

Sheep steady to strong; receipts 100. Lambs (84 lbs. down), good to choice, $10.50@11.75; do medium (92 lbs. down), $9.50@10.50; do culls to common (all weights), $7@9.50; yearling wethers (110 lbs. down), medium to choice, $7@8.50; ewes (120 lbs. down) medium to choice, $5@6.50; do medium to choice (120 to 150 lbs.), $4@5; do culls to common (all weights), $3@4.

(Quotations, except on lambs, on shorn basis).

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (AP) —Evaporated apples steady; choice, 13@13¾c; fancy, 13½@14c. Prunes steady; Californians, 4@8¼c. Oregons, 7½@8c. Apricots steady; standard, 13½@14½c; choice, 14½@15½c; extra choice, 16½@17½c. Peaches steady; standard, 8@8½c; choice, 8½@9c; extra choice, 9½@10c.

Wheat Unsettled And Some Lower

CHICAGO, Oct. 17 (AP)—Opening unchanged to ⅞c higher, wheat soon declined all around to below Saturday's finish. Corn, oats and provisions were easier with corn starting at ⅝c off to ¼c advance and subsequently showing a decided general setback.

Wheat closed unsettled, ⅞c to 1¾c net lower; corn at ⅜c to 1c advance; oats ¼ to ½@⅝c up and provisions varying from 5c decline to a rise of 25c.

BUTTERFAT

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

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 17 (AP—U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs —35,000; fairly active; better grade hogs around 10c lower; packing sows steady; top $11.90 paid for 230 to 290 lb. averages; bulk good and choice 170 to 290 lbs., $11.40@11.70.

Cattle—32,000; better grades grain fed steers fully steady; others and western grassers steady to 25c lower; fat she stock 10 to 15c off; vealers about 50c lower; best fed steers $16.90; weighty western grass steers $12.50 in load lots; odd lots up to $13; most vealers $13.50@14 to packers.

Sheep—30,000; fat lambs opening slow, weak; spots 25c lower; most early sales and bids on native lambs $13.50; numerous loads held around $13.75; few 109 to 149 lb. buck lambs $11@11.50; culls $10@10.50; good to choice range lambs eligible, $13.75@14; asking up to $14.25 on choice; sheep steady; fat ewes $5.50@6.25; feeding lambs active; fully steady; fat ewes $5.50@6.25; feeding lambs active; fully 25c higher, quality considered; bulk eligible $13.50@14.25.

GOVERNOR, IN PLAIN WORDS, ASKS RESULTS

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The size of this commission, however, its personnel and wide distribution of its membership over the state indicate that some work of value to the state is going to be done. The executive offices and the other state departments will cooperate with you to the fullest extent in the hope that you may bring to the next legislature something that will be of permanent value to the state."

Chairman Carkin points out that among the purposes of the commission a plan to reduce taxes to remove some of the tax burden from real property and to get more revenue through indirect taxation.

Seeks Reduction

"This commission may be differentiated from previous commissions," he said, "in that others have been created with a view to finding new sources of revenue. This one will try to reduce state, county and local taxes, and not take up anything that the others have advocated relative to new sources until that shall in the end appear absolutely necessary."

These objects he said, had been kept in view in the selection of the commission members.

Urges New Bill

State Treasurer Kay urged that the commission draft another tax equalization bill, similar to the one passed by the 1927 legislature and defeated by the referendum, but declared the questionnaire feature of the measure be left out. That provision was unwise and unfair, he said.

"The system of equalization proposed in that measure," said Kay, "was the best tax measure we have had for years. At present there is no method by which the work of local assessors can be reviewed by a higher authoritative body. There are some assessments in the state, frequently of great wealthy going concerns, that are not over 10 or 15 per cent on the dollar, but nothing can be done about it. It is possible to increase the assessed valuation in this state by $200,000,000 and you should appoint a committee to draft an equalization bill."

"Ten years ago," said Mr. Kay in speaking of the state deficit, "the state tax was about $3,000,000. Because of the income tax of 1923 and the reduction in the tax base under the six per cent limitation, this is now reduced to $2,150,000. Our present predicament is due not to an increase in state expenditures but to reduced income. Our deficit today is over $600,000 notwithstanding the fact that Governor Patterson vetoed a million dollars in appropriations and that the state has curtailed its building program. It is up to you gentlemen to devise means to raise more revenue. We must provide for improvements needed, particularly in the state institutions. While the total tax in the state is $47,000,000 yet the tax for state purposes is less than it was 10 years ago."

Secretary Kozer estimated the state deficit at the end of 1928 at $2,600,000. On Dec. 31, 1928, he said that $17,232,000 will be required to balance the state's obligations, while estimated revenues are only about $14,600,000.

Kiddle Appointed

With the conclusion of the addresses H. D. Norton, of Grants Pass; Arthur C. Spencer, of Portland; C. C. Chapman, of Portland; Bruce Dennis, of Klamath Falls, and Judge Lawrence T. Harris, of Eugene, were appointed a commission on permanent organization, A. A. Smith, of Baker; E. E. Brodie, of Oregon City; Senator Fred Kiddle, of Island City; L. B. Smith, of Portland, and Carl D. Shoemaker, of Cascade Locks, were appointed a committee on order of business.

The members not present were: Henry L. Corbett, Gust Anderson, Herbert Gordon, Charles N. Higgins, Bert Sleeman and John Yeon, all of Portland; W. H. Gore, Medford; Ralph Hamilton, Bend; Senator Albert Hunter, La Grande; T. A. Livesley, Salem, and J. E. Montferry, Marshfield.

Our idea of superfluous entertainment is a husband-calling contest. A wife-calling contest might be a terrible flop but it would be news.

Bear Influence Brings Breaks In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (AP)—Pronounced reactionary tendencies developed in today's stock market presumably in reflection of the unsatisfactory character of many current trade reports. Many of the popular industrials were hammered down 1 to 5 points.

American Sugar Refining, which broke 5 points in a late wave of selling on Saturday, was carried down another 4½ points today, and other sugars were heavy.

Sharp breaks took place in some of the high priced specialties, International Harvester, Abilbi Power and Commercial Solvents all selling down 3 to 4 points. Frank G. Shattuck crossed par to a new high and pools succeeded in elevating a few more specialties to new high ground.

The closing was weak. U. S. Steel went down to 144⅛ and losses of 3 points or so elsewhere became numerous. Case Threshing Machine gave way 8, International Harvester and Commercial Solvent 6 and Dupont 5. Total sales approximated 2,100,000 shares.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for their many expressions of kindness during our recent bereavement.

The Weatherspoon Children.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS, ATTENTION

There will be work in the M. M. degree at the regular convocation the evening of the 18th. Sojourning companions welcome.

By order of Highest Priest,

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For run-down, nervous troubles of any kind, our new prescription nerve tonic and builder will give you great satisfaction. Sold only by us at $1.00 a bottle. Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store.

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8-1-tf

NEW PICTURES

You are invited to visit Richardson's Art and Gift Shop, and see the new Fall line of Framed Pictures, suitable for every room in your home. Have Richardson "The Art Man" do your picture framing and save money.

10-11-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has appointed Mary M. Couch, administrator of the Estate of George Hammel, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said Mary M. Couch at Island City, Oregon, or to Robert S. Eakin, attorney for said Administratrix at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice, which is made on the 10th day of October, 1927.

Mary M. Couch,
Administratrix.

Oct. 10-17-24-31—Nov. 7.

FRUIT RATES CUT TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—A second postponement in the reduction on California deciduous fruit rates was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission, holding off the effective date for the new low schedules until Dec. 10.

Simultaneously, the commission granted a petition of railroads serving the North Pacific coast by modifying its original decision to make it clear that the rate reduction shall not apply on shipments moving via the northern lines.

When the commission first decided to reduce the rates on deciduous fruits other than apples from California to the east by 13 cents per hundred pounds, it ordered the railroads to make the schedules effective Oct. 10. A first postponement until Nov. 10 was granted several weeks ago, and was followed up by today's second postponement.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and authority of a foreclosure execution order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, dated the 25th day of September, 1927, to me directed and delivered upon a judgment, decree and order of sale made and entered in said court on the 17th day of August, 1927, in favor of Annie Honan, plaintiff, versus Andrew Van Blokland and Mary A. Van Blokland, his wife, Garret Van Blokland and Emma L. Van Blokland, his wife, A. T. Hill, trustee of Andrew Van Blokland, a bankrupt, A. H. Lea, J. E. Reynolds and Edna E. Reynolds, and Marie Maasdam, Defendants, wherein judgment was duly rendered in favor of the said plaintiff and against the defendants, Andrew Van Blokland and Mary A. Van Blokland, his wife, for the sum of $13,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum, from the 11th day of March, 1923, until paid for the further sum of $1,000.00 as a reasonable attorney's fees, together with costs and disbursements herein, taxed at $20.40 (less the sum of $1890.90 paid thereon on September 28, 1927), and a decree of foreclosure against each and all of the said defendants, in which said execution and order of sale I am commanded to make a sale of the following described real property, the same being the real property described in the mortgage foreclosed in said suit, to-wit:

The S½ of the NW¼, the W½ of the NE¼, the N½ of the SW¼, and the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, Twp. 2 south Range 38, E. W. M., in Union County, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue and authority of said writ, and in obedience to its commands, I will, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction the above described real property, and all of the right, title, interest and equity of the said defendants, or either of them, in and to the same or any part thereof, on the date of the mortgage foreclosed in said suit, or that they have since acquired in and to said described real property, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption as provided by law, the proceeds of said sale to be applied in satisfaction of said judgement and decree aforesaid.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1927.

JESSE BRESHEARS,
Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

Oct. 3-10-17-24-31.

Mme. Thible was the first woman to make a balloon ascension when, on June 4, 1784, she went up to a height of 9,000 feet.

Five former presidents of the United States were living in 1861, the largest number in the history of the country.

Charter No. 92 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE EQUITABLE SAVINGS BANK

At La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business October 10, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any)		$108,862.94
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		120.93
U. S. Government securities owned, including those shown in Items 30 and 35, if any		3,750.00
Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 36 and 35, if any		2,281.40
Furniture and fixtures		4,339.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		7,630.00
Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank		10,519.44
Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		448.69
Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		16.00
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11	$10,984.15	
TOTAL		$134,969.42

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		1,500.00
Undivided profits	5,169.40	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,620.72	1,548.68
Demand Deposits, other than bank subject to reserve:		
Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county cities or other public funds		65,656.28
Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand		442.72
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25 and 26	66,099.01	
Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:		
Time certificates of deposit outstanding		2,792.33
Savings deposits, payable subject to notice		8,526.40
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	11,318.73	
Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies		4,500.00
TOTAL		$134,969.42

State of Oregon, County of Union—ss.

I, R. O. Williams, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. O. WILLIAMS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1927.

R. A. BENHAM,
Notary Public

My commission expires October 2, 1929.

CORRECT—Attest:
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Youths' Sizes, 98c
Boys' Sizes, 89c

How Much Does The Farmer Spend For His Clothes?

The old idea that farm families spend much less for clothing than their city cousins, has just been exploded by the Bureau of Home Economics at Washington. An intensive market study indicates that the clothing allowances are practically the same for both groups, except in cases of families having incomes well above the average. To be exact the average city family spends $238 a year on clothing, the farm family $225.

Good roads and the automobile have, of course, played a large part in bringing this about, as there is today little difference in the diversions and social life of the two groups. Some of the credit, however, should be given to better merchandising methods.

We like to feel that the 885 stores of the J. C. Penney Company, scattered thruout 46 states, have played no small part in providing the farmer and his family with Big City comforts and style at a price that is even lower than he formerly paid for inferior merchandice. We feel a responsibility for every cent of that $225.

J. C. Penney Co.

J. F. Elliott Given $100 By Verdict

J. F. Elliott was awarded $100 by the jury today in a $2000 damage suit against T. J. Snyder, which was commenced in circuit court Saturday and heard again this morning before Judge J. W. Knowles. The plaintiff sued for $2,000, the value of sheep which he claims the defendant took from him for his own uses. The jury's verdict was returned after about two hours.

The case of Minerva Knight against the city of La Grande is on the calender for tomorrow.

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