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ABE MARTIN



What the average bank cashier can't understand is why our marines go "way off" in Nicaragua. The Emporium announces the arrival of a new consignment of size 6 hats for "100 per cent. Americans."

Markets

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2 (AP)—Close wheat 3 1/2 to 1/2 higher; Dec. 1927, 4 1/2; March 1928, 4 1/2; May 1928, 3 1/2.

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, \$1.32; hard white bluestem, hard, \$1.30; federation, \$1.29; soft white, western white, \$1.27; northern spring, \$1.24; hard winter, \$1.25; western red, \$1.23.
Today's car receipts—Wheat, 170; flour, 7; corn, 3; oats, 2; hay, 15.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2, hard, \$1.31 1/2 @ 1.32 1/2; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.30.
Corn (old)—No. 4 mixed, 88 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 93 1/2 @ 94c.
Oats—No. 2, white, 54 1/2 @ 55c; No. 3 white, 52 1/2 @ 53 1/2c.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.11 1/2.
Barley—\$2.00 @ 2.05.
Timothy seed—\$3.10 @ 3.25.
Clover seed—\$2.20 @ 2.25.
Lard—\$11.95.
Hides—\$11.
Bellevue—\$11.75.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP)—Cattle steady; receipts 50. Steers (160 to 1200 lbs.), good, \$9.25 @ 10.25; do medium (950 to 1100 lbs.), \$9.50 @ 10.25; do medium (800 lbs. up), \$8.50 @ 9.50; all weights, common \$6.75 @ 8.75; heifers, good (850 lbs. down), \$8.85 @ 9.50; do common to medium, \$6.85 @ 8.50; cows, good, \$7.75 @ 8.75; do common to medium \$5.75 @ 7.75; do low cutters to cutters, \$5.85 @ 6.75; bulls (yearlings excepted), beef, good, \$5.75 @ 6.25; do common and medium, \$4.50 @ 5.75; calves (500 lbs. down), medium to choice, \$7.50 @ 10; do culled to common, \$5.50 @ 7; vealers (milk fed), choice \$10.50 @ 12; do medium, \$5.50 @ 10; do culled to common, \$5.50 @ 8.50.
Hogs—Steady; receipts 365, on contract. Heavy (250 to 200 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.25 @ 9; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.), medium to choice, \$9.50 @ 10; light weight (160 to 200 lbs.), medium to choice, \$9.50 @ 9.75; light lights (120 to 160 lbs.), medium to choice \$9.50 @ 9.75; packing hogs (rough and smooth), \$6.75 @ 7.50; slaughter pigs (90 to 120 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.50 @ 9; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.50 @ 9.25.
(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).
Sheep—Steady. No receipts. (Quotations, except on lambs, on short basis). Lambs (84 lbs. down) good to choice, \$11.10 @ 12.50; do medium (92 lbs. down), \$10.90 @ 12; do culled to common (all weights), \$7.50 @ 10; yearling wethers (110 lbs. down), medium to choice, \$7.50 @ 9; ewes (120 lbs. down), medium to choice, \$5.50 @ 8; do medium to choice (120 to 150 lbs.), \$4.95 @ 5; do culled to common (all weights), \$3.50 @ 4.

Wheat Unchanged To 1/8c Higher
CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Steady; wheat unchanged to 1/8c off, Chicago wheat last held near the initial range. Corn, after opening at 1/2c to 3/4c advance, declined to below yesterday's finish. Oats were firm. Provisions scored material gains.
Corn closed strong, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c net higher; wheat unchanged to 1/8c up; oats at 1 to 1 1/2c advance and provisions unchanged to a rise of 40c.

Decreases Shown in Lumber Industry
NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—The lumber industry of the country for the week ended Nov. 26 was more active than a year ago, but decreases in production, shipments and new business are showing in comparison with the preceding week. In reports from 48 mills to the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, the softened industry showed notable decreases in all three items, particularly heavy in shipments. The current hardwood output was also a little above the previous week. Unfilled orders of 223 southern pine and west coast mills were 506,170,373 feet against 548,258,922 feet for 227 mills the week before.

NEW YORK FRUIT
NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Dried fruits steady.

EGG PRICES GO DOWN; FLOUR UP

Drop Here Follows Weaker Market in Portland—Flour \$8.40 a Barrel

Egg prices in La Grande, following the example set in Portland, have taken a drop in the last few days. Formerly quoted at 55 cents a dozen, eggs are now selling at 45 and 50 cents.
Flour is up 20 cents on retail markets, now selling at \$8.40 a barrel.
Hothouse tomatoes are bringing 30 cents a pound, celery 15 cents a bunch and hearts 20 cents. Florida grapefruit prices follow: medium size two for 25 cents; large, two for 35 cents.

PORTLAND EGGS LOWER
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1 (AP)—Egg prices on the local dairy exchange are lower today, continuing the decline which has been

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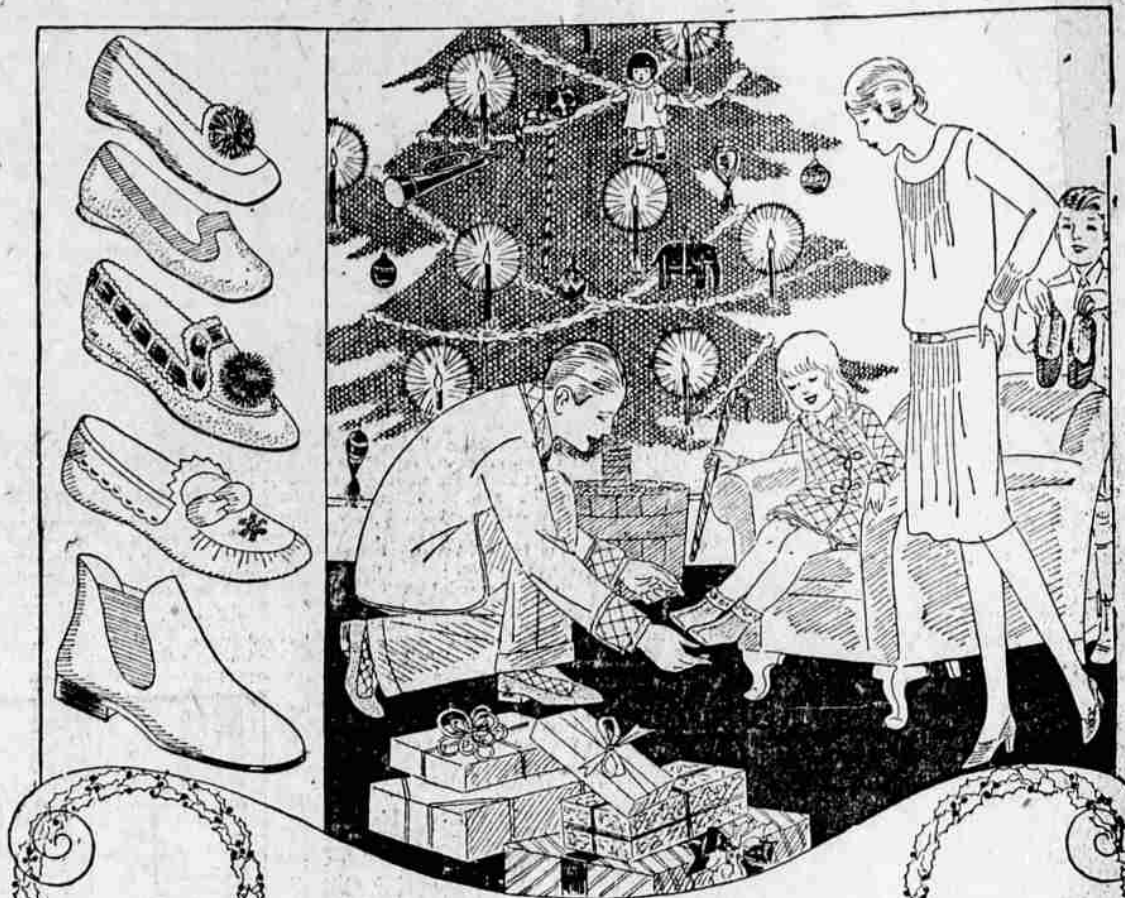
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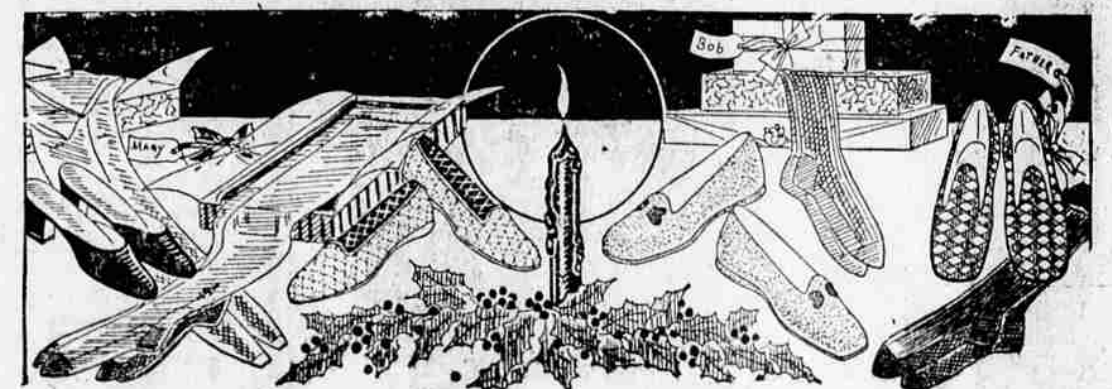
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noticeable during the past week. Extras are a cent lower at 25c and firsts are down 1/2c to 2/3c. The steady downward trend in egg prices has carried the quotations below the figures of two weeks ago. The easier prices are noticeable in all coast and eastern markets and the Portland prices have not fallen as much as in some other centers.
Compared with last year's prices at this time of the year, eggs are down 5c here.
Butter prices on the local dairy exchange market are holding fairly firm with no change in prices noted.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP)—Butter steady. Wholesale prices: Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices: Cakes, extra, 48c; standards, 47c; prime firsts, 46 1/2c; firsts, 45c. Creamery prices: Prints 2c over cube standards.
Eggs—Extras 1c lower; firsts 1/2c lower. Fresh standard extras, 35c; do firsts, 34c; fresh medium, 33c.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	128 1/4 @ 128 1/4	130	128	129 1/4 @ 129 1/4
March	132 1/4 @ 132 1/4	133 1/4	132 1/4	133 @ 133 1/4
May	134 1/4 @ 134 1/4	135	134 1/4	134 1/4 @ 134 1/4

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