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EARLY TO HEAR—I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for He will speak peace unto His people, and His saint; but let them not turn again to folly. Psalm 85:8.

ONIONS, CABBAGE MUCH IN DEMAND

Prices of Two Advancing—Potato Market in Portland Is Still Weak

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—Advancing onion prices are becoming quite noticeable in the wholesale produce markets here with the range of quotations from 15c to 25c higher today. Prices to growers have increased from \$1.15 to \$1.25 to \$1.40 for No. 1 Oregon yellow Danvers, while ordinary and No. 2 grades range from \$1.15 to \$1.25. Wholesale prices to dealers run from \$1.15 for poorer grades up to \$2 for select U. S. No. 1.

Cabbage prices are likewise firmer, best grades going to the trade around \$2 per cwt in crates. The increased prices are explained as being the result of heavy storing of cabbage by growers in anticipation of colder weather and higher prices. Demand for remaining field stock is large and further stiffening in price is probable.

Potato Market Weak

The potato market is still weak with offerings heavy and demand normal. Ruling prices follow: Washington Nettee, bakers, \$2.25; U. S. No. 1, \$1.50; Oregon combination grade, \$1.25; Oregon Deschutes, Gen. No. 1, \$1.75; 1926, \$1.50.

Butter and egg prices are unchanged today on the dairy exchange board and trading is brisk. Except for slightly increased receipts in the turkey division, the poultry market is quiet, although prices are holding firm. Top prices on extra fancy heavy turkeys range as high as 45c.

Country dressed meats are steady at unchanged prices, with lamb still weak.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—Receipts for week (approximate): Cattle 1920; calves 265; hogs 420; sheep 175.

Cattle—Compared with week ago: Beef steers mostly 25 to 35c higher; spot 50c up; stock generally steady; best cows quoted 10c higher; other classes steady; bulk desirable slaughter steers for week \$9.50 to \$10.50; two full loads at the top; off quality down to \$8.50 and below; good heifers in loads up to \$5.50; good cows up to \$7.50; bulk she stock \$5.50 to \$6.75; low cutters down to \$3; bulls mostly \$5.50 to \$7; low at \$6 and better; weighty calves largely \$7 to \$9; vealer supply, mostly medium to good, \$10.50 to \$12.50; choice lights quoted up to \$12.

Hogs—Compared with week ago: Most classes steady to 25c lower; packing hogs and feeder pigs, steady; bulk light butchers for week \$9.50 to \$10.50; latter price top; heavies and underweights \$9.25 down; slaughter pigs \$8.50 to \$9.75; packing hogs \$6.50 to \$7; feeder pigs mostly \$9 to \$10.

Sheep—Compared with week ago: Steady. Medium grade lambs largely \$11 to \$11.50; heavies and prime \$10 to \$12, strictly choice heavyweights quoted up to \$12.50; choice yearlings up to \$9.50; ewes 4c down.

Wheat Unsettled And Higher Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Starting at the same as yesterday's finish to 1c off, Chicago wheat soon scored a moderate general advance. Corn opened unchanged to 1/2c up and then rose decidedly. Oats paralleled the action of corn. Provisions were easy.

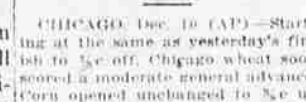
Wheat closed unsettled, 1/2 to 3/4c net higher; corn at 3/4c, 1/2 to 1/4c advance; oats showing 1/2 to 1/4c gain and provisions unchanged to 1/2c to 1/4c down.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 (AP)

Butterfat 1.06. San Francisco, 24c.

ARTIST WORKS ONLY WITH FINGERS

Ruei Dun, Chinese student at the University of Washington, is one of four "finger painters" in the United States, using only his fingers and nails in painting or sculpture. The art is an ancient one in China. Here he is with two of his "finger" productions.



MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN			
Wheat	Open	High	Low
Dec.	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2
March	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2
May	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2

LIVERPOOL, WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10 (AP)—Close: Wheat unchanged to 1/4d higher. Dec. 10c 4 1/2d; March 10c 4 1/2d; May 10c 4 1/2d.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.23 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.21 1/4.

Corn (new)—No. 4 mixed, 85 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 85 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 84 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 84 1/2c; No. 2 white, 85 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 84 1/2c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 54 1/2c; No. 2, 54 1/2c; No. 2, 54 1/2c.

Barley—54 1/2c.

Timothy seed—\$20 3/4.

Clover seed—\$21.50 to \$22.50.

Lard—\$11.35.

Rib—\$11.

Bellies—\$12.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—Wheat—HBB hard white, \$1.24; hard white bigstem, hard, \$1.25; Federation, soft white, western white, \$1.26; northern spring \$1.25; hard winter \$1.24; western red \$1.22.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 103; flour, 10; corn, 4; oats, 4; hay, 5.

Oats—No. 2 white feed and No. 2 gray, \$39.50.

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$15,955,550. This is an increase in reserve of \$23,530,950 compared with the week before when a deficit in reserve of \$5,435,400 was reported.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Dried fruits and hops steady.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—55 1/2c to 56c. Eggs—45c to 50c doz. Cheese—25c to 40c a pound. Honey, comb—25c lb. Vegetables—

New potatoes—1 1/2c lb. \$1.65 per hundred.

Hothouse tomatoes—30c lb. Parsley—10c bunch. Cabbage—30c lb. Wax onions—5 lbs. 25c. Lettuce—3 heads 25c. Celery—15c bunch; hearts, 20c. Pumpkin—4c lb. Cucumbers (hothouse)—2 for 25c.

OREGON'S FIRE LOSS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—The total fire loss in Oregon for the month of November, outside the city of Portland, was \$147,262,245, according to the monthly report by Clare A. Lee, state insurance commissioner. The Cherry City bakery and equipment, which burned at Salem with a loss of \$50,000 and a hotel and contents at Lakeside were the most serious losses.

62 ARRESTS IN MONTH

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—During the month of November agents of the state prohibition department participated in 62 arrests, says the monthly report of George Alexander, state prohibition commissioner. Fines totaled \$4,104. Much was destroyed aggregating 3394 gallons, and 1503 gallons of liquor was seized and destroyed. Nine stills and four cars were confiscated.

Rally In Stock Prices Checked In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The rally in stock prices was checked today by the heavy selling of the railroad shares, following the adverse decision against the St. Louis and O'Fallon railroad in proceedings under the "recapture clause" of the transportation act. Early gains of 1 to 5 points in a wide variety of stocks were substantially cut down or converted into losses by the late liquidating movement, some of the rails sinking 1 to 3 points.

Operations for the advance, had lifted more than a score issues to new peak prices for the year, or longer, in the early trading. The list included U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Reynolds Spring, Electric Auto Life, Liquid Carbonic, Freepoint Texas and Congoleum.

Southern Pacific crossed 22 1/2 to the highest price in 15 years, but quickly sold off more than 3 points on the O'Fallon decision. New York Central and Delaware and Hudson also sold off more than 2 points, and a number of others, including Erie and Great Northern preferred, yielded a point or more.

The closing was heavy. Total sales approximated 1,500,000 shares.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—Butter steady. Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices, Cubes, extras, 47c; standards 47c; prime firsts 46 1/2c; firsts 45c. Creamery prices: Prints 4c over cube standards. Butterfat steady. Arc station; 49c truck; 51c c. o. b. Portland.

Eggs steady. Fresh standard extras

40c; fresh standard firsts 38 1/2c; fresh mediums 35c; undersized 28c. Association selling prices: Extras 42c; firsts 40 1/2c; mediums 35c; undersized 30c.

Poultry steady. Heavy hens 18 1/2c; light 16 1/2c; springs 20 1/2c; broilers 23 1/2c; pelin white ducks 30c; colored nominal; turkeys, alive, 30 1/2c.

Onions higher; local, \$1.40 to \$1.50

Potatoes steady, 75c to \$1.25 sack. Hay steady. Buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy \$20 to 21, do valley \$16.50 to 17; cheat \$14.50; alfalfa 17; oat hay \$14 to 14.50; straw \$5.50 per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—8,000; uneven; 10 to 25c lower; top \$8.85; bulk desirable 24c to 20c.

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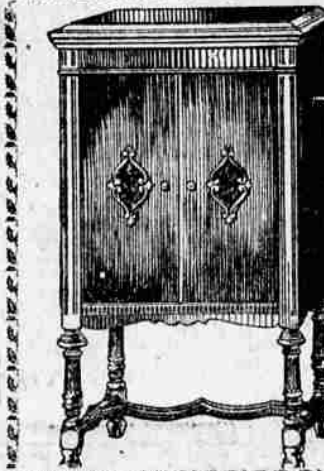
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