

Wholesale Price Firm And Strong; Hogs Are Firmer

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9 (AP)—Local wholesale prices are firm today with a tendency toward strength in most departments.

Country dressed meats are especially strong, with demand large for all grades of beef and hogs. Veal is likewise headed upward with ruling prices around 19¢ per lb. for choice; hogs are firm at 22 1/2¢ per lb. with a few sales at shade higher. Lamb is a bit easier, with most sales running around 22¢ per lb.

In the poultry division demand is likewise good, with most chickens fairly well cleaned up this morning. Shipping demand for capons in large and medium quantities for cleanly picked birds. Supplies of capons are light, with prices steady around 32¢ per lb. Supplies of geese are also light with little demand and the market tone slightly easier around 25¢. Pekin ducks are in good demand and moving easily around 28¢ per lb.; hens are in light supply but prices for the most part are steady with a tendency upward.

Prices along the street on trails

and vegetables are tending upward with a decided flurry evident in the onion division. Reports that buyers from California have been offering from \$2.25 up for Oregon yellow Danvers in the Brooks territory have led to higher quotations here. Sales today were in small volume at prices running as high as \$3.50 per cwt. Reports are that supplies of onions at shipping points are ample and as soon as movement commences again values will recede somewhat. The recent freeze almost completely stopped shipments and it is probable that little will leave growers' warehouses for another week.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9 (AP)—Cattle, steers and sheep 25 to 50¢ higher; receipts, cattle 125, calves 125. Steers (1100 to 1300 lbs.), good, \$11.50 to 12.50; do medium (950 to 1100 lbs.), \$11.75 to 12.50; do full weight, common, \$10.50 to 11.75; heifers, good (800 lbs. down), \$8.50 to 10; do common to medium, \$7.50 to 9.75; cows, good, \$8.50 to 9.75; do common to medium, \$7.50 to 9.75; calves (500 lbs. down), \$8.50 to 10; beef, good, \$5.75 to 6.25; do common and medium, \$4.50 to 5.75; calves (500 lbs. down), medium to choice, \$9 to 11; do culls to common, \$7 to 9; vealers (medium fed), choice, \$12 to 12; do medium (160 to 200 lbs.), do culls to common, \$5 to 6.50.

Hogs—25 to 30¢ lower; packing hogs 500 higher; receipts 450, including 500 direct or on contract. Heavyweight (250 to 300 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.50; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.50 to 9.25; light weight (150 to 200 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.50 to 9.50; light lights (120 to 160 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.75 to 9.50; packing hogs (rough and smooth), \$6.50 to 8; slaughter pigs (90 to 120 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.50 to 9.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.), medium to choice, \$9 to 10.

(Soft or oily hogs and roasting hogs excluded in above quotations.) Sheep steady; receipts 150, including 825 direct or on contract. Lambs (80 lbs. down), good to choice, \$11 to 12; do medium (92 lbs. down), \$10.50; do culls to common (all weights), \$7.50 to 10; yearling wethers to choice, \$8 to 11; ewes (110 lbs. down), medium to choice, \$5 to 6; do medium to choice (120 to 150 lbs.), \$4 to 5; do culls to common (all weights), \$3 to 4.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Butterfat, C. O. B. San Francisco, 55¢.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
March	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2 @ 120 3/4
May	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2 @ 120 3/4
July	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2 @ 120 3/4

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9 (AP)—Grain closer: Wheat—March 199, 1/2; May 198, 1/2; July 198, 1/2.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, \$1.40; hard white bluestem, \$1.28; federation, \$1.23; soft white, \$1.28; western white, \$1.28; hard winter, \$1.25; northern spring, \$1.25; western red, \$1.24.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Wheat—No. 4 red, \$1.21 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.29 1/2 @ 1.30 1/2. Corn (new)—No. 3 mixed, 85 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow, 85 1/2¢; old No. 4 yellow, 87¢; No. 2 white, 86¢. Oats—No. 2 white, 55 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 53 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 53 1/2¢. Rye—unquoted. Barley—\$4.90 to 5.75. Timothy seed—\$3.75 to 3.75. Clover seed—\$2.25 to 2.75.

FRISCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Federal State Market News Service—Apples: California (boxes)—Delicious \$2.75 to 3; Winter Bananas, fancy, \$2.50 to 2.75; Newtown Pippins, 4 tier, \$2.90 to 3; 3 tier, \$2.25 to 2.50; Oregon and Washington Rome Beauties, XP, \$2.75 to 3; fancy, \$2.50 to 2.75; McIntoshes, XP, \$2.75 to 3; fancy, \$2.50 to 2.75; Golden Pippins, XP, \$2.75 to 3; fancy, \$2.50 to 2.75; Arkansas Black, XP, \$2.75 to 3; fancy, \$2.50 to 2.75. Pears: Oregon (P. Anjou), \$4.90 to 5; box; Winter Nuts, \$3.50 to 4; box.

In an Italian restaurant on the banks of the Miljacka, the host serves only persons whose faces he likes. If he does not wish the patronage of a guest he turns the plate in front of the guest upside down.

Wheat Unsettled And Lower Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Opening at 9:15 a. m. decline to 1/2¢ advance, wheat later underwent a sag all around. Corn and oats also were easier, corn starting unchanged to 1/4¢ lower and subsequently showing a moderate general drop. Provisions slanted upward.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1/2¢ to 3/4¢ lower; corn at a shade to 1/4¢ advance, oats 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ up, and provisions showing 1/4¢ to 2/5¢ gain.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9 (AP)—Butter: Wholesale prices steady. Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices: Cylinders extras 47¢; standards 46¢; prime firsts 45¢; firsts 44¢. Creamery prices: Prints 3¢ over cube standards.

Eggs steady; fresh standard extras 27¢; fresh standard firsts 26¢; fresh medium extras 25¢; fresh medium firsts 24¢; undersized 23¢. Prices to retailers at over exchange prices. Associated selling prices: Extras 29¢; firsts 28¢; mediums 27¢; undersized 25¢.

Bids to the farmers: Butterfat steady; 13¢ station, 45¢ track, 50¢ C. O. B. Portland.

Poultry: Hens 2 to 3¢ higher. Heavy hens 22¢ to 24¢; light 15¢ to 20¢; springs 20¢ to 21¢; broilers 22¢ to 25¢; pekin white ducks 30¢; colored nominal; turkeys, alive, 25¢ to 27¢. Onions quarterly 25¢ to 50¢ higher; local 11¢ to 22¢.

Potatoes steady, 75¢ to 1.25 sack. Hay steady; buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy \$2.50 to 2.75; do valley \$1.80 to 1.90; alfalfa \$1.80 to 1.90; oat hay \$1.40 to 1.50; straw 30¢ per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more.

In the Pretoria district of South Africa, it is not uncommon to see pigsties and stables made of mud-brick cemented with mud.

Pictures thrown on the sky at night by a powerful searchlight are being used for advertising purposes in Germany.

Price Movement Not Uniform In Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Price movements lacked uniformity in today's stock market. Standard industrials were inclined to heaviness, particularly after the call money rate was marked up from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent, but aggressive bullish operations were conducted in a small assortment of foods and specialties. Trading failed to measure up to the terrific pace of last week.

Higher call money rates followed the calling of about \$25,000,000 in loans which was expected in view of the sharp decline in reserves shown in last Saturday's clearing house statement. Otherwise there was little in the day's news to influence the price movement.

Bulls attracted more of an investment following. Texas and Pacific soared 6 points to a new record high at 107. Ranger and Arco stocks common was bid up 3 1/2 points and Missouri Pacific preferred advanced 2.

The closing was irregular. Accumulation of various food issues such as Borden company, Coca-Cola and Snider company preferred along with General Railway Signal, Hudson and Manhattan, Westinghouse Electric, American Steel Foundries and U. S. Leather curbed professional selling, also curbed in the final hour. Nevertheless several stocks continued to show marked heaviness, notably General Motors, which dropped 2 points, ruled at the lowest figures of the day. Total sales, approximately 2,650,000 shares.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—45,000; uneven; early market to shippers and traders 10 to 15¢ higher; relatively small supply of hogs from big packers inactive; talking steady to lower than Friday; top \$8.65 paid for a few loads of choice butchers; 250 to 300 lbs. bulk desirable hogs; 210 to 300 lbs. \$8.25 to 8.50; 160 to 200 lbs. \$8.15 to 8.45; several loads choice 200 lb. averages \$8.50 to 8.55.

Cattle—22,000; few loads choice medium weight and heavy steers about steady with last week's late decline; others 15 to 25¢ off; prospects more moderate to liberal quota in in-between grades; trade very slow and uneven; fat cows and heifers tending lower; big killers holding back best; vealers 50¢ to \$1 down; best fed steers early \$17; few loads \$15.75 to 16.75; weighty kind very scarce; bulk steer crop light and medium weight offerings of medium to good grade light vealers to big killers, \$11 to \$12; mostly \$11.50 to 12; shipper kinds scarce; odd lots up to \$14.50.

Sheep—25,000; fat lambs fairly active; steady with Friday; better grade 80 to 87 lb. lambs to all interests \$12.50 to 13.50; choice lambs, weights held higher; early sale better grades 82 to 95 lb. lambs, \$12.00 to 13; extra weights rejected from loads \$11.50 to 11.50; light native throwouts \$10.50 to 11.50; sheep firm; good to choice fat ewes \$6.50 to 7; feeding lambs unchanged, bulk \$12 to 12.40; good medium weights held above \$12.75.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Evaporated apples firm; choice 17¢ to 17 1/2¢; fancy 18 1/2¢ to 19¢. Prunes steady; California 4 1/2¢ to 5 1/4¢; Oregon 7 1/2¢ to 8 1/4¢. Apples steady; standard 12 1/2¢ to 15¢; choice 16 1/2¢ to 18 1/2¢; extra choice 18 1/2¢ to 21 1/2¢. Peaches steady; standard 8 1/2¢ to 9¢; choice 11 1/2¢ to 12 1/2¢; extra choice 12 1/2¢ to 13 1/2¢.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight) Springs—16¢ to 18¢ lb. Heavy hens—14¢ to 16¢ lb. Light hens—10¢ lb. Stags—8¢ lb. Flour, Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.60 bbl. Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—55¢ to 60¢ lb. Eggs—45¢ to 50¢ doz. Cheese—25¢ to 40¢ a pound. Honey, comb—22¢ lb. Vegetables. New potatoes—1 1/2¢ lb; 1.65 per hundred. Hothouse tomatoes—50¢ lb. Cabbage—10¢ bunch. Cauliflower—35¢ lb. Wax onions—5 lbs. 25¢. Lettuce—2 heads 25¢. Celery—15¢ bunch; hearts, 20¢. Pumpkin—4¢ lb. Squash—4¢ lb. Cucumbers (hothouse)—2 for 25¢. Bunch carrots—2 for 15¢. Bunch beets—2 for 15¢. Turnips—3¢ lb. Yellow onions—6 lbs. 25¢. Green onions—bunch. Parsnips—5¢ lb. Brussels sprouts—20¢ lb. Danish squash—10¢ each. Rutabagas—5¢ lb. Spinach—10¢ lb. Fruits. Apples—1 1/2¢ bushel. Delicious apples—1.50 to 2.50 per box. Pomegranates—10¢ lb. Bananas—1 1/2¢ lb. Persimmons—2 for 25¢. Lemons—40¢ doz. Oranges—60¢ to 80¢ doz. Florida grapefruit—Med. size, 2 for 25¢; large, 2 for 25¢. Florida grapefruit—20¢ each. Pears—Fall butter—2.50 box. Cranberries—25¢ lb. Sugar. Cane sugar—12¢ lb. Flour. Soft wheat—\$8.40 bbl. Hard Federation—\$8.40 bbl. Poultry. Spring fries—28¢ to 30¢ lb. Hens—25¢ to 28¢ lb. Meats and Fish. Beef boil—12 1/2¢ lb. Chops and steaks—25¢ to 30¢ lb. Salmon (strictly fresh)—25¢ lb. Haddock—25¢ lb.

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STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1928 and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer. H. E. COOLIDGE, Cashier. 12-13-24

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STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the U. S. Investment Co. of La Grande, Oregon, will be held in the U. S. National Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1928, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting. O. W. Warnock, Mgr. Dec. 17-19-24-27-Jan. 7-2.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union County Investment company will be held at the La Grande National Bank building, in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1928 and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer. H. E. COOLIDGE, Sec.-Treas. 12-13-24

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Landlady said she couldn't understand why more Americans didn't visit Mexico. Maybe their politics has something to do with it.

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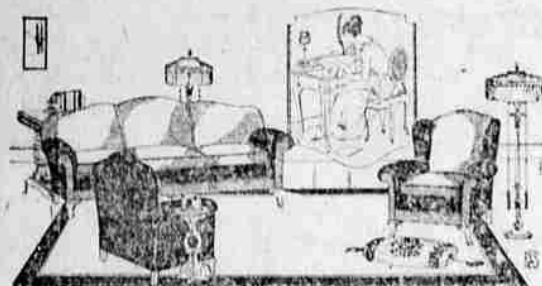
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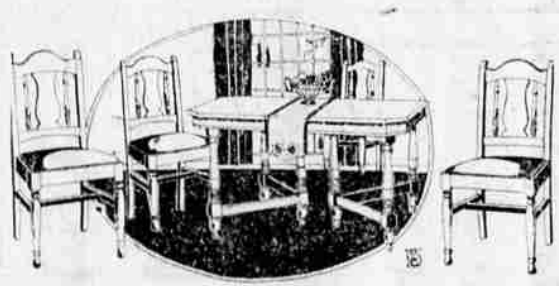
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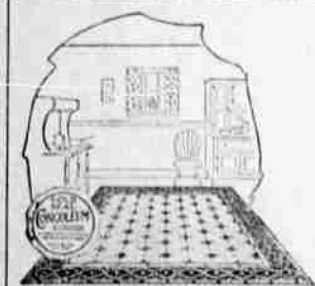
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