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## EGG AND BUTTER PRICES STEADY

Only Jump Is in Firsts; Fruit and Vegetables 'Topsy-turvy'

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP) P.—Eggs and the better butter grades held at Monday's prices, while western white 1.16 1/2; hard winter firsts in butter went up one cent to 45.

Poultry and other meats were stationary.

The fruit and vegetable market was topsy-turvy. Potatoes were plentiful, but buyers were reluctant and prices were stationary. Approximately one-half of the Oregon production remains on hand, according to dealers, and mainly because the feminine population has enlisted in a fat-reducing movement and have marked the humble tuber as an arch enemy. The syphilis figure is being maintained at the expense of the potato grower, merchants declare.

Onions are still looking skyward. When present stocks are exhausted dealers predict the retail price may range as high as 19 cents a pound retail.

Lettuce and spinach are likely to experience a falling off in favor, because recent frosts in California are reported to have made the quality poorer.

Cabbage is likewise going up because of its scarcity.

Oranges continue plentiful, at most woody in the smaller sizes. Those are thin-skinned and fairly sweet. They range upward at two dozen for a quarter of retail.

Lemons are 20 cents cheaper. At retail the choice stock may be had for 40 cents. The independent pack, less desirable in appearance, but otherwise as good as the choice grade, may be had at 25 or 30 cents.

### WOMAN IS ATTACKED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP) —Attacked and thrown to the sidewalk by an unidentified man as she was walking to her home on the east side, Mrs. Effie Peterson fought frantically, she told police today, and succeeded in beating her assailant off. Her screams attracted residents and police were summoned.

The woman was found lying on the sidewalk in a hysterical condition.

### ABE MARTIN



Next to hat store lookin' glasses nothin' so effective as a wedge o' minkie fur when it comes to takin' the center out of people who feel as young as they ever did. The wedgie is a wonderful contraption for isolated folks who've been shakin' corn an' makin' all day, but the jokes take 'em back so fer.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

**CHICAGO GRAIN**

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.18 1/2 @ 1.19	1.19 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2 @ 1.18 1/2
May	1.22 1/4 @ 1.22 1/2	1.22 1/4 @ 1.22 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.22 @ 1.22 1/2
July	1.23 1/2 @ 1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2 @ 1.23 1/2

**PORTLAND WHEAT**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (A. P.)—Wheat: Big Bend bluestem hard white 1.48; soft white 1.16 1/2; head at Monday's prices, while western white 1.16 1/2; hard winter firsts in butter went up one cent to 45.

Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white 36.00. Today's car receipts: Wheat 50; barley 1; flour 10; corn 2; oats 3; hay 5.

**CHICAGO CASH**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP) —Wheat, No. 3 mixed, 1.19; Corn, No. 4 mixed, 99 1/2 @ 99 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 95 1/2 @ 94 1/2; Oats, No. 3 white, 48 1/2 @ 48 1/2; No. 4 white, 47 1/2 @ 47 1/2; Rye, No. 5, 1.04 1/2; Barley, 59 @ 59; Timothy seed, 5.80 @ 6.40; Clover seed, 22.75 @ 24.75; Lard 13.82; ribs, 12.50; bellies, 12.52.

### Wheat Unsettled And Lower Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 1/2 ct., Chicago corn prices later showed gains all around. Wheat, affected by Liverpool weakness, started 1/2 to 1c lower and afterward displayed but little power to rally. Oats also were easier and provisions likewise inclined downward.

Wheat closed unsettled 1/2 to 1c net lower, corn at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2 ct. off, oats 1/2 to 1c down and provisions unchanged to a setback of 7c.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Cattle, Dept. Agric.—Hogs 47,000; mostly steady to 10c lower; large 150 to 200 lbs.; top 9.10 paid for 180 to 200 lbs.; butchers, medium to choice 250 to 300 lbs. 8.65 @ 9.00; 200 to 250 lbs. 8.75 @ 9.10.

Cattle 8,500; calves 2,500; dull, weak trade on feed steers; choice weighty bullocks up to 15.50; bulls; high; slaughter classes steers, good and choice 1,200 to 1,500 lbs. 12.75 @ 16.00; 1,100 to 1,300 lbs. 12.25 @ 16.25; 950 to 1,100 lbs. 12.25 @ 16.50; fed yearlings, good and choice 750 to 950 lbs. 12.25 @ 16.50.

Sheep 7,000; limited early trade; 25 @ 40c above Monday's average; moderately sorted lambs 16.25 @ 16.50; closely sorted to outsiders 17.00; sheep steady; top ewes 10.00; feeding lambs scarce; lambs, good and choice 9 1/2 @ 10, down 15.50 @ 17.00; medium 14.10 @ 15.50; ewes, medium to choice 150 lbs. down 7.75 @ 10.25; feeder lambs, good and choice 13.75 @ 15.25.

### PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP) —Cattle and calves steady; no receipts.

Hogs, steady; receipts 180.

Sheep and lambs, steady; no receipts.

Wholesale prices: Butter steady; firsts cent higher, other quotations unchanged. Eggs, firsts, 42 1/2 @ 43; flats 41c.

Eggs and milk steady and unchanged.

Poultry: Steady; springs 21 @ 24. Other quotations unchanged. Medium hens 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs., 21c; light, under 3 1/2 lbs., 18c; springs 24c.

Onions, potatoes, wool, hay, all steady and unchanged.

### SUCIDE INBARGED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP) —A letter indicating suicide was received today from G. H. Barnes, real estate dealer, who disappeared from his home here a week ago, leaving two notes suggesting that he planned to end his life.

# DOZENS OF MEN'S YEAR 'ROUND SUITS



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### Call Loan Rate Jumps; General Selling Caused

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—The props were knocked from under several of the high priced issues late in the session when general selling was precipitated by a jump in the call loan rate to 3 per cent. Wright Aero fell nearly 15 points, while Allied Chemical and Curtin tumbled about 5. United States Steel, Packard Motor, Montgomery Ward, National Bellas Hess, and Commercial Solvents slumped from 3 to 4 points. The closing was heavy. Total sales approximated 2,500,000 shares.

### BUTTERPAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 (AP) —Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 50c.

### STORY UNSHAKEN IN KEYES TRIAL

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Berman, "but I took his word for it when he said he would put me behind the screen. I always believed that Keyes got some of the money, but I also believed that Getzoff was holding out some; but I didn't believe he dared hold it all out."

Berman, alias Jack Bennett, testified that he never saw the former district attorney, save any money. It was indicated that the Keyes defense will hinge around an effort to prove that the money Berman said he gave Getzoff was to reimburse friends of Berman who invested in the Julian company to help Berman on his asserted promise that they "would not lose anything."

### PORTLAND MAN INCINERATED IN FIRE IN AUTO

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP) —James M. Linn, Portland manager of the Fox Film corporation, was believed burned to death yesterday on the Coos Bay highway on Camas mountain, while en route to Marshfield when his automobile left the road on a sharp curve and went into a six-foot ditch. Linn's body was burned beyond recognition and identification was made by Secretary of State Pat Ross from the license number on the car.

Phil Henry, assistant manager of the Fox Film corporation here, verified the report and stated Mr. Linn was expected to be in Marshfield last night.

### Divisible Completes 2,000-Mile Journey

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 15 (AP)—The naval dirigible Los Angeles was walked into her hangar shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, completing a round trip flight of some 2,000 miles to Florida.

The trip north was made with favorable winds, the huge ship at times making 115 miles an hour. She left Port St. Joe, Fla., at 11:58 a. m. yesterday and arrived over her home station at 12:15 o'clock this morning.

### Vare In Race For Life



William S. Vare, Pennsylvania senator-elect and one-time political boss, here is pictured on the dash to Florida which physicians said was his only chance for life. His strength sapped by dozens of political conferences, he suffered a serious setback in the illness that has confined him in Atlantic City for many months. When Vare's train halted in Philadelphia, he was wheeled to the observation platform to greet a crowd of admirers.

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