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Butter Prices Go Still Lower In Market Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Butter and butterfat went on another downward sliding scale today. Butter was down another cent, while butterfat decreased 2c. While market butter extra 35c and uniform 37c delivered Portland. Spot prices were unchanged.

Reviewing the fruit and vegetable situation, the Portland bureau of the United States department of agriculture says:

"The wholesale fruit and vegetable market continues quiet, following the active holiday trading. Southern products—sweet potatoes, tomatoes, peas, peppers, etc. are in light supply and prices are high. Good lettuce continues scarce.

"Volume of potato trading is greatly below actual consumption in the city, indicating active movement from private storage stocks.

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Of old old people who wet the bed or are unable to control their urine during the night or day because it is a disease and not a habit. Write to us today and we will send you free sealed instructions how to quickly banish this trouble without the use of poisonous drugs. Zemeto Co., Dept. 876, Box 1642, Milwaukee, Wis.

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NEW YORK STORE

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SO LONG!



By Blosser

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	1.33 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.33 1/2 @ 1/2
May	1.33 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.33 1/2 @ 1/2
July	1.33 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.33 1/2 @ 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
May	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2
July	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31	1.31

Onion movement, locally, is slow, and there is virtually no outside demand.

"Navel oranges advanced slightly during the week. Grapefruit remains steady, with the Texas product generally preferred to Florida's grapefruit this season. Quality of Florida stock is very irregular; some arrivals showing excellent quality, probably as a result of the heat treatment to which stock from certain districts is subjected, to prevent spread of the fruit fly infestation in the fruit."

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Receipts: hogs 2,760. Totals for week approximately: hogs 4,997; cattle 1755; calves 115; sheep 2185.

Hogs, compared week ago, killing classes 25c to 50c higher. Part of Monday's 75c to 1.00 advance lost Tuesday and Thursday. Feeder pigs steady. Bulk light butchers for week \$11.00 to \$11.25, a few Monday at \$11.50, nothing above \$11.00 after Tuesday. Over and under weights \$11.00 down mostly \$10.75 down, heavier down to \$10.00. Backing some mostly \$5.00 to \$5.50. Slaughter pigs mostly \$10.25 to \$10.50. Feeders scarce, mostly \$10.00.

Cattle: compared week ago, steers steady to 25c higher; sheeps 25c to 50c higher. Calves and weaners, \$10.00 to \$10.25 up. Bulls steady. Good steers mostly \$11.00 to \$11.50, medium grade \$9.00 to \$10.75, commons down to \$8.00 and below. Good heifers in loads up to \$10.25, cows up to \$8.75. Bulk domestic sheep \$8.25 up, few cutters down to \$5.50 mostly \$4.00 up. Bulls mostly cutters to medium grade at \$6.50 to \$7.50. Best light weaners \$12.00, calves \$9.50 down, off grades down to \$7.00.

Sheep: compared week ago, lambs quotable \$5.00 to \$10.00 higher. Yearlings 50c up, ewes steady. Good to near choice trucked-in lambs brought \$11.00, strictly choice quoted nominally up to \$11.50. Medium to choice yearlings quoted \$7.00 to \$9.00. Cull to choice ewes \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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CATHERINE CREEK

By E. H. Miles
(Observer Correspondent)
CATHERINE CREEK (Special)
—On Tuesday evening snow to the depth of about two inches covered the ground only to be rapidly melted by the bright sunshine of New Year's morning.

Leslie Reuter, of Union, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Elmer Swiger.

Mrs. Art Mondy who has been in poor health for some time was taken to La Grande last Monday where she will receive medical treatment. Her sister Miss Frances Godsey is caring for her children during her absence.

Ernest Smith, of Halfway, spent Christmas week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Swiger. He reports a very mild winter in Pine Valley at the present time.

Miss Louise Porter will return from her vacation at her home in Freewater on Sunday to resume her duties as teacher in Catherine Creek school.

S. P. Kingsbury is building a fine modern poultry house on his ranch. Reed Blacker spent Wednesday night visiting Willard Miles.

Miss Stella Edvalson spent her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Edvalson.

Ed Miles was helping Elmer Swiger with butchering on New Year's day.

G. S. Session was visiting at the

Miles home Wednesday evening. Those from this vicinity who attended the old-time dance at the K. P. hall last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fickle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swiger, Bud Swiger, Elmer Swiger, Gaylord Prather, Harry Prather, Ben Stone, Dahl, Willard Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miles. All reported a very delightful time.

GOTHAM FIRE FATAL TO TWO; LOSS \$100,000
NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Fire department officials today sought the cause of an explosion and fire which cost two lives and did damage estimated at \$100,000 in the Hotel Marguery, a Park avenue apartment hotel.

Mrs. Louis Lichtenstein, 60 years old, who has been attending her husband in bed in their eleventh floor apartment, collapsed and died after she and her husband reached the street.

William Case, 50 years old, an elevator operator, was found dead in his elevator car between the third and fourth floors. He had been burned to death by the flames which shot up the elevator shaft after failure of the power stalled his car.

The Hotel Marguery occupies the block between Forty-Seventh and Forty-Eighth streets and extends from Madison avenue to Park avenue. Its tenants and

WEATHER OUTLOOK

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning January 5 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

For western states: The outlook is for unsettled and mild weather at the beginning of the week followed by clearing and colder. Temperatures will be much below normal.

Has Lost Everything
He who has lost confidence can lose nothing more.—Boiste.

NEW YORK AUTO SHOW IS OPENED
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The 800 miles on less than \$150 worth of fuel. The car was expected to maintain a forty mile an hour speed, and reach New York Monday afternoon.

Cummings' power plant differs

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LOST—At Seaside beach room New Year's eve, 1 gray topcoat, 1 ladies' leather purse. Reward. Phone 429-3. 1-4-1 tp.

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FOR RENT—Modern house, 1904 Oak St. 1-4-5 tp.

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WANTED—Girl for light housework and care of child. Phone Main 529. 1-4-2 tp.

FOR RENT—5 room modern house, \$39, 1206 8th St. 1-4-1 tp.

NOTICE—Bertha Carlyle is working at the Ruth-Elizabeth Beauty shop. 1-4-2 tp.

FOR RENT—Five room, modern house, furnished or unfurnished. Close in. On pavement. Garage and full basement. Call 141-W, or at 2106 Cedar St. 1-4-3 tp.

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LOST—On north side Wed. eve., man's diamond ring in white gold setting. Suitable reward. Return to 1317 T ave. 1-3-3 tp.

LOST—2 black horses, 1600 lbs., star on one's forehead, wire cut on front foot. Write G. N. Observer. 1-3-3 tp

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Book Says That Oysters Are Big Oregon Industry

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Oregon is still looked on the east by the territory of Idaho and oysters are one of the leading industries of the state, according to Burton's Universal Encyclopedia, edited and published in 1929, says D. D. Hall of Portland in a letter to Virginia C. Bacon, state librarian. Mr. Hall, who has examined the work, says he understands it is being advertised and sold to Oregon teachers as an authentic reference book.

Mr. Hall writes:

"Portland, Oregon, is described as a city on the left bank of the Willamette river, with steamboat lines running to California and British Columbia, and no mention is made of any off-shore transportation."

"Oregon is described as being bounded on the east by the territory of Idaho. Inasmuch as Idaho was admitted as a state 23 years ago this would indicate that this book is probably an unedited copy of some obsolete encyclopedia upon which the copyright has expired."

This article on Oregon also speaks of our oyster industry as among the leading industries of the state, when, as a matter of fact, no oysters are grown in Oregon. The book describes the forests of Oregon as being pine, no reference being made to fir, cedar or hemlock. Aside from the sugar and yellow pines of the extreme southern portion of the state and a lodge pole pine of eastern Oregon there is no pine in Oregon.

"The population of Oregon is given as 888,000, while the Oregon population is 1,065,174."

Numerous other errors, applying to other parts of the United States, are pointed out. The book, says Mr. Hall, refers to the Blackwell bridge (New York) as now being under construction, though construction of the bridge was begun in 1901.

"The work," Hall writes, "also refers to a tunnel under the Hudson river as being under construction. This tunnel was completed more than 20 years ago. The Waldorf-Astoria is referred to as being the leading hotel when, as a matter of fact the Waldorf-Astoria has been torn down and is now being replaced by another structure. The last population of New York City given is the population of 1910."

"San Francisco," says Mr. Hall, "is described as the largest city in California, with a population of 500,000, and, turning to Los Angeles, we find that city described as having a population of 1,200,000."

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