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Butter Prices Weakness May Cause Declines

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP) —Butter prices have developed a weakness which may lead to early declines. Receipts have been considerably in excess of demand. Cold storage holdings are reported to be four times as large as they were March 31 of last year.

The price was unchanged, with storage supplies accumulating daily.

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

"Homegrown vegetables are increasing in volume, with shipments now coming from Oregon and points in Washington. California asparagus is in fairly ample supply and advanced about 2c per lb. A small white onion is anticipated to arrive soon and receipts of southwestern asparagus, because of the early season and generally high quality, will widen.

"Good outdoor rhubarb at 3-7c per lb. has arrived recently from all the districts affording an early supply.

"Celery has reached its highest point in many months with large shipments moving to markets at $3.75@$4.25 per crate of four dozen. Much celery now shows weakness, and is threatened accordingly.

"Potatoes are moving at an appreciable pace and trade continues brisk. Yields and higher prices were considerably lifted. Yesterday which has been a bigger factor market than some others, has tended to reduce the advance, but the trading is still heavy at unchanged levels. Varieties advanced to $2.50@$2.60 per cwt. for Burbanks, while Idaho points advanced to a high of $3.75 per cwt. at No. 1 Russets.

"Spinach supplies are confined almost entirely to home stock, of which supplies are liberal, and prices are low."

PORTLAND MERCHANDISE

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP) —Wool and mohair quotable unsold, pending sales on basis in Boston good $2.25@$2.35. Choicest to medium $2.10@$2.25, common to medium $1.75@$2.00.

Hops, nothing doing nominally, no quotable demand. Nominally quotable, 1929 crop, choice $26@$28, medium $24@$25, common $20@$22.

Butter, nothing doing nominally, no quotable demand. Nominally quotable, 1929 crop, extra $29@$30, standards $28@$29, prime firsts $27@$28, firsts $26@$27, seconds $25@$26, dairy seconds $24@$25.

Eggs, nothing doing nominally, no quotable demand. Nominally quotable, 1929 crop, extras $26@$27, standards $25@$26, prime firsts $24@$25, firsts $23@$24, dairy firsts $22@$23, dairy seconds $21@$22.

Shorts and feeds, quotably steadier, receipts 75 tons, good to choice $26.50@$27.50 per ton, mostly $27.50 per ton, medium $25@$26.50, all sorts, common $23@$25.50.

Mill run, receipts 75 tons, good to choice $26.50 per ton, mostly $27.50 per ton, medium $25@$26.50, all sorts, common $23@$25.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP) —Potatoes, steady, unchanged.

Yams, mixed varieties, nothing doing, nominally quotable, unchanged.

Onions, nothing doing, nominally quotable, unchanged.

Cabbage, nothing doing, nominally quotable, unchanged.

Apples, nothing doing, nominally quotable, unchanged.

Wheat Irregular At Closing Today

CHICAGO, Apr. 2 (AP) — Drought almost unprecedented for this season of year southwest, with wheat in many fields reported perishing, did much to make wheat prices today average higher. Besides, there were increased export inquiries for wheat from the United States, and estimates of world import needs were lifted 18,000,000 bushels. Mostly unofficial crop reports suggested that domestic winter wheat yields would total 374,000,000 bushels this season, against 478,000,000 bushels harvested in 1929.

Wheat closed irregular, ranging from ⅛c decline to ⅛c advance compared to yesterday's finish. Corn closed ⅛c off to ⅛c up, oats ⅛@⅜c advanced, and provisions 15c@72c gain.

MARKET HEAVY AS DAY ENDS IN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Apr. 2 (AP) — A broad selling movement in the last half hour of stock trading today largely eliminated early gains of 2 to 10 points in traders took profits in appreciation of a large increase in brokers loan figure at the close of business tomorrow.

Losses of 2 to 5 points came out in American Telephone, American Can, U. S. Steel, Eastman Kodak, Simmons, Allied Safety Razor, Westinghouse Electric, Canadian Pacific, Houston Oil, Canadian Steel, Safeway Stores and Auburn Auto.

The market closing heavy, with the ticker more than 15 minutes late of the pace. Total sales approximated 4,400,000 shares.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP) —Club wheat: Big Bend Bluestem, hard white $1.23.

Soft white $1.16.

Western white $1.16.

Hard winter $1.16.

Northern spring $1.16.

Western red $1.08.

Oats: No. 2A 36 white $35.50.

Barley: Feed $35 per ton.

Rye: No. 2 $1.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 2 (AP) —Butterfat U. S. No. 92 Pacific, 44c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Apr. 2 (U. S. D. A.) —Hogs, receipts 23,000, including 5,000 direct, steady to 10c higher. 190-300 lbs. $5.60@$5.85, bulk 190-250 lbs. $5.60@$5.80, 300-350 lbs. $5.50@$5.60, 350-425 lbs. $5.35@$5.50, 425-550 lbs. $5.20@$5.35, 130-180 lbs. $5.60@$5.85, 90-130 lbs. $5.35@$5.75, packing sows, smooth $5.10@$5.35.

Cattle, receipts 26,000, calves 8,000, steers and yearlings steady, others steady to 25c higher, steers, good and choice $7.50@$10.75, medium $6.50@$7.50, common and medium $5.75@$7.50, heifers, good and choice $7.50@$10.25, medium $6.50@$7.50, common and medium $5.50@$6.50, cows, good $5.25@$6.25, medium $4.75@$5.25, common and medium $4.25@$4.75, bulls, yearlings excluded, good $4.50@$5.25, cutter grades $3.50@$4.50, vealers, good and choice $8.50@$9.50, medium $7.50@$8.50, cull and common $5@$7.50.

Sheep, receipts 24,000, lambs fairly active, steady to 25c higher, other classes steady, lambs, 90 lbs. down, good and choice $12.50@$13.25, medium $11.75@$12.50, common and medium $9@$12.50, ewes, 90-150 lbs. good and choice $5@$6.50, all weights, common and medium $2.50@$5.50.

Slaughter cattle, calves and sheep, receipts 1,000, mostly steady, fat lambs 25c higher, other classes steady, slaughter steers, good and choice $9@$11, common and medium $6.50@$9, yearlings, good and choice $9@$11, medium and common $6.50@$9, heifers, good and choice $9@$11, medium and common $6.50@$9, cows, good $5@$6.25, medium $4.25@$5, cutters $3.50@$4.25, vealers, good and choice $8@$9.50, medium $7@$8, cull and common $4@$7, slaughter sheep, spring lambs, good and choice $12@$13.25, medium $10@$12, common and medium $8@$10, yearling wethers, good and choice $10.50@$11.50, medium $8.50@$10.50, common and medium $6.50@$8.50, ewes, 90-150 lbs. good and choice $5@$6.50, all weights, common and medium $2.50@$5.50.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP) —Butter, cubes, extras 29c, extra firsts 28c, standards 27c, prime firsts 26c, firsts 25c, dairy seconds 24c.

Eggs, extras 26c, standards 25c, prime firsts 24c, firsts 23c, dairy firsts 22c, dairy seconds 21c.

Cheese, triplets 19c, longhorns 20c.

Cabbage, 1½c lb.

Onions, yellows $2.50 per cwt.

Potatoes, Idaho russets $3.75 per cwt., Burbanks $2.50@$2.60 per cwt.

Apples, Winesaps $2@$2.50, Delicious $3@$3.50, Spitzenberg $3@$3.50, Jonathans $2.50@$3 per box.

Oranges, navels $4@$4.50 per box.

Lemons, 300 to 360 size $8.50 per box.

Grapefruit, 64 to 80 size $5@$5.50 per box.

Bananas, 4½c lb.

Pineapples, 5c lb.

Avocados, 50@75c per doz.

Tomatoes, 50@75c per lb.

Cucumbers, hothouse $2.50 per doz.

Celery, $3.75@$4.25 per crate.

Lettuce, hothouse 75@85c per doz.

Parsley, 35@40c per doz.

Beets, 75c per doz.

Carrots, 75c per doz.

Turnips, 75c per doz.

Radishes, 35@40c per doz.

Spinach, 5@6c lb.

Asparagus, California 2@2½c lb.

Rhubarb, 3@7c lb.

Artichokes, 75c per doz.

Peas, 7@8c lb.

Beans, 8@9c lb.

Peppers, 15@18c lb.

Eggplant, 15c lb.

Veal, 10@17c lb.

Pork, 18@19c lb.

Lamb, 17@18c lb.

Hens, 18@22c lb.

Broilers, 28@32c lb.

Turkeys, 35@38c lb.

THE BRAND NEW SUIT By Oscar Hitt

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.1[illegible]⅛@⅜	1.12⅜	1.10¼	1.11⅜
July	1.10⅞@1.11	1.11½	1.09⅞	1.10¾@⅞
Sept.	1.11¼	1.11⅝	1.11⅜	1.12⅜@¾

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.10	1.10½	1.10	1.10½
July	1.08¾	1.08¾	1.08½	1.08½
Sept.	1.08¼	1.08⅜	1.08¼	1.08⅜

New "Barley" Type Developed in Iowa

WAUKON, Ia., Apr. 2 (AP) — William Schmeiding has developed a variety that is the high producing barley with the color of rye, the flavor of oats and brome shaped like wheat.

Schmeiding has sold 5 bushels, but says it has no backer to do commercial production. He developed the grain by selecting a head performing well, cutting it, shelling and planting the kernels thus obtained with his seven children.

This combat Schmeiding says, is a grain which is hard, heavy to a degree that it is disappointing, on its value as an early hog feed.

SUGAR AND SYRUP

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP) —Sugar (cooking base) — Granulated, bulk or bags, $5.25 per cwt. Fruit syrup: 6-10 gallon, $5.20 per gal.

Fruit jelly delivery prices: Bulk, bulk, $6.25 per cwt. Fruit syrup: 6-10 gallon, $5.20 per gal. Maple syrup: 6-10 gallon, $6.50 per gal.

Nuts: Walnut prices unchanged, unofficial quotations, soft shell, new crop, 30@32c per lb.

Editor Dies Of Bullet Wounds

YAZOO CITY, Miss., April 2 (AP)—Frank E. Worsley, editor of the Yazoo Sentinel and a member of the state tax commission, died early today of bullet wounds inflicted yesterday by Major J. E. Sandlin, who committed suicide soon after the shooting.

The American League pool at Lowell, Mass., will start 10,000 pin balls this year.

SPRING WORK IS UNDERWAY AT THE PARK

By Elva C. Vanorder
(Observer Correspondent)

THE PARK, (Special)—George Scribner has started in here and finds the ground in prime condition.

John Kelly is stocking the his store building, Hudson, Idaho.

Raymond and Dorothy Leslie visited at the school Monday.

James E. Smith, moved to Orofino to join Mr. Gillmore. They took work in Orofino Creek where they are logging.

New Dodge Dodge moved to Baker Monday to spend a few days. James E. Smith and sons, Melvin and Frank, moved to Orofino to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly Saturday.

Miss Hazel Walker returned to her home Sunday after a weekend visit with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Vanorder.

Gust Ring, accompanied by Mark Bryant, moved to Baker Saturday.

Tom Magnuson and Frank Marrow are still cutting timber for Stubblard Brothers logging company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee accompanied by Frank Wagnesworth, of Karma Hill, were guests of Clarence Vanorder Monday.

Mr. Chadwick of the Co-operative Creamery company, was visiting in this county Tuesday. The company has members Mr. Chadwick is situated in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith are now busy putting in a large garden on the A. J. Vanderveere ranch where they are now located.

Mrs. Lola Wagnesworth and four children where overnight guests at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder and family Sunday.

Mark Bryant accompanied by his brother, Floyd Bryant, visited John Kline in Union Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook motored to Portland Saturday, after a load of pipe for the Hudson Idaho home.

The Misses Inez, Mae, Beulah and Margaret Kline and the Misses Ola and Nancy Lee visit members the Sunday.

Joseph C. Lee assisted in the sale visit of this vicinity and Orofino, moved his cattle from near Big Lake back to his ranch. They returned Monday.

CHRISTIAN ANNIVERSARY

COPENHAGEN, Apr. 2 (AP)—The anniversary of the Bible was observed today over Copenhagen. It was the 400th anniversary of the birth of King Christian Frederick, under fairly stiff Lutheran rule.

Very practically all the houses from the King's castle to Silkeborg, Denmark, adorned with bright streamers formed in the design of the Bible, and in almost every window, all of the publication that showcase and sales were schools.

New Governor Nordlund In Eastern Oregon

WEST VIRGINIA, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP) —Governor Nordlund will spend a week in eastern Oregon, from Friday night to will be the speaker at the annual public relations banquet of the Pacific Telephone Telegraph company, Monday night.

Nordlund is the guest of the company while in Oregon, and will visit Pendleton, Hermiston, Umatilla, Boardman, Ione, Condon, Fossil, Moro, Grass Valley, Wasco, Shaniko, Madras, Redmond, Prineville, Bend, Burns, Crane, Diamond, Frenchglen, Denio, Adel, Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Chiloquin, Chemult, Crescent, Gilchrist, Bend, Sisters, Redmond, Madras, Maupin, Tygh Valley, Dufur, Mosier, Hood River, Parkdale, Odell, Dee, Cove, Elgin, Imbler, Enterprise, Joseph, Wallowa, Lostine, Ferrin, Milton-Freewater, Athena, Weston, Pilot Rock, Ukiah, Mt. Vernon, Canyon City, John Day, Prairie City, Long Creek, Ironside, Vale, Nyssa, Ontario, Payette, Weiser, Cambridge, Council, New Meadows, Lewiston, Orofino, Kamiah, Kooskia, Grangeville, Nez Perce, Cottonwood, Stites, Ferdinand, Potlatch, Troy, Moscow, Genesee, Juliaetta, Kendrick, Troy, Deary, Bonner Ferry, Sandpoint, Priest River, Newport, Oldtown, Colville, Kettle Falls, Chewelah, Deer Park, Springdale, Loon Lake, Spokane, Medical Lake, Cheney, Fairfield, Rosalia, Tekoa, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, Genesee