

Cube Butter Is Down Another Cent in Oregon

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP) — Further cut of 1c in the price of all cube butter on the produce exchange for the weekend session except prime first, which was down 2c, was not a surprise. In fact such action was expected and in fact forecast in these reviews.

Recent dragging long of the butter trade with the forced sale on the open market of surplus offerings at prices below those generally established reflected only extreme weakness. There appeared no place to put butter except at a loss.

This naturally created weakness in the entire trade which finally presented the butterfat quotation and shaded figures were occasionally met with in that line instead of the premiums formerly shown. Butterfat values in general are down 1c lb. for the weekend with the Portland delivered price top at 18c lb.

There continues a seasonal slow movement of eggs and especially storage stock which is affecting fresh goods. Locally the market is easier with indications of an early decline.

Demand for live chickens is almost lacking in the local trade with values extremely weak and especially so for roasters and light weight hens.

Quite fair supplies of dressed geese are arriving here and most of the sales are being made at the lower range.

There is practically a shortage of dressed ducks in the local trade although one receiver secured a fair supply overnight. Prices are steady to firm in this line.

Hibernia Bank Not Open For Business

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP) — The Hibernia Commercial and Savings bank of Portland will not open its

doors for business today. This action was determined by a resolution of the board of directors early this morning, when the board decided to place the administration of the bank's affairs in the hands of Superintendent of Banks A. Schramm.

E. B. Ireland, speaking for the Portland Clearing House association, issued a statement in which he said that "when assets of the bank have been satisfactorily appraised local banks will immediately offer to advance suitable amounts against depositors' approved claims."

Father of Marathon Dancing
Rupert Hughes tells us that George Washington was the first American to establish a dance marathon record. In camp at Morris-town, with Mrs. Greene as his partner, the great George danced three hours without rest. General Greene is himself the authority for the feat. He writes: "His excellency and Mrs. Greene danced upwards of three hours without once sitting down. Upon the whole we had a pretty little frisk."—Kansas City Times.

Ostrich a Fast Mover
The ostrich at top speed runs faster than 70 miles an hour, according to tests made in the Syrian desert.

Hard Luck Kid



Horton Smith, young Missouri golfer, was medalist in the qualifying round for the San Francisco national match play open championship and favored to win the tourney. But he put out his right hand to signal as an auto backed out of a stall, caught it between the car and a stanchion and broke his wrist. He's out of golf for six months.

Slew Benefactor



Cleveland Robertson, 17, who Los Angeles police say admits killing A. B. Schwartz as the latter was addressing Christmas cards, Schwartz had taken in the homeless hungry boy a week before. The lad said he thought Schwartz might have money on him.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

YESTERDAY'S REPORT CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	54 1/4	54 3/4	53 3/4	54 1/4
Mar.	56 1/4	56 3/4	55 3/4	56 1/4
May	57 1/4	57 3/4	56 3/4	57 1/4
July	58 1/4	58 3/4	57 3/4	58 1/4

YESTERDAY'S REPORT PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	62	62	61	61
Mar.	63 1/2	63 3/4	62 1/2	63 1/2
July	65	65	64	64

YESTERDAY'S REPORT CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	36 1/4	36 3/4	35 3/4	36 1/4
Mar.	40 1/4	40 3/4	39 3/4	40 1/4
May	41 1/4	41 3/4	40 3/4	41 1/4
July	42 1/4	42 3/4	41 3/4	42 1/4

Price Advances In Wall Street Are Maintained

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP) — The sweeping advances in security prices were well maintained in today's session, despite a flurry of hangover liquidation in shares in the last few minutes.

Railroad securities, both stocks and bonds, were swept upward, on top of yesterday's wide advances, by news that Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio had assured President Hoover he was confident of successful termination of the negotiations for a wage reduction.

The selling in shares in the last few minutes, however, reduced or cancelled the earlier gains, many of which had ranged from 1 to 4 points. The close was irregular, with narrow gains and losses for the most part. Trading was active, the turnover for the two-hour session aggregating some 1,500,000 shares.

Co-op Creamery To Pay Dividend

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP) — The Farmers Co-operative Creamery company will pay a Christmas dividend of \$94,000 to patrons this year, local company officials announced. Of this amount \$24,945.05 will be paid to dairymen in Baker and Union counties. Checks will be mailed to patrons December 21. The \$94,000 will be paid to patrons in Gem, Payette and Washington counties in Idaho and Malheur, Baker and Union counties in Oregon.

The dividend is based on two cents per pound butterfat delivered to the plant from December 1, 1930 to November 30, 1931, inclusive. It is the largest dividend the creamery company has paid its members, due to a large volume of business this year.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP) — Cattle 2197, calves 45 for week. Market generally quoted steady for steers and heifers. High medium to good steers scaled generally \$5.50 @ \$6.25 with two outstanding lots of holiday beef at \$8.75. Off grade sold down to \$3.50 and less. Top heifers were around \$5.50 with bulk desirable steers \$4.50 @ \$5.50, top cows were \$4.50 with bulk of desirable offerings \$3.50 @ \$4.25; vealers were \$3.00 @ \$7.50 and bulk \$7.00 and less.

Hogs 5008 for week. Market for killers was considered 15c higher for week, but there was practically no change in feeder prices. Light butchers generally sold \$5.15 @ \$5.35, but nothing sold above \$5.25 late in the week. Strong and heavyweights were down to \$4.25 with packing sows \$3.50 @ \$4.00 and slaughter pigs \$4.25 @ \$5.15; feeders sold around \$4.00 @ \$4.50.

Sheep 2560 for week. Lambs and yearlings were quoted around 50c lower for week; ewes were steady. Lambs sold around \$4.50 top at the close with most desirable stuff \$3.50 @ \$4.25 and thin stuff down to \$2.00; medium to choice yearlings were \$2.75 @ \$3.50, with bulk \$3.00; cull to choice ewes \$1.00 @ \$2.00.

EAST SIDE MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP) — There was little change in the price structure during the weekend session of the east side farmers' wholesale market. Offerings were of fair volume.

Cauliflower sold at a spread of 40 to 75c according to quality. Cabbage was mostly \$1 with a few higher while curly stock was 50c lettuce crate.

Green broccoli sold 50c lug. Sprouts held mostly \$1 but spinach was \$1 for most offerings. Carrots sold 35c lug generally with parsley at a similar price. Bunched carrots were 25c doz. Bulk turnips held 90c @ \$1.00 orange box.

Green onions were scarce and the best sold nominally to 30c doz. bunches.

Martin Luther's Death
Martin Luther died at his early home at Eisleben in 1546 of general debility caused by hard work.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP) — Sugar-cane, granulated \$4.45 per 100 lbs. beet \$4.30.

Domestic flour — Selling price delivered: patent 49c \$5.50; do 98c \$5.40; bakers' bluestem \$5.20; soft white flour \$5.10 @ \$5.30; whole wheat \$4.80 @ \$5.00; Graham \$4.50 @ \$4.80; rye \$5.70 @ \$5.90.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.) — Hogs 17,000; 170-260 lbs. \$4.25 @ \$4.35.

Cattle 300; compared week ago: weighty steers steady to 50c lower; steers and yearlings 75c @ \$1.25; vealers \$1.50 @ \$2.00; lower stock and feeder trade limited at 50c downturns; most steers and yearlings at new low in years; bulk excessive crop short feeds \$4.75 @ \$5.00.

Sheep 500; feeding lambs 25 cents down; closing lambs: native and fed western lambs \$4.75 @ \$5.15; natives \$5.35 to city butchers; week's earlier top \$5.90; fed medium lambs \$3.75 @ \$4.50; fed yearlings \$3.00 @ \$4.00; fat ewes \$1.50 @ \$2.25.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP) — Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 74 1/2 c. Soft white 59 1/2 c. Western white 59 1/2 c. Hard winter 59 1/2 c. Northern spring 59 1/2 c. Western red 59 1/2 c. Oats: No. 2 lower \$24.50.

Today's car receipts: wheat 51; flour 21; corn 2; oats 2; hay 4.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP) — Butterfat—Direct to shippers, track 28c; station No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 25c. Portland delivery prices No. 1, 28c; No. 2, 28c. Butter, eggs, country meats, live poultry, mohair, nuts, cascar bark, hops, onions, potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

WOOL TONE FIRM

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — A firm tone was strongly in evidence in the wool market today in spite of a slow demand during the past week. Scattered sales were closed on most graded but the 48-50's quality moved more freely than most others. Some improvement was noted also in the market for wool tops. Better delivery on old contracts being the outstanding feature.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19 (AP) — Wheat close: Dec. 51 1/4; March 55; May 57 1/4. Exchanges \$3.38.

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A new shipment of Wild Rose Dinnerware was received today at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. Now you can have your set for Christmas. 12-17-3 t.

BRIDGE TAUGHT

Auction or contract. Work. Whitehead or Culbertson system. C. H. Devine, Sacajawea hotel. 12-2-1 m.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH. STATE OF OREGON, for the use and benefit of Albert Pagan and Joseph Gassman, Plaintiffs.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, a Corporation, and J. W. Sweeney and Fred Speth, (whose true name is Fred Speth), individuals, and as co-partners do-

ing business under the firm name and style of J. W. Sweeney Construction Company, Defendants, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the date of September 28th, 1931, judgment was duly entered by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah in a certain action then pending in said Court and in which said action the State of Oregon, for the use and benefit of Albert Pagan and Joseph Gassman, Plaintiffs and Respondents, and did then and there recover judgment against American Surety Company of New York, a corporation, and J. W. Sweeney and Fred Speth, (whose true name is Fred Speth), individuals, and as co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. W. Sweeney Construction Company and their surety, The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, Defendants and Appellants, for the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-eight and 71/100 Dollars (\$4128.71) with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 20th day of August, 1927, and the further sum of Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$750.00) with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 15th day of June, 1930, and the further sum of One Hundred Thirty-five and 50/100 (Circuit Court costs) Dollars (\$135.50) with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 15th day of June, 1930, and the further sum of Ninety-three and 75/100 (Supreme Court costs) Dollars (\$93.75) with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from Sept. 28, 1931, costs and disbursements, which judgment was transcribed, enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court, in said County, on the 29th day of September, 1931, and which said judgment was duly and regularly ordered, transcribed, enrolled and docketed in the Judgment, Lien Docket of Union County, State of Oregon, on October 1, 1931.

AND FURTHER, that a Notice of Subrogation by the American Surety Company of New York, a corporation, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Multnomah County, Oregon, on September 29th, 1931, and that a Notice of Subrogation by the American Surety Company, a corporation of New York was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Union County, Oregon, on October 1st, 1931, and execution was issued out of office of the County Clerk of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, dated September 30th, 1931, and directed to the undersigned as Sheriff of Union County, Oregon, with instructions to sell the property of the Defendants and each of them in an amount necessary to pay the said judgment and whereas, under authority of said execution, I have levied upon the real property as hereinafter described.

NOW, THEREFORE, by authority of said writ of Execution and in obedience to the commands thereof, I will, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1931, at the hour of 2:00 p. m., at the front door of the County Court House in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption all or as much thereof as may be necessary of the following described real property and all of the right, title, interest and equity of the defendant, Fred Speth, in and to the same, on the 1st day of October, 1931, the date of the filing, transcribing, enrolling, entering and docketing of the transcript of said judgment in Union County, State of Oregon, or since that date had in and to the hereinafter described property, or any part thereof, situated in Union County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point Forty (40) feet south of the Northwest corner of Block seventeen (17) in Coggan's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon, thence running East ninety-five (95) feet; thence South forty (40) feet; thence West ninety-five (95) feet; thence North forty (40) feet to place of beginning. The Northwest 10 feet of Lot 29 and all of Lots 27 and 28, Block 105, Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 88, Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon. The East 70 feet of Lots 10, 11, and 12, and the East 70 feet of the North 10 feet, Lot 9, Block 4, Wisdom's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon. The North 48 feet of Lot numbered three (3) and the South 8 feet of Lot numbered four (4) in Block numbered fourteen (14) of Grandy's Addition to the town of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

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Said property to be in separate tracts and parcels as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of satisfying said judgment in full and as hereinafter described. That the proceeds of the said sale be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses thereof and then to the payment of the said judgment as set forth herein.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 26th day of November, 1931. JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff, Union County, Oregon.

Date of first publication: Saturday, November 28th, 1931. Date of last publication: Saturday, December 26th, 1931. Nov. 28—Dec. 5-12-19-31.

CITY TREASURER'S CALL FOR PAYMENT

CITY OF LA GRANDE IMPROVEMENT BONDS. Notice is hereby given that the Treasurer of the City of La Grande, Oregon, at the office of the said City Treasurer, in the City of La Grande, Oregon, will, on January 2nd, 1932, redeem City of La Grande Improvement bonds numbered from number 48 to number 122, inclusive; dated January 2nd, 1924 and payable January 2nd, 1934, payment being optional with the City of La Grande after January 2nd, 1925.

Interest will cease on the above described bonds on January 2nd, 1932. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, December 12, 1931. J. E. STARRS, Recorder-Treasurer, City of La Grande, Oregon. Dec. 12-19-31.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UNION COUNTY. LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK, a corporation, Plaintiff.

E. A. WILLS and LUCY B. WILLS, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of a writ of execution in foreclosure duly and regularly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, dated the 9th day of December, 1931, in that certain suit in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, wherein La Grande National Bank, a corporation, is plaintiff and E. A. Wills and Lucy B. Wills, are defendants, and wherein La Grande National Bank, as plaintiff, recovered judgment and decree against the said E. A. Wills and Lucy B. Wills, and each of them, in the sum of \$6500.00, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 20th day of October, 1930, until paid; the further sum of \$350.00 as attorney's fees, and for its costs and disbursements herein incurred, taxed in the sum of \$16.50, which said judgment and decree provides that the said sums of money constitute a valid and subsisting lien against the hereinafter described real property, with its appurtenances, superior to any claim of the said defendants, or either

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree, together with the costs which have accrued or may accrue under and by virtue of said execution.

Dated at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, this 12th day of December, 1931. ROBERT S. EAKIN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. Dec. 12-19-31, Jan. 2-9.

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