

Storage In-put Season For Eggs Opens Formally

PORTLAND, Feb. 10 (AP) — Formal opening of the storage in-put season for eggs announced yesterday by E. J. Dixon, general manager of the Pacific co-ops, was the first operation of that character along the coast according to a survey of the situation. However indications now point to general storage operations and especially among the co-operative concerns which have practically agreed upon that course in an effort to keep the price from showing further decline.

Old storage holdings along the coast according to the latest report total but 1,836 cases compared with 10,296 cases a year ago but holdings in the country generally are slightly greater than a year ago. On the coast the chief holdings appear at Seattle, where there has been much talk about having a better market at Portland, which does not appear confirmed by the storage report.

There was no change in the local price for the day. Owing to the lack of enforcement of the state grading and branding law the price of cubes continues here at the same price for the three top grades with only 1c differential between top and bottom grade.

Despite the looseness of quotations, there is a somewhat better demand for live chickens. Receipts at the exchange low points are not taking care of needs, therefore some scrambling for supplies is shown.

Market for turkeys continues a very sick affair with nothing new being quoted above 19c lb. to the retailer and ordinary retail selling 17c to 18c lb. This is for dressed birds.

First new potatoes of the season arrived from Florida during the day and were priced 12c to 14c lb. They were of the Bliss Triumph variety.

Market for old potatoes is very sluggish at practically all points. Locally the movement is confined mostly to the 2s. Primary points report continued indifference of buyers. Deschutes quality stuff is moving south.

Very good quality egg plant is arriving from Florida and is selling at 15c to 17c lb. Some very fancy string beans from there selling \$3.50 per 28 lb. hamper.

California is unable to make normal shipments of oranges on account of the very stormy weather in the southern sector of the state. Markets everywhere appear cleaned up and prices are higher.

Notes of wholesale trading: Some fairly good Roseburg broccolli is offering \$1.25 to \$1.40 crate.

Supply of spinach is very short. Two cars, one from Texas and another from California due Monday. Demand keen.

Cauld of Texas cabbage, the first of the season, is due Saturday and will probably be priced around 4c lb. Expected to be good.

Lamb are firmly priced up to 11c for best country killed.

Country killed hogs are easy at 6c to 6 1/2c lb. for best blockers.

Veal market is favorable with prices maintained.

Apple demand is better locally but low prices are held with much over-ripe stock pressing for sale.

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Ridily Unable To Hold Up In Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP) — The stock market tried to rally today, after five sessions of sinking prices, but tripped over another dividend reduction, and gave up most of its advance in the final hour. Small fractional gains predominated at the close, but the late tone was heavy. The turnover approximated 1,400,000 shares.

After sagging 1 to 2 points in the early trading, the market turned up to show numerous gains of like extent, coincident with a run in of shorts in Union Pacific, which rose more than 3 Eastman, however, broke about 6 points on omission of the usual extra dividend of 75 cents. Union Pacific held 2 points of its gain, but other advances were largely cancelled.

Harvey Expects Rate Hearing To Close Tonight

Eighty-five plaintiffs, including grain dealers and exporters at Portland, interior warehousemen and a few farmers, are asking reparations from the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company for alleged excessive freight rates in a series of hearings before the public utilities commissioner in the case of the Waco Warehouse Milling Co. et al. vs. the O-W. R. and N., et al. One of the series of hearings is being held in La Grande at the court house with A. P. Harvey, examiner for the public utilities commissioner of Oregon, taking testimony.

J. O. Kiddle, of Walla Walla; S. D. House, of Joseph; and C. E. Merritt, of Elgin, grain dealers, testified yesterday on the examination of Edward M. Cousins, of Portland, and W. P. Ellis, of Salem, representing the plaintiff; C. C. Beach, assistant freight agent for the O-W. R. and N., railroad auditor, W. A. Robinson, chief counsel for the O-W. R. and N.

Question of Fact
In 1924, the interstate commerce commission passed a law which made the intrastate rates on wheat lower than the interstate rates. The law was held up by a court injunction until August, 1931, and even up to the present the higher rate has been charged for shipments of wheat from interior Oregon to Portland, it is said. The case which is being heard at present is to determine whether the shipments were state or interstate shipments.

The plaintiffs contend that shipments moving from interior Oregon to Portland are intrastate shipments and therefore they should carry the lower state rate. The railroad company contends that substantially all of the shipments were exported through Portland and, therefore, take the interstate or foreign rate.

Many of the plaintiffs declare that they shipped the wheat to Portland and that their responsibility ended there.

After the hearing here, which Mr. Harvey believes will be completed tonight, a hearing will be held at Pendleton, and then the case will be taken to Salem for completion.

Exchanges To Be Closed On Feb. 12

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (AP) — The Chicago board of trade, the stock, curb and mercantile exchanges will be closed Friday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday. The livestock exchange will be open.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP) — There will be a general cessation of business throughout the financial district Friday, Lincoln's birthday. All security and commodity markets as well as banks will be closed.

PORTLAND CASH
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP) — Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 7 1/2c. Softs white 5 1/2c. Western white 5 1/2c. Northern spring 5 1/2c. Oats: No. 2 white \$24.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 51; flour 14; corn 5; hay 2.

WOOL MARKET
BOSTON, Feb. 10 (AP) — A scattered demand is being received for moderate quantities of good strictly combing staple of 58's and 60's and finer qualities western grown wools. Strictly combing 58's and 60's territory wool bring 53 to 55 cents scoured basis. Grades strictly combing 64's and finer territory wools are held at 53 to 57c scoured basis, while choice offerings in original bags sell at 53 to 55c.

Twelve-month Texas wools sell at 53 to 55 cents scoured basis for the bulk although an occasional choice lot brings up to 56 cents.

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Upturn In Egg Prices 7 Cents In Wallowa Co.

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)
WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — With the recent steady upturn in egg prices, poultry keepers of this community feel somewhat encouraged with the outlook for a better year in this industry. During the past two weeks prices on fresh eggs here have advanced around 7c per dozen, with some of the local stores paying 22c per dozen. Production from the greater part of the flocks in this community has been below normal for this season of the year but with the milder weather of the past week many of the farmers report that their hens are beginning to lay fairly well.

Some of the county road grading equipment has been in use recently in clearing the snow from some of the market roads in this county. During the early part of the week one of the large graders made a couple of trips over part of the Leap market road clearing off the deep snow. Some of the farmers living near the road have been able to use their cars again after being snowed in for the past several weeks. Sleighing is still excellent on most of the roads of the community and a considerable amount of wood hauling is still being done. Reports from some who have been hauling dry logs from the Whiskey creek district state that the snow is about three feet deep there making it quite difficult to get out logs.

Frank Walker, of Leap, delivered some dressed hogs in Enterprise the first of the week.

Bruce Fisher, who has been farming one of the Magill ranches in Middle valley during the past two years, has been moving some of his machinery to his ranch in the Leap section, where he expects to move as soon as spring weather opens up.

F. A. Downing purchased a number of fat hogs from John Couch, of Leap, recently for butchering for his year's supply of meat.

The lowest temperature of the winter was recorded here last Tuesday night when 19 degrees below zero was recorded by the government thermometer here. Reports from Middle valley state that 26 degrees below was read there.

C. W. Marshall, of Wade Point, was a business visitor in town the latter part of the week.

Joseph Feagins and John Bales, of Leap, were busy a few days the early part of the week riding out some of the north woods section in search of some of their horses. They report finding about 10 head in the Mud Flat district. The deep snow there made it very difficult for the horses to secure sufficient feed and many of the young stock are reported to have been very poor.

F. A. Downing was busy the latter part of the week moving his horses from Swamp creek to his farm in the Leap community.

Bob Couch, who is working for his uncle, John Couch, of Leap, was a business visitor in town the latter part of the week.

A dance was held at the U. G. Couch farm at Leap Saturday night. A fair sized crowd was in attendance and report an enjoyable evening.

Miss Hilda Couch, of Leap, left the latter part of the week for a few days visit in La Grande.

H. D. Bechler, who recently sold his farm located about four miles east of town to Herman Fisher, of Hot Lake, has been moving his household goods to a small place west of town.

John Bales, of Leap, was in Middle valley the latter part of the week helping Bruce Fisher move some of his machinery to his farm at Leap. Among the farmers of the hill section who were busy doing their winter's butchering during the week were Gastin and Cousins, E. L. Rucker and F. A. Downing.

George E. Coleman, of Poswatta, has been visiting his children in this community during the past several days.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor and daughter, Olivia, and Frank Mingle, of La Grande, visited Sunday at the Marshall camp in Wallowa canyon.

Quinten and David Couch attended the dance in the Leap community Saturday night.

Giles Plass made a trip to his farm in the Leap community Sunday for a load of hay.

Educational programs which have been put on in various communities of this county during the past two winters, promise to be of great value to hog producers here in the opinion of many of the leading pork producers of the county. While many have availed themselves of improved methods of swine sanitation during the past number of years, many others have given but little attention to the matter of raising their pigs under conditions which insure prevention of worm infestation and has resulted in the loss of many thousands of dollars in wasted feed and labor on the part of many of the producers. Many farmers report extreme difficulty in getting anything like satisfactory results from their hogs during the past season and in the majority of cases the failure in growing good hogs is attributed by many to round worms and in view of this many who have not practiced sanitary methods in growing of their pigs, express their intention of making the greatest efforts during the coming year to raise their pigs under more improved conditions.

Bruce Fisher of Middle valley reports the sale recently of several head of work horses to an outside buyer. The price received is reported to have been \$35 per head. All the horses were broke and ranged in age from seven years upward. Reports indicate that the shipment will go to Portland and be sold out to small operators for work stock.

WINNIPEG WHEAT
WINNIPEG, Feb. 10 (AP) — Wheat close: May 63 1/2c; July 64 1/2c, October 66 1/2c.

Cash: No. 1 hard 63 1/2c; No. 1 northern 61; No. 2 northern 57; No. 3 northern 52 1/2c.

The Sanskrit alphabet has 50 letters. —Adv.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



EDGAR WALLACE SUCCUMBS TODAY

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so poor they had to leave him in the care of a public boarding school.

Sold Papers at 10
At ten he sold papers on the streets and his education in school stopped at that age. At eleven he engaged himself as cabin boy on a trawler which later cruised the North sea.

When eighteen, he enlisted as a private soldier and saw service in South Africa for the period of the Boer war. During his six years of active campaigning he developed a latent talent for writing.

He began first by patterning after the most admired Kipling, writing vigorous poetry of soldier life. This attracted the attention of various journals throughout the world with the result that Wallace had a ready sale for his material.

Accumulating enough money, he purchased his discharge from the army and covered the rest of the Boer war as a special correspondent for Reuters' news agency and the London Daily Mail.

Founded Newspaper
After the Boer war, he founded the Rand Daily Mail, the first English newspaper in South Africa. While editing the paper he began writing adventure stories which were eagerly sought by publishers in London.

During his career, he wrote approximately 120 novels, between 1300 and 1400 short stories and 20 plays.

Wallace was gray-haired, portly and claimed to be as lazy as he looked. He smoked continuously, four full packages of cigarettes a day, and said he had kept up that rate for 30 years.

"When I'm working, 16 hours a day isn't unusual. The difficult thing is to get started. I sit and think about work for an hour or so, then plunge in. When I get started, I can't stop."

"On the Spot" Most Profitable
His most profitable piece of labor was the play "On the Spot." He wrote it in two days and received \$100,000 for it.

Mr. Wallace was twice married, in 1900, while he was in South Africa, to Ivy Maud Caldecott, and in 1921 to Ethel Violet King. Two sons and two daughters were born to him.

Funeral arrangements probably will await the arrival of Mrs. Wallace who sailed from England today just before her husband's death.

MRS. WALLACE SAILS
LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP) — Mrs. Edgar Wallace sailed for New York on the liner Majestic today, half an hour before word came of her husband's death in California.

Just before she sailed a telegram came from Prime Minister MacDonald, expressing sympathy for her husband's illness.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute will play nine football games next fall.

Ed Nall, who batted .293 for Oklahoma City in the Western League last season, has been purchased to play outfield for San Antonio of the Texas league.

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CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	34 1/4
May	36 1/4 @ 7/8	37 1/4	36 1/4	37 1/4 @ 7/8
July	37 1/4 @ 3/4	38 1/4	37 1/4	38 1/4 @ 3/4
Sept.	38 1/4 @ 5/8	39	38 1/4	39 1/4 @ 5/8

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
July	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Sept.	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	35
May	37 1/2 @ 3/4	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2 @ 3/4
July	39 1/2 @ 3/4	40 1/2 @ 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2 @ 3/4
Sept.	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Vegetables	
Radishes, 2 bunches	15c
Spinach, 3 lbs.	25c
Parsley, bunch	5c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Yellow onions, lb.	10c
Cucumbers	15c
Turnips, 2 bunches	10c
Lettuce, Imperial	5 1/2 @ 10c
Garlic, lb.	35c
Green peppers, lb.	35c
Carrots, 2 bunches	15c
Potatoes, 12 lbs.	15c
Potatoes, sack	90c
Onions, 2 bunches	15c
Fruit	
Bananas, lb.	10c
Apples, box	50c @ 83
Lemons, doz.	40c
Oranges, doz.	10 @ 50
Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 3 lbs.	25c
Dairy	
Butter, creamery, lb.	29 @ 55c
Cheese, lb.	19 @ 30c
Honey, comb	20c
Cottage cheese, lb.	20c
Eggs	
Fresh extras, doz.	30c
Medium, doz.	17c
Mixed, doz.	17c
Flour	
Hard Federation, 49 lbs.	\$1.25
Per barrel	4.75
Soft wheat, bbl.	4.00
Meat	
Beef, boll, lb.	10-12 1/2c
Pot roast, lb.	12 1/2-15c
Chops and steaks, lb.	15 @ 20c
Hamburger, lb.	18c
Sausage, lb.	20c
Ham, lb.	18c
Fish	
Salmon, lb. (fresh)	30c
Halibut, lb. (fresh)	30c
Crabs, each	40c
Willow Point oysters, lb.	60c
Clams	10c
Poultry	
Light hens, lb.	22c
Spring, lb.	38c
Heavy hens, lb.	25c

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Feb. 10 (AP) — Cattle 25, calves 10, firm. Steers 600-900 lbs. good \$5.50 to \$6.00, medium \$4.50 to \$5.20, common \$3.00 to \$4.00; 900-1100 lbs. good \$5.50 to \$6.00, medium \$4.50 to \$5.50, common \$3.00 to \$4.50; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$5.25 to \$5.75, medium \$3.50 to \$5.25, heifers 200-850 lbs. good \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium \$4.00 to \$5.00, common \$2.75 to \$4.00. Cows good \$4.00 to \$4.50, common and medium \$2.75 to \$4.00, low cutter and cutter \$1.00 to \$2.75. Bulls yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$3.25 to \$5.75, cutter common and medium \$2.00 to \$3.25. Vealers milk feed, good and choice \$7.50 to \$8.50, medium \$6.00 to \$7.50, cull and common \$4.00 to \$5.00. Calves 250-300 lbs. good \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium \$4.50 to \$5.00, common \$3.75 to \$4.50. Cows good \$4.00 to \$4.50, common and medium \$2.75 to \$4.00, low cutter and cutter \$1.00 to \$2.75. Bulls yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$3.25 to \$5.75, cutter common and medium \$2.00 to \$3.25. Vealers milk feed, good and choice \$7.50 to \$8.50, medium \$6.00 to \$7.50, cull and common \$4.00 to \$5.00. Calves 250-300 lbs. good \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium \$4.50 to \$5.00, common \$3.75 to \$4.50. Cows good \$4.00 to \$4.50, common and medium \$2.75 to \$4.00, low cutter and cutter \$1.00 to \$2.75. Bulls yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$3.25 to \$5.75, cutter common and medium \$2.00 to \$3.25. Vealers milk feed, good and choice \$7.50 to \$8.50, medium \$6.00 to \$7.50, cull and common \$4.00 to \$5.00. Calves 250-300 lbs. good \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium \$4.50 to \$5.00, common \$3.75 to \$4.50. Cows good \$4.00 to \$4.50, common and medium \$2.75 to \$4.00, low cutter and cutter \$1.00 to \$2.75. Bulls yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$3.25 to \$5.75, cutter common and medium \$2.00 to \$3.25. Vealers milk feed, good and choice \$7.50 to \$8.50, medium \$6.00 to \$7.50, cull and common \$4.00 to \$5.00. Calves 250-300 lbs. good \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium \$4.50 to \$5.00, common \$3.75 to \$4.50. Cows good \$4.00 to \$4.50, common and medium \$2.75 to \$4.00, low cutter and cutter \$1.00 to \$2.75. Bulls yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$3.25 to \$5.75, cutter common and medium \$2.00 to \$3.25. Vealers milk feed, good and choice \$7.50 to \$8.50, medium \$6.00 to \$7.50, cull and common \$4.00 to \$5.00. Calves 250-300 lbs. good \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium \$4.50 to \$5.00, common \$3.75 to \$4.50. Cows good \$4.00 to \$4.50, common and medium \$2.75 to \$4.00, low cutter and cutter \$1.00 to \$2.75. Bulls yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$3.25 to \$5.75, cutter common and medium \$2.00 to \$3.25. Vealers milk feed, good and choice \$7.50 to \$8.50, medium \$6.00 to \$7.50, cull and common \$4.00 to \$5.00. Calves 250-300 lbs. good \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium \$4.50 to \$5.00, common \$3.75 to \$4.50. Cows good \$4.00 to \$4.50, common and medium \$2.75 to \$4.00, low cutter and cutter \$1.00 to \$2.75. Bulls yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$3.25 to \$5.75, cutter common and medium \$2.00 to \$3.25. Vealers milk feed, good and choice \$7.50 to \$8.50, medium \$6.00 to \$7.50, cull and common \$4.00 to \$5.00. Calves 250-300 lbs. good \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium \$4.50 to \$5.00, common \$3.75 to \$4.50. Cows good \$4.00 to \$4.50, common and medium \$2.75 to \$4.00, low cutter and cutter \$1.00 to \$2.75. Bulls yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$3.25 to \$5.7