

Talk of Higher Egg Prices Is Mostly a Joke

PORTLAND, Feb. 19 (AP) — That the price of storage pack eggs has been set on the basis of the price listed at Portland by the local co-ops indicates that the various co-operative marketing interests along the Pacific slope look to E. J. Dixon, general manager of the local body for leadership in the important game of getting the money for supplies.

The fact that New York extras were priced at 20c doz. storage pack, which means processing and new cases, reflects a price of 16c for current offerings for fresh consumption. Talk of higher prices on eggs here appears

more or less of a joke inasmuch as those doing the loudest talk have been found to be selling 1/2 to 1c doz. below what the local co-ops have been quoting. If anyone was asking or getting an advance generally, it could not be found after a thorough survey of the local situation.

Receipts of eggs are seasonably liberal which means a growing surplus which is being moved into storage. Talk of a shortage cannot be confirmed after a survey.

Absence of strict enforcement of the butter grading and branding law is considered responsible for the increasing call for low grade cube butter here while top scores are just fairly steady.

Better feeling in the chicken market is reported. Wholesalers report killers more anxious to secure supplies. Most of them are paying 1c

above their quotations.

There remains a very good demand in the market for dressed turkey hens with 1c advance named in the price. Extreme is now generally 19c for top quality although a few birds went a fraction higher. Turkeys are generally up 1c with a top mostly around 18c lb.

First spring lambs reported here sold quickly at 16-18c lb. Veal is not quite so firm but hogs are steady. Yearling lambs and old stuff appear steadier.

First regular offering of new hall-bred was reported in. Sales were made around 24c lb. Portland. Some troll salmon are due within a few days, it is said.

Very slow movement of Columbia river smelt is reported. Various prices rule with the best stuff at \$2 per 50 lb. box. Only a small supply of crabs is arriving from the Oregon

coast.

Stormy weather in Central and Southern California are affecting fruit and produce shipments from that territory. It is impossible to get out oranges and the lettuce movement is curtailed.

Notes of wholesale trading: Weather conditions are against artichokes in the San Francisco bay region. Prices firmer as a result.

Mexican tomato market is very slow here with prices in a wide spread.

Hothouse rhubarb movement is steady; also prices.

Onion sales locally are principally for boilers and No. 2 grade.

"The wool market has flattened out noticeably this week. Interest is chiefly in the finer or lower grade wools, but only in small volume. Prices are barely steady.

"Foreign wool markets have been a bit irregular this week, with less eager buying and quotations barely firm.

"The piece goods markets appear to be dull except for a limited demand in fine dress goods and a modest call for low count yarns for knitting purposes."

The Bulletin also will publish the following quotations:

Scoured basis: Oregon: Fine and f. m. staple 54-58; fine and f. m. Fr. combing 50-53; fine and f. m. clothing 45-47; valley No. 1, 48-50.

Mohair: Oregon 20-21. Domestic graded first combing 32-35; good carding 26-28.

Continued Support Of Butter Grading Law Agreed Upon

CORVALLIS, Feb. 19 (AP) — Continued support of the butter grading law was agreed upon and the need for standardized high quality was stressed by members of the Oregon Butter and Ice Cream Manufacturers' association who concluded their annual conference here Thursday.

Frank Hettwer, manager of the Mount Angel Co-operative creamery, was elected president of the association. Other officers are Frank Moser, Corvallis, vice president; Dr. G. H. Wilster, Corvallis, secretary, and L. B. Ziemer, Portland, treasurer. The following directors were elected: J. C. Frost, H. C. Raven and R. E. Cavitt of Portland; Percy Murray of Klamath Falls, and Ralph Waggoner of Clatskanie.

The group urged sustaining the anti-oleo law in the next election; commended the state board of control for requiring butter to be used in state institutions; proposed bringing hospitals under the provisions of the restaurant law applying to use of butter substitutes; and commended the movement to eliminate water in distributing cream cans.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
 PORTLAND, Feb. 19 (AP) — Live poultry—Net buying price: heavy hens colored 4 1/2 lbs. up 15c; do mediums 11 @ 12c; light 8 @ 9c; broilers 18c lb.; colored roasters over 2 lbs. 15c; spring 15 @ 16c; old roasters 8c; ducks pekín 15c; geese 12c; capons 18c lb.

Country meats — Selling price to retailers: country killed hogs best butchers under 100 lbs. 6 @ 6 1/2c; vealers 80 to 130 lbs. 10 @ 11 1/2c; spring lambs 10 @ 18c; lambs yearling 11 @ 12c; heavy ewes 5 @ 6c; canner cows 4c; bulls 6 @ 6 1/2c lb.

Butter, butterfat, eggs and mohair, nuts, cascara bark, hops, onions, potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

SUGAR AND FLOUR
 PORTLAND, Feb. 19 (AP) — Sugar—Cane, granulated \$4.40 100 lbs. beet \$4.30.

Domestic flour — Selling price delivered: patent 49s \$5.60; do 98s \$5.40; bakers' bluesken \$5.20; soft white flour \$5.10 @ \$5.30; whole wheat \$4.80 @ \$5.00; graham \$4.50 @ \$4.80; rye \$5.75 @ \$5.90.

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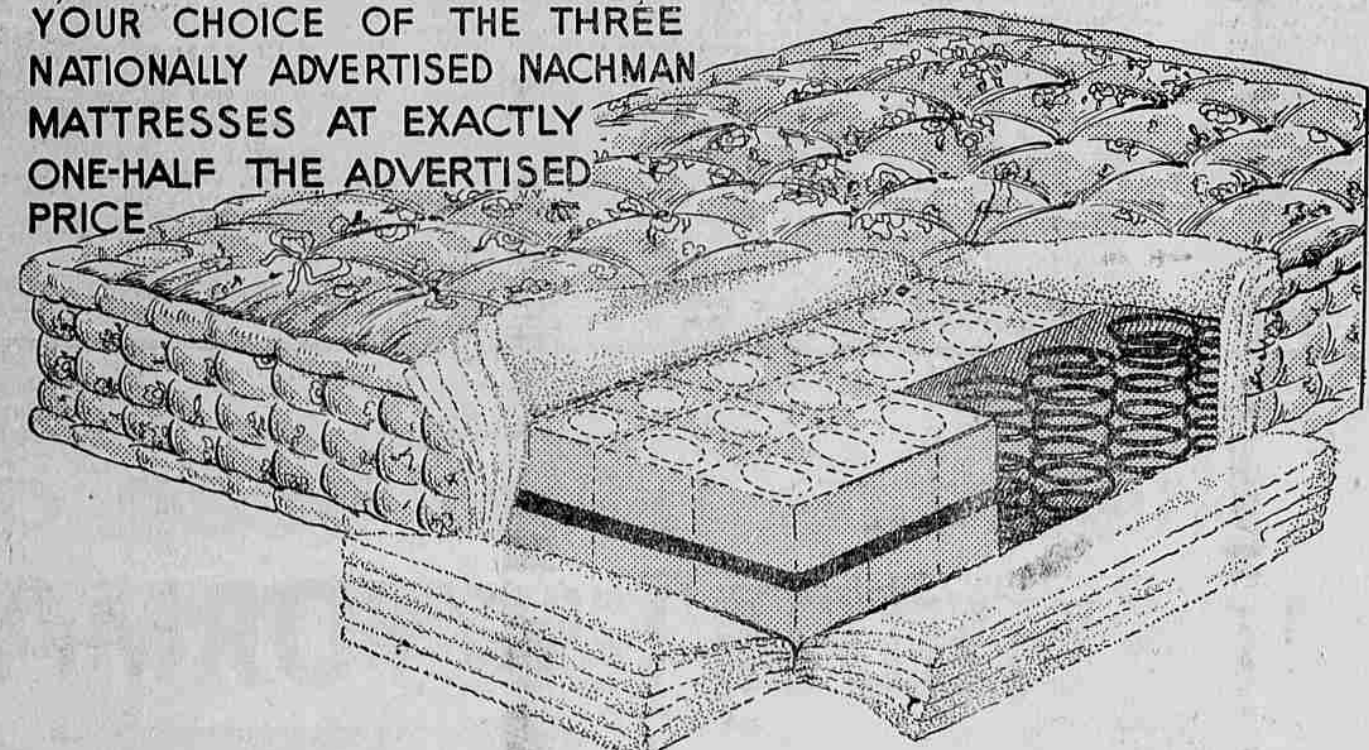
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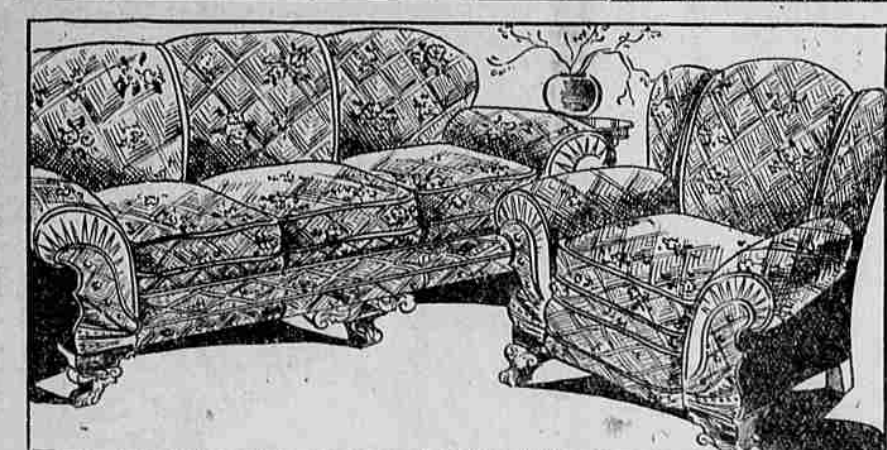
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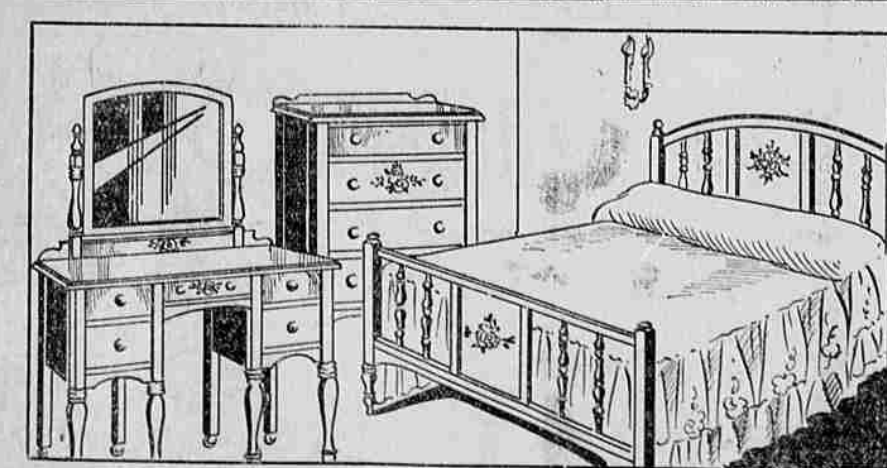
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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

EAST SIDE MARKET
 PORTLAND, Feb. 19 (AP) — Very little price change was reflected today on the east side farmers' wholesale market. Offerings were of fair volume.

Carrots showed a good demand, mainly 50c lug for top quality with bunches around 40c doz.

Parsnips were also 50c lug with limited offerings and a fair call.

Rudabages sold 40 @ 45c lug with demand just fair.

Beets were slow sale on account of more or less indifferent quality. Better quality stuff around 35c dozen bunches.

Turnips sold 50 @ 60c lug.

Cabbage market was again fairly active; mostly \$1.25 crate.

Hothouse rhubarb sold 80c for choice and \$1.10 for fancy 15s.

Apple offerings increased with demand steady at old prices.

No. 2 dry onions were \$3 sack with boilers mostly \$2.50.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	.59	.59 1/2	.58 3/4	.59
May	.62 3/4 @ 3/4	.63	.61 3/4	.62 1/2 @ 3/4
July	.63 1/2 @ 3/4	.64 1/4	.63	.63 1/2 @ 3/4
Sept.	.65 3/4 @ 3/4	.65 3/4	.64 1/2	.65 1/4

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.60 3/4	.61 1/2	.60 3/4	.61 1/2
July	.60 1/2	.61	.60 1/2	.61
Sept.	.60 1/4	.60 3/4	.60 1/4	.60 3/4

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	.37 1/4	.37 1/4	.36 1/4	.36 3/4
May	.41 @ 41 1/4	.41 1/4	.40 3/4	.40 3/4 @ 3/4
July	.43 1/2 @ 3/4	.43 1/2	.42 3/4	.43 1/2 @ 3/4
Sept.	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	.44	.44 1/2

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