Butter Supply Lower; Market Seems Steadier

PORTLAND, Mar. 11 (AP) — Continued decrease in the supply of butter in the local territory appears a steadying influence in the market of the Pacific northwest. No price changes were reflected for the day either in prints or cubes.

The decrease in the make is shown both in the country and in the city. Demand for butter continues to gain which creates more or less of an acute shortage in the trade here.

Butterfat continues to reflect steadiness at least.

There was no change in the general egg market trading basis for the day. Both private firms and the local co-ops were quoting unchanged figures with an increasing movement into store.

Further advance in the price of chickens is shown locally. A better feeling is noted for young broilers and springs. Hen prices are also higher.

With no change in the price list, the market for dressed turkeys remains quiet. Demand is able to absorb hen supplies with sales up to 22c lb. but toms are not so good.

Generally increased strength is noted in the market for country killed meats. Veal, hogs and lambs alike are in better call, with some strengthening of the price list.

Very liberal gain in sales of fruits and produce are reported by practically all local wholesalers. This applies both to city and country business.

The shortage of carrots in the local trade is becoming quite serious. Owing to the excellence of the local stock the trade is demanding mostly the home grown vegetable in lugs. California bunched stock is high but not in very good call.

Cables from abroad as well as local reports indicate some betterment in the market for yellow apples. Hood River advices indicate a much more optimistic tone abroad. Winesaps continue among the lowest priced.

Notes of wholesale trading:

Trade is still offering Columbia river chinook salmon.

Razor clams are quite plentiful.

Home grown sprouts are in active call and have practically chased Californian off the market.

California asparagus prices are being more firmly maintained with decreased offerings.

Roseburg broccoli shows better quality and size with sales up to $1.25. California disappearing from the market.

Good cabbage is very scarce on the east side farmers' wholesale market. One selected lot sold Friday at $1.75 crate but the general run of offerings moved $1.00@$1.25 crate.

Spinach was in fair call at 90c to $1.10 orange box according to quality.

Carrots sold at 75c lug for best but average sales were 65@70c lug.

Turnips moved 65@70c lug.

Green onions sold again mostly 30c dozen bunches.

Hothouse rhubarb was unchanged in price with a good call.

Sprouts were in good call; mostly 75@80c box.

Potatoes moved a trifle better, but at low prices.

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New Crop Lambs Bring $10.00 In Portland Market

CORVALLIS, Ore., Mar. 11 (AP) — New crop lambs were offered in Portland for the first time during the past week and brought the record price of $10 a hundred, according to the weekly livestock review issued today by the O. S. C. extension service and the U. S. D. A. bureau of agricultural economics.

Old crop wooled lambs at Portland were selling at $5.50@$6.00 which represents a gain of about $1.50 a hundred since the middle of December.

The Chicago sheep and lamb market also showed strength with old crop lambs reaching $7.00 for the first time in several months.

Hog prices at both Portland and Chicago were up during the week with choice light butchers on the Chicago market reaching $5.00 a hundred for the first time since mid-November.

Portland and Chicago cattle prices changed very little in the past week and there was a tendency toward weakness.

Stock Market Not So Strong Today

NEW YORK, Mar. 11 (AP)—The stock market showed signs of slipping out of its narrow trading area on the downside today, but except for a flurry during the middle of the day, selling was extremely light. Several issues closed 2 to 3 points lower, and the tone was heavy, but turnover was only about 1,300,000 shares.

The most encouraging aspect of the market was the absence of important liquidation.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 11 (AP)—Cattle 50, calves 15; steady. Steers 600 to 900 pounds good $5.50@$6.00, medium $4.75@$5.50, common $3.50@$4.75; 900-1100 lbs. good $5.50@$6.00, medium $4.75@$5.50, common $3.50@$4.75; 1100-1300 lbs. good $5.00@$5.50, medium $3.50@$5.00. Heifers 550-850 lbs. good $5.00@$5.50, medium $4.25@$5.00, common $3.00@$4.25. Cows good $4.00@$4.50, common and medium $3.00@$4.00, low cutter and cutter $1.50@$3.00. Bulls yearlings excluded good and choice (beef) $3.25@$3.75, cutter common and medium $2.00@$3.25. Vealers milk fed good and choice $7.50@$8.00, medium $6.00@$7.50, cull and common $3.50@$6.00. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice $6.00@$7.50, common and medium $3.50@$6.00.

Hogs 900, including 276 direct, 319 through; strong. Light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice $4.15@$5.00; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice $4.35@$5.00, 180-200 lbs. good and choice $4.35@$5.00; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice $4.15@$5.00, 220-250 lbs. good and choice $4.00@$4.75; heavyweights 250-290 lbs. good and choice $3.75@$4.75, 290-350 lbs. good and choice $3.50@$4.25; packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good $3.25@$4.00. Feeder-stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice $3.50@$4.00.

Sheep and lambs 100; choice lambs 15c higher. Lambs 90 lbs. down good and choice $6.00@$6.50, medium $5.00@$6.00; all weights, common $4.00@$5.00; yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice $3.75@$4.75. Ewes 120 pounds, medium to choice $2.50@$3.00, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice $2.00@$2.75, all weights, cull to common $1.00@$2.00.

Derivation of "Russia"

The name "Russia" is derived through Rossiya from Slavonic Rus or Ros, a name first given to the Scandinavians who founded a principality on the Dnieper in the Ninth century, and afterward extended to the collection of Slav states of which this principality formed the nucleus. The word Rus is probably derived from Ruotsi (a French name for the Swedes), which seems to be a corruption of the Swedish rothsmenn, rowers or seafarers.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	.57½	.57½	.57¼	.57¼
May	.60⅝	.60¾	.60⅜	.60½
July	.62½@⅝	.62⅝	.62⅜	.62⅜@½
Sept.	.64⅝	.64⅝	.64¼	.64¼@⅜

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.60¾	.60¾	.60	.60
July	.60¾	.60¾	.60⅝	.60⅝
Sept.	.61	.61	.60⅞	.60⅞

CHICAGO CORN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	.37	.37@.37⅛	.36¾	.37@.37¼
May	.40⅛@¼	.40¼	.39⅞	.39⅞@.40
July	.42½@¾	.42¾	.42¼	.42⅝@½
Sept.	.43⅝@¾	.43¾	.43½	.43⅝

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Mar. 11 (AP) — Live poultry — Net buying price: heavy hens colored 4½ lbs. up 15c; do mediums 13@14c; light 11c; broilers 17c@20c lb., colored roasters over 2 lbs. 19@22c; springs 17@20c; old roosters 8c; ducks pekin 15c; geese 12c; capons 18@20c.

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

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Mar. 11 (AP) — Sugar—Cane, granulated $4.40 100 lbs., beet $4.30.

Domestic flour — Selling price delivered: patent 49s $5.60; do 58s $5.40; bakers' bluestem $5.20; soft white flour $4.50@$4.80; rye $5.75@$5.90.

Deplored Writing Fever

The multitude of books is a great evil. There is no measure or limit to this fever for writing. Every one must be an author; some out of vanity to acquire celebrity and raise up a name, others for the sake of lucre and gain.—Martin Luther in "Table Talk."

Danger in Undue Haste

"Too much eagerness in getting always to the front," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "may leave a vain man dangerously unaware of what is going on behind his back."—Washington Star.

Anything but Funny

The suggestion is made that the college establish a chair of laughter, but the one the practical joker, with a perverted sense of humor, pulled out from under you as you were sitting down, to get a laugh, hardly would answer the purpose, we reckon.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Power

"I lack presence of mind," confides a reader, "and always lose my head in a crisis." Cultivate mental rest. Presence of mind is merely ability to call up, at a moment's notice, judgment, reason, tact and decision from a quietly garnered store. —London Mail.

Tasty Bits

"How did the term 'Hot Dogs' come to be applied to eatables?" asks a reader. Probably from the carven wooden "toasting dogs" of the Eighteenth century which held spits before the fire for cooking meat.

From the Creek

Indian words that end in "hoochee" are from the Creek "hutcha," meaning a mark or design, as, for instance, "Chattahoochee," meaning dictured or designed rocks.

Artificial Teeth

False teeth were made as early as 1710 by a Frenchman named Guilleneau. In 1728 Fanchard, also a Frenchman, developed a porcelain and technique for making artificial teeth.

Uncle Eben

"A good-natured man," said Uncle Eben, "ain' entitled to much credit if he's good-natured only jes' because he kin take life easy an' not care what happens."—Washington Star.

Your Choice

A doctor who runs a syndicated advice column in the papers says "the way to keep young is to live with young people." And the way to age quickly is to try to keep up with them.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 11 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 67½c.

Soft white 58c.
Western white 58c.
Hard winter 56c.
Northern spring 56c.
Western red 56c.
Oats: No. 2 white $23.00.

Today's car receipts: wheat 25; flour 11; corn 2; hay 1.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Mar. 11 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 18,000; strong to 10c higher; 140-200 lbs. $4.85@$5.00; top $5.10 for choice 150-175 lbs.

Cattle 2,000; fed steers and yearlings slow, about steady quality bulls and vealers scarce firm; stockers and feeders steady; vealers $7.00@$8.50.

Sheep 10,000; not established; good to choice lambs bid $6.75@$7.25 by packers.

Crocodiles' Pal

The huge jaws and teeth of the crocodile, lying in the sun along the sandy banks of the upper reaches of the Nile river in Egypt, hold no terrors for the crocodile bird. This bird, otherwise known as the Egyptian spur-winged lapwing, unconcernedly hops in and out of the crocodiles' mouths where it digs parasites from between the reptiles' teeth.

Unsatisfactory Assets

Frozen assets consist of promissory notes and other evidence of indebtedness, which, although they are good, cannot be collected immediately. For example, a bank has lent a man money on a note for a year. The note is perfectly good, but business is bad for the bank, many people take their money out, and a lack of funds develops. The note and many like it cannot be turned into cash for some months because they are not due. They are therefore called "frozen."

Electric Eel Catfish

The so-called electric eel, a resident of the rivers and lakes of Brazil and the Guianas, is not really an eel at all, but a near relative of the catfish family. It is eel-like in shape, however, and the larger of the species is able to discharge an electric current sufficiently powerful to kill creatures it comes in contact with. The shock is most powerful when the victim comes in contact with the head and tail of the fish at the same time.

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WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Mar. 11 (AP) — The Commercial Bulletin of Boston will say tomorrow:

"Another dull week has been experienced in the wool trade and prices are definitely in favor of the buyer, in consequence, for all descriptions.

"Manufacturers seem to be hopeful of the outlook, once the new season's goods are opened by the American Woolen company, but for the moment almost every one is marking time.

"A few clips have been sold in Arizona this past week at about the same level of prices previously prevailing there. Shearing is under way in California. Limits in Michigan on early-shorn medium wools have been dropped to ten cents.

"London is stronger especially on merinos and most of the opening decline has been recovered. Foreign primary markets have been a bit easier, due possibly to the rise in sterling exchange. "Mohair is dull and almost impossible to quote. Interest centers for the moment in the probable basis of advance to be made by the Co-op for the new clip. Action must be taken by the end of the month. It seems hardly possible that last fall's advances will be paid again this spring."

The Bulletin will publish the following quotations:

Scoured basis: Oregon—Fine and f. m. staple 50-52; fine and f. m. Fr. combing 45-48; fine and f. m. clothing 40-43; valley No. 1, 48-50.

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

LUMBER REPORT

SEATTLE, Mar. 11 (AP) — Three hundred and twenty-two mills of the Douglas fir region of the Pacific northwest today reported operations for the week ending March 5 at 22.8 per cent of capacity as compared to 23.3 per cent during the previous week and 89.2 per cent for the corresponding week a year ago.

Two hundred and fourteen mills reported new business at 10 per cent above production, but 4,500,000 feet less than the previous week's footage unfilled orders decreased 3,000,000 feet under the previous week.

Production for the week was given at 54,260,616 feet, orders 60,065,782 and shipments 56,235,064.

SILVER STEADY

NEW YORK, Mar. 11 (AP)—Bar silver steady and unchanged at 29¾c.

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LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 11 (AP) — Wheat closed: March 57⅝; May 59⅝; July 61¾; Oct. 63¾. Exchange $3.63.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 11 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 24c.

Income Tax Facts

EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED COUPLES MARRIED DURING TAXABLE YEAR

To avoid error, taxpayers should note carefully the provision of the revenue act which relates to the personal exemption of persons married during the taxable year. The act provides that if the marital status of a taxpayer changes during the year, his personal exemption shall be determined by apportionment in accordance with the number of months he was single and married. The fractional part of a month is disregarded, unless it amounts to more than half a month, in which case it is considered a month.

For example, a couple married on July 20, 1931, may file a joint return and claim a personal exemption of $3,208.33, which is 7-12 of $1,500 for the husband while single, plus 7-12 of $1500 for the wife while single plus 5-12 for $3500 for the period during which they were married. If separate returns are made, each may claim a personal exemption of $1604.17 which is 7-12 of $1500, plus ½ or 5-12 of $3500.

The provision relates also to the head of a family. A taxpayer, for example, who on October 14 ceased to be the head of a family — the support in one household of one or more relatives having been discontinued — is entitled to an exemption of $3,000, which is 9-12 of $3,500, plus 3-12 of $1,500.

The taxpayer's status on the last day of the taxable year determines his status with respect to the $400 credit for a dependent. If his support of such dependent ceased during the year, he is not entitled to this credit.

TRAPPED, ADDICT KILLS GIRL, SELF

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quantity of narcotics. Officers said it also bore stolen license plates. Los Angeles police sought to learn whether the pair had been members of a gang which was said to include Gordon Kirkpatrick and Robert Shannon. They also sought to learn whether the girl was Bessie Sullivan, an alleged member of the gang.

In the man's pockets was found a private pilot's license with the name James Mooney. It was issued in February, 1930. It gave Mooney's age as 28, weight 180, and height 6 feet 2 inches. Officers said the man answered that description.

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