

Butter Demand Picks Up During Last 24 Hours

PORTLAND, Apr. 21 (Sp) — There was a scramble for butter during the last 24 hours in the local territory. Production is not showing the increase generally expected while demand is gaining.

Some of the receivers of country supplies were so short in their stock that they were freely offering to buy at exchange prices net, while usually there is a discount on the open market.

Not all the prevailing strength of the butter tone appears due to immediate consuming needs. Demand for storage is unusually keen and this is taking care of whatever surplus appears in sight. The extreme low price has caused many small stores to enter the market.

Butterfat has continued at practically unchanged prices with most operators bidding uniform values. Reduction of 1c lb. in the price of cheese is announced by the Tillamook association. The new price for the Tillamook is 13c for triplets and 14c for loaf. The resale price to retailers here is 2c higher.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

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There was no change in the general price structure of the egg trade for the day. Neither co-ops or private firms changed their selling values. Storage operations are gaining. There is a slower demand for live chickens within the price range, which remains extremely low for both light hens and broilers. Heavy stock appears steady in both lines. Turkeys are selling 18 1/2c for hens and 14 1/2c for toms.

Last Monday all records for dressed mutton and lamb arrivals were broken by the front street trade when 6211 head were received. Since then the run has been liberal and springers have sold 14c for the bulk with a spread of 13 1/2c for good stuff. Steadiness at least is reflected in the market for country killed calves with general sales around 9 1/2c lb. for tops. Hogs are steady with the best around 6 1/2c lb.

First liberal shipment of Florida-Sacramento strawberries was reported in for the day. The stock was packed in 20s and was priced \$2.50 for fresh arrivals. Los Angeles and Fresno stock at a wide spread.

There is a wide spread being asked by wholesalers for small remaining stocks of old crop Oregon onions. Sales are reported limited at \$7.50-\$8.50. New Californian are due to arrive within the next 48 hours. Notes of wholesale trading: Mexican peppers are lower with most offering.

Hothouse cucumbers and tomatoes steady with best toms selling 25c lb. for choice, 30c for fancy and 35c for fancy. Some Eastern Oregon not so good were priced \$3.40 for 20s. Artichokes are of fancy quality with sales around \$2.25 and 4s and 5s \$2.50 box.

California peas are weaker and lower with \$3 sack now general top. Lettuce is weaker with best Santa Maria selling \$3 top.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. CATTLE. Apr. 21 (Sp) — (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 16,000; slow 5 1/2c; higher: 170-210 lbs. \$4.00-\$4.15.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. SHEEP. Apr. 21 (Sp) — (U. S. D. A.)—Sheep 11,000; little done, few sales and bids weak to unevenly lower; good wooled lambs \$6.50 to packers; fat, ewe dull, tending lower; choice light weights \$3.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE. PORTLAND, Apr. 21 (Sp) — Country meats—Selling price to retailers: vealers 90 to 120 lbs. 9 1/2c; lambs 10 1/2c. Others unchanged.

Onions — Selling price to retailers: Oregon \$7.50-\$8.50; California; bolers \$6-\$7.

Butter, butterfat, eggs, live poultry and mohair, nuts, cascara bark, hops, potatoes, new and seed potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

STEAR AND FLOUR. PORTLAND, Apr. 21 (Sp) — Sugar—Cane, granulated \$1.15 100 lbs.; beet \$4.05.

Domestic flour — Selling price delivered: patent 49s \$5.50; do 98s \$5.30; bakers' bluestem \$4.19; soft wheat pastry flour \$3.40 to \$3.60; Montana hard wheat patent \$5.00-\$5.20; rye \$1.40-\$1.60.

Vernon Underhill, Omaha rookie hurler, drove out three doubles and a home run in pre-season game with the regulars.

Has Plan To Hold Up Dairy Prices

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 21 (Special) — One swallow may not be a summer but two additional swallows of milk taken each day by the dairy men and residents of the producing dairy sections of the state would sufficiently reduce the present butterfat surplus to avert the likelihood of a much lower butterfat price at the peak of spring production. This is the statement issued by Paul C. Adams, executive secretary of the Oregon Dairy Council, this week in urging the increased consumption of milk in rural sections of the state both among the dairymen and local business men.

Two swallows of milk, a trifle more than one ounce, if used by all the producers and those dependent upon dairy products for their main source of income, would increase the visible surplus of butter enough to prevent any serious drop in price in dairy communities, according to the figures compiled by the council. While the principal effort is to be directed toward dairy products have always been conducted among the city buyers, recent surveys show that smaller centers of population are capable of increasing their consumption of all dairy products.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Apr. 21 (Sp) — Cattle 25, calves 10; steady. Steers 600-900 lbs. \$6.25-\$7.00, medium \$5.00-\$6.25, common \$3.75-\$5.00; 900-1100 lbs. good \$6.25-\$7.00, medium \$5.00-\$6.25, common \$3.75-\$5.00; 1200-1400 lbs. good \$6.75-\$7.50, medium \$5.00-\$6.25, common \$3.75-\$5.00.

Hogs 300, including 93 direct and 97 on contract; steady. Light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice \$4.35-\$4.50, 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$4.35-\$4.50, medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$3.75-\$4.50.

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PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 21 (Sp) — Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 74c. Soft white 64 1/2c. Western white 64 1/2c. Hard winter 62 1/2c. Northern spring 62 1/2c. Western red 62 1/2c. Oats: No. 2 white \$24.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 37; rye 14; corn 3; oats 1; hay 1.

Serious Drouth Still Remains In The Mid-West

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21 (Sp) — Only one serious drouth spell appears on the nation's agricultural map as farmers, mindful of two destructive years, plant new crops. The mid-western winter wheat belt — America's primary — is in the grip of a persistent dry spell that had reduced the prospective supply to about 450,000,000 bushels.

Recent moderate rains, Joseph B. Kincaid, weather bureau meteorologist, said today, "have given temporary relief, but it is only temporary. The winter wheat belt needs much more because the present moisture supply will dry up quickly. Wheat has deteriorated in more than two-thirds of Kansas and has been harmed in Western Oklahoma, Western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado."

The remainder of the country, Kincaid, is in "pretty good shape." As a matter of fact, he said, with the exception of the winter wheat and spring wheat belt in the northwest, "the rest of the country is in the best shape as far as sub-soil conditions are concerned since the big drouth of 1930."

Inaugural Ball To Be Re-Lived Here on Apr. 30

In 1789 George Washington assumed the presidency of the nation and a brilliant feature of his entry into office was the first inaugural ball. In commemoration of the 200th bi-centennial of the birth of the first president, Masons and Eastern Stars and their families and friends have been invited to attend the Washington's Inaugural Ball which will be held in the Masonic hall, April 30, at 8 o'clock.

A program, depicting the inaugural ceremony, will be presented with George S. Birnie portraying the role of George Washington. Chief Justice Livingston administered the oath of office and he will be impersonated by Judge J. W. Knowles. Judge C. M. Humphreys will fill the role of Bible holder, and O. B. Maxam will be the singer. The program will be presented by the Washington Commandery, No. 6 Knights Templar will comprise the military escort.

Dancing, cards and refreshments will be enjoyed during the program. Committees for the event have been appointed with Frank Robinson in charge of the music; Mrs. Fred H. Kiddle, car; Miss Blanche Clark and Miss Imogen Russ, games; Mrs. L. Snodgrass, chairs; Miss Smith, floor; Mrs. May Moran, refreshments; George T. Cochran, costumes; Lytle Childs, A. J. Cook, Walter Knowland, Harry Hoffman, Merton Davis, Arch Bacon, Peter Biever, Herbert Davies, P. A. Epling, R. F. Murphy, E. L. Knight, L. Gilstrap and Vernon Malby, dance floor; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McEachran, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stange, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardson, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Richardson, hospitality.

A nominal fee will be charged to cover the expenses of the ball.

PARDON FOR MOONEY IS NOT GRANTED

(Continued From Page One) He stated Judge Matt I. Sullivan, his legal adviser, made a thorough study of all evidence available in the case and rendered a report setting forth basic facts material to the application, disclosed by our investigation.

The governor recalled that Mooney's case had been presented to the state supreme court on four occasions and once to the United States supreme court.

He also recalled that three governors preceding him, Governor William D. Stephens, Governor Friend W. Richardson and Governor C. C. Young denied Mooney's application for a pardon.

"For the reasons indicated," the governor stated, "the application of Thomas J. Mooney for a pardon is hereby denied."

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Apr. 21 (Sp) — State police guard the accuracy of the scales of justice, with the fate of Tom Mooney hanging in the balance, were to be announced today by the governor of California.

In the executive's inner reception room, newspaper men gathered to hear the decision. Polished desks and other regular furniture were pushed aside so that telegraph instruments could be placed in readiness to flash the news.

Mooney busy as usual. Meanwhile, within the gray walls of San Quentin prison, Thomas J. Mooney, former labor leader and convicted dynamiter, went about his usual duties—those of the prison "vegetable man." But the decision that he has been assigned to the task of supervising preparations of this portion of the guards' menu.

Neater at hand, in Poison prison, the decision that the governor has made may mean much, waited. He is Warren K. Billings, who like Mooney is serving a life sentence. Both were convicted in the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness day bombing which claimed ten lives and injured 40 persons.

Billings said he considered his case and that of Mooney parallel. Granting that he added "naturally" would be affected by Governor Rolph's decision in the Mooney case.

Mooney's long struggle for freedom, on the grounds he was convicted upon perjured evidence, has gained the attention of men of prominence in all parts of the world. The present consideration of his case is a result of a hearing in San Francisco last December at which plea were made by Mayor James J. Walker of New York City, Frank P. Walsh, Mooney attorney, and Aaron Sapiro, former San Francisco attorney.

Governor Rolph, immediately appointed advisors and the work of going through dusty court files, consideration of purported new evidence and studies of previous Mooney case decisions was started.

A 25,000-word report was prepared by Matt I. Sullivan, former California supreme court justice, on these investigations. The governor's decision, however, he announced, would require but approximately 1000 words. He gave no early intimation of what the decision would be.

Four courses of action were possible. The governor could grant or deny an unconditional pardon; commute sentence to a specified period or to time already served; or recommend a parole to the prison board.

Mooney has consistently refused to consider a parole, his characteristic statement being he is either guilty or not guilty and should be punished or punished to match the crime.

He gave no indication of retreating from this stand as he went about his prison routine. Mrs. Rena Mooney, the convict's wife who had battled long for his freedom, announced she intended to be at the prison today to hear the "verdict."

State police guard the capital building here as the hour for announcing the decision drew near. Only newspapermen assigned to the story were permitted in the reception room. Immediately after his announcement Governor Rolph planned to depart for Richmond, Va., to attend a governors' convention, leaving Mr. Sullivan to answer questions of newspapermen.

DRY DANA FAVORS VOTE BY PEOPLE (Continued From Page One) Jefferson would have dealt with the outlaws that has grown up under our failure to enforce prohibition.

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MASSIE CASE IN HONOLULU NEARS CLOSE (Continued From Page One) The defense's case, the prosecution's rebuttal was in order today. Ekeley announced Dr. Paul Bowers, Los Angeles alienist, would arrive during the day to testify for the prosecution.

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MRS. KEITH-MILLER HELD IN COUNTY JAIL AT MIAMI (Continued From Page One) Keith-Miller. The mother of the injured man is an instructor at the University of Miami. She has written for newspapers and magazines in the south and is the author of a number of books, many on the subject of woman's suffrage.

FATHER SHOOTS SCHOOL TEACHER (Continued From Page One) father to the school, which led to the shooting, followed, the police stated.

WOOL MARKET. BOSTON, Apr. 21 (Sp) — Most wool buyers showed practically no interest in making purchases. An occasional manufacturer, however, is bidding cautiously. Offers have been made on Ohio delaine wools at figures under 50 cents scored basis for choice 64's and finer strictly combed staple, but these bids have been rejected.

OMAHA SHEEP. OMAHA, Apr. 21 (Sp) — (U. S. D. A.) — Sheep 14,000; lamb market not established, 50 to 75c lower; other classes weak to 25c lower; California yearlings \$5.25; shearing lambs \$5.75.

WOOL PRICES FIRM. LONDON, Apr. 21 (Sp) — At the wool auction sales today prices were firm and trading active for the moderate quantity offered, which sold at full current rates. Offerings consisted of 6,500 bales of which 5,159 were sold.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT. LIVERPOOL, Apr. 21 (Sp) — Wheat closed: May 58 1/2; July 60 1/2; October 63 1/2. Exchange \$3.77.

SILVER STEADY. NEW YORK, Apr. 21 (Sp) — Bar silver very steady and 1/4c higher at 28 3/4c.

WINNIPEG WHEAT. WINNIPEG, Apr. 21 (Sp) — Wheat: No. 1 northern 64 1/2; No. 2 northern 60; No. 3 northern 56 1/2.

BUTTERFAT. SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 21 (Sp) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 20c.

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