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### PRICE OF BUTTER ON LOCAL MARKET GOES CLOSER TO

### Itinerant Breakfast Contingent Feels Effect of Two Cent Raise Put Into Effect Today—Nectarines in Good Supply

Those of us who live from one ubiquitous restaurant to another may find ourselves compelled to request the ladylike table attendant to bring another slice of butter. For with the announcement of wholesale prices this morning that butter had advanced two cents a pound cafe men began to figure and in order not to raise the price of breakfasts it was necessary to allow the yellow squares a little thinner. Fancy creamery product is quoted today at 37 cents, but front street merchants say they are finding plenty of customers who are willing to pay a half cent more.

Fruit and nectarines are very scarce at present owing to the extremely dry weather that has prevailed on the Oregon farms for the past two months. A 25 cent raise has been put into effect on these vegetables. People addicted to the princely table will feel the effect of the increased price. Young peas are about out of the market. Peaches are in evidence. Nectarines are more in evidence. String beans are cheaper and the supply is still adequate.

### FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

**Hops, Wool and Hides.**  
HOPS—1909, prime to choice, 13c; first, 12c; medium, 10c; 1910 contracts, 13c.  
WOOL—Nominal 1910, Willamette valley, 10c; eastern Oregon, 12c to 7c. SHEEPSKINS—Shairing, 10c to 25c each; short wool, 25c to 50c; medium wool, 50c to 81c each; long wool, 75c to 81c each.  
TALLOW—Prime per lb. 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2c to 3c.  
CHITIM BARK—1909—Nominal 5c; 1910, 4 1/2c.  
HIDES—Dry hides, 15c to 16c lb.; green, 6c to 7c lb.; bulls, green, 5c to 6c; calfs, 4c to 5c; calves, green, 12c to 13c per lb.  
MOHAIR—Nominal: 1910, 30c to 32c.

### Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery box lots, 37c for bricks; store, 23 1/2c to 24c. BUTTER FAT—E. O. B. Portland, per pound, 22c; eastern Oregon, 22c to 23c. POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 15c; hens, 11c; stags, 15c; broilers, 17c; fryers, 17c; geese, old, 11c; young, 13c to 14c; for live ducks, young, 4c to 10c; old, 15c; turkeys, alive, 20c to 21c; dressed, (—), pigeons, squabs, 35c to 50c; dressed chickens, 1 1/2c a pound higher than alive.  
EGGS—Local No. 1, 23c to 25c; No. 2, 21c; at market, 35c; eastern, 25c. CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, 17c; triplets and daisies, 17c; Young American, 18 1/2c.

### Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Nominal, club, 47c to 50c; bluestem, 50c; Willamette valley, 30c. BARLEY—Producers price—10c to 12c; feed, 25c to 30c; rolled, 25c to 30c; brewers, 30c to 35c. RYE—Whole, 30c; cracked, 27c to 28c. HAY—Producers price—1910—Timothy, 18c to 20c; alfalfa, 18c to 20c; Oregon, 20c to 21c; mixed, 18c to 19c; clover, No. 1, 12c to 14c; white, 13c to 14c; alfalfa, 18c to 20c. STRAW—Bran, 12c; middlings, 30c; shorts, 32c; chop, 15c to 20c.

### Produce and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges—Valencia, 45c to 50c box; bananas, 5c to 6c lb.; lemons, 25c to 30c; grapes, fruit, 3c to 5c; pineapples, 7c to 10c; cantaloupes, California and Oregon, 15c to 20c; Pavetto standard, 25c to 30c; peaches, 6c to 7c; plums, 4c to 5c; watermelons, 15c to 20c; grapes, 15c to 20c.  
VEGETABLES—New, 12c to 15c; garlic, 7c to 10c lb. VEGETABLES—New turnips, 12c to 15c; beets, 15c; carrots, 12c to 15c; 1.80 sack; cabbage, 25c to 30c per hundred; tomatoes, 50c to 75c; box; beans, 2c to 3c per pound; horseradish, 10c to 12c; green onions, 10c to 15c dozen; peppers, bell, 40c per dozen; head lettuce, 40c per dozen; hothouse, 15c to 20c; radishes, 10c to 15c dozen bunches; celery, 1 1/2c; egg plant, 4c; cucumbers, local, house, 25c; dozen; peas, 6c; corn, 15c to 20c sack.  
APPLES—50c to \$1.50.  
PEARS—1.25 to \$1.50.  
NECTARINES—White, 40c to 50c; red, 50c to 75c.  
GROCERIES, BUTTS, ETC.  
SUGAR—Cuba, 35c; powdered, 34c; fruit or berry, 32c; extra, 25c; 55c; golden G, 55c; D yellow, 55c; beet, 55c; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 5c advance on sack basis.  
RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 4 1/2c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans head, 4c to 7c; Creole, 5c.  
BALE—Cane—Half ground 100c, 25.00 per ton; 50c, 25.00; table, 22c; 50c, 22.00; 100c, 21.00; bales, 22c; extra fine barrels, 2c 5c and 10c, 40c; 10c; extra fine barrels, 2c 5c and 10c, 40c.  
BEANS—Small, white, 4c; large, white, 4c; pink, 7c; bayou, 7 1/2c; Lima, 5c to 7c, 7 1/2c.  
HONEY—New, 12c per lb.  
MEATS, FISH and PROVISIONS.  
DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 12c; ordinary, 12c to 13c; veal, extra, 12c to 13c; ordinary, 12c to 12 1/2c; spring lambs, 11c; yearling lambs, 10c; mutton, 8c.  
LARD—Kettle lard, 15c to 16c per lb.; steam rendered, 5c, 7 1/2c per lb.; compound, 5c, 12c per lb.  
HAMS—BACON—BTC—Hams, 19c; 14c; breakfast bacon, 19c; sliced, ham, 25c to 28c; picnic, 14c; cottage roll, 17c; regular short, clear, smoked, 18c; backs, smoked, 18c; pickled tongues, 45c lb.  
OYSTERS—Shoewater bay per gallon, 22c; per 100 lb sack, 35c; Olympia, per gallon, 25c; per 100 lb sack, 37c; 7.50; canned eastern, 55c can; 55.00 doz.; eastern in shell, 1.45 per 100.  
FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 18c; flounders, 6c; halibut, 5c; striped bass, 15c; catfish, 10c to 11c; fresh chitwood, 8c lb.; steelheads, 8c lb.; sole, 7c; shrimp, 11c; perch, 10c; tomcod, (—); lobsters, 25c; herrings, 6c; black bass, 30c lb.; sturgeon, 13c per lb.; silver smelts, 8c lb.; black

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### EARLY SIGNS OF REVERSAL OF TRADE RELATIONS WITH PALOUSE COUNTRY LEADS TO BELIEF THAT RECORD WILL BE ATTAINED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)  
Walla Walla, Aug. 24.—That "hay will be hay" in the northwest before the crop of 1910 is harvested, and that the price will go higher than ever before in the history of this valley, is the opinion of representative farmers of the Walla Walla country, and as a consequence there is little changing hands at the prevailing figures. From all to 325 tons of hay for alfalfa, 25 offered, but there are few who will part with their crops at that.  
Clear indication of the high price that is expected is the buying of local hay dealers from the Palouse country. In that section of the country, where they ordinarily export, this year will be a shortage. The demand now is for hay for immediate use, and there is no way to be had in this locality, for the farmers simply will not sell.  
A few heavy sales opening the season have been followed by two or three smaller ones, and since then the market has been stagnant. No farmer believes that the price is going to remain stable in the face of the shortage in the northwest and elsewhere. California buyers have been reported in the valley in the last few days, and it is believed that they will make a strong effort to pull down some of the bigger crops.  
But there is little doing. Reports show more and more the shortage of crops and the lure of high prices will tie up the hay in the Walla Walla valley for some time to come.  
However, considerable hay is believed to have been harvested in the Big Bend valley, and it is left over for export purposes the effect may be to loosen prices here.

### TEXAS COTTON CROP IS 3,230,000 BALES

New York, Aug. 24.—London reports say the general market was irregular with a general decline in cottons. The government's weekly weather report shows that the past seven days have been favorable for cotton. The Texas cotton crop is estimated at 3,230,000 bales. Shipments in southern iron continue heavy with less disposition to curtail.

### CHICAGO WHEAT PIT SEES NO SURPRISING CHANGES IN SITUATION—LIVERPOOL BUYING STILL GOES ON.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—There was no special feature to the wheat market this morning. One commission house appears to have selling orders in September, but the bulls are not worrying. The Minneapolis market had a weak time.  
Wheat in Liverpool was steady on American cables and there was a good deal of buying, attributable to the unsettled weather in the United Kingdom and unfavorable weather conditions in France.  
Corn opened with a show of firmness that was soon lost on selling by some of the larger commission houses.

### NOT A SINGLE CAR OF LIVESTOCK BROUGHT IN

Portland Union Stockyards, North Portland, Aug. 24.—Following yesterday's heavy business came today with absolutely no receipts at all. Not a horn or hoof came into the yards, a few sales were made at unremarkable prices.  
Today's Sales.  
Twenty-seven cows at \$2.55; 1 cow at \$3.50; 17 steers at \$3.65; 2 bulls at \$3; 33 steers at \$3.65; 2 steers at \$4.75; 1 steer at \$5.50; 7 steers at \$4; 10 cows at \$3.50.  
General Quotations.  
CATTLE—Best Oregon values, \$4.90 to \$5.00; ordinary steers, \$4.90; common steers, \$4.90 to \$5; cows, best, \$4.25; range, \$4.00 to \$4.50; poor, \$3.50; heifers, \$4.25; best, \$4.00 to \$3.75.  
HOGS—Best east of the mountains, \$5.75; fancy, \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$8.00.  
SHEEP—Best east of the mountains, wethers, \$4.15; old wethers, \$4.00; spring lambs, \$4.00; yearlings, \$3.50; 1c; eastern Washington, \$6.00; ewes, \$5.75.  
CALVES—Best, \$6.75; ordinary, \$5.50; \$5.75; poor, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

### PRICE OF PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Wheat—Australian and propo, \$1.72 1/2 to \$1.80; Sonora, \$1.70 to \$1.80; California, \$1.60 to \$1.75; northern wheat bluestem, \$1.72 1/2 to \$1.90; club, \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.65.  
Barley—Feed, good to choice, 97 1/2 to \$1.00; poor to fair, 82 1/2 to 96c; new shipping, \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.07 1/2.  
Corn—Yellow, fresh, including cases, extras, 34c; firsts, 32c; seconds, 25c; thirds, 20c.  
Rye—California—fresh extras, 31c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 28c.  
HOPS—New California flats fancy, 16c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 12c; California, 15c; Oregon, 13c; Oregon flats, 16c; storage California, 14c.  
Potatoes—Per cental, river whites, 8c to 8 1/2c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.15 to \$1.00; sweets, 2 1/2 to 3c per pound.  
Onions—Per sack, 40c to 50c; Oregon, per box, choice, \$1.50 to \$2.00; extra choice, \$2.50 to \$2.25; Valencia, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.00; \$3.50 to \$4.50 for fancy.

### NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.  
Clearances today.....\$1,172,287.09  
Year ago.....97,833.90  
Gain.....\$1,074,453.19  
Seattle Banks.  
Clearances today.....\$2,310,399  
Balances today.....446,912  
Tacoma Banks.  
Clearances today.....\$866,651  
Balances today.....31,523  
Eastern Livestock Markets.  
Chicago, Aug. 24.—Hog receipts, 20,000; market strong, mixed, \$9.15 to \$9.25; heavy, \$8.45 to \$9.00; rough, \$8.00 to \$8.35; light, \$8.50 to \$9.00.  
Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market 10c higher.  
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Kansas City, Aug. 24.—Receipts—4500; cattle, 11,000; sheep, 6000.  
Omaha Livestock Markets.  
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South Omaha, Neb., Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500; market strong. Steers, \$7.25 to \$8.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 1500; market steady. Bulk of sales \$8.50 to \$8.75.  
Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady. Yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.25; wethers, \$4.10 to \$4.40; lambs, \$6.40 to \$7.75; ewes, \$3.95 to \$4.00.  
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Several other remarks not intended to be complimentary to Sims were made by Miss Whitney, but Conrad was not saved by her testimony or that of the other women, and paid a fine of \$10.  
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### DECLARES HE DID NOT TRY TO STARVE WIFE

Frank Wilde of Tremont, was before County Judge Cleaton today on a non-support charge, his wife declaring he has not provided enough for her to eat, has refused her credit at the grocery, and wanted her to shelter his daughters in the house for them to sleep.  
Wilde denied all this. He said he has been working all the time for \$75 per month, is willing to support her and has not refused her credit. He said he has been working all the time for the same food he provided for his wife, but she was not always home to cook it, and he complained he had to prepare his own breakfasts and suppers for days at a stretch.  
Judge Cleaton said he could not see how to dispute either side, since Wilde wants to support his wife and she wants to be supported. She asks for \$30 per month, and he thinks this is too much. Besides, he thinks he can handle the family purse to best advantage himself. Judge Cleaton will pass on the question later.

### CAPTAIN MOORE GETS RAISE OF SALARY

One of the jealousies in the police department crept out this morning in the council meeting when the proposition of raising the salary of Captain Moore came up for consideration. A move was made to have the salaries of all captains raised, or not allow that of Captain Moore to be increased. An ordinance was passed, however, which places his salary at \$175 a month. Heretofore it has been \$150.  
The police committee recommended that Moore's salary be raised, since he is the senior captain, and is in charge of the detective department. The hours of the detective captain are longer than those of other captains, and in case of the absence of the chief he is acting chief. A motion was made this morning to raise the salary of each captain. Councilman Driscoll opposed this, saying that Captain Moore is responsible for his department as senior captain, and should be recognized as the battalion captains in the fire department.

### CLAIM DAMAGES FOR DELAY IN BUILDING

Suit for \$1645 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of delay in the installation of boilers in the new Sinnott building at Albina avenue and Willamette boulevard has been begun in the circuit court by Sinnott & Sinnott, real estate dealers, against the Portland Water Company. It is stated that the defendant agreed to set two boilers then on the old Willamette avenue school lot, and to hasten the work the plaintiffs advanced \$150, but the boilers have not been placed, and it has been necessary to contract for others at an increased price. The delay has cost the value of two months' rent to tenants. It is alleged, worth \$1500, the total bill figuring \$1945.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STOP IN PORTLAND

Fifty members of the order of the Knights of Columbus are in Portland today enroute home to San Francisco from the annual convention in the east. The Portland Commercial club is showing them the city from the trolley car this afternoon and this evening they will be entertained by the local lodge of the order.  
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### MARKETS OF SEATTLE PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Seattle, Aug. 24.—Butter—Washington creamery, firsts, 34c; ranch, 25c; eastern creamery, 32c; progress, 25c; Oregon, 32c.  
Eggs—Local ranch, \$8.25 to \$9c; eastern selected, \$9.25 to \$9.50; Oregon, \$8.25 to \$8.50; California, \$8.25 to \$8.50.  
Cheese—Tillamook twins and triplets, 18c; Wisconsin twins, 15c; Young American, 16c; Tillamook Young American, 15c.  
Onions—Texas Bermudas, \$1.25 per sack; California, \$1.75 to \$2.00 per sack.  
Potatoes—Fancy graded, \$12.00 to \$16.00 per ton; new California whites, \$1.00 to \$1.25; native, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per sack; sweets, \$2.25 per pound.  
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Mrs. Jessie McCurry Wanted Gay Time, So McCurry Asks for Divorce.  
"You are too slow for me. I would rather have a gay time."  
These were the sentiments expressed by Mrs. Jessie McCurry toward her husband, Will D. McCurry, according to a complaint for divorce filed in the circuit court. Her ideas were expressed, he says,