

WHEAT MARKET PRICES ARE BEING HELD SOMEWHAT FIRMER HERE
PRICE OF CHEESE HAS REACHED THE RECORD IN PORTLAND MARKET

With the idea of interesting the growers of the Spokane district in orchard problems Orin Dorman, president of the Spokane Fruitgrowers' association, is arranging a series of meetings to be held in different fruit districts, probably during the latter part of the month and the first part of February.

The price of cheese today reached the highest figure known for many years in the Portland market when average grade was as high as 25c a pound for flats. This is for a least than case lots, cases being quoted at 24c.

Stocks of cheese here are so light at the present time that holders are unable to secure almost any price they ask. With the surplus product of the country being so small and even this unable to reach the market because of the warships along the coast and the storms which have kept the steamer from leaving the bay, the trade here is light.

Holdings of storage cheese are comparatively small at all points along the coast and the market has been cleaned up during the last 10 days owing to the inability of the trade to secure fresh milk.

The price of cheese in the east is now so high that there is no slightest fear of competition from that point, although it is quite likely that some stocks will be brought in from the outside during the winter months of the trade along the Pacific coast.

Lower prices are being named for celery in the front street trade with additional receipts from northern California. Sales were reported today from \$3.50 to \$4 with only a nominal amount of business at the high point.

Since an Astoria cannery began to kipper salmon there and ship it to the local market the demand for this fish has shown a big increase. The local product is not much better than that which is sold here and it is taking all of the demand.

A further advance in the price of cabbage will be made at the start of the coming season and the best of the holding the best at 2c a pound here which means that the next shipments will be sold on the street at 2 1/2c.

Supplies of Florida grapefruit are now quite plentiful in the local market and the price has generally been reduced to 35c a case. The quality of the fruit is reported to be good and demand is showing an increase.

Ordinary quality potatoes are being offered slightly more freely by growers in the local market, but most of them are holding their best at higher prices. The California trade continues excellent for the best.

INDUSTRIAL AND CROP NEWS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

A cold snap would be beneficial to the fruit orchards at this time. The warm rains have started the sap running and the buds are swelling, and if the warm weather continues the trees and vines will bloom too early.

The Inland Empire Paper company at Millwood, Wash., made paper this week for the first time in several months. The mill has been shut down for some time while extensive alterations and additions have been in progress, which will double the capacity.

About 160 growers assembled at Orange hall in Peshastin, Wash., on Thursday night for the purpose of assisting in making the occasion a success.

At the annual meeting of the Skagit, Wash. County Fruitgrowers' association, which will meet at Burlington, January 13, an effort will be made to provide for the erection of a cannery to dispose of the surplus product of the members.

In urging the necessity of the cannery, its advocates assert that the Seattle market, where most of their product is sold, is most unreliable. In addition to the unsatisfactory manner in which business has been conducted in the past, the announced cost of the cannery is very large.

There was a very liberal increase in the catch of smelt in the Cowlitz river during the last 24 hours and local dealers here are at that time a few days were fully double those reported yesterday and the price at this time is 10c a pound.

This is the period of the season when the market for wheat is expected to be the Cowlitz and for that reason the trade in preparing for the winter months is preparing to supply within the immediate future.

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SWINE PRICES DROP A DIME LOWER HERE; EAST IS SHARPLY UP

Loss of 5 to 10 cents shown at North Portland for Hogs While Chicago jumps to New High Record at \$8.45 During the Day.

Abnormal conditions are ruling in the livestock market at North Portland, which will result in a drop in the price of hogs and cattle that have come forward.

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BAKER WANTS HIS "WET GOODS" BACK
Gaston Cites Sues for Possession of Liquor Held by Sheriff.

Hillsboro, Or., Jan. 9.—Dr. James A. Baker of Gaston has filed a suit against Sheriff J. E. Reeves to recover several barrels of whiskey which he alleges the official is holding illegally, and which he claims is his property.

In 1912 the citizens of Gaston became aroused over alleged violations of the local option law in their precinct, and complaint was made to Governor West. The governor sent S. Ellermer, his special agent, to Gaston, and after he had investigated conditions he wrote an information charging Dr. Baker with violation of the local option law on November 28, 1912.

The doctor was brought to Hillsboro and placed under \$600 bonds by Justice Smith. A four horse load of liquor was also brought to the county seat, and this is the product which Baker claims is his.

Because of insufficient support on the part of the people of Portland Paderewski, the Polish pianist, will not give a recital in this city tonight as originally planned.

A remarkably small advance sale is given as the reason for his decision to discontinue his tour here.

Not being willing to play before a partially filled house, he has refused absolutely to play tonight, even though Steers & Coman were willing to pay the stipulated guarantee of \$2500.

Paderewski arrived in Portland this noon and is aboard his private car on the Union depot.

Woman charged with larceny by baillee of \$10 from flight was placed against Mrs. Eunice M. Douglas, who operated the juvenile market last summer.

Mayor is awaiting further word from executive at Salem.

Market up 15c today; Hogs rise 20c in the yard.

SCIENTIST'S PRAYERS BRING LIFE, HE SAYS
Christian Science Practitioner Banishes Death, Asserts Business Man.

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—Declaring that he died last Saturday night, was restored to life by the prayers of a Christian Science practitioner, A. J. Thorne, a local business man, was at his usual work today. He had completely recovered, he said, from his "journey into the plane of death."

Thorne told his story publicly first at a Christian Science meeting last evening. Beyond asserting that his case really was one of death and not merely of suspended animation, he gave few details, remarking: "The experience was sacredly my own."

He was completely unconscious during his "journey." He told his hearers, however, that he was transported in the "material plane," where his body lay. "Death is a continuation," he said, and I do not fear it, but I wanted life to work out my problems here. That is why I am glad that life was restored to me."

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"Go ahead," replied Word. "I won't be up on them, but I won't say what I will do afterward."

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SHERIFF CAN'T CLOSE ROADHOUSES LEGALLY WITHOUT COURT WRIT
This Is Warning Issued by Judge Morrow of the Circuit Court.

Sheriff Tom Word was warned this afternoon that the sheriff is without legal authority to close roadhouses, without a court writ, no matter how notorious they are.

Judge Morrow took this attitude when F. W. Swaggett, secretary of the Linnton Bowling club, secured on the Linnton road, asked for an injunction prohibiting the sheriff from closing the place. Action of the court was sought following a raid Tuesday night when Deputy Sheriff Phelan, on Word's orders, arrested Swaggett, closed the place and placed a deputy sheriff in charge Wednesday Phelan swore to a complaint in which he alleged the place is a nuisance and a menace to public morals.

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TOYDAY'S HOG MARKETS

Table with columns for Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, and North Portland, listing prices for various hog types.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

Table with columns for Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, and other livestock, listing prices and quantities.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

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