

GOVERNMENT SHOULD IMMEDIATELY MOVE ITS WHEAT STOCK

BUTTER MARKET HAS MADE NO CHANGE IN PRICE

Clatsop Berries On Market

William Schimpff Sends in Stock From the Allende Boggs.

Report of an Advance in Error for the General Trade is Unchanged for the Day—No Justification at the Moment for Any Rise Here.

There was no advance in the price of creamery butter on the Portland market during the day. That such an advance was made has been stated by one newspaper, but the fact remains that the market remains unchanged with 50c for extras in parchment wrappers and 60c a pound in cartons.

Such creameries as the Hazelwood, Sunset, Portland Dispatch and Union Meat Co., have made no changes whatever in prices and all of the outside makers are quoting similar prices as were shown during the previous 24 hours.

One creamery is reported to have made a change in its quotations at a rise of 2c a pound, but none of the other creameries are willing to make a similar change, therefore the market in general did not follow.

There is no justification whatever in any advance in the price for the day as asserted generally by creamery men here, although the trend of the local trade is naturally somewhat firmer as a result of late advances in some of the other markets.

Fact is that the market was firmer, it would in reality be weak and lower prices would result. Stocks of butter are being extended and the trade at the moment are up to the current demand.

The trade again emphasizes the fact that no creamery can make or break the local market, it is getting entirely too big for such a condition.

ONION MARKET IS VERY QUIET Market for onions is showing a very quiet tone locally with none of the other centers at any points not above \$3.50 per cent for No. 1 stock. There continues too great offerings of ordinary to poor quality.

CHEESE MARKET GAINS STRENGTH Market for cheese is gaining strength locally and there is some indication that the demand at the moment is somewhat in excess of current offerings. There is less tendency to sales values of ordinary quality.

VEAL MARKET IS SOME WEAKER Country killed calf market is somewhat weaker here, but none of the other centers along the wholesale way were still as high as 21c a pound for top quality, but the movement is restricted somewhat.

POOR BROCOLI WORRIES TRADE That the interests in charge of the Douglas county brocoli supply are sending the better class stock to the eastern trade and shipping the "junk" to Portland is asserted by the trade. It is during the reputation of the valley stock here.

CANNED MILK MARKET IS QUIET With buyers not inclined to purchase more than for their very immediate requirements, a quiet tone is shown in the market for the bulk locally. While no change in price is indicated, the market is easier.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE Walla Walla spinach down to 81 cent. Small oranges higher. Eggs—Buying prices, 17c per firm. Chicken trade very firm at full prices. Sweet potatoes up about 1/2c per pound.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Butter, Eggs, Onions, Apples, and other produce.

LACK OF MOVEMENT IN POTATO MARKET IS SHOWING INCREASES IN LOCAL MOVEMENT

GROWERS TO DESPAIR

Government Still Holding Supplies at Pacific Terminals Which is Likely to Cause Delay in Getting the 1919 Production to Market.

Potato market continues to gain in strength and activity in the local territory, and slight advanced prices are being offered for supplies of good quality.

While there apparently continues a rather dragging tone for ordinary to poor quality potatoes, the call for better quality offerings is showing up somewhat better with California interests the chief operators at the moment.

General buying prices of United States grade No. 1 continue around 21c per cental, with common freight rate point but sales as high as \$1.85 have been confirmed in the Willamette valley for best quality during the last 24 hours.

With the better demand for potatoes the movement to the south is increasing. Holders of the limited supplies of strictly fancy stock or what is known as Oregon's extra quality are inclined to accept prevailing prices and even the good chance of getting more money than is at present offered for such stock.

Mixed Prices in Initial Trade in The Chicago Pit

Chicago, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—The news from Argentina relative to the ending of the strike of railway workers has caused a slight rise in the market today. Corn is being loaded at the various ports there and this grain will be shipped to the United States during the next 24 hours.

Modern Miller Report Chicago, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Modern Miller says: While there are reports of deterioration in wheat quality, the present strength will doubtless result in a higher price for the crop.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES Chicago, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 18,000; 15c to 25c higher. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 2,000; 10c to 15c higher.

COTTON MARKET IS IRREGULAR IN THE TRADING TRADE New York, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Old style contracts were irregular as usual at the opening of cotton today, trading higher in the points lower, while the new style positions started 5 points higher to 17 points lower.

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST San Francisco, March 19.—(U. P.)—Onions—Local market, 15c to 20c; extra, 20c to 25c. Potatoes—Local market, 15c to 20c; extra, 20c to 25c.

SHARP RISE SHOWN IN BUTTER MARKET With Export Call

San Francisco, March 19.—(U. P.)—Butter—Exports, 41 1/2c; extra, 41c; local, 40c. Cheese—Local market, 15c to 20c; extra, 20c to 25c.

Municipals to yield 6% to 6 3/4%

San Francisco, March 19.—(U. P.)—Municipals—San Francisco, 6% to 6 3/4%; Los Angeles, 6% to 6 3/4%; San Diego, 6% to 6 3/4%.

NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL

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NEW YORK TO SYDNEY

SWINE MARKET HAS A RISE TO \$18.50 FOR BEST QUALITY

North Portland Market is Again Up With Rise of 15c for Day—Sheep and Lamb Trade Firmer and Advance of 50c Generally Offered.

Hogs were sharply higher in all American markets for the day, with \$18.50 top at Portland. Tops in livestock ruled for the day in various yards.

Portland Livestock Run Wednesday: Hogs, 17.50; Sheep, 18.50; Cattle, 18.50; Calves, 18.50; Lambs, 18.50.

General hog market range: Prime hogs, \$18.25 to \$18.50; Medium hogs, \$17.00 to \$17.50; Light hogs, \$16.00 to \$16.50.

Sheep and Lamb Higher: Prime lambs, \$16.00 to \$17.00; Medium lambs, \$15.00 to \$16.00; Light lambs, \$14.00 to \$15.00.

CATTLE MARKET QUIET: While the demand for best quality cattle continued at North Portland, with demand shown for the other quality stock, no change was shown in values in the cattle aisles during the day.

WEDNESDAY LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS: Hogs—George Boothby, Independence, 1 load; Sheep—J. W. Nickerson, Jerome, 1 load; Cattle—J. W. Nickerson, Jerome, 1 load.

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT: Clearings—Portland, \$4,025,109.84; San Francisco, \$3,269,982.89; Los Angeles, \$4,617,523.92.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET: Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade Building. Bid. Ask. U.S. 4 1/2% 107 1/2 108 1/2.

FOREIGN BOND MARKET: Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade Building. Bid. Ask. U.S. 4 1/2% 107 1/2 108 1/2.

TRANSPORTATION: Travel to the Orient is so heavy that space on steamers must be spoken for weeks in advance.

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NEW YORK TO AUSTRALIA: Royal George, 1919, Apr. 1; Adelaide, 1919, Apr. 1; Orinda, 1919, Apr. 1; Coronado, 1919, Apr. 1.

NEW YORK TO SOUTH AFRICA: Royal George, 1919, Apr. 1; Adelaide, 1919, Apr. 1; Orinda, 1919, Apr. 1; Coronado, 1919, Apr. 1.

NEW YORK TO INDIA: Royal George, 1919, Apr. 1; Adelaide, 1919, Apr. 1; Orinda, 1919, Apr. 1; Coronado, 1919, Apr. 1.

NEW YORK TO CHINA: Royal George, 1919, Apr. 1; Adelaide, 1919, Apr. 1; Orinda, 1919, Apr. 1; Coronado, 1919, Apr. 1.

NEW YORK TO JAPAN: Royal George, 1919, Apr. 1; Adelaide, 1919, Apr. 1; Orinda, 1919, Apr. 1; Coronado, 1919, Apr. 1.

NEW YORK TO PHILIPPINES: Royal George, 1919, Apr. 1; Adelaide, 1919, Apr. 1; Orinda, 1919, Apr. 1; Coronado, 1919, Apr. 1.

NEW YORK TO HAWAII: Royal George, 1919, Apr. 1; Adelaide, 1919, Apr. 1; Orinda, 1919, Apr. 1; Coronado, 1919, Apr. 1.

Finance, Industry and Enterprise

Yakima Bank Elects New Officers—The directors of the Yakima National bank at a meeting held yesterday elected H. B. Bigg to succeed the late George Donald as president of that institution.

Gains Shows by Equitable Life—Of \$27,799,000 distributed in death claims paid by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States during 1918, \$2,200,000 were for deaths due to the influenza epidemic, according to the annual statement of the society.

Say Funds Wrongly Used—It is charged that the salmon canning industry has used the money provided by law that "the moneys at any time in the game protective fund and the hatchery fund shall be kept separate and apart, and shall be used only for the respective purposes for which said funds were created."

Lumbermen Trust Company Makes Progress—The Lumbermen Trust Company includes the following: \$300,000 of 6 per cent Bancroft Improvement bonds of the City of Woodburn; \$40,000 of 6 per cent bonds of the City of Bend; and \$20,000 of 6 per cent harbor improvement bonds of the Port of Nehalem.

Bids Asked for Portland Cement—The state highway commission has received bids at room 520, Multnomah county courthouse, until 11 a. m., March 30, for 50,000 barrels of Portland cement, f. o. b. Portland.

Bids Asked for Bonding City Employees—The city of Portland has received bids for the purchase of 100 tons gross weight grade D asphaltum, 65 to 75 penetration, in standard open head barrels, f. o. b. cars, refinery.

Etheridge Returns From Trip to Bend—John L. Etheridge, vice president of Morris Brothers, returned Monday from a trip to Bend in the interest of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce.

Carl Shoemaker, in tender fire from the Oregon Sportsmen's league, declared today that no foundation exists for the charges being made by the league.

He denied that the game fund is being used for the benefit of commercial fishing interests and declared that practically all the Steadfast salmon mentioned by the Sportsmen's league were liberated in streams such as Rogue river, where they are protected for the benefit of the commercial fisherman.

He denied flatly that funds of the commission were used in the interest of his campaign for election as delegate to the national Republican convention.

In regard to the charge that he had been using his position as fish and game commissioner to lobby for commercial fishing interests, he said it is necessary for someone interested to look after legislative matters, and that he was interested in fishing conditions generally and not merely in the commercial fishing industry.

Warren Denies Charges—Salmon, March 19.—Frank Warren, member of the state fish and game commission, who, with State Game Warden

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