

SALMON FISHERMEN ARE SECURING A LIBERAL PREMIUM

EGGS ARE PRICED STEADY ON STREET

BUTTER TO DROP - Better will drop 2c to a drop in Portland Friday morning and a similar decline will be made in the price of butter.

Market for eggs, while showing some easiness in places, is indicating no change whatever in local prices for the day.

Receipts of eggs are still decreasing and storage operations are continuing. The weaker tone and lower price in the eastern trade have combined to cause some apprehension among dealers here, but operations have not been hurt to any extent.

Those desiring special information regarding any market should write the Portland Oregon Journal, enclosing stamp for reply.

VEGETABLES ON THE MARKET BASKET

Vegetables prices continue to drop in the wholesale and retail markets and consumers are getting the advantage of greater output and shipments.

Because California cabbage shippers are fighting for business in the Portland market, consumers here are benefited by lower prices. There are said to be six or seven carloads of California cabbage on the track at Portland. These are what are termed "rollers" in the trade, and have not yet been sold.

The following prices are average ones that consumers are expected to pay retail stores. Four weeks ago, the prices were generally slightly higher and inferior stuff fractionally lower.

Butter - Best creamery, 51¢ @ 53¢. Cream - Fresh milk, 45¢ per can; fancy fresh, 42¢ per can.

PREMIUMS ON SALMON SUPPLIES AT STOCK PILING

Premiums are being offered for Chinook salmon by packers as well as by wholesale fresh fish dealers at Columbia river points. There is an extreme scarcity of fish being offered at this time and the demand is far in excess of offerings.

While prices offered by canners were standard some time ago at a meeting at Astoria, packers are said to be paying premiums of 10¢ to 15¢ a pound above the prices agreed upon.

Regarding the general fish situation, C. J. B. Malarkey of the Portland Fish company advised that "on account of the unusual demand for the spring run of salmon in the Columbia river and its tributaries, the Willamette, the price has been boosted by the canners and the whole sale dealer is obliged to charge the retail trade from 20¢ to 25¢. The difference in price depending on the size and quality of the fish."

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EFFORT MADE TO STOP ADVANCES

DEALERS WARNED AGAIN TO STOP ADVANCES

New York, May 12.—Stocks were heavy all day and closed at the low prices in nearly every issue. The losses were not large except in a few of the speculative favorites. The decline seemed to be due more to the lack of support than to any aggressive selling.

Even travelers who return from trips through the agricultural regions report a strange inactivity on the part of the farmers. Farmers have apparently read what the statisticians have to say and are convinced that nothing will grow, anyhow, so what's the use of planting?

Merchants exchange bids: No. 3 white, 6550; No. 3 blue, 6650; No. 3 yellow, 7100; No. 3 red, 7200.

STOCK MARKET TOPICS

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co. Chicago Tribune—it was said at the close yesterday that the corn market was more nearly evened up than at any time in months.

Regular national cloak and suit dividends of \$1.25 on common and \$1.75 preferred common pay July 15 to record July 7 and preferred June 1 record May 21.

Twenty industrial, \$91.29 off \$1.23. Twenty rail, \$72.36 off 4 cents.

Irrigation Bonds Filed for Approval

Salem, May 13.—Application for certification of \$184,000 in bonds was filed with the state irrigation securities commission Wednesday by the Grants Pass irrigation district. The district, which includes some 8000 acres, has already disposed of \$100,000 in bonds. This last issue will be used in completing the development of the project.

GERMAN MARKS GO TO A NEW HIGH RECORD AGAIN. New York, May 13.—(U. P.)—Quotations were steady at the opening of the foreign exchange market here today.

Money and Exchange. New York, May 13.—(U. P.)—Call money on the floor of the New York stock exchange today ruled at 3 per cent. Rate, 10 per cent.

CALIFORNIA CHEESE IS POOR

California is showing a quality cheese to Portland, but is finding little sale for it because of the poorer Oregon available here.

BUTTER SITUATION IS MIXED

Mixed opinions are shown in the butter trade here. While many are inclined to believe that the bottom has either been reached or nearly reached, others feel that still further loss will be forced.

ASTORIAN BUYS PRODUCE HERE

Astoria is taking carload supplies of produce in Portland at this time. Ralph Moody, who owns the Imperial Market, and Mouday's at Astoria and Moody's at Seaside, was making up carload shipments for his firm yesterday.

ASPARGUS MARKET IS CROWDED

Supplies of home grown asparagus are strictly on a free market in the trade that an overstock is already shown with values down to \$1.50 for best quality per dozen bunches. The California stock is still being offered, but it is "junk" alongside of the local.

BIG HOG RECEIVED ON STREET

One of the biggest hogs ever seen in the Front street trade was killed by the Portland Brothers. The animal was dressed and weighed 675 pounds, and, considering its weight, was of excellent quality.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Bermda type onions, low in price. Old potatoes continue to gain in demand. Fresh coconuts are in fair supply.

WEATHER NOTE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather Bureau advice: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperature, 80 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; wind, S. W. 10 to 20 mph.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

These are prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise indicated. Flour, 40¢ per bushel; bran, 15¢ per bushel.

PAID FRUIT—Dates, Dromedaries, \$7.50; Raisins, \$4.00 per box.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers, Oregon, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

VEGETABLES—Spinach, \$5.00 per sack; Carrots, \$4.00 per sack.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 7¢ @ 8¢ per lb.; Breakfast bacon, 34¢ @ 35¢ per lb.

FRESH FISH—Salmon, fresh Chinook, 20¢ per lb.

COFFEE—Roasted, in sacks or drums; Crackers—in bulk, 17¢ per lb.

NAVY STORES—Soybean meal, 12¢ per lb.; Navy beans, 12¢ per lb.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUY OR SELL

Any of the so-called CURB stocks, whether mining, oil, rubber or industrial, will be found in our office.

Hogs and Cattle In Weak Position At North Portland

In the hog alley the market reflected weakness for Thursday and values could be considered fractionally lower.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

Table with 4 columns: Week ago, Two weeks ago, Three weeks ago, Four weeks ago. Rows for Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs.

Best beef steers, \$12.25 @ 13.00; Choice steers, \$11.00 @ 11.50; Medium to good steers, \$10.00 @ 11.00.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Table with 5 columns: Month, High, Low, Close, Change. Rows for May, June, July, August, September.

BUYING MOVEMENT SENDS COTTON UP AT OPENING

New York, May 13.—(U. P.)—An active buying movement was observed at the opening of the cotton market today.

Foreign Bond Market

Table with 4 columns: Description, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for U.S. Gov. Bonds, Municipal Bonds, etc.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

Market steady; creamery extras, 59¢ @ 62¢; Best extra, 58¢ @ 61¢; Standard, 57¢ @ 60¢.

NEW YORK WOOL AND Hides

New York, May 13.—(U. P.)—Wool—Firm. Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 68¢ @ 70¢; Foreign, 65¢ @ 68¢.

Liverpool Cotton Firm

Liverpool, May 13.—(U. P.)—Spot cotton opened steady. Firm. American, 32.50¢; Egyptian, 31.50¢.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

New York, May 13.—(U. P.)—Copper—Quiet. Spot, May and June, offered 18 1/2¢.

Early Grain Sales Made at a Loss

Chicago, May 13.—(U. P.)—Reports that the Chicago grain market was made at a loss for the first time since the outbreak of the war.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Table with 4 columns: Location, Rate, Change. Rows for London, Paris, Geneva, etc.

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

Table with 4 columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, June, July, August, September.

LIBERTY BOND SALES

Table with 4 columns: Description, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for U.S. Gov. Bonds, etc.

NEW YORK POTATO MARKET

New York, May 13.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Steady. Nearby white, \$11.00 @ 11.50; Bermuda, \$12.00 @ 12.50.

Direct General Obligations

Table with 4 columns: Description, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for U.S. Gov. Bonds, etc.

INCOME TAX EXEMPT

Table with 4 columns: Description, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for U.S. Gov. Bonds, etc.

Lilly Company Files Application to Do Business in Oregon

Salem, May 13.—Application for permission to operate in Oregon has been filed with the state corporation department here by the Charles H. Lilly company.

EXEMPT FROM ALL DOMINION GOVERNMENT TAXATION

Articles of incorporation were filed here Wednesday by the Pacific Lighterage company of Tacoma, Wash.

NEW YORK SUGAR AND COFFEE

New York, May 13.—(U. P.)—Coffee—New York, May 13.—(U. P.)—Sugar—Steady.

North American Pulp and Paper

Valuable facts regarding this leading paper producer featured in our latest Weekly Market Digest, now ready.

McCull & Riley Company, Incorporated

20 Broad St., New York. Philadelphians and New Yorkers.

Warrenite-Bitulithic

Improve with Age. Twelve years ago a contract was awarded for paving with Warrenite-Bitulithic.

Lumbermens Trust Co.

State of Oregon. 4 1/2% Gold Bonds. Dated April 1, 1920.

Overbeck & Cooke Co.

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Etc. 215-217 Board of Trade Building.

Greater Winnipeg Water District 5% and 6% Gold Bonds

Edmonton 5 1/2% Gold Bonds. Amount \$25,000. Dated Oct. 1, 1919.

Manitoba Province 5% Gold Bonds

Alberta Province 6% Gold Bonds. Amount \$145,000. Dated April 15, 1920.

Some New Ideas Regarding Motor Stocks for Investment

Any of the above free upon request.

Morris Brothers Inc

The Premier Municipal Bond House. 215-217 Board of Trade Building.

Carnation Milk Products Company

5-Year, 7% Gold Bonds. Dated May 1st, 1920. Due May 1st, 1925.

3,000,000

Total assets after deducting all indebtedness except this note issue, are over \$13,000,000.

Price 96.50, to Yield 7.85%

Blyth, Witer & Co.

United States Government Municipal and Corporation Bonds. United States Government, Municipal and Corporation Bonds.

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