

GREECE IS REPORTED AS A BIG BUYER OF WHEAT IN PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL SHARES SLIDE, OILS ARE UP

IMPORTS FORCE A DROP IN BUTTER

By Hyman H. Cohen
Taking full advantage of the public's desire to secure low-priced eggs for Easter for the kiddies, the market master of the Yamhill street market has advanced the maximum price 2 cents a dozen for Saturday's sales in face of the fact that when wholesale prices were advanced the public market prices were low and now that wholesale prices are again lower, the public market prices are higher.

THE MARKET BASKET

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The market was directly under the influence of the latest decline in California prices and all talks of an accumulation of home supplies as a reason for the lower level in all commodities of the market have been dropped.

WHEAT SALES SAID TO BE HEAVIER

First Northwest asparagus is due in Portland market within the next two weeks, officially inaugurating the spring vegetable season opening here. Initial shipments of asparagus are expected from the White Salmon section within that period and it is expected that there will be a quick opening of the season from other districts.

VEGETABLES BEAR AS WITNESS LIBERAL ACTIVE IN YARDS

Three loads of cattle formed total arrivals at North Portland on the Saturday trade. Prices in general indicated no changes for the weekend. In the commodity section three leads reported for the weekend. None of this stock could be called strictly top, but it was considered average quality.

CATTLE CALLS FOR ACTIVE IN YARDS

General cattle market range: Choice steers... \$8.00 to \$8.80; Medium to good steers... \$7.25 to \$8.00; Fat to good steers... \$6.50 to \$7.25.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES SLIDE, OILS ARE UP

New York, March 26.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market closed steady today. The market showed a steady tone in the late dealings, although transactions in the leading issues were on a small scale.

EGG MARKET IS QUITE ACTIVE

Wholesale prices for eggs in Portland are 21a a dozen for current receipts, there is a very active tone in the trade here. Both storage conditions and the generally conservative demand are on an extensive scale.

APPLE PRICES SHOWING ADVANCE

Advances of 15c to 50c a box are shown in the market for apples here with the general rise in the local market; one Tuesday and Friday stock of extreme size are 50c a box higher but there are almost too few of these to establish values.

POTATO TRADE RULING STEADY

Trade in the potato market continues to show a steady tone with extreme quality generally finding buyers at \$1.00 per cental in country sections although a high as \$1.00 has been paid during the last 24 hours.

CHICKEN PRICES BEING SHED

Owing slightly in advance of expectations, some shading of prices is shown in the chicken market with light receipts here. Country fowls are being sold at 25c per lb. for heavy and 23c for light fowls.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Good lettuce is scarce, firm and higher. Reports indicate that 27c has been offered for best heads. Cold pack cranberries being offered at 47.50 per case of six gallon cans.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. Portland... 44c; San Francisco... 35c; Chicago... 44c; New York... 40c; Seattle... 37c; Los Angeles... 36c.

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NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

Reported by Portland Merchants Exchange: Portland, Sat. 1274; Wheat, Flour, Oats, Hay, etc.

Lamb Output Is Liberally Increased

Goldendale, Wash., March 26.—Working with reduced crews during the present lambing season now in progress, the local association of producers, as a weather condition so far favorable to the raising of lambs and the working forces and nature is assisting an increase in production by an extraordinary percentage.

Early Advance Is Forced for Wheat In Chicago Trade

Chicago, March 26.—(I. N. S.)—Grains weakened late in the day and closed irregularly. Break in cash wheat here and at Kansas City indicated no little pressure near the close. March wheat finished higher on reports of export business.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Corrected daily by the foreign exchange department of Overbeck & Cooke, Inc. Quotations below, except the pound sterling, are quoted on the basis of 100 units foreign currency.

SHORT TERM NOTES

Furnished by Clark, Kendall & Co., Inc. U.S. Gov. 4 1/2% 100 100; U.S. Gov. 4% 100 100; U.S. Gov. 3 1/2% 100 100.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, March 26.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 100, mostly steady. Steers—Receipts 100, mostly steady. Cattle—Receipts 100, mostly steady.

Standard Oil Stocks

Anglo... 380 380; Borneo... 380 380; Burmah... 380 380; etc.

Foreign Bond Market

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade. Russian 5% 1921... 100 100; Russian 5% 1922... 100 100.

Liberty Bond Sales

(Reported by Overbeck & Cooke Co.) Liberty 3 1/2% 100 100; Liberty 4% 100 100; Liberty 4 1/2% 100 100.

World's Breadstuff Shipments

World's shipments of wheat and flour in bulk: U.S. & Canada... 4,884,000; Argentina... 1,888,000; Australia... 1,888,000.

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New York Wool and Hides

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New York Pottery Market

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Chicago Dairy Products

Receipts, 7700 tons. Creamery, extra, 44c; first, 47 @ 48c; packing stock, 18 @ 20c.

Winnipeg Cash Grain

Winnipeg, March 26.—Cash wheat, No. 1 northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 2, \$1.00 1/2; No. 3, \$1.00 1/2.

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