UNEXPECTED RISE OF 3 CENTS FOR BUTTER HERE

BUTTER AND FAT ¢ 3 CENTS HIGHER

SATURDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter Cube Extra	Eggs Select	Cheese Flats
Portland	$ .31	$ .35	$ .23
San Francisco	.31½	.35½	.23½
Chicago	.27	.23½	.16
New York	.30	.32	.25
Los Angeles	.37	.39	....
Seattle	.34	.36	.25

Butter prices have been forced 3c a pound higher in Portland and on Puget Sound as a result of the continued drain of supplies from this market, due to adverse weather conditions generally.

Prints advanced 3c rather unexpectedly in the local market at the opening of the Saturday trade, although for some days it had been feared that such a movement might be forced.

Creamery interests here have been opposed to advancing the price of butter at this time, because of the lateness of the season, but weather conditions have forced the issue. Butterfat as well as butter prints made the 3c advance during the day, both at Portland and Seattle.

Cube prices advanced about 2c a pound generally for the closing of the week. Several days ago the cube market advanced 1c, while prints were unchanged.

Some are paying a premium of 1c above the established butterfat prices.

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

EGG TRADE GENERALLY HOLDING

Market for eggs is generally holding here, although current receipt bids are down to 20c flat. Henneries are unchanged with the buying price at 28c. Selling prices are unchanged. Most of the arrivals going into storage.

CHICKEN MARKET HOLDING WELL

While heavy hens are not so firm, with sales at 25@26c a pound generally, light weight stock is in better call around 20@24c a pound, according to quality. A limited sale is shown for geese.

POTATO TRADE IS STILL ACTIVE

Quite a bit of activity continues in potatoes at country points, with the bulk of the purchases at $1 per central, country station delivery. Purchases are principally for California account. Local jobbing trade is also active.

SPRING LAMB MARKET WEAKER

Market for country killed spring lamb is weaker and lower prices are generally showing. There is also an easier tone for veal, but prices are unchanged. Hogs are just about steady.

CHEESE DECLINE IS LOOKED FOR

While much still depends upon what the Wisconsin market does at the opening of the coming week, the trade here is anticipating a general decline in the price of coast cheese. No changes were shown for the day.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Onion market steady for Oregons, slow for foreigners.

Sweet potatoes are not so plentiful; price is steadier.

Asparagus continues to be sold at a loss by jobbers.

Sharp advance is shown in one brand cooking oil.

Wool market beginning to show inquiries here.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advised Saturday:

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 28 degrees; northwest, 26 degrees; to Spokane, 28 degrees; east to Baker, 24 degrees, and south to Ashland, 30 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 38 degrees.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

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San Francisco, April 15.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 35c; prime firsts, 35c.

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Cheese—California flats, fancy, 23½c; firsts, 23c.

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Seattle, April 15.—Eggs—Select ranch, 23@26c; pullets, 21@22c.

Butter—City creamery, 37c; bricks, 38c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 24@25c; Young America, 30c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, April 15.—Butter 37c.

Eggs—Extras, 29c; case count 24c; pullets 23c.

Poultry—Hens, 25c; broilers, 22@32c; fryers, 40c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

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San Francisco, April 15.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Rivers, fancy, $1.00@2.20; Burbanks, $2.00@2.15; Netted Gems, $2.00@2.25.

Onions, per cwt.—Cold storage, $8.50@9.00.

Seattle Market

Seattle, April 15.—Onions: California, $8; Oregon, $11.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems, $38.00; local, $20.00@25.00 per ton.

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, April 15.—(I. N. S.)—Beans—Market steady to firm; marrow, choice, $6.90@7.00; red kidney, choice, $8.25@8.35.

Dried fruits—Market quiet; apricots, choice to extra fancy, 23½c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 17@21c; prunes, 30s to 60s, 12@18½c; do, 60s to 100s, 6½@12c; peaches, choice to extra fancy, 21@22c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 14@15½c.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, April 15.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 10,556 tubs; creamery, extras, 27c; standards, 27c; firsts, 23½@26½c; packing stock, 16@18c.

Eggs—Receipts, 36,384 cases; miscellaneous, 22½@23c; ordinary firsts, 21@22c; firsts, 23½c; checks, 20@20½c; dirties, 20½@20½c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 16c; dailies, 15½@16c; Young Americas, 17@17½c; Longhorns, 16½c; brick, 14@14½c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 30c; chickens, 28c; roosters, 16c; geese, 18c; ducks, 30c.

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THE MARKET BASKET

RETAIL PRICES

By Hyman H. Cohen

Some of the meat markets are offering bargains in beef and veal although regular prices here, contrary to the general belief of the public, are lower than in most other markets of the country. The public has become so accustomed to complaining of high prices that it does not appear to realize when values are really lower than previous to the war. Both butter and eggs are lower than a year ago and this is likewise true of meats.

Old potatoes are likely to remain in season for a longer period than normal because of the deferred California growing season. This, therefore, means firmer prices and perhaps an advance.

Markets are now quite well stocked with practically all root vegetables and spring greens, which are selling at normal prices.

An unexpected advance of 3c a pound occurred in the butter market on the closing day of the week. Blame it on the weather.

Retail market prices generally show:

Eggs—25@28c dozen.

Butter—Fresh creamery, 41@46c pound.

Fish—Salmon, 30@40c; halibut, 20@25c; perch, 10c; smelt, 5c lb.

Flour—Best local patent, $1.90@2.25 per 49 lbs.

Potatoes—Burbanks, $2.00 per sack.

Onions—10@15c per pound.

Yamhill street prices:

Vegetables—Carrots, 2c pound; dry onions, 10c pound; turnips, 3c pound; apies, 5c pound.

Honey—Comb, 25c; quart, 65c; pint, 35c.

Poultry—Heavy hens, 34c; light hens, 30c; turkeys, private market, 50c.

Eggs—Public market, 27c; private stores, 25@28c per dozen.

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WHEAT MARKET IN FIRMER POSITION

GRAIN RECEIPTS

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	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland Saturday	18	....	8	3	9
Year ago	97	....	3	....	3
Season to date	25947	207	1951	800	1794
Year ago	14502	241	720	496	2185
Tacoma Friday	17	....	....	2	1
Year ago	8	....	10	1	2
Season to date	9425	97	1168	147	737
Year ago	4076	49	873	129	865
Seattle Friday	12	....	5	1	7
Year ago	140	....	....	4	8
Season to date	7548	177	1883	381	1501
Year ago	4258	204	339	409	1257

By Hyman H. Cohen

Strength was imparted to the wheat trade on the closing day of the week. Foreign markets were still closed over the holiday, but Chicago option market was open. This showed a very substantial advance in the early day. It appears that an attempt is being made to really do something in the May option, which has been neglected more or less in favor of the July for some time.

Locally a small volume of trade continues to pass. Sales of club are shown in the nominal way at $1.25@1.26 per bushel, basis tidewater track delivery.

Coarse grains are firm but quiet, with limited offerings, while millstuff and hay remains active but unchanged in price.

Flour market is quiet, both for domestic and export trade.

WHEAT—Cash buying price tidewater, track delivery—Club, $1.25; bluestem, $1.30@1.31; Blue Bend Bluestem, $1.60@1.68; Turkey red, $1.26; Red Russian, $1.22 per bushel.

FLOUR—Selling price, mill door: Patent, $8.60; Willamette valley brands, $6.55; local straight, $6.90; bakers' hard wheat, $7.90; bakers' bluestem, $7.80; bakers' pastry, $6.50 per bbl.; graham, $6.90; whole wheat, $7.50; Montana spring wheat, patent, $9.00 per bbl. Price for city delivery, 15c extra; suburban, 20c extra.

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San Francisco, April 15.—(U. P.)—Barley: Spot feed, per cental, $1.37½@1.42½; shipping, $1.45@1.55.

Chicago Grains Showing Advances For the Week-End

Chicago, April 15.—(U. P.)—Grain prices advanced sharply on the Chicago board of trade today on reports of severe damage to the winter wheat crops in some sections by flood. The late spring and wet weather prevented farmers from getting into fields to prepare for seedings caused a gloomy outlook for all crops and resulted in advances. Trade was brisk with a heavy demand and light offerings. Provisions were higher.

May wheat opened up ½ at 134¼ and closed up 8 cents. July opened unchanged at 123¾, and closed up 2½. September opened up ½ at 118⅝ and closed at an advance of 1¼c.

May corn opened at 60¾ up ¾ and closed 1¼ higher. July opened up ¼ at 63⅝ and closed up 1¼. September opened up ⅛ at 66⅛ and closed up ⅞.

May oats opened unchanged at 37½ and closed up ⅝. July opened off ⅛ at 40¼ and closed up ⅝. September opened off ⅛ at 42¾ and closed up ⅝.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	134¼	143	134¼	142¼
July	123¼	128	123¼	125⅝
Sept.	118⅝	120	118¼	120
RYE				
May	105	107½	105	107½
July	98	99¾	97	99¾
BARLEY				
May	....	....	....	107½
July	....	....	....	99¾
CORN				
May	60¾	61¼	60	61¼
July	63⅝	65	63⅝	65
Sept.	66¼	67½	66¼	67½
OATS				
May	37½	38⅝	37½	38⅝
July	40¼	41¼	40¼	41¼
Sept.	42¼	43	42¼	42¾
PORK				
May	....	....	....	2100
LARD				
May	1065	1082	1065	1082
July	1092	1110	1092	1110
Sept.	1120	1135	1120	1135
RIBS				
May	1115	1135	1115	1135
July	....	....	....	1072
Sept.	....	....	....	1082

Cash wheat: No 2 red, $1.40; No. 2 hard, $1.37¼@1.38; No. 3 hard, $1.34.

IMPERIAL TOMATOES DUE FOR MARKET ABOUT JUNE

(State Division of Markets Summary.)

San Francisco, April 15.—(U. P.)—The market on lettuce was dull today with supplies heavy. Supplies of local lettuce were also increasing, with slight demand.

Hothouse beans were selling at 60c, while a hundred pounds of Brawley beans brought $6c a pound.

According to reports current today, very few Imperial Valley tomatoes will be ready to market before the latter part of June. The vegetable crops in the valley are said to be backward, due to the continued cool weather.

The Imperial cantaloupe crop is expected to be even greater than at first estimated, some reports indicating the acreage will amount to 30,000 or 35,000.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, April 15.—(U. P.)—Poultry—Broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs., 32@34c; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 40@43c; 1¾ to 2 lbs., 40@43c. Colored Fryers, 2 to 3 pounds, 50@52c; colored young roosters, 3 to 4 lbs., 43@47c; over 4 lbs., 36@44c. Stagey, showing spurs, 25@30c. Colored old roosters, 15@18c. Leghorn old roosters, 15@18c. Leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 22@23c; 3 lbs. and over 24@26c. Large colored hens, 33@36c. Ducks, young, 26@28c. Geese, young, 23@30c. Live turkeys, young, 32@35c. Dressed turkeys, young, 42@44c; old 36@40c.

New York Poultry Market

New York, April 15.—(I. N. S.)—Dressed poultry—Market steady. Chickens, 21@24c; turkeys, 35@50c; geese, 15@20c; fowls, 22@34c; ducks, 20@35c.

Live poultry—Market steady. Chickens, 25@35c; turkeys, 25@40c; ducks, 18@35c; broilers, 40@70c; fowls, 26@30c; roosters, 16c; geese, 15@20c; broilers, 40@70c.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Minneapolis, April 15.—Flax—May and July, $2.67; on track, $2.67@2.71; to arrive, $2.67@2.70.

Duluth, April 15.—Flax—May, $2.61¼; July, $2.61¼; on track, $2.61¼@2.63¼; to arrive, $2.61¼@2.62¼.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, April 15.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Receipts, 42 cars; Wisconsin round white, $1.60@1.75; Minnesota early, $1.15@1.25; Ohio Sandlands, $1.15@1.25; Idaho Russets, $1.75@1.85.

Winnipeg Wheat Options

Winnipeg, April 15.—Wheat:

	Saturday Open.	Close.	Friday Close.
May	135⅝	139⅝	135⅝
July	134⅝	137¾	134⅝

Minneapolis Wheat Options

Minneapolis, April 15.—Wheat:

	Saturday Open.	Close.	Friday Close.
May	....	146¼	144
July	135	136⅝	135¼

New York Wool and Hides

New York, April 15.—(I. N. S.)—Wool—Market steady. Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 33@41c; domestic pulled, scoured basis, 45@65c; domestic Texas, scoured basis, 50c@$1.15; territory staple, scoured, 95c@$1.15.

Hides—Market steady. Native steers, 13c; branded steers, 12c.

Ford Salesman Resigns

Ridgefield, Wash., April 15. — George W. West, employed as salesman for some time by the Greeley Ford Garage corporation here, has resigned his position and accepted that of a traveling salesman for the International Harvester company, with headquarters at Portland. He began his new duties last Tuesday. Mr. West occupied a similar position with the same concern several years ago.

NOMINAL TRADING IN STOCK ALLEYS

SATURDAY HOG TRADE

	Tone.	Top.
Portland	Nominal	$11.50
Chicago	10@15c lower	10.50
Omaha	5c higher	10.25
Kansas City	Dull	10.20
San Francisco	Steady	11.50

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Saturday	....	....	....	264	1
Week ago	545	2	....	519	6
2 weeks ago	45	1	....	537	3
4 weeks ago	1255	170	....	19	19
Year ago	74	....	238	....	2
2 years ago	77	209	....	....	9
3 years ago	90	33	....	21	3
4 years ago	180	256	....	....	10

One load formed total week-end arrivals at North Portland and this went direct to a northern killer. All lines were quoted nominal.

One load of sheep was in the yards for the week-end, but this did not enter the market, being a contract load for a Puget sound packer. General trend of the sheep and lamb trade appeared steady.

General sheep and lamb range:

Best spring lambs	$16.00@13.00
Medium spring lambs	7.00@10.00
Common spring lambs	5.00@7.00
East of mountain lambs	13.00@14.00
Willamette valley lambs	11.00@13.00
Fair to good lambs	10.00@11.00
Cull lambs	8.00@9.00
Eastern Oregon feeder lambs	9.00@10.00
Light yearlings	10.00@11.00
Heavy yearlings	9.00@10.00
Light wethers	8.50@10.00
Heavy wethers	9.00@9.50
Ewes	3.00@7.50

Cattle Trade Nominal

Trade in the cattle alleys at North Portland continues on a nominal basis with no fresh offerings available for the week-end.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers	$ 7.50@ 8.00
Medium to good steers	6.50@ 7.50
Fair to medium steers	6.00@ 6.50
Common to fair steers	5.00@ 6.00
Choice cows and heifers	6.00@ 6.50
Medium to good cows and heifers	5.25@ 6.00
Fair to medium cows and heifers	4.50@ 5.25
Common to fair cows and heifers	3.50@ 4.50
Canners	2.00@ 3.50
Bulls	3.50@ 4.50
Choice feeders	5.00@ 6.00
Fair to good feeders	4.50@ 5.00
Choice dairy calves	9.50@10.00
Prime light calves	9.00@ 9.50
Medium light calves	6.00@ 9.00
Heavy calves	4.50@ 6.50

Swine Situation Steady

No carloads of swine came for the week-end at North Portland. Latest sales of wagon stuff of nearby feeders were made at printed prices.

General hog market range:

Prime light	$11.00@11.50
Price light	$11.00@11.65
Smooth heavy, 230-300 lbs.	10.00@11.00
Smooth heavy, 300 lbs up	9.00@10.00
Rough heavy	8.00@ 9.00
Fat pigs	10.50@11.00
Feeder pigs	10.25@10.50
Stags	5.00@ 7.00

Friday Afternoon Sales

COWS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
1	530	$4.75			

CALVES

1	160	$10.00			

BULLS

1	1640	$10.00			

HOGS

32	96	$10.25	4	165	$11.50
22	187	11.35	22	175	11.35
21	206	11.00	10	180	11.25
5	232	11.25	12	184	11.25
2	210	9.25	3	126	10.50
6	210	11.30	5	90	10.00
44	230	11.35