

GENERAL REVIEW OF THE HOG MARKET SHOWS UP A VERY HEALTHY CONDITION

Current Hog Prices Over the Country on December First Nearly Thirty Per Cent Higher Than a Year Ago—Some Unusual Features Have Come Out Lately in the Marketing of Pork Products

(The increasing number of hog raisers in the Salem district will be interested in the following comprehensive review of the situation in general issued on December 1st by the Institute of American Meat Packers and furnished to the press throughout the country. The full text of the report applying to hogs is printed below.)

General
With heavy receipts of hogs at the leading markets that culminated in a run of 95,000 at Chicago, the second highest day's receipts on record, the wholesale prices of fresh pork in middle western markets showed further slight declines during the latter part of the month just closed.

In the Chicago wholesale market, the prices of fresh pork loins were even slightly lower near the close of the month than at the beginning, when prices were some 20 to 40 per cent lower than during the high point reached in October. Prices in eastern markets, however, have been fairly firm, although loins everywhere are wholesaling at low prices. Consumers have been taking advantage of this situation, and the resulting trade in loins and other fresh pork products was of large dimensions.

Notwithstanding the heavy receipts and the relatively low levels at which fresh pork has been wholesaling, hog prices at Chicago did not decline greatly. The average price prevailing at the end of the month was only slightly lower than at the end of October, although the market was on higher levels during the first part of November. Current hog prices are almost 30 per cent higher than they were a year ago.

Observers attribute the unusually heavy receipts which arrived during November to the lack of corn in some districts and to the coming of colder weather, which has forced farmers to bring the hogs in from the field and either feed or market them. Lacking corn, many farmers sent their hogs quickly to market. In the opinion of many packers, the marketing of hogs in such large numbers and in unfinished condition is not to the best interests of the producer.

Demand for smoked products and for dry salt meats was excellent.

Pork and Swine.
The export demand during November, although it was not of large volume, was considered fairly good by some packers.

There was some buying by traders in the United Kingdom for con- siderable quantities of hogs, and rather active trade there from stocks already landed. The Scandinavian countries also bought some products, but that trade was not of large dimensions.

Trade with the central European countries was limited. In Germany, the domestic production of pork has been greatly in excess of last year. Danish production, which goes chiefly to supply England, also has been heavy.

Stocks abroad, in the opinion of provisions experts, are relatively light.
With a broad domestic demand for fresh pork, many cuts moved into consumption which ordinarily go into cure, such as green hams and bellies. Accumulations of such products, in consequence, were relatively light. Fresh shoulder cuts sold briskly during most

of the month at fairly good prices. The market for loins was rather spotted. The sausage business has been good, and the demand for trimmings has been strong.

The trade in smoked meats was very good. The ham trade was better than it ordinarily is at this season of the year. Prices of smoked meats showed little change during the month, although quotations on the lighter average weights of hams and bacon showed a slight downward tendency during the latter part. So many light hams have been coming to market during recent weeks that the production of heavier cuts has been somewhat limited and, as a consequence, the prices of such cuts, in some cases, seem to be gradually working up to a premium over the lighter weights. A month ago there was a price difference of 2 1/2 cents a pound between the lightest and heaviest average weights of sweet pickled bellies. Now the difference, still in favor of the lighter weights, is only one cent a pound.

Trade in dry salt meats was very good and stocks, according to some provisions men, never have been so well cleaned up as they are at present. Prices were stable throughout the month. Ordinarily, stocks of dry salt meats accumulate during November and prices decline. This year, however, the demand from the south has continued longer than usual, and the production of these cuts, owing to the nature of the receipts, has been limited.

There was a good lard trade, and stocks are relatively low. Although there was some improvement in the quality of the hogs which came to market during the last two weeks of the month, yields still are below par. Notwithstanding the fact that product prices, with the exception of fresh pork prices, held firm throughout the month, packers' day to day operations, based on current market values, have shown losses in many instances.

Evangelist Leavitt Continues to Draw Good Crowds

A large and attentive audience heard Evangelist Leavitt at the Court Street Christian church last night. His sermon on "The Plan of the New Testament" proved interesting. The sermon that has brought much praise from many is that given on Tuesday when the Evangelist answered the much discussed question "Does Science and the Bible Agree?" The speaker said it would be wrong to say that science and the Bible always agree. To prove his assertion he gave many pointed illustrations to show how science and the Bible do not agree and how they do agree. His dramatic recital of modern scientific discoveries in contrast with remote discoveries and theories showed how fallible is the mind of man and how infallible is God's Word. He forever exploded the theory that a whale cannot swallow a man when he related the story of an expert whale man's testimony concerning the industry on the Pacific coast. This expert says there are five species of whale on this coast. One of these is able to swallow a baby grand piano.

Today Elmer Boyer and wife, return missionaries from Africa, will be guests of the local church. There will be three meetings with these return missionaries during the day. The women of the church will be there in an all day meeting and Mr. and Mrs. Boyer will address them, then at 6 o'clock the

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AT THE GRAND MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Departmental Reorganization
One way to save public money for the carrying out of the reorganization of various departments. This project has been the most careful consideration of experts and the thorough study of a special commission. The reorganization legislation is vital as a companion piece to the budget law. Legal and financial aid must be given to the federal structure with some latitude of action to the executive in the secondary departments. The reorganization would make for continuing economy in the shift of government activities which must follow every change in a developing country. Beyond this many of the independent agencies of the government must be placed under responsible cabinet officials. If we are to have safeguards of efficiency, economy and order.



Charles De Roche as Rameses the Great in "The Ten Commandments" which comes to the Grand theater Monday and Tuesday, December 8-9.

Loyal Volunteers will meet for supper and they will address them for a few minutes to be followed by a mass meeting at 7 p. m. in the main auditorium. This brief address will precede the evangelistic service.

Joab Powell's Daughter Dies at Age of Ninety-two

Mrs. Ann Powell Carnical, last but one of the family of the pioneer preacher, Joab Powell, died November 26. She was 92 years, 6 days.

Ann Powell was born near Independence, Missouri, November 20, 1832. She united with the Baptist church at the age of 16 years and was a charter member of the church at Providence, Linn county, Ore., at time of death.

She was married to E. G. Carnical, January 9, 1853. To this union were born nine girls, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. Mary E. Geer, of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Harriet McDowell, of Redmond, Or.; and Mrs. G. E. Carey, of Spokane, Wash. She is also survived by one brother, A. T. Powell, of Scio.

Mrs. Carnical, with her husband, took up a donation claim at Providence, Ore., on part of which the Baptist church now stands. In 1862 they moved onto the Santiam river in the Sweet Home valley near Lebanon, where they operated a sawmill. From there they went to Sodaville, where they built the first hotel and store at that place.

WOMEN SEEKING MANY POSITIONS Employment Situation Acute 160 Applications Are on File at YWCA

Employment situation in Salem is acute for this time of the year. There are about 160 applications on file at the office of the Young Women's Christian Association of women who are wanting to work by the day or at a steady job. In many of the cases the woman of the house is trying to help out during the pinch of the winter depression. Oft times the husband or brother has not been able to secure employment and it is a case of anyone in the family securing work.

There is on file 60 applications for women who want work by the day and any housewife in Salem who has two or three hours of work left she can hire done would be giving some woman a chance to earn needed money. A phone call to the Y. W. C. A. is all that is necessary to have a worker call at your home.

Commercial Street Property Changes Owner Wednesday
Purchase of the small brick building and property adjoining the YWCA building on the north by James Imah and Fred Kirkwood from D. A. Larmer, was announced yesterday through the W. H. Grabenhorst & Co., realty firm. The property was also listed with Childs & Bechtel, another real estate firm, and it was through the cooperation of these that the deal was consummated.

The property has a frontage of 13 feet on North Commercial, with a depth of 165 feet. The building on the lot. The consideration was occupies only a small portion of given at \$550.

Mr. Kirkwood recently purchased the YWCA building for a consideration of \$20,000.

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Our school is planning to have a Christmas program. The Sunday school attendance contest is quite close, with the Blues in the lead.

preferred to the spoils system.
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Army and Navy
Little has developed in relation to our national defense which needs special attention. Progress is constantly being made in air navigation and requires encouragement and development. Army aviators have made a successful trip around the world, for which they must follow every change in a developing country. Beyond this many of the independent agencies of the government must be placed under responsible cabinet officials. If we are to have safeguards of efficiency, economy and order.

International Court
America has been one of the foremost nations in advocating treaties for the settlement of international disputes of a justiciable character. Our representatives took a leading part in those conferences which resulted in the establishment of The Hague Tribunal and later in the signing of a Permanent Court of International Justice. I believe it would be to the advantage of our country and helpful to the stability of other nations if we should ratify the protocol of Nations or to assist the obligations imposed by it covenant.

Disarmament Conference
Many times I have expressed my desire to see the work of the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armaments appropriately supplemented by further agreements for a further reduction and for the purpose of diminishing the moral obligation which the competition in preparing instruments of international war. It has

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press has provided for the payment of many similar claims. Those that remain unpaid have been pending. The beneficiaries thereunder have been unable to expect payment. These claims have been examined by a court of claims and their validity and amount have been determined. The United States ought to pay its debts. It is an obligation of the government which remains pending.

Veterans
With the universal feeling for general hospitalization of the veterans of all wars provided during the present year, we have not forgotten those who have served their country in time of peril and the attitude of the government toward their needs. It is one of the most important questions when the welfare of the first concern and always entitled to the most solicited attention on the part of their fellow citizens. They are organized in various associations, of which the chief and most representative is the American Legion. Through its officers the Legion will present to the congress numerous suggestions for legislation. They cover such a wide variety of subjects that it is impossible to discuss them all in this message. With many of the proposals I join in hearty approval and commendation. The sympathetic investigation and consideration of the congress.

Foreign Relations
At no period in the past 12 years have our foreign relations been in such a satisfactory condition as they are at the present time. Our actions in the recent months have greatly strengthened the American policy of permanent peace with independence. The attitude which our government took and maintained toward an adjustment of European relations pointing out that it was not a political but a moral question has been recognized by its wisdom by its actual results. We desire to see Europe reanimate its economic activity in the increase of industry and its support in the advance of civilization. Such assistance can be given through the action of the public authorities and of our private citizens. Through their counsel and cooperation, and through economic and financial support, we can help to bring about a more permanent peace.

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and is my expectation that we might hopefully approach other great powers for further conference on this subject as soon as the carrying out of the present reorganization plan is established and settled policy of Europe has created a favorable opportunity. But on account of proposals which have already been made by other governments for a European conference, it will be necessary to wait to see what the outcome of their actions may be. It is determined to propose or have representatives attend a conference which would contemplate the establishment of a permanent court of action which we desire to maintain unimpaired with respect to our purely domestic policies and approval.

International Law
Our country should also support efforts which are being made toward the codification of international law. We can look more hopefully, in the first instance, for research and studies that are likely to be productive of results, to a cooperation among representatives of the bar and members of international law institutes and societies than to a conference of those who are technically representative of their respective governments. These professional projects have been developed, they have been put before the governments for their approval. These experts and professional studies are going on in certain quarters and should have our constant encouragement and approval.

Latin America
While we are desirous of promoting peace in every quarter of the globe, we have a special interest in the peace of this hemisphere. It is our constant desire that all causes of dispute in this area may be tranquilly and satisfactorily adjusted. Along with a desire for peace is the earnest hope for the increased prosperity of our sister republics of Latin America, and our constant purpose to promote cooperation with them which may be mutually beneficial and largely inspired by the most cordial friendships.

Foreign Debts
About \$12,000,000,000 is due our government from abroad, mostly from European governments. Great Britain, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland have negotiated settlements amounting close to \$5,000,000,000. This represents the funding of over 42 per cent of the debt, since the rest is the special Foreign Debt Commission. As the life of this commission is about to expire, it is our constant desire that these debts and believe it for the benefit of Latin America, and our country should be liquidated and paid as fast as possible. I do not favor oppressive measures, but unless money that is borrowed is repaid credit can not be secured in time of necessity, and there exists besides a moral obligation which our country can not ignore and no other country can evade. Terms and

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