The MARKET PAGE

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WHEAT MARKET IS STILL GOING UP

Prices Beyond $1.75 a Bushel Quoted; Breadstuff Shortage Reported

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—New upward flights took place in the wheat market today well beyond $1.75 a bushel as a goal for the May delivery here and lifted all Chicago deliveries of wheat and rye above any previous quotations this season. The high price records were associated with continued reports of breadstuff shortage, especially an estimate that the world crop of wheat is 440,000,000 bushels less than last year's total. Closing prices on wheat were strong, 1 1-2 to 3 3-8c net higher, May $1.76 3-8 to $1.76 1-2 and July $1.51 3-8 to $1.51 1-2, with corn 1-8c to 7-8c up, oats 1-4c to 5-8c off, and provisions varying from 10c decline to 35c gain.

Action of foreign buying for deliveries of wheat here acted as an early stimulating influence in the wheat market today and so too did a report from Liverpool quotations wheat available for immediate delivery here.

Bullish aspects of the United States government report as to wheat and rye were given considerable attention, particularly the fact that the condition of both wheat and rye was shown to be below what had been generally expected. Furthermore, unofficial forecasts were current that exports of domestic wheat from January 1 to July 1 next would be a good deal in excess of the crop reported for 1924.

Corn prices advances were due almost entirely to wheat strength.

Profit taking sales weakened oats.

Provisions averaged higher in line with grains and hogs.

THERE CAN BE NO ARGUMENT about the merit and superior quality of Peerless bread. If you want the very best loaf of white bread, regardless of the price you pay, you will invariably take ours—One slice convinces. One loaf makes you a friend forever.

"Always a Bit Better"

Peerless Bakery
170 N. Commercial
Phone 308

GENERAL MARKETS

PORTLAND, Dec. 19. — Grain futures: Wheat, white hard, bluestem and Baart, January, $1.80; February, $1.81; soft white, December, January, February, $1.73; western white, hard winter, northern spring, December, $1.70; January, February, $1.71; western red, December, $1.66; January, February, $1.67; BBB hard white, December, January, February, $1.90.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, December, $40; January, $40.50; February, $41.50; No. 2 gray, December, $39.50; January, February, $40.

Barley—No. 2, 44-pounds, December, January, February $44½.

Corn—No. 3 eastern yellow shipment, December, January, $50.50; February, $50.

Millrun — December, January February, $36.50; Montana millrun, January, February, $35.50.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Eggs, 1c higher; current recepits 42 cases; pullets, 40½@44c; firsts, 43½c; henneries, 45@45½c, delivered Portland.

Butter—Firm; extra cubes, city 41c; standards, 4c; prime firsts, 37½c; firsts, 36½c; undergrades, nominal; prints, 45c; cartons, 46c.

Butterfat—Firm; best churning cream, 40c net shippers' track in zone 1.

Dried Fruit

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Evaporated apples, inactive; prunes steady; apricots and peaches firm; raisins quiet.

Hay

PORTLAND, Dec. 19—Hay, unchanged; Seattle, hay and grain unchanged. San Francisco: Receipts, hay, 24 tons.

SALEM MARKETS

Prices quoted are wholesale and are prices received by farmers. No retail prices are given.

GRAIN AND HAY	
No. 1 soft white wheat	$1.60
No. 1 soft red wheat	$1.51
Oats	53@56c
Cheat hay	$12@14
Oat hay	$15
Clover hay, baled	15 @ $16
Oat and Vetch hay	$16
PORK, MUTTON AND BEEF	
Hogs, 160-200 cwt	$8.90
Hogs, 200-250 cwt	$8.65
Hogs, 200-250 cwt	$8.40
Rough Heavy	5½@6
Light sows	6c
Top veal	7½c
Dressed veal, top	11@11½c
Cows	2@3c
Lambs	11c
POULTRY	
Heavy hens	18c
Springers	18c
Light hens	12@14c
Ducks	15@18c
Old roosters	8c
Turkeys, choice	30@31c
Live turkeys	22@24c
EGGS, BUTTER, BUTTERFAT	
Creamery butter	46@47c
Butterfat, delivered	43c
Milk, per cwt	$1.90
Eggs—Standards	41@43c
Pullets	35c

Slight Raise in Mercury Reported From Silverton

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Silvertonians report a raise of four degrees Friday morning over the temperature of Thusday morning. In south Silverton the reports show that the thermometer stood at two degrees above zero Friday morning, while some East Hill residents report that their thermometers registered as high as 12 degrees above zero Friday morning.

Never speak of "our feathered folk." In this age it reminds people of tar.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Down on the Farm—

Ella McMunn's first book—

The way the copies sold yesterday, it is likely that the first edition will sell out before Christmas.

The old timers think it is going to rain by tonight; they feel it in their bones. But all signs, of course, fail in Oregon.

Getting warm. No, not the weather. The idea of getting a sugar factory in Salem. A number of new interests are sitting up and taking notice. Several old ones have already been taking stock of the situation.

It is a safe bet that Salem gets a sugar factory. And it is another safe bet that the first will not be the last one. The United States must make her own sugar. And she can consume four times as much as she does now without injuring her health. And that would be nearly all the sugar now made in the world.

We have seen great growth in dairying and swine breeding and poultry raising here. But a sugar factory would boost these industries to the skies—to say nothing of a lot of other paying industries on the land.

What do you think of Marion county having a county agent. She has a good fruit inspector, who does some of the work of the county agent. But is not this county great enough in potentialities to afford a hustling county agent? One man who ought to know says he would be worth ten times his salary—and a good salary, too.

MYERS URGES LEGAL ACTION UPON DUTIES

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present law permits a loss of interest of at least $1,000 per annum, Treasurer Myers finds. He urges that the law be amended, compelling the state treasurer to keep all in excess of $50,000, the highest daily average, in inactive depository banks earning interest; it is also recommended that the law relating to state depositories be changed and that all deposits of state funds be made upon competitive bidding by the banks of the state. Present facilities for protecting the several millions of dollars in securities are held to be entirely inadequate and a state vault is needed, he declares.

Sections 4339 and 4340, Oregon laws, pertaining to state taxes are not sufficiently clear and need changes, Treasurer Myers believes.

Irrigation Deplorable

Employment of one of the best financial business men of the state with power to act, subject to the approval of a controlling board, is the only intelligent solution of the irrigation district problem, Treasurer Myers holds.

"Many of the irrigation districts in our state are in bad financial condition," he says. "On Oct. 31, 1924, the bonded debt of all the irrigation districts was $14,872,906.95; the amount due the state on interest was $1,607,740. There are 13,130 owners of land and the amount of taxes delinquent, not including 1924, is $784,537.68. A much greater loss will be incurred if the districts are allowed to remain in their present condition."

Change Inheritance Tax

Five recommendations are made in regard to the inheritance tax. As a result of the administrative machinery provided for the collection of the tax is beginning to be inadequate. In order to facilitate matters Treasurer Myers suggests that a preliminary report should be required, the administrator or executor should be required to make a sworn statement of all property transferred by decedent in contemplation of death or within five years of his death; the taxing language of certain sections need consideration as well as the section regarding the exemption of benevolent, charitable and other bequests, which has been the source of litigation and should be amended so as to make the real test of the exemption the purpose of the bequest and not the nature of the trustee; legislative clarification of the section of estate tax rates, as distinguished from inheritance tax rates; the section pertaining to limitations should also be amended and an amendment specifically authorizing the state treasurer to examine the contents of jointly-held safety deposit boxes and require the notice of the opening of such boxes be furnished the state treasurer.

WIN A ROAST FREE

We will have another one of our choice cattle hung up whole for our customers to guess the weight of. To the five nearest guesses we will give a $1.00 Roast Free.

Fancy Sirloin Steak 15c lb.	Choice Beef Roasts 12½c lb.
Good Boiling Beef 8c lb.	Pot Beef Roasts 10c lb.
Pig Pork Roasts 15c lb.	Fresh Pig Ham 18c lb.
Choice Veal Roasts 15c lb.	Choice Veal Steak 15c lb.

A Choice Lot of Dressed Chickens

Nut Margarine, 2 lbs. 45c

FISH VARIETIES	Oysters, Shrimp,
Salmon, Halibut,	Salt Herring,
Black Cod, Ling Cod,	Smoked Herring,
Fillets, Skinned Sole,	Kippered Salmon,
Dolly Varden Trout,	Kippered Cod,
Catfish,	Smoked Salmon,
Fresh Mackerel,	Codfish,
Crabs, Clams,	Finnan Haddie

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Now is the time for you to buy a supply of lard. We are retailing our pure lard for less than your dealer is paying for it wholesale.

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Oranges

The New Crop Navel Oranges are sweet and juicy and very reasonable in price. Buy them by the box or half box.

Large size, half box $2.50
Medium size, half box $2.25
By doz. 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c
Florida Grape Fruit, large 10c
Extra large 15c

Apples

Spitzenbergs, Jonathans, Rome Beauty, per box ..... $1.00 to $1.50

Vegetables

In spite of the freeze we still have a good assortment of fresh vegetables.

Celery, Celery Hearts, Lettuce, Brussel Sprouts, Cauliflower, Spinach, Carrots, Turnips, Rutabagas, Sweet Potatoes.

Fresh Meats

It is a convenience to order your meats with your groceries and at the same time be assured that you are getting the very best meats and handled in the most sanitary manner. Poultry every Saturday. We have some extra fine large hens this week.

Turkeys

Place your order early as from present indications turkeys will be scarce. We have bought a fine lot of the best birds we could get. Eight to twenty pounds—Price at market Monday.

Gift Boxes of Fruits

Fancy California Fruits make nifty gifts. Priced $1.25 to $6.25.

Prunes for Christmas

It is still time to send a box to your middle-western friends. They will appreciate a product from the Willamette valley.

9 lb. Boxes 30-40s $2.25
Delivered anywhere in U. S.

Candies

A large supply of the Real Sugar Candy, and many kinds to choose from.

Plain Christmas Mixed, 2 pounds 35c
Fancy Mixed Nuts (no peanuts, pound 25c
Cream Mixed, broken mixed Candy sticks, Imperial fancy chocolates.

Fancy Boxes

A large assortment of chocolates in fancy boxes suitable for gifts. 50c to $2.00

Fruit Cakes

Our Fruit Cakes made three months ago are now just properly aged and are wonderfully good—60c a pound.

English Plum Pudding pound 40c
Mince Meat—Our Own Make, pound 25c
Mince Pies, each 35c

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Money saving — Cash stores

We are justly proud of the fact that people of Salem can really enjoy the tasty frills that go to make up a true Christmas dinner, without that guilty feeling of being too luxurious.

This year we have assembled, from all parts of the world, the finest foods obtainable, with variety enough to please the most fastidious, and all priced in the usual money-saving "Skaggs" way.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

SATIN FINISHED HARD CANDY—Mixtures, 3 pounds 53c

OLD FASHION CHOCOLATE DROPS—Assorted Centers, 3 pounds 65c

XMAS, MIXTURES—An assortment of large pieces. Hard Candies, brilliantly colored, 3 lbs. 59c

"FEATURE" MIXED CREAMS and Gum Drops, 3 pounds 53c

HAND DIPPED CHOCOLATES—Assorted Flavors, packed in holly decorated boxes, 5 pounds net $1.69

"EXTRA CREAMS" — Beautiful crystalized Bon Bons in great variety of shapes and flavors, 3 pounds 69c

Quantity Prices on Candy and Nuts for Schools and Churches

SATURDAY PRODUCE FEATURES

FANCY NAVEL ORANGES — Large size, 2 dozen 59c
Small size, 3 dozen 35c

GOLDEN DATES—New Crop, 2 pounds 25c
GRAPE FRUIT—Florida large heavy fruit, 3 for 25c
SOUTHERN SWEET POTATOES—3 pounds 28c

All Week Prices

APRICOTS—California fruit in light syrup, large 2½ tins, 2 tins 45c

PUMPKINS — Fancy pack, No. 2½ tins, 2 tins 35c

FEDERAL MILK — Large tins, 6 for 49c

FAME CORN — DeLuxe Country Gentleman, No. 2 tins, 3 for 58c

Salt for SHAKERS—"Iodized," 2 lb. pkgs., 2 for 25c

ROLLED OATS—9 lb. bag 49c

CORN MEAL — Freshly milled 9-lb. bags 39c

CROWN PANCAKE FLOUR—9 8/10 lbs., bag 67c

Saturday Features

Sugar — Pure Cane, 10 lbs. 81c
Limit 10 pounds.

Mazola—Wesson Oil—quart tin 45c
Half gallon 87c

Butter—Skaggs Best, 2 lbs. 89c
1 lb. 45c

Bread — Baked in Salem, double loaves, two doubles 25c

Gem Nut Margarine 3 lbs. 67c

Schilling's Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, 5 lb. tin $2.19

Schilling's Coffee—Vacuum packed, 5 lb. tin $2.29

All Week Prices

CLUSTER RAISINS — Sun Maid, 15 oz. pkgs., 2 for 35c

RAISINS—Market Day Seedless, 4 lb. bag 39c

FIG AND PLUM PUDDING—"Heinz," large sizes 45c
Small sizes 23c

MINCE MEAT — Fancy Oests Brand, 2 pounds 45c

CASCADE LARD — Made in Salem, 8-lb. pail $1.69

RIPE OLIVES — Extra large, full pint tins 2 tins 55c

QUEEN OLIVES—Fancy large size in pint glass, 2 pints 69c

GRAPE FRUIT — Van Camp's Indorsed Brand, No. 2 size, 3 tins 55c

SATURDAY MARKET FEATURES

HAMS—Mild Sugar Cured, pound, half or whole 24c

PICNIC SHOULDERS — Light weight, mild cure, pound 16c

SKAGGS ALL PORK SAUSAGE, pound 20c
BACON BACK—Sugar cured, pound 22c
COTTAGE ROLLS—Very lean, medium size, pound 23c

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