

WHOLESALE BUTTER PRICE IS REDUCED

Butterfat Also Down Cent At Portland; Onion Shipments Weaker

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Wholesale butter quotations opened 1 to 2 cents lower on the Portland Produce exchange today. Decline was influenced by lower prices at Seattle and Los Angeles despite improved tone of the local situation as result of lighter volume of receipts and better clearing of stocks on hand. Butterfat buying prices opened 1 cent lower at 21 cents, delivered.

Local trade in eggs opened fairly strong, aided by some price shading of the bunched ruling quotations but the general market tone was weakened by lower wholesale prices for Pacific Coast eggs at New York.

Conditions in the fresh fruit and vegetable trade were noted by the government market news service as follows:

California cauliflower weakened about 10c, with continued moderate local offerings of fair quality selling around \$1.00 per crate.

Celery weakened at California shipping points, and a weaker tone is reflected here.

Onion movement from Oregon shipping districts has subsided, after the activity of 2 weeks ago. Nearly the entire movement of Oregon onions this season has had origin in the Lahab area, with approximately 235 carloads by freight, and the equivalent of 100 cars by motor-truck shipped, to date.

Trade estimates indicate about 400-450 carloads still in storage in that district, with 200 to 225 cars in the Tualatin valley.

Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 17.—Maurice Dalton, J. R. Allgood and Walter Muir attended a meeting of the west side highway association in Corvallis week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eakin attended an American Legion meeting in Stayton Monday evening. Mr. Eakin is commander of District No. 2 of the American Legion.

Mrs. A. J. Rhodes of Seattle visited relatives in Dallas last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Eakin and Mrs. E. B. Hamilton went to Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Eakin remained over until Thursday to attend an executive meeting of committee women and state officers of the American Legion auxiliary.

Henry Lyons of Cambridge, Idaho, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corliss and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Grider. Mr. Lyons lived in Dallas about 50 years ago and was here about six years ago.

Alfred Gerlinger and Art McLaughlin of Salem left for California Monday morning. They will go to Redding and San Francisco on business for the Dallas Machine and Locomotive works.

Miss Agnes Smith visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Leo Smith over the week end. Miss Smith is employed at the local postoffice until a new postmaster is appointed.

Orchard Heights

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Jan. 17.—The Orchard Heights Women's club did not meet Thursday as scheduled. It was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. J. R. Chapman and will meet Thursday, January 29, with Mrs. J. W. Simmons.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dillon of Elkins will be sorry to hear that they lost the greater part of their household goods by fire Monday evening. The fire was caused by a package falling from a shelf in the kitchen and striking a lamp on the table beneath. Relatives here of the Dillons are under the impression that their loss is not covered by insurance. The house which was totally destroyed was the property of Frank Laughary who employed Dillon as manager of his farm.

Miss Dorothy Logan, a student at the Behrke-Walker business college in Portland spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar.

Kingwood

KINGWOOD, Jan. 17.—Rollin Beaver who has rented the Jack Lynch farm has sublet the Lynch house to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sparhawk who came here from Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Sparhawk with their little daughter moved in Wednesday.

Among the long list of sick in this neighborhood are Dan Flayler, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Yantis, and Miss Hazel Emmott. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Worthington and small daughter, Betty Colleen of Brush College were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finkler.

Walter Busch has been suffering from a badly infected finger. He was obliged to have the nail removed by a physician and is now on the mend.

Wacanda

WACONDA, Jan. 17.—Lambing season has been unusually successful this year for Arthur Goffin, the average being one hundred and fifty per cent. He gives his sheep the excellent care they need at this time; and the mild weather is another thing to which he attributes his good success.

Word was received here Wednesday of the illness of Robert Nussen of Woodburn, brother of A. W. Nussen. He suffered a paralytic stroke, the second one. He recovered from the first stroke received last summer. The doctor thinks he will recover sufficiently to be up in a few weeks.

PRODUCE, LIVESTOCK ON DECLINE WHEAT, CORN STILL ON TOBOGGAN

Wheat Remains Steady Along With Hay; Hops Decline

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Hog prices slipped a bit, and better egg quotations were again on the decline as the market week ended here. Top grade steers, from 600 to 900 pounds, were down 15 to 25 cents to \$8.50-9.10. Cows were unchanged at \$6.25-6.75, and vealers were \$10.50-11.50, also unchanged.

Heavyweight hogs, 250-290 lbs. were selling at \$7.00-8.50, while medium, down 25c, were \$6.00-6.90 for 200-230 pound stuff. Light weights were down the same to \$8.75-9.00, and feeders and stockers were unchanged at \$8.50-9.75.

Lambs were steady at last week's prices, \$6.75 to 7.00. There was no change in wheat prices. Big Bend bluestem was 20 cents. Oats, No. 2, 33 lb. white, was \$24.00, and No. 2, gray, \$25.00.

Hay prices were unchanged at the following quotations, buying price, f.o.b. Portland: alfalfa \$17.50-18; valley timothy 17.50; eastern Oregon timothy 19.20; clover 14; oat hay 14; oats and vetch 13.50-14.

Eggs hit the slide for a two-cent drop and fresh extras were 20 cents. Standards were 19, fresh mediums, 18, and fresh pullets, 12 cents.

Butter, too, felt the blow and was down two cents to 28c for extra; 25c for standard; 24c for prime firsts, and 23c for firsts.

Hops were down one cent. The price on 1930 Oregon crop was 15 and 16 cents.

Italian prunes were unchanged at 5 1/2 to 8 cents. Wool was unchanged at 12 cents for Willametta valley coarse, and 15 cents for medium.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk delivered in Salem, \$2.00 cwt. Butterfat at farm 20c. Salem 21c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Price paid to growers by Salem buyers, January 17, 1931

Apples, fancy 2.55 Mediums 1.75-2.25

PEPPERMINT 1.30 Top grade 1.60

WALNUTS 1.10 North Pacific Nut Growers Assn. Prices

Standard 1.10 Large 1.15 Soft shell 1.20

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Hay—wholesale buying prices, delivered Portland, Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17.50-18; valley timothy, \$17.50; alfalfa, \$18.00-18.50; clover, \$16; oat hay, \$16; straw \$7@8 ton; selling prices \$7.50-8.25.

Hops—weak—1930 crop 15 1/2c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Wheat futures: Open High Low Close

May 68 68 68 68 Jan 65 65 65 65

Cash wheat, big Bend bluestem 70; soft white, western white 66; hard winter, northern spring, western 63.

Oats: No. 2, 33 lb. white 24.00; No. 2, E. 1, shipment 23.25; Millers: standard 17.50.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Cattle 600 calves 10, quotably steady.

Steers 600-900 lbs., good \$8.25-8.75; medium 7.50-8.50; common 6.25-7.50.

Sheep 100-150 lbs., good 7.50-8.25; medium 6.50-7.50; common 5.50-6.25.

Hogs 250-350 lbs., good 8.25-8.75; medium 7.50-8.50; common 6.25-7.50.

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Monmouth

MONMOUTH, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of officers and directors of the First National Bank of Monmouth this week resulted in no change being made in the staff personnel, except that Edward Riddell was named director to succeed his brother, the late David R. Riddell. Ira C. Powell continues as president; J. B. V. Butler, vice-president; F. E. Chambers, cashier; Charles C. Powell, assistant-cashier; directors: J. E. V. Butler, Ira C. Powell, William Riddell, G. A. Peterson, J. F. Winemert and Edward Riddell.

Officers were elected this week for the Homelike society of the Evangelical church, as follows: Mrs. J. F. Moreland, president; Mrs. J. E. W. Bann, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Fuller, publicity secretary.

Fred Calif, who has won the distinguished honor of being named on the outstanding honor roll at the University of Oregon, made the honor roll again last term. He is a student of pre-law. Another Monmouth boy to make the honor roll, is Francis Riddell, who was graduated last June from the Oregon Normal school. He is a junior in the department of economics. Both young men are graduates of the Monmouth high school.

The Monmouth Lumber & Fuel company, owned by the Williams Valley Lumber company, and managed for the past two years by L. P. Cumisky, is now in charge of Boyd Alverson of Portland.

STAYTON, Jan. 17.—Ted McDermott has had charge of the McMar store here for the past three years has been transferred to Corvallis. His position here has been taken by Ray Baker, of Salem.

The regular meeting of the Stayton mutual telephone company was attended by only three persons, and as a result the same officers will hold over another year. The company was organized in 1918, and there has never been a meeting which was attended by more than 12 persons. The annual report of the sec-

retary-treasurer prepared for the meeting shows that the company is in good condition. The expenses for the year were \$884.31 and the receipts \$1018.34, which with \$10.03 on hand at the beginning of the year 1930, leaves \$144.21 in the checking account of the company. The company has around \$17,000 on savings deposit.

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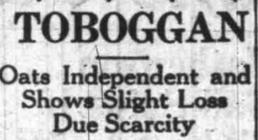
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Turner

TURNER, Jan. 17.—Mrs. May Hadley who is the piano teacher in the Turner school will present her pupils in a musical recital at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, January 23 at three o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edwards drove to Monmouth Tuesday evening to attend the invitation of new officers of the Eastern Star. The occasion was especially interesting because Mr. Edwards was made worthy master. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards have many friends at Turner where they made their home over 20 years ago.

Professor and Mrs. J. R. Cox went to Jefferson Friday evening with the Turner basketball team who played at Jefferson high school that evening. They remained overnight with Mr. Cox's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox who live south of Jefferson.

Mrs. Clifford Enaley and young daughter expect to return home Monday from the hospital.

Pratum

PRATUM, Jan. 17.—"Civil Service" a very interesting play will be given by a group of young people at the school house Friday evening, January 30.

Chris Stenback who lived here a dozen or more years ago, was here for a short visit looking after his property. He left the first of the week for his home in Colorado. He has a 25 acre farm here which A. L. Bowen is farming.

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Hubbard

HUBBARD, January 17.—Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Ebner returned Wednesday from their honeymoon trip of two weeks. They went as far south as the border of Mexico. The young couple will occupy the Garland home.

Miss Margaret Swan of Jantzen Export department at Portland was a week-end guest at the L. M. Scholl home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins, their son, Richard, and N. Watkins were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Westcott in Eugene. Mrs. Westcott is a daughter of N. Watkins and a sister of E. E. Watkins.

Mrs. Adeline Fields, head of the English department of Hubbard high was absent Thursday and Friday because of illness.

Lincoln

LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Robert Wirth of Seio has been very ill for the past ten days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Muths.

Word has been