EGGS EASY DUE TO WEAKNESS IN EAST

Coast Conditions Regarded As More Favorable; Butter Strong

PORTLAND, Dec. 4—(AP)—Even though there was no change in the price of eggs locally and conditions along the coast appear to reflect steadiness, growing easiness is indicated in the undertone of the trade. This is the result of further weakness and lower prices at midwest and eastern points with unseasonable weather conditions as an underlying factor.

Conditions along the coast are generally considered favorable because of the increasing demand. However, even this is a trifle under the influence of manipulative influences inasmuch as the movement of cold storage stock is of prime importance. Cutting of fresh egg prices would practically stop this movement.

Great concern is felt in egg marketing circles here as a result of the disclosure during a meeting of the Portland city council. Sale of some eggs unfit for human consumption in Portland by outsiders is alleged, which causes a decrease in demand.

Market for butter continues to reflect a strong tone locally with no change in current values. Cleanup of quality offerings is reported with no surplus in sight. Butterfat is steady.

Very slack demand is showing in the market for live chickens here and especially for the light weight hens. All springer stuff is weak with little call in sight.

Very slow trading tone is reflected for country killed lambs on account of the extreme supply in sight. Veal are just about holding with hogs in steady call.

TAVENNER WRITES MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Recognition of the educational work of R. W. Tavenner, assistant high school principal here, is given in the November issue of The High School, publication of the school of education at the University of Oregon. A copy was received at the city superintendent's office Thursday. An article on "The Program of Studies in the Junior High School" covering four pages of the magazine was written by Mr. Tavenner.

Purposes and trends of the junior high school, most recently developed division of the public school system, are discussed in detail in the article. The purposes, as outlined by Mr. Tavenner, are to bridge the gap between the elementary and the secondary schools and to keep in school pupils who under the old system would drop out of school early.

Among the trends growing in the junior high schools is the preparation of general courses of study, such as general science and citizenship studies. Curricular materials are outlined in the article and listed in several tables.

SIMS BUYS TRACT FOR STRAWBERRIES

SHELBURN, Dec. 4.—Charles Sims has purchased a 10-acre tract from John Nunn, located north of Shelburn. Mr. Sims is now busy preparing the ground for spring planting of strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter George made a business trip to Albany Tuesday. Mr. George's father, Lee George, was employed as night watchman at the Sternberg saddlery which was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

Mrs. Forber, who has been making her home with her daughter of near Shelburn, left Tuesday for Baker City.

VISITS SCHOOL

SILVERTON, Dec. 4 — Miss Frances M. Wright, state supervisor of Vocational Home Economics spent Friday at Silverton visiting the local home economics department in the Silverton high school. Miss Marion Dunn is in charge of the local group.

HART RECOVERING

RICKREALL, Dec. 4 — Bud Hart of Salem who has been quite ill with tonsilitis is reported as being much better. Mr. Hart is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hart, old residents here.

Radio Programs

Saturday, Dec. 5

KOAC—550 Kc.—Corvallis
7:00—Good morning meditations.
12:00—Farm hour.
5:55—Market reports.
6:00—Dinner music.
6:30—Farm hour.
7:30—Music of the masters.

KOIN—940 Kc.—Portland
6:00—KOIN'S Klock.
8:15—Symphony children's concert.
9:30—Orchestra, CBS.
10:00—Hawaiian program.
10:30—Frank Trevor, pianist.
11:30—International Kitchen.
2:00—Hostess of the Air.
2:00—Newspaper of the Air.
5:15—Philadelphia Symphony, CBS.

KEX—1180 Kc.—Portland
7:00—Morning Serenader.
8:15—Cross Cuts from Log, NBC.
9:30—Organ, NBC.
10:15—Dream Girl, NBC.
11:00—Vocal recital, NBC.
12:30—Mardi Gras, NBC.
1:00—Silas Strawn, NBC.
1:45—Webber's Juvenile orchestra.
2:15—Alfred Lee, tenor.
2:30—"Song Cycle."
4:00—Old-time music.

SELLING STOPS BOOM IN WHEAT

LAMBS AND TOP HOGS ARE DOWN

Overseas Demand is Improving; Million Bushels Bought

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—(AP)—Too much selling on price advances led to late setbacks in the wheat market today, despite enlarged demand from overseas for North American bread material. It was estimated that 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, mostly Canadian, had been bought to be shipped abroad. With late weakness in the stock market, however, advances were hard to hold, and wheat values broke sharply in the final minutes of trading.

Wheat closed nervous, ½-1 cent under yesterday's finish, corn ¼-1c down, oats unchanged to ⅞ to 1c off.

Today's closing quotations:

Wheat: Dec. .53 7-8-.54; Mar. .55 7-8; May .57½ to 5-8; July .56¾ to 7-8.

Corn: Dec. .36-.36 1-8; Mar. .39 3-8; May .41¼ to 3-8; July .43 3-8.

Oats: Dec. .24¾-7-8; May .27; July .26½.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices. Butter: extras, 31; standards, 30; prime firsts, 30, firsts, 29. Eggs: fresh extras, 33-34; fresh mediums, 27-28.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4—(AP)—

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	61½	61½	61½	61½
Dec.	60½	60½	60½	60½

Cash grain: Big Bend bluestem .74½; soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring, western red .59½.

Oats: No. 2 white $25.00.

Corn: No. 2 E. Y. $26.25.

Millrun standard $21.00.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4—(AP)—Cattle 25, calves 15, dull.

Steers, 600-900 lbs., good, 5.75-6.25; medium, 4.50-5.75; common, 3.00-4.50; 900-1100 lbs., good, 5.75-6.25; medium, 4.50-5.75; common, 3.00-4.50; 1100-1300 lbs., good, 5.50-6.25; medium, 3.50-5.50; heifers, 550-850 lbs., good, 4.75-5.25; medium, 3.75-4.75; common, 2.75-3.75; cows, good, 4.00-4.50; common and medium, 2.75-3.75; cows, good, 4.00-4.50; common and medium, 2.75-4.00; low cutter and cutter, 1.00-2.75; bulls, yearlings excluded, good and choice, beef, 3.00-3.50; cutter, common and medium, 2.00-3.00; vealers, milk fed, good and choice, 7.00-7.50.

Hogs, 500, steady.

Light light, 140-160 lbs., good and choice, 4.75-5.35; lightweights, 160-180 lbs., good and choice, 5.25-5.35; 180-200 lbs., good and choice, 5.25-5.35; medium weight, 200-220 lbs., good and choice, 4.75-5.35; 220-250 lbs., good and choice, 4.50-5.25; heavyweights, 250-290 lbs., good and choice, 4.35-5.00; 290-350 lbs., good and choice, 4.00-5.25; packing sows, 275-500 lbs., medium and good, 3.50-4.50; feeder and stocker pigs, 70-130 lbs., good and choice, 4.00-4.50.

Sheep 845, steady.

Lambs, 90 lbs., down, good and choice, 5.00-5.50; medium, 3.75-5.00; all weights, cull to common, 1.00-1.50.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4—(AP)—Butter: prints, 92 score or better, 32-34c; standards, 32-34c carton.

Eggs: Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extras, 33c; standards, 31c; mediums, 27c; pulets, 20c.

Milk: contract price, grade B, $2.17½. Portland delivery and inspection.

Country meats: selling prices to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs., 7½-8c; lambs, 10-11c; 120 lbs., 10-10½c; lambs, 10-11c; heavy ewes, 4-5c; canner cows, 3c; bulls, 5c.

Mohair: nominal, buying price, 1931 clip long hair, 10c; kid, 15c lb.

Nuts: Oregon walnuts, 15-29c; peanuts, 12c lb.; Brazils, 12-14c; almonds, 15-16c; filberts, 20-22c; pecans, 20c lb.

Cascara bark: buying prices, 1931 peel, 3c lb.

Hops: nominal, 1929 crop, 8-10c; 1930, 13½-14c; 1931, 13-14c lb.

Butterfat: direct to shippers, track, 30c; station No. 1 28-29c; Portland delivery prices: No. 1, 34-35; No. 2 31-32c.

Live poultry: net buying price: heavy hens, colored, 4½ lbs., up, 17-18c lb.; do mediums 14-16c; light, 12c lb.; broilers, under 1½ lbs., 14-16c; over 1½ lbs., 14c; colored roasters, over 3 lbs., 14c; old roosters, 8c; ducks, Pekin, 16c; geese, 12c lb.

Onions: selling price to retailers: Yakima Globes, $2.25-2.50; Oregon, $3.

Potatoes: local, 1½c lb.; Deschutes, $1.25-1.50; eastern Washington, 75c-$1.25.

Wool: 1931 crop, nominal, Willamette valley, 13-15½c; eastern Oregon, 11-15c pound.

Hay: buying price from producer: alfalfa, $14-15; clover, $10-12; Willamette valley timothy, $15; eastern Oregon timothy, $13.50; oats and vetch, $12-12.50.

Dressed poultry: selling price to retailers: turkeys: hens, 25-28c; young toms, 25-28c; old toms, 20-25c lb.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4—(AP)—Oranges: California Valencias, $4.25-4.50; Navels, $3.50-3.60. Grapefruit: Texas, $3.25-4; California, $3.25; Florida, $4-4.25 case. Lemons: California, $4.50-5.25. Limes: 5 dozen cartons, $3.25. Bananas: 5-5½c lb.

Huckleberries: Puget Sound, 4-6c lb. Grapes: Emperor, 7c lb. Pears: Anjou, 50c-$1 box. Cranberries: $3-3.75 per box.

Cabbage: local, new, 1¼-1½c lb. Potatoes: local, 1½c lb.; Deschutes, $1.25-1.35; eastern Washington, 75c-$1.25. Onions: selling price to retailers: Yakima Globes, $2.25; Oregon, $2.35-2.50. Cucumbers: hothouse, $1.1.60 dozen.

Spinach: local, 60-70c. Celery: local, 70-90c dozen; hearts, $1.25. Mushrooms: hothouse, 53-60c lb. Peppers: bell, California, 10-12c lb.; red, 15c lb. Sweet potatoes: new California, 2½-2¾c. Cauliflower: northwest, 40-90c crate.

Tomatoes: local, 20-75c box; California, $2.25-2.50 lug repacked; hothouse, fancy and extra fancy, $2 per 10-lb. box. Lettuce: local, $1-1.75; Sacramento, $3.25 crate. Danish squash: 1¼ to 1¾c. Artichokes: California, $1-1.25 dozen.

Rev. Henriksen is Patient at Clinic

SILVERTON, Dec 4—Silverton friends have received word that Rev. George Henriksen, pastor of Trinity church here for nine years, has gone to the Mayo Brothers clinic at Rochester, Minn., for medical attention. Rev. Henriksen has suffered two strokes and has been far from well during the past several months, although he had tried to carry on his work in his large Seattle call. While in the east Rev. Henriksen will also visit his daughter, Mrs. Herman Ellenson, at Decorah, Ia. Whether or not Mrs. Henriksen accompanied her husband east, the messages reaching Silverton did not say.

Salem Markets

Grade B, raw 4% milk, co-op pool price $1.90 per hundred.

Factory milk, $1.40.

Butterfat, sweet, 33c.
Butterfat, sour, 31c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Price paid to growers by Salem buyers, December 4

Radishes, doz.	30
Onions, doz.	30
Onions, sack	2.00 to 2.25
Carrots	37½
Beets	37½
Cabbage	02
Cauliflower, crate	90
Potatoes, top, cwt.	1.00
Turnips, doz.	35
Hubbard squash	00¾
Green Peppers, lb.	10
Danish squash	00¾
Spinach, crate	50-.75
Apples, bu.	.50
Hothouse cucumbers, doz.	1.00
Hothouse tomatoes	3.00 to 3.50
Celery hearts, doz.	.70
Celery, crate	2.25
Lettuce, Calif.	3.25

EGGS
Buying Prices

Extras	30
Standards	27
Mediums	25

Buying Prices

Roosters, o'd	06
Broilers	
Colored	16
Leghorn	16
Light hens	10
Heavies, hens	16
Medium hens	12

GRAIN AND HAY
Buying Prices

Wheat, western red	60
White, bu.	60
Barley, ton, top	22.00
Oats, ton, top	22.00
Hay: buying prices—	
Oats and vetch, ton	12.00
Clover	12.00
Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting	14.00
Eastern Oregon	16.00
Common	13.50

HOPS

Top grade	13½

MEAT
Buying Prices

Lambs, top	4.50
Hogs, top	5.00
Hogs, first cuts	4.75
Steers	05 to 08
Cows	01 to 03
Heifers	04 to 05
Dressed veal	09
Dressed hogs	07½

WOOL

Coarse	15
Medium	15

MOHAIR

Old	nominal
Kid	nominal

MINT

Peppermint Oil, lb	80 to 1.00

Scarcity of Products From Farm Decried At Stores Here

Local markets were generally quiet yesterday, the only change being in meats. Lambs dropped 25 cents to $4.50 a hundred and top hogs declined to $5.00, off 10 cents.

Stores continue to decry the scarcity of fresh farm products—except apples.

VEGETABLES MORE PLENTIFUL; FIRM

PORTLAND, Dec. 4—(AP)—Offerings of greenstuffs were surprisingly liberal during today's session of the East Side farmers' wholesale market. There was every expectation of a scant supply. Prices in the main held rather well, although here and there some easiness was reflected.

Carrots showed the keenest demand with sales 40-50c doz. bunches for best stuff while sacks sold around 75c generally.

Small supplies of bunched turnips were offering at 5c doz. bunches.

Rutabagas sold 40c lug generally.

Oysterplant was nominally 35-40c doz. bunches.

Parsley sold at 30c doz. bunches.

Cabbage was firm at $1.00-1.25 crate with sacks mostly 57c.

Best offerings of brussel sprouts were $1 box.

Cauliflower sold $1.25-1.35; the latter for best.

Lettuce was in scant offering at $1.15 crate.

Green broccoli sold 75c lug.

Celery sold $1.60 half crate for 1s.

Parsnips sold 40c lug.

Chinese cabbage was 75c cantaloupe crate.

No. 2 potatoes were mostly 75c sack.

Curly cabbage sold 35c cauliflower crate.

Dry onions were firmer and higher at $2.35-2.50 sack for 1s.

Some good face and fill Spitzenbergs and Wagners sold 65c.

RUMORS CAUSE OF STOCK FLUTTERING

Reported German Suspension of Gold Standard One of Main Factors

By JOHN L. COOLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—(AP)—The stock market paid more attention to rumor than to fact today—a not unusual occurrence—and prices reacted swiftly in the last hour, only to reduce their losses as shorts utilized the final minutes of repurchasing.

The early trading built up net gains of 1 to 3 points, presumably because speculators felt a more favorable view of railroad financial problems was justified. The rumors most frequently mentioned was that Germany was to suspend the gold standard; it was denied abroad and here, yet selling gained momentum and numerous sharp breaks occurred before the decline was checked.

American Can was the outstanding air pocket, breaking half a dozen points and closing 4 lower. U. S. Steel touched 51, a new minimum, before moving back to 51 3-8 where the net loss was 1 7-8. Westinghouse, American Telephone, Loew's General Foods, Western Union, Allied Chemical, Consolidated Gas, Santa Fe, Paramount, New Haven, New York Central, National Biscuit and Bethlehem ranged from 1 to 3 down, although final prices averaged considerably above the bottom in most instances. Union Pacific fluctuated 5 points, finishing with a small loss. The radio preferred issues were weak.

Sales amounted to 1,921,104 shares.

CLASS ON TOUR

SCIO, Dec. 4.—M. P. Beal took his biology class to the Roaring River fish hatchery Tuesday on a nature study trip.

'MASQUERADE'

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been put in a case! Slowly, carefully he began to draw the case out. Still the woman was drugged and heavily, he need have no particular fear.

Fanchon, alert, perfectly wide-awake, had heard his careful movements. She was crouched against the door dividing her room from that of Mrs. Carstairs'.

"Who's that?" called Mrs. Carstairs waking suddenly, and sitting up in bed.

Tony stepped back.

Fanchon threw the door open.

"It is—Mr. Gilli—" she said quite clearly—"he has come back for something he forgot." She held out her hand. In it glittered the revolver she had taken from Collin's study that afternoon. "Ring the bell that leads to Collin's room," she said to Jennie, "and keep your hands above your head. Mr. Cesare Gilli—or rather, Mr. Antonio Francesconi," cried Fanchon.

Upon this tableau burst Collin, running from his room, a bathrobe over his pajamas, his feet bare. He took in the surface situation at a glance. Fanchon, pale, ice cold with determination, the revolver in her steady hand. Mrs. Carstairs sitting upright in bed, the clothes tossed about her, her lips set, her eyes bright with outrage: "Gilli" their late guest, still in the romantic costume, an overcoat partly concealing it, standing against the dresser, his hands held high, his lips curved to a sneer; and on the dresser, the open jewel case.

"Give me the gun, Evelyn," said Collin, quietly, "and telephone for the police."

There was no telephone extension in Jennie's bedroom. That much privacy she demanded. She had been regretting it for the last few minutes.

"Evelyn?" asked Tony, speaking for the first time. He laughed "Stand still, Fanchon," he ordered sharply, "and make your explanations and then we'll see if Mrs. Carstairs will be so anxious to bring the police into this."

"What do you mean?" asked Jennie, as Collin's face darkened with angry blood, "by speaking to my niece in such a fashion?"

"She is not your niece," Tony said cooly. "She planned this coup with me. But it didn't quite come off." His eyes went to Fanchon in an unmistakable expression of menace, mixed with a certain sardonic triumph, "she feared, possibly, to exchange the easy flesh pots for the uncertain existence of—a gangster's girl," said Tony.

"What the hell is this all about?" demanded Collin.

Fanchon spoke then. She spoke with extreme quiet. She said:

"This situation is absurd. We aren't getting anywhere. Collin, take—take Tony into the library. Keep him covered. Tie him up, if necessary. And then, I'll tell you the truth. After that you can decide what to do with him—and with me."

(Continued Tomorrow)

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. J. C. Worth

MONMOUTH, Dec. 4—Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Palestine cemetery in Benton county for Mrs. John C. Worth, 87, a resident of Monmouth, who died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Holman at Albany, where she was visiting.

Mrs. Worth was born April 14, 1844, at Westport, Mo., and came to Oregon with her parents at the age of 8. She was married to John C. Worth in 1864, and most of their married life was spent in Linn county near Peoria. Mr. Worth died many years ago. They settled in Monmouth to educate their children.

Woodburn Singers To Participate in County's Program

WOODBURN, Dec. 4 — The members of both the boys' and girls' glee clubs at Woodburn high school plan to go to Salem December 18 to take part in the county Christmas program, to be held in the armory. Miss Nelma Saylor is instructor of the glee clubs.

The annual election of officers of the Woodburn grange will take place Saturday at a regular meeting of that organization, to be held at the hall on the west edge of Woodburn. The session is scheduled to start at 10 a. m.

THOMAS VISITOR

VALSETZ, Dec. 4—F. H. Thomas, of Salem was a visitor in Valsetz Tuesday.

PACKING COMPANY ASSISTS CONTEST

Sum is Appropriated to be Distributed as Prizes In 4-H Club Work

Cooperating with the 4-H pig clubs, the Valley Packing company of Salem has appropriated $230 for premiums in a special pig feeding contest for 4-H club members of Marion, Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Linn, and Lane counties. W. H. Sousloff is in charge of the contest.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage 4-H club members in the selection and production of the type of hogs that will produce the most desirable market animals and to determine the rate and cost of grain by keeping accurate records. Choice meat type hogs carry a large percentage of lean cuts representing a high degree of meatiness, are well finished and firm.

The underline is trim, showing no flabbiness or paunchiness. Choice or finished hogs carry sufficient fatness and firmness, quality and conformation, to yield the highest grade of standard cuts.

Any pig club member of the six counties named above is eligible to enter this contest. Entrance will not bar members from competing in the regular pig club contests with the same animals.

The prizes for all counties (all breeds competing) will be a first prize, $15 scholarship to two weeks 4-H club summer school; second prize, $10; third prize, $5. The champion pen prize which all first prize pens will compete for will be a sum of $50.

Among the data shown in the books and filed with the county extension agent when the pigs are started in the contest are the following items: date farrowed, number of pigs farrowed, number of pigs started in the contest (male, female), age of pigs when started in contest, average weight of pigs when started in contest, date records start in the contest, breed of sire — pure-bre or grade, breed of dam—pure-bred or grade.

"The Young man Needed Encouragement"

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LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — By BRANDON WALSH

"Such a Dear Little Thing"

TOOTS AND CASPER — By JIMMY MURPHY