

BUTTER MARKET IS GENERALLY EASIER

Coast Trade Even Weaker Than Elsewhere; top Grades Unpopular

PORTLAND, Dec. 18—(AP)—Easier feeling continues to be reflected generally in the market for butter. This applies to the country generally as well as to the Pacific slope. Undertone of the coast trade is even weaker than outside quotations reflect. Shading of prices is now more or less general, but former top values continue to be nominally listed.

The fact that there is a differential of but 1c lb. in the price of butter from top to bottom score, indicates that the public is today buying price and cares little regarding quality. This is giving promoters of better grade butter a difficult problem to solve.

Butterfat prices are weaker with most interests inclined to quote the lower figures. Market for eggs continues to gather weakness here but no changes in the price were announced during the day by the Pacific Co-ops. Secret shading of values is reported by some private firms and outsiders.

With a cut of 1c in the price of lightweight stuff, the market for live chickens indicates general depression. Heavy hens are showing no change. Roasters are very weak.

While there appears quite a fair supply of geese which are nominally quoted at 10-12c for live stuff and 18c for dressed, there is a shortage of ducks at the moment as 15c for live Pekins and 22c for dressed birds.

First carload of tomatoes out of Mexico for Portland is due to arrive Monday. As there is a duty of 3c lb., on every box that arrives from over the line, the line, the price will not be low. In the meantime California valley sources are now down to \$2.75, sacks and twine, a loss of 25c. Growers are not offering.

There was no change in the price of country killed meats Friday along the wholesale way although veal arrivals are inclined to prove liberal. Hogs and lambs are held unchanged.

LIBERAL OFFERING OF FRUIT IS NOTED

PORTLAND, Dec. 18—(AP)—There were liberal and unexpected offerings of fruits and produce today on the East Side Farmers' wholesale market. Prices tended a trifle easier in spots as a result.

Cauliflower was weak with sales falling to 40-65c with a grand mixture of quality. Cabbage showed a spread of \$1-1.25 crate for the same reason.

Root vegetables and especially carrots and beets were easier for bulk stock with lugs 25-30c generally.

Junk potatoes sold slowly down to 50c and were scarcely worth that while best available sold nominally to \$1 sack.

Onion offerings were liberal for dry stock with prices unchanged. The children have almost crowded out their church room, interest is so strong. At their services the songs and the preaching are adapted especially to their special needs, and they are responding beautifully.

The healing services have drawn considerable attention.

Betts' Revival Services Enter On Fifth Week

The F. J. Betts evangelistic party, conducting services at Evangelistic tabernacle at 13th and Ferry streets, enters the fifth week of its campaign Sunday. Attendance has been exceptionally good in spite of wintry weather, and interest has been keen. Widened families have made their decision for Christ.

In the course of the services a considerable number of children have been converted and a children's church has been conducted Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock. The children have almost crowded out their church room, interest is so strong. At their services the songs and the preaching are adapted especially to their special needs, and they are responding beautifully.

Radio Programs

- 7:00—Gord Morning Meditations. 12:00—(Noon) Farm Hour. 1:30—Market Reports. 6:30—Farm Hour. KGW—820 Kc.—Portland. 7:15—Morning Appointments. 7:45—Van and Don, NBC. 8:00—Cooking School. 9:30—Farm and Home Hour, NBC. 10:30—Woman's Magazine, NBC. 11:00—Market Fair of the Air. 11:15—Movie Club. 11:30—Football game. 12:45—Education in radio. 6:30—The First Nighter, NBC. 8:00—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC. KEM—254 Meters, 1180 Kilocycles. 7:00—Morning Service, NBC. 8:00—Stringwood ensemble, NBC. 8:30—Morning Meditations, NBC. 8:45—Allen Daniels.

WHEAT ADVANCES ABOUT 3 CENTS EXTRA EGGS DOWN TO 23 CENTS

Government Report is Not so Bullish as Was Expected

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—(AP)—Widespread anticipation that the government crop report would prove bullish did much today to give wheat a maximum hoist of almost 3 cents a bushel. The detailed official figures on winter wheat acreage, however, which came after trading was ended and which showed a decrease of 10.6 per cent from last year, turned out to be less bullish than had generally been looked for, private reports having indicated a decrease of about 15 per cent.

On the other hand, the government report as to the condition of winter wheat was below any of the private reports, and was the fourth lowest on record for 61 years back.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1 1/2 3/4 cents above yesterday's finish, corn 1/4-1 1/2 up, oats at a shade to 3-8 advance.

Today's closing quotations. Wheat: Dec., 54 5-8; Mar., 56 1/4; May, 58 to 58 1-8; July, 56 5-8 to 3-4.

Corn: Dec., 36 3-4; Mar., 40 1-8; May, 41 3/8; July, 43 1-8. Oats: Dec., 24 5-8 to 3-4; May, 26 1/4; July, 25 7-8.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices. Butter: extra, 62-64; standard, 57-59; firsts, 27; second, 26. Eggs: fresh extras, 30; fresh mediums, 28.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18—(AP)—Wheat futures: Open High Low Close. May 52 5/8 52 3/4 52 1/2 52 1/4. July 54 1/2 54 1/4 54 1/8 54 1/8. Dec. 56 1/4 56 1/2 56 1/8 56 1/8.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18—(AP)—Cattle 90 calves 10, about steady. Steers 600-900 lbs., good 5.75-6.25; medium 5.00-5.75; light 4.25-5.00.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18—(AP)—Butter: prime, 62; extra, 57; standard, 52-54. Eggs: Pacific produce, selling prices: fresh extras, 30; standard, 27; medium, 25. Country meats: selling prices to retailers: country killed beef, 7-7 1/2c; veal, 30-32c; lamb, 30-32c; heavy swine, 4-5c; canned corn, 8c; beans, 10c; Mohair: nominal, buying price, 1931 crop, 15c; 1932 crop, 15c.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18—(AP)—Oranges: California, 84; navel, 82-84; place pack, 82-10-2-05. Grapefruit: California, 82-75; Florida, 84. Lemons: California, 84-80-2-25. Limes: 5-dozen cartons, 82-25. Bananas: 5-5 1/2 lb. Grapes: emperor, 7c lb.; 5-5 1/2 lb. Grapes: 5c lb. Cranberries: 82-75-4 box. Local, new, 1 1/2-2c lb. Potatoes: local, 90c-91; Duchutes, 82-85; 1-35; eastern Washington, 75c-82-25. Onions: selling price to retailers: Yakima Globes, 83; Oregon, 83-25. Cucumbers: hothouse, 81-1-35 dozen. Spinach: local, 21-25 dozen; 1931; local, 70-90c dozen; hearts, 15-20 dozen bunches. Mushrooms: hothouse, 45-50c; 1931; local, 10-12c. Lettuce: local, red, 15c lb. Sweet potatoes: new California, 2 1/2-2 1/2c. Cauliflower: northwest, 50c-81c crate. Tomatoes: California, 22-25-2-50 inop; hothouse, fancy and extra heavy, 10-12c; 10-lb. local, 81-1-75; Sacramento, 82-3-75. Danish squash: 1 1/2-1 1/2c. Artichokes: California, 81-50-1-75 dozen.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk, co-op pool price \$1.90 per hundred. Factory milk, \$1.40. Butterfat, sweet, 80c. Butterfat, sour, 28c.

Fruit and Vegetables

Prices paid to growers by Salem buyers. December 19. Radishes, 6c. Onions, 20c. Onions, sack, No. 1, 8.00 to 8.25. Carrots, 37 1/2c. Beets, 37 1/2c. Cabbage, 40c. Cauliflower, crate, 80c. Potatoes, cwt., 70c. Hubbard squash, 90c. Green peppers, lb., 20c. Spinach, crate, 1.00. Apples, bu., 4.00. Dried plums, 1.25. Hothouse cucumbers, doz., 3.00 to 4.00. Celery hearts, doz., 75c. Celery, crate, 2.75. Lettuce, Calif., 8.50.

Eggs

Buying Prices. Standards 28. Mediums 27. Roosters, 9d. Broilers, 10c. Colored 10c. Leghorns 15c. Light hens 15c. Heavy hens 15c. Medium hens 15c.

GRAIN AND MEAT

Buying Prices. Wheat, western red 60. White, bu. 60. Barley, top, 23.00. Oats, top, 22.00. Hay: buying prices—Oats and vetch, ton 12.00. Alfalfa, 12.00. Alfalfa, yield, 2nd cutting, 14.00. Eastern Oregon, 18.00. Common, 13.50.

HOPS

MEAT. Buying Prices. Turkeys 24 to 25. Lambs 40 to 45. Hogs, top 3.00. Hogs, first cuts 2.75. Steers 2.00 to 2.08. Cows 1.01 to 1.03. Heifers 1.04 to 1.04 1/2. Dressed veal 1.08. Dressed hogs .07.

WOOL

Coarse 1.18. Medium 1.18. Old Kid nominal. MINT nominal. Peppermint Oil, lb. 80 to 1.00.

Heifers Drop Slightly With Other Prices Held Steady

Extra eggs were down to 23 cents on a dozen yesterday, and top figure on heifers dropped a half cent; other prices held steady. Activity in the hop world, so far as local buyers and sellers report, has been dead the past month. The buying prices ranges around 13 cents now, a slight drop. About 21,000 pounds of hops are still held here, unsold, it is said.

LESLIE WILL OFFER 'THE GIFT' AGAIN

'The Gift', a pageant written by Ormal B. Trick, will be presented by the church school of Leslie Memorial church at the 7:30 hour Sunday evening. Mr. Trick was formerly associate pastor of this church and the pageant was first presented under his direction three years ago. Miss Marion Shaw, in the part of 'The Girl', and Miss Maxine Ulrich, representing 'The Spirit of Christmas', in the original production will again carry these leading roles.

Parts of the Wise Men will be taken by Carl Mason, William Bush and Jack Bush who will sing 'We Three Kings of Orient Are.' Little Ethel May Williams will sing Luther's Cradle hymn. Solo accompaniments of various scenes will be sung by Mrs. Mason Bishop.

Many characters of the Christmas story of the centuries following and of the present time will be portrayed by representatives of the different church school departments. Mrs. J. B. Ulrich directs the production. Musical features are in charge of Mrs. Mary Bishop. Miss Faith Friday will look after the costuming and Darlow E. Johnson is responsible for staging and lighting.

FINANCIAL MARKET ADVANCES SHARPLY

Stocks up 1 to 15 Points But Bond Response is More Gratifying

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP)—Financial markets reversed themselves abruptly today, bounding upward under waves of buying that carried through to the close. Although stocks closed 1 to 15 points higher—the average rise was about 5 points, the best since October 6—Wall street was even more gratified by the response of bonds, which advanced broadly.

An advance in call money to 8 per cent during the afternoon came somewhat unexpectedly, although the rise was probably due, since December currency demands are large and the rate usually stiffens about this time.

Stocks had a sinking spell in the early trading, but picked up courage when the volume of offerings dwindled and before noon were advancing. The best prices were reached at the close.

U. S. Steel established a new low at 36, only to finish at 41 1/4-4. A 1-8 American Telephone, quoted ex-dividend, touched 113 1/4 in the morning, but swooped up to 121 1-8, making the net gain 8-8. American Can, Case and Eastman, closed 5 to 6 higher, while Santa Fe, Norfolk & Western and Union Pacific jumped 6 to 7 1-2, gains of 2 to 4 points in all groups were numerous. Turnover of 3,622,618 shares was the largest in almost two months.

Church Plans Collection for Charity Cause

HAZEL GREEN, Dec. 18—Rev. S. B. Long will preach a Christmas sermon at the church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

In keeping with the holiday spirit, residents who wish to donate fruits, vegetables and clothing to the Salvation Army are asked to bring these articles to the church Sunday.

SUNDAY In the Churches

(Continued from Page 6) At 7:30, Christmas Cantata 'The Holy Nativity' by the church school at 10 a. m. Christmas program by the Sunday school Thursday at 7:30.

LARISH MISSION EVANGELICAL LARISH CENTER—Church school 10 a. m. W. A. Starke, Supt. Worship at 11 a. m. 'Reverence God.' E. L. G. E. F. P. M. People's Christmas Messages in Literature.' Erma Hornschke, leader. Christmas program following O. E. CLEAR LAKE—Church school 10 a. m. W. P. Cellard, Supt. Jr. E. L. G. E. at 11. Intermediate E. L. G. E. at 7 p. m. Worship at subject 'The Holy of God.' Christmas program Thursday evening, 7:30.

MIDDLE OROVE—Church school 10 a. m. T. Walker, Supt. Jr. E. L. G. E. at 11. Senior E. L. G. E. at 7:30 p. m. Topic, 'Making Christmas Last.' Christmas program Tuesday evening at 7:30. H. B. Schmeemann, pastor, 1161 Union St., Salem.

FIRST EVANGELICAL—Marion and Summer Sts. O. C. Poling, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject: 'Peter the Given.' Followed by Communion service at 10:30. Christmas cantata by the choir. Young people's meeting 8:30 o'clock; subject: 'Christmas Messages in Literature.'

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL—Church and Chesapeake Sts. Rev. Geo. H. Swift, pastor. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Christmas cantata by the church school. 'The Christmas Story' by the choir. Young people's meeting 8:30 o'clock; subject: 'Christmas Messages in Literature.'

FIRST UNITARIAN—North Cottage and Chesapeake Sts. Rev. Fred Alban Wolf, minister. Church school at 10 a. m. Miles H. McKay, Supt. Christmas service at 11 a. m. Sermon and music. Soloist: Mrs. Trama Huston. Organist: Mrs. Walter A. Denton.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST—Corner Hazel and Academy Sts. S. B. E. pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mid-week prayer and testimony meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

ENGLEWOOD UNITED BROTHER 17th and Nehalem Sts. Rev. H. V. Wilson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject: 'Christ is Here.' Christmas Eve service 7:30 o'clock; subject: 'Young People's Christmas Pageant.' Young People's meeting 8:30 o'clock.

EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE—Thirteenth and Ferry Sts. O. G. Westcott, pastor. Children's church at 9 a. m. today. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Christmas day. Special services continue each night, except Monday, at 7:30. The Best evangelistic party in charge. Tuesday evening prayer for the sick. Special music and features. Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30. Revival prayer meeting in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Clough of the Best evangelistic party.

CITY GOSPEL MISSION—500 S. Commercial St. H. Hansen, pastor. Sunday evening 7:45. Young people's service. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. B. Dunn, Supt. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Divine Healing service. Evening service Evangelistic Missionary A. J. Jensen from China will deliver the message. He will sing in Chinese also. Services next week Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday nights. Wednesday evening a Christmas program will be held at the Mission.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—Sunday school 10 a. m. Franching 13 noon. Nelson hall, Chesapeake and Liberty.

TEMPLE BAPTIST—19th and Brayman Sts. (one block south of Center). Rev. Ray E. York, D. D. supply minister. 7:30, secret service. 'The Christmas Pilgrims' in the church auditorium. Friday, 7:30, Christmas 'Class' at the church. No night service.

EMMANUEL FULL GOSPEL—17th and Chesapeake Sts. Thomas Baird, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Christmas Eve 10:30 Monday young people's Christmas choir practice 7:30. Tuesday, Bible study and questions 7:45. Wednesday, all day prayer, beginning 10 a. m. Thursday, Christmas cantata by the EMMANUEL young people and children's choir 7:45 p. m. Heiden Kelso, assistant pastor, will bring the Christmas message. Young people of other denominations invited. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Devotional meeting. 7:30, Rehearsal of Christmas pageant.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL—(Catholics) Highland and Myrtle Ave. Rev. Thomas V. Keenan, pastor. Home 6311. Sunday masses at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. Week-day services at 8:15 o'clock.

FIRST GERMAN BAPTIST—N. Lattin and D. St. O. W. Butsch, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sam Sehrman, Supt. Service 11 a. m. Sermon topic 'Light in Come into the World.' Choir anthem. E. V. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Ed Lucas, Pres. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon topic 'The Blessings of Mercifulness.' Regular midweek prayer service at 8 p. m. Wednesday, A Christmas message at 11 a. m. Christmas day. The Sunday school and Young People's Christmas program at 7 p. m. Friday.

SOUTH SALEM FRIENDS—S Commercial at Washington. Chas. C. Hawley, pastor. Sunday services: 10 a. m. Sunday school. Nathan Cook, superintendent. 11 Morning worship. Sermon:

'The Crowded Inn.' 5 p. m. Christmas program. A Christmas Missionary played with a special Christmas music.

FREETHYMAN—Winter and Chesapeake Sts. Grover C. Birkbeck, D. D. pastor. 9:30 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Christmas services. Dr. Birkbeck will speak on the subject: 'Robbing Christmas of Christ at Birth.' Patriotic songs by Fitzsimmons. Prelude: 'O Little Town of Bethlehem' by Muller; Offertory: 'March of the Magi King' by Dubois; Postlude: 'Christmas March,' 5:30 Orchestra rehearsal. 6:30 Christmas dinner society. Young people and servers are uniting in a Candle Light service. 7:30 Christmas program by the choir accompanied by tableaux.

KIEVER COMMUNITY—Services held in Kiever school house three miles north of Salem on the river road. Hayes Beall, minister. W. E. Savage, church school Supt. Special Christmas exercises this Sunday. Classes for all ages groups. Baptismal service during the worship hour. Church school convoked at 10 o'clock and the morning worship follows at 11 o'clock. Theme: 'Receiving the Christ Child.' No night service.

FIRST METHODIST—State and Church Sts. Rev. B. Earle Parker, pastor. Church school graded for school. 11 a. m. Christmas services in all departments 9:45 Morning worship 11 a. m. 'Christ is Born!' What an Anticipation! by Dobbins. Musical numbers. 6:30 Four young people's meetings. 7:30 p. m. Four act drama, 'The Christmas Story' by Dobbins. Dyke. Presented by the young people of First church. Cost of 25.

LAMP PAGEANT IS OFFERING, DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 18—At the Methodist church Sunday will be observed with Pre-Christmas services. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on 'The Message of the First Christmas.' The choir will sing an anthem and there will be a special number by the male quartet.

At 7:30 p. m. a pageant 'The Lamp' written by Miss A. B. Forria, will be presented.

The pageant is directed by Fred West. It is interspersed with music by the choir and vocal solos by Mrs. Walter Ballantyne, Miss Vera Miller, and Mrs. Earl Wilkinson. The music is under the direction of Mrs. Fred Hughes, with Miss Irene Guy at the piano and Eugene Stoller at the pipe organ. The pageant requires 60 characters and is interpreted by Mrs. H. J. Kiever as religious education. Mrs. P. J. Doughton and Mrs. B. C. Bell have charge of the costumes.

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