

MILK CONSUMPTION SLACK GETS BLAME

Butterfat and Lower Grade Cube Butter Decline In Co-op Prices

PORTLAND, Dec. 22—(AP)—Cut of 1c in the price of standard and low grade butter cubes during the late session of the produce exchange occasioned no surprise. Such action was expected and due in view of the dragging disposition of the cube market for some days past.

There was no change in the price of extras which are held at 27c or 1c above the standards. Out of it again in the price of butterfat appears more or less natural in view of the increasing supplies forced into the butter industry as a result of the decrease in milk consumption. Practically all shippers report they are turning down butterfat offerings because of this congestion.

A cut of 3c. is announced in the price of eggs locally late in the Tuesday trading and effective at the Wednesday opening. The announcement of Manager Dixon of the local co-op was expected in view of general weakness in the situation throughout the country with accumulations of fresh stock. The new price of extras will be 26c, standards 25c and medium 23c.

Market for live chickens shows nothing but weakness locally. The entire trade shows a lack of snap in the buying with most killers inclined to allow the other fellow to make purchases.

There was no change in quotations on country killed meats for the day. Veal and lamb show rather good trading tone at the moment with hogs considered steady. Bulls in fairly good call.

In the country generally the potato trade is marking time. Prices appear close to the low mark with practically no speculative interest at the moment.

GRANS BULLISH DESPITE RUMOR BUTTERFAT DROPS ANOTHER CENT

Russia Sells Quantity To Germany but so Does America

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—(AP)—Despite rumors Russia has sold to Germany huge amounts of wheat, rye and barley, the Chicago grain markets today scored a brisk late upturn. Earlier, the Russian rumors, though unconfirmed, led to a sharp temporary break in values. On the other hand, late estimates were current that as much as 1,000,000 bushels of North American wheat, together with 250,000 bushels of barley, had been purchased today for shipment overseas.

Wheat closed firm at the day's top point, 1-4 to 7-8 above yesterday's finish, corn 3-8 to 5-8 up, oats unchanged to 1-4 higher. Today's closing quotations: Wheat, Dec., 53 3/4; Mar., 54 3/8; May, 55 1/8 to 55; July, 55 1/8 to 1-4. Corn, Dec., 35 7/8; Mar., 38 3/4; May, 40 1/2 to 6-8; July, 42 to 42 1/8. Oats, Dec., 24 1-8; May, 25 5-8; July, 25 1-4.

Salem Markets

Grade B. raw 4% milk, co-op pool price \$1.90 per hundred. Factory milk, \$1.40. Butterfat, sweet, 25c. Butterfat, sour, 26c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	
Prices paid to growers by Salem buyers, December 22	
Raidishes, doz.	50
Onions, sack, No. 1s	3.00 to 3.25
Carrots	27 1/2
Beets	27 1/2
Cabbages	27 1/2
Cauliflower, crate	80
Potatoes, doz.	70
Hubbard squash	90 1/2
Green Peppers, lb.	10 1/2
Danish squash	10 1/2
Splach, crate	1.00
Apples, bu.	1.85
Onion, sack, No. 1s	3.00
Celery hearts, doz.	70
Celery, crate	3.50
Lettuces, Calif.	3.50

General Markets

PORTLAND, Dec. 22—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices. Butter: extras, 27; standards, 26; prime firsts, 25; firsts, 24; cash extras, 29-30; fresh mediums, 25-27.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close. May 61 1/4 61 1/4 61 1/4 61 1/4. July 61 1/4 61 1/4 61 1/4 61 1/4. Cash Grain: Big Bend, 75 1/2; Sierra White, 75 1/2; Hard White, Northern Spring, Western Red, 58 1/2.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22—(AP)—Cattle, 35, 35, 10; veal, 5.75-6.25; Steers, 600-900 lbs., good, 5.75-6.25; medium, 5.50-5.75; poor, 5.00-5.50; 1100-1800 lbs., good, 5.50-5.75; medium, 5.00-5.50; heavy, 4.50-5.00; common, 3.75-4.00; 275-400 lbs., good and choice, 3.50-4.00; common and medium, 3.00-3.50; about steady.

Eggs and Hogs Also in Pre-Holiday Drop; Turkeys Easy

Butterfat tumbled another cent yesterday, bringing the buying price down to 26 cents on sour and 28 cents on sweet. This is in the fourth drop in 10 days, each of them for a cent.

Increased production of milk, with a material drop in consumption in the Portland milk shed in the last few weeks, is said to be behind the weaker market. The product not consumed is turned to creameries, which accounts for the general weakening at a time of year when it is least expected.

Death Calls Looses To California Home

Wallace Road—Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loose and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Veris Loose of near Silverton, son and daughter-in-law, who were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeJong (Carol Loose) of Ballston, received a telegram stating that the small nephew of Mrs. Veris Loose had died at the home of his parents, at Eureka, Cal., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Loose left here on route to California early Monday morning in company with Mrs. Loose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts and two sisters and their husbands, all of Salem.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRESENTS PROGRAM

AMITY, Dec. 22—The Christian church Sunday school presented a program Sunday evening, as follows: "The Babe and the Star", recitation by Dorothy Shields; "Doll's Rock-a-Bye", song by six small girls; "Christmas Symbols", an exercise by Martha Groves and four boys; "Starlight Gleaming", a song by Gene Morrison; "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful", recitation by Marjorie Geisler; "A Wonderful Story", recitation by Eula Nichols.

BRUSH COLLEGE, Dec. 22

Ralph Ewing, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ewing of Brush College is improving satisfactorily after having been a patient at the Salem General hospital with a severe attack of influenza.

SCHOOL BOUNDARY MATTER COMES UP

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Dec. 22—J. B. Best, Adrian Withers and J. W. Simmons drove to Dallas Saturday where they attended the annual school board meeting. The two former are directors of Popcorn school and Mr. Simmons is clerk. They also attended a meeting of the boundary board at which one matter under discussion was the Keeney farm in this neighborhood. Although this place is in the Eola school district children living there always attend the Popcorn school and patrons of that school want the boundary so altered that they will belong in this district in view of the fact that the district furnishes text books, County School Superintendent Wilke drove south from Dallas Tuesday to make investigations in the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson (Mildred Simmons) are expected to arrive Sunday from their home in Forest, Wash. They will spend the holiday season with relatives. Mrs. Frank Starbuck was returned to her home at Portland following several weeks spent with her husband who is building the new dwelling on the A. B. Starbuck prune farm.

The monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Tuesday evening, December 22, at the Popcorn school.

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ROOT VEGETABLES ALL ABOUT STEADY

PORTLAND, Dec. 22—(AP)—Celery hearts out of storage were offered down to \$1.25 dozen bunches today on the East Side Farmers' wholesale market.

Apples were in good supply and again sold mostly 48-50c for Jumble pack. Some fancy Hood River wrapped and packed Delicious was priced \$1.50.

Cabbage was a trifle easier at 80c-81c crate. Cauliflower sales were 35 to 65c crate generally.

Green broccolis sold 50c lug. Brussels sprouts held 90c-91c a box.

All root vegetables were practically unchanged in price.

Mail Car Driven By Lovett Tangles With Leslie Auto

SILVERTON, Dec. 22—The mail car driven by George Lovett and Frank Leslie's car collided Monday afternoon at the intersection of a 4th First street, Lovett, delivering mail, was coming south on First street and Leslie was coming from the west on a street and turned south on First street colliding with Lovett after the intersection was passed, according to reports.

Lovett's car completely upset but neither he nor Harold Larson, extra mail carrier during the holiday rush, who was riding with him, were hurt. Three fenders were crumpled and the bumper broken.

Riding with Leslie was his son. Neither of them were injured.

AMITY, Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Barner and daughters were Portland business callers Tuesday.

RICHARD WRIGHT MOLALLA MASTER

MOLALLA, Dec. 22—Molalla strange No. 40 had a meeting Saturday and re-elected Richard Wright, master. Other elected were Mrs. Calla Waldorf, electress; Edith Wallace, lecturer; Charles Landgren, assistant steward; Mrs. Rosina Doster, chaplain; Mrs. A. W. Wright, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Waller, secretary; Claude Howard, gate keeper; Mrs. Julia Landgren, cores; Mrs. R. E. Stoddard, Pomona; Mrs. Edith Shaw, lady assistant steward. The offices of Flora and steward will be filled at the next meeting.

Mr. Frank Shaw and Mrs. Verda Grubb were given the first and second degrees.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hilsenoph at Bell's mill Friday night with a total loss of clothing and furniture. The origin of the fire was not learned. Mr. Hilsenoph was employed away from home and Mrs. Hilsenoph and daughter were at the grange hall practicing for a program. The Bell lumber company suffered the loss of its books as Hilsenoph was employed to keep books for the company and had the books at home.

The Mulino harmonica band, directed by Miss Helen West, teacher of the Mulino school, were honored at a candy pull at the home of the director and her mother, Mrs. Emma West.

Band played December 19 from KGW during the Vanity Fair program. It will give a minstrel show at an Oregon City theatre on New Year's day. Members of the band are Earl Thornton, Walter Phelps, Gilbert and Ralph Kappler, Fred Bailey, Mike Porter, Ivan Mandchenko, Paul Goldson and Vincent Erickson.

AWARDS ARE MADE IN BIBLE CONTEST

ROSEDALE, Dec. 22—Miss Helen Winslow reached home Sunday afternoon for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Laura Cammack went to Middleton Monday where she assisted in the Christmas program that night. She also expects to visit at Portland and Grand Ronde before returning Thursday.

The Sunday school gave a hearing program Sunday night and a good sized audience was in attendance.

The recent Bible searching contest closed and the following received awards: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander with highest honors, Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mrs. T. D. Trick, Mrs. S. Pearson, Mrs. M. Cammack, Esther Cammack, Soolina Morse.

ATTEND WEDDING

LARWOOD, Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gaines attended the wedding of Mrs. Gaines' sister, Miss Margaret Burkhardt and Mr. Dell Looney. The wedding was performed Sunday at 2:30 at the parsonage of the United Presbyterian church of Albany, Rev. J. B. Patterson officiated. Twenty relatives and friends were present. The couple left for a few days stay in Portland. They will make their home in Upper Soda.

Radio Programs

KW-620 Kc.—Portland Wednesday, Dec. 23 7:15—Morning Appointments, 7:30—Oregonian. 8:00—Keeping Up With Daughter, NBC. 8:15—Mary Hale Martin, NBC.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22—(AP)—Butter: prime, 22 score or better, 1-32c; standards, 27-30c carton. Eggs: Pacific Producers' selling prices: fresh extras, 29c; standards, 28c; country meats: Selling prices to retailers: Country killed goods: 100 lbs. of 120 lbs., 9-10c; lamb, 9-10c; heavy veal, 4-4c; runner cove, 3c; bulk, 5c. Mohair: Nominal, buying price, 1931 clip, long hair 10c; kid, 10c lb. Sun: Oregon, 12-14c; 15-20c; pecans, 12c lb.; Brazil, 12-14c; almonds, 15-16c; filberts, 20-22c; pecans, 20c lb. Cash: Local, 90c-91c; Deschutes, \$1.25-1.35; Eastern Washington, 75c-81c.

Wool: 1931 crops nominal, Willamette valley, 10-15c; Eastern Oregon, 11-15c pound.

Hay: Buying price from producer: Alfalfa, \$14.15; clover, \$10.12; Willamette valley timothy, \$12; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$13.50; oats and vetch, \$12-13.50. Dressed poultry: Selling price to retailers: Turkeys, 15c; 20c; young toms, 25c; old toms, 20-25c.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22—(AP)—Oranges: California, \$4; Navel wrapped, \$2.40-4; grapefruit, \$2.10-2.65. Grapefruit: California, \$2-2.75; Florida, \$4 case. Lemons: California, \$2.50-3.25. 5-3 1/2 lb. Grapes: Emperor, 8c lb. Peas: Anjou, 50c; 50c; Cranberry: 10c. Cabbage: Local, new, 1 1/2-2c lb. Potatoes: Local, 90c-91c; Deschutes, \$1.25-1.35; Eastern Oregon, \$2-3.50. Yakima Globes, \$2.25; Oregon, \$2.25-2.50.

Cucumbers: Hothouse, \$1-1.55 dozen. Spinach, Local, \$1.25 orange box. Celery: Local, \$1-1.25 dozen; hearts, \$1.50 dozen. Mushrooms, Hothouse, 55-60c lb. Peppers: Bell, California, 10-12c lb.; red, 15c. Sweet Potatoes: New California, 2 1/2-3c. Cauliflower: Northwest, 75c-81c crate; California, \$1.50 crate. Tomatoes: Fancy and extra fancy, \$2-2.25 per 10-lb. box. Lettuce: Local, \$1-1.75; Sacramento, \$2-2.75-3.50 crate; Los Angeles, \$4.25 crate. Danish squash, 1 1/2-1 1/2c. Artichokes: California, \$1.50 dozen.

10:30—Woman's Magazine, NBC. 11:30—Skinner's romances, NBC. 12:15—Lunchon concert, NBC. 12:45—Farm and Home, NBC. 1:15—Sitting in the Shade, NBC. 1:30—Vanity Fair, NBC. 1:45—College Memories, NBC. 2:15—Pet clinic, NBC. 2:30—Milton L. Gumbert, NBC. 2:45—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC. 3:00—Teammates, NBC. 3:30—Rin Tin Tin Thrillers, NBC. 11:20—12:00—Organ.

EOAC—550 Kc.—Corvallis 7:00—Good Morning Meditations, 10:00—Home Economics Observer, 12:00—(News) Farm Hour, 1:00—American Legion Organ Program, 3:00—Homeowner Hour, 4:30—Market Reports, 6:30—Farm Hour, 7:45—Physics in Everyday Life, 8:15—This Interesting Universe of Ours, 8:30—Contributions of Science to Our Well Being.

MICKY MOUSE



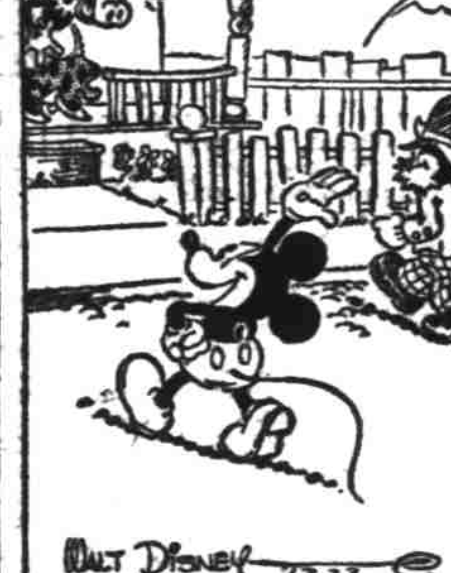
THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



TOOTS AND CASPER



By SEGAR



By BRANDON WALSH



By JIMMY MURPHY



Business is Picking Up

Business is picking up in the city. Many stores are reporting an increase in sales. The holiday season is in full swing, and consumers are spending more money on gifts and decorations. Retailers are optimistic about the year-end sales figures.

Tourists' Information

Tourists are advised to be cautious during the holiday season. Many streets are crowded, and drivers may be distracted. It is recommended to use public transportation or taxis when possible. Also, be aware of pickpockets in busy areas.

A Premature Surprise



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