EGGS WEAKER BUT NO CHANGE LISTED

Head Lettuce Famine Likely Due to Storms; Onion Market is Quiet

PORTLAND, Dec. 28—(AP)—While there was no change in the price list on eggs locally for the week's opening, the situation reflects more or less weakness in practically all leading centers of the country.

Weakness is generally displayed locally in the butter trade as a result of increased output and congestion of offerings. At prevailing prices here stocks have no way to move. Butterfat is weaker.

With a scarcity of late offerings together with a general cleanup of practically all poultry, the market for live heavy hens is somewhat firmer with an actual shortage of offerings in all positions.

Very sharp advance in the price of Mexican tomatoes has been forced here as a result of a shortage of good stock. At $4.75 the price of Mexicans is practically a record for this period of the season.

Owing to the excessive rainfall and storms in central California, fears are expressed by the trade of a real famine of head lettuce here within the next few days. In fact all California products are expected to be scarce.

Practically no business is passing in the market for onions at Willamette valley points, which is more or less seasonable. Buyers are generally offering $2.75 with sacks and twine while growers are not willing to sell at least below $3.

Mrs. Ernie Miller Is Summoned East

STAYTON, Dec. 28—Late Saturday night Mrs. Ernie Miller received a telephone call from a sister in Lemon, South Dakota, telling of the serious illness there of their father. In spite of the great distance the message came through most clear. Early Sunday morning Mrs. Miller and her younger sister, left for South Dakota. Miss Samuelson who has been making her home with the Miller's and attending school here will remain indefinitely, while Mrs. Miller's stay will depend upon the condition of her father.

Radio Programs

Tuesday, Dec. 29

KOAC—550 Kc.—Corvallis
7:00—Good Morning Meditations.
7:15—Setting-Up Exercises.
10:00—Home Economics Observer.
12:00—(Noon) Farm Hour.
2:00—Pacific Coast Economic Conference.
3:00—Homemaker Hour.
3:45—Pacific Coast Economic Conference.
5:55—Market Reports.
6:30—Farm Hour.
7:30—Musicale.
7:45—Pacific Coast Economic Conference.
8:15—Pacific Coast Economic Conference.

KEX—1180 Kc.—Portland
8:00—Breakfast club.
9:00—Stringwood ensemble, NBC.
9:30—Organ, NBC.
11:00—Aeolian trio, NBC.
11:30—In a French Cafe, NBC.
1:45—Stringwood ensemble, NBC.
2:15—Frances Bowden, NBC.
2:45—Pilgrims, NBC.
3:00—World in Review, NBC.
4:00—Midweek Federation Hymn Sing, NBC.

KGW—620 Kc.—Portland
6:45—Trail Blazers.
7:45—Van and Don, NBC.
9:00—Home Circle, NBC.
9:15—Beautiful Thoughts, NBC.
9:30—Cooking school.
10:30—Woman's Magazine, NBC.
11:45—Luncheon concert.
12:00—Piano romances.
12:15—Farm and Home, NBC.
1:30—Town Crier.
3:45—Vanity Fair.
5:00—Matinee, NBC.
5:30—Harmonies, NBC.
5:45—Science talk.

KOIN—940 Kc—Portland
6:00—KOIN's Klock.
8:15—Hallelujah hour, DLBS.
10:15—Flower Girls.
10:45—Fashion Review.
11:00—International Kitchen.
11:30—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:45—Musical Americana, CBS.
1:00—The Book of Life.
3:00—Feminine Fancies, DLBS.

GANG WIDOW

Held for questioning following the slaying of her gangster husband in an Albany, N. Y., rooming house, Mrs. Alice Diamond, widow of "Legs," is shown as she left the coroner's inquest with Judge Daniel Prior, who was Diamond's attorney in the recent abduction trial when he was acquitted. Mrs. Diamond was released with the admonition not to leave town.

VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY GREATER

EGGS DROP ANOTHER CENT HERE

Danger of Freeze Not Price Factor; Some Attention Given

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—(AP)—Sensitive to stock market weakness and jarred by an unexpected increase of the United States wheat visible supply, grain values tended to flatten out today.

Fears concerning possible damage throughout wide sections of the domestic winter wheat belt in case of a sudden severe fall in temperatures attracted much notice, but failed to bring about any immediate enlargement of buying. Such a reversal of prevailing conditions, it was authoritatively asserted, would catch the crop in a growing stage, and disastrous results were likely, similar to those which wrought havoc in 1928 east of the Mississippi.

Wheat closed nervous 1-4-5-8 under Thursday's finish, corn unchanged to 3-8 lower, oats unchanged to a shade down.

Today's closing quotations:

Wheat: Dec., .53; Mar., .53 7-8; May, .55 3-8-1-2; July, .54 5-8-3-4.

Corn: Dec., 35 1-4-3-8; Mar., .38 3-8; May, .40-.40 1-8; July, .41 1-2.

Oats: Dec., .23 5-8; May, .25-1-4-3-8; July, .25.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices. Butter: extras, 27; standards, 26; prime firsts, 26; firsts, 25. Eggs: fresh extras, 26; fresh mediums, 23-24.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28—(AP)—

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.61¾	.61¾	.61½	.61½
July	.59	.59½	.59	.59
Dec.	.60	.60	.60	.60

Cash grain:

Big Bend Bluestem, .73½; Soft White, Western White, Hard Winter, Northern Spring, Western Red, .58½.

Oats: No. 2 white $24.50.

Corn: No. 2 E yellow $24.00.

Millrun standard $20.00.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28—(AP)—Cattle, 1225, calves, 30, including 117 cattle through; higher tendency.

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; 100-1300 lbs., good, 5.50-6.25; medium, 3.50-5.50; heifers, 550-850 lbs., good, 5.00-6.00; medium, 4.00-5.00; common, 2.75-4.00; 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; medium, 5.50-7.00; cull and common, 3.50-5.50; calves, 250-500 lbs., good and choice, 5.50-7.00; common and medium, 3.50-5.50.

Hogs, 1900, including 681 direct or through; best light butchers about 20c higher.

Light lights, 140-160 lbs., good and choice, 4.75-5.35; lightweights, 160-180 lbs., good and choice, 4.15-5.35; 180-200 lbs., good and choice, 4.15-5.35; medium weight, 200-220 lbs., good and choice, 4.75-5.35; 220-250 lbs., good and choice, 4.50-5.15; heavyweights, 250-290 lbs., good and choice, 4.35-5.00; 290-350 lbs., good and choice, 4.10-4.85; packing sows, 275-500 lbs., medium and good, 4.00-4.75; feeder and stocker pigs, 70-130 lbs., good and choice, 3.50-4.50.

Sheep, 500; steady.

Lambs, 90 lbs., down, good and choice, 4.00-4.50; medium, 3.00-4.00; all weights, common, 2.00-3.00; yearling wethers, 90-110 lbs.

Medium to choice, 2.75-3.50; ewes, 120 lbs. medium to choice, 1.75-2.00; 120-150 lbs., medium to choice, 1.50-1.75; all weights, cull to common, 1.00-1.50.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28—(AP)—Butter: prints, 92 score or better, 31-32c; standards, 27-30c carton.

Eggs: Pacific Poultry Producers' selling prices: fresh extras, 26c; standards, 25c; mediums, 23c.

Country meats: Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs., 7-7½c; vealers, 30 to 120 lbs., 9-10c; lamb, 9-10c; 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; 1931, 13-13½c lb.

Butterfat: Direct to shippers, track, 27-28c; station No. 1, 25c; No. 3, 23c; Portland delivery prices: No. 2, 28c; No. 2, 26c lb.

Live Poultry: Net buying price: Heavy hens, colored, 4½ lbs. up, 16c lb.; do mediums, 13c; light, 11c; broilers, under 1½ lbs., 14-16c; over 1½ lbs., 14c; colored roasters, over 3 lbs., 14c; old roosters, 8c; ducks, Pekin, 15c; geese, 12c lb.

Onions: Selling price to retailers: Yakima Globes, $3.25; Oregon, $3.25-3.50.

Potatoes: Local, 90c-$1; Deschutes, $1.25-1.35; Eastern Washington, 75c-$1.25.

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

Hay: Buying 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, 26-28c; young toms, 25-27c; old toms, 20-23c.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28—(AP)—Oranges: California, $4; Navels, wrapped, $2.40-4; place pack, $2.10-2.65. Tangarines: Florida, $1.60 hamper; California, $1.50. Grapefruit: California, $2-2.75; Florida, $4 case. Lemons: California, $4.50-5.25. Limes: 5 dozen cartons, $3.25. Bananas: 5-5½c lb.

Grapes: Tmperor, 7-8c lb. Cranberries: $4.4.50 bushel box. Rhubarb: hothouse, 25c lb.

Cabbage: local, new, 1½-1¾c lb. Potatoes: local, 90c-$1; Deschutes, $1.24-1.35; Eastern Washington, 75c-$1.25. Onions: Selling price to retailers: Yakima Globes, $3.25; Oregon, $3.25-3.50. Cucumbers: hothouse, $1-1.35 dozen.

Spinach: local, $1-1.15 orange box. Celery: local, $1-1.25 dozen; hearts, $1.50 dozen bunches. Mushrooms: hothouse, 55-60c lb. Peppers: Bell, California, 10-12c lb.; red, 15c lb. Sweet potatoes: New California, 3¼-3½c. Cauliflower: local, 60c-$1 crate; Roseburg, $1.75 crate.

Tomatoes: California, $3.50 lug repacked; hothouse, fancy and extra fancy, $2.25-2.75 per 10-lb. box; Mexican, $4.50-4.75 lug. Lettuce: local, $1-1.75; Sacramento, $2.75-3.50 crate; Los Angeles, $4.25 crate; Imperial, $5.50 crate. Danish Squash: 1¼-1¾c. Artichokes: California, $1.50 dozen.

Spread Spanish Culture

MADRID — Spanish students are preparing a nation-wide tour for 1932 to exhibit classic plays in Greek, Latin and Spanish with the hope of improving the country's culture under the republic. They will travel in motor buses and trucks will carry portable theatres.

Salem Markets

Grade B. raw 4% milk, co-op pool price $1.82 per hundred.

Factory milk, $1.40.

Butterfat, sweet, 28c
Butterfat, sour, 26c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Price paid to growers by Salem buyers.
December 28

Radishes, doz.	30
Onions, doz.	60
Onions, sack, No. 1s	3.00 to 3.25
Carrots	27½
Beets	27½
Cabbage	01½
Cauliflower, crate	90
Potatoes, cwt.	70
Turnips, doz.	35
Hubbard squash	00¾
Green Peppers, lb.	20
Danish squash	00¾
Spinach, crate	1.00
Apples, bu.	50
Hothouse cucumbers, doz.	1.85
Celery hearts, doz.	70
Celery, crate	2.75
Lettuce, Calif.	3.50

EGGS
Buying Prices

Extras	18
Standards	18
Mediums	15

Buying Prices

Rodsters, o'd	06
Broilers	
Colored	18
Leghorn	13
Light hens	10
Heavies, hens	14
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	13

MEAT
Buying Prices

Lambs	4.00
Hogs, top	5.10
Hogs, first cuts	4.85
Steers	05 to 06
Cows	01 to 03
Heifers	04 to 04½
Dressed veal	08
Dressed hogs	07½

WOOL

Coarse	13
Medium	13
Lambs	11

MOHAIR

Old	nominal
Kid	nominal

MINT

Peppermint Oil, lb	80 to 1.00

Only two Cents Under Price of Year ago Hogs Make Gain

Eggs dropped another notch yesterday, to new top of 18 cents on extras and 15 cents on mediums. Even at that low figure, the buying price is only two cents under the quotation for the same period last year.

Hogs were up a bit, to $5.10 a hundred for the day.

OFFERINGS LIBERAL ON FARMERS MART

PORTLAND, Dec. 28—(AP)—There were rather liberal offerings considering the season today on the East Side farmers' wholesale market. Cauliflower showed a keener demand and sales showed a spread of 35 to 80c crate with little above 50-60c.

Root vegetables were about steady with practically no changes in the price list.

Spinach held steady; mostly $1 orange box for the best.

Potatoes were dull but prices held unchanged. Good stuff 90c-$1 sack.

Storage sprouts sold mostly 50c box.

Apples were $1.25-1.35 for the better pack Delicious from the Hood River section. No change for jumbles.

Cabbage demand was good with sales 80-90c crate generally.

Hard Wind Storm Hits Hills Town

SWEET HOME, Dec. 28—Saturday morning the peaceful slumber at Sweet Home was disturbed when a gale of great velocity struck the quiet little village, yes, and even turned into a twister.

In the distance trees were heard plainly above the hard wind which was blowing, as they fell to the ground in the forests, houses shook and trembled, people ran down stairs in many homes and prepared to take to the rainy outside, and then the rain came in torrents, roofs leaked and the darkness was painful. Then the moon came up and still it poured all the next day, people who went after their mail were overtaken by another hard gale, and streams swelled so they had to wade water in many places before getting home. This was the hardest wind storm of the winter, fences went down, and animals went out on the road and thunder rolled over the sky.

Mississippi farmers saved $1,250,000 this year on fertilizers by cooperative buying.

NEWS AGAIN

Once more in the news spotlight where he was a familiar figure a few years ago, Edward W. Browning, better known as "Daddy," is shown leaving the New York Supreme Court where his wife, Frances "Peaches" Browning, is suing for divorce. Browning's hired chauffeur is one of the principal witnesses for "Peaches," telling of the romances "Daddy" conducted in a specially constructed Rolls-Royce.

DECEMBER RALLY GAINS WIPED OUT

Tax Selling big Influence in Stocks, Bonds; Loss 1.6 Points

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP)—The stock market virtually completed today the cancellation of the mid-December rally. Bonds, especially rails and United States government obligations, also reacted.

Tax selling doubtless was the chief influence in both markets, and the result was a steady chipping away of prices. Stocks firmed slightly in the late trading, but the closing average of 90 issues in the Associated Press Standard Statistics Co. compilation showed a net loss of 1.6 points, reducing that average to 61.6, against the December 17 bear market low of 61.3.

Transfers totaled 2,002,336 shares.

The industrial composite duplicated its previous low, while utility and railroad stocks closely approached their minimums. American Telephone, American Can, Consolidated Gas, Westinghouse and General Motors reached into new low ground. U. S. Steel dropped to 36, the old low, but closed at 36 7-8, making the net loss 7-8.

Rails acted somewhat better than other major groups, but were mostly off at the finish. Lackawanna was a notable exception. Southern Pacific was off 2, Union Pacific nearly as much, New Haven Preferred 3, and Atlantic Coast Line 4.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE AT DARCY'S HOME

SWEGLE, Dec. 28—Inez Darcy and Adrien Regimbal were married Saturday evening. The event was a surprise to their friends and relatives who were already gathered at the Darcy home on Garden Road to spend the Christmas holidays together. The happy couple will make their home in Toledo.

Mrs. Joe Gerig left the hospital Sunday and is staying at her brother's home in Salem.

The Swegle community club will hold its regular meeting Friday, Jan. 1, at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse. A novel program is planned for the evening. Popcorn and apples will be served for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mertz and sons Clyde and Lee were Christmas dinner guests at R. A. West.

SON ARRIVES

MONMOUTH—A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Partlow at Salem. This is their third child. Mr. Partlow is letter carrier in Monmouth.

ACCUSED

Charged with the shooting of her ex-husband, Mrs. Florine Fosner (above) is held at Hartford, Conn. The shooting took place, according to police, following an attempted reconciliation between Mrs. Fosner and her former husband, Michael E. Smith, millionaire contractor. Smith is in a critical condition at Hartford hospital.

GRANGE TO INSTALL OFFICERS SATURDAY

NORTH HOWELL, Dec. 28 — Newly elected officers of North Howell grange No. 274 will go to the K. of P. hall in Silverton Saturday night, January 2, for installation.

One program number will be contributed by North Howell and members are asked to bring cake, jello or sandwiches for the supper.

Christmas Day passed very quietly here with many informal family dinners and much visiting and calling between relatives and friends. The Christmas party at the school house Thursday morning was a jolly affair for the children and they all enjoyed the variation. School affairs will begin again on Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rickard and family drove to McKee Wednesday evening and enjoyed the Christmas program given in the school house there.

MISSIONARY GROUP TO MEET THURSDAY

ROSEDALE, Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brownlee spent Sunday with Mr. Brownlee's sister at Junction City.

Mrs. E. B. Strond is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Bell in Portland.

Ormal Trick, pastor of the M. E. church at Elkton spent several days of the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Trick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole ate Christmas dinner with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brant of Yoncalla visited at the E. B. Stroud home Thursday evening and Friday.

Mrs. M. Cammack and children visited with relatives near Turner Christmas day.

The Ladies Missionary society will meet with Mrs. A. J. Haldy Thursday morning. A pot luck dinner at noon. Every one is invited.

MICKEY MOUSE

Just an Appetizer — By WALT DISNEY

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

Now Showing—"The Green-Eyed Monster" — By SEGAR

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Two of a Kind — By BRANDON WALSH

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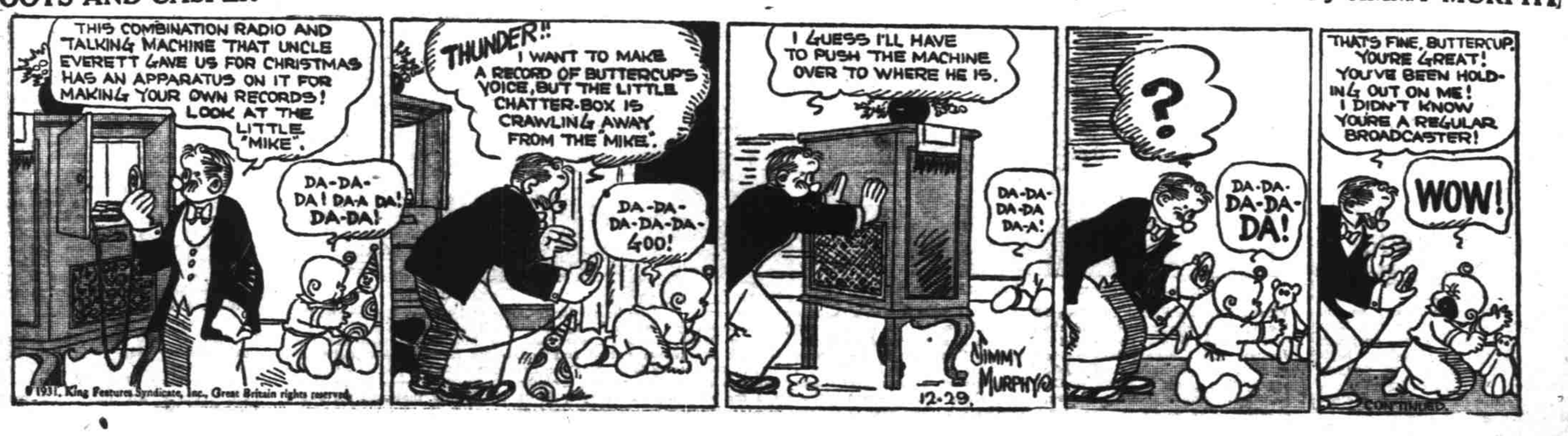
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