

MEDIUM EGGS ARE DOWN TWO CENTS

Differential is Widened in Accordance With Ideas Of Trade, Public

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Expected open cut in the price of medium eggs has materialized with a drop in the local value effective today. The cut was announced by Manager Dixon of the Pacific Co-ops but merely follows what some of the private firms have been doing for some days past.

The very scant differential between the price of extras and that previously ruling for mediums—1c dozen—has been considered entirely too small not only by the general trade, but by the public. For that reason there has been little buying of mediums by the public since the spread became so limited.

With increasing lay throughout the country considering the season, the general trend of the market appears downward.

While no changes were reflected in the market price on butter for the day, the open market indicates continued weakness. Butterfat values are depressed but show no further change.

Announcement of a cut of 1c in the price of Tillamook cheese. The new selling price is 15c for triplets and 16c for loafs. The selling price to retailers at Portland is now 17c for triplets and 18c for loafs.

There is a real shortage of country killed lambs on the Portland market according to trade leaders which has resulted in general strengthening of the price here.

Very strong trading tone is reflected for country killed calves here with the better grade stock easily moving out up to 12c lb. Hogs are considered steady.

Perhaps it was a false alarm, but the big run of smelt has disappeared from the Columbia about as suddenly as it appeared. Price is higher at 4 1/2-5c lb. as a result. Giltfishers in the Columbia are again working.

Continued extreme strength is displayed in the market for all sorts of live chickens with the best call in medium and heavy hens as well as in springer stuff. Prices are held at the recent high market.

DEMAND IMPROVED FOR ALL PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(AP)—There was a better demand all around today on the East Side Farmers' wholesale market. Offerings of cauliflower were surprisingly liberal but demand was good. There was a spread of 50c for 1c crate in the price.

Cabbage market was active for good stuff; mostly 80c crate with curly stock 40c.

Spinach was scarce and in good call; mostly \$1 orange box.

Household rhubarb from Sumner sold \$1.25 for choice, \$1.50 for fancy and \$1.75 for extra fancy 15c.

Dry onions were \$2.75 for 2s. Brussel sprouts were firm at \$1 box for best.

Celery sold \$4 loose pack crate for locals.

Italian broccoli was mostly 60c lug.

Carrots were in active call; generally 25c doz. bunches with best 25-30c.

Kate sold 40c cauliflower crate.

EGG PRICE SLUMP STILL PREVAILING

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Pacific coast egg prices during the first week of the new year continued the downward movement which prevailed during the month of December, said a marketgram released today by the Oregon State college extension service co-operating with the U. S. D. A. bureau of agricultural economics.

Unusually large receipts at Pacific coast packing plants resulted last week from obstructed holiday trade and heavier production due to milder weather, the report said. Eastern shipments totaled 80 cars for the week, an increase of 17 cars over the preceding week. The consumer demand held up well during the holidays.

Total storage holdings, the report said, are only about 20 per cent of the holdings of a year ago.

MORLEY IS ILL. ROCKY POINT, Jan. 6.—Everett Morley who has been quite ill for some time, was taken to a Portland hospital where he is suffering from sinus trouble.

Mrs. Fred Schaefer returned home after spending a few days at Jordan taking care of her daughter and baby, Mrs. George Roschew. Mrs. Roschewien will be remembered as Katherine Schaefer.

Radio Programs

Thursday, Jan. 7
8:00—550 Ks—Corvallis
7:00—Good morning meditations
7:15—Bible exercises
7:30—Organ concert
8:00—Home economics observ.
11:00—Address by Dr. J. S. Davis
12:00—Farm hour
2:00—Home hour
3:00—The home garden
4:00—Market reports
5:00—The home garden
7:30—The home garden
7:45—The home garden

KW—550 Ks—Portland
7:15—Morning meditations
7:30—Organ music

MUCH CANADIAN WHEAT IS SOLD HAY PRICES DECLINE \$2 PER TON

Five Million Bushels Reported Sold for Export Trade

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Big export buying of Canadian wheat, almost 5,000,000 bushels the last 48 hours, put buoyancy into grain values today.

Rumors that France and Great Britain had agreed on a three-year moratorium for Germany gave added vigor to the upward movement. Stimulus came also from assurance that the reconstruction finance bill would be rushed through congress, and from renewed strength of the New York stock market.

Wheat closed relatively firm, 1 1/2 higher than yesterday's final 25-28 advance.

Today's closing quotations:

Wheat: March, 55 1/2-56; May, 56 7/8-57; July, 56 1/2-57; September, 57 1/4-58.

Corn: March, 39 3/4-40; May, 41 1/2-42; July, 43; September, 43 1/2-44.

Oats: May, 26 1/4-27; July, 25 3/4-26.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Produce exchange, not prices: Butter, extra, 24-25; standards, 22; prime firsts, 20-21; firsts, 18; Eggs: fresh extras, 24-25; fresh mediums, 21.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
July 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Cash grain: Big Bend bluestem, 74; western white, 72; winter, 70; spring, western red, 59.

Oats: No. 2 white, 24.50; No. 3 white, 23.50; No. 4 white, 22.50; No. 5 white, 21.50; No. 6 white, 20.50; No. 7 white, 19.50; No. 8 white, 18.50; No. 9 white, 17.50; No. 10 white, 16.50; No. 11 white, 15.50; No. 12 white, 14.50; No. 13 white, 13.50; No. 14 white, 12.50; No. 15 white, 11.50; No. 16 white, 10.50; No. 17 white, 9.50; No. 18 white, 8.50; No. 19 white, 7.50; No. 20 white, 6.50; No. 21 white, 5.50; No. 22 white, 4.50; No. 23 white, 3.50; No. 24 white, 2.50; No. 25 white, 1.50; No. 26 white, .50; No. 27 white, .50; No. 28 white, .50; No. 29 white, .50; No. 30 white, .50; No. 31 white, .50; No. 32 white, .50; No. 33 white, .50; No. 34 white, .50; No. 35 white, .50; No. 36 white, .50; No. 37 white, .50; No. 38 white, .50; No. 39 white, .50; No. 40 white, .50; No. 41 white, .50; No. 42 white, .50; No. 43 white, .50; No. 44 white, .50; No. 45 white, .50; No. 46 white, .50; No. 47 white, .50; No. 48 white, .50; No. 49 white, .50; No. 50 white, .50; No. 51 white, .50; No. 52 white, .50; 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