

NOT MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN TURKEYS

Local Market Slow; More Raised in State This Year; Imports low

Movement of turkeys locally is very slow, but seemingly no more so than in the larger markets. One local buyer reports taking a bunch to Portland late last week only to bring them home because of slow movement on the market there.

The top retail price for dressed turkeys so far is reported from 20 to 24 cents.

As a rule, little movement in turkeys is evident on the local market until 10 or 15 days before the Thanksgiving holidays.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 24.—(AP)—More turkeys raised but smaller imports and reduced cold storage holdings were reported today by the U. S. D. A. bureau of agricultural economics co-operating with the C. S. C. extension service.

Thirteen per cent more turkeys were on farms in the United States on October 1 this year than a year previous. The increase was general in all regions and in nearly all states.

Imports of turkeys from Argentina this year amounted to only 337,000 pounds, compared to 4,329,000 last year. Cold storage holdings are nearly a million pounds less than a year ago.

NEW WEEK PROVIDES NO CHANGE, BUTTER

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Trading in the butter market was without general quotable change for the week's opening. On the open market there was a well-sustained trade in everything except extras which were inclined to show easiness.

Steadier tone is showing for eggs but the market is more and more going to a storage basis. The increase in withdrawals is very marked and indicates that holders are anxious to unload.

More than passing weakness is reflected in the market for spring chickens with sacrifice values generally ruling. Hen market is considered steady, and at late prices.

There is no improvement whatever for the week's opening of the country killed calf market. Prices remain unchanged, mostly 7 1/2-8c lb. Hogs are just about steady but lamb is in good call.

A typographical mistake quoting the buying price at 8c lb. when the general mark has been no higher than 2c lb. caused considerable confusion in the market here. It was an error pure and simple.

Wilt Resistant Clover Produces Successful Crop

JUNCTION CITY, Oct. 24.—Seven acres of wilt resistant sweet clover on the Glen Strone farm here has just yielded 4200 pounds of seed, the crop being so heavy that harvesting was difficult.

A neighbor, C. A. Schoelling, harvested 1250 pounds from 1 1/2 acres. This strain of sweet clover is the increase from a single acre developed at the experiment station, and is the only strain yet found that can be grown successfully in western Oregon. It provides green pasture through the dry late summer period.

Potato Crop Said Only 25 Per Cent Of Normal Yields

PRATUM, Oct. 24.—Most of the farmers harvested their potatoes during the few dry days of last week. The crop is only about 25 per cent of a normal crop.

Very little fall grain has been sown, but the rain of the last few days has soaked in deep enough to make the ground in good shape for plowing and if the farmers of this community will be permitted to plow and sow for the next two weeks, under favorable weather conditions, thousands of acres will be on the way for another harvest.

Day, Night Shift Working in Walnut Drier Near Amity

AMITY, Oct. 24.—The Amity walnut drier has started and a day and a night shift of women are working on the belt. More than 65 women are sorting nuts and also a large crew of men is employed.

Chemawa Girls Will Give Program at P-T

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Oct. 24.—Those attending the opening meeting of the Mountain View P. T. A. Friday, October 28, are promised an unusually interesting program by the entertainment committee.

STERLING DROP AFFECTS GRAINS HOGS ARE TEMPORARILY HIGHER

Cabbage and Wheat Down; Tomatoes Are Scarce

A small jump in hog prices was recorded on the local market Monday, but the indication for today is a drop, local buyers say. Top yesterday was \$3.90 a hundred. Wheat dropped 3c to 46c on red, and 46c on white.

Tomatoes are getting scarce on the market here, although the price holds at 80c.

Cabbage is down, dealers offering around 35c in sack lots, sacks running from 45 to 50 pounds. Retail on cabbage is 45c sack.

General Markets

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Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, \$1.28 per hundred. Surplus 50c. (Milk based on semi-monthly butterfat average.)

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Price paid to growers by Salem buyers, October 24

(The prices below, supplied by a local grower, are indicative of the daily market but are not guaranteed by The Statesman.)

Outdoor cucumbers, doz. 10 to 15. Turnips, local, doz. 10 to 15. Green peppers, lb. 10 to 15.

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Wheat, Corn and rye Reach new Bottom Quotations

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Shaken by British exchange collapse to the lowest point since England went off the gold standard, wheat, corn and rye reached new bottom records today.

Apparent withdrawal of British government support for sterling rates had a decidedly unsettling effect on grain values, and proved more than a counterbalance for any stimulating effects of United States department of agriculture removal of certain restrictions against future delivery dealings.

Wheat closed nervous, at a slight rally, 1/4c under Saturday's finish, corn unchanged to 1/2c off, oats at 1/4 decline to 1/4 advance.

Today's closing quotations: Wheat: December, 47 1/2-1/4; May, 53-53 1/4; July, 54 1/2-1/4.

Local store men report comparatively light offerings of new crop walnuts and filberts so far this year, although inquiries as to price are coming in steadily.

On filberts, the best quality barcelonas are getting offers of 13 1/2 cents a pound, and other filbert prices ranging accordingly.

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STREET'S UNEASY OVER STEEL MEET

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The stock market was placid enough on the surface today, but was obviously a bit uneasy in advance of tomorrow's dividend meeting of the United States steel directors.

Wheat had the earmarks of professional selling here and there, particularly in some food shares, failed to bring out any important liquidation, and the list closed a shade higher, as measured by price averages.

Such corporate news as appeared was moderately favorable, particularly railroad earnings and freight movement figures, but a slump of about 7 cents in the British pound sterling on top of its dip last week, was apparently a little unsettling.

U. S. Steel Preferred was firm, getting up to 74 1/2, and closing at 73 1/2, a net gain of 1 3/8. The Common finished a fraction higher, at 41 American Can, American Telephone, Consolidated Gas, Santa Fe, American Tobacco "B," New York Central, and Standard of New York.

Selling of the biscuit stocks lacked any definite explanation, and was widely regarded as professional. National Biscuit dipped more than 2 points, but recovered to close off 3-4. Loose Wiles dropped 4 1/2 points. Union Pacific dipped 1 1/2 points, then recovered.

Demand For Apples Good, But Crop is Under Last Year's

HAYESVILLE, Oct. 24.—Onion planting is almost completed. Mr. Warren has a few more sacks to plant on the Tael place, and Louis Jory is still planting on the property he recently purchased in Central Howell.

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ANOTHER AUTO UPSETS IN BEAVERDAM HOLE

By W. R. GWINN LAKE LABISH, Oct. 24.—There is a certain spot in the Labish territory, adjacent to the county road, which seems to have an irresistible allure for motorists.

It is a spot admirably suited to an automobile's sweet repose, being soft and yielding; being, in fact, beaverdam. It is located on the D. H. DeGross place, just north of the hill in the road, and is a little drop.

A Saturday afternoon Mr. Joe Mendelino's automobile took an unpremeditated excursion into the spot, and such are the soft and mellow qualities of the place that Mr. Men-delino and his car escaped unscathed, although the car turned over once and was apparently in favor of another turn or two, inasmuch as the wheels had sunk into the stuff on the way over, however, it was foiled in this enterprise and had to be content to rest upon its side.

It had not been resting long upon its side ere Mr. Mendelino emerged from the sky-side, whistling blithely as he ruminated to be "Santa Lucia" or, perhaps, "Santa Diavolo!"

As is customary in these cases, various persons, including motorists and the Labish correspondent, popped blithely up out of nowhere and lent a hand and lots of advice.

Mr. Mendelino departed whistling "O Sole Mio!" or perhaps it was "Happy Days Are Here Again." At any rate, Mr. Mendelino was whistling.

Just what there is about this particular spot which attracts motorists with such persistency has not been definitely determined. Perhaps beneath the beaverdam lurks a rubber magnet of some sort; or just a plain magnet, for that matter. What is more likely, a certain chuckhole, present in the road at this spot, is responsible.

People swerve to avoid the chuckhole, and if, as happened in the case of Mr. Mendelino, another car is approaching, the inevitability is likely to become the inevitable.

Mr. Mendelino's is the fourth car which has taken a loop over the edge at this particular spot in the past several years, and on one occasion a trailer detached itself particularly for the excursion.

Perhaps if the county would bustle about a bit and fill in the chuckhole, people wouldn't have to whistle "Santa Diavolo!" to maintain nonchalance.

At least, that is the consensus of opinion hereabouts. Still, if people must go over edges, they can't find a better place. It's like dropping onto eight feet of spongy, and if you think that isn't a jolly lark, try it.

Crop of Alfalfa Seed Predicted

CORVALLIS, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The smallest crop of alfalfa seed to be harvested in the United States for years is expected this season, it is stated in a review issued today by the United States department of agriculture bureau of agricultural economics, cooperating with the Oregon State college extension service.

Production is estimated at approximately 30,700,000 pounds, or just over one-half of the average supply during the past eight years.

The alfalfa seed crop last year was somewhat below average, and imports have been less than exports. As a result, the carryover this year is believed to be smaller than a year ago.

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NEW HOME NEARLY DONE AT MILL CITY

Women's Club Hears Talk On Ballot Measures; W. C. T. U. Meets

MILL CITY, Oct. 24.—The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Podrabsky just west of Paradise addition to Mill City is rapidly nearing completion. Stony Walls has had the contract for building the house.

Workmen have completed the laying of the new roof of the Catholic church. This is one of the many needed repairs to some of the buildings of the city. The grounds surrounding the church have also been cleaned up and this corner presents a pleasing appearance.

Mrs. Hal Ladd was hostess to the members of the Mill City Women's club last week with a majority of the members present. During the social hour following the business session the hostess served a luncheon. One of the features of the evening was a round table talk led by Mrs. Frank Taylor on the bills which will come up for consideration at the coming election. Mrs. A. D. Scott pleased with a reading.

To Conduct Services The third meeting of the recently organized W. C. T. U. was held at the Christian church Monday evening. It is anticipated that a number of new members will be added to the union at that time. The present membership is 15. Mrs. R. C. Rundi is president and Mrs. Arthur Bates secretary. Sunday, October 30 a program will be presented by the Union and plans for this are to be made Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Swan, better known as Grandma Swan, is reported to be able to sit up for a short time each day. Mrs. Swan was quite ill for several days and due to her advanced age is not yet out of danger. She has been a resident of Mill City for many years and has been very active in the work of the Presbyterian church and her absence from among her fellow workers is felt by all, and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

STAYTON, Oct. 24.—About 100 attended the grange Halloween party Saturday night. Many played cards in the upper hall, while the younger folks enjoyed games downstairs. The games created much merriment and each one were awarded prizes for their efforts.

By WALT DISNEY

MICKEY MOUSE



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



TOOTS AND CASPER



By SEGAR



By DARRELL McCLURI



By JIMMY MURPHY

