

INCREASE NOTED IN FARM GROWN TURKS

Storage Holdings, Imports Lower; Poultry Business Grows 85 per Cent

The number of turkeys on farms on October 1 this year was about 13 per cent larger than at that date in 1931 and the 1932 turkey crop was one of the largest ever raised in this country according to the annual estimate of the department of agriculture.

The increased numbers this year were due both to more farmers raising turkeys this year than last and to larger average numbers per flock. The proportion of the regular crop reported by the department who reported turkeys on their farms in September this year was 9 per cent larger than the proportion who reported turkeys on their farm in September last year.

A further marked increase in the operations of commercial hatcheries in the production of young pouls for sale took place this year. Hatcheries that made considerable increases in 1932 and 1931 showed increases of 89 per cent in the number of turkey eggs set and 85 per cent in the number of pouls hatched this year over last.

While conditions during the spring months were generally unfavorable for farm hatching and early losses were above average, the proportion of pouls hatched in commercial hatcheries, however, is still only a small percentage of the total number hatched.

Argentine Doesn't Compete Early in 1932 the cold storage holdings of turkeys were considerably larger than a year earlier. By October 1, however, the holdings were smaller than last year, amounting to 2,591,000 pounds this year compared with 3,365,000 pounds a year earlier and 4,703,000 pounds five years ago.

STUMP HARVESTS 30 TONS WALNUTS

MONMOUTH, Oct. 31. — J. B. Stump, pioneer walnut grower of this section, has harvested and sent to the dryer at ARMY, about 30 tons of walnuts. He is also harvesting a large crop of nuts in general, growers say that the nut crop this season is not quite so heavy as that of 1931.

A group of her high school friends surprised Miss Birdie Derby at her home Saturday night, the occasion being in compliment to her birthday, which occurs on October 31.

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Radio Programs

KOIN—Portland—940 Kc. 6:00—Koin's Clock. 7:45—Organ concert. 9:15—Harrod's orchestra, CBS. 9:30—Solumbia Review, CBS. 10:00—George Hall's orchestra, CBS. 10:30—Atlantic City musicals, CBS. 11:30—Frank West's orchestra, CBS. 1:00—The Book of Life. 7:00—Pamela Francis, DLES. 7:30—Shand's orchestra, DLES. 8:00—Howard Barlow and Columbia Symphony orchestra, CBS. 8:30—Liban Jones orchestra, CBS. 9:05—Frank Trevor and Anon Bush. 9:15—Hildegarde, CBS. 11:00—McClroy's Greater Organisms. 12:00—Jack and Jill's Tavern orchestra.

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STOP-LOSS SALES SWEEP GRAINS HOGS TAKE SECOND DROP LOCALLY

Late Rallies Return Wheat, rye From Low Records

CHICAGO, Oct. 31. — (AP) — Overwhelmed by a stop-loss selling rush in a market swept empty of buyers, wheat and rye today ousted the world's history of low prices. Before the close however, the new record-breaking of values, the third within four days, had been practically conquered by rallies. A substantial increase of almost 1,900,000 bushels, shown in the United States wheat visible served as a streak of daylight for believers in better prices ahead.

General Markets

PRODUCE EXCHANGE PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31. — (AP) — Produce exchange, net prices: Butter, extra 21c; standard 20c; prime 19c; 30c, first 19c. Eggs, fresh extra 28c, fresh mediums 23c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31. — (AP) — Wheat—Open High Low Close December 45 1/2 43 1/2 43 3/4 43 3/4 May 49 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31. — (AP) — Cattle—Receipts 2200, calves 80; very few high grade steers. Butcher, 600 to 900 pounds, medium \$4.75-5.50, common \$3.45-4.15; 900 to 1100 pounds, medium \$4.75-5.50, common \$3.45-4.15; 1100 to 1300 pounds, medium \$4.75-5.50, common \$3.45-4.15.

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Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, \$1.28 per hundred. Surplus 22c. Milk based semi-monthly butterfat average, 22c. Butterfat, sour, 20c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Prices paid to growers by Salem buyers October 31

Apples, 100 lbs. \$1.50 Celery, doz. \$1.00 Celery hearts, doz. \$1.00 Local celery, doz. \$1.00 Lettuce, 100 lbs. \$1.50 Spinach, 100 lbs. \$1.50 Tomatoes, 100 lbs. \$1.50 Cucumbers, 100 lbs. \$1.50

MICKEY MOUSE



HAVING FOUND THE BURIED PIRATE TREASURE, MICKEY IS SAILING FOR HOME ON THE GOOD SHIP, DOT LUCK, NOT KNOWING THAT...

Porkers Down 25c Tomatoes Scarcer; Rutabagas \$1.50

Hogs dropped 25 cents a hundred on the local market Monday, to start the week at a top of \$3.50. Wheat went down two notches, to 40 and 41 cents a bushel, while dairy products and poultry remained unchanged.

Shortage of tomatoes has boosted the price to growers to 50 cents a bushel or 28 cents a lug. Carrots are stronger at 15 cents a dozen bunches. Rutabagas are coming in at \$1.50 a hundred to the grower, and bulk carrots at 50 cents per 40-pound bag.

BEE, PLANT MEN TO MEET, NEAR FUTURE

Dates of two annual agricultural conventions in Oregon have recently been announced by their secretaries who are members of the staff at Oregon State college. These are the annual meetings of the Oregon State Beekeepers' association and the Oregon State Horticultural society.

The beekeepers meet first, at their annual gathering in Salem December 7 to 9. One day will be devoted largely to canny and vegetable crops, one to tree fruits and soil management, and one to small fruit discussions, says O. T. McWhorter, secretary.

Both these meetings are educational in nature and are open to all interested in the respective subjects whether members or not.

CATTLE TRADE FOR WEEK SHOWS ACTION

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31. — (AP) — Cattle receipts were 1899, calves 81 last week. Trade was active from start.

Strength was shown for both steers and the stull with former up 25-50c and latter steady to 25c higher; bulls and calves appeared steady. Most desirable steers were 4.50-5.00, with a few selections \$5.25 and one outstanding quality lot \$5.25; low-grade were down to 3.00-3.50 and mostly 3.50 and better; top heifers needed 4.50; but real quality was absent; most desirable were 3.50 and better; grade of cows moved from 3.00 down, with a few as high as 3.10-3.35 and some really good stuff 3.50; low-cutters and cutters were 1.00-1.25 with bulls 1.50-2.75 and milk 2.00-2.25; calves and weaners showed a spread of 2.00-6.00, with bulk 5.50 down.

Hog receipts were 5234 for the week. Trade started the week with a price and tone fully sustained. General top in carlots of light butchers were 4.00-4.15, with driven stuff of similar type generally 4.00; strong weight and heavy sorts were around 3.00-4.75 with the bulk scaling 3.25-3.50; pigs sold to killers around 3.25 generally, with a few at 3.50, while feeder stock was 3.50-3.60 generally.

Sheep and lamb receipts were 2640 for the week. Trade was notably steady in all lines with good to choice 85-pound lambs 4.25-4.50, with less desirable sorts and including heavy stuff 3.00-4.00; thin stuff and throwouts were 2.50-3.75; yearlings were scarce, but quotations to 2.75 and higher; while cull to choice ewes were 50-1.25.

Canning Plant at Falls Established By Portland Man

FALLS CITY, Oct. 31. — Growers of small fruits in and around this community are very much pleased over the fact that Falls is again going to have a canning and packing plant. B. F. Emery of Portland has taken over the old Falls City Canning company's buildings and will begin repair work at once so as to be in readiness for early spring fruits.

Mr. Emery is a member of the Emery Packing company and has large interests in both Oregon and Washington. He plans to lease over 100 acres of land here to raise strawberries. He also plans to make his home here.

Valley Fig Tree Yields Second Crop

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 31. — The Willamette valley has another achievement to add to its record. That of growing figs. They are now being harvested for the second time on the farm of W. T. Hoffman.

The figs are Asiatic type, Laturalia variety, generally grown in warm climates. The fig matures on the stem without blooming, but when mature the seeds are small and bloom inside of the fig. Unlike most figs this variety does not need a special type of bee for pollination.

The trees on the Hoffman ranch are about six feet high and are six years old. They have had a small number of figs in previous years but this year the first crop, harvested the early part of August, amounted to 20 gallons. The second crop is being harvested now, and the third crop is ripening. The third crop will probably not mature due to the cold weather.

8-YEAR LOW SALES RECORD IS BROKEN

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. — (AP) — Stock market activity ebbed to a new low today, and price changes were in keeping with the almost complete stagnation which tripped the list. Sales totaled a mere 385,000 shares, the smallest turnover since June 2, 1924, and about 3,000 shares under the previous low for this depression, established June 2.

On the first hour dip, American Telephone, Union Pacific, American Can, Allied Chemical, Du Pont, National Biscuit, American Tobacco "B," U. S. Steel Preferred, Norfolk & Western, New York Central and Santa Fe were down 1 to nearly 2. Bulls developed better vitally before noon, however, and by early afternoon these recessions had been nearly made up. The market did little or nothing thereafter.

Brokers pointed out, for one thing, that the national election was only a week away, and for another, that business still had to prove itself against seasonal reactions. Also, a weak wheat market has recently imposed on speculative sentiment a burden which had not been anticipated in some quarters, although that market steadied today.

LUMBER INVENTORY BELOW LAST YEAR

A total of 322 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending October 23 operated at 24.6 per cent of capacity, as compared to 24.4 per cent of capacity for the previous week and 31.9 per cent for the same week last year.

Two hundred seventeen mills produced 81,655,912 feet of 2 1/2 inch, 4 inch and 6 inch lumber, 9 per cent of their weekly capacity. Current new business of these mills was 6.48 per cent under production and 24.6 per cent of their weekly capacity. Last week production of these mills equaled 25.8 per cent and sales 24.8 per cent of their weekly capacity.

Inventories, as reported by 144 mills decreased 9,925,000 feet from the week ending October 15, and are 27.1 per cent less than at this time last year.

Unfilled orders decreased 19,261,000 feet from the previous week. New export business received during the week was 1,134,000 feet more than the volume reported for the previous week. Domestic cargo orders were 514,000 feet more than the previous week, new rail business decreased 1,305,000 feet, while the local trade decreased 787,000 feet from the previous week's business.

GUIDANCE READING DEPARTMENT PLAN

Establishing of a "guidance reading" department, for the convenience and benefit of young men and women who have been compelled to drop out of college or high school because of the financial situation, has been proposed by Miss Long, state librarian, as a part of the state library service.

Miss Long declared that "guidance reading" departments have been established in other states and have proved successful. Under the plan proposed by Miss Long, young men and women who desire to continue their education, although deprived of school facilities, would write to the state library and give an expression of the courses in which they are most interested. Miss Long would then prepare a list of the most outstanding books on these subjects and send it to the applicant. In cases where the books could not be obtained locally, they would be loaned to the applicants by the state library.

TEACHERS TO TALK FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

SILVERTON, Oct. 31.—The program committee of the Silverton Woman's club is preparing an interesting program for its meeting November 14.

Speakers will be Miss Elaine Clower and Miss Olivia DeGuire. Miss Clower spent the summer in the Hawaiian Islands and Miss DeGuire made a trip to Alaska. The two girls will speak on their trips.

Miss DeGuire and Miss Clower teach in the Silverton schools. Miss DeGuire is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and Miss Clower of Willamette university. On the musical program Miss Beryl Ottaway will give a piano solo and Bill Kleebl a trumpet solo.

New Strawberry Said Doing Well

DALLAS, Oct. 31.—Several plantings of the new Redhead strawberry variety made in Polk county this season are reported doing well. On the Wayne Henry farm at Zena the plants have made an excellent growth. Other plantings are on the W. V. Sample farm at Falls City and the C. H. Wade farm near Buena Vista. All are test plantings made in cooperation with the county agent.

Methodist Women Plan Election Feed

SILVERTON, Oct. 31.—An election day dinner will be featured by the Methodist Ladies' Aid society November 8. A tea, towel and apron sale will be held during the afternoon and a baked-ham dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Albert Grinde, president of the group, Mrs. E. R. Adams, Mrs. E. Morrison and Mrs. Will Graham.

"On Land and Sea"



By SEGAR

By WALT DISNEY



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THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



By DARRELL McCLURE

Now Showing—"A Flighty Bird"



By DARRELL McCLURE

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



By DARRELL McCLURE

"Actresses Are Born, Not Made"



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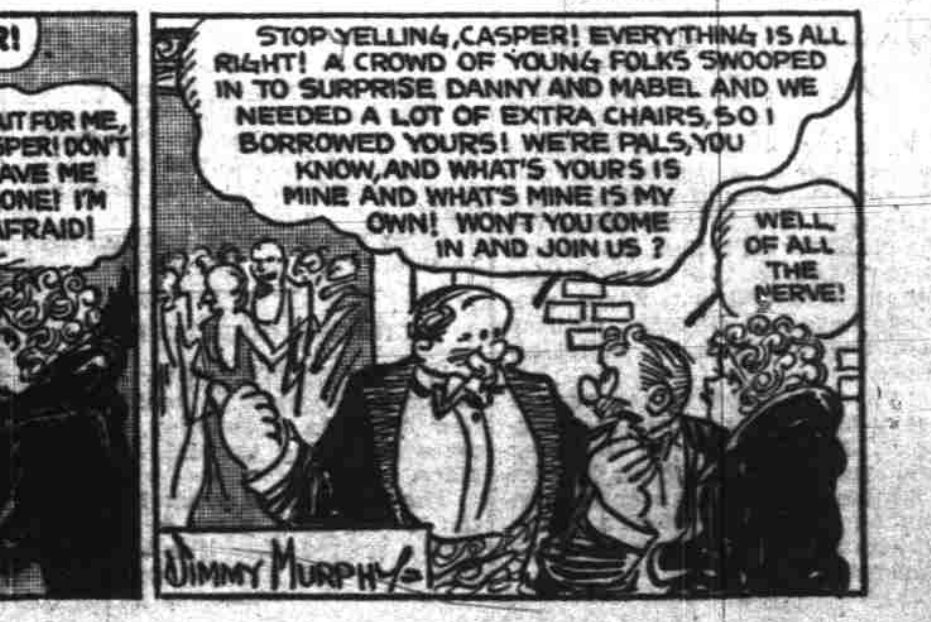
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"Making Light" Of It"



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