REAL FIGHT FOR BUTTERFAT SENDS PRICES UP

40 CENTS BEING PAID FOR BEST BUTTERFAT

Portland, June 13—No change in butter market, but real fight waged for butterfat, as high as 40 cents a pound being paid for best churning cream, although the general price is 37 to 38 cents. Output of butter continues liberal, considering the extreme dry weather. Surplus output is indicated in some quarters, although outside markets still appear able to take offerings at current values.

Egg market holding steady, no change in values. Weak demand from the south, but as yet it has not effected local values.

Firm prices shown for strawberries. Sales generally are $2 to $2.50 a crate, according to quality. Good shipping stock is not plentiful.

Cherries practically unchanged, fancy Bings 14 to 16 cents, Royal Annes 10 to 12 cents.

Asparagus market is steady, around $1.50 for dozen bunches.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, June 13—Cattle and calves steady; receipts 300; steers, 1100 pounds down, good $8.00@9.25; medium $6.50@8.00; common $5.00@6.50; heifers, good 850 pounds up $6.75@7.25; common and medium, all weights $4.50@6.75; cows good, $6.00@7.25; common and medium $4.00@6.00; canners and cutters $1.50@4.00; bulls, good, beef yearlings excluded $4.50@5.50; canner to medium, canner to bologna $3.00@4.50; calves, medium to choice 190 pounds down $6.50@9.50; culls and common 190 pounds down $4.50@6.50; medium to choice 190 to 260 pounds $5.50@$9.50; medium to choice 260 pounds up $4.50@$6.50; culls and common 190 pounds up $3.50@4.50.

Hogs steady; receipts 150; heavy weight 250 to 350 pounds medium, good and choice $7.50@8.00; medium weight 200 to 250 pounds, medium and choice $7.85@8.25; light weight 160 to 200 pounds, common, medium good and choice $8.00@$8.25; lights 130 to 200 pounds, common, mediums, good and choice $7.85@8.15; packing hogs, smooth $6.00@7.00; packing hogs, rough $4.50@6.00; slaughter pigs (130 pounds down) medium, good and choice, $7.25@$8.00; feeder and stocker pigs common, medium, good and choice $6.50@7.00. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).

Sheep and lambs steady; receipts 425; lambs, light and handy $7.00@8.50; all weights, culls and weights, 84 pounds down, medium to prime $7.50@$9.25; heavyweight 92 pounds up, medium to prime common $6.00@$7.00; spring medium to choice $10.00@11.00; spring cull and common $7.00@$10.00; yearling wethers, medium to prime $6.50@8.25; wethers, two yrs. old and over medium to prime $4.50@$7.50; ewes, common to choice $3.50@$6.00; canner and culls $1@$3.50. (Above quotations except spring lambs on shorn basis).

POTATOES

Portland, Or., June 13—Potatoes steady, $1.75@2.00.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Portland, June 13—Eggs steady pullets 23@23½c; firsts 25@25½c; hennery 26½@27c, delivered Portland.

Portland, Or., June 13—Poultry steady heavy hens 23@24c, light 18@19c; broilers 20@25c; stags 15c; old roosters 10c; ducks white Pekins 25@30c.

BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT

Portland, June 13—Butter steady standard cubes, city, 38½c; prime firsts 37½c; prints 40c; cartons 41c

Butterfat firm; best churning cream 36c lb., net shippers track, zone 1.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

Portland, June 13—Wheat hard white $1.19; baart $1.19; western white $1.12; soft white $1.12; northern spring $1.08; hard winter $1.09; western red $1.09.

Oats $29.50@$32.50; corn No. 3 yellow $33.50@$34.50.

Millstuffs: millrun $31; scratch $3.25@$3.50; fancy crates $4.00.

SALEM

MARKETS

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily.)

Grain: No. 1 white wheat 87c bu.; No. 2 mixed wheat 85c; No. 3 red wheat 84c, (sacked).

Hay: Cheat hay $11@12, oat hay $12@13.

Wholesale Prices

Meat: Top hogs, 6½@7½c; sows 3½@4½c; dressed hogs 10c; top steers 6@7c; cows 3½@5½c; canner cows 2@2½c; bulls 2@4c; yearling sheep, 35 lbs. and over, 12½c; spring lambs 50 to 60 lbs. 13c, veal 10½@11c; dressed veal 12½c.

Poultry: Light hens 16@18c; heavy hens 20c; old roosters 10c; cockerals 12@18c.

Butterfat 33c; creamery butter 38@39c; eggs 15, 18@20c; milk $1.75 per cwt.

Vegetables: Potatoes 1½c lb.; dried Oregon onions 2c lb.; carrots 2c lb.; Oregon bunch onions 90c doz. bunches; radishes 90c doz. bunches; turnips, 90c doz. bunches.

RAIN SPOILS CHERRY CROP AT THE DALLES

The Dalles, June 13—On the peak of the cherry picking season the harvest downpour of rain since April 11, two months ago, fell in The Dalles and nearby districts during the night, coming out of the east.

Cherry orchardists express considerable concern this morning, especially as the sun appears warm and bright. Unless a wind quickly whips the water from the pockets at the junction of the fruit and the stem, there is likely to be thousands of pounds of cherries cracked wide open. This damage will not be so great as it would have been in a normal year, it is stated, because the fruit has not sugared well.

Herbert Egbert and J. W. Hoeck, both authorities on wheat, stated that in the highland where the grain was better nourished, this rainfall is worth thousands of dollars to Wasco county farmers. Vegetable growers hailed the rain fall as a boon to their crop.

Mrs. Hert to Direct Republican Women.

MRS. ALVIN T. HERT

Direction of the women's end of the Republican campaign of 1924 will be under the guidance of Mrs. A. T. Hert, of Kentucky, widow of the late G. O. P. leader from that State. She will succeed Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upham, of Ohio, who resigns as vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee.

NEW STANDARDS FOR GRAIN HELP OREGON FARMERS

Olympia, Wash., June 13—Changes in federal grain standards affecting wheat, corn, oats and rye, just approved by Henry C. Wallace, United States secretary of agriculture, will prove to be of distinct advantage to growers of about thirty million bushels of grain in Washington and Oregon, E. L. French, director of agriculture has announced.

The new grades should mean a saving of several cents a bushel on wheat coming under the old grade requirements which have been corrected. Mr. French believes, as the special limitation of white wheat mixtures in hard red spring and hard red winter wheats has been eliminated.

A new grade has been established in the hard red spring class which will give the farmer growing superior hard spring wheat a grade under which to market his superior milling wheat, and the test weight of the sub-class western red wheat of the soft red winter class has been increased to 50 pounds for grade number 1, the announcement declared.

What's New on the Market

BY FORREST GINN

Fancy northern halibut is now more plentiful than at any previous time this year and can be bought on local markets at 20 cents a pound. The large supply of chinook salmon at the lower price had considerable to do with the lower halibut price as the demand on the latter experienced a heavy falling off with the opening of the chinook season.

Large Oregon strawberries are to be had at local stores at two boxes for a quarter. The first of the later berries are now beginning to appear on the market.

Locally grown new potatoes are just beginning to appear on the local markets in fair supply with the result that the first reduction in price of the season was in effect today. They were to be purchased at three pounds for a quarter with some of the stores making a special price of three pounds for 23 cents.

Red king salmon from the Sound, was on the market here today selling at 22 cents a pound or 20 cents a pound by the fish. The meat is as red as that of chinook and is of a finer texture. The fish weigh from six to eight pounds each.

CHERRY PICKING PRICE SETTLED

The general idea among cherry growers is that pickers this year will be paid from a cent to a cent and a half a pound for picking with the prevalent price apparently to be 1 cent a pound with a quarter of a cent bonus for staying out the season. Some rare instances a cent and a half may be paid but this probably will be in orchards where there is a thin crop and picking difficult.

One prominent cherry grower stated that in his orchard pickers could easily pick 500 to 600 pounds of cherries a day or take in from $5 to $6 a day on the kind of a crop he has. His orchard is in fine condition and has a wonderful set of black cherries.

PATTERSON PREDICTS 40 PER CENT PEACH CROP

Between 30 and 40 per cent of a peach crop is the estimate made by L. L. Patterson from his Hola ranch. On the high ground he figures a good crop, but on the low ground, the better part of the orchard, he expects to get nothing, according to a statement made by him today.

At first he figured the peaches were not hurt much and there was every indication there would be a good crop over the orchard, but since then the drop has cut down possibilities materially.

WOOL MARKET FEATURELESS; MOHAIR SLOW

Boston, June 13—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"The wool market in this country is well-nigh featureless, although some observers seem to think that with the development in political circles of the present week there is a better feeling of confidence. For the moment, however, the local market is dull and prices are barely steady. The disposition is to await the opening of the lightweight season, little new being heard with reference to finished goods.

"In the west buying proceeds more or less steady at lower prices, 35 to 38 cents being the price generally for the best clip almost everywhere with 40 cents an outside quotation. Probably one third of the domestic clip has been sold to date.

The foreign markets are dull and tending downward, the credit stringency in European markets and especially in Germany being very pronounced, with cancellations reported.

"Mohair is rather slow but fairly steady.

The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following quotations:

Scoured basis: Oregon, eastern No. 1 staple $1.25@1.28; fine and fine medium combing $1.20@1.23 eastern clothing $1.05@1.10; valley No. 1, $1.12@1.15.

Mohairs, best combing 75@80c; best carding 65@70c.

DAIRY COW POPULATION SHOWS SLOW INCREASE

Chicago, June 13—Dairy cow population in the United States according to reports of an agricultural foundation investigation, which says that less than a million cows have been added to American herds in the past five years.

The report says there are only 221 cows per thousand persons, a decrease of 43 per thousand since 1890. During 1923, in spite of the stimulation and propaganda for dairying, there was a drop of one cow per thousand population.

BOLD ROBBERY

(Continued from Page One.)

The clerks and guards, nearly overcome by the deadly fumes were forced to open the doors and allow the robbers to enter.

Engineer Tells Story

Milwaukee, Wis., June 13.—Sheriff's deputies and police, on motorcycles and in automobiles are patrolling all roads leading from Milwaukee in an effort to intercept the men who held up train No. 57 on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad last night at Rondout, Ill.

Engineer Steven Waite, in telling of the holdup, said he overheard one man say to Fireman E. J. Dibble, "we're going to get the soldiers bonus. We want that money and we're going to get it tonight and not wait 20 years."

Engineer Waite said the first indication he had that anything out of the ordinary was in progress was when he felt some one slide into the seat behind him. "Some one climbed into the seat and something hard was prodded into my back," he said. "I turned to look into the face of a hard shelled fellow who ordered me to stop the train. Fireman Biddle was covered also and there was nothing to do but to comply."

Waite said he brought the train to a stop and obeyed the orders given him by the robber who was covering him.

Shots Cowed Fireman

E. J. Dibble the fireman, said he was inclined to fight until he heard shots fired. "When those first shots sounded, I must have moved my hands a bit higher, for the robber who was behind me said, 'that's the boy, hold 'em nice and high.' Dibble said the robbers took the engine crew to a point in front of one of their automobiles and guarded them there, after cutting the air hose so that the brakes could not be released.

Sandy McRae, the flagman on the rear end, was surprised when he walked to the rear end of the train and was met by a robber who had been hiding somewhere in the rear coach. "He confronted me," McRae said, "and ordered me to the ground and then escorted me to the side of the train and lined me up with the rest of the boys."

B. W. Jeffery, one of the mail clerks, declared the men in his car intended to protect their mail pouches and did until the robbers let go the gas attack.

"When we heard the shots we became suspicious that the train was being held up," Jeffery said. "One of the boys turned out the lights and we concealed ourselves. Suddenly some one pounded on the door and said 'come out or we'll shoot.' They did begin firing, but that failed to bring us. Then something crashed through one of the windows and a voice from the outside announced 'now you'll come out.'" The air in the car became stifling and tears rolled down our faces. We had to unbolt the door and get out, as we could not stand it any longer. The robbers promised not to shoot if we came out without resistance. We were not in much shape to resist after the gas attack."

Suspect is Held

Waukegan, Ill., June 13.—A man giving the name of Charles Allen, who recently came here from Janesville, Wis., was held by the police today for questioning, in connection with the robbery of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul mail train last night.

FUNDAMENTALIST HEADS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. DR. C. E. MACARTNEY

Rev. Dr. C. E. Macartney, pastor of the Arch Street Church, Philadelphia, an ultra-fundamentalist, has been elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America, in session in Grand Rapids, Mich. He immediately announced that he had appointed William Jennings Bryan as vice-Moderator.

CALIFORNIA IS PRODUCING OWN LOGANBERRIES

Fresh loganberries on sale in towns like Los Angeles, Merced, Modesto and Lodi were found by W. I. Staley, secretary of the Oregon Growers association, who has just returned from Los Angeles, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

"There are a great many small irrigated patches of loganberries in those sections which are producing fine crops but grown almost exclusively to satisfy the local trade in their respective localities.

"In the Watsonville country I saw an enormous crop of apples," said Mr. Staley. "The crop is so heavy that trees are propped already, thinning has started and the ground under the trees green with apples. Blackberries and raspberries are also grown down there to a limited extent.

"In the Watsonville section I notice that nearly all the new acreage going out is being put into pears.

"Inquiries I made along the line brought the information that the much talked of drought is not doing a great deal of damage to the fruit men. The stockmen and grain growers are the ones who have suffered and in sections where it is non-irrigated I saw vast stretches of grain that is uncut and will not be cut because of dry conditions."

WASHINGTON GROWERS SEND SALESMAN EAST

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Vancouver, Wash., June 13—Fred Brooker, vice president of the Washington Growers Packing corporation left today on a trip that will take him as far east as New York city. He will go as a representative of the association and will visit the association's brokers in all the principal cities enroute, returning through Canada. He expects to be gone about two months.

Mr. Brooker will make a careful study of conditions with a view to increasing sales of dried prunes. The value of personal contact with buyers and brokers has been appreciated by the association but this is the first time a representative has been authorized to tour the various markets.

FIREPROOF PRUNE DRIER ORDERED BY VANCOUVER MAN

Vancouver, Wash., June 13—A modern prune drier will be built on the George Hansley place on East Mill Plain in time to handle this year's crop. This drier is of the re-circulation type and is of steel and concrete construction throughout. It is fireproof and eliminates the need of fire insurance which is a big item in the overhead of most of the present driers. Mr. Hansley has about one hundred acres of bearing prunes and expects to harvest from 125 to 150 tons of dried prunes in a normal season. The drier is designed to handle from 25 to 30 tons of green prunes every 24 hours or from 8 to 10 tons of the dried fruit. The drier is guaranteed to eliminate drip and the need of sorting soft or scorched prunes and also will show a big saving in weight over the old type drier since less of the prunes will dry away. It is guaranteed that the prunes will not dry away to any greater extent than three to one. This past season many of the prunes in the county dried away from four to five to one. The guarantees given by the manufacturer of the drier being built for Mr. Hansley back up their assertion with a large cash deposit in a local bank, and unless the drier does all they claim not a cent of the construction price can be collected. The building will represent an outlay of nearly $12,000 and Mr. Hansley claims it will be the finest in the northwest. Oil will be used for fuel and but one man will be required to operate the drier during the night shift. All traying will be done during the day time when four men will be kept busy at the task. The drier will have two tunnels each sixty-five feet in length. Two large fans will furnish the recirculation and will be propelled by a 25 horsepower electric motor.

SUPPLY OF LAMBS DECLARED LARGE

Chicago, June 13—The number of lambs in the areas that furnish the bulk of the market supply during July and August is larger than last year, according to a statement of the United States department of agriculture. Range and pasture conditions early in June, however, were such that there is considerable uncertainty as to whether there will be normal market movement during this period.

If the conditions improve to near the average by July 1 the market movement in July and August will probably be somewhat larger than last year. If they continue poor throughout the summer the market movement during these months will be smaller.

The supply of westerns during July and August comes largely from the far northwestern states, Idaho furnishing over one half of the total with Oregon and Washington next in importance. In these states the total number of early lambs was larger than last year and conditions of growth to the middle of April were favorable.

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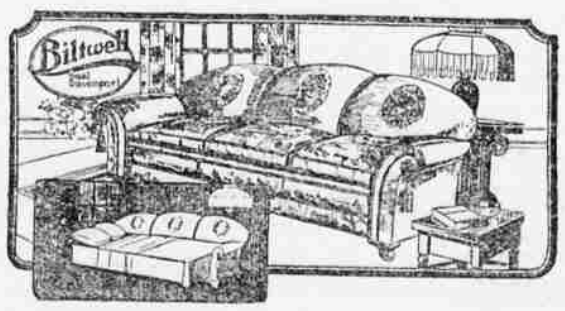

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