

HOGS DROP \$1.50 TO \$2.00 IN CHICAGO MARKET

POULTRY FIRM EGGS UNCHANGED BUTTER STEADY

Portland, Oct. 21—Little change is shown in country dressed on the local markets. Veal is dragging at \$11 to \$12. The hog market is in good condition. Good stock is listed at \$13 to \$14. Receipts are light.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Oct. 21—Cattle and calves steady; receipts 198; steers medium \$4.00 @ \$7.25; common \$4.00 @ \$6.00; hogs, common and medium, all weights \$3.50 @ \$5.50; corn common and medium \$3.00 @ \$3.25; canners and cutters \$1.50 @ \$3.00; bulls, good (beef yearlings excluded) \$3.50 @ \$4.50; common to medium (canner and wool) \$2.00 @ \$3.00; calves, medium \$2.75 @ \$3.50; calves, medium \$6.50 @ \$8.00; cull and common (130 lbs. down) \$4.50 @ \$5.50; medium to choice (130 to 250 pounds) \$6.00 @ \$8.00; medium to choice (250 lbs. up) \$4.50 @ \$5.50; common (130 lbs. up) \$3.50 @ \$5.00.

Hogs steady; receipts 136; heavyweights (250 to 280 pounds) medium, good and choice \$9.00 @ \$10.25; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$9.50 @ \$10.75; lightweight (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium good and choice \$10.00 @ \$11.00; light hogs (130 to 160 pounds) common, medium, good and choice \$4.50 @ \$6.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 pounds) medium, good and choice \$7.00 @ 7.50.

Sheep steady receipts 599. Lambs light and heavyweight Mt. Adams \$10.00 @ \$11.00; medium and good valley \$9.50 @ \$10.50; heavyweight (92 lbs. up) medium to prime \$8.00 @ \$9.50; all weights, cull and common \$5.50 @ \$9.00; yearling weathers, medium to prime \$6.50 @ \$8.00; wethers (2 years old and over) medium to prime \$5.00 @ \$6.00; ewes, common to choice \$4.00 @ \$5.50; canner and cull \$1.50 @ \$4.00. (Above quotations except lambs on shorn basis.)

POTATOES

Portland, Oct. 21—Potatoes steady \$1.10 @ \$1.15 for U. S. No. 1.

BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT

Portland, Oct. 21—Butter steady extra cubic, city, 38 1/2c; standards 38c; prime firsts 36 1/2c; firsts 34 1/2c; under grade nominal; prims 42c; curtons 42c.

WHEAT

Portland, Oct. 21—Wheat steady; hard hard white \$1.53; soft white \$1.53; western white \$1.49; hard winter \$1.49 1/2; northern spring \$1.50. Today's receipts: wheat 139, hay 11, oats 1, flour 7, corn 1.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Portland, Oct. 21—Eggs steady current receipts 48 1/2c; pullets 53 1/2c; firsts 49 1/2c @ 50c; hens 51 1/2 @ 52c delivered Portland.

Portland, Oct. 21—Poultry prices heavy 20 @ 21c; light 23 @ 24c; heavy hens 20 @ 21c; light 23 @ 24c; old roosters 10c; ducks, white pekins 16 @ 18c; live turkeys 12 @ 15c; No. 1 dressed 30 @ 32c.

CASCARA AND NUTS

Portland, Oct. 21—Cascara bark quiet. New peel 7 @ 8c lb.; old peel nominal; Oregon grape root 4c pound.

HOP MARKET

Portland, Oct. 21—Hops steady new clusters 12 @ 15c; fuggles 15 @ 18c.

Salem Markets

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.40; No. 1 red wheat \$1.26 (stacked).

Meat: Top hogs 10 1/2c; sows 7 @ 8c; dressed hogs 12 @ 13c; top steers 5 @ 6c; cows 2 @ 3 1/2c; canner cows 1 1/2c; bulls 3c; spring lambs up to 30 lbs. 9c; veal 7 1/2c; dressed veal 10 @ 11c.

Poultry: Springers 18 @ 20c; light hens 15 @ 16c; heavy hens 18c; old roosters 8c; ducks 15c.

Butterfat 49c; creamery butter 49 @ 44c; eggs 36. 47 @ 50c; milk \$1.00 per cwt.

Vegetables: Potatoes \$1.75 per cwt.; head lettuce \$1.75 crate; Oregon cabbage \$2.25 cwt.; celery 80c per box; celery hearts 80c per box; onions \$2.25 per cwt.; sweet corn 20c dozen; string beans 7c; beets 8c doz. 10c size; sweet potatoes, fancy 8c; tomatoes, generally 7c lb.; spinach greens 18c; peppers 7c; yellow squashes 2c; pumpkins 1 1/2c lb.; golden Hubbard squash 1 1/2c; bunched carrots 40 @ 50c; 10c size; bunched turnips 80c doz.; rutabagas 2 1/2c lb.; sacked carrots \$5.25 cwt.; egg plant 7c each; cabbages 2c lb.; cauliflower \$1.75 crate.

Fruits: Apples 7c @ \$1.25 box; quinces \$1.00 bushel.

Walnut Plans Approved

George Frank, chief inspector for the Dundee Walnut Association, having charge of the walnut sales for the various locals throughout the state, including the Salem local, was in Salem yesterday looking over the plant here and arrangements for grading and packing. He placed his approval on the plans already laid for taking care of the nuts from this end. Actual grading work started today.

Melbourne—The population of Australia as of March 31, was estimated at 5,777,262. This is an increase of 341,528 over the last official census, taken in April, 1921.

PRUNES, PEACHES AND WALNUTS IN SOUTH ARE FEW

Latest information as to California crop conditions on products of interest here, follows:

Prunes: The total crop of prunes for this year is estimated to be 65 per cent of a normal production, which indicates a crop of approximately 100,000 tons. The drying of prunes is nearly completed and a greater percentage of large sizes is reported than was previously expected.

Peaches: The total peach crop this year is estimated to be 67 per cent of a normal. This indicates a production of 250,000 tons compared with 350,000 tons produced in 1923. Both the dried and canned tonnage was less than last year while shipments out of the state were only about 50 per cent as great. This comparatively light crop was due primarily to the abnormal spring behavior of peach trees in many districts south of the Tehachapi and late spring frosts which damaged peaches in some localities in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys; although in some districts proper sizing of fruit was prevented due to shortage of irrigation water.

Walnuts: The total walnut harvest is in progress, with yields in some localities falling short of earlier expectations. This accounts for a decline of 2 points in the condition which is now estimated to be 80 per cent of a normal. A production forecast, based on the present outlook, indicates a crop of approximately 24,000 tons, compared with 25,000 tons produced a year ago.

WALNUT CROP IS ALREADY SOLD

The California walnut crop is practically sold out. This was the case even before prices were named by the California Walnut Growers Association last week.

The latter states that the trade demand is at least 40 per cent in excess of the supply in this line this year and that its opening price confirmations were practically complete and absorbed the allotment made.

ENGLAND SHOWS FAIR DEMAND FOR PRUNES

J. C. Houghton & Co., brokers of Liverpool, England, in an advice dated there October 1, on dried fruits, say: A fall demand for prunes has existed during the past month and 1923 crop California prunes have sold freely. This particularly applies to goods sold to E. F. United Kingdom ports from Germany, which are described as Hamburg pack. The bulk of arrivals of these have been in excellent condition. Owing to the prices of 1923 crop advancing, more attention is being paid to offerings of 1924 pack. Although buyers are purchasing a very cautious policy, considerable business has been done at around quotations. Oregon prunes are slow of sale but remain firm.

47 STATES OBSERVE CANNED FOODS WEEKS

Forty-seven states are already planning for the observance of Canned Foods Week, November 8 to 15, and over 230 local committees in all parts of the country are now arranging programs for the towns and cities in their districts. Six hundred thousand posters displayed in thousands of groceries, in Maine to Hawaii, will carry the message of the week: "If it's in a can, it's fresh."

What's New on the Market BY FORREST GINN

With the steady advance in the wholesale price of coffee, the retail quotations are already higher in a number of stores with others to follow within a few days. The most recent advance in the wholesale price was two cents a pound. Large white radishes made their initial appearance on the market this morning and were to be had at five cents each. These radishes are about as large around as a large garden hose and are from eight inches to a foot long. Care should be taken in the selection of the radishes, however, as some have a number of worm holes.

Cooking apples are to be had at some of the stores here now at as low as 30 cents a box. They are the culls from the orchard run. Local stores are now beginning to prominently display packed prunes in their windows. The cartons are ready to ship and make an excellent reminder of the west to the easterners. The cartons sell at from \$1.65 to \$2.00 depending upon the sizes of the prunes used.

Boys Clarke Walnuts: Word has been received here that Fred Brooks of Vancouver has purchased the entire Clarke county walnut tonnage again. He has done this for a number of years. The Clarke county crop is expected to run about 30 tons. Brokers sell all of these nuts in the Portland market.

FANCY SPITZ GO TO DENMARK

After seeing one car of extra fancy Spitzbergs packed for shipment to Denmark and making arrangements for the shipping of five cars more out of the Sutherland district on the account of Young & Wells of Salem, Ed. Blich returned from Sutherland last night.

He declares that the Sutherland community, after being dealt for a number of years has come to life, that great activity is apparent there and an optimistic feeling prevails the valley.

New blood is coming into the valley by state, and engineers are busy every day working on a proposition of completing the railroad once started out of Sutherland to tap 55,000 acres of timberland 5 miles up the valley. The railroad route was laid a number of years ago, and a sleep came. A great many places are changing hands in the district. The old academy, where many of Oregon's prominent men were educated, has been bought by an inventor who wants to put a hotel there and he also has purchased another piece of property for a business building. Extensive orchard holdings of Charles Slacks have been bought by a Roseburg man who intends to rehabilitate them.

"Getting real money for a car of apples before it rolled from the station has perked up the apple market to quite an extent," said Blich. "In addition the canners are running at full blast for the first time in many years, with 125 people employed. They had to go to the outside to get sufficient help to provide labor for handling the work. The canners will run for three months on apples and give the town a \$16,000 payroll."

WESTERN APPLE CROP SHRINKING

The condition of the commercial crop in the western apple growing states as of October 1, 1924, and 1923, and the forecast of commercial production in barrels for 1924 are given in the following table:

State	Production	
	1924	1923
California	64	84
Colorado	72	73
Idaho	49	90
Oregon	70	85
Washington	53	87

PITTSBURGH PUTS BAN ON APPLES

Notice was received here today through the Southern Pacific that an embargo has been placed on apples in the Pittsburgh district and no more shipments of apples will be accepted to that place until the ban is lifted. This is due to the fact there are already too many apples in the district with the sidings filled with cars and deliveries cannot be made. One car of Salem apples is in the jam, waiting sale, this being a car of Grimes Golden coming from the Siddall orchard and is made up entirely of Grimes Golden.

It is expected a similar embargo will be placed on the Chicago market in a day or two.

L. W. Wells states that a number of big warehouses in the east also have sent out word that they are filled to overflowing with storage apples and will accept no more.

PRUNE PACKING PLANT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The rear half of the North First street packing plant of the Prune and Apricot association in San Jose was destroyed by fire recently. This is the carton packing plant of the association but the carton packing machinery was in the front half of the building, separated by a fire wall, and was not destroyed, the rainy night assisting the efforts of the fire department in containing the blaze to the rear half of the building. About 500 tons of prunes were destroyed and a large supply of cartons and carton packing machinery, as well as the building itself in that portion. The loss, which was early estimated at over \$100,000 at least, is according to the reports, covered by insurance.

FAMOUS REGISTERED HERD OF SHEEP SOLD

Head, Oct. 21—All of the registered sheep belonging to the Baldwin Sheep company of Hay Creek have just been purchased by H. N. Elliott of Bend. The Baldwin company has bred registered bucks and ewes for more than sixty years. The foundation stock having been brought from France. The herd is nationally known and is ranked as the equal of any in the United States and excelling any on the Pacific coast.

While the purchase price has not been given out, one of the eight Rambouillet bucks heading the herd was priced at \$3000. The number in the herd purchased was not given out but it was said that the purchase brings the total number in the Elliott herd to 500 registered ewes and 70 registered bucks.

Shoes Thieves Thwarted: Berlin, Germany—A thief held his first big "show fair" recently, but the left shoe only of each pair was displayed as a precaution against theft. The chief attractions were in women's wear. This display included silverlace shoes, "radio" shoes guaranteed not to crack, violet colored shoes, brocade, red dancing slippers and handpainted ball room shoes, but all left.

SEVERE PRICE DECLINE IN HOGS DUE TO SURPLUS

Chicago, Oct. 21—With demand so slow that more than 20,000 hogs were left over unsold at the stock yards, closing prices on hogs were \$1.50 to \$2.00 lower than Monday of last week. This is one of the most severe price declines in years.

The bulk of the hogs sold in Chicago today brought around \$9.25. A great many sold around \$9.

Chicago, Oct. 21—The wheat opening, which varied from 1/2 to 1 cent lower, with December \$1.45 to \$1.45 1/2 and May \$1.48 1/2 to \$1.48 1/2, was followed by numerous fluctuations within a range of 1/2 cent.

After opening 3/4 to 1/2 lower, December \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.05 1/2, the corn market recovered to slightly above yesterday's finish.

Oats started at 1/2 to 3/4 cent off, December 52 to 52 1/2, and a little more and then rallied.

There was a nervous wheat close 3/4 to 1 1/2 cent higher, December \$1.46 1/2 to \$1.46 1/2 and May \$1.50 1/2 to \$1.50 1/2.

The corn close was firm, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents net higher, December \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.06 1/2.

DAVIS ELECTED BY PROSPECTS IN TENNESSEE

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cratic nominee for president, told a gathering of Nashville businessmen last night that if radicalism some day swept the American people to unknown ports and destinies it would "be because the dikes of conservatism have been so stoutly built that they gave to the rising of the waters no outlet what ever but held against them until the flood was immediate and destructive."

"If you are afraid of radicalism in this country you will not do it by throwing yourselves into the arms of reaction. There is no relief there."

Mr. Davis spoke to an audience gathered in the chamber of commerce, earlier in the day he had addressed a larger meeting at the Vanderbilt stadium, making the outstanding feature of his address there an extended explanation of

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His attitude of the Washington financial conference and the naval limitation treaty.

Reduce Tariff Rates: In the evening address the candidate again promised that he would, if elected, reduce existing tariff duties and would see that the new law was written "with an equal eye on the need of the manufacturer—upon the need of the laboring men, for the consumers of the country."

Emphatic denial of charges that the democratic party was destructive to business whenever in power, was made by Mr. Davis.

"There is no party in these United States," Mr. Davis said, "that deliberately desires to injure American business and there is nothing in the program of the party I represent that holds for any legitimate business in this country any threat or menace what soever."

The democratic nominee led into the subject of the Washington armament conference with the statement that he has been criticized for "disparaging the purpose and the results of the Washington conference." He read from President Coolidge's letter regarding navy day and declared that the chief executive had, in that communication, been more disparaging of the conference "than I would have dared to say."

Washington Conference: "I am ready and willing to give out conference credit for everything that it accomplished, I am ready to approve the fact that it was called and, in the main with some minor reservations, to approve its results, but I am equally determined that the American people shall not be misled as to its scope and its importance, that their effect upon the legislative shall not be persuaded that it is

the final answer to this great question, or in the language of the president himself, that it stands among the revolutionary and sublime achievements of the human race."

Jackson and Wilson, Davis continued have been set as great milestones of American history because of the qualities they personified.

"As Jackson broke the shackles of financial monopoly so too did Woodrow Wilson build on new foundations a monetary system that knows no other equal," the candidate added.

Issue of Honesty: Turning to a discussion of campaign issues, Mr. Davis asked his audience to apply to them the Jacksonian test.

"Call these gentlemen from Washington," he said, "and ask them first of all: 'Have you been honest?'"

Cries of "No, no," came from the stands and Mr. Davis replied: "That is not the answer they make. They say 'no, in spirit.' Mr. Davis said the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill was the "most tainted statute ever written."

Schedules of the law, Mr. Davis declared, were written by privileged and interested parties who received high rates of duty on products in which they personally were interested. He attacked the "flexible provisions" of the tariff act saying they gave unto the "king's hands" the right to raise or lower tariff rates fifty per cent.

The report of the federal trade commission on sugar which had been given to President Coolidge, recommending reduced tariff on that commodity, Mr. Davis added, had been ignored by the chief executive. "It looks as though nothing will be done with it before the presidential elections have passed," the nominee said, adding that such practices as he charged appeared "peculiarly abhorrent to their effect upon the legislative process."

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