

WHEAT WEATHER IS SENDING DOWN PRICES OF EGGS

EGGS TAKE DROP OF THREE CENTS BUTTER STEADY

Portland, Jan. 27.—There seems to be no let-up in the decline on eggs. Both buyers and sellers alike appear to favor a lower level. On the exchange, quotations range from 1 to 2 cents lower with 47 and 46 cents respectively. Pullet sets show the greatest loss with a 3 cent break, carrying 10 1/2 cents to 44 cents for the top. Current receipts are posted a cent lower at 42 cents net.

URGES PLANTING OF TULIP BULBS

Jana De Graaff, Wm. son of one of the De Graaff brothers who own the largest narcissus and tulip farms in Holland, was in Salem yesterday in an effort to interest Salem people in setting out acreage in flowers. Mr. De Graaff's activities are particularly urgent now that a quarantine against insect pests is in operation which will stop all imports of all sources in an effort to get control of insect pests.

WHEAT RISES TO \$2.07 BUSHEL AT WINNIPEG

Chicago, Jan. 27.—With buying on an immense scale wheat rose today to \$1.92 1/2, within 1/4 cent of a year's closing for May delivery. This price of \$1.92 1/2, virtually fulfilled predictions which have been current for months that the speculative market here would reach \$2. Today's high price was a new top record and 2 1/2 above yesterday's finish.

CAMPAIGN FOR RODENT CONTROL TO BE LAUNCHED

A. W. Moore, connected with the United States department of agriculture, having charge of rodent control in Oregon, is in the city with County Fruit Inspector Van Trapp, making arrangements for the coming rodent control season, which will start in the month of the most active ones yet waged in the county.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Jan. 27.—Cattle market steady; receipts 240; steers good \$7.25@7.75; medium \$6.25@7.25; common \$5.25@6.25; canner and cutter steers \$4.00@5.25; heifers, good \$5.25@6.25; medium \$4.00@5.00; common \$3.00@4.00; calves, good \$5.50@6.50; common and medium \$4.00@5.25; canners and cutters \$3.50@4.50; bulls, good (beef yearlings excluded) \$4.00@4.50; cow @ minimum to medium (canner and bologna) \$3.00@4.00; calves medium to choice (130 lbs. down) \$7.00@8.00; and common (130 lbs. down) \$6.00@7.00; medium to choice (130 to 260 lbs.) \$6.75@7.25; medium to choice (150 lbs. up) \$7.25; calf and common (130 lbs. up) \$4.00@5.50.

LINVILLE TO TELL OF BRIBE BY CLEAVER

Linville has been maintaining and collecting money for two funds, the prohibition and the narcotic, where-as he is entitled to no special fund for narcotic law enforcement under the law.

COMPETITION PROMISED IN BERRY BUYING

Indications are that there will be competition in the strawberry buying field for barrelling purposes here this season, according to developments now pending, but definite announcement of which has not yet been made, as plans are still in a tentative stage.

OREGON PRUNES SECURE WIDE DISTRIBUTION

Oregon prunes are continuing to have a wide distribution the Paulsen company reporting that during the past few days shipments have been made to Finland, Italy and Great Britain and that all of its peaches except the 90-1000 have been sold in France.

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WHEAT ABOVE \$2.07 A BUSHEL HERE TODAY IN AN AVALANCHE OF BUYING

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from 1 1/2 decline to 1 3/4 advance, with May \$1.97 1/2 to \$1.95 and July \$1.79 1/2 to \$1.71, were followed by a sharp general setback which carried May down to \$1.96.

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Johnston went at length into the character of the persons who signed affidavits against him, declaring that everyone of them had prosecuted and convicted. Thomas Keenan, Harry Nelson and others were named.

POTATOES

Portland, Or., Jan. 27.—Potatoes steady with \$1.45@1.85 for Oregon stock; onions easier \$4.00@4.25 paid in country.

BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT

Portland, Or., Jan. 27.—Butter steady; extra cubes, city, 45c; standards 41 1/2c; prime firsts 40c; firsts 38 1/2c; undergrade nominal; primings 45c; cartons 46c.

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POULTRY AND EGGS

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WHEAT

Portland, Jan. 27.—Wheat bids; hard hard white \$2.12; soft white \$1.94; western white \$1.92; hard winter \$1.92; northern spring \$1.95; western red \$1.88. Today's receipts: wheat 37, flour 4, corn 2, hay 24.

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SALEM MARKETS

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.80; No. 1 red wheat \$1.76 (sacked). Wholesale Prices: Meat: Top hogs 19 1/2c; sows 7@9c; dressed hogs 14c; top steers 6@7c; cows 4@5c; canner cows 1 1/2 up; bulls 3 1/2@5c; spring lambs up to 30 lbs. 14c; veal 5c; dressed calves 13c.

FULLER PAINTS VARNISHES

Vegetables: Potatoes \$1.75@2.25 cwt. head lettuce \$3.50@4.75 crate California cabbage 4@4 1/2c; celery hearts 9c@11 1/2c; do.; crate \$4@7.00 cwt.; onions \$2. No. 1; boiler \$2.50 per cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy, 8c; spinach greens 9c lb.; peppers 25c; green Hubbard squash \$1.50 per cwt.; pumpkin \$2 lb.; rutabagas 2 1/2c; parsnips 2c; asparagus 12.25 crate; asparagus 12.25 crate; Brussels local turnips 2 1/2c pound; Jambie local turnips 2 1/2c; Japanese cr-

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unable to explain this, and replied that there must be a mistake somewhere. "I did not," answered Johnston. "I told him that I had taken a few drinks in my life and might again."

Asked his opinion as to what the law should be Johnston said he believed in a central supervisory power lodged in the attorney general. Senator Staples was sworn as a witness to testify about conditions at Reedport, where he is heavily interested. His testimony was in refutation of that offered in the afternoon by Sheriff Starmer of Douglas county. Starmer had said that although Cleaver swore to the complaint before the Reedport justice in the bribery case, all the evidence had been gotten by the sheriff's office and the conviction that sent three men to prison was all upon evidence so procured.

Senator Staples declared that prior to and during a part of 1923 there was no law enforcement at Reedport and that conditions were terrible. "Sheriff Starmer is a nice man," said Staples, "but he is always ready to listen to any song and dance from anybody. Cleaver absolutely cleaned up Reedport, and it is in good condition today as a result of his work."

Mr. Cleaver was the final witness called. Explaining Johnston's claim about the lodge car he said that convention delegates may have in his report and entered into his balance, but that inadvertently the name of the car had been left out of the report.

Cleaver refuted Johnston's assertion about more than five men being on salary at any one time. He explained that any person who operated for him, if only for a day, was given a number which accounted for more than five appearing on the vouchers, but that not all these were on salaries. Relative to Johnston's claim that Cleaver has a lot of money in the Lumberman's Trust bank in Portland that has not been accounted for, Cleaver said that after receiving an opinion from the attorney general he had distributed all this back to the counties.

Cleaver was asked by Hare why he had not followed the attorney general's advice, and informed him that a statement from the state treasurer shows about \$1500 in the treasury that Cleaver has not accounted for. Cleaver was asked by Johnston how many men he caught while capturing over 60 pigs. Eddy asked Roberts if he knew who made the complaint against him that caused him to be summoned by the federal grand jury and when Eddy mentioned the names of Henry H. Anderson and a man named Lowell, Roberts said he understood they had sworn to affidavits against him. Anderson, he said, was a moonshiner, that he arrested in Klamath county after Anderson had boasted that he "had it on that sheriff and he won't dare touch me. I got him so drunk the other night that I had to carry him home."

"No one on earth ever saw me drunk," Roberts declared. "I haven't recently," Roberts smiled. "I came darn near getting him about three months ago."

Clyde N. Johnston, former district attorney of Lane county, said he had been a moonshiner in the primary election because of his activity in the recall of two county commissioners. He gave figures to show that he had been extremely active in enforcement of the prohibition law and said he used men from the sheriff's office and his own men to get evidence. "The only state agent he had anything to do with," he said, "was a woman asked by Cleaver to send him some who worked about a month with no results. Johnston then told the story of Minnie Cadden Larkin, another woman, who made considerable money in Lane county.

"This woman," said Johnston, "came into my office one day, exhibited a state badge and wanted to go to work. I refused to take her on, but told her the county was open to all enforcement officers and if she wanted to she could go to it. It happened that night the sheriff had planned to raid a certain place and I went along. While we were waiting at this place, up drives a big car loaded with booze. On the front seat with the driver, a man named Barker, sat Minnie Cadden Larkin. Notwithstanding her state badge I told the boys to arrest her and take her to jail. While she was in jail the county commissioners took her out and sent her to the poor farm to work. She escaped and hasn't been seen since."

Johnston said it was found out that she had been living with Barker for several days prior to this incident, and that he had looked up her past record which he found undesirable from all angles. After her arrest he said he called Cleaver by telephone and

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