

EXTREME NEWS BUSINESS SHOWN IN WHEAT MARKET

BREAK FEARED WHILE BUYING STAMPEDE PENDS

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Extreme nervousness of traders on both sides of the market was the outstanding feature in the wheat pit today. With fear evident in some quarters at a new buying stampede was at hand and with apprehension expressed from others that a disastrous break was imminent, the market changed with amazing quickness from weakness to strength and vice versa.

Strong houses, nevertheless, took the wheat poured into the pit here as a result of such talk and notwithstanding profit-taking sales in each upturn the market failed to break to any such extent as sellers had looked for. Three quarters of an hour before the finish May wheat stood at 22.92 1/2, a net, about 1/2 cent off, compared with yesterday's finish.

Death of export buying led to some of the declines later. May reaching \$2.01 1/2, but statements from a leading exporter reiterating news as to the acute need of supplies abroad helped to rally the market again.

PAULUS AGAIN BOOSTS PRICES ON DRIED PRUNES

After being off the market for about 10 days the Robert C. Paulus company is wiring out its brokers today the highest price offering yet achieved in the present season's market setting the following price on dried prunes:

10-40s	12
15-45	12
20-50	12
25-55	12
30-60	12

Prices at which prunes were offered by Paulus when he went off the market were 11 cents on 10s, 12 1/2 on 15s, 14 on 20s, 15 1/2 on 25s, 17 1/2 on 30s, 19 1/2 on 35s, 21 1/2 on 40s, 23 1/2 on 45s, 25 1/2 on 50s, 27 1/2 on 55s, 29 1/2 on 60s.

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WHEAT REMAINS ABOVE \$2 MARK

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The wheat opening, which ranged from 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower, with May at \$2.01 1/2, \$2.03 and July at \$1.69 1/2 to \$1.70 1/2, was followed by a moderate additional gain and then by rapid changes in which upturns predominated.

After opening unchanged to 1/2 cent off, May at \$1.54 1/2 to \$1.55, corn sagged a little further and then secured gains all around.

Corn closed firm, 1/2 to 3/4 net higher, May at \$1.33 1/2 to \$1.35 1/2. Wheat closed unsettled, 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents net lower, May at \$2.32 1/2 to \$2.35 1/2 and July at \$1.70 1/2 to \$1.73 1/2.

BRITISH DISAPPROVE U. S. SKYSCRAPERS

London.—England will never adopt the skyscraper because it is being realized in America that New York is too high and that the tall buildings convert the streets into veritable canyons, in the opinion of Topham Forrest, architect to the London County Council, who has just returned from an official visit to the United States.

Mr. Forrest says that in plumbing and sanitation arrangements he found the United States far ahead of Great Britain, and that the educational buildings are far better equipped and finished than those in England.

In regard to hotels Mr. Forrest says that the best hotel in the comparatively small city of Buffalo, N. Y., is dropped down in Piccadilly, just the best London hotel to compare. American hotels excel in the matter of service and in design, and the leading hotel architects of Great Britain are visiting the United States to study methods of hotel construction.

Protest Spud Embargo

Washington, Jan. 31.—Protest against the British embargo on American potatoes has been renewed by the state department.

All eggs offered for sale in Oregon would have to be graded and labeled under house bill 240 introduced by the food and dairy committee today. Standards for grading and labeling are provided.

BUTTER FIRM EGGS ARE STEADY POULTRY FIRM

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—No decline in print butter is contemplated here over the week-end. The market is steady with demand and supply well balanced. Local creamerymen say the Seattle decline was premature. A half cent decline in cake firsts to 28 cents is the only change on the dairy board today.

The egg market was steady at the close today after showing severe losses during the past week. Eggs were quoted steady on the daily exchange.

Live poultry closed firm, especially on light hens and spring. Receipts were light and the demand good. Prices are unchanged. Country meat receipts were light today with the steady cleaned up by noon. Prices held firm at 14 1/2 to 15 cents on top hogs and calves.

LIVESTOCK
Portland, January, 31.—Cattle market steady, receipts none; steers good \$7.25@7.75; medium \$6.25@6.75; common \$5.25@5.75; canner and cutter steers \$4.00@4.50; heifers, good (\$50 pounds up) \$6.00@6.50; common and medium, all weights, \$4.00@4.50; cows, good \$5.25@5.75; common and medium \$4.00@4.50; canners and cutters \$1.50@1.90; bulls, good (beef yearlings excluded) \$4.00@4.50; common and medium (canner and bologna) \$2.00@2.50; calves, medium to choice (150 lbs. down) \$7.00@10.50; cull and common (150 lbs. down) \$5.00@7.00; medium to choice (150 lbs. up) \$6.75@9.50; medium to choice (200 lbs. up) \$5.50@7.25; cull and common (150 lbs. up) \$4.00@5.25.

Hogs steady, receipts none; heavyweight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$9.75; light (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.25@11.50; light (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$9.75@11.25; packing hogs, smooth \$9.50@10.00; nacking hogs (130 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$9.50@10.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$8.00@9.50; sows, good and choice \$9.50. (Above quotations except lambs on shorn basis.)

POTATOES
Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—Potatoes steady with \$1.65@1.85 for Oregon stock; onions steady, 13.75 paid in country.

BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—Butter steady, extra cubes, city, 42c; standard 42c; prime firsts 40c; firsts 38c; undergrade nominal; prints 45c; cartons 46c.

Butterfat steady, best churning cream 42c net shippers' truck zone one; 45c delivered Portland.

WHEAT

Portland, Jan. 31.—Wheat bids; hard hard white \$2.00; soft white \$2.00; western white \$1.95; hard winter \$2.00; northern spring car receipts; wheat 18, four 7, 22.05; western red, 19.06. Today's corn 5, hay 12, oats 2.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Portland, Jan. 31.—Eggs unchanged; current receipts 26¢; old 25¢; firsts 26¢; second 25¢; henneries 27¢@31¢ delivered Portland.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—Poultry firm; heavy hens 22¢@23¢; light 16¢@17¢; springs 21¢@22¢; old ducks 14¢; ducks white Pekin 20¢@21¢; live turkeys 22¢; dressed turkeys 32¢@34¢; geese 16¢.

Portland, Jan. 31.—Hops firm; new clusters 16¢@17¢; fuggles 15¢@16¢; old crop nominal.

Salem Markets

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.83; No. 1 red wheat \$1.81 (sacked).

Meat: Top hogs 10 1/2¢; sows 7 1/2¢; dressed hogs 15¢; top steers 6 1/2¢; cows 4 1/2¢; canner cows 1 1/2¢ up; bulls 3 1/2¢@5¢; spring lambs up to 90 lbs., 14¢; veal 9¢; dressed veal 14¢.

Poultry: Springers 16¢; light hens 15¢@17¢; heavy hens 20¢; old roosters 18¢; ducks 16¢@18¢; turkeys 22¢ dressed; live 23¢@25¢; geese 15¢@20¢ dressed; live 12¢@14¢; white Pekin ducks, alive 16¢@18¢; India Runner ducks alive 14¢@16¢.

Butterfat 44¢; creamery butter 46¢@48¢; eggs 30¢; standards 22¢; select 25¢; milk \$1.80 cwt.

Vegetables: Potatoes \$1.75@2.25 cwt; head lettuce \$1.00@1.75 crate; California cabbage 48¢@50¢; celery hearts 90¢@1.75 doz.; crate 45¢@7.00 cwt.; onions \$5. No. 1; boiler 22.50 per cwt.; sweet potatoes 22.50 per cwt.; squash 22¢; green onions 33¢; green Hubbard squash 22.50 per cwt.; rutabagas 2 1/2¢; cauliflower \$2.25 crate; sacked carrots 22.50; brussels sprouts 14¢; local turnips 2 1/2¢ lb.; California bunch vegetables; carrots, beets and turnips 30¢ dozen; nearby 75¢; radishes, green onions 48¢; grape fruit \$4.00@4.75 crate; fruit \$4.00@4.75 crate; rhubarb 17¢@19¢; tomatoes 45¢ 30 lb. bag.

Fruits: Apples \$1.25 box, face and 30¢; fancy \$2.00@2.50; extra fancy \$2.50@3.50.

Wool, Idaho, a. h. 31.—Under terms of a sale agreement made public here today John Archibald has agreed to turn over to R. P. Becknell his flock of approximately 70,000 sheep. The money involved is said to be around \$4,000, and delivery of the sheep will be made early this summer. Both the seller and the buyer are promising in Idaho wool circles.

More "Murder" Hints in McClintock Case



JUSTICE HARRY OLSON

Investigation into the death of William Nelson McClintock, youthful Chicago millionaire, took a sensational turn in the Windy City when Chief Justice Harry Olson, of the Municipal Court, demanded that the probe be extended into the deaths of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, Billy's mother, and Dr. Oscar Olson, Olson's brother, physician to the McClintock and Shepherd families. Judge Olson reported that his brother, long-time friend of the McClintock family, had been seen with William D. Shepherd, foster father and heir of Billy shortly before his death.

GIVES LIST OF RATE CUTS BY COMMISSION

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"Electric lighting and power rates in twenty-one cities and towns in the Willamette valley were reduced, aggregating \$18,000 annually.

"A reduction in water and electric power rates in Bend, Oregon.

"Denied an increase in gas rates in the city of Salem.

"Ordered reduction in rates on farm products throughout the state removed branch line differentials allowing farmers residing on branch lines equal rates to those enjoyed by farmers residing at an equal distance on the main lines. This will involving a saving to the shippers of Oregon estimated at approximately \$300,000 annually.

"Secured reparation to the shippers in this state on over-charges amount to approximately \$34,000 during the past two years.

"Ordered reduction on intrastate rates on fuel wood, logs, hog fuel, lumber, poles and piling, cement, sand and gravel, fruits, cull apples, canned fruit, dried fruit, making a saving to the shippers of the state of many thousands of dollars annually.

"Prosecuted cases on behalf of the shippers before the Interstate Commerce Commission on this commission's own motion, securing a reduction in express rates throughout the state which becomes effective March 1, 1925, and which will result in another saving of several hundred thousand dollars annually to the shippers.

"Secured reduction in the rates on wool and mohair, a 10 per cent reduction on fruits, berries, vegetables, butter, eggs, cheese, poultry, fish, etc.; a reduction in commodity rates between Portland, Oregon, Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor.

"Reduction in refrigerator car charges.

"Ordered many extensions of service to patrons who had been denied service by the utilities, in one instance requiring the extension of electric service for a distance of eight miles to serve the city of Banks and intermediate territory.

"Telephone rates have increased in every state in the union. Those in our neighboring states of Washington, California and Idaho are now higher than those in Oregon for exchanges of comparable size.

"There have been no increases in the rates mentioned by him during the past four and one-half years with the very minor exceptions of small utilities which were utterly unable to serve the small localities without an increase in rates."

TO SACRIFICE CLEAVER TO KEEP BUREAU

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For more than two weeks now the committee has been delving into details of the tangle in which they found the department involved, and in listening to the testimony of friends and critics of the department. They have unquestionably found the latter most prevalent, and it is no secret that they have been impressed with one fact—that Cleaver's

administration of the department has not been satisfactory, even to the avowed friends of prohibition. They also cannot have failed to note that Mr. Cleaver has more or less been made the goat of all of the mistakes made by the governor, the Anti-Saloon league forces and various other persons and agencies that have sought to use his office as a mask for their own activities, and that the governor has allowed Mr. Cleaver and his office to be thus used. For this reason it is not anticipated by those who have been in close touch with the situation that the prohibition commissioner will be called upon to shoulder all of the blame, and that there are good reasons to believe that the report will pave the way for the graceful retirement of Mr. Cleaver and continuation of the department under a new head.

Chances to B-urged

Unless it is contained in a minority report there is little prospect that the committee will recommend abolition of the prohibition department, but it is considered certain that several changes will be urged, including a different division of prohibition enforcement funds between the state department, the sheriffs and the district attorneys. Questions propounded of witnesses during the hearing suggest that some members of the committee will seek a three way split, giving each of these agencies one third of the fine money collected from prohibition law violators.

Some recommendation looking toward keeping the department from being used for political purposes is also anticipated. Whatever the outcome, there is a certainty that the committee will find its greatest trouble in agreeing upon a report, and it is not unlikely that the legislature will itself be called upon to decide which is to be accepted.

Cleaver Witnesses

Several Cleaver witnesses were heard yesterday, mainly giving testimony to show that the department has been willing to cooperate with local officers.

T. B. Buffington, deputy sheriff of Umatilla county, claimed that he had worked with Cleaver's men both as a deputy sheriff and as a federal agent.

L. L. McBride, one of Cleaver's agents, said that he had been instructed by Cleaver to cooperate with local officers wherever possible.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF Intention to Improve E Street from Broadway to Fifth Street

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, does hereby declare its purpose and intention to improve E street from the east line of Broadway street to the west line of Fifth street at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing concrete curbs and paving said portion of said street with a six inch cement concrete pavement thirty feet wide in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates therefor which were adopted by the said council January 19th, 1925, and which are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Benjamin Davis, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate, and that the county court of Marion county, Oregon, has fixed and appointed the 15th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the county court house in said county and state as the time and place of hearing any objections to such account, and for the settlement and allowance thereof. Dated the 19th day of January, 1925.

First National Bank of Salem.

Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Davis, deceased.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned executor of the estate of Mary F. Waller, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate, and that the county court of Marion county, Oregon, has fixed and appointed the 3rd day of March, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the county court house in said county and state as the time and place of hearing any objections to such final account, and for the settlement and allowance thereof. Dated the 24th day of January, 1925.

ALBERT F. WALLER.

Executor of the estate of Mary F. Waller, deceased.

sible, but he claimed that sheriffs in some counties could not be told that the state agents were working in their counties because the bootleggers would be tipped off.

\$4800 in Clatsop

Sheriff Slusher of Clatsop county, was the only witness heard yesterday who criticized Cleaver and his men. Slusher told about the activities of Abe Weinberg and Victor Hugo, state agents, in Astoria, pointing out that for the \$4800 of county money paid to them by the district attorney not a single conviction was secured. Thirty arrests were made on the strength of the investigations of these two agents, he said, but only three of these were found guilty and these three were found not guilty.

Weinberg and Hugo spent money lavishly for liquor and on prostitutes while in Astoria, Slusher said he had been informed, and explained that the manner in which Weinberg peeled \$50 bills off a "big roll" was the talk of the town.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD

The Oregon State Board of Control will receive sealed bids on 4 foot fir wood for the following institutions at Salem:

Oregon State Hospital—600 cords, main building; 400 cords, Cottage farm.

Oregon State Penitentiary, 264 cords.

State Institution for Feeble Minded, 500 cords.

Oregon State Training School, 700 cords.

Oregon State Tuberculosis Hospital, 1000 cords.

Oregon State School for the Blind, 225 cords.

Oregon State School for the Deaf, 750 cords.

Oregon State Industrial School for Girls, 250 cords.

Bidders may quote on first growth fir, second growth fir, or round slab wood. Prices to be f. o. b. institution, also quote f. o. b. main building for the wood required for the cottage farm. Delivery to be made between February 15th and November 1, 1925.

Specifications and blanks for bidding will be furnished upon application to the secretary at Salem.

Bids will be opened at 2 p. m. February 3rd, 1925, and must be accompanied by certified check in the sum of 10 per cent of total amount bid, made payable to the Oregon State Board of Control, with sum paid by held by the board as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract to furnish the amount awarded. All bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelope marked "Bids for Wood" and mailed to the undersigned.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for the County of Marion

The State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. One Ford automobile, defendant. Notice.

State of Oregon, county of Marion, ss.

To Carl Harlan and to whomsoever it may concern:

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, and will take notice, that the following described personal property, to-wit: Ford motor, license number for the year of 1925 33825, was seized on the ninth day of January, 1925, by L. L. McBride, special prohibition officer of the state of Oregon; that said personal property above described ever since has been and now is in the possession of the sheriff of Marion county, Oregon, and is being proceeded against in the above entitled court for the forfeiture of the same for a violation of chapter 29 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1923, the same being an act relating to the forfeiture and sale of boats, vehicles and other conveyances used in the unlawful transportation or possession of intoxicating liquor within the state of Oregon, and that all persons having or claiming any interest in said personal property are hereby required to appear before the above entitled court in the county court house of Marion county, Oregon, at Salem, Oregon, on Tuesday, the twenty fourth day of February, 1925, which said day has heretofore been duly set by the above entitled court as an answer day herein, and to defend against said proceedings, and that upon their failure so to do a judgment of forfeiture of said personal property will be entered.

This notice is issued and given to you, and each of you, pursuant to an order duly made by Honorable L. H. McMahon, judge of the above entitled court, on the twenty third day of January, 1925. Witness my hand and seal of said court at Salem, Marion county, Oregon, this 23rd day of January, 1925.

U. G. BOYER, County Clerk.

By C. F. Eschwig, deputy.



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