WHEAT TAKES TUMBLE UNDER TWO DOLLAR MARK

4 CENTS DROP IN WHEAT UPON GRAIN EXCHANGE

Chicago, Feb. 2—Wheat tumbled under $2 a bushel today and reached as low as $1.99 before rebounding to the $2 mark. The fall to $1.99 represented a loss of nearly four cents a bushel from the closing figures of Saturday, and was 6⅞ cents down from the recent high price record.

The majority of transactions today were in 5000 to 20,000 bushel lots. This was taken to mean that the wheat market was again on a fairly normal basis, aside from the big shortage in world supplies of wheat and rye as compared with last year.

Fluctuations in the Chicago market were notably less violent than at Winnipeg. The extreme in prices there was 6 cents a bushel.

Chicago, Feb. 2—Wheat, which ranged from ⅝ to 1⅞ lower, with May $2.01 to $2.01½, and July $1.69¾ was followed by a decline to $2.00⅛ for May and then by something of a rally.

After opening at ¼ to ½ off, May $1.34¾ to $1.35, the corn market sagged a little more and then scored slight gains all around.

Oats started at a range varying from ½ decline to ⅝ advance May 62¾ to 63¾. Later the market showed a general upturn.

Lower quotations on hogs pulled down provisions.

The wheat close was weak 1⅞ to 3¼ net lower, May $1.99⅛ to $1.99⅝ and July $1.68⅝ to $1.68¾.

Corn closed easy at the same as Saturday's finish to ¼ lower, May $1.35¼.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Feb. 2—Cattle market steady; receipts 2820; 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 (850 pounds up) $6.00@6.50; common and medium, all weights $4.00@6.00; cows, good $5.25@5.75; common and medium $4.00@5.25; canners and cutters $1.50@4.00; bulls, good (beef yearlings excluded) $4.00@4.50; common and medium (canner and bologna) $3.00@4.00; calves medium to choice (190 lbs. down) $8.00@11.00; cull and common (190 lbs. down) $6.00@8.00; medium to choice (190 to 260 lbs.) $7.00@10.00; medium to choice (260 lbs. up) $6.00@7.50; cull and common (190 lbs. up) $4.50@6.50.

Hogs slow; receipts 4620; heavyweight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice $9.75@11.00; medium weight (200 to 300 lbs.) medium, good and choice $10.50@11.25; lightweight (160 to 200 lbs.) common, medium good and choice $11.25@11.50; packing hogs, smooth $9.50@10.00; packing hogs rough $9.00@9.50; slaughter pigs (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. Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep steady; receipts 1420; lambs, light and handyweight, medium to choice $15.00@17.00; heavyweight (92 pounds up) medium to prime $13.50@15.00; all weights, cull and common $11.50@15.00; yearling wethers, medium to prime $10.50@13.00; wethers (2 years old and over) medium to prime $9.00@11.00; ewes, common to choice $8.00@11.00; canner and cull $5.00@8.00. (Above quotations except lambs on shorn basis.

POTATOES

Portland, Or., Feb. 2—Potatoes steady with $1.65@1.85 for Oregon stock; onions slow, $3.75 paid in country.

BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT

Portland, Or., Feb. 2—Butter steady; extra cubes, city, 43½c; standards 42c; prime firsts 41½c; firsts 38c; undergrade nominal; prints 45c; cartons 46c.

Butterfat steady, best churning cream 43c net shippers' track zone one; 45c delivered Portland.

WHEAT

Portland, Feb. 2—Wheat bids: hard hard white $2.18; soft white $1.97; western white $1.92; hard winter $1.95; northern spring $2.00; western red $1.93. Today's car receipts: wheat 18, flour 13, corn 2, hay 5, oats 1.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Portland, Feb. 2—Eggs steady; current receipts 34c; pullets 31@31½c; firsts 33@33½c; henneries 34½@35c delivered Portland.

Portland, Or., Feb. 2—Poultry firm; heavy hens 22@24c; light 16@17c; springs 21@23c; old roosters 16c; ducks white Pekin 20@21c; live turkeys 23c; dressed turkeys 32@34c; geese 16c.

Portland, Feb. 2—Hops firm; new clusters 16@17c; fuggles 15@13c; old crop nominal.

SALEM CHERRY GROWERS FILE FOR INCORPORATION

The Salem Cherry Growers association has filed its formal articles of incorporation with the county clerk getting ready to open up the season's business, which its incorporators except will be a heavy one from every standpoint. Incorporators are O. E. Brooks, George F. Vick and Max Gehlhar. The association is incorporated for $1000, with shares valued at $1 each and the association plans to do a general business in handling cherries.

The association contemplates handling is cherry pack from the building of the Pacific Fruit & Produce company as it did last year with O. E. Brooks in charge of the pack.

PRISON RECEIVES ORDER FOR 25 TONS LONG FLAX

The state penitentiary has received an order for 25 tons of long fibre flax, to be delivered to Anderson & Cook of New York during February. The price was fixed at 35 cents a pound. This is the first large order for this class of fabre received by the state since the flax plant was established at the prison several years ago.

The flax plant is now operating at capacity, with more than 100 convicts regularly employed.

PORTLAND BEST ONION MARKET IN LAND NOW

Portland, Feb. 2—Portland is the highest onion market in the country at the present time. Produce dealers who still have stocks on hand purchased at $4 to $4.25 in the country, are asking for top grade, although the bulk of sales are made around $4.50 to $4.75 per hundred.

The same stock of yellow Danvers, United States No. 1 are selling at $3.50 to $3.75 in Chicago, $4.85 to $4.00 in Ft. Worth and $4.50 in San Francisco.

Just at present buying in the country has slackened. Dealers are not eager to take on additional supplies above $4 and some purchases have been made as low as $3.75 during the past few days. On the other hand growers are still bullish and quite a few of them are holding for higher prices.

Holdings are being gradually reduced. Recent estimates made by local authorities show less than 75 cars of the 1924 crop left on the farm.

The hay market is slow and weak. Demand is limited with offerings plentiful. Buying prices, Portland, alfalfa $19.50 to $20 ton; clover $17; timothy $20 with eastern Oregon No. 1 grade at $22 to $24; cat and vetch $19 to $19.50; no oat hay coming; straw $8.50.

Smoked meat prices are higher today with hams up one cent, cottage rolls and bacon up 2 cents a pound. Sugar cured hams are now quoted at 27 to 30 cents by local packers, cottage rolls 25 cents and sugar cured bacon 37 to 47 cents a pound.

Country dressed meats and live poultry were nominally steady today with receipts light and demand moderate. Top calves and hogs quoted at 15 cents; light hens 17 cents; heavy hens 23 cents and springs 21 to 23 cents.

Butter is steady and unchanged.

Eggs are unchanged by the market is showing an easier undertone with declines at other coast markets having a bearish effect here.

HERWIG GIVES EXPENDITURE OF STATE DRY FUND

Expenditure of $1500 authorized by Governor Pierce from the state prohibition fund for special liquor investigation purposes was itemized in a statement given out yesterday by W. J. Herwig, manager of the anti-saloon league, who has been one of the principal witnesses before the commitee investigating the activities of the state prohibition office.

His statement follows:

The press seems to give the impression that I refused to give to the investigating committee at Salem an itemized statement of the expenditure of $1500 which Governor Pierce authorized from the state prohibition fund.

I did submit to the committee the following itemized statement of the expenditure of the $1500 which was authorized by the governor.

This investigation covers exclusively rum-running between Seattle, Canadian points and Portland, and violations in Bend, Ore.

Abe Weinberg, including services Mrs. Weinberg, 40 days	$ 600.00
Victor Hugo, 20 days	240.00
Railroad fare—	
Mr. and Mrs. Weinberg, Portland, Bend and return	35.92
Sleeper	7.50
Portland to Seattle	13.16
Sleeper	3.75
Taxi and baggage	1.75
Seattle to Vancouver	11.60
Vancouver to Victoria	11.80
Seattle to Portland	11.60
Sleeper	3.75
Hotel and meals, Mr. and Mrs. Weinberg and guests, consisting of large rum-runners	350.35
Hotel and meals in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Weinberg, Victor Hugo	150.00
Miscellaneous—	
Taxi, auto hire, cigars, drinks, telegrams, telephone, tips, entertainment admissions, such as prize fights, boxing, etc.	121.34
Total	$1562.52

Salem Markets

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat $1.80; No. 1 red wheat $1.81 (sacked).

Wholesale Prices

Meat: Top hogs 10½c; sows 7@9c; dressed hogs 15c; top steers 6@7c; cows 4@5c; canner cows 1½ up; bulls 3½@5c; spring lambs up to 90 lbs., 14c; veal 9c; dressed veal 14c.

Poultry: Springers 16c; light hens 15@17c; heavy hens 20c; old roosters 8c; ducks 16@18c; turkeys 32c dressed; alive 22@23c; geese 18@20c dressed; live 12@14c white Pekin ducks, alive 16@18c; India Runner ducks alive 14@16c.

Butterfat 44c; creamery butter 45@46c; eggs 30c; standards 33c; selects 35c; milk $1.80 cwt.

Vegetables: Potatoes $1.75@2.25 cwt, head lettuce $4.50@4.75 crate California cabbage 4@4½c; celery hearts 90c@$1.75 doz.; crate $6@7.00 cwt.; onions $5, No. 1; boilers $2.50 per cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy 8@10c; spinach greens 9c; peppers 35c; green Hubbard squash $3.50 per cwt; rutabagas 2½ cents; parsnips 3 cents sacked cauliflower $2.25 crate; sacked carrots $2.50; brussels sprouts 16c, local turnips 2½c lb.; California bunch vegetables; carrots, beets and turnips 80c dozen; parsley 75c; radishes, green onions 60c; grape fruit $4.00&4.75 crate; fruit $4.00@4.75 crate; rhubarb rhubarb 17½c; tomatoes $5 30 lb lug; Texas cabbage 6c lb.

Fruits: Apples $1.50 box, face and fill; fancy $2.00@2.50; extra fancy $2.50@3.50.

$2180 PRIZES OFFERED OREGON CORN FARMERS

Prizes totaling $2180 are offered to corn farmers in Oregon counties who make entries in the National Seed Corn show to be held in Chicago March 2 to 7 under the auspices of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural foundation, an announcement received here states. The show, which is to be held during "Seed Corn Test Week", is intended to drive home the need of a high germination seed corn policy to insure the country of a normal 1925 corn crop.

In addition to the five-dollar prize to be awarded to the farmer in the county showing the best ear of corn, a thousand dollars in gold is offered to the farmer in Oregon or the United States who exhibits the nation's champion ear. Another prize of a thousand dollars to the agricultural agent, farm, bureau, agricultural or community organization of the county displaying the largest number of entries is also announced.

The show is open to the entire United States. Any person—boy and girl, man and woman—may enter an ear of corn. Parcel post entries will be received any time up to the night of March 7, and each ear must have the name, address, county and state of its owner on a paper which should be wrapped securely around the ear with the writing on the outside. No ear will be awarded a prize until tested for vitality and disease resistance, the judges to be selected by the American Society of Agronomy.

Entries should be addressed to the National Seed Corn Show, Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Chicago.

WINTER WHEAT CAN BE PLANTED

Earlier planting of wheat to replace crops frozen out in the late cold spell is apparently rendered justifiable by use of copper carbonate treatment for the seed, field observations at the Oregon experiment station show. Winter wheat like white winter or Wilhelmina—sometimes called Holland—treated with copper carbonate may safely be planted in January or early February. Also such varieties as Rink and Foisy.

In this way many of the farmers having on hand a supply of winter wheat may save the heavy expense of buying the spring varieties for these early plantings. For later plantings the spring varieties are best.

Copper carbonate treated wheat appears to retain its vitality under wet, cold conditions longer than wheat given the usual formaldehyde treatment. Common experience has showed that much of the wheat treated with formaldehyde has rotted, thin stands resulting. The wheat treated with copper carbonate on the other hand appears to remain alive and active rather a long time even in cold and wet soils.

Treatment of neither oats nor barley with copper carbonate has been successful in the control of smut.

BABY CHICKEN TRADE UNAFFECTED

That the shipping of day-old chicks across state lines is not affected by the quarantine and embargo regulations against the fowl plague is the assurance to Oregon poultry breeders given by the state college experiment station.

The fowl pest has caused consternation and actual loss in middle western states and some states further east, says Dr. B. T. Simms, head of the veterinary medicine department, but has not appeared in any state as far west as the Rocky mountains so far as known. Unfounded reports tend to throw a panic into some poultry growers and damage the breeders correspondingly.

Dr. L. F. Pelton, state veterinarian of Washington, has wired Dr. Simms that the regulations made by that state do not apply to day-old chicks. The same may be said of the California regulations, and as far as known, of those of Idaho and other states.

SOLVES PROBLEM OF STIRING SPUDS

The problem of storing his potato crop during the cold weather last winter and in future years has been solved by a Eugene farmer. The present storage conditions in the Willamette valley will have to be improved before this district can raise seed potatoes profitably and guard against losses from frost and green or wilted potatoes.

A potato storage house plan was suggested by the experiment station to this man and he obtained satisfactory results. Although too small for convenience in storing, handling and sorting a 5-acre crop, the house was 14 by 20 feet, having a double wall lined with tar paper and filled with sawdust, and a roof filled with sawdust. The house has double doors and a large ventilating capacity.

Closing the ventilators was unnecessary five days even in the coldest weather, the owner believes, though he had closed them. The potatoes were stored rather wet. They dried out by being on a slatted floor which allowed ventilation through them.

YOUNG COMING TO BUY BLACK CHERRIES HERE

Young & Wells will be back in the Salem field permanently within the next few days with their eye first on the black cherry output of Salem and the entire Willamette valley, as far as that is concerned. This news is conveyed in a letter to the market editor of the Capital Journal from L. W. Wells who is now at Long Beach where he was called recently by the death of his father. But for that he would have been here sooner.

The firm contemplates paying the highest cash price for the cherries.

All that apparently now stands between the black cherry growers making some money this year is the possibility of weather interference and this is only probable for those growers who fail to take care of their cherries. Buyers declare that if growers will give careful attention to their cherries now both as to brown rot and maggots, that there will be no reason for them not to carry in good shape in fresh shipments, unless there is a rain at picking time. That is a matter beyond control and beyond the pale of prophecy, they say.

Young & Wells last year handled black cherries, green prunes and apples, being located here virtually from early summer to nearly Christmas and paying out in cash to growers in the neighborhood of $200,000 on the season's buy. This house pays cash for everything it handles and does not enter into the consignment field.

On the other hand Denney & company and the black cherry growers association will both work on a consignment basis and the marketing field for black cherry growers will be open to practically any kind of a proposition they want this year, providing they have cherries that are free from maggots or disease.

Last year was the first year in history when there was really a black cherry movement of any magnitude out of here and as a result the majority of the growers have their appetites whetted for more. Many growers, who disgusted with previous seasons, had failed to take proper care of their cherries, were disappointed at the last minute when they brought in beautiful cherries which on their face should command high prices in any market, only to have them rejected for maggots. The brown rot caused such a slight degree of trouble last year as to be negligible. It is realized by growers and buyers both, however, that last year was an exceptional year for black cherries and that in many cases they got by even without proper care, a thing which can be done here only in a very few seasons. Many are pessimistic over the possibilities declaring that there is not one year in 20 in this section like last year. Many buyers, the fellows who pay out the money, assert that this valley is no different from any other place, and if cherries are well cared for virtually the only chance taken is rain at the harvesting season and they say the same chance exists with equal force in other black cherry sections.

"We would prefer having you make it clear to the grower that we will pay the highest cash price," writes Mr. Wells in regard to their proposed invasion here. "As you well know that our dealings are always cash. You might state further that to date there is not an organization handling fruit on consignment, or on an advace that has given satisfaction to the producer. There are exceptions where small organizations have done fairly well for one or two seasons, but these organizations as a whole have completely failed, for the simple reasons that they are not in a position to command the proper selling forces. Men who can sell fruit are hard to find, and are not easily hired."

Mr. Wells reiterates that the firm contemplates locating here permanently. He stated before leaving last season that the firm contemplated establishing headquarters at this point and he may purchase a home and locate his family here.

EAGLES INSTALL SALEM LODGE

Installation of 235 members and the 13 officers of the new Salem Aerie of Eagles was observed at the Oddfellows hall yesterday. The charter was opened December 24 by Frank E. Davis, state organizer.

R. W. Redick, G. W. C. of Snohomish, Wash., was installing officer, who acted for the grand lodge, and O. E. Lee, Oregon state president, assisted with the Eugene Aerie drill team.

"The Old Age Pension Sponsored by the Eagles" was the topic on which Mr. Redick talked, and "Eagledom and What It Means," was Mr. Lee's topic. Mr. Davis spoke on organization work and outlined a plan of getting 1,000 members in 1926.

Caravans from Marshfield, Eugene, Roseburg, and Portland attended the installation ceremonies.

Officers installed were L. E. Swift, J. W. P.; C. B. Shaw, P. W. P.; W. L. Means, W. P.; Lester Jones, W. V. P.; S. M. Willit, secretary; Wendell Fedden, treasurer; J. A. Hathaway, W. C.; Frank Butterfield, I. G.; William Johnson, O. G.; Pierce Wright, M. W. Merritt, and O. E. Taylor, trustees, and Dr. Glenn E. Prime, aerie physician.

The years teach much which the days never know.

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PACKERS QUOTE OLD PRICES IN GOTHAM MARKET

The California Packing corporation is quoting 40s on the New York market at 8¾ cents dock while Mason Earman are quoting them at 8¾ with a small percentage of 30s at 11¾ according to telegraphic advices received by the Drager Fruit company today from brokers in New York. The same dispatch states that the market is selling in New York with 30s at 14½ 40s at 9½. Washington Mistlands states the dispatch have two straight cars of 40s there for which ther are asking 8½ cents and two cars of assorted 35-45s, and are quoting 50s at 7 ½cents and 60s at 7 cents for a cleanup.

The advices are to the effect that there will be a cleanup in New York in the near future which will pave the way for getting prices expected, including a 9 cent price for 40s now being quoted by some packers, although the bulk of them are still standing at 8¾ for 40s with some inquiry at that figure. Generally, however, the market on prunes is quiet.

Grazing Fees Cut

Washington, Feb. 2.—A twenty five per cent reduction under rates in effect January 1, 1924, for grazing livestock on national forests was approved today by the senate.

Society

(Continued from Page Three.)

On Saturday evening at "Locust Hill," the home of Gus Cole, was held a delightful party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cannoy, whose birthdays and twentieth wedding anniversary are celebrated in January. The evening was spent in games and fun with a burlesque wedding marking the climax.

Berchen Cole played the wedding march as the bridal party came down the stairs, decked and arrayed in such attire as could be procured on short notice. T. D. Trick preceded the bridal party with a large mail order catalogue in his arms. Mrs. Anderson and Roy V. Bates took their places as maid of honor and best man, while little Marjory Campbell and Jean Anderson held up the bride's lace curtain train. Mildred Cannoy sang the wedding solo, the vows were somewhat out of the ordinary causing much merriment.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. Mr. Cannoy at one end of the room served the men from his birthday cake and Mrs. Cannoy at the other end of the room served the ladies from her birthday cake. The bridesmaid served from the big wedding cake that occupied the center of the dining table with its candles. Later a small table, with the gifts of chinaware, was carried into the living room and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cannoy.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Trick, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Blinston, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Cannoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gue Cole.

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The Jolly Sixteen club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. W. Davies with Mrs. C. E. Barbour as assistant hostess.

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The Salem district music teachers' association will meet tonight in the studio of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill on north Commercial street. Miss Frances Virginie Melton will give a group of numbers during the program hour. Members will respond to roll call with a current musical event.

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