

EGGS DECLINE ALL OVER COAST; BUTTER STEADY

Portland, Feb. 4.—Egg markets are now well started on a lower trend. With seasonal decline taking place almost daily, Portland is no exception and while there has been no reason on the exchange for the past two days buyers are getting their country orders down and resales along the coast are being made at a lower level. Spring production has started and receipts are improving. Jobbers, too, have commenced to think of storage basis and this has a further depressive effect on the market. Consensus of opinion of prominent egg men gathered at the convention in regard to a legitimate basis this year, has set the level around 25 to 30 cents.

Today county receipts are not bringing over 22 to 24 cents and the next session of the exchange may see this price lowered. Grade A stocks are still nominal at the 40 cent top on extras. Dealers are offering henney extras to the trade at 35 cents top on extras. Dealers are offering henney extras to the trade at 25 cents a dozen.

The butter market is steady and unchanged. There was no session on the local exchange.

Demand for fancy, county dressed meats remains firm at 15 to 12 1/2 cents on top calves and hogs, but undergrades are slow and weaker. Butchers apparently are confining their purchases to fancy animals.

The poultry market is steady and unchanged. There is a good demand for all lines with receipts moderate, making a healthy situation. Dressed poultry is hard to move.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Feb. 4.—Cattle market steady; receipts none; 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 \$5.00@5.50; medium, all weights \$4.00@5.00; cows, good \$5.25@5.75; common and medium \$4.00@5.25; canners and cutters \$1.50@4.00; bulls, good (best yearlings excluded) \$4.00@4.50; 2000 lb. common to medium (canner and bologna) \$3.00@4.00; calves medium to choice (130 lbs. down) \$3.00@11.00; cull and common (150 lbs. down) \$2.00@3.00; medium to choice (150 to 200 lbs.) \$7.00@10.00; medium to choice (200 lbs. up) \$6.00@7.50; cull and common (150 lbs. up) \$4.00@6.50.

Hogs steady; receipts none; heavyweights (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$9.75@11.00; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) \$8.50@9.75; lightweights (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 \$8.00@9.00; 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 quiet; receipts none; lambs, light and heavyweights medium to choice \$14.50@16.50; heavyweights (92 pounds up) medium to prime \$13.00@14.50; all weights cull and common \$11.00@14.50; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$10.50@12.00; 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, Feb. 4.—Potatoes steady with \$1.65@1.55 for Oregon stock; onions slow, 13.75 paid in country.

BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT
Portland, Feb. 4.—Butter steady; extra cubes, city, 43¢; standards 42¢, prime flats 41¢; firsts 38¢; undergrade nominal; buttermilk 40¢; cartons 40¢.

Butterfat steady, best churning cream 44¢ no shippers' truck zone one; 45¢ delivered Portland.

WHEAT
Portland, Feb. 4.—Wheat bid; hard hard white \$2.15; soft white \$1.95; western white \$1.92; hard winter \$1.98; northern spring \$2.00; western red \$1.93. Today's car receipts: wheat 29, flour 4, corn 6, hay 3, oats 2.

POULTRY AND EGGS
Portland, Feb. 4.—Eggs weak; current receipts 22¢; fresh 21¢@21.5¢; firsts 23¢@23.5¢; henneries 24¢@25¢ delivered Portland.

Portland, Feb. 4.—Poultry firm; heavy hens 22¢; light 16¢@17¢; springs 21¢@22¢; old roosters 10¢; ducks white Pekin 20¢@21¢; live turkeys 23¢; dressed turkeys 23¢@24¢; geese 16¢.

Portland, Feb. 4.—Hops firm; new clusters 17¢@18¢; 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 \$1.50; No. 1 red wheat \$1.51 (sacked).

Wholesale Prices
Meat: Top hogs 18¢; hogs 16¢; steers 6¢@7¢; cows 4¢@5¢; canner cows 1 1/2¢ up; bulls 3¢@5¢; spring lambs up to 50 lbs. 14¢; veal 8¢; dressed veal 14¢.

Poultry: Springs 16¢; light hens 15¢@17¢; heavy hens 20¢; old roosters 8¢; ducks 16¢@18¢; turkeys 23¢ dressed; alive 23¢@25¢; geese 18¢@20¢; fowls 13¢@14¢; white Pekin ducks, alive 16¢@18¢; India Runner ducks alive 14¢@16¢.

Butterfat 44¢; creamery butter 45¢@46¢; eggs 20¢; standards 22¢; select 25¢; milk \$1.50 cwt.

Vegetables: Potatoes \$1.75@2.25 cwt. head lettuce \$4.50@4.75 crate California cabbage 4¢@4.5¢; celery hearts 30¢@31.75 doz.; crate 16¢@2.00 cwt.; onions 45¢ No. 1; bolsters 2.50 per cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy 8¢@10¢; spinach greens 9¢; peppers 32¢; green Hubbard squash \$1.50 per cwt.; rutabagas 2 1/2¢ cents; parsnips 3¢ cents; sacked cauliflower \$2.25 cents; sacked carrots \$2.50; brussels sprouts 16¢; local turnips 2 1/2¢ lb.; California bunch vegetables: carrots, beets and turnips \$6¢ dozen; parsley 75¢; radishes, green onions 60¢; grape fruit \$4.00@4.75 crate; fruit \$4.00@4.75 crate; rhubarb 17¢ lb.; Texas cabbage 5¢ lb.

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

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SEES ECLIPSE



PRESIDENT & MRS. COOLIDGE VIEW ECLIPSE

President and Mrs. Coolidge were photographed as they viewed the eclipse of the sun through smoked glass from the south grounds of the White House in Washington.

Uncover Museum of Ancient Babylon with Relics of 2500 B. C.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—A museum the property of the daughter of the late king of Babylon who ruled in the sixth century, B. C., has been uncovered and many priceless objects obtained by the joint archaeological expedition of the British museum and the University of Pennsylvania at Ur of the Chaldees, according to the December report of the scientists made public in London and Philadelphia last night.

The scientists who are digging in the buried city of Abraham in ancient Babylon, reported that the museum contained objects dating as far back as 2500 B. C. C. Leonard Woolley, head of the expedition, recounted what has been accomplished at the hall of justice, called E-Dubla-Makh, the other site on which the archaeologists are working.

"We have worked out the history of the building from Nabonidus," he said, "king of Babylon in the sixth century, B. C., back through the repairs done by Sin-Balassu-Ikbi, a hundred years before by Kurig-Galzu, the Kassite, in the sixteenth century, by Ishme-Dagan, king of Isin, six hundred years before that, to its original foundation by Bur-Sin of Ur about 2250 B. C. Even below the walls of Bur-Sin we have come upon brickwork of a more primitive sort bearing no name, but marked with two fingerprints deeply impressed to hold the mortar, a record of the shadowy kings of second dynasty of Ur who may have reigned some 2800 years before Christ.

"From an inscription preserved in the museum at Yale we know that the last king of Babylon, Nabonidus, following ancient precedent consecrated his daughter, Belshazzar-Nannar, as high priestess of the moon god at Ur and built an E-Gur-Pur Op cloister for her dwelling, and incidentally, he lays down the most admirable moral precepts for her guidance.

"The ground plan of the place answers perfectly to the word

"cloister" used in the Yale inscription and there can here be no doubt we have the actual convent of the priestess.

"The contents of the building were not less important than its character. School materials, writing exercises, etc., seemed to show that the religious houses then as now had their educational side, and the daughter of Nabonidus, herself a well known antiquary, appears to have built a museum in her convent, for there were found in the ruins a large number of objects of such different dates that it is hard on any other theory to account for their presence all together in rooms of the latest period."

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State Hospital	7:50 10:50 4:50
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Aumsville	8:10 11:10 5:10
Sublimity	8:20 11:20 5:20
Stayton	8:30 11:30 5:30
Mehama	8:40 11:40 5:40
Lyons	8:50 11:50 5:50
Fox Valley	9:05 12:05 6:05
Gooch	9:15 12:15 6:15
Mill City	9:20 12:20 6:20
West Bound	
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Aumsville	1:10 5:10 8:20
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MOHAIR CLIP TO BRING BETTER PRICES THIS YEAR

Portland, Feb. 4.—Oregon mohair growers, according to present indications, will get much better prices than usual this season. No business has been done yet on the clip has not been shorn, but what are equivalent to offers of 65 to 75 cents a pound are reported to have been made for average clip. Production is expected to be of the usual size, about 500,000 pounds.

In Texas, where the season is just opening, buyers are offering 60 cents and 75 cents cash for spring mature and kid hair, respectively, or 55 cents and 70 cents with an agreement to pay up to the market if prices go higher.

The Angora Journal has received the following letter from the National Mohair Growers' association: "The situation in the country markets, so far as contracting is concerned, is about the same, evidencing that buyers consider prices paid on contracts in December full high and are making no effort to acquire more at the same level. This is not to be wondered at from the eastern standpoint, as the textile trade is far from satisfactory and the prospects are that buyers of manufactured goods will buy sparingly at present levels. It is an axiom in business that high prices curtail consumption, and this almost invariable rule is extending its influence during the next few months. Foreign markets are still strong at levels of a month ago."

The wool trade just at present is marking time pending the opening of the heavy weight goods season. It is the general belief that good prices will be materially higher, but wool men are not so certain that jobbers and other buyers will enter the market freely at the advance. The daily government bulletin of the Boston market says:

"Although domestic wools are in supply the market is holding fairly firm with trading spotty. Some of the larger concerns have been active. Prices in general have been showing very little change. Choice delaines, which have been held up to 72 cents or better in the grease, have moved recently at 70 cents, but the market is considered fundamentally strong."

EUGENE KIDNAPING

STORY PROVES FAKE

Eugene, Or., Feb. 4.—Dubious from the start of the story told by a 20-year-old university girl here to her father, a kidnapping of three young men in an automobile, officers today scouted the tale after checking up on the case.

The girl has admitted that she was not seized and forced into the car and denies that anaesthetics were used on the ride. It is still admitted, however, that she rode with the young men to Cottage Grove, though she got out of the car beyond the city limits of that city instead of being dropped to the pavement as she told before.

WHEAT LOWER CORN MAKES GAIN

Chicago, Feb. 4.—After opening 1/4 cent lower to 1 1/2 higher, with May \$1.99 1/4 to \$1.99 3/4, and July \$1.68 1/4 to \$1.68 3/4, wheat scored a slight general advance and then eased off again.

Initial quotations for corn, which ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents higher, with May \$1.56 1/4 to \$1.57 1/4, were followed by a slight sag and then something of a rise all around. Oats started unchanged to 1/4 1/2 higher, with May 63 1/4 to 63 3/4, and held close to the first figures. Provisions were firm.

Corn closed strong at a new gain of 1/4 to 1 cent, with May \$1.57 1/4. Wheat closed unsettled with values 1/2 lower to 1 1/2 higher, May \$1.99 to \$1.99 3/4 and July \$1.67 1/4 to \$1.67 3/4.

OFFERS MADE FOR STRAWBERRIES

Report has it that Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin are offering 6 cents for Williams and 8 cents for Etterbergs in this section, and a further report states that they have purchased a pool at LaCombe on a basis of stemmed berries.

This is about the earliest in the year that activity in berry buying has been seen in this section and the territory is being pretty well combed.

Activity also continues in connection with cherry contracts, but it is difficult to learn just where buyers are getting to with growers as they are maintaining silence as to actual sales made.

NEWTOWN APPLES PROVE TO BE GREAT KEEPERS

Hood River, Feb. 4.—After a thorough investigation of an approximate 150,000 boxes of Newtown export apples stored at Portland terminals awaiting shipment, the warehouse committee of the Apple Growers' association reported that the fruit in perfect condition. Even a small batch of Orties, not ordinarily of long keeping quality, were found to be in good condition.

SLIDE FREES COLLINS BUT SEALS CAVE

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which it is hoped to move the rock and clear the passage way.

Another trip into the cave this afternoon revealed that Collins may have been only partly freed around the feet, William B. Miller, staff correspondent for the Courier-Journal, emerging from the cave shortly after 12:15 p. m., said he thought Collins was but little better off and asserted that the wall blocking further efforts to

reach Collins probably was two feet thick.

Collins Tells Story
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—"I was crawling out of Sand cave, which is the most beautiful I have ever seen, when, soon after ascending a steep wall, I dislodged a huge rock. It caught my left foot. That was ten o'clock Friday morning."

Thus begins Floyd Collins' own story of his experiences of the last five days, trapped in a narrow passage far under ground, as told to William Burke Miller, staff correspondent of the Courier-Journal, and published in a copyrighted dispatch from Cave City today.

"The first night I spent in yelling at the top of my voice," he said, "I knew my chance was slim, but I couldn't give up without doing something. So I just shouted and shouted."

"After a long time I was unable to call any more. I got hoarse, I struggled on though, until I finally lost consciousness. Maybe I slept, I don't know. But I felt better when I awoke."

Prays for Life

"Surely," I thought, "no man was ever trapped like this." I prayed as hard as I could, I begged God to send help to me. Finally I heard a voice and it sounded better than anything I ever heard. I called back and got an answer, and found it was Jewell Esters. He told me it was Saturday. I told Clyde to get word to my brothers, Homer and Marshall, and my father. He left.

"My brothers came down Saturday afternoon and saw how I was fixed. They tried to dig me out but they couldn't."

"Saturday night I felt better. A blanket had been brought to me and it helped to keep out the cold. I was numb all over, but I felt warmer, after I was covered. I couldn't move and was getting awfully weak."

"Sunday, after attempt after attempt to save me had failed, I began to lose confidence. I prayed continuously. Somehow I wriggled a toe. Pains shot through me. I don't know how long it was before my brother came in with something to eat, but it seemed ages. I had some whiskey and it warmed me up a whole lot. I could talk for a while but it wasn't long before I was unconscious or asleep. I don't know which."

"Tuesday morning," I thought to myself, "Four days down here and no nearer freedom than I was the first day. How will I get out or—? I couldn't think of it. I have faced death before. It doesn't frighten me. But it is so

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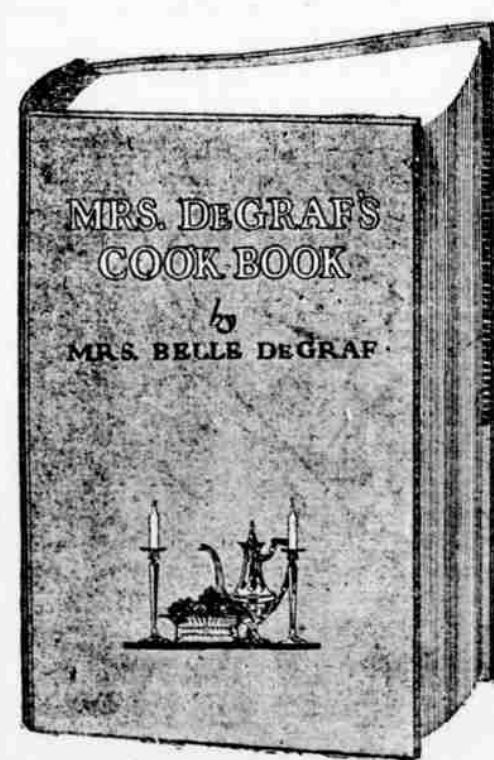
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