

# EGGS STEADIER; BUTTER FIRM; FEED IS LOWER

Portland, Feb. 14.—A broader shipping outlet for eggs steadied the local market, although extras were down another cent at the close of the week, being posted at 25 cents on the exchange. All other grades were steady and unchanged. Current receipts closed a half cent higher at 24 cents. The local butter market was very firm at the close but no change in prints or buying prices of butter fat is contemplated over the week and Cane quotations were steady on the exchange.

Lined oil prices have been reduced five cents a gallon by local wholesale paint and varnish houses. Raw oil is now \$1.47 and boiled \$1.39 per gallon in barrels.

Mill feed prices have responded to the lower trend in wheat, mill-run and middlings are \$1 a ton lower today; all scratches \$2 a ton lower; mashes \$1 a ton lower and feed barley, oats and wheat \$1 a ton lower; feed corn declined \$3 a ton.

Country dressed meats were steady and unchanged at the close of the week. Receipts are light with little or no call. Choice light hogs 15 1/2 cents; choice light hogs 15 1/2 cents.

Live poultry receipts were light today and the market closed steady in all lines. Connoisseur houses were cleaned up. With their batteries empty and no carry over, a firmer market is contemplated. Prices were unchanged at the close.

### LIVESTOCK

Portland, Feb. 14.—Cattle market steady; receipts none; steers good \$7.50@8.00; medium \$6.50@7.50; common \$5.50@6.50; canner and cutter steers \$4.50@5.50; heifers, good (350 pounds up) \$6.50@7.75; common and medium, all weights \$4.50@5.50; cows, good \$5.75@6.25; common and medium \$4.50@5.75; canners and cutters \$1.50@4.50; bulls, good (best yearlings excluded) \$4.00@4.50; common to medium (canner and bologna) \$3.00@4.00; calves medium to choice (190 lbs. down) \$3.00@11.00; cull and common (190 lbs. down) \$6.00@7.00; medium to choice (200 lbs.) \$7.50@10.00; medium to choice (250 lbs. up) \$6.00@7.50; cull and common (190 lbs. up) \$4.50@6.50.

Hogs steady; receipts none; heavyweight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$10.25@11.50; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.00@11.75; lightweight (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium good and choice \$11.75@12.00; packing hogs, smooth \$10.00@11.50; packing hogs, rough \$8.50@10.00; slaughter pigs (120 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$8.00@9.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$8.50@9.50. Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.

Sheep steady; receipts none; lambs, light and handyweight, medium to choice \$14.50@16.50; heavyweight (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@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 short basis.)

### POTATOES

Portland, Or., Feb. 14.—Potatoes steady with \$1.75@1.85 for Oregon stock; onions steady; \$2.75@3.25 paid in country.

### WHEAT

Portland, Feb. 14.—Wheat bids: hard white, blue stem, hard \$1.53; soft white \$1.78; western white \$1.50; hard winter \$1.80; northern spring \$1.74; western red \$1.75; H. B. hard \$1.80. (Above quotations on car receipts; wheat 35, flour 8, corn 1, hay 9.)

### BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT

Portland, Or., Feb. 14.—Butter steady; extra cubes, city, 42 1/2; standards 40c; prime firsts 38c; firsts 36c; undergrade nominal prints 45c; curions 46c.

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

### POULTRY AND EGGS

Portland, Feb. 14.—Eggs steady; current receipts 23 1/2c; pullets 21 1/2c; firsts 23 1/2c; second 24c; homerites 25 1/2c; 24c delivered. Portland, Feb. 14.—Poultry firm; heavy hens 22@23c; light 17c; springs 22@23c; old roosters 16c; ducks white Pekin 20@21c; live turkeys 22c; dressed turkeys 33@35c; geese 16c.

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## Salem Markets

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.65; No. 1 red wheat \$1.63 (stacked).

Wholesale Prices

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

Poultry: Springers 16c; light hens 15@17c; heavy hens 20c; old roosters 16c; ducks 18@19c; turkeys 32c dressed; live 23@25c; geese 18@20c dressed; live 12@14c; white Pekin ducks, alive 15@15c; India Runner ducks, alive 14@14c.

Butterfat 44c; creamery butter 45@46c; eggs 18c; standards 20c; select 22c; milk 22.15 cwt.

Vegetables: Potatoes \$1.75@2.25 cwt; head lettuce \$4.00@4.75 crate; California cabbage 4@4 1/2c; celery hearts \$1.25@1.50 doz.; crate 16@17.00 cwt.; onions \$2, No. 1; boilers \$2.50 per cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy \$4@4.50; spinach greens 9c; peppers 35c; green Hubbard squash \$2.50 per cwt.; rutabagas 3 1/2 cents; parsnips 3 cents; sacked cauliflower \$2.25 crate; sacked carrots \$2.50; brussels sprouts 16c; local turnips 3 1/2c lb.; California bunch vegetables: carrots, beets and turnips \$6c dozen; parsley 75c; radishes, green onions 5c; grape fruit \$4.00@4.75 crate; fruit \$4.00@4.75 crate; rhubarb rhubarb 17 1/2c; tomatoes \$5 30 lb. lug; Texas cabbage 6c lb.; sacked beets 4c.

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

## Electric Heat for Floyd Collins



HEAT FOR FLOYD COLLINS' CAVE.

A miniature electric light plant was established in the woods near Sand Cave, Cave City, Ky., where Floyd Collins was imprisoned so many days. It supplied heat and electric light to the imprisoned man and was connected to the extremely sensitive radio apparatus that was put into use to obtain the faintest of signals from the trapped man.

## Long Auburn Locks Win Admiration of Unbobbed Whiskers

Miss Lucie Brown, little daughter of Dr. Walter H. Brown, head of the child health demonstration, has a wealth of auburn hair which flows down over her shoulders and which flaunts to the breeze utter contempt of all bobbed heads, shingled heads, and modern heads of hair, whatsoever. This isn't Miss Lucie's fault—or rather wasn't until she met Senator Taylor of Unamilla—for Miss Lucie has been anxious to be in the swim and have her wonderful auburn locks properly chirotonoured. When she lived in Mansfield, Ohio, she approached her father on the subject. He told her to do as she pleased, but he didn't approve of the suggestion. She didn't get her hair bobbed. Later when he was out here looking over sites for the health demonstration she telegraphed him she was still in the mood. "Do as you like," he wired back, "but daddy doesn't approve."

So, when she arrived in Salem she still was unbobbed, but still anxious to have her hair cut in approved fashion. The yearning lingered until the other night in the Grey-Belle she was eating with her father and mother.

A white haired, gentleman, with unbobbed whiskers, displayed considerable interest in her. When he arose to go out he stopped at her place.

"Young lady," he said, "it is a great relief to see a girl in this generation display some sense. Keep your hair by all means. It is the finest thing in the town." The elderly gentleman with the unbobbed whiskers was Senator Taylor of Unamilla.

Miss Lucie still has the hair. She won't admit the yearning is gone, but the guess is she doesn't visit a barber shop.

## NURSERY STOCK DEMAND BRISK OREGON LEADS ALL STATES IN BERRIES

Demand for nursery stock will almost equal the supply this year, on account of the dry weather last summer and fall, and the freezing weather last winter, which combined to make a shortage of stock, believes K. C. Peary, nurseryman.

The dealer is a little hesicker than was expected, asserts Mr. Peary, although it will not be up to former years, he admits. Next year an acute shortage of prune trees will be encountered, predicts Mr. Peary.

Cherry, pear, and nut trees are the leaders this year, although the sale of them has not yet fairly started. Weather like that which ended this week will bring a big movement in stock, he believes.

Cold weather will give peach orchardists a chance to spray for leaf curl before the trees sprout. Birds are coming early this year, and if left too long the spraying injures trees.

## PRUNE DEMAND EASING UP AFTER RECENT FLURRY

Prune holders expect but little demand in the New York market for some little time following recent buying flurries, according to Jack Wilbur, representative of the Washington Growers Association in New York, who arrived here yesterday to start out today on a fishing expedition with Robert C. Paulus.

"New York is now pretty well loaded up with prunes, between those on hand and those ordered for future delivery," stated Wilbur. "This is particularly true of 40s. There is no doubt in some demand for 20s and they were in big demand in the buying flurries."

"New York is not heavily loaded up with other dried fruits such as apricots and peaches. However, New York is a peculiar buying market. It often happens that there is heavy buying when stocks are heavy and light buying when stocks are light, with the result that very frequently buyers find themselves unsupplied with prunes when there are no more prunes to be had."

"However that may be, I do not look for much buying from the New York end for some little time. People of the Jewish faith are heaviest consumers of the Oregon prunes in the New York market. They eat liberally of this fruit during the holidays which come along in April, but the Jewish trade has been found secured from one end to the other in New York and I am satisfied is loaded up with all the prunes it needs for the holidays and some time to come."

New estimates made on the northwest prune holdings on the coast cut them down to about 6,000,000 pounds, which is but a drop in the bucket and packers are satisfied they should move out without difficulty.

It is stated that the Canadian market is short on prunes but there is little buying there. The reason for this is accredited to the Canadian's incredulity as to reports

## RELIEF OWNERS SUED FOR MONEY SPENT ON SHIP

After subsiding for several weeks, the scandal regarding the river steamer Relief, which was allowed to sink while moored in the Willamette river at the foot of Court street, rose to a new pitch yesterday with the arrival in Salem of two attorneys representing the insurance company with which the boat had been insured.

The attorneys, Ridgway and Montgomery of Portland, are suing in behalf of their company, which operates under the name of The Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance company, for the sum of \$2,249.25 and costs, which they state has been expended in raising the vessel and putting it in its present condition.

In the suit the definite accusation is made that the owners of the Relief, Charles F. Schaub, G. W. Sweet and Richard Clayton, did not take the necessary measures to prevent the sinking of their boat, but deliberately allowed it to sink, notifying representatives of the company that they "were through, and that it was up to the insurer."

The boat was insured for \$20,000. Estimates of its value range around \$5,000. By agreement between the two parties the business of insuring the Relief was transacted under the English law, which varies from the American law in a few respects.

The suit states that the master and chief engineer knew the disaster could be averted by expending a sum of not more than a thousand dollars, but that the

ship's owner refused to carry out the measures urged by his employees, dismissing them from his service. Witnesses have stated that after the boats sank good were loaded back on her.

It has never been seriously believed among rivermen that the insurance company would pay the full \$20,000 insurance which was demanded by the boat's owners shortly after they allowed it to sink. Many have believed, however, that in lieu of paying the insurance the company intended to put the boat back into condition as good as it was before the so-called accident occurred. The development that the company does not intend to do this, but rather to foreclose on the boat in satisfaction of claims growing out of the work of raising and repairing the craft, comes as a surprise to many.

Most of the criticism in the scandal apparently centers around C. F. Schaub, one of the owners. The most industrious efforts to trace Schaub's history are stated to have failed. No one knows from where he came or what he did before coming to Oregon.

The Relief is now tied up in the Willamette slough near the boundary between the property of the local lumber and paper companies.

Action was filed in circuit court Mills, who sought to enforce an upwards of a week ago by W. W. Lien claim against the steamer. He alleged that he acted as watchman on the boat from January 3 to 23 at an agreed rate of \$4 a day, which went unpaid.



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Thru a typographical error the Journal of Friday evening quoted shrimps at 3 cans for 35c. The ad should have read—

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