

EGGS STEADY; BUTTER FIRM; HAY LIMITED

Portland, Feb. 16—Egg prices were steady at the opening of the week with some talk of storing at this level. Receipts are good but a majority of jobbers believe the bottom has been reached. There is a healthy tone in the local butter market. Production is about balanced with the demand. Prices are unchanged. Country meats are nominally steady. Receipts were very light today, with very little inquiry. Choice calves 14 to 14 1/2 cents; choice light hogs 13 1/2. Live poultry is nominally steady with few receipts and small demand. There is a full to the hay market with demand limited and offerings plentiful. Timothy, oats and vetch are holding steady; other varieties are stable. Farmers that were holding clover for \$29 a ton in the country last fall are not willing to sell at \$14 f. o. b. station. Buying prices cut and vetch \$19 to \$20; chest \$16; straw \$5.50; clover \$16.50; alfalfa \$19 to \$19.50 f. o. b. Portland team track. Wholesale prices show a wide range in the local produce markets this morning. Due to the many different grades of stock offered. Good cauliflower is offered as low as \$1.22 a crate by some growers but the real fancy stock is held at \$2.25 and is scarce. Lettuce prices very according to size and quality. Today lettuce can be had as low as \$3.25 a crate but lots offered at this figure are small sizes, old stock and for fancy. Real fancy lettuce, few dozen sizes still held at the \$5 level. Bushy vegetables are about steady at \$1.25 for beets, \$1.10 for turnips and \$1 for carrots. Onions range around \$2.75 to a \$4 top on the best Oregon. Potatoes are steady at \$2 to \$2.25 for U. S. No. 1 Oregon stock and as high as \$2.50 for best Yakima stock.

LIVESTOCK Portland, Feb. 16—Cattle market steady. Receipts 3,000; stocker \$7.50@8.00; medium \$6.50@7.50; common \$5.50@6.50; canner and cutter steers \$4.50@5.50; heifers, good (850 pounds up) \$4.50@6.75; common and medium, all weights \$4.50@6.50; cows, good \$5.75@6.25; common and medium \$4.50@5.75; canners and cutters \$11.50@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 (150 lb. down) \$5.00@11.00; cull and common (150 lb. down) \$5.00@8.00; medium to choice (150 to 200 lbs.) \$7.50@10.00; medium to choice (200 lbs. and up) \$9.75@14.50; cull and common (150 lb. up) \$4.50@6.50. Hogs steady; receipts 3,212; heavy weight (250 to 350 pounds) \$11.00; medium, good \$10.50; \$11.75; medium weight (200 to 300 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.00@12.00; lightweight (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$11.75@12.25; packing hogs, smooth \$10.00@10.50; packing hogs rough \$9.50@10.00; slaughter pigs (150 lb. down) medium, good and choice \$10.00@11.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 150 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$8.50@9.50. Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations. Sheep steady; receipts 534; lambs, light and handyweight, medium to choice \$13.00@16.50; heavyweight \$12.00@14.50; medium to prime \$13.00@14.50; all weights, cull and common \$11.00@14.50; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$14.00@15.00; \$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 \$3.00@6.00. (Above quotations except lambs on shorn basis.)

POTATOES Portland, Or., Feb. 16—Potatoes steady with \$1.75@1.85 for Oregon stock; onions steady; \$2.75@3.25 paid in country. WHEAT Portland, Feb. 16—Wheat hard white, hard stout, best \$1.90; soft white \$1.80; western white \$1.78; hard winter \$1.80; northern spring \$1.74; western red \$1.72; B. E. R. hard white \$2.15. Today's car receipts: wheat 29, flour 11, corn 5, hay 18, oats 4.

BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT Portland, Or., Feb. 16—Butter steady; extra, cubes, city, 48c; standards 42 1/2c; prime firsts 40c; firsts 38c; undergrade nominal; prints 45c; cartons 46c. Butterfat steady, best churning cream 42c net shippers' track zone one; also delivered Portland.

POULTRY AND EGGS Portland, Feb. 16—Eggs steady; current receipts 22 1/2c; pullets 21 1/2c@22c; firsts 23 1/2c@24c; henneries 23 1/2c@24c delivered Portland. Portland, Or., Feb. 16—Poultry firm; heavy hens 22@23c; light 17c; springs 22@23c; old roosters 18c; ducks white Pekin \$9@10c; live turkeys 23c; dressed turkeys 33@35c; geese 16c. Portland, Feb. 16—Hops firm; new clusters 17@18c; fagates 15@16c; 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 \$1.84; No. 1 red wheat \$1.75 (sacked). Wholesale Prices: Meat: Top hogs 10 1/2c; tops 9@9 1/2c; dressed hogs 12c; top steers 4@7c; cows 4@5c; canner cows 1 1/2c up; bulls 3 1/2c@5c; spring lambs up to 90 lbs. 14c; veal 8c; dressed veal 15c. Poultry: Springs 22c; light hens 15@17c; heavy 16@18c; old roosters 8c; ducks 16@18c; turkeys 32c dressed; alive 22@25c; geese 16@20c dressed; live 12@14c; white Pekin ducks 14@15c; India Runner ducks alive 14@16c. Butterfat 44c; creamery butter 45@46c; eggs 18c; standards 20c; selects 22c; milk 12 1/2c. Vegetables: Potatoes 1 1/2c@2 1/2c; wt. head lettuce \$4.50@4.75 extra; California cabbage 4@4 1/2c; celery hearts \$1.25@2.25 doz.; crate \$6@6.00 cwt.; onions \$5, No. 1; box 12.50 per cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy \$8@10c; spinach greens 9c; peppers 35c; green Hubbard squash \$5.50 per cwt.; rutabagas 2 1/2c; carrots 2 1/2c; brussels sprouts 16c; local turnips 3 1/2c lb.; California bunch vegetable; carrots, beets and turnips 5@c; beans;

Men and Women in News Spotlight



Above: DUCHESS OF YORK; DR. WILHELM MARX; Below: NICHOLAS LONGWORTH; GENERAL DE CASTELNAU

The Duchess of York, wife of the second son of the British ruler, exceeded even her titled husband's record on their recent hunting trip in British East Africa, bringing down an immense rhinoceros with one shot. Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, O., is said to be assured of election as Speaker of the next House of Representatives by the action of a caucus of the Pennsylvania delegation in voting to support him. Dr. Wilhelm Marx, former Chancellor of the German Republic, has been elected Premier in Marseilles, France, when two persons were killed and 100 injured in Communist attacks. Communists attempted to break up a meeting of the Catholic Party presided over by General de Castelnau, commander of one of Franco's field armies in the World War.

OPTIMISM RULES PRUNES FIRM; AND WELL HELD IN CALIFORNIA

Ed Hehn, of the firm of Peary & Hehn, who has been at Yakima for a number of weeks has returned to Salem and states that the Yakima valley fruit industry is one of the greatest fevers of optimism in its history over the fruit outlook and the valley has suddenly sprung to life after a number of bad years. "Stuff in storage these is getting prices apparently all out of reason, particularly apples. During a period while I was there apples in storage jumped a dime a box a day for seven days. Lots were being taken from warehouses where they had been stored by the growers and growers were receiving first hand \$2.60 a box for Winesap. This price is right on a par with anything paid during the war when apples were at their peak. "Spuds also jumped \$10 a ton while I was there. "A revolution is going on in the Yakima valley fruit industry. Great quantities of peaches orchards are being pulled out. These orchards are primarily of varieties now classed as "undesirable." The orchards were put out many years ago and because of the change in the apple demand are not their usefulness. If or the first year or two after they are pulled out spuds are planted, and then decision made as to what will replace the apples. Quite a number of Earlbert pear orchards are going in, but these represent only a small percentage of the acreage removed. Hehn contemplates leaving on a trip to California in a few days and there is some rumor of westward bids, which he neither denies nor confirms.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

J. R. Connolly, "Out of Gloucester"; J. O. Crawford, "The Valley of Silent Men"; T. E. Daly, "Herself and the troupeful"; Alphonse Danlet, "Monday Tales"; G. C. Eggleston, "Westover of Wanaiah"; A. B. Greene, "The Lone Winter"; Lillian Hayes, "The Thirtieth Piece of Silver"; Compton Mackenzie, "The Old Men of the Sea"; P. S. Page, "The Red Riders"; Emilie Sinigaglia, "Emmeline"; A. P. Tchekhov, "The Bishop and Other Stories"; T. N. Carver, "The Economy of Human Energy"; J. P. Newton, "Best sermons, 1924"; Bureau of United States Census, "Fourteenth Census of the United States," state compendium; Oregon; Rudyard Kipling, "The Money-Cobblers"; J. A. C. Chandler, "Genesis and Birth of the Federal Constitution"; and "Histories of Army Posts"; Mackey & Mackey, "The Pronunciation of 10,000 Proper Names"; H. C. Pearson, "Essentials of Latin"; Gunnison & Haley, "Caesar's Gallic War"; F. W. Kelsey, "Classic Commentaries"; Irrigation Commission, "Dictionary of Names of Peoples"; Snyder & Martin, "A Book of English Literature"; J. M. Barrie, "Mary Rose"; and "Was It Worth While"; the life of Theodore Storer Lee; A. C. Lant, "The Conquest of the Great Northwest"; For the Children: Gelette Burgess, "Why Be a Goat?"; Beatrix Potter, "The Tale of Peter Rabbit"; E. T. Tomlinson, "In the Hands of the Red Coats"; California has adopted a law which will legalize 10-round boxing bouts with decision and 12-round bouts without decisions. Parsley 75c; radishes, green onions 60c; grape fruit \$4.00@4.75 crate; fruit \$4.00@4.75 crate; rhubarb 20c; chubach 17c; tomatoes 45 1/2 lb; Texas cabbage 6c lb.; sacked beets 4c. Fruits: Apples \$1.50 box, face and 7 1/2; fancy \$2.00@2.50; extra fancy 2.25@2.50.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS AIDED BY FIRST NATIONAL

Partially stepping into the breach at least to salvage the boys and girls animal clubs of the county left high and dry on the end of a bank because of financial support, the First National bank has announced that it will loan the aid of its own field agents as far as it can in keeping these clubs intact and taking them toward the end of a successful year's work. The field men of the bank has been doing some heavy work in itself as the bank's initiative starting and keeping in existence several sheep, calf, pig and poultry clubs under the direction and financing of the bank. These must be kept functioning and the bank will continue that work, but in addition P. R. Slade stated today, will give what assistance can be given to other clubs at work in the county which are left without direction by the exhaustion of federal funds, and failure of the bank to give cooperation as requested. Some of the clubs now operated under the direction of the First National bank's field agent are as follows: The Waldo Hills Shropshire club has a membership of 13 boys and girls. These 13 members own 69 head of Shropshire sheep, which have an average value of \$33.19, total value \$2288. The Polk County sheep club has a membership of 5, owning 40 sheep, average value \$30, total \$270. The Salem-Turner Jersey Calf club has a membership of 17 boys and girls, owning 17 Jersey calves, average value \$125, total value \$2125. The Marion-Polk County Goats and Cattle club has a membership of 7 boys and girls, owning seven calves, average value \$125, total, \$875. The Chester White Pig club has a membership of 5, owning 15 animals, average value \$20, total \$300. The White Leghorn Poultry club has a membership of 5, owning 15 chickens, average value \$2, total \$30. Two of the members of the sheep club started with one ewe each three years ago—from the sale of wool, ram lambs and premium money they have been able to each put \$150 in the bank and still own five registered sheep at an average value of \$35. One of the members started four years ago with two pure bred ewes and a specific Northern Italian ram, average value of \$20 each, and has deposited in the bank \$250, or a total of \$450, as a result of his venture.

The case of Robinson excited much comment at the time of the arrest. Deputy Sheriff Roy Bremmer and Bert Smith located the mill on Gearin's ranch and seized it. There was no one there at the time. A warrant was issued for Gearin's arrest but Robinson appeared at the justice court claiming possession of the mill, that Gearin knew nothing about it and was entirely innocent. Robinson then entered a plea of guilty and took his medicine. Cleaver's men figured in it in a peculiar way. They evidently saw Deputy Bremmer and Smith leave the courthouse for some outside destination as they followed them to the Gearin ranch and when they arrived there invited themselves in on a still seizure party. Their presence there gave Cleaver an excuse for claiming that his office was responsible for seizing a still in this county, the only one in the year that they claimed any credit for.

PIERCE USES VETO THREAT FOR REVENUE (Continued from Page One) In part, the governor says: "The one-quarter mill road tax and the continuing appropriation for the battleship Oregon should be repealed without delay. Irreparable injury will be done this great state if you fail to pass a law making it possible to collect the balance due on income taxes for 1923, chiefly owing from about 1700 individuals and corporations, and amounting to approximately \$1,000,000. With all these things accomplished, it still will be found necessary to provide an additional \$100,000 of at least \$500,000 for the coming biennium. The ways and means committee have not been able to change existing conditions. Some estimates in a good position to know place the uncollected stocks of prunes in the northwest at the time of this writing at 8,000,000 pounds. 20c are quoted at 35 1/2c a pound higher than 40c, in Italian prunes. This is, of course, a ridiculous differential, but the fact is that there are very few 30s to be had at any price, which is, of course, the reason. The eastern trade is reported as being interestedly concerned to buy deferred shipments in prunes at present prices and this seems a good indication.

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WHEAT LOWER CORN FOLLOWS Chicago, Feb. 16—Opening wheat prices unchanged to 1/2c lower, May \$1.85 1/2 to \$1.86 1/2, July \$1.57, were followed by a rise to \$1.87 1/2, May delivery. After opening at 1/2c lower to 1/2c advance, May \$1.27 1/2 to \$1.28 1/2, the corn market scored moderate general gains. Oats started unchanged to 1/2c higher, May \$5 to 5 1/2c, and later held near to the opening range. Provisions lacked support. The wheat close was unsettled, 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c net lower, May \$1.84 1/2 to \$1.84 1/2 and July \$1.54 1/2 to \$1.54 1/2. The corn close was nervous, 1/2c to 1 cent net lower, May \$1.27 1/2 to \$1.27 1/2.

GRAIN AND BEET SUGAR FALL OFF Washington, Feb. 16—Marked decreases in the value of the output of two major industries, grain and flour milling and beet sugar were shown in figures made public today by the census bureau for 1923, as compared with 1921. The value of grain and flour mill products dropped from \$1,172,740,131 to \$1,048,744,167, a reduction of 113,451,415 barrels was an increase of 2.4 per cent. The corn mill output on the other hand increased 11.4 per cent to \$52,327,117 in value and 12 per cent to 12,249,729 barrels in quantity. The sport that draws the biggest gate, professional boxing, has the smallest number of persons who actually play the game.

PIERCE FREES GEARIN RANCH MOONSHINER

Irvin Robinson, the one man for whom Prohibition Director Cleaver claims the credit of capturing in Marion county during the past year in his famous report to the governor, is out of the county jail by grace of the executive's clearance, and the old question of whether or not the governor has a right to grant a reprieve in anything but capital cases has again bobbed up. Irvin Robinson, incidentally, is the man who offered himself vicariously as a sacrifice when Dewey Gearin, prominent St. Paul farmer, and son of former United States Senator Gearin, found his name on a warrant charging him with possession of a still. Robinson worked for Gearin.

The reprieve of Robinson is dated February 14, but only reached the hands of Sheriff Bower today and was granted by the governor on recommendation of P. J. Kuntz, former justice of the peace who sentenced Robinson. Kuntz sentenced Robinson to pay a fine of \$100 and serve five months in the county jail. His sentence which started September 19 last year, would have been out within a comparatively short time, counting the days off for good time which the sheriff could have given him, providing his fine had been paid. The reprieve is a peculiar document. It provides that Robinson be reprieved from February 14, 1925 to April 14, 1925, providing he pay \$25 at the time of his release and another \$25 on or before April 14. It does not say to whom he is to pay the \$50 or what for, or even that it is to be applied on the fine. On top of that it makes no mention of the other \$250 included in the fine. Former Justice Kuntz promised and paid the first \$25 for Robinson.

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Dr. Sun Critically Ill. Peking, Feb. 16.—(By Associated Press).—Dr. Sun Yat-sen remained critically ill from cancer today. The famous leader in Chinese affairs was stricken on January 25 when he underwent an operation.

collected by the self-sustaining commissions, if paid into the state treasury, would add \$200,000 to the general fund during the coming biennium, which would be only returning to the state treasury a portion of the amount which these activities have cost the state in suppression and in the protection afforded them by the courts an title operation of law. "One-eighth of one per cent of the gross earnings of public utilities would raise more than \$200,000 in the coming biennium. If you will enact such a law I will gladly sign the bill which you have passed appropriating \$100,000 for the public service commissioning the payment of taxes on their farms and personal property, the wheat raisers of Oregon are also paying a tax upon every ton of wheat for support of state inspection. The fish industry is paying a poundage tax for support of the fish commission. The same just cause exists for taxing public utilities corporations for at least sufficient to pay the expense of maintaining the public service commission. I am still firmly of the opinion that this commission has not acted always in the public interest, and that it should be appointed by the governor and revokable at his pleasure. However, I am willing to waive the matter if will so provide the revenue that the cost of maintaining the commission will not continue to be a burden upon property. "Should you fail to provide the necessary revenue for the appropriations made, do not expect me to approve the bill, for I shall be obliged to veto them, deeply as I may regret the necessity for such action. I will not be a party to increasing the tax burden upon the owners of homes and farm property in this state when it is within your power to raise the necessary revenue from sources so easily available. "It is to be regretted that so much valuable time has been wasted at this juncture in the forestation problem has not received the consideration at you have demanded that it deserves. Hours have been frittered away on minor things, when matters of vital importance should have had your most careful and earnest consideration. Bills looking toward equalization of taxation still slumber in committee. We can retrieve much lost ground by harmoniously working together during the closing days of this session. It is a most unpleasant task to veto a bill, but when I am convinced that a bill is wrong I will use the veto in the future as fearlessly as I have in the past. You cannot afford to return to your constituents with your task so ill performed as appears at this hour."



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