# BUTTER AND EGGS BOTH ON UPWARD TREND

## BUTTER HIGHER EGGS CLIMBING SPUDS LOWER

Portland, Feb. 17—The butter market is showing a very strong undertone, with standard cubes and prime firsts a cent higher on the exchange at 42½ and 41 cents respectively. Other grades were unchanged but good cubes are in demand and scarce.

Egg prices have reacted from their recent weakness and started on the upward trend. Quotations on the exchange are one and two cents higher for the day. Extras are up two cents to 30 cents with firsts and pullets a cent higher at 29 and 27 cents respectively. Current receipts are a cent and a half higher at 26 cents. Receipts were lighter yesterday with a more favorable demand shown.

Local team tracks are well loaded with potatoes and the market has taken a weaker turn although actual trading prices show only fractional losses. Cars from Yakima and Idaho Falls have been arriving for the past three days until the local market has almost reached the point of saturation.

Few Oregon stocks are coming in and prices continue to hold around $2.25 to $2.50 for U. S. No. 1 Burbanks in the wholesale market. Buying prices range around $1.50 to $1.65 for the best grade, f. o. b. shipping point. Produce dealers still have Oregon stocks purchased as high as $1.85 and are trying to hold the market. Best Oregon stock is now commanding the same price as Yakima spuds.

Poultry receipts were more liberal today but prices held generally steady; demand for heavy hens remains good but call for light hens less brisk and stocks harder to move. Dressed turkeys and fancy young toms are firm at 36 cents. Other prices unchanged.

Demand for choice light veal continues brisk with exceptional sales made as high as 17 cents. Bulk of fancy stock is moving around 16 and 16½ cents. Hogs steady with choice light stock still moving at a 15½ cent top.

### LIVESTOCK

Portland, Feb. 17—Cattle market steady; receipts 29; 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 (850 pounds up) $6.50@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 $1.50@4.50; bulls, good (beef yearlings excluded) $4.00@4.50; co@mmon to 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.) $7.50@10.00; medium to choice (260 lbs. up) $6.00@7.50; cull and common (190 lbs. up) $4.50@6.50.

Hogs steady; receipts 93; heavyweight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice $10.50@11.75; medium weight (200 to 300 lbs.) medium, good and choice $11.00@12.00; lightweight (160 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 (130 lbs. down) medium, good and choice $10.00@11.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 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 shorn basis.

### POTATOES

Portland, Or., Feb. 17—Potatoes weak with $1.75 for Oregon stock; onions steady $2.75@3.25 paid in country.

### WHEAT

Portland, Feb. 17—Wheat bids: hard white, blue stem, baart $1.90; soft white $1.80; western white $1.78; western red $1.73; B.B.B. hard white $2.15. Todays car receipts: wheat 14, flour 4, corn 3, hay 6, oats 3.

### BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT

Portland, Or., Feb. 17—Butter firm; extra cubes, city, 44c; standards 43½c; prime firsts 41c; firsts 38c; undergrade nominal; prints 45c; cartons 46c.

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

### POULTRY AND EGGS

Portland, Feb. 17—Eggs higher; current receipts 28c; pullets 22½@23c; firsts 24½@25c; henneries 25½@26c delivered Portland.

Portland, Or., Feb. 17—Poultry firm; heavy hens 22@23c; light 17c; springs 22@23c; old roosters 16c; ducks white Pekin 20@21c; live turkeys 23c; dressed turkeys 32@36c; geese 16c.

Portland, Feb. 17—Hops firm; new clusters 17@18c; fuggles 15@18c; 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 $1.66; No. 1 red wheat $1.61 (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 15c.

Poultry: Springers 16c; light hens 15@17c; heavy hens 20c; old roosters 8c; ducks 16@18c; turkeys 32c dressed; alive 23@25c; 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 18c; standards 20c; selects 22c; milk $2.15 cwt.

Vegetables: rotatoes $1.75@2.25 cwt. head lettuce $3.50@5.50 crate California cabbage 2½@5½c; celery hearts $1.25@2.15 doz.; crate $6.00@8.50 cwt.; onions $4.00; No. 1; biolers $2.50 per cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy 8@10c; spinach greens 9c pound; peppers 40c; green Hubbard squash $3.50 per cwt.; rutabagas 2½c; parsnips 2½c; sacked cauliflower $1.75@2.25 crate; sacked carrots $2.50; brussels sprouts 16c; local turnips 2½c lb.; California bunch vegetables: carrots, beets and turnips 90c doz.; parsley 75c; radishes, green onions 60c; grape fruit $4.00@4.75 crate; rhubarb 15c; tomatoes $5.50 lug; Texas cabbage 5½c lb.; sacked beets 4c beets 4c.

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

### Obituary

A. M. Humburg who died in this city February 13, 1925, was born in Cassel, Germany, coming here with his mother Mrs. Martha Humburg, 40 years ago. She died in 1901 and since that time he had lived alone. Since coming here he had been employed as a shoemaker and was also local agent for the North German Lloyd steamship company.

His father, a sister and brother, also preceded him to the great beyond. He was a nephew of Wm. Butte, Sr., who died in this city in 1915, and left cousins and many friends here.

## CENSUS TABLES ON DRIED PRUNES BADLY IN ERROR

What the United States department of census doesn't know about prunes would fill a large sized prune drier, according to a criticism made of the department's figures by the California Fruit News. The Journal points out that the census bureau says there were 124,441,676 pounds of dried prunes in the country in 1921 and 245,986,104 pounds in 1923, or an increase of 96.9 per cent in two years. As pointed out by the fruit journal pretty nearly anyone who has followed the prune game at all knows that in 1921 there were about double the number of prunes in the country in 1921 to that credited by the census bureau and a vastly larger number of them in 1923 than the census bureau was able to locate.

In its criticism of the census bureau the Fruit News says:

The bureau of census of the United States department of commerce has just put out a preliminary report upon the census of manufactures of 1923, covering canned and dried fruits, etc., produced in the United States. As it is natural for one, in looking over such a tabulation, to look first for some item that one is specifically rather familiar with, to see what may be said about it, we turned over to prunes. The census bureau of the United States in its census of manufactures shows that there were turned out in this country in 1921, 124,441,676 pounds of dried prunes, and in 1923, 245,986,104 pounds, and goes on to explain that this is an increase of 96.9 per cent for the two years!

Now, if the dried prune production of the United States in 1921 was not pretty close to double the figure that the census bureau makes it show, we are willing to lose on a bet, a rotten apple or a bum 5c cigar, or both. Also, in 1923 the tonnage of dried prunes in the United States was, we believe, at the very least, 25 per cent more than the census figures show. The bureau of the census of the United States of America ought to be the Simon-pure thing and final word and be possible of being used with authority. But most of the figures that they show in lines that we are familiar with are, we should say, rather definitely under the mark than otherwise.

The 1921 figures that the Bureau of the census credits the United States with in dried prunes, however, is a most astonishing result. This figure came to our notice when it first came out over a year ago and we made inquiry of the bureau of the census, thinking they had slipped up by just leaving off a simple 100,000,000 pounds and intended to say 224,000,000 rather than 124,000,000, which, if they had said it, would be pretty close to being correct, if there is any value in the generally accepted data on this subject that comes from less important sources than the United States department of commerce. To our astonishment, however, the bureau of the census replied at that time that we were misunderstanding; that this was a census of manufacturers and not agriculture, and that just this 124,000,000 pounds of prunes was what was manufactured and the balance of the 225,000,000 or so pounds that we might suppose were purely agricultural dried prunes!

## BEARCATS WIN GAME AT LAST

Bolstered up by the presence of Emmel, stellar guard who has been on the sick list all last week, the Willamette basketball team defeated Pacific university by a score of 31 to 20 in a hard fought game at Forest Grove last night. The tilt was the first conference win by the Bearcats, and places Pacific in the cellar of the northwest conference percentage column.

Fasnacht, star Bearcat forward, was closely watched by the Badgers during the first half, and only broke through for one marker during that period. In the second frame, however, he broke loose from Blackman, his opponent, for a brief period and rang up five baskets in quick succession.

Ericson's scrappy defensive work was a feature of the game.

Pacific's hardest spurt was staged six minutes before the game ended. Crowding the Bearcats closely, they came within four points of tying the Willamette score when there were three minutes left to play. At this point the Bearcats took a brace and gradually drew away from their opponents, leading by an 11 point margin when the gun sounded.

The floor at Forest Grove is narrow, with a balcony overhanging the playing surface. This fact somewhat handicapped the Willamette team.

The gymnasium was crowded to capacity.

## WHEAT DROPS EIGHT CENTS BUT SOON RECOVERS

Chicago, Feb. 17—Persistent selling of wheat on the part of commission houses tumbled down prices at one time today to five cents a bushel under yesterday's figures. On the downward plunge of prices May wheat touched $1.79¾ a bushel, 7¾ cents under yesterday's top level.

Differing from recent experiences in the wheat trade, the selling today, although persistent, was not of large volume in the aggregate. Most of the sales were of small lots.

Later, the market took a decided upward swing and in the case of distant deliveries scored gains varying from ⅜ to 1⅞ cents a bushel.

May delivery finished at exactly the same figures as yesterday, $1.84 to $1.84¼.

Chicago, Feb. 17—The wheat opening, which ranged from ⅞ to 1¼ decline, May $1.81½ to $1.82½ and July $1.52 to $1.52¼, was followed by something of a rally but then by a drop lower than before.

After opening at ½ to 1⅝ off, May $1.82½ to $1.82¾, corn continued to sag.

Oats started ⅝ to 1⅝ down, May 53 to 53½. Rallies failed to hold well.

Provisions were weak.

Wheat closed firm at the same as yesterday's finish to 1¾ higher, May $1.84½ to $1.84⅝ and July $1.55⅝ to $1.56.

The corn close was firm ¼ to ⅝ cent net higher, May $1.28 to $1.28¼.

## KIWANIS CLUB ENDORSES BRIDGE PLANS FOR CITY

The Kiwanis club at today's noon luncheon, went on record as not only favoring a bridge program for Salem, but a program that will insure bridges the full width of streets.

It is understood that the program favored by the public affairs committee of the Kiwanis club includes a bridge on South Liberty street from Trade to Bellevue.

The resolution presented today noon and endorsed by the Kiwanians is as follows:

"Whereas, The mayor and city council for the city of Salem have seen fit to call the attention of the people to the need for an adequate system of bridges throughout the city; and,

"Whereas, There appears at this time to be an urgent necessity for such a system of bridges; and,

"Whereas, The Salem Kiwanis club is vitually interested in any movement which has for its purpose the furtherance of the welfare of this community; and,

"Whereas, The mayor of the city of Salem has requested that opinions from civic bodies and individuals relative to this matter be freely and openly expressed; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Salem Kiwanis club goes on record as urging the necessity for a broad and comprehensive program of bridge construction adequate for the needs of this growing community.

"Resolved, That the club endorses and recommends a system of financing such as will permit the construction of all the bridges needed in the near future, to the end that the community may have the use of such structures and may receive the other advantages accruing therefrom at an early date.

"Resolved, That the club endorses and recommends the construction of bridges adequate for the needs of present and future traffic and in general a system of bridges which will permit the unrestricted use of the entire present street widths.

Resolved, That the club recommends that in the design of these bridges attention be given to an architectural treatment which will be harmonious and in accord with the growing sentiment favorable to the beautification of our city.

"Resolved, That the club pledges to the fullest degree its loyalty and support to the mayor and city council in this connection and hereby offers the services of its membership or of a committee or committees appointed from its membership to serve in any capacity whatsoever, should the need of such co-operative service be advisable or desirable to the city officials.

"PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTE,
"I. M. DOUGHTON, Chairman
"S. A. KOZER,
"U. G. HOLT,
"E. F. SLADE.
"ELMO S. WHITE.
"FRED A. ERIXON."

## USE OF PECTIN ENJOINED AS INFRINGEMENT

Recent decision of the United States district court restraining Hood River people from making, selling or using apple pectin is of interest here as H. S. Gile of H. S. Gile and company over a long period of time has been conducting some personal experiments with the Hood River pectin, particularly to the end of creating new markets for loganberry products. Mr. Gile discovered that the Hood River pectin was of particular value in making jellies from Salem grown fruits, and he produced a brand of jelly from Salem loganberries with the Hood River pectin unsurpassed in flavor. Action of the court in favor of the "Certo" people against Hood River does not help the situation. In regard to the injunction the California Fruit News says:

At a stated term of the United States district court, sitting at Portland, Oregon, a decree was entered in favor of Douglas-Pectin Corporation of Rochester, New York, and a perpetual injunction issued restraining the Hood River Apple Vinegar company of Hood River, Oregon, from making, selling or using or causing to be made, sold or used certain food products, and from manufacturing, using, selling or distributing certain food products intended for use in practicing the method or the process covered by certain patents owned and operated by the said Douglas-Pectin corporation, and from directly or indirectly printing or causing to be printed, issued or distributed booklets or pamphlets containing the subject matter, covered by copyrights of said Douglas-Pectin corporation, unless with the expressed written license and consent of the owners of the above mentioned patents and copyrights.

This decree is the result of a suit entered on April 29, 1924, by Douglas-Pectin corporation, manufacturers of "Certo," claiming that the Hood River Apple Vinegar company in making and selling their pectin infringed patents known as Douglas patents and in advertisements used by the Hood River Apple Vinegar company had violated the Douglas-Pectin corporation's copyrights.

### HOUSE BILLS

H. B. 458, by food and dairy committee—Substitute for H. B. 240—pertaining to regulations of the sale of eggs.

H. B. 459, by Douglas county delegation— closing a certain estuary known as Rainbow Basin within city of Reedsport and Port of Umpqua.

H. B. 460, by Multnomah delegation—substitute for H. B. 79—pertaining to election of county school superintendents.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Benjamin Davis, deceased, has filed its final account in said estate, and that the county court of Marion county, Oregon, has fixed and appointed the 16th 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 final account, and for the settlement and allowance thereof.

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## ALL EXPENSES TO BE LUMPED BY NEW BILL

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proposes shall pay 10 or 15 per cent of their receipts into the general fund of the state. Will More, state fire marshal, presented his protest in person last night, and protests have been received from the fish commission, state pharmacy board, and the factory inspection department of the state labor commission. Also representatives of the state highway commission were present last night and implored the committee not to divert the quarter-mill road tax.

The committee last night hacked a slice off the estimated needs of the Oregon national guard that will be ruinous, according to Adjutant General White. The general asked members of the committee after the meeting if he could made a second appearance before the committee to present the merits of his department once more. No promises were made him, and Chairman Gordon of the house committee told White he was afraid it would serve him no purpose.

The adjutant general's estimate submitted to the budget commission was $196,720. That commission pared it to $190,000, and the ways and means last night lopped it down to $175,003.

A new policy will be adopted relative to the state hospital for the insane, the eastern Oregon hospital for the insane, and the state institution for feeble-minded. The superintendents of these three institutions will be asked today to state the very lowest figures that will allow them to get by the present biennium, and the committee proposes to accept those figures without question.

**$39,000 For Flax**

The committee allowed the $39,694 asked by Governor Pierce as a revolving fund for the flax department at the state prison, and the $18,800 asked by the governor for the purchase of additional land for the prison, but disallowed the $19,000 asked for fire protection at the penitentiary.

All requested appropriations for armories were turned down. This action effects Cottage Grove, Forest Grove, Astoria, La Grande, Portland and Silverton.

Will Moore, state insurance commissioner, presented a plan which he believes will raise the state some revenue. At present the fees paid by the four general classes of insurance companies are: fire, 150; life, $100; inter-insurance, $50; foreign mutual, $50. Moore believes they should all pay $150, which would add about $11,350 a year in revenue. Also he urged that a fee or premium tax be required of domestic companies, which he estimated would amount to $45,000 a year. Their rate, he believed, should be about half that of the other companies. A bill embodying Moore's ideas is being drawn.

**Highway Board Protests**

John B. Yeon, Wade H. Malone and J. M. Devers, all representing the state highway department, protested house bill 160, passed by the house Monday, relating to transportation of property by motor vehicles, which they said would cut about $50,000 from the department's revenues. They also protested the bill removing the tax from distillate.

Allowances by the committee other than listed above were:

Biological survey, $5000; state fair, $125,000; Pacific International Livestock exposition, $75,000; state lime board, $1239; desert land board, $8500; geographic board, $300; state engineer, administrative fund, $37,500; water rights determination fund, $20,000; hydrographic survey fund, $5000; water rights adjudication fund, $22,000; soldiers' home, $82,786; Crillenden refuge home, $11,000; orphans and foundlings, $200,000; Patton Home for Friendless, $12,000; wayward girls, $60,000; W. C. T. U. farm home for children, $50,000; Louise home, $17,500; State Humane society, $12,000; industrial welfare commission, $7987; Social Hygiene society, $30,000; state forestry board, $85,000; small fairs, $73,000; Hood River experiment station, $14,000; John Jacob Aster experiment station at Astoria, $12,000; poultry veterinarian, $10,000

The sum of $15,162 asked by Oregon Agricultural college for an egg-laying contest was disallowed.

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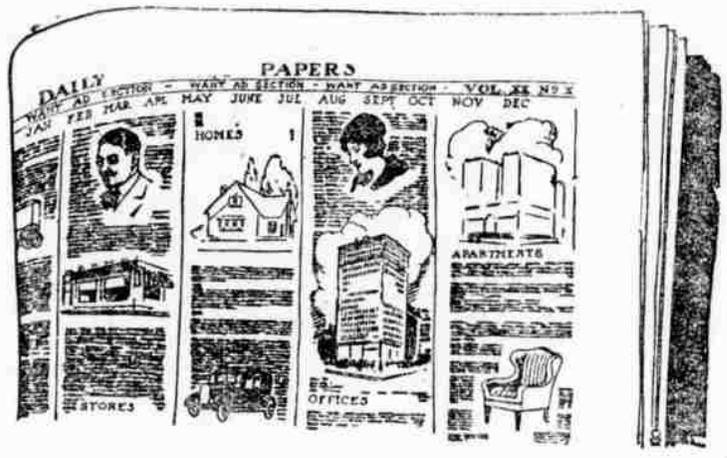


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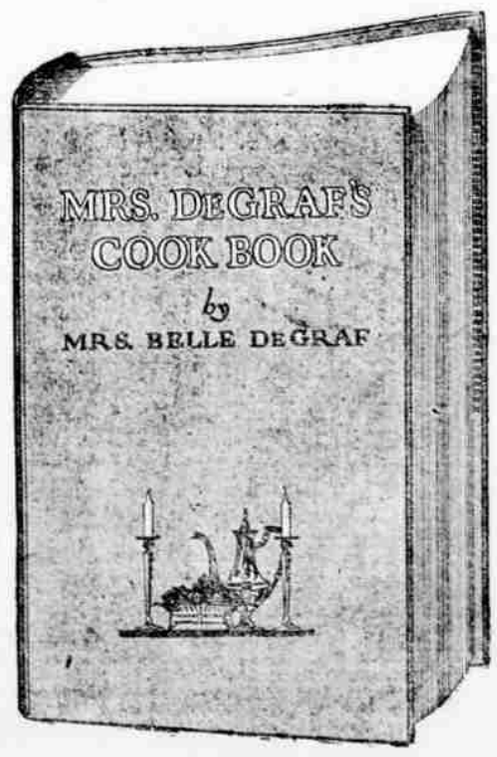


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