

BUTTER FIRM: EGGS UNSETTLED STORAGE BEGINS

Portland, Feb. 24—Country killed calves on the local market are weak and lower with 16 1/2 cents the extreme top today and lower prices expected with the arrival of the Lenten season. Receipts were liberal. Country hogs are holding at 15 1/2 to 16 cents with arrivals only moderate.

The butter market is extremely firm with an advance not far distant. Fancy cube butter is scarce with extra and standard cubes at 43 1/2 cents.

With the eastern markets a trifle easier, values in the local egg market are unsettled. There has been no session on the Portland exchange since last Friday and future trend is uncertain. Receipts are only moderate with some storage activity indicated. Extras were quoted at 39 cents today with firsts at 29 cents.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland, Feb. 24—Cattle steady receipts none; steers good \$7.25-9.25; medium \$7.00-8.75; common \$6.00-7.00; canner and cutter steers \$5.00-6.00; heifers good \$6.25-7.00; common and medium \$5.00-6.00; canner and cutter \$4.00-5.00; hogs good \$14.00-15.00; common and medium \$12.00-13.00; canner and cutter \$10.00-11.00; pigs good \$12.00-13.00; common and medium \$10.00-11.00; canner and cutter \$8.00-9.00; sheep good \$10.00-11.00; common and medium \$8.00-9.00; canner and cutter \$6.00-7.00.

EGGS AND BUTTER

Portland, Feb. 24—Eggs steady; unchanged. Current receipts 25c; pullets 23 1/2c; firsts 24 1/2c; henneries 25 1/2c to 26c delivered Portland.

Portland, Feb. 24—Butter firm; scarce, extra, cubes, city 45 1/2c; standards 45c; prime firsts 45c; undergrade nominal; prints 47c; cartons 48c.

GRAIN MARKET

Portland, Feb. 24—Wheat, hard white bluestem, hard 1.90; soft white, western white, 1.83; hard winter 1.83; northern spring, western red 1.83; H.L.H. hard white 1.83. Today's car receipts: wheat 63; barley 1; flour 15, corn 2, hay 12.

POULTRY

Portland, Or., Feb. 24—Poultry nominally steady; heavy hens 20 @ 22c; light 17 @ 18c; springs 22 @ 23c; old roosters 18c; ducks, white pekkin 25c; live turkeys 23c; dressed turkeys 33 @ 35c; geese 16c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Feb. 24—Onions show; \$2.75 @ 3.00 in country. Potatoes quiet \$1.50 @ 1.60.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, Feb. 24—Nuts steady; walnuts 23 @ 22c; filberts 15 @ 14c.

Portland, Feb. 24—Hops, master tone. Recent sales at 14 to 16c; new clusters 16 @ 17c; fuggles 15 @ 16c; old crop nominal.

Portland, Feb. 24—Cascara bark quiet; new peel 8c per pound; Oregon grape root 4c.

CHEESE SALES BY TILLAMOOK

Portland, Feb. 24—The Tillamook County Creamery association's annual report issued today shows that in 1924, the 25 plants affiliated with the association manufactured 1,386,100 pounds of cheese, which sold for \$1,808,888.44.

Total receipts from cheese, butter and milk for the year totaled \$1,825,254.41. The average price received by the members of the association for cheese was 24.46 cents per pound. The average price paid members for butterfat was 31.17 cents per pound. The average price paid members for milk was \$2.31.

Growth of the association since 1919 is shown by the comparative figures quoted in the report. The number of boxes of cheese manufactured in 1919 was 36,000; in 1917, 70,617; in 1924, 1,386,100. In 1919 the total business amounted to \$296,900.

Salem Markets

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.63; No. 1 red wheat \$1.64 (sacked).

Wholesale Prices

Meat: Top hogs 10 1/2c; sows 7 @ 8c; dressed hogs 15c; top steers 6 @ 7c; cows 4 @ 5c; canner cows 1 1/2 up; bulls 3 1/2 @ 5c; spring lambs up to 20 lbs. 14c; veal 3c; dressed veal 16c.

Poultry: Springs 16c; light hens 15 @ 17c; heavy hens 20 @ 22c; old roosters 8c; ducks 16 @ 18c; turkeys 22c dressed; alive 23 @ 25c; geese 13 @ 15c dressed; live 15 @ 14c; white Pekin ducks alive 16 @ 18c; India Runner ducks alive 14 @ 16c; Butterfat 44c; creamery butter

HUNTS CANNERY TO BUILD LARGE WAREHOUSE

Hunt brothers cannery is contemplating some material improvements this year, according to information from W. G. Allen, local manager, who states that the cannery will erect another warehouse addition a twin to the addition of last year, 40x240 feet, a continuation of last year's addition on the front street side of the cannery.

In addition the storage room in the basement will be nearly doubled, an improvement of much significance. The new building will be built of handling its packs such as apples and pears. Last year the cannery was compelled to run through its pack shed on several occasions because of lack of storage space, when it could have handled the pack much more to the advantage of the cannery itself had it been equipped with ample storage space to put through the pack more at leisure and sandwich in other fruits.

Besides furnishing additional storage space for storage of fresh pears, apples and other fruits, the additional room will give more place for storage of canned products when the fresh fruits have moved out and also give additional space for storage of empty cans early in the year.

The company also will install a new can conveyor to take the cans directly from the cars to the canning tables which will materially expedite handling and cut down expenses.

Manager Allen also is refining the workings of the grader and conveyor system in the cannery itself. The system now in use was installed last year and proved such a remarkably efficient worker that during the summer various cannerymen were here from all sections of the northwest to examine its workings and gather ideas.

The company also is putting in a new fire wall between the cannery and the warehouse. This not only gives added fire protection but cuts down insurance costs materially.

Machinery also is being overhauled and in shape for the coming season, which for cannerymen in general here probably will be one of the most important in the history of the canning industry.

CANNERS MAKE BIG SIGN UP OF STRAWBERRIES

An estimate made by one closely in touch with the situation is to the effect that fully 75 per cent of the strawberry tonnage in this section has been signed up either with canners or for marketing purposes for the coming season. This is a record probably never before equalled in this early in any strawberry season here.

Cannermen and others state it is an indication that strawberry growers have come to a realization that a fair price for their commodity year in and year out means much more money for them and the industry than an inflated market the next.

Contrary to previous reports it is understood that both Hunt brothers and the Oregon Packing company have made a big sign up of strawberries for this year. Hunt brothers, it is stated, having fully 60 many strawberries signed up at this time as it had at the close of the season last year. Hunt brothers' considerable doing barrelling of strawberries as well as canning this year.

The situation is apparently one of the healthiest for strawberry growers yet seen, with every indication that not a berry will go to waste.

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DENNEY PLANS TO SHIP 150 CARS BLACK CHERRIES

A vigorous denial was made today by Earl Peary, a legal representative of Denney & Co. of Chicago, to certain statements recently made by L. W. Wells of Young and Wells. The magnitude of the Denney operations in this valley was revealed by Peary, incidentally. Apparently, Peary and the whole Williamson valley are due for an awakening on fresh fruit shipments.

If large fruit shipping concerns like Denney & Co. take the interest in the fruits of this district and build up markets for them, another outlet for western Oregon fruits will be established. Considerable shipping business was done last year by several companies in cherries, green prunes and apples and local growers felt that the activity on the part of these outside shipping concerns was due to some peculiar turn in events barring other districts from shipping their usual tonnage but according to statements being made by representatives of these companies this business is being established here with a permanent basis in view.

Denney & Co. of Chicago is perhaps the largest shipper of perishable fruits in the country," says Peary. "It is a \$2,000,000 concern operating in practically every state in the union. It has no fly-by-night intentions. Its expansion into the Salem territory is a process of growth. Last season the local fruit was shipped with a degree of caution. Shipping soft fruits to eastern markets is hazardous in any event and adding the risk factor here, shippers have looked askance upon operating in this field. Denney & Co. do nothing else aside from handling shipping and selling fresh fruits. This business they know and their entrance into this territory is due to their belief that by careful and rapid handling our fruits can be placed on the eastern markets in good condition.

Last year Denney & Co. shipped nearly fifty cars of black cherries from this valley and several hundred cars of green prunes. This season we plan on moving around 150 cars of cherries alone.

Regarding this "highest cash price" talk I am reminded that this same company whose representatives seem to think that growers should hold off until he decides to come in here again, made a high-cash offer last year for the crop and last year while the pool netted the growers twice that amount per pound. A cash buyer takes all of the risks and pays the grower accordingly. In districts where Denney & Co. operate the "guaranteed base plus" plan is used with great success. The grower obtains more than any cash price offered on Saturday's finish, to 3/4 cent higher, May 11.25% to 11.25%.

Oats started at 3/4 to 5/8 rise, May 5 3/4 to 5/8, but later eased back a little.

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The result is that brokers who were told early in the season that there was only a 30,000,000 pound crop figure there must be that many left, as estimates made indicate that no more than 8,000,000 pounds are left, leaving the actual total crop somewhere about 38,000,000 pounds.

But the fat has been spilled on the five and the 23,000,000 pound estimate cannot be downed, even though everyone of the packers who helped make it knows it is grossly exaggerated. It is probable the estimate will keep the market quiet for a number of weeks with packers figuring there must be still about 30,000,000 pounds on the coast to start in with. Incidentally it will add to the belief of many brokers that there are a number of liars in the business on the coast.

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