

WHEAT BREAKS SHARPLY ON CHICAGO MARKET

PRICE SLUMPS 6 CENTS BEFORE OPENING TODAY

Chicago, Mar. 6.—More than six cents a bushel break in prices took place in the wheat market today before trading had been in progress an hour. Forced down by heavy selling, May delivery fell to as low as \$1.85 1/2, compared with \$1.92 1/2 to \$1.92 3/4 at yesterday's finish.

Opening wheat prices, which ranged from 1 to 1 1/2 cents to 2 1/2 cents lower, May \$1.89 1/2 to \$1.90 and July \$1.87 1/2 to \$1.88 were followed by a swift further downturn.

After opening at 1/4 to 3/4 decline, May \$1.89 1/2 to \$1.89 3/4, the corn market rallied somewhat but then dropped below yesterday's finish.

Oats started at a shade to 1/2 cent off, May 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 and later continued weak.

Sharply higher prices for hogs followed. The corn close was heavy, 1 1/4 to 2 1/4, net lower, May \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.25 3/4.

Wheat closed demoralized, 4 to 1 1/2 cents lower, May \$1.89 1/2 to \$1.89 3/4, and July \$1.87 1/2 to \$1.88 1/2.

The wild descent of the market to \$1.85 1/2, carried prices 16 cents a bushel under the top level reached Monday.

Only a temporary halt in the swift downward swing of the wheat market was made at \$1.86 for May. Soon an additional drop to \$1.84 1/2 took place with an immense trade in progress.

Shortly after mid-day another outbreak of selling was witnessed, May tumbling to \$1.82 1/2, almost 19 cents under yesterday's finish. Toward the close fresh waves of selling overwhelmed the wheat pit and May flattened out to below \$1.81, nearly 22 cents under Monday's high point.

Dallas Prune Pool Sold To Rosenberg Shows Price Gains

What is known as the Sautberg prune pool at Dallas, made up of six growers who have their prunes dried at the Sautberg drier, has been sold to Rosenberg for 7 cents, the prunes averaging 45-50s.

This same pool last fall was offered 5 1/2 cents for the prunes, but turned down the offer for an advance.

The Sautberg pool was the largest annual lot of prunes in the Dallas district, containing around 5000 bushels.

Wilbur to Testify in Naval Inquiry



CURTIS D. WILBUR, Secretary of the Navy. Curtis D. Wilbur has been summoned to testify before the House Naval Affairs Committee on January 8 to explain the Navy's alleged short comings in auxiliary craft, gun elevation and kindred necessities in event of war. An inquiry into the status of naval affairs in the United States was voted after a stormy session, and was a defeat for Administration forces, which have opposed such a move at present.

BARREL DEMAND HEAVY; BAKER TO PACK HERE AGAIN

Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin, strawberry barreling operators, announce that for the present season they have leased space from the Phee company in one of their buildings near Trade and Commercial where they will carry on their barreling this year. Barreling is expected to open up about May 1.

R. L. McLaughlin of the firm states that while up to date about 150 tons of strawberries have been signed up, representing approximately 225 tons, they are still in the market for New Orleans and Marshall and expect to barrel up to 275 tons here this year. They are open for more berries available at their Salem, Lebanon, Albany or Woodburn plants.

"We still have one car left from last year's pack," stated McLaughlin. "The last car was sold recently at 12 cents, after holding it in storage for eight months. The market is about a cent and a half off from last fall, due to the berries being sold for more than the consuming public would pay and considerable quantities have been absorbed in apple peckings."

In addition to the tonnage here the firm expects to handle about 100 tons at Albany, 300 tons at Lebanon, 150 tons at Woodburn. The Woodburn tonnage may be run up some through the crop at Canby.

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BUTTER FAMINE IS RELIEVED BY OUTSIDE SUPPLY

Portland, Mar. 6.—Offerings of outside butter have relieved the shortage here and the market is continuing steady. A half cent decline in prime first cubes to 42 cents is the only change on the local board.

Receipts of eggs in this market are finding a ready demand, largely from storage operators and prices are holding steady and unchanged.

Supplies of country dressed meats and live poultry move out in a steady manner and the market is unchanged. Local commission men look for higher prices in meats during the coming week, especially in choice light hogs, due to the steady advance in livestock markets.

The potato market is about steady with country price around \$1.50 to \$1.60 for U. S. No. 1 Burbanks. The wholesale market still holds around the 12 mark on best Oregon stock.

Outlets are quiet with the best offered at \$3.50. Good Sheewood stock, however, is selling as low as \$3.25.

Lettuce prices are a little cheaper at \$4 to \$4.50 a crate, depending on size and quality.

WOOL MARKET IN UNSETTLED MOOD

Boston, Mar. 6.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: "The wool trade is in a bewildered frame of mind although some few are still holding out against the decline. The market, however, has not been made by the strong holders. On some descriptions it is hardly possible to quote a market at all. There is a disposition to await the London opening Tuesday and the resumption of the Australian sales, together with the showing of dress goods lines by the American Woolen company on Tuesday, which it is hoped will stimulate the market. Up to the present moment the demand for goods has been undiminished, although woolsens have had the best of it. The foreign markets are barely steady."

The Bulletin tomorrow will publish the following wool quotations: Secured basis: Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple 11.60; fine and fine medium combing 11.50; eastern No. 1 staple 11.45; valley No. 1, 11.40 to 11.45.

Mohair—Best combing 35.00 to 36.00; best carding 35.00 to 36.00.

POWER LINES TO CENTER IN WEST SALEM

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greater continuity of service to the city of Salem, as near perfection as mechanical apparatus can insure, amends Mr. Hamilton. Workers are now clearing the right-of-way. A distributing line on the Wallace road, out toward Portland, will be transferred to the new poles carrying this transmission line.

New Feeder Line

"One reason for building this Newberg transmission line is that we may be in a position to supply the Mountain States Power company with power over the new line to be constructed between Salem and Independence, without impairing the Salem service," avers Mr. Hamilton. "We have a franchise to build a pole line to Eola, over which we will extend a distributing service, and there we will connect with the Mountain States pole line from Independence."

The property in West Salem is owned by Lister and Murrack, owners of Arlington and Second streets.

The Mountain States company will then continue her transmission line over the Portland Electric Power company's poles to Salem, by buying one-half in the pole line into Salem. By carrying

WARM WEATHER BRINGS BROCCOLI ON RAPIDLY

Roseburg, Mar. 6.—Warm weather during the past few days has matured the broccoli crop very rapidly, and shipments are increasing in rapidity. It is being shipped one or two cars daily, and throughout there have been several cars moved from the county to date, all being consigned to Pacific coast markets. Practically all of the carload shipments are being made out of Hilda and Myrtle Creek, the only place in the county where the crop was not seriously damaged during the cold weather in December. It is estimated that there will be about 35 carloads altogether this season.

EGGS AND BUTTER

Portland, Mar. 6.—Eggs firm, current receipts 2 1/2 c; pullets 2 1/2 c; hens 2 1/2 c; 2 1/2 c delivered Portland.

Portland, Mar. 6.—Butter firm; scarce, extra, cubes, cily 46c; standards 44 1/2 c; prime firsts 43c; firsts 40 1/2 c; prints 47c; cartons 48c.

Butterfat firm; best churning cream 45 1/2 c net shippers track in zone 1; 47c delivered Portland.

LENTEEN SEASON DEMAND STRONG

The Lenteen season has appreciably affected the local fish market. Halibut is now coming in fresh, after a season closed January and November, and the fresh is being sold for 25 cents a pound as against 35 cents asked for the frozen halibut during the closed period. Crabs have been scarce the past few days owing to storms along the coast, but it is expected good shipments will be received to-morrow.

Shrimp are getting scarcer and it is expected there will be no great quantity of them until the run starts in the Sashy which may be in two weeks or so.

There is some Columbia river chinook salmon on the market but it is high at 40 cents and some frozen salmon is selling at 20 cents. Flouty of fish cod is reported as well as black cod, oysters and clams.

PARKER STAGE LINES

Stages Leave For:

Silverton—7 a. m., 11 a. m., 5 p. m.

Dallas—7:00, 7:55, 9:00, 11:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:10, 5:00, 5:15 p. m.

Falls City—7:00 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

Monmouth—7:00 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 3:10 p. m., 5:12 p. m. Also at 8:30 Sunday nights.

Independence—7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 3:10 p. m., 5:15 p. m. Also at 8:30 Sunday nights.

McMinnville—7:55 a. m., 1:10 p. m., and 5:10 p. m. The McMinnville stage takes in the towns of Hickman, Holmes, McColly, W. Anity, and Whitson, and makes direct connections for Sheridan, Willamina, Grande Ronde, Agency, Dolph, Hebo, Beaver, Hemlock, Tillamook, Bay City, and Garibaldi. Also connections for Dayton, Dundee, Newberg, Middleton, Six Corners, Tigard, Hillsboro, and Forest Grove.

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GRAIN MARKET

Portland, Mar. 6.—Wheat bids: soft white \$1.75; western white \$1.75; northern spring \$1.75; west ern red \$1.75; B. E. hard white \$2.15. Today's car receipts: wheat 18, flour 10, oats 2, hay 6.

POLK PRUNE GROWERS ARE MEETING TODAY

Dallas, Mar. 6.—A meeting of all members of the Polk County Cooperative Prune Growers has been called for today at 1:30 at the Woodmen hall in Dallas. W. L. Taylor, president of the state exchange, and R. H. Kipp of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will be present.

The growers propose to thrust out a number of questions in regard to their organization and lay plans for the coming year. Mr. Taylor is expected to give some interesting information on the affairs of the North Pacific Exchange and the present status of the 1924 crop.

OREGON ELECTRIC TIME TABLE

NORTH BOUND

No. 26 Port. Local, Sun. only

4:30 a. m.

No. 6, Portland Local, 7:05 a. m.

No. 10, Limited, 10:00 a. m.

No. 12, Portland Local, 11:15 a. m.

No. 14, Portland Local, 1:30 p. m.

No. 18, Limited, 4:00 p. m.

No. 20, Corvallis Local, 5:20 p. m.

No. 22, Portland Local, 8:20 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 25 Port. to Salem, Sun. only

1:20 a. m.

No. 1, Eugene Local, 8:20 a. m.

No. 5, Eugene Lim., 9:50 a. m.

No. 7, Corvallis Local, 12:30 p. m.

No. 9, Eugene Local, 4:15 p. m.

No. 17, Portland to Salem, 6:40 p. m.

No. 13, Eugene Limited, 8:10 p. m.

No. 19, Portland to Salem, 11:25 p. m.

SALEM MARKETS

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.75; No. 1 red wheat \$1.65 (sacked).

Meat: Fat hogs 18 c; hogs 7 1/2 c; dressed hogs 16c; top steers 6 1/2 c; cows 4 1/2 c; canner cows 1 1/2 c; bulls 2 1/2 c; 50c; spring lambs up to 30 lbs., 14c; veal 9c; dressed veal 15c.

Poultry: Springers 16c; light hens 15 1/2 c; heavy hens 20c; old roosters 10c; ducks 16 1/2 c; turkeys 22c dressed; live 15 1/2 c; white Pekin ducks, alive 16 1/2 c; India Runner ducks, alive 14 1/2 c.

Butterfat 44c; creamery butter 45 1/2 c; eggs 20c; standards 22c; milk 2 1/2 c; milk 2 1/2 c.

Vegetables: Potatoes \$1.75 to \$2.25 cwt. head lettuce \$3.25 to \$5.00 crate California cabbage 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 c; celery hearts \$1.25 to \$1.50 doz.; crate \$1.50 to \$1.75 cwt.; onions \$2.50 to \$2.50 No. 1; bolfers \$1.50 per cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy 8 1/2 c; spinach greens 9c pound; pep-

FRUIT GROWERS SIGN UP

Vancouver, Wash., March 6.—That Clark county prune growers realize the benefit of co-operation was shown by the fact that 2100 acres were signed up for the Washington Growers' Packing corporation in a little more than two weeks, said W. H. Wood, association manager. The contracts are for five years and at least 4000 acres will be signed up by drying time, Mr. Wood said. There are about 6000 acres of bearing prunes in the county. No estimate can be formed of the 1925 crop before blossom time, which will be about the middle of April if the weather is normal.

per 40c; green Hubbard squash \$2.50 per cwt.; rutabagas 2 1/2 c; parsnips 3 1/2 c; sacked cauliflower \$1.50 to 1.75; soaked carrots \$2.50; local turnips 2 1/2 c; California bunch vegetables: carrots, beets and turnips 90c doz.; parsley 75c; radishes, green onions 60c; grape fruit \$4.00 to 4.75 crate; rhubarb 15c; tomatoes \$3.25 to \$5.00 bag; Texas cabbage 2 1/2 c; beets 4c; cucumbers \$2.00 to \$3.50; asparagus 2 1/2 lb.; new telephone peas 20c; new mustard greens 7 1/2 c.

Fruit: Apples \$1.50 box, face and fill; fancy \$2.00 to \$2.50; extra fancy \$2.50 to \$3.00.

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