

IMPORTED WHEAT BRINGS 6 CENT PRICE BREAK

HEAVY SELLING MAY DELIVERY CAUSES SLUMP

Chicago, Mar. 11.—An extreme break of six cents a bushel in the wheat market today took place during the first half of the session. Heavy selling forced the day's delivery down to \$1.81 1/2, an advance of \$1.87 1/2 to \$1.87 1/2 at yesterday's finish. Huge arrivals of wheat at Liverpool in excess of immediate demand was the chief depressing factor.

Rallies which followed the early setbacks in price failed to last and additional weakness developed during the second half of the day. The new declines quickly sent May wheat as low as \$1.80 1/2, making the total drop at that stage more than seven cents a bushel.

Initial wheat prices, which ranged from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents off, with May \$1.84 1/2 to \$1.86 and July \$1.61 1/2 to \$1.62 1/2. Corn rallied somewhat but then dropped to \$1.25 1/2 for May.

Oats started at 1/2 to 5/8 off, May 50 1/2 to 50 3/4, reacted a bit, and then fell lower than before.

Provisions were weak.

The wheat close was unsettled, 3 to 5 1/2 net lower, May \$1.81 1/2 to \$1.82 and July \$1.60 1/2 to \$1.60 1/2.

Corn closed nervous 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 net lower, May \$1.23 1/2 to \$1.23 1/2.

SPOKANE ELECTS NEW CITY COMMISSIONERS

Spokane, Wash., March 11.—Two of the three city commissioners whose terms expire June 1 yesterday's election practically completely returns today showed. Maurice Smith, commissioner of public safety, and John Argall, finance commissioner, have been re-elected by the people, and Leonard Funk, commissioner of public works, has been retained.

PACKERS SLOW TO QUOTE PRICE ON CANNED GOODS

Only one or two packers are out with any prices at all on features in canned goods, reports Robert C. Paulsen. One came out with prices on peas not long ago in Liverpool which figured in American money ran about \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$2.25 on choice, standard and seconds, 2 1/2, but the prices were withdrawn before any sales were reported. Later, it is stated, one or two have accepted on small quantities \$2.85, \$2.60 and \$2.35.

Quite a few barreled strawberries also reported to have been sold with two months' storage paid.

Some inquiry is reported for No. 3 fancy and choice legums, but the prices offered wouldn't show the canners a profit on the basis of the present buying prices for fruit and invariably have been rejected.

Some canners, it is reported, have named prices on canned green beans and some good sales have been made. The stock of canned gooseberries reported to have been materially diminished but quite a few are left on hand. There is said to be an active inquiry for small lots and some canners have reported they are entirely cleaned out.

ROADS NEAR MILL CITY TO BE IMPROVED SOON

Mill City, Or., March 11.—The long waited for road machinery, consisting of a tractor, scarifier and grader for district No. 127, has arrived and should be set to work immediately on the road between Lyons and Mill City, which are in a deplorable condition, testing out the temper of anyone attempting the trip over them.

Some work is now being done west of Melama which is helping considerably, and the survey has been staked out for the three miles of new pavement to be put in this spring between Melama and Stayton.

In the storm that ended Tuesday morning six inches of fresh snow are reported to have fallen at camp 24 of the Hammond Lumbering company near Mill City, and two or three inches reported to have fallen at Detroit.

Salem Markets

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.65; No. 1 red wheat \$1.55 (sacked); No. 1 yellow \$1.55.

Wheat—on prices: sows 700; dressed hogs 16 1/2; top steers 60; cows 40; canner cows 1 1/2 up; bulls 2 1/2 @ 50c; spring lambs up to 30 lbs. 140; veal 20; dressed veal 15c.

Poultry: Springers 14c; light hens 15 @ 17c; heavy hens 20c; old roosters 3c; ducks 16 @ 18c; turkeys 22c dressed; alive 23 @ 25c; geese 15 @ 20c dressed; live 12 @ 14c; white Pekin ducks, alive 16 @ 18c; India Runner ducks alive 14 @ 16c.

Vegetables: potatoes \$1.75 @ 2.25; celtic head lettuce \$2.25 @ 3.00; California cabbage 3 1/2 @ 5 1/2; celery hearts \$1.25 @ 2.15 doz.; crate 2 @ 60 @ 8.50; onions \$2.50 @ 3.50; No. 1; boilers \$1.50 per cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy \$3 @ 10c; spinach greens 3c pound; peppers 40c; green Hubbard squash \$2.50 per cwt.; rutabagas 2 1/2 @ 3; parsnips 3 1/2; sacked cauliflower \$1.50 @ 1.75; sacked carrots \$2.50; local turnips 2 1/2; California bunch vegetables: carrots, beets and turnips 30c; peas 75c; radishes, green onions 60c; grape fruit \$4.00 @ 4.75; crate; rhubarb 15c; tomatoes \$2.50 @ 3.00; lug; Texas 50c; No. 1; small; small beets 4c; cucumbers \$2.00 @ 2.25; asparagus 35c lb.; new telephone pole 2-3c; new standard greens 7 1/2c.

BOARD TURNS DOWN SINGLE BID FOR SITE

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ed in Salem at the present time, and that it cannot be disposed of now at a figure even approximating its real value. The fact was brought out that the block is just four blocks from the state house, in the direction in which the city is growing, and that the section promises to be one of the most valuable in the Salem residence district.

Harry Olinger, chairman of the board, stated briefly what he considered to be the board's point of view on the question. "A heavy bond issue was recently floated in Salem for the purpose of building three new school houses," he said. "The main argument made in support of that bond issue was that the Washington school, among others, was in a dilapidated condition and unfit for present use. After the bonds were voted the idea was conceived of building one large junior high school instead of three smaller buildings. This idea was approved by the people of Salem by vote.

EGGS LOWER; BUTTER STEADY; POULTRY FIRM

Portland, Mar. 11.—Eggs are weak and lower. Receipts are liberal and the market is expected to be a cent lower on the exchange at 44 cents. Butter is generally steady. Arrivals of Idaho and Montana stock on this market prevented any advance. Standard cubes half cent lower on the exchange at 44 cents. Other grades of cubes are unchanged.

Nineteen cents was paid for light hens in the live poultry market this morning although the bulk of sales is still around 18 cents. Receipts are fair with good demand. Other lines of poultry are steady and unchanged.

Country dressed meat arrivals were fair today but well taken by the trade. Choice light hogs still bring the 15 cent top with some doubt now of a higher market. Choice light veal is steady at 15 to 16 1/2 cents.

RECEIVERSHIP OF FRUIT UNION IS REQUESTED

Application for receivership over the Salem Fruit Union has been made by attorneys for the Phoebe company following return of the mandate by the supreme court in the litigation between the two companies covering years, and March 13 in the date set for the hearing. The fact that March 13 also falls on a Friday did not deter attorneys from making the request for this date.

The application for appointment of a receiver states that the value of all of the assets of the fruit union does not exceed \$60,000, that the union is insolvent and not able to pay the judgment against it, or claims on loganberry contracts for 10 cents a crate damage.

The attitude of the said union throughout this litigation as disclosed by the records of this case is such it cannot reasonably be expected that said union will proceed with the collection of such penalties," states the application, referring to claims for 10 cents a crate damage still to be collected from growers, "and it is further fair to the union or to the plain tiff to ask or permit said union to conduct such litigation."

PLANTS OF OLD ASSOCIATION GO BEGGING

The Oregon Growers' association still in the process of liquidation of its assets, has on hand about a dozen plants that can be extracted from the association's past history and easily by the application of a proper amount of the same which masquerades under the name of currency.

While a number of plants already have been disposed of, the process of disposition seems to have come to more or less of a halt for the time being, due principally to any seeming absence of a real desire on the part of people to purchase such plants.

There are plants at Medford, Grants Pass, Hillsdale, Garden Valley, Roseburg, Dallas, Carleton, Forest Grove, Scott's Mills and Newberg. The plants at Dallas and Forest Grove are packing plants and at Carleton the plant is a drier.

W. I. Staley, who has charge of the disposition of the plants states that at present the business of disposing seems to be quiet, and that the market on plants is slight with no apparent firming tendencies in sight.

The associations also has about 40,000 pounds of dried loganberries that are looking for a buyer.

All of the other assets of the association generally have been cleaned up.

Vote Considered Mandate

"It seemed to us that by these votes the people of Salem had expressed their desire to have the Washington school torn down. It has been estimated that to place the building in condition for use will involve a repair bill of \$7000 or \$8000. Our idea was that by taking the sum saved on this repair bill and adding to it the price we received for the grounds, we could build a grade school on the school property two blocks north and across Mill creek from the Washington site.

"We had no intention of giving the property away.

"So far as a park is concerned, the school district is no more able to maintain a park than is the city of Salem. We will do well to keep up with our school expenses," Olinger stated that the district owns a large tract of land north of Mill creek. He denied that this land is swampy most of the year.

"If the people of Salem wanted to maintain a park there we should be very glad to co-operate with them," he stated.

"But to keep the Washington school site for park purposes would not be good business. One-seventh of the area of Salem is already immune from taxation."

In a word, the gist of Olinger's remarks was that tax exempt property should be kept at a minimum in the city, but that the large tract rather than the small block should be used for a park. Furthermore, that it would be poor business on the board's part to co-operate with the city in making a park of the Washington school site, but good business to co-operate in making a park of the larger site two blocks north.

THREE ESTABLISHED IN RIOTING

Connellsville, Pa., March 11.—Three men were stabbed severely and four were slightly hurt by bullets in a fight in the mountains near South Connellsville yesterday as it learned today when stories of a mountain feud were told to Fayette county authorities.

Women members of the families were said to have joined in the fighting although none was hurt.

The fight started, officers said, when Charles Schoyer tried to collect \$150 from Raymond Evans.

What Pretty Girl Did for Sick Stomach

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REACTORS PRESENT PLAN

William Gabeldorf, member of the board, brought out the fact that a large school cannot be successfully placed on the Washington grounds. There is not room for a building and playgrounds, he stated. The policy of the board is to have large buildings in order to cut down overhead expense.

A report was submitted by representatives of the Marion-Polk County Realtors' association showing the association's plan of cutting the block up into lots and selling the lots. The plan involved running a narrow street through the center of the block in a north and south direction. All lots in the western half of the block would be cut to front east. The lots in the eastern half would either front east, with their back yards in the direction of their western neighbors or west, with their back yards on 13th street.

Under the realtors' plan a row of back steps, instead of a sightly park, would be presented for view from every passenger train that passed through the city on the Southern Pacific line.

No definite action was taken on the plan.

EGGS AND BUTTER

Portland, Mar. 11.—Eggs lower current receipts 27c; pulled 24 1/2 @ 25c; firsts 25 1/2 @ 26c; henneries 27 1/2 @ 28c delivered Portland.

Butter: Mar. 11.—Butter: extra, cubes, city 43c; standard 44c; prime firsts 41c; firsts 38 1/2c; prints 47c; cartons 48c.

Butterfat steady, best churning cream 43c; no salt, shipped, whole in zone 1; 47c delivered Portland.

GRAIN MARKET

Portland, Mar. 11.—Wheat bid: hard white \$1.90; soft white \$1.80; white \$1.80; northern spring \$1.80; western red \$1.75; H. B. H. hard white \$2.80 Today's car receipts: wheat 5, flour 7, oats 5, may 7, corn 1.

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