

# WHEAT SLUMPS 10 CENTS PER BUSHEL

## MAY WHEAT DROPS TO \$1.71 CORN TO \$1.20

Chicago, Mar. 13.—More than ten cents a bushel collapse in wheat prices took place today soon after business began. May delivery under an almost vertical fall to \$1.71 as against \$1.81 1/2 at yesterday's finish.

This was largely the result of widespread rains likely to increase the new crop yield of wheat in the United States. The extraordinary drop in prices to \$1.71 was the first time that the market has gone under \$1.77 since it began to tumble from the recent high price record, \$2.03 1/2.

From \$1.71 a bushel, the wheat market rebounded to \$1.73. May delivery and then fluctuated wildly at the rate of as much as half a cent between trades.

On the midway recurrence of demoralized trading, the wheat market failed to attain a temporary resting place, until May has dropped to \$1.68. The rally followed, but the market remained unstable. Meanwhile corn was off 6 1/2 cents a bushel, and oats nearly five cents.

After opening at 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower, May \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.26, corn continued to tumble.

Oats started at 1/2 to 1 1/2 off. May 49 1/2 to 50, and swiftly descended to 46 1/2.

Provisions showed a network of nearly 50 cents in some cases. The wheat close was excited, 6 1/2 to 15 1/2 cents net lower, May \$1.66 1/2 to \$1.67 and July \$1.49 1/2 to \$1.49 1/2.

May corn descended as low as \$1.18 1/2, more than 8 cents break for the day. The close, however, was at some recovery with the market as a whole 1/2 to 7 1/2 net lower, May \$1.18 1/2 to \$1.19 1/2.

Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 13.—Wheat fell 1 1/2 cents a bushel here today but about noon showed signs of recovering. The May delivery led the slide.

### NEW INCORPORATIONS

The following articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the state corporation department: Mammy's Shack, Portland; incorporators, W. C. Muse, James C. Middlemas, R. V. Crawford; capital, \$5000; caterers.

Standard Land company, Portland; incorporators, L. L. Gillstrap, E. B. Allehoff, Jay Berman; capital, \$100,000.

## 22 CARS OF BROCCOLI SHIPPED FROM UMPQUA

Roseburg, Mar. 13.—Twenty-two carloads of broccoli have been shipped out of the county to date. One of these was shipped from Roseburg, three from Myrtle Creek and 18 from Riddle. It is anticipated that there will be about 15 more cars before the season ends.

The market is steady; prices ranging from 75 cents to \$1.60, depending upon quality. High-quality broccoli or cauliflower is scarce on the eastern market, according to reports, and good prices are offered. The bulk of the broccoli, however, has been shipped to the Pacific coast market, only six cars having gone to Chicago.

## KORINECK SEEKS JOB AS COUNTY HERD INSPECTOR

Dr. G. F. Korineck of Stayton is the applicant for the new job of county herd inspector, created under the bill providing for such inspectors in the various counties in Oregon. The bill permits the county court to fix the salary of the inspector at an amount not to exceed \$10 per day, the per diem to include all traveling expenses as well as salary. Inspectors are to cost herd owners 25 cents a head, this money to be used to pay inspectors. Inspectors may also have as many assistants as deemed necessary, at reimbursement no greater than allowed for the inspector himself. Inspectors and assistants are appointed by the county court, to hold office at the court's pleasure.

Under the law beef cattle are exempted from tubercular tests unless they are in close contact with dairy herds. Inspection of them also is required.

State Veterinarian Lytle estimates there are 19,000 head of dairy cattle and 2800 head of beef cattle in Marion county. In Polk county it is estimated there are 10,000 head of dairy cattle and 1550 head of beef cattle.

In Tillamook county an inspector inspected 12,000 cattle in 150 days, but it is believed no such record of inspections could be made here as cattle there in large herds and mainly confined to a smaller area. It is estimated an inspector could handle about 50 cattle a day under ordinary conditions, or that is from 50 to 75 cattle in two days, as the first is made one day and the reaction not due the next, two days being required on each inspection.

While no definite decision has been made by the county court a tentative plan is to provide possibly for three inspectors, two in the south end of the county and one in the north end of the county, these inspectors to be paid so much for every head inspected, but not to exceed \$10 a day. The amount paid per head probably would not be the full 25 cents, as undoubtedly there would be some failures in making payment.

Inspectors would be required to collect the fees and turn them in to the treasurer. It is figured one inspector could not possibly make the full 19,000 inspections in a year. Inspections are to be made annually and the number of dairy cattle in the county is constantly increasing from year to year, it is stated.

## GROWERS REFUSE 5 CENT LOGANS

While the frost hit the loganberry vines a hard wallop in many districts, nevertheless canny field men coming in from their trips through the fruit sections, say that in some yards they have found growers cutting off five or six cents and still training up 10 or 15 good ones.

Some sections were badly hit, however. One small canner, not far from here, turned down a definite proposition on 13,000 cases of loganberries because he was afraid his district would not produce. In fact he selected a second offer from the same parties on 5000 cases. Nothing better than a 5 cent offer has so far been heard of in the loganberry field. All sides seem to be holding more or less aloof to see just what happens. Cannerymen still insist the crop will be bigger than talked of in many cases, and growers are pessimistic.

## EGGS UNCHANGED; BUTTER LOWER; HOGS HIGHER

Portland, Mar. 13.—Egg values continue steady and unchanged with receipts good but well absorbed.

The supply of cube butter here is more plentiful and the trade pretty well filled. Some of the recent arrivals have gone into the coolers for lack of buyers. On the exchange standard cubes are a half cent lower at 43 1/2 cents. Other grades are unchanged.

Country filled hogs still bring an 18 cent top on the street due to the light arrivals of fancy stuff. Bulk of sales are being made around 17 1/2 cents. Choice light cubs are holding steady at 16 to 16 1/2 cents. Shipments very light today.

The margin between light and heavy hogs is gradually disappearing. Today light hogs are selling at 18 to 19 cents with heavier quoted at 21 to 22 cents. No springs are arriving.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland, Mar. 13.—Cattle steady receipts 140; steers good \$8.25 to \$7.75; medium \$7.75 to \$8.25; common \$6.75 to \$7.25; canner and cutter \$5.50 to \$6.75; heifers, good (\$50 lbs. up) \$6.75 to \$7.25; common and medium, all weights, \$5.00 to \$6.75; cows, good \$6.25 to \$7.00; common and medium \$5.00 to \$5.75; canners and cutters \$2.00 to \$5.00; bulls, good (best yearlings excluded), \$4.50 to \$5.25; common to medium (canners and bologna) \$3.00 to \$4.50; calves, medium to choice (120 lbs. down) \$3.00 to \$3.99; cull and common (150 lbs. down) \$2.00 to \$3.50; medium to choice (190 to 250 lbs.) \$7.50 to \$11.00; medium to choice (250 lbs. up) \$6.00 to \$7.50; cull and common (190 lbs. up) \$4.00 to \$5.50.

### EGGS AND BUTTER

Portland, Mar. 13.—Eggs steady, current receipts 27; pullets 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; firsts 25 to 25 1/2; secondaries 25 1/2 to 26 delivered Portland.

### GRAIN MARKET

Portland, Mar. 13.—Wheat bids: hard winter \$1.65; soft white \$1.68; western white \$1.63; north-...

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## WOOL MARKET DRAGS BOTTOM; MOHAIR WEAK

There is a growing impression in the wool trade that the market is "dragging on bottom" and that increased business in decent volume is "just around the corner." This impression has been strengthened to some extent by the course of the London sales, which have shown a slightly better tone as the sales have progressed. Australia also keeps firm on the new low levels.

Manufacturers are looking the market over more or less carefully and evidently are feeling a little more cheerful. In fact there is no doubt that there is slow improvement in the demand for wools. Current business in wool is in limited quantities and at slight-

Portland, Or., Mar. 13.—Poultry nom., steady. Heavy hens 21 to 22c; light 18 to 19c; springs 22 to 23c; old roosters 10c; ducks, white pekín 25c; live turkeys 23c; dressed turkeys 22 to 23c; geese 16c.

### ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Mar. 13.—Onions slow; \$2.50 to \$2.75 in country. Potatoes slow \$1.50 to \$1.60.

### NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, Mar. 13.—Nuts steady; walnuts 25 to 26c; filberts nom.

### SALEM MARKETS

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.56; No. 1 red wheat \$1.53 (sacked).

Meat: Top hogs 19 1/2c; sows 17 to 18c; dressed hogs 15 1/2c; top steers 6 to 7c; cows 4 to 5c; canner cows 1 1/2 to 2c; bulls 3 1/2 to 4c; spring lambs up to 30 lbs., 14c; veal 8c; dressed veal 15c.

Poultry: Springers 16c; light hens 15 to 17c; heavy hens 20c; old roosters 8c; ducks 16 to 18c; turkeys 23c dressed; live 12 to 14c; white Pekin ducks, alive 14 to 15c. Butterfat 44c; creamery butter 45 to 46c; eggs 26c; standard 22c; select 24c; milk \$2.20 cwt.

Vegetables: Potatoes \$1.75 to \$2.25 cwt. Head lettuce \$4.50 to \$5.00 crate California cabbage 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c; celery hearts \$1.25 to \$1.75 doz.; crate \$5.00 to \$5.50 cwt.; onions \$2.50 to \$3.50 No. 1; bolters \$1.50 per cwt.; sweet potatoes fancy 7 to 8c; spinach greens 8c pound; peppers 40c; green Hubbard squash \$3.50 per cwt.; rutabagas 2 1/2c; parsnips 3 1/2c, crated cauliflower

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