

BUITER MARKET SHOWS UNUSUAL STRENGTH NOW

Portland, Mar. 21.—Unusual strength for this time of year is shown in coast butter markets.

The local market is short of butter at the close of the week.

Cream buyers are securing the country for butterfat and competition is so keen that country creameries are meeting the Portland buyers' prices in many instances.

Local creameries are still quoting 48 cents for fat delivered Portland.

Egg values closed steady in the local market. Receipts are liberal but bids remain unchanged on the dairy board.

A general reduction in mill stuffs and feed is shown today. All kinds of mash including millrun and middlings are selling at 12 cents.

Livestock prices are generally firm throughout. Demand was especially good for light hogs with prices around 20 cents.

Country dressed meats closed firm with shipments light. Fancy stuff is in demand with choice light veal bringing 16 to 15 1/2 cents.

Wool buying has opened in the Yakima valley on the 1925 crop. The first wools are arriving and trading is active.

Portland, Mar. 21.—Cattle steady. Receipts none. Steers, good \$13.25 to \$15.00.

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Portland, Or. Mar. 21.—Butter extra cubes, city 46; standards 45 1/2; prime firm 44 1/2; firsts 44; prints 43; cartons 42.

Portland, Mar. 21.—Wheat bids: hard white, hard 1.46; hard winter 1.44; soft white 1.40; northern white 1.42; western red 1.42.

Portland, Or. Mar. 21.—Poultry scarce, firm; heavy hens 22 1/2 to 24; light 18 to 20; ducks, white pekín 25; live turkeys 22; dressed turkeys 22 to 24; geese 18.

Portland, Mar. 21.—Onions firm \$1.25 to \$1.40 in country. Potatoes steady \$1.50 to \$1.60.

Portland, Mar. 21.—Nuts steady. Walnuts 28 to 30; filberts 20.

Portland, Mar. 21.—Hops steady. New clusters 14 to 17; fuggles 15 to 18; old crop nominal.

Portland, Mar. 21.—Cascara bark quiet; new crop 1.75 to 1.85 per lb.; Oregon grape root 46.

Portland, Mar. 21.—Salem Markets compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the guidance of Capital Journal readers (Revised daily).

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.52; No. 1 red wheat \$1.51 (sacked). Wholesale Prices

Meat: Top hogs \$12.50; sows \$9.00; dressed hogs 16 1/2; top steers \$4.75; cow \$4.00; pig \$3.00; beef cows 1 1/2; up; bulls 3 1/2; spring lambs up to 90 lbs; 14c; veal 9c; dressed veal 15c.

OREGON WALNUT CULTURE PAYS FIGURES SHOW

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LEGALS NOTICE TO WELL DRILLERS AND CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Board of Control, Capitol building, Salem, Oregon, until 2 p. m. April 6, 1925, and not thereafter.

Each bid is to be presented under sealed cover, on the proposal furnished by the board, accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00 made payable to the Oregon State Board of Control.

The contractor to whom award is made will be required to furnish bond from a surety company authorized to do business in Oregon, in the amount of \$200.00.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal deemed best for the purpose intended.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1925. CARLE ABRAMS, Secretary, Oregon State Board of Control.

Sealed bids will be received by the Oregon State Highway Commission at least of the Marion county court at two o'clock p. m. on March 26th at room 528, Marion county court house, Portland, Oregon, for the construction of a crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks about two miles north of Jefferson.

Plans, prospectus and complete information may be obtained from W. J. Culver, county roadmaster, court house, Salem, Oregon, or from the Oregon State Highway Commission, upon deposit of \$5.00 for each set of plans.

The location of the crossing is shown on the location map attached and may be given to Mr. Culver, if given to Mr. Culver, it should be done in plenty of time so that they can be forwarded to Portland by the time mentioned above.

J. T. HUNT, County Judge. J. E. SMITH, Commissioner. J. H. PORTER, Commissioner. Attest: U. G. BOYER, county clerk.

NOTICE OF Intention to Improve North Church Street from Market Street to South Street

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve North Church Street from Market Street to South Street.

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Written remonstrances may be filed with the City Recorder of said city against the above proposed improvement within ten days from the final publication hereof.

The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the Street Improvement Department of the City of Salem.

By order of the Common Council March 16, 1925. M. POLLESEN, City Recorder. Date of first publication hereof is March 18th, 1925.

NOTICE OF Intention to Improve Shipping Street from Cottage Street to Capitol Street

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BIDS WANTED Sealed bids will be received by the county court of Marion county, Oregon, up to 1:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, April 4, 1925, for hauling 4000 cubic yards of sand and gravel from the bunkers at St. Paul to the paving plant and onto the roads in that vicinity.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications and bidding forms are on file in the county clerk's office at Salem, Oregon. U. G. BOYER, County Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ida Miller, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate, and that the county court of Marion county, Oregon, has fixed and appointed the day of April 4, 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. Dated this 28th day of February, 1925.

W. E. MILLER, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ida Miller, deceased. McNary, McNary & Keyes, 308 U. S. National bank bldg., Salem, Oregon.

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