

CORN PRICES UNDERGO SLUMP

HEAVY SELLING TO STOP LOSSES BREAKS MARKET

Chicago, Mar. 23—Corn prices underwent a sensational setback today. Heavy selling to stop losses plunged the market downward as much as 6 1/2 a bushel. May delivery dropped to \$1.10 and September to \$1.12 1/2, the latter a new low price record for the season.

Chicago, Mar. 23—Initial wheat prices, which varied from the same as Saturday's finish to 1 1/4 higher, May \$1.09 to \$1.09 1/2 and July \$1.45 1/2, were followed by upturns all around, interrupted by a brief opening setback, but with May reaching \$1.17.

After opening unchanged to 3/4 cent higher, May \$1.17 1/2 to \$1.17 3/4, the corn market receded to well below Saturday's finish and failed to show any great power to rally.

Oats started 3/4 cent off to 3/4 up, May 45 1/2 to 45 3/4. Later the market kept mostly at a fractional level.

Provisions lacked aggressive support.

Wheat closed strong 3/4 to 1/2 cent higher, May \$1.17 1/2 to \$1.17 3/4 and July \$1.45 1/2 to \$1.45 3/4.

Corn closed unsettled, 3 to 3 1/2 cents net lower, May \$1.13 1/4 to \$1.13 1/2.

CHERRY BUYERS MAKE PLEA FOR CLEANER FRUIT

Denney & company, which has contracted for an enormous quantity of black cherries in this section and all of the cherry growing districts of the valley, is launching a campaign to get a cleaner cherry for shipment. In a circular issued to all growers of cherries, a forerunner of other circulars, the company promises in connection with the cherry deal, it urges careful work in control of the brown rot and the cherry maggot, in order to place the Willamette valley cherry where it belongs, in the cherry markets of the country.

The circular follows:

"Denney & company has contracted to pack and ship a large tonnage of Bing and Lumbria from the Willamette valley. It is to the interests of both the growers and shipper that the cherries be of the highest possible quality and free from such pests and fungi as are within the control of the grower. To assist the grower in following a uniform orchard practice for the elimination of the main troubles, cherry maggot, syneta beetle and brown rot, Denney & company will issue timely circulars covering the best-known control practices as suggested by the authorities at the Oregon Agricultural college. Earl Pearey of Salem, Douglas county fruit inspector of Douglas county, and a well-known authority on pest control will be at the service of the growers shipping through this company and growers may write or call on him for assistance at any time.

"The cherry maggot, cherry slug and hole fungus and the syneta beetle are completely within the control of the grower through well-timed spray practices. The best named has proved troublesome in some orchards however and must be handled vigorously where it has become entrenched in a particular orchard. Instructions on the control of the cherry maggot will be issued later as no spraying is done until the fruit is nearly ripe. The cherry slug is easily handled by an application of 2 pounds of lead arsenate to 100 gallons of water with the addition of some spreading material such as kays, spreads, etc. This should be applied when the slug appears on the leaves. It is only occasionally that this pest damages cherries.

"Brown rot—this fungus lives over the winter in dormant cherries buried near the surface of the ground under the trees. An infection takes place at blossom time, causing so-called blossom blight, and later, if the weather conditions are favorable, the rot takes hold of the fruit, especially at harvest time, although in bad seasons the green fruit is attacked. Cherry orchards should be plowed early in advance of blossoming, and frequent harrowing should take place during the bloom season to disturb the soil mummies and prevent the spreading of the brown rot spores. Light crops are often the result of blossom blight due partly to delayed cultivation.

"Spraying—A dormant application of lime sulphur, now 12 gallons of water or 1 to 8, will clean up the trees of moss, lichens and scale. This spray has no great effect on brown rot unless delayed almost to blossom time. If this is done, the application should be thinned down to 1 to 25 and applied just before the blossoms open, or use Bordeaux 4-4-50 with a spreader. In most orchards it would pay to make either the dormant application or this blossom

BUTTER AND EGG MARKETS FIRM; POULTRY SCARCE

Portland, Mar. 23—A steady tone prevails in local egg market. Receipts are coming in good but are well absorbed. No radical change in prices are expected in the immediate future.

The local butter market continues to show a good healthy tone with the supply hardly sufficient for the demands. Ordinary grades is short. Extras are still listed at 46 cents on the exchange with standards at 45 1/2 cents.

Very little country dressed meat arrived on the streets today and prices were firm at Saturday's close. Fancy hogs are in demand at 18 to 18 1/2 cents.

Hams and bacon are higher today, due to the steadily advancing hog market. Best sugar cured hams are up two cents at 32 to 34 cents; picnic up 2 cents at 23 to 25 cents; cottage rolls up two cents at 23 cents a pound. Bacon prices were boosted 3 to 4 cents with best sliced bacon in various grades quoted at 13 to 14 cents; sugar cured hams 45 to 46 cents; standard hams 36 to 39 cents. Lard is unchanged at 21 cents, but compounds are a half cent higher at 17 cents.

Live poultry is scarce and in demand. Not enough came in today to fill requirements. Buyers are securing the street for supplies with light hens firm at 20 cents; heavy hens 23 to 24.

New green peas plentiful at 17 cents a pound. Fresh tomatoes are firm, with Mexican bringing \$6.25 to \$6.50 a lug.

The onion market is strong with less than 25 cars of good commercial stock left out of the 1924 crop in this state. Buyers paying \$3.25 to \$3.50 in country point for U. S. No. 1 grade. Selling wholesale at \$3.75 to \$4 along the street.

The potato market is a tame affair with little interest shown. Prices generally unchanged and trading quiet.

Fancy Oregon broccolis is scarce with the best offered bringing \$2.25 crate.

Salem Markets

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.55; No. 1 red wheat \$1.52 (sacked).

Wholesale Prices

Meat: Top hogs \$12.50; sows \$9.00; dressed hogs 16 1/2; cow \$6.75; cows \$4.50; pig \$3.00; calves \$4.00; spring lambs up to 90 lbs. 14; veal 9; dressed veal 15.

Poultry: Springers 16; light hens 15 1/2; heavy hens 20; old roosters 8; ducks 16 1/2; turkeys 32 dressed; live 12 1/2; white Pekin ducks, alive 16 1/2; old runner ducks alive 14 1/2; butterfat 4 1/2; cranberry butter 39 1/2; eggs 20; standards 22; vegetables: Potatoes \$1.75 @ 2.25 cwt.; head lettuce \$4.75 @ 5.25 crate; California cabbage 2 1/2 @ 4; celery hearts 1 1/2 @ 2; crates, 36 @ \$8.50 cwt.; onions \$3.00 @ \$4.00 No. 1; boilers \$1.50 cwt.; sweet potatoes fancy 19; appalach greens 8c pound; peppers 40c; roseburg broccoli \$1.25 @ 2.50; sacked carrots \$2.50 local turnips 3 1/2; California bunch vegetables: carrots, beets and turnips 90c doz.; parsley 75c; radishes, green onions 60c; grape fruit \$5.00 @ 4.75 crate; rhubarb 15c; local rhubarb 7 1/2c; tomatoes \$5.00 @ 6.00 lug; sacked beets 4c; cucumbers \$1.90 @ 2.25; asparagus 25c; new telephone peas 18c; new mustard greens 7 1/2c; California strawberries 50c basket; artichokes \$1 dozen.

PLANT OF FRUIT UNION TO BE SOLD

Sheriff Bower has attached the Salem Fruit union property at High and Trade streets as result of judgment and execution in the famous cases of the Piac company against the fruit union and various growers.

The property will be put up for sale to satisfy the judgment of over \$100,000 secured by the Piac company against the fruit union.

Advertisements have not yet been posted as to the time of the sale. It is expected these will be forthcoming some time this week.

LEGALS

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION, FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

In the matter of the estate of Joe Lalack, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an administrator of the estate of Joe Lalack, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court for the state of Oregon for Marion county, and that Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said court has been fixed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

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ANDREW LALACK, Administrator.

Sealed bids will be received by the Oregon State Highway Commission on behalf of the Marion county court at two o'clock p. m. on March 26th at room 520, Multnomah county court house, Portland, Oregon, for the construction of a crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks about two miles north of Jefferson.

Plans, proposal blanks 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 required. Proposals may be delivered at the location named above, or 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.

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Roseburg, Mar. 23—The broccoli season is near a close, and it is expected that there will be only a few more cars shipped out of the county. Forty-two cars have been loaded up to the present time, and one more will be sent out today. One car was moved out of Roseburg, thirty from Riddle and eleven from Myrtle Creek.

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Hogs higher; receipts 224; Heavyweight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$13.00 @ 14.25; medium weight (200 to 260 pounds) medium, good and choice \$13.50 @ 14.50; lightweight (160 to 200 pounds) common, medium, good and choice \$14.25 @ 14.75; light (light) \$13.00 to 160 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$13.00 @ 14.25; packing hogs smooth \$12.50 @ 13.00; culling hogs rough \$12.00 @ 12.50; slaughter pigs (13 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$12.50 @ 13.50; weaver and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$10.00 @ 11.50; (soft or old) hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.

Sheep steady; receipts none; lambs, light and handy weight, medium to prime \$12.00 @ 14.00; heavyweight (92 records) medium to prime \$10.00 @ 13.00; all weights cull and common \$11.00 @ 14.00; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$10.00 @ 13.00; wethers (2 years old and over) medium to prime \$8.00 @ 11.00;

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