

# EFFORTS ARE MADE TO KEEP POOL PRICES SECRET

## CHEESE PRICES REDUCED; EGGS DROP HALF CENT

Portland, Mar. 26.—Country dressed veal is slow and weak. Not much stuff is coming at the present time but demand is limited. Choice light calves are quoted at 13 1/2 to 14 cents with no call for undergrades. Country dressed hogs remain scarce with the general top around 18 cents.

A cent decline in Tillamook cheese, effective at once, has been announced by Carl Haberlach, manager of the association. Whole prices Portland are 27 cents on cream triplets and 23 cents on leaf. The cheese market is quiet although plain Oregon cheese is rather scarce and prices range from 25 to 25 cents.

A half cent decline in current receipts to 26 1/2 cents net is the only change in the local egg market for the day. Receipts are liberal, however, with the demand not as broad.

Butter prices are steady and unchanged. Demand is keen for live poultry with very little coming in. Light hens are firm at 22 cents and heavy at 24 cents.

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland, Mar. 26.—Cattle show: receipts 625; steers, good \$12.50; medium \$11.50; culls \$10.50; cows, good \$12.50; medium \$11.50; culls \$10.50; calves, good \$12.50; medium \$11.50; culls \$10.50; hogs, good \$12.50; medium \$11.50; culls \$10.50; sheep, good \$12.50; medium \$11.50; culls \$10.50.

Portland, Mar. 26.—Eggs weak; current receipts 25 1/2; pullets 24 1/2; firsts 24 1/2; second 23 1/2; hen eggs 23 1/2; extra cuber, city 44 1/2; standards 46; prime firsts 48; firsts 44; prints 48; cartons 48.

Portland, Mar. 26.—Butter: cream 44 1/2; net shippers track in zone 1; 48c delivered Portland.

## GRAIN MARKET

Portland, Mar. 26.—Wheat bids: hard white, hard, \$1.65; hard white, soft, \$1.64; western white, \$1.62; northern spring, \$1.62; western red \$1.60. Today's car receipts: flour 3, hay 2, wheat 8.

## POULTRY

Portland, Or., Mar. 26.—Poultry scarce, firm; heavy hens 24; light 19 1/2; ducks, white pekins 25; live turkeys 23; dressed turkeys 13 1/2; geese 16c.

## ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Mar. 26.—Onions firm \$1.25; potatoes steady \$1.50; 1.00.

## NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, Mar. 26.—Nuts steady walnuts 26 1/2; filberts 26 1/2.

Portland, Mar. 26.—Hops steady new clusters 16 1/2; fugles 15 1/2; old crop nominal.

Portland, Mar. 26.—Cascara bark quiet, new peel 2 1/2 per lb.; Oregon grape root 4c.

## Seattle Rotarians Win

Portland, Or., March 26.—Seattle Rotary golf team today has the Gardner trophy, having won it yesterday in the annual Rotary conference tournament, defeating Portland, which had the cup two years.

Three victories are necessary to retain possession of the cup. In the 18-hole qualifying round Seattle led Portland by one stroke. In the final matches Seattle won by three points.

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## WOODBURN POOL DEAL LEAKS OUT; PRICES NORMAL

While great secrecy has been maintained as to just the price paid in the purchase of the Woodburn berry pool while ago by the Oregon Packing company, it is understood from a source who has looked out about the edges that the status of the sale revolved to a certain extent about the uncertainty of the price of gooseberries. The packing company, according to the report, didn't want the gooseberries and the pool instead that the gooseberries must be taken along with the rest of the stuff, or nothing doing.

A sort of compromise adjustment was made whereby the packing company in to take the gooseberries, leaving the price open and paying at the market. It is also understood the market is to be paid for logan berries 5 cents for the minimum price, that 7 1/2 cents was the price for blackcaps, 8 cents for red raspberries and 8 cents for Elderberries. The staff strawberries went to Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin for 6 cents.

The prices quoted are prices that have been picked up from reports here and there. The deal was consummated so quietly that even growers have expressed themselves as ignorant of the prices paid for the pool.

Just why all of the extravagant secrecy maintained around the pool prices this year is not known, an assumption there was no cutting below the established market and nothing out of reason paid the other way.

Canvases have been very slow in regard to finding prices this year or getting any fairly established market just yet because of the uncertainty of crop conditions generally. Perhaps this is what constitutes the main reason for the attitude of secrecy which has surrounded the pool sale.

The gooseberry situation in one that causes considerable concern as there is quite a lot of these still in the cans and the demand for them is uncertain. It is believed the quoted gooseberry problem will work itself out, however, when eastern buyers get over the soreness they feel about the swells which caused the market for a couple of years and gave the eastern gooseberry industry in the northwest a black eye.

## REVISED RATE ON WOOL RATE HELD BAD PRECEDENT

Portland, Mar. 26.—Maladjustment of railway rates on commodities other than wool will result from granting preferential joint through rail and steamship rates on wool produced in the interior and mountain states and transhipped at Portland or other Pacific coast terminals at the Atlantic seaboard and in the process of making adjustments the rail carriers will lose still further revenue now so much needed for their support, declared J. E. Davis, assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific system, in outlining the position of the transcontinental railroads at this morning's session of the hearing on wool transportation rates initiated on complaint of the Boston wool trade association. Commissioner J. H. Campbell and Examiner H. C. Paul of the interstate commerce commission are striving to have the hearing in Portland concluded Friday night so that the hearing at Chicago may be resumed April 3.

Davis said the policy advocated by the Boston wool trade association will be disastrous to rail transportation by hauling further the railway lines to short haul local traffic. He maintained that wool growers' associations are not interested in through bill of lading arrangements for shipments moving through the Panama canal.

If joint through rates on wool are desirable, similar adjustments would be sought by shippers of other commodities originating in this region and undoubtedly the same preferential treatment would be sought by commercial interests inland from the Atlantic coast, Davis added. Unless adjustments were made on the basis of the same rate per ton into the effect would be disastrous to the rail transportation interests of the country, he added.

Another effect would be to de-

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plete further all transcontinental railway traffic and create on the Panama canal a greater volume of traffic than could be carried and would mean starvation for the railways, which, he said, by citing figures, are approaching a serious situation.

A factor to be reckoned with, said Davis, was that tramp steamships make their own freight rates and are beyond the jurisdiction of a lawful regulatory commission.

## 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 \$1.49 (sacked).

## Wholesale Prices

Meat: Top hogs \$12.50; sows 7 1/2; dressed hogs 17c; top steers 8 1/2; cows 4 1/2; canner cows 1 1/2; billy 3 1/2; spring lambs up to 30 lbs, 14c; veal 9c; dressed veal 15c.

Poultry: Springers 16c; light hens 15 1/2; heavy hens 20c; old roasters 8c; ducks 16 1/2; turkeys 22c dressed; alive 23 1/2; geese 18 1/2; dressed; alive 19 1/2; white Pekin ducks, alive 14 1/2; India Runner ducks alive 14 1/2.

Butterfat 47c; creamery butter 49 1/2; eggs 28c; standards 22c; select 24; milk 22 1/2 cwt.

Vegetables: Potatoes \$1.50; 2.25 cwt. head lettuce \$4.75; 5.25 crate California cabbage 3 1/2; celery hearts \$1.75; dozen; crate, \$6.00; 8.50 cwt.; milk \$2.00 cwt. No. 1; boilers \$1.50 cwt.; sweet potatoes fancy 10c; spinach greens 9c; pumpkins 3 1/2; rutabagas 2 1/2; parsnips 3 1/2; Roseburg broccoli \$1.75; 2.25; sacked carrots 2 1/2; local turnips 2 1/2; California bunch

vegetables; carrots \$1; beets, turnips 90c; doz.; parsley 75c; radishes, green onions 60c; grape fruit \$4.00; 4.75 crate; rhubarb 15c; local rhubarb 6c; tomatoes \$5.50; 6.00 lug; sacked beets 4c; cucumbers \$1.50; 2.00; asparagus 15 1/2; 22c; new telephone peas 15c; new mustard greens 7 1/2; California strawberries 10c basket; 12 box crate, \$4.50; artichokes \$1.00 dozen.

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