

### EGGS GOING INTO STORAGE. PRICE REMAINS FIRM

Portland, April 1—Egg storage has been active on the coast during the past week, especially at Portland. Local coolers now show 21,317 cases put white holdings at this time last year amounted to only 2259 cases.

Egg shipments have been coming in heavy during the last few days and operators have been accumulating holdings.

The egg market is steady today with values unchanged on the local board. Butter is a trifle easier in the local market with standard cubes off a half and prime firsts a cent on the exchange.

The onion market is firmer with the 1924 crop pretty well cleaned up. Late estimates show approximately 17 carloads of No. 1 grade left. Buyers are paying around \$3.25 to \$3.50 at country loading points. The wholesale market is 25 to 50 cents higher with best Sherwood stock held at \$4 to \$4.50 per sack.

Country dressed meats are unchanged. Receipts moderate and demand is good for top grade stuff.

Poultry receipts continue light with the market strong.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland, April 1—Cattle steady receipts none; steers good \$25.50 to \$30.00; medium \$17.50 to \$24.50; common \$6.75 to \$9.75; canner and cutter \$5.00 to \$6.75; heifers good \$20.00 to \$25.00; medium and medium, all \$15.00 to \$20.00; cows, good \$6.50 to \$10.00; common and cutters \$2.00 to \$5.00; bulls, good (best yearlings excluded) \$4.75 to \$5.50; common to medium (best and best) \$3.00 to \$4.75; calves, medium \$12.00, cull and common (190 lbs. down) \$5.00 to \$6.50; medium (190 to 250 lbs.) \$7.50 to \$11.00; medium to choice (250 lbs. up) \$6.00 to \$7.50; cull and commons (190 lbs. up) \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Hogs steady receipts none. Heavyweight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$12.50 to \$14.00; medium weight (200 to 250 pounds) \$11.00 to \$12.50; lightweight (150 to 200 pounds) common, medium, good and choice \$11.00 to \$14.00; light weight (100 lbs. common, medium, good and choice \$12.75 to \$13.75; packing hogs, smooth \$12.00 to \$13.00; packers, rough \$11.50 to \$12.00; slaughter pigs (150 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$12.00 to \$13.00; feeder and stocker pigs (75 to 130 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$10.00 to \$11.00; piglets and roasting pigs excluded in above quotation.

Sheep steady receipts none; lambs, light and heavy weight, medium to prime \$14.00 to \$15.00; heavyweight (92 pounds up) medium to prime \$12.00 to \$13.00; all weights common \$11.00 to \$14.00; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$10.00 to \$13.00; wethers (2 years old and over) medium to prime \$8.00 to \$10.00; ewes, common to choice \$5.00 to \$6.00; canner and cull \$5.00 to \$8.00.

### EGGS AND BUTTER

Portland, April 1—Eggs steady current receipts 250; pullets 23 1/2¢; 24¢; firsts 24 1/2¢; second 23¢; hennerles 23 1/2¢ delivered Portland.

Portland, Or., April 1—Butter extra cubes, city 6 1/2¢; standard 4 1/2¢; prime firm 4 1/2¢; firsts 4 1/2¢; prints 4 1/2¢; cartons 4 1/2¢. Butterfat firm; best churning cream 44 1/2¢ net shippers track in zone 1; 45¢ delivered Portland.

### GRAIN MARKET

Portland, April 1—Wheat bids: hard white, hard, \$1.60; hard winter \$1.54; soft white \$1.53; western white \$1.53; northern spring \$1.55; western red \$1.49. Today's car receipts: flour 6, hay 7, wheat 5, oats 1.

### POULTRY

Portland, Or., Apr. 1—Poultry market, firm; heavy hens 25¢; light 23¢; 24¢; nominal; old roosters 19¢; ducks, white pelkin 25¢; live turkeys 22¢; dressed turkeys 33¢; geese 16¢.

### ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, April 1—Onions firm \$3.00 to \$3.25 in country. Potatoes steady \$1.50 to \$1.60.

### NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, April 1—Nuts steady; walnuts 24¢; filberts, nominal. Portland, April 1—Hops steady new clusters 16¢ to 17¢; fuggles 15¢ to 16¢; old crop nominal.

### CASCARA

Portland, April 1—Cascara bark quiet; new price 7 1/2¢ per lb.; Oregon grape root 4¢.

### Salem Markets

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

### GRAIN

No. 1 red wheat \$1.47; No. 1 red wheat \$1.37 (sacked). White wheat \$1.45. Meat: Top hogs 15¢; sows \$6.11; dressed hogs 15 1/2¢; top steers 6 1/2¢; cows \$4.00 to \$5.50; canner cows 1 1/2¢; bulls 3 1/2¢; spring lambs up to 90 lbs. 16¢; veal 9¢; dressed veal 14 1/2¢ to 15¢.

### POULTRY

Springers 35¢; light hens 17 1/2¢; heavy hens 25¢; 26¢; old roosters 18¢; ducks 16¢; geese 18 1/2¢; dressed; live 12¢ to 14¢; white Pekin ducks, alive 16¢ to 18¢; India Runner ducks alive 14¢ to 16¢.

### BUTTERFAT

48¢; eggs 20¢; standard butter, select 24¢; milk \$2.20 cwt. Vegetables: Potatoes \$1.75 to \$1.90 cwt.; head lettuce \$3.75 to \$4.50 cwt.; California cabbage 2 1/2¢; crate \$6.00 to \$8.50 cwt.; onions \$4.00 to \$5.00 No. 1; boilers \$1.50 cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy 10¢; spinach 10¢; parsnips \$2.75; parsnips 4¢; rutabagas \$2.75; parsnips 3 1/2¢; Roseburg broccoli \$1.75 to \$2.50; sacked carrots \$3.50; local turnips 3 1/2¢; California bush vegetables; carrots 1 1/2¢; beets, turnips 9¢; dox. parsley 75¢; radishes, green onions 60¢; grape fruit \$4.00 to 4.75 crate; local rhubarb 6¢; tomatoes \$4.00 to \$5.00; sacked beets 4¢; cucumbers \$1.50 to \$2.00; asparagus 12¢ to 13¢; new telephone peas 15¢; new mustard greens 7 1/2¢; C-Morals strawberries \$3.00 basket, 12 box crate, \$4.50 artichokes \$1.00 dozen; oranges, small navel \$3.00; medium \$3.75; large \$4.50.

### OREGON BISHOPIC DEALERS

Engene; incorporators, Jess Darling, Hugh H. Earle, Charles McCrossen; capital \$10,000.

### PAICIF: Fruit & Produce company

Portland; to sell stock in the sum of \$500,000.

### SEEKS RELATIVES FOR FIFTY YEARS IN VAIN

Los Angeles, Cal., April 1.—I. N. Vanogee, 70, who says he has been searching the United States for relatives since he was 20, is going through the directories and telephone books of Los Angeles and surrounding cities today in the hope of finding some representative of his line. If only a distant relative. His search has taken him to every state in the union, he says.

### ESTACADA CROP OF LOGANS SOLD FOR FIVE CENTS

The first important sale of straight loganberries announced so far this season is carried in word from Estacada of the sale of the entire Estacada crop of 100 tons to Libby, McNeill & Libby for 5 cents a pound. Growers held out for a time for 8 cents, but the Libby people insisted that their 5 cent price was equal to a 6 cent price if their canners was to have any chance in competition as the berries must be trucked from Estacada to The Dalles, considerable of a haul, and the price paid, they state, is equivalent to a 6-cent price paid by a canner.

The Libby people bought the Estacada pool last year at the same price, trucking them into The Dalles. The canner's profit was the reputation of having an excellent quality of berry.

Other big blocks of logans have been sold this year at the 5-cent price, but these all went along in pools with a number of other kinds of fruit. The Woodburn pool is estimated to have about 225 tons, but the bulk of the production of about 125 tons. These both went at 5 cents a pound along with considerable quantities of various other kinds of fruits.

Indications are that the canners will hold out for a 5 cent price this year, although there are many growers who are determined that a 6 cent price should govern and are refusing to sell at any lower price. Continued reports of additional damage from winter injury are stiffening the backbone of those growers.

The distribution, because of the comparatively small amount of seed will be to selected farmers who are willing to do a commercial service to plant about a third of an acre to the best seed and follow directions given by the company and the climate conditions here are adaptable to successful sugar beet culture on a commercial scale. If this is demonstrated as a locality fit for such production there is little question the company will come in here to develop the production.

It is estimated about five pounds of seed are required to a third of an acre. The company will issue instructions and bulletins to farmers using the seed for trial purposes, the same are true as to their regular growers. The farmer making the test will get no return from the beets grown save that to use for feeding purposes. The tests to be purely to determine the fitness of the locality and its adaptability to best sugar development here on a large scale.

### ACCURATE TEST OF SUGAR BEETS HERE ASSURED

Accurate tests of sugar beet production in the Salem section this summer is assured through co-operation between the chamber of commerce and J. W. Timpon, manager of the Idaho-Utah Sugar Manufacturing company of Bellingham, Washington, 75 pounds of seed being received from the company by the chamber of commerce for distribution.

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### SAYS ENGLAND GETTING WETTER AND WETTER

London, April 1.—Great Britain is getting wetter and wetter, according to figures compiled by the United Kingdom Alliance, the big prohibitionist organization. In a report just issued the alliance asserts that during 1924, fifty-two shillings were spent on beer for every twenty shillings spent on milk and that the total beer bill of the country was 195,000,000 pounds sterling, against an expenditure for milk of 76,000,000 pounds.

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### OPEN FORUM

Contributions to this column must be plainly written on one side of paper only limited to 300 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

### TO THE EDITOR:—Re the Lord's prayer bill.

Mr. Purdy and his last reply in your issue of March 14. If it were not so solemn a subject I would be inclined to treat it as a joke.

Bligical in the extreme, Mr. Purdy quotes one sentence of a paragraph from my reply and calls it a paragraph, and comments thus:

"Roderic DeSpain is a very brave man, for after boasting of his singleness, he squares himself for battle by accusing more than 70 men and women of attempting to have a law enacted compelling the people of Oregon to be religious, but failed to tell his readers how this was to be accomplished."

Measures are enacted into law that they may have sanction—authority—and that the power of the state is to enforce its decrees. Again lawbreakers may be employed, compelling them to comply with the provisions, or suffer the penalty provided.

This is so whether the law is respecting prohibition, education, traffic, theft, or some tenet of religion, and there is no difference in the attitude of the law to either phase. There is this difference, however, in a religious phase and one of common welfare, it gives the law a religious bias, and becomes at once a religious law! There is no other reason for a law, and without a penalty and the adequate power to enforce it, a law is of no more worth than the breezes of last summer.

Mr. Purdy could readily understand how a law compelled men to be religious if one were enacted providing that he must, under penalty of fine and imprisonment, put up, in his own home or place of business, extracts from the Koran.

This is plainly set forth in my other letter, but, ignoring it, he makes a plea which as Demetrius made to the silvermiths: "Great is Diana of the Ephesians." And "our craft is endangered." This is to entice the prejudice of the "masses" that 70 business men and women of Salem, by charging me with "accusing" them.

I did not "quote" God's Spirit as never leading men to ask for a law to make me religious, but I will quote Jesus as saying, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

No enlightened man will come forward and attempt to prove that God ever delegated to, or commissioned to Caesar, the power or privilege to pry into whether men are religious nor to ask why they are not.

### NUGENT WILL BE SUPERINTENDENT OF NEW CANNERY

G. C. Nugent, well known local canneryman, has been selected as superintendent for the new Pacific Fruit & Canning company in West Salem and will have active charge of renovation and remodeling of the evaporating plant into a modern cannery with up-to-date equipment.

Mr. Nugent has been employed by Hunt & Thers for a number of years. Last year he had charge of renovations at the Albany plant and has been employed by them here up to today when he took over the work on the new plant. He states that by Monday operations on remodeling of the plant will be on at top speed.

Lack of adequate employment here for all who want work was demonstrated when scores of calls were sent into the office of the new plant last night for jobs following publication in the Capital Journal that work would be under way at once on the plant.

Mr. Nugent will have full charge of cannery operations at the plant when the remodeling work is done and the seasons open, as well as of installation of the machinery and all the work in connection with it.

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### KNIGHT PEARCY.

To the Editor:—I miss the good old Capital Journal, have been waiting for the good old Capital Journal to come back. I might as well subscribe. This is a republican state and I was assured that Coolidge's election meant unprecedented prosperity. Instead there seems to be rapid retrogression financially. I have never known of such depression in this state. I came here 18 years ago but this year of our Lord, 1925, with Coolidge in the saddle is the worst year of all, even old timers admit this. But a kindly providence gave us Hill and Maria Daves, a straight out direct spirit who will relieve the senate of any one who is a monopoly, or a state conversation, in fact, the state might be a move to change "Our House of Lords" into a plain democratic liberty loving, impartially acting senate of the people for the people and by the people. Although quite a number resent robbing Mr. Coolidge of his almost European autocratic prerogative, I remember of reading an article by a member who once resigned that he might make a speech-dilustering prevented and only his resignation gave him the chance to express himself. He told that august body that the more he respected the Dutton gang—the notorious gang of bandits. This occurred in 1856 and if I remember right the resigning member was named Nelmand. Ever since then I've been watching the game and my respect grows apace for such a Borah, LaFollette or any one who all over the country, in actions of any party which aims to dethrone our American principles of liberty for all of us—not just for the few—for autocracy never believed in majority rule. The republican party takes great pride in the fact that the people elected Coolidge. It was not the people, except influenced by other influences, the K. K. K. put Coolidge in but they will yet fight him as no other way. They were blinded by their own enthusiasm and today I know scores of them who are sorry they cast their vote for him and by the end of 1926 thousands of democrats will turn from their party leader, for from this time the eagle eye of providence is going after the corruptionist—in other words the corporations and trusts. This same power kept Charles Warren where he is. Men have heretofore run things as they pleased. Hereafter there will enter a ruling spirit, not a man, and men will obey. Then the canker will arise. But then let men be men—not tools for the money powers which ignores human rights. LAURA J. BONE.

### TO THE EDITOR:—Some few weeks ago an article appeared in one of the Salem papers headed "Dealer Refuses to Sell Scrap Iron File."

This article would lead the public to believe that we were defying the mandates of Salem's mayor and city council, but such is not the case. I respect our mayor and our council and their laws, but I want to be treated just the same. Our business men of Salem are tired—no better, no worse. My wife and myself have been in business in Salem for three years at 329-326 North Commercial street and we have found that Salem was all for Salem people and we have always been glad to be known as one of them, and for that reason we are now asking space in your paper, which has the welfare of our city at heart, to publish this article.

Since we located here, we have bought from the state and from Salem people, water pipe, sewer pipe, stoves, furnaces, grates, and in fact all kinds of iron and stored the same in the rear of our property, and I want to say right here that the difference in this iron that I bought and new iron is that this we have in second hand iron, that means practically the same as the difference between an old man and a young man. There is no fifth nor smell at all.

Of course I am more than willing to sell the iron, but I have paid my good money to the state of Oregon for some of it and to the people of Salem for the balance and I would like to get back

### BOARD REELECTS ALL EXCEPT FIVE TEACHERS HERE

Five regular teachers in the Salem school system were not re-elected by the school board at its special meeting last night. The incumbents were that the five will be elected eventually if they care to continue teaching in Salem, but for one reason and another election was referred by the board until a definite understanding could be reached. In the case of Willis Huntington, athletic coach at the high school, who is now in Chicago with his basketball team, the election is said to hinge on the ability of the student body to pay part of his salary. During the present year \$650 has come out of the student body treasury to go toward Huntington's salary. The board has paid \$450. Huntington puts in only part time at the school.

All school principals were re-elected at a meeting of the board on March 24. Teachers elected last night were as follows: Senior High School, Mabel Arthur, Hazel L. Browne, what I am out in cash, at least, for it.

Now then, we have always felt that, no matter how much trouble we have had, we always have to look for the reason, and then tried to find a way out of trouble, so after receiving a notice from the city officials to move our old iron, we took a stroll around the pile and after wishing all new iron, so we could have moved it inside our sales room and this wish did not come true, we breathed as hard as we could and we could not smell anything foul or bad, so we put on our glasses and we could see engines and water pipe and sewer pipe and machinery which had heretofore given good service to many, many people in Salem.

Then we faced about and took a squint at our neighbors joining on the rear and our hearts just felt as if it were true that there were unashamed backyards in Salem on every hand. Just then my glasses moved to another backyard and oh, what a sight I did see! Property owned and in the control of a city of Salem. Why, if I weren't a part of Salem, I would picture with indignation the feeling in my heart for our city officials living in glass houses and throwing stones. After our dream was over we came to ourselves, we realized that one man, a brother business man of Salem—who is always poking his head into other's business, has caused us all this trouble.

### GRANT SCHOOL

Cathryn Bates, Ella Deyoe, Laura E. Epton, Bertha A. Gamer, Leta Marshall, Gladys A. Paul, Hazel Vai Orsdel, Luella A. Zosel.

### HIGHLAND SCHOOL

Bertha Allen, Mabel L. Allen, Ida M. Andrews, Isabel I. Bartlett, Florence J. Lake, Mabel Temple, Nicoline O. Welton.

### LINCOLN SCHOOL

Marjorie Brown, Greta A. Brumage, Merle Davenport, Ermine B. Fawk, Fannie Hill, Helma C. Pfister, Lily Pollard, Naomi Swink, Jennie Williams.

### YEW PARK SCHOOL

Grace Allen, Grace Lick, Jessie Martin, Myrtle Mortensen, Gladys Mills, Julia Noble, La Vina Sheridan, Gladys B. Tipton.

### RICHMOND SCHOOL

E. Gertrude Anderson, Maybelle Purch, Adella Chapler, Adona Cochrane, Rose Gibson, Phebe Adams, Grace Zosel.

### WASHINGTON PORTABLE SCHOOL

Carrie Martin. Miss Blanche E. Hubbs was elected to fill temporarily at the Washington portable school for the remainder of the semester, and indications were that by the end of that time she would be given

### MAN HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

"I was told by our family physician that I could not live without an operation. As my life and soul were in such a condition, I set the day to go to the hospital, but then I saw the advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking it I am feeling like a two year old. I am sure I never could have survived an operation." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. Perry, D. J. Fry and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

### QUICK ACTION FOR PILES

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(THIEF OF BAGDAD)

### JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

### WOODLOCK TAKES OFFICE

Washington, April 1.—Thomas F. Woodlock, who was given a recess appointment to the interstate commerce commission by President Coolidge took the oath of office today. The senate failed to act upon Mr. Woodlock's nomination at both the last regular and special sessions, but under his appointment he can serve until the end of the next regular session of congress.

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Mr. Walter Hoener, Special Representative of the Bridge-Beach factory will be on hand to answer all questions.

### STOP IN AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE AND HOT ROLL

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