

BUTTER STEADY, EGGS UNCHANGED POULTRY FIRM

Portland, April 8.—Country dressed meats are steady and unchanged on the local market. Choice light veal is listed at 16 cents and choice light hogs at 15 to 18 1/2 cents.

Live poultry receipts are hardly sufficient to meet the demand and prices hold firm at 23 to 26 cents on hens. No other kinds of poultry are coming.

Butter is steady. Bids are unchanged on the local board. Production is on the increase.

Eggs are steady and unchanged. Storage holdings of eggs in coast coolers are considerably heavier than a year ago, according to the government weekly report just issued. A total of 27,371 cases were reported in storage on Monday as compared with 12,359 cases last year at this time.

This indicates that storage activities this season are already heavy, even with prices on a higher level. Portland operators have put away 158,548 cases, being 21,372 cases more than at this time in 1924.

Butter holdings on the coast are considerably heavier than last year at this time, with 142,718 pounds in storage Monday as compared to 391,460 pounds on the same date in 1924.

Salem Markets

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.36; No. 1 red wheat \$1.31 (stacked).

Wholesale Prices

Meat: Top hogs 13c; hogs \$1.11; dressed hogs 17 1/2c; top steers \$6.70; cows \$4.80; calves \$4.50; spring lambs up to 90 lbs., 14c; veal 9c; dressed veal 14c.

Poultry: Springers 35c; light hens 24c; heavy hens 22c; old roosters 10c; ducks 15c; geese 18c; dressed, live 12c; white Pekin ducks, alive 15c; India Runner ducks, alive 14c; 15c.

Butterfat: 48c; creamery butter 46c; eggs 20c; standard 21c; select 22c; milk \$2.20 cwt.

Vegetables: Potatoes \$1.75; California cabbage 3.4c; crate \$5.00; No. 1; boilers \$1.50 cwt.; sweet potatoes fancy 1.90; spinach greens 9c; peppers 40c; cutabagus \$2.75; parsnips 1.5c; Roseburg broccoli \$1.75; sacked carrots \$2.50; local turnips 1.5c; California bunch vegetables: carrots 1c; beets, turnips 8c doz.; parsley 75c; radishes, green onions 6c; grape fruit \$4.25; 5.50; crate; local rhubarb 5c; tomatos \$4.00; 4.50; bush; beets 4c; cucumbers \$1.50; 2.00; asparagus 12c; new telephone peas 12c; new mustard greens 2c; California strawberries 50c basket; 12 box crate, \$1.50; artichokes \$1.00 dozen; oranges, small naval \$5.00; medium \$3.75; large \$4.50.

ONLY 4,000,000 POUNDS OREGON PRUNES UNSOLD

Only about 4,000,000 pounds of Oregon prunes are left in the state according to an estimate made by Robert C. Paulus and he draws some interesting conclusions in this regard. Based on a 15,000,000 pound crop, with a 10,000,000 pound carryover, and 4,000,000 pounds yet unsold, it is indicated that in the neighborhood of 60,000,000 pounds have been sold in a little less than a year, or at the rate of about 5,000,000 pounds a month.

Should normal selling continue that would clean up the present crop of prunes in less than a month, but normal selling is not continuing.

In fact the market is virtually dead, although there are some inquiries, but no one is buying. It is reported, at prices that were paid, California is off about a cent on its market and while one or two European countries are buying they are not paying the prices asked.

Some packers are giving serious consideration to the question of whether they should dump the prunes they have and clear up the market or hold and take a chance on prunes going back to a high bid; at the prices that have been offered, it is reported.

The New York Journal of Commerce in the issue just received here, has the following to say of the situation there:

A check up of the liquidation of hot stocks in California and Oregon prunes by wholesale grocers shows a gradually increasing movement of all sizes toward the retailers; nothing big nor spectacular, but larger than during the early part of March. Retail outlets are absorbing all sizes, but a noticeable preference is shown for the 20s, both California and Oregon. These early outlets are counted in California 20s are not far behind 40s, while other sizes sell in smaller volume. The better retail demand of the past ten days is the most favorable change in the market. It is creating more confidence in the situation and is hastening the time when sellers will be forced to add to their stocks by taking coast offerings. No speculative interest has been aroused so far which would lead some of the largest operators to absorb spot stocks, because they are cheaper than the same merchandise on the coast and because of the possibility of a near future which would mean radical advances on local offerings.

Coast markets report better domestic trading through the markets, buying by Europe, a drift toward a higher basis and the cleanup of stocks which has been going on so freely during the past few months.

SLAYER OF GIRL SAYS INSANITY WAS CAUSE

Manila, P. I., April 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Lieutenant J. B. Thompson, young arm officer, today issued a statement from his cell here in which he placed responsibility for his act in shooting Miss Audrey Burleigh to death upon an extreme mental aberration.

This allegation of his reasoning powers, the lieutenant said, was due to fits to which he has been subject.

On previous occasions, Lieutenant Thompson said, he found himself in the same condition.

The statement indicated that insanity would be offered as a defense when Lieutenant Thompson comes before a general court martial this week on a charge of murder in the first degree.

600 ACRES TO GO INTO ONIONS IN VALLEY PATCHES

Portland, April 8.—Planting of late crop onions in Oregon, which began early last month, is making good progress and will continue as weather permits and as growers get the ground ready, until the end of the present month.

Present expectations are for 600 acres of onions in the Willamette valley, according to E. L. Ringer of the bureau of agricultural economics. About 275 acres will be planted in the Lake Labish section and the remainder in the slightly heavier soils centering at Sherwood. The seed is planted in rows 16 inches apart. In the Sherwood district, 2 1/2 to 3 pounds of seed are used to an acre, and at Lake Labish up to 4 pounds, to give a heavier stand and to prevent the bulbs growing so large.

Oregon produces its own variety of Yellow Luster onion, which is a three-quarter globe in its ideal shape and shows traces of its early cross with the Australian Brown, One Field, at a point where the river overflows annually, has produced onions continuously for 75 years. Another field has been cropped for 62 consecutive years, with only occasional replenishments of barnyard manure. Many of the other fields have been used for 20 or 40 years. Commercial fertilizers are not employed extensively, but their use is increasing.

During the last two seasons, the planting of onions in Oregon, estimated to have had about 600 acres planted to onions, and in 1922 and 1923 the plantings approximated 300 acres. Heaviest production in recent years was 24,000 bushels in 1922. Last year the estimated production was 21,000 bushels, and shipments this season have been nearly 600 carloads. Shipments for the 1923-24 season were 392 cars.

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DALLAS TO CURB DOGS, TAX TRUCKS AND FIX TRAFFIC

Dallas, Ore., April 8.—Three proposed ordinances aiming respectively to curb the dog nuisance, place a tax on bread, vegetable produce, ice cream and gasoline trucks doing business in the city, and to bring up the date the ordinance regulating automobile traffic in the city were introduced Monday night at the city council meeting.

The so-called truck ordinance, which has been talked for some time, would cover all conveyances making delivery in the city, except those operating on common carriers, maintaining by contract, which have a business location here, or which operate directly from the farm to the city. The object of the proposed ordinance is to put competing concerns on a parity with local concerns, which pay taxes or maintain payrolls in the city.

No set schedule of fees was incorporated in the proposed ordinance as introduced but it was suggested that these might run from \$12 to \$50 a year according to the size of the truck. Another suggestion was made that the fee be fixed at \$10 a month on trucks which made regular delivery here.

A full expression of the council was not given, but it was evident that opposition existed to the measure. It was also indicated that local merchants have been against regulating all the incoming trucks for the reason that it would increase expense of obtaining goods. The ordinance will come up for action later.

The dog ordinance, as introduced, would fix a license fee of \$5 and \$10 on males and females, and require the dogs to be tagged and muzzled if allowed to run at large. If not tagged and muzzled the marshal would be authorized to kill them on sight. Objection was voiced to allowing dogs to run at large under any condition. It is possible that some changes will be made in the ordinance when it comes up for second reading. There has been much pressure brought upon individual council members, both for and against the dog control ordinance.

The proposed automobile ordinance would repeal five old ordinances now in effect and incorporate their workable features in the new one. It would also call for head-in parking, no parking closer than 20 feet to a corner or fire hydrant. The ordinance as drafted would designate Main and Washington streets as main traffic arteries with a 20-mile speed limit at intersections and place a five-mile limit on cars entering from side streets.

WHEAT AND CORN BOTH IRREGULAR

Chicago, April 8.—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from half cent decline to 1 1/2 cent advance with May \$1.50 1/2 to \$1.50 3/4, were followed by a decided uptick for July and September with May showing rallies after having touched 150.

After opening unchanged to 1 cent lower, May \$1.93 1/2 to \$1.94, corn suffered a material setback all around.

Data started at 1 1/2 off to 1 1/2 up, May 40 1/2 to 41 1/4. Later all months showed loss.

Provisions were easier.

Wheat: closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 2 1/2 cent lower, May \$1.50 1/2 to \$1.50 3/4 and July \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.37 3/4.

Corn: closed irregular at 1/2 cent net lower to 1/4 advance May \$1.04 to \$1.04 1/4.

HOP SALES SLOW; BRITISH ACTION BLOCKS MARKET

The hop market continues to be dead as a doornail as far as can be learned. Nothing new has been learned as to what the British government plans to do about the hop control and this is having a very material effect in keeping the market stagnant.

Henry Cornoyer recently received a letter to the effect that consideration was being given to either extending the control or putting a duty of about 25 pounds sterling on the hundred weight of hops, which would make a duty of a little better than 20 cents a pound. However, there seems to have been nothing definite yet done. The present control ends August 1 this year.

John J. Roberts has opened offices for himself in the hop game here, being established over the Commercial Book store on Commercial street.

TROPHY CONTENDERS AT ILLAHEE MATCHED

In the play-off for the Krause trophies, the prevailing players of the Illahee Country club are matched for the week as follows:

Fry vs. Hixon, McLaughlin vs. Hug, Sanfor or Elliott vs. Mangit, Chambers vs. Woods.

In the first flight for the leather golf bag the following are matched:

Kay vs. R. L. Fisher, Olinger vs. H. Steusloff, Farmer vs. Hayes, Hrang or Gabrielsen vs. Locke.

There were about 100 players on the greens Saturday, in activity throughout the entire day. In a week the "Fat and Forty" tournament will be started.

It is probable that a team from Vancouver will be here either the 19th or 26th of April. Plans are under way to arrange matches with several other teams, announcement of which will be made later.

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OPINION ASKED ON REFERENDUM

Secretary of State Koser has asked Attorney General Van Winkle to give an opinion on the question whether the number of names required on referendum petitions must be 5 per cent of the total vote cast in the next general election for Harry H. Belt, O. P. Coshaw and Percy R. Kelly for Justice of the supreme court, respectively, republican, democratic and independent candidates.

This is the first time this situation has been experienced by the secretary of state in respect to referendum petitions. Always before the office has used the highest vote case for a candidate for supreme bench, but it has always happened that this candidate was without opposition. In the future, 5 per cent of such vote has been around 8000 names, but if the total vote for the three candidates is used this time more than 18,000 names will be necessary. Belt received 159,490. Coshaw 107,734 and Kelly 96,513, a total of 363,937.

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