

WINTER WHEAT CROP OF COUNTRY BELOW NORMAL

**116,000,000
BUSHELS LESS
THAN YEAR AGO**

Washington, April 9.—A winter wheat crop of about one hundred and sixteen million bushels smaller than that produced last year is indicated for this year by the condition of the crop on April 1. The department of agriculture forecast the crop at 474,255,000 bushels in its April report today.

Chicago, April 9.—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from 1 to 2 1/2 cents, May \$1.45 1/2 to \$1.49 1/2, and July \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.39 1/2, were followed by numerous fluctuations within limits of about 1 cent and then by an upturn to \$1.50 then for May and \$1.36 1/2 for July.

After opening at 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents, May \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.03 1/2, the corn market sagged more and then recovered somewhat. Oats started at 3/4 to 3/8 lower, May 39 1/2 to 40 1/2 and held at about opening figures.

Provisions were responsive to grain weakness.

The wheat close was irregular, ranging from half cent decline to 2 1/2 gain, with May \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.53 and July \$1.38 to \$1.38 1/2. Corn closed firm, 3/4 to 3/8 net higher, May \$1.06 to \$1.06 1/2.

**BUTTER DROPS
HALF A CENT AS
RECEIPTS GAIN**

Portland, April 9.—The cube butter supply is increasing and prices are lower on the dairy exchange. Extras and prime firsts are off a cent at 43 and 41 cents respectively, with firsts down a half at 41 cents. Standard cubes remain steady at 43 cents and the print market is unchanged. Cream receipts are increasing.

Not enough live poultry is coming in to give values a good test and the meager arrivals are still selling at 23 cents on light hens and 25 cents on heavy hens. Eggs are unchanged on the local board. Receipts are liberal but well taken.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland, April 9.—Cattle strong; receipts 405; steers good \$9.25 to \$9.50; medium \$8.50 to \$9.25; common \$7.25 to \$8.50; canner and cutter steers \$5.50 to \$7.25; heifers, good (\$50 lbs. up) \$7.50 to \$9.00; common and medium, all weights, \$5.50 to \$7.50; cows, good \$7.00 to \$7.75; common and medium \$5.50 to \$7.00; canners and cutters \$2.50 to \$5.50; bulle, good (beef yearlings excluded) \$4.75 to \$5.50; common to medium (canners and butchers) \$3.00 to \$4.75; calves, medium to choice (150 lbs. down) \$3.50 to \$4.25; cull and common (150 lbs. down) \$3.00 to \$3.50; medium to choice (150 to 250 lbs.) \$3.50 to \$4.25; choice (150 to 250 lbs.) \$4.25 to \$5.00; medium to choice (250 lbs. up) \$4.00 to \$5.00; cull and commons (150 lbs. up) \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs steady; receipts 750; heavyweight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$12.50 to \$13.50; medium weight (200 to 250 pounds) medium, good and choice \$11.50 to \$12.50; light weight (150 to 200 pounds) common, medium, good and choice \$11.50 to \$12.50; light hogs (130 to 150 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$12.50 to \$13.50; packing hogs, smooth \$12.00 to \$12.50; packing hogs, rough \$11.50 to \$12.00; slaughter pigs (120 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$12.00 to \$13.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$10.00 to \$11.00. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotation.)

A fifty cent drop in the sheep market was announced about noon quotations: Lambs, light and handy weight, medium to choice \$13.50 to \$14.00; heavyweight (120 lbs. up) medium to prime \$11.50 to \$13.50; all weights, cull and common \$10.00 to \$14.50.

Sheep steady; receipts 15; lambs, light and handy weight, medium to choice \$14.00 to \$16.00; heavyweight (120 pounds up) medium to prime \$12.50 to \$14.00; all weights, cull and common \$11.00 to \$14.00; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$10.00 to \$12.50; wethers (2 years old and over) medium to prime \$8.50 to \$10.50; ewes, common to choice \$7.50 to \$9.50; canners \$4.00 to \$7.50.

EGGS AND BUTTER

Portland, April 9.—Eggs steady current receipts 240; pullets 22 1/2 to 23; firsts 22 1/2 to 23; henneries 24 1/2 to 25 delivered Portland.

Portland, Ore., April 9.—Butter extra cubes, city 43c; standards 43c; prime firsts 43c; firsts 42c; prints 45c; cartons 46c.

Butterfat steady; best churning cream 42c net shippers track in zone 1; 44c delivered Portland.

GRAIN MARKET

Portland, April 9.—Wheat bids: hard white, bluestem, hard, \$1.53; soft white \$1.51; western white, northern spring \$1.50; hard winter \$1.45; western red \$1.45; B. B. hard white \$1.75. Today's car receipts: wheat 14, flour 3, oats 1, hay 3.

POULTRY

scarce, firm; heavy hens 25c; light 23c; springs nominal; big roosters 18c; ducks, white pekkin 25c; live turkeys 23c; dressed turkeys 33 to 26c; geese 16c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, April 9.—Onions, firm \$1.50 to \$2.00 in country. Potatoes steady \$1.50 to \$1.60.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, April 9.—Nuts steady; walnuts 25 to 35c; filberts nominal.

Portland, April 9.—Hops steady new clusters 15 to 16c; fuggles 15 to 16c; old crop nominal.

Portland, April 9.—Cascara bark quiet; new peel 7 to 8c per lb.; Oregon grape root 4c.

New Hop Contracts

A few hop contracts are now being reported at from 15 to 16 cents, the 15 cent contracts being for one year and 16 cent contracts for two years. The spot market continues dead with nothing doing and prices fixed at from 12 to 14 cents for spots.

Memorial for Jewish Patriot



One hundred and fifty-three years ago, a young Polish Jew came to America. He had just successfully started in the banking business when the Revolution began. Haim Solomon allied himself with the Colonists and arranged for them a loan of \$1,000,000—a huge sum in those days. Although a later Congress appropriated money to repay the loan, his heirs refused to accept the money. Now a memorial to his honor is to be erected in New York City, and five models have been submitted. This one is by Bernard Gordon.

Salem Markets

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.35; No. 1 red wheat \$1.32 (sacked).

Wholesale Prices

Meat: Top hogs 13c; sows \$8.11c; dressed hogs 18c; top steers \$9.1c; cows \$4.00 to \$5.00; canner cows 1 1/2 up; bulls 3 1/2 to 5c; spring lambs up to 90 lbs. 14c; veal 20c; dressed veal 14c.

Poultry: Springers 15c; light hens 14c; heavy hens 22c; old roosters 16c; ducks 18 to 18c; geese 13 to 20c dressed; live 12 to 14c; white Pekin ducks, alive 14 to 16c; India Runner ducks alive 14 to 16c.

Butterfat: 43c; creamery butter 44 to 47c; eggs 20c; standards 21c; selects 22c; milk \$2.20 cwt.

Vegetables: New potatoes 12c; head lettuce \$1.00 to \$1.25; crates California cabbage 5 to 6c; crates \$6.00 to \$8.50 cwt.; onions \$4.00 to \$5.00 No. 1; boilers \$1.50 cwt.; sweet potatoes fancy 16c; spinach greens 9c pound; peppers 40c; rutabagas \$2.75; parsnips 3 1/2c; Roseburg broccoli \$1.75 to \$2.50; sacked carrots \$2.50; local turnips 1 1/2c; California bunch vegetables; carrots \$1; green turnips 80c doz.; parsley 75c; asparagus 12 to 15c; green onions 40c; grapefruit \$4.25 to \$5.50 crate; local rhubarb 6c; tomatoes \$4.00 to \$5.50 bag; sacked beans 4c; cranberries \$1.50 to \$2.00; asparagus 12 to 15c; new telephone peas 12 to 13c; new mustard greens 7 1/2c; California strawberries 50¢ basket; 12 box crate, \$4.50; artichokes \$1.50; asparagus, small small \$5; medium \$5.75; large \$6.50.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

GROWERS TO MEET

Dallas, April 9.—Folk county wool and mohair growers are planning to hold a meeting in Dallas on April 21 to consider wool grading and marketing, according to William Riddell, Jr., of Monmouth. All wool and mohair growers of this section are asked to attend. The arrangements have not been completed but speakers are expected from the Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers, and others who are actively interested in the industry.

Recent Misquoting

Through a typographical error Clifford Brown was reported as saying that mohair had dropped from 55 and 75 cents to 55 and 75 cents, when the drop should have been to 50 and 70 cents.

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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: A live issue at this time with Salem people is the time limit for auto parking on certain streets. Knowing your count expression on this subject, as on all other live subjects of a local nature, I wish to make a few comments.

Many people are unfortunate in being able to see a proposition only from a narrow view point. The fact that I am not only a town man but a rancher also enables me to view this question from both angles.

The saying "Once a barber always a barber" seems to hold true in my case as every Saturday I find myself at the barber chair waiting on the trade which is made up of both town and country people. This position gives me another point of advantage as patrons of the barber shop discuss local questions as in no other place of business.

The experience of one of my rancher customers last Saturday may not be the experience of all ranchers but it is the experience of a great number, myself included, from expressions given by the trade. My customer had parked his car and after transacting some business elsewhere came in for a hair cut and a shave. He had waited his turn, which was possibly half an hour or more, when it dawned upon him that before he could be waited upon the one hour parking limit would be up. Excitedly he grabbed his hat and asked that his turn be reserved for him. This being contrary to the rules of every well regulated shop excited him still more. The car was reparked and he returned only to start another wait at the end

of the line. His wife and family were waiting somewhere for him, where, he did not know. They were to wait in the car but he had moved the car. He was lost to them and they were lost to him.

This illustration of the one hour parking limit complications is duplicated from practically every place of business outside of a ten cent store.

One customer soon after the present parking ordinance was passed declared he lived so near Dallas that he would rather go there to trade than be pestered with the regulation of a larger place. This expression has been made by many.

As a townman I have experienced no unreasonable inconvenience from the present rule and have reason to believe that a two-hour parking law would improve conditions for me. There would not be the continuous shifting to evade the law which increases danger. We should make our laws eliminate danger instead of increasing it.

Yours for a better Salem and a united district.

E. T. PRESCOTT.

Turnin Quits Screen
Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—Ben Turpin, motion picture comedian today announced that he has decided to quit the screen. His retirement was made imperative, he explained by the serious illness of his wife, who recently suffered two strokes of apoplexy.

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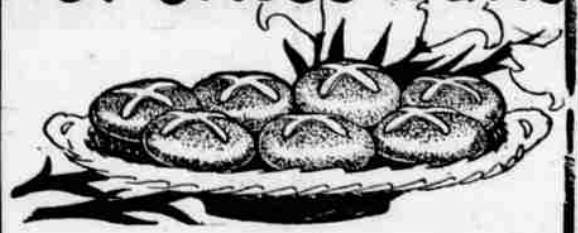
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