

WHEAT LOSSES RECENT GAINS; TAKES 6 CENT DROP

WHEAT SLUMPS BACK TO FORMER PRICE LEVEL

Chicago, Apr. 12.—Wheat went a notable fall in value today largely offsetting the recent sensational rise due to the big reduction in the United States government estimate of the 1925 probable yield of winter wheat.

After opening at 1/4 to 1/2 lower, May \$1.09 1/2 to \$1.10 1/2, the corn market later averaged weak at well below Saturday's finish.

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Portland, April 13.—Cattle receipts 2250; steers good 3.50 to 10.00; medium 3.75 to 9.50; common 3.50 to 8.50; canner and culler 3.50 to 8.50.

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Portland, April 13.—Butter extra cube city 42c; standards 41 1/2c; prime 41c; firsts 41c; prints 40c; cartons 40c.

Portland, April 13.—Wheat bids: hard white, bluestem, batt, 11.60; soft white, western white, hard winter 11.52; northern spring 11.50; western red 11.48; B. H. hard white 11.45.

Portland, April 13.—Nuts steady walnuts 23 1/2 to 24; filberts 19 to 20; almonds 15 to 16; hazelnuts 12 to 13.

FRUIT MARKETS QUIET IN EVERY LINE, IS CLAIM

California packing house offices look like school rooms in vacation time, according to W. F. Drager who has just returned from a trip to San Francisco and fruit centers in California.

"The fruit situation is not quiet only as far as prunes is concerned," said Drager. "This quietness prevails in every line. I attribute it to the fact that everyone is lying back waiting weather conditions and wondering what the new crop will be."

"Until we have some definite line on various crops this quietness probably will continue."

"California has had normal conditions as far as temperature is concerned but very heavy rainfalls during March and the first part of this month."

"The Oregon prune is in a better condition than the California prune, even though it is quiet up here."

Salem Markets

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.40; box crate, \$2.50; article \$1.99. Wholesale Prices: Meat: Top hogs 13c; cows 8 1/2c; dressed hogs 17 1/2c; top steers 6 1/2c; cows 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; canner cows 1 1/2c up; bulls 3 1/2c to 5c; spring lambs up to 30 lbs., 14c; veal 9c; dressed veal 13c.

LACK OF FUNDS CLOSES BIG WASHINGTON MUSEUM

Seattle, Wash.—A state museum, whose number of specimens increases at the rate of 1050 yearly, but which has been closed to the public more than a year due to lack of funds to erect a modern building, is owned by the state of Washington. The museum is on the University of Washington campus here in a structure that formed a part of the Alaska-Pacific-Yukon exposition of 1909.

TONGUE LISTENING SNAKE IS LATEST

Los Angeles.—The original antenna for radio, according to Jack Allman, Los Angeles curator of reptiles, was the rattlesnake's tongue.

BERLIN TRAMPS HAMPERED

Berlin, Germany.—An effective method of getting rid of professional beggars has been devised by the Berlin's Women's club. It has issued books of coupons in denominations of five and ten pennings, which Berlin families can purchase with a view to handling these menial checks to beggars.

GOVERNOR'S POWER TO PREVENT VOTE MAY BE RIED OUT

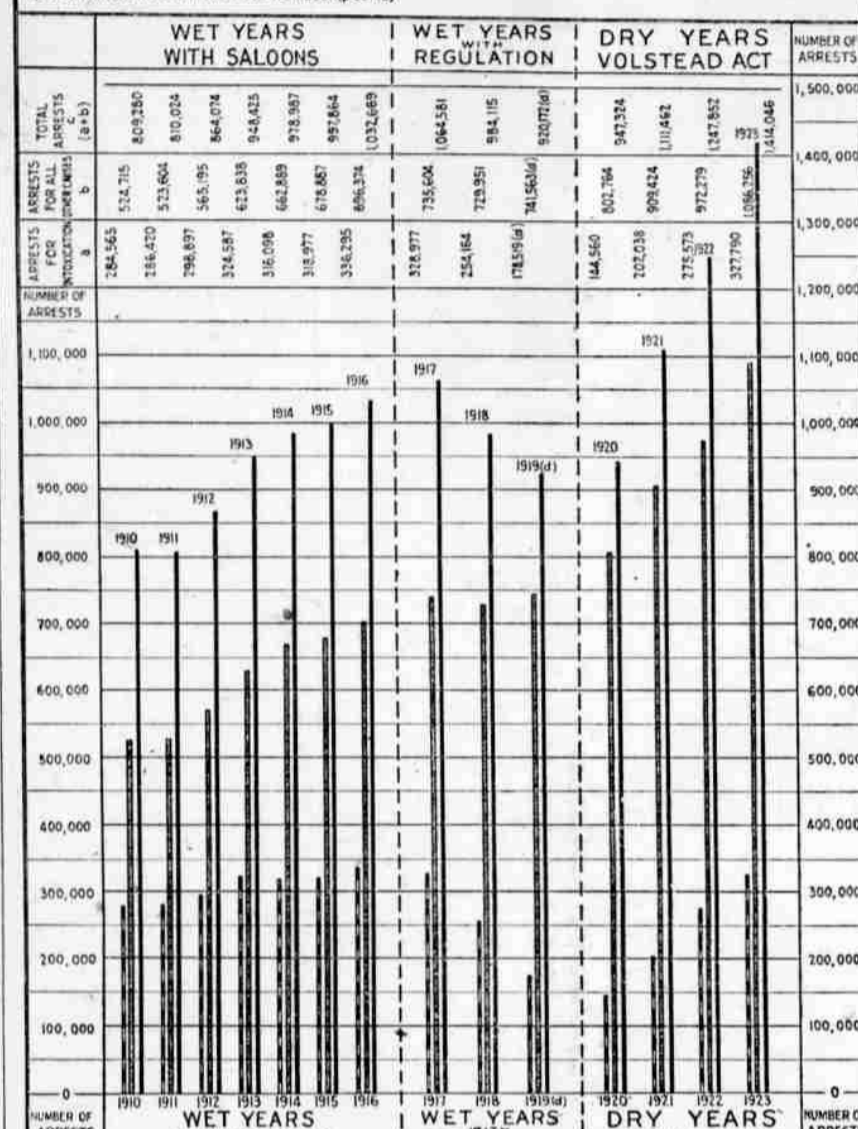
While the language is more or less vague, in giving any determination to the question, some attorneys say it indicates a trend of thought on the part of the court that the governor cannot veto a measure, and that it is a matter lying between the people and the legislative assembly.

GRAPHIC PRESENTATION OF THE STATISTICS PUBLISHED BY THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE AS A 14 YEARS RECORD OF 100 U.S.A. CITIES - 1910 TO 1923 INCLUSIVE

OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRESTS FOR (a) INTOXICATION (b) ALL CAUSES EXCEPT INTOXICATION (c) ALL CAUSES INCLUDING INTOXICATION

THE FOLLOWING ILLUSTRATED STATISTICS REPRESENT THE TOTAL ARRESTS IN ALL THE 100 U.S.A. CITIES SELECTED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES BY THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE, IN ITS FALSE CLAIMS, PUBLISHED BY IT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY FROM THE PULPIT, THAT CRIME HAS DECREASED IN THE U.S.A. SINCE AND BECAUSE OF PROHIBITION.

THE STATISTICS ABOVE BY THE LEAGUE'S OWN PUBLISHED FIGURES A STAGGERING INCREASE IN CRIME UNDER THE VOLSTEAD ACT. ALL THE STATISTICS HEREIN ARE PUBLISHED AS OF 1910 TO 1923 INCLUSIVE IN THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE'S YEAR BOOK 1923 (p. 66-74) AND AS TO 1923 IN THEIR 1925 YEAR BOOK (p. 32-48)



(A) THE VOLSTEAD ACT BECAME EFFECTIVE, OCTOBER 30, 1919, THEREFORE NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1919 WERE UNDER PROHIBITION.

CONCLUSIONS

PERCENTAGES OF INCREASES IN ARRESTS IN THE 100 SELECTED CITIES AND OF TOTAL U.S. POPULATION.

Table with columns for Years (1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923) and rows for (a) For Intoxication, (b) For All Causes, (c) For All Causes Including Intoxication, and U.S. Population.

TOTAL POPULATION OF THE 100 U.S. CITIES IN 1920 WAS 20,468,330 (AS L. YEAR BOOK 1923 p. 66) WHICH IS 19% OF TOTAL U.S. POPULATION CENSUS 1920.

INCREASE IN TOTAL ARRESTS (c) 1923 (DRY) OVER 1916 (WET) WAS 381,377 IN 100 CITIES WITH 19% OF U.S. POPULATION. AT THIS SAME RATIO THE TOTAL ARRESTS (c) FOR THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF THE U.S.A. (BASIS 1920 CENSUS) AMOUNT TO AN INCREASE FOR THE YEAR 1923 OF 2,007,247!

IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE ANTI-SALOON YEAR BOOK OF 1925 DOES NOT PUBLISH THE ARREST STATISTICS FOR 1924. WATCH FOR THE STILL FURTHER INCREASES IN 1924 AND 1925.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE STATISTICS

THE ASSOCIATION AGAINST THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

ILLUSTRATED BY THE DAILY COMMERCIAL NEWS, SAN FRANCISCO

PRUNE GRADES BEING BROKEN

"Grades are badly broken in nearly all lines and even in prunes it is the feeling that commercial packers outside of the association are now carrying but very small amounts of stock."

EASTER SERVICES IN CHURCHES OF SALEM LARGELY ATTENDED

The parish choir sang Mozart's Mass in F at the high mass at 10:30 with Charles Mazon singing the "Hosanna" solo. "Regina Coeli" was sung at the offertory. Rev. Father Buck, pastor, preached the Easter sermon. Benediction followed the high mass.

BROCCOLI CROP ALL HARVESTED AND MARKETED

Roseburg, Ore., April 12.—The last carload of broccoli to be shipped this season went out from Riddle Saturday, and with the exception of a few small shipments as the late crop continues ripening, it is thought there will be no more carload shipments, as it took four days to gather enough for the final car.

The shipment moved Saturday makes the third carload for the season, all except one being shipped out of Myrtle Creek and Riddle, the only section of the county where the cold weather of December did not completely kill the crop.

The prices have been very good, local exchanges report, crates selling for amounts ranging from \$1.15 to \$1.75 per crate.

In spite of a severe frost this year, the prospects are that more broccoli will be planted during the coming fall than ever before.

Growers are putting great hopes in the accidental discovery made this spring that the application of acid phosphate instead of a cold resistant quality. Although tests to definitely provide the powers of the chemical fertilizer have not yet been made, many growers are planning on the use of the chemical on their land in the hope that another freeze will not cause such great damage. Plans have been made by experts for extensive tests during the coming winter to determine the effects of acid phosphate on crops in cold sections.

BLOSSOM DAY CROWDS SET RECORD

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nearly all day long, lines of cars, moved like black ants, exclamation following exclamation as some new and perhaps even more delightful panorama unfolded.

Blossom day justified itself yesterday as Salem's greatest day. No visitor comes a day like yesterday, and sees what he can see, without going home with the lasting impression on his mind that Salem certainly is a good place in which to live.

In keeping with the sentiment of the day was the spirit which took over the route the shuttles at the Old People's home and many others who had only this chance to join in the procession.

LEGALS

CALL FOR BIDS ON BONDS

The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to the opening hour of the regular meeting of the Common Council April 20, 1925, for the sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Salem, issued pursuant to the Hancock Bonding Act, to the amount of \$20,823.05, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of the City Treasurer on the first day of May and the first day of November of each year. Said bonds will be sold for not less than par and accrued interest.

Each bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified check for 2 per cent of the par value of the bonds, made payable to the City of Salem, which will be forfeited to the city in case the bidder to whom the bonds are awarded shall fail or refuse to accept and pay for such bonds.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

M. POULSEN, City Recorder.

NOTICE

of Intention to Improve Cottage Street from Trade Street to Mill Street

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient that the improvement of Cottage street, from Trade street to Mill street, be made.

The estimated amount for the several schools are as follows: High school 250 cords; Lincoln school 60 cords; Bryant school 100 cords; Englewood school 70 cords; Highland school 40 cords; McKinley school 30 cords; Garfield school 70 cords; Washington school 40 cords; Richmond school 70 cords; Park school 60 cords.

A certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of each bid must accompany such bids, the same being addressed in plain envelopes marked "Bids for Wood" and addressed to W. H. Burghardt, Clerk, 271 State street, Salem, Oregon. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the school board on April 14, 1925. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

(Signed) W. H. BURGHARDT.

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