

SPANISH BUYING SENDS WHEAT SOARING

MAY DELIVERY ADVANCES 6 1-2 CENTS IN FLURRY

Chicago, May 5.—Wheat went soaring in price today. May delivery advanced upward \$1.05 a bushel in the first hour of trading, an overnight skyrocketing of six cents. Word that the Spanish government had bought more than two million bushels furnished the impetus for the bulge in value.

EGG PRICES ARE ADVANCED CENT BY HOT WEATHER

Portland, May 6.—The hot weather during the last few days has caused a falling off in local egg receipts and the undertone of the market has strengthened considerably. At the same time the quality of arrivals has already shown the effects of the heat.

Blids on the exchange today are a cent higher on firsts at 21 cents which places them on the same level as extras. Current receipts regained the half point they lost the day before and are again posted at 27 1/2 cents. Other grades are unchanged. Even at the advance Portland is still the low market on the coast.

Considerable storage activity continues locally although Portland coolers already show more stocks on hand than at this time last year.

Butter is steady and unchanged. Heavy receipts of country cubes are being absorbed.

Country dressed meats are weak and lower. Few butchers will pay 14 cents for choice light hogs. Choice light veal is also slow at 13 cents with 13 1/2 cents the extreme top.

Live poultry receipts are a little heavier today. Demand is only moderate and prices were barely maintained during the morning.

Strawberry receipts are heavier and prices lower. California stock is going at \$2 with home grown berries ranging from \$4 to \$4.75 a crate.

Rhubarb is more plentiful and prices are rising with five cents a pound generally quoted today.

The old potato market is firm with supplies cleaning up rapidly. Stocks are held at \$2.75 to \$3 a sack for best Oregon.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, May 6.—Cattle steady receipts 210; steers, good \$9.50 to \$9.75; medium \$8.50 to \$8.75; common \$7.90 to \$8.50; canners and cutler steers \$5.50 to \$7.00; heifers good (150 lbs. up) \$8.00 to \$8.75; common and medium, all weights \$5.50 to \$8.00; cows, good \$8.00 to \$8.50; common and medium \$5.50 to \$8.00; canners and cutlers \$5.50 to \$8.00; bulls good (best yearlings) \$4.75 to \$5.50; common to medium (canners and bolognas) \$3.50 to \$4.75; calves, medium to choice (150 lbs. down) \$7.50 to \$10.50; cull and common (150 lbs. down) \$5.00 to \$6.50; medium to choice (180 to 260 lbs.) \$6.50 to \$10.00; medium to choice (260 lbs. up) \$5.00 to \$6.50; cull and common (120 lbs. up) \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Hogs steady; receipts 140; heavyweight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$10.00 to \$12.50; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$10.25 to \$11.00; lightweight (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good, and choice \$11.00 to \$13.50; light, common, medium, good, and choice \$10.00 to \$11.00; packing hogs, smooth \$9.50 to \$10.00; rough \$9.00 to \$9.50; slaughter pigs (130 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$10.00 to \$13.50; feeder and stocker pigs (75 to 150 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$9.00 to \$10.00.

Sheep steady; receipts none; lamb, light and handweight, medium to choice \$5.50 to \$10.00; heavyweight (92 lbs. up) medium to prime \$5.00 to \$9.00; wethers, cull and common \$6.00 to \$8.50; spring lambs, medium to choice \$11.00 to \$12.50; spring lambs, cull and common \$5.00 to \$10.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$10.00 to \$12.00; wethers, (2 years old and over) medium to prime \$5.00 to \$7.00; ewes, common to choice \$4.00 to \$8.00; canner and cull \$1.50 to \$4.00. (Above quotations except spring lambs on shorn basis).

EGGS AND BUTTER
Portland, May 6.—Eggs steady; current receipts 26 1/2; police 23 1/2 to 24; firsts 25 1/2 to 26; henneries 28 to 29 1/2 delivered Portland.

Portland, Ore., May 6.—Butter extra cubes, city, 40c; standard 38 1/2c; prime flats 39 1/2c; flats 38c; prints 42c; cartons 43c.

Portland, Ore., May 6.—Wheat hard white, bluestem, hard \$1.30; soft white, western-white, hard winter \$1.60; northern spring \$1.61; western red \$1.55; B.B.R. hard white \$1.55. Today's crop receipts: wheat 2, flour 4, oats 5, hay 2.

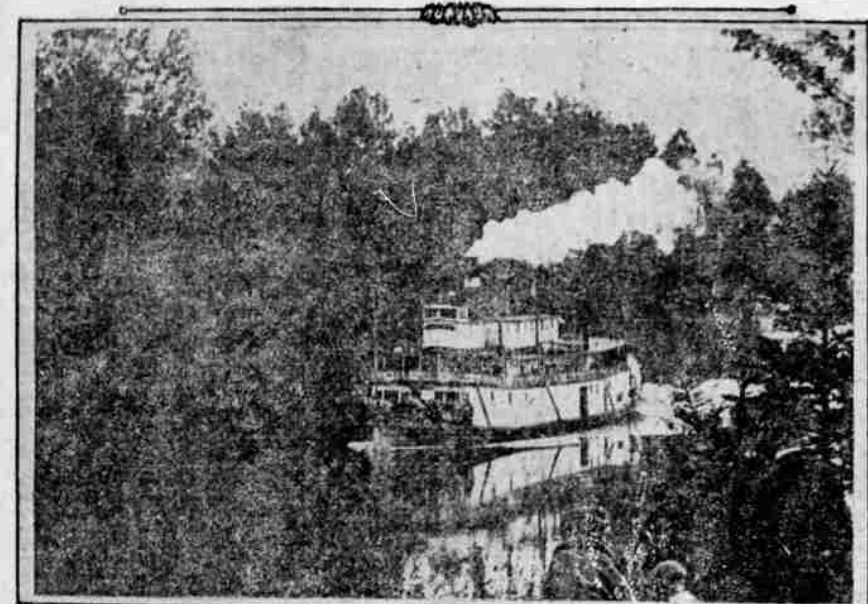
POULTRY
Portland, Ore., May 6.—Poultry steady; heavy hens 23 1/2 to 24; light 21 to 22; broilers 26 to 28; white ducks 15c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES
Portland, Ore., May 6.—Onions nominal \$5.00 to \$5.25 in country. Potatoes old \$2.25 to \$2.35.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA
Portland, Ore., May 6.—Nuts: Walnuts \$2.95 to \$3.00; filberts nominal.
Portland, Ore., May 6.—Hops steady; new clusters 15c; faggles 15 to 16c; old crop nominal.
Portland, Ore., May 6.—Cascara bark cut; 1 lb. \$1.75 to \$1.80 per lb.; Oregon grape root 4c.

Keeping Alive the Traditions

UPPER picture shows the steamer Madeline nosing in to Champoeq park Saturday, carrying a capacity load of Portlanders, who participated in the 25th annual celebration of Founders' day, at the park, 33 miles up the river. Below is a group around the park's historic monument. At the right, underneath, is Mrs. Maty Elliott, pioneer of 1841, registering with Judge P. H. D'Arcy, chairman of the day. At the left is J. N. Grushong, pioneer of '53, and youngest of four pioneer brothers, all living in Oregon. Below, against the background of the historic old Champoeq oak, is B. F. Rampf, telling Emma Spangel and her sister, Mary, of Wilsonville, some things about the early days.



Courtesy Oregon Journal

PRUNE MARKET ADVANCES HALF CENT IS REPORT

The expected turn in the prune market may have come and met predictions that the upward trend would come early in May, as word from New York announces a half a cent increase there and that inquiry on Oregon 40s has been materially larger during the latter part of April, according to the issue of the New York Journal of Commerce just received here.

The reaction has nothing to do with crop conditions, in the belief of local prune men, but merely a market situation which was bound to come with low stocks in the hands of both wholesalers and retailers and it is believed that efforts to buy prunes now at cheap prices will be replaced by actual buying at higher prices if holders insist on the higher prices and don't let go at the offerings that have been ruling for a time.

In commenting on the New York situation the Journal of Commerce says: "For the first time in several months the prune situation shows signs of improvement. There has been more inquiry for several days for Oregon 40s and some shalbe blocks have been picked up for domestic and export purposes at the low point of the season. This could indicate a turn in the market if no reaction occurs. Oregon 40s have been the first size to show a change, but others are bound to be affected, including the California assortment. Shippers who have been indifferent to offerings are now showing a desire to locate some of the cheap Oregon 40s which has been depressing the market. When they cannot get prunes at their own price and find holders have more confidence in the situation they are apt to raise their bids. Distributors here and at interior points have allowed themselves to run out of prunes, and when there is a change in sentiment better business is expected. Some of the large wholesale grocers are taking inventory and after May 1 will be in the market."

Two Firemen Hurt
Denver, Colo., May 6.—Two firemen were seriously injured and the lives of four others were imperiled when the blazing roof of a South Denver residence collapsed upon them while they were fighting the flames late last night.

MILL CITY HAS BIBLE SCHOOL

At Mill City a week day Bible school has been instituted in connection with the public school. County Superintendent Fulkerson reports. She visited there yesterday. Bible instruction is given two afternoons a week, attendance is voluntary and the work is in charge of the Presbyterian minister. The county superintendent also visited Detroit, where a new school building has recently been completed, one of the best one room school houses in the county she states. The board acquired an acre of ground on which to place the school building.

At Taylor school house, which she also visited, the superintendent found only two pupils, but such of these pupils has made two draws this year. The teacher is Mrs. Leora Stevens.

At Gates, she states, all of the present teachers have been retained for another year.

46 FROM HERE ATTEND CHURCH CONVENTION

Forty-six young people from the Salem Presbyterian church went to a Willamette valley Presbyterian convention at Albany last night. There were some 200 young people at the convention, coming from Lebanon, Stayton, Sublimity, Amosville, Eugene and many other parts of the valley.

The main address of the evening was given by J. Christy Wilson, a returned missionary from Persia, who was a classmate of Ward Willis Long at Princeton.

A bus was chartered from Salem by local delegates who made the trip. Accompanying the young people were R. H. T. Hester, parish secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert and Rev. Mr. Ward Willis Long, pastor of the local church.

The party arrived at Albany at 5:30, and held a general meeting until 6:30, when a banquet was held at the Albany Presbyterian church.

Salem Markets

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.48; No. 1 red wheat \$1.47 (stacked).

Wheat prices

Meat: Top hogs 13c; sows \$9.11c; dressed hogs 15c; top steers \$6.10c; cows \$4.90 to \$5.50; canner cows 1 1/2 up; bulls 2 1/2 to 3c; spring lambs up to 30 lbs. 14c; veal 9c; dressed veal 13c.

Poultry: Springers 35c; light hens 20c; heavy hens 22c; light broilers 16c; ducks 16 to 18c; geese 13 to 20c dressed; live 12 to 14c; white Pekin ducks, alive 16 to 18c; India Runner ducks alive 14 to 16c; Butterfat 41c; creamery butter 44 to 45c; eggs 20c; standards 25c; selects 24c; milk 12.50 cwt.

DISABLED VETERANS WILL MEET IN OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., May 6.—As plans for the fifth annual national convention of the Disabled Veterans of the World War, here June 22 to 27, were launched today, it was announced at convention headquarters that National Commander James A. Drain of the American Legion had accepted an invitation to attend the gathering. It was also announced that General Frank T. Hines, director of the United States Veterans Bureau, would attend the meeting, as well as representatives of the government and allied nations.

SKULL OF CHILD IS FOUND

Chicago, May 6.—The finding of the skull of a 20-month-old baby by boys searching for baseballs between two South Side tenements has started police search for Mrs. Helen Karatium, 19 years old, who over a year ago reported her baby was kidnapped. She formerly lived a block from where the skull was found.

When the child disappeared in December, 1923, Mrs. Karatium waited two days before telling the police. Her conflicting stories resulted in a test of her sanity and she was released after being found sane.

WOOD DENIES RUMORS OF TAKING VACATION

Manila, P. I., May 6.—(A. P.)—Governor General Wood today denied reports that he expected to depart soon for a vacation in the United States. The statement by the government was made after his return from an inspection tour of the northern provinces. The governor added that it would be impossible for him to leave the Philippines before January 1, 1925, and at present he has no plans for a vacation although he has been in the islands for four years.

COOPER TO GIVE WALKER BATTLE

San Francisco, Cal., May 6.—"Lefty" Cooper, the young welterweight boxer who tackled Mickey Walker, the champion of the division, in an outdoor bout here May 16, is a Minneapolis boy and has been fighting but two years.

While he has not met, anyone expects him to give the Elizabeth title holder a real battle. A product of the four-round game in California, Cooper has been going well in the longer bouts since they were authorized in the state last January. In 75 contests the southpaw has lost three decisions, one recently to Joe Simonich when Cooper fell and threw his knee cap out and was unable to continue. Cooper has administered close to 35 knockouts during his brief career.

His most notable victory was scored over Morris Schlaiffer of Omaha, who got a decision over Jack Britton, the former champion.

Cooper is a hard hitter and an aggressive, confident fighter. He has yet to be knocked out. His stalling left hand is his best asset. He is just under 20 years old.

GOULD HEIRESS MARRIES BARON

Paris, May 6.—(A. P.)—The wedding of Miss Dorothy Gould, daughter of Frank Jay Gould and Helen Kelly (now the Princess Viora) to the Swiss baron, Roland De Graffenried De Villars, was celebrated quietly in the church of Notre Dame De Passy yesterday in the presence of only the family and a few friends.

The civil ceremony was performed Monday at the city hall.

The baron is 25, a former lieutenant in the Swiss army and now a real estate dealer in Paris.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a large picture hat, and was given away by her father.

REPAINTING DOME OF COUNTY COURT HOUSE

For a few minutes today the pretty lady who stands atop the courthouse dome will shine out in all other pristine aluminum beauty and then she will acquire a brand new coat of white paint.

Two men are busy this morning scraping the rust from the courthouse dome and will be busy the next few days putting a new coat of white paint over the entire dome.

The paint will not only cover the dome and the lady, but also the axles of justice she holds in her hands, an emblem of the purity of that article as meted out in the building below.

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WELLS ARRIVES TO PREPARE FOR CHERRY SEASON

I. W. Wells of the firm of Young & Wells of Spokane, cherry buyer, returned to Salem today to be here for a few days, select a location for the season's business and make preparations for buying black cherries on a cash basis.

CONDITION OF OREGON CROPS MOSTLY GOOD

Portland, May 6.—What winter wheat remains in Oregon is doing well, says the weekly crop report issued here today by the weather bureau. It is looking in Wasco county. Spring grains are doing well, though some what retarded by cold nights. Winter rye and barley are heading. Considerable spring wheat, barley and rye are being sown where alfalfa was winter-killed. Corn planting is becoming more general and early corn is up.