

BUTTER STEADY AND EGGS FIRM AT 1-2 CENT GAIN

Portland, May 13—Butter is steady and unchanged on the local market. The underlying is firm or with good demand for cubes.

Country dressed hogs are firmly established at the 14 1/2 cent top. Choice light veal is steady at 14 to 14 1/2 cents. Receipts are moderate.

Eggs are firm with current receipts up 1/2 cent on the exchange to 25 cents net. Other grades are unchanged.

Very little poultry arrived today but the supply was sufficient for the demand. Prices are unchanged.

There is a good call for heavy broilers and young white Pekin ducks weighing 3 1/2 pounds or better.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, May 13—Cattle steady receipts none; steers, good \$3.50 @ \$13.00; medium \$3.00 @ \$9.50; common \$2.75 @ \$8.00; canners and cutter \$2.50 @ \$7.00; heifers good \$3.00 @ \$10.00; medium \$2.50 @ \$8.50; common and medium, all weights \$2.00 @ \$7.00; cows, good \$3.50 @ \$10.00; medium \$3.00 @ \$9.00; common and medium \$2.50 @ \$7.50; canners and cutters \$2.50 @ \$7.50; bulls good (best yearlings) \$4.75 @ \$15.50; common to medium \$3.50 @ \$10.00; canners and cutters \$3.50 @ \$10.00; calves, medium to choice (150 lbs. down) \$3.00 @ \$11.00; cull and common (150 lbs. down) \$2.00 @ \$6.00; medium to choice (150 lbs.) \$4.50 @ \$10.00; cull and common (120 lbs. up) \$3.50 @ \$10.00.

DAIRYMEN FIGHT MOVE TO ADVANCE FREIGHT RATES

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The hearing is being held before J. C. Harriman, examiner, from Washington, D. C., in the session room of the Oregon public service commission, members of which are sitting in addition to John C. Denney, director of the Washington state board of public works and Amos A. Betts, chairman of the Arizona commission, by request of the national body.

EGGS AND BUTTER

Portland, May 13—Eggs firm; current receipts 28; light 24 1/2 @ 25; heavy 26 @ 26 1/2; hen-negatives 28 @ 28 1/2 delivered Portland. Portland, Ore., May 13—Butter extra cubes, city 40 1/2; standard 39 1/2; prime firsts 39 1/2; firsts 39; prints 42; carton 42. Butterfat steady, best churning cream 40c net shipping track in case 1, 41c delivered Portland.

PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, May 13—Wheat bids: hard white, bluestem, hard 11.45; soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring, western red 11.57; B. B. R. hard white 11.80; today's car receipts: wheat 2, flour 3.

POULTRY

Portland, Ore., May 13—Poultry steady; heavy broilers 23 @ 24; light 22 @ 23; broilers 26 @ 30; white ducks 30 @ 35c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, May 13—Onions none. \$2.25 @ \$5.50 in country. Potatoes old \$2.50 @ \$2.65.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, May 13—Nuts quiet; Walnuts 23 @ 33c; filberts nom. Portland, May 13—Hops weak; new clusters 13 @ 14c; fuggles 14 @ 15c; old crop nominal.

PRUNE PACKERS AGREE CROP IS UNDER NORMAL

Estimates varying from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds were made by prune packers at a meeting of the Northwest Dried Fruit Association held in Portland yesterday and an average of these estimates, about 20,000,000 pounds, coincides pretty well with a number of preceding estimates which have gone out since the evidences of damage became pronounced.

County Fruit Inspector Van Trump stated today that on a visit to the Scotts Mills district yesterday he found some orchards with prunes on, one orchard having a full crop and another a half a crop.

A letter received by Paulus from a San Francisco broker advises that more recent estimates place 40 to 45 per cent estimate on the Santa Clara crop, with a good full crop in the San Joaquin valley and the balance of the state with about 75 per cent of a crop.

The market there, says the letter, shows more strength as the unsold tonnage is practically in the hands of two factors and they are realizing the market will respond to assurance of buyers of some firmness. Another San Francisco letter states that the California association has its annual meeting today when it is probable a new crop will be selected.

A Liverpool letter to Paulus says that the market there is extremely weak due to the selling of large quantities of 20-40s of the California 1923 crop at 5 1/2 cents. These came into England on consignment says the letter, and have made buyers extremely nervous about buying as they say they have no way of knowing when and how much the association may consign at any time. Another letter states that Germany is heavily stocked with prunes and that this should be taken into account in making any 1925 prices.

Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.45; No. 1 red wheat \$1.45 (stacked). Meat: Top hogs 15c; sows \$2.15; dressed hogs 16c; top steers \$9.75; cows \$4.00 @ \$5.50; canner cows 1 1/2 up; bulls 3 1/2 @ 5c; spring lambs up to 30 lbs. 14c; veal 9c; dressed veal 13c. Poultry: Springers 18c; light hens 15c; heavy hens 18c; old roosters 6c; dressed ducks 15 @ 18c. Butterfat 41c; creamery butter 44 @ 45c; eggs 22c; standards 24c; select 24c; milk 12.50 cwt. Vegetables: California new potatoes 6 1/2c; old potatoes \$2.00 @ \$3.50 sack; head lettuce \$2.50 @ \$3.50 crates; Texas cabbage 5c; California 4c; crate onions \$3.50 @ \$4.00; spinach 6c; peppers 25c; rutabagas \$3.00 parsnips 2 1/2c; carrot carrots \$4.00; local turnips 3 1/2c; California bunch vegetables: carrots 90c; beets, turnips 85c doz; parsley 25c doz; local radishes 40 @ 80c; green onions 40 @ 80c doz; cauliflower \$2.50; tomatoes \$2.50; asparagus \$2 doz. lb. bunches; new telephone peas 14c; new mustard greens 5c; California strawberries 30 box crates 1.00; Oregon local strawberries 24 basket crate \$4.75 @ 5.00; artichokes 1.00 dozen; oranges, small naval \$5.75 @ 7.00; ne wvas haws 11c; green beans 16c; wax onions \$3.50 @ 4.00; California broccoli 12 1/2c; pineapple \$3.50 @ 4.00 doz.

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DANCE PAVILION NOT TO OPEN DECORATION DAY

The new dance pavilion which is under construction at the west end of the Polk-Marion convention bridge will not be open on Decoration day as at first thought. The contract calls for the building by that date and will be ready at that time but owing to the fact that the date is in memory of the dead heroes it was thought best to delay the opening until a later date.

The new pavilion will be opened a few days later, although the definite date has not been set. Mills and Albright, who are building the new hall are acting in conjunction with the American Legion in giving that day to the Legion for their ceremonies.

The building will have beautiful and novel lighting fixtures. Flood lights and various colored lights around the fountain in the center of the hall will be a feature of the dances. It is planned to give two dances a week and other dances on holidays.



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CHERRY PRICE IN CALIFORNIA SET AT 8 CENTS

The California Cherry Growers association has fixed a price of 8 1/2 cents on Royal Annes, according to advice just received by Max Gehlbart from the association, and a little over half the crop of the association has been disposed of at that price, regardless of protest on the part of cannermen that the price would mean that Royal Annes canned would have to sell at a little better than 12 a dozen to come out on the deal.

The same report stated in the San Joaquin valley canners are trying to buy at 8 cents. The fourth tenths of a cent put on by the association is a service charge, meaning that the real price of the berries is 8 cents, which growers can confidently expect will be the price here.

Gehlbart also received a letter from The Dalles advising that the cherry crop there will run from about 30 to 50 per cent, that all Royal Annes will be shipped out fresh from The Dalles district this year because of the short crop. The trees are as high as 30 per cent dead because of the severe drought conditions there last year.

Reports from black cherry growing sections in this district indicate that there will be a lighter tonnage of blacks than first expected and the cherry growers association here is expecting to handle a smaller tonnage than it had figured on.

Because of the light Royal Anne crop in California there is no doubt but that they will be back here again this year and indications are that they will have to pay a good price.

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Klamath Falls was selected as the place for holding the next annual convention, which will be the 19th. The convention here closed last night with a banquet and dance, at which over 150 people were present.

Although the state association already has 123 members or 80 per cent of the jewelers in Oregon eligible for membership, decision was made yesterday to stage an

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and expenses in producing the crop requiring 12 months the grower receives approximately the same amount as the carrier. Present plantings are estimated at 5000 acres, and without disaster the 1924 crop will total from 700 to 800 cars. But unless the freight rates are reduced the grower will encounter heavy loss.

The commission also informed by the Roseburg organization that beets, cabbage, turnips and spinach are prohibited as crops for truck farmers by the present level of freight tariffs on them. Broccoli in some years has been a profitable vegetable. It is declared, but must compete in the eastern markets with early legumes from all south and southwestern states, which in most instances sell for less by the pound than the Oregon product.

Complaint is centered chiefly against the present rate of \$1.46 a hundred pounds on fruit and vegetables from the Pacific coast to Chicago.

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