

MARKET ON CUBE BUTTER STRONG; EXTRAS ADVANCE

Portland, July 24.—The cube butter market continued to strengthen today. Extra advanced half cent at the dairy exchange, selling at 47 1/2 cents and prime firsts up a cent to 46. Standard and firsts were unchanged.

The egg market is steady without change in quotations. Poultry and dressed meats are generally steady.

The cantaloupe market is heavily supplied with stock ranging from firm to dead ripe and prices have as wide a latitude, ranging from \$1.50 to \$4 for standard.

Local string beans production is at its peak and they can be had as low as 4 cents per pound.

Gravenstein apples from Yakima are moving at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per box. Tomatoes are weaker at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box.

A remarkable tendency to expand sheep production is shown in a report issued yesterday by the United States department of agriculture. An increase of 5.5 per cent in lamb crop over last year and a percentage of yearling ewes in breeding flocks more than sufficient for replacements are apparent, according to the report.

The increase in lamb crop is due to increases to the so-called "native" sheep states, the western states showing a decrease. The tendency to expansion is most marked in flocks and in small flocks in the western states.

Enlarged production in the "native" states is attributed chiefly to the increasing number of farmers handling sheep.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, July 24.—Cattle steady receipts 85; steers, medium 47.75 to \$8.15; common \$6.00 to \$7.75; canners and cut'er steers \$4.50 to \$6.00; heifers, common and medium, all weights \$4.00 to \$5.50; bulls, good and medium \$3.50 to \$5.00; calves, medium to choice (120 lbs. down) \$7.50 to \$9.50; cull and common (120 lbs. down) \$5.50 to \$7.50; medium to choice (120 lbs. up) \$10.00 to \$12.00; heavy (250 lbs. up) \$15.00 to \$17.00; light (160 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$13.50 to \$15.00; packing, heavy smooth \$16.50 to \$17.50; slaughter pigs (120 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$11.00 to \$14.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$13.50 to \$14.50.

Sheep steady receipts 200; heavy weight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$13.50 to \$14.50; 200 pounds medium, good and choice \$11.00 to \$15.00; lightweight (160 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$13.50 to \$15.00; packing, heavy smooth \$16.50 to \$17.50; slaughter pigs (120 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$11.00 to \$14.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$13.50 to \$14.50.

Butter and eggs Portland, July 24.—Eggs steady; current receipts 30c; pullets 27 to 27 1/2c; firsts 28 to 28 1/2c; extras 29 1/2 to 30c delivered Portland.

Butter steady; extra cases, city 47 1/2c; standard 47c; prime firsts 45c; firsts 44c; undergrades nominal; prime 45c; cartons 50c.

Butterfat steady. Beet churning cream 47c net shippers' track in zone 1.

Poultry Portland, Or., July 24.—Poultry steady; heavy hens 24 to 25c; light 18 to 19c; broilers 19 to 20c; young white ducks 20c.

Onions and potatoes Portland, July 24.—Potatoes new potatoes \$2.50 to \$2.75; onions steady \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Nuts, hops and cascara Portland, July 24.—Nuts steady; walnut No. 1, 28 to 30c; filberts nominal.

Hops steady; 1924 crop 16 to 17c; 1923 crop nominal. Cascara, back grades. Old peel 6 to 7c per pound; Oregon grape root 2 1/2c.

Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of 28-ten dealers for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily.)

Wholesale Prices Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.30; No. 1 red wheat \$1.27 (stacked). Meat: Top hogs 13 1/2c; sows \$9.50 to \$10.50; dressed hogs 18c; top steers 6c; cows \$2.50 to \$3.00; bulls 3 1/2 to 4c; spring lambs, 30 lbs. and under 5 to 6 1/2c; heavier 8 1/2c; veal 7 to 7 1/2c; dressed veal 12c.

Poultry: Springers 14 to 20c; light hens 13 to 15c; heavy hens 18 to 20c old roosters 6c.

Butterfat 45c; creamery butter 48 to 49c; eggs 28c; standards 28c; extra 30c; milk 12 to 13c.

Vegetables and fruits: Cantaloupes \$1.25 to \$2.25; watermelons 2 1/2 to 4c lb.; oranges 17 to 18c; lemons \$8.00 to \$9.00; grapefruit \$9; bananas 2 1/2 to 3c; apples, extra quality; Winesaps \$4; new apples 4 to 6c lb.; pound; new potatoes 2 1/2 cents; spinach 7c; bunched vegetables; beets, carrots, turnips, local 40 to 45c; onions, radishes, 10c; do; bunches; tomatoes, \$4.50 30-lb. crate or 15c lb.; Oregon tomatoes 15c; green beans 6c pound; lettuce, dry pack, crate \$2.10; leed \$4.00; doz., 80c; cucumbers, per doz., hot-house \$1.15 to \$1.25; Oregon celery \$1.00 to \$1.25 doz.; old potatoes 2c; sacked vegetables; beets, carrots, rutabagas and turnips 3c; yellow onions 5 1/2 to 6c; Walla Walla plums \$2.00, 4 basket crate; home-grown cabbage 3 1/2c; local cauliflower \$2.00 crate; strawberries \$2.50; Oregon apricots \$1.50 per lug; canning \$1.75; fresh arley 60c dozen; casaba 4 1/2c; local peaches 20c basket, water peaches peaches 22c pound; peas 7 1/2c \$1 crate; yellow free stone peaches \$1.60 crate; California Elberta, extra fancy \$1.35 crate; fancy dill

TRUCK LOADING PROBLEM CARED FOR IN SCHEME

Detailed analysis of the proposed city ordinance now pending before the city council, which would change the present back-in system of parking to the modern head-in system, fails to reveal any consequential provisions upon which opponents of the ordinance can learn in their efforts to defeat the measure.

The fact that an occasional delivery truck driver might be inconvenienced if required to drive forward to the curb before loading or discharging his goods, has been foreseen and provided for.

The special committee of the council, which submitted its report Monday night, recommended that in all such necessary cases the trucks be allowed to back into the curb.

The committee further recommended that the time limit for loading and unloading be set at 20 minutes. By action of the council the committee's recommendation was incorporated into the original bill, which had been sleeping in committee for several months.

The ordinance will come up for definite action by the city council at its next regular meeting, Monday night, August 3.

In recognition of the fact that space can be saved by changing to the head-in parking method, provision is made to make the lines marking off parking spaces three feet closer together than the lines now in existence.

The new measure call for lines 10 feet apart, present lines, examination reveals, are approximately 13 feet apart.

Aside from the alteration from back-in to head-in, the ordinance leaves parking regulations virtually unchanged. Chemechka street is added to the city parking zone, parking being required between Commercial and High street on Chemechka. The west side of High streets between Ferry and Hill is added to the section where parallel parking is required.

That system is already required on both sides of High street between State and Ferry, the block where the Oregon Electric train stops.

State and Court streets, already outside the parking zone between High street and the state capital grounds, remain outside. On State and Court adjoining the grounds regulating parking is to be required as heretofore.

Outside the parking zone either the head-in or the parallel system of parking may be used. Under the new ordinance the back-in system would be completely abolished throughout the city.

HAND DEFEATS JACK WOOD

Eugene, Or., July 24.—Ralph Hand of Cottage Grove won a decision over Sailor Jack Wood in a wrestling bout held at Cottage Grove last night, when Wood kicked Hand under the chin and knocked him out.

Hand was standing over Wood in an effort to put him on the mat, when the sailor, trying to kick out of the hold, caught Hand under the chin.

Wood took the first fall in 30 minutes with a toe hold. It was generally considered that he had the best of the match until the unexpected knockout came to end the match.

PAINTINGS BY SARGENT BRING RECORD PRICES

London, July 24.—(AP)—High prices were high today at the opening of an auction of 240 paintings by John Sargent, the celebrated American artist who died in April in London, where he had lived many years.

Spectators and collectors besieged the auction rooms. Within the first half hour the bids averaged the approximate equivalent of \$1,000 per minute.

A small drawing of a scene in Carrara, Italy, went for one thousand guineas or about \$5,000. A Venetian scene sold for twice that sum.

As the sale progressed, the bidding became higher and higher and within the first hour a diminutive painting of a canal scene in Venice brought 4,000 guineas, or about \$23,000.

Seventy-eight Sargent drawings sold for \$3,000 pounds sterling, or roughly \$257,000.

A small picture of the Doge's palace at Venice brought 2,300 guineas, or about \$11,500.

The first day's sale of the Sargent works realized a total of 145,000 pounds sterling (about \$730,000).

IKE PATTERSON RESIGNS PARTY CHAIRMANSHIP

Portland, July 24.—(AP)—I. L. Patterson, former state senator, late yesterday resigned as chairman of the republican state central committee, and his friends say this was a step preliminary to announcing his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor.

In his letter to Phil Metschan, treasurer of the committee, Patterson said:

"From friends throughout the state and through the press I am advised that there is more or less mention of my name as a prospective candidate for governor in the approaching primary nominating election. In view of the fact that I have this matter under consideration, I feel that I should no longer continue as chairman of the republican state central committee."

Patterson included in his letter words of appreciation for cooperation given him during his incumbency as chairman by the press, the senate of the state and county committee, various republican organizations and individual republicans of Oregon.

ESPEE EMPLOYEES TO PICNIC AT SILVERTON

Silverton, July 24.—The Silverton chamber of commerce met Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing plans relative to the picnic to be held in the municipal park on August 15th for the employees of the Southern Pacific. It is estimated that between 1500 and 3000 persons will come to Silverton on that day.

No definite action was taken Tuesday night other than arrange for a committee which will confer with a Southern Pacific committee sometime later in the week at Silverton.

PROPOSAL TO GIRL HE HAD NEVER MET COSTLY

San Pedro, Cal., July 24.—(A. P.)—When Thomas P. VonGos sent a costly engagement ring and a note proposing marriage to the girl who unintentionally had captured his affections, she replied by having him arrested for disturbing the peace.

Upon the young woman's showing that VonGos had never even been introduced to her, a police court judge yesterday fined him \$100 and sentenced him to 30 days in jail. The fine and sentence were suspended, however, when VonGos promised not to repeat the offense.

AGED ALIMONY DODGER FREED

New Brunswick, N. J., July 24.—(A. P.)—Jonathan T. Meeker, 72-year-old alimony dodger, will soon be free from the Middlesex county jail, where he has been imprisoned three years for failure to pay his wife \$12 a week.

The litigation between the couple has covered 33 years and many of the judges and counsels who have been connected with it have long since died.

Meeker had stated consistently he would not pay the alimony. Finally the county solicitor declared the taxpayers no longer cared to support Meeker and had him released. Now he won't have to pay and the litigation is ended.

Meeker, of jail life, said: "It was great in there. I had a fine time. Soft jobs; they treated me like a star boarder. I had all the freedom I wanted—more freedom I should say, than I would have as a married man. I could go any place I wanted to. He likes the jail so well that he's going to work there for pay."

SINGING SOCIETIES MEET

Portland, Or., July 24.—(A. P.)—Representative of 17 singing societies of Washington, Idaho and Oregon were here today for the North Pacific Gaugenberg, which opens here tonight. A second concert will be given tomorrow night, and an open air concert will be given Sunday. About 2000 out of town visitors are expected here for the concert.

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink is to be soloist.

HEIRESS TO WED BOSTON BROKER

Newport, R. I., July 24.—Hundreds of socially prominent persons from various parts of the country will be here tomorrow for the wedding of Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, heiress, who does not smoke nor drink, nor use cosmetics, to Frederick C. Church of Boston, former Harvard halfback, and now an insurance broker in moderate circumstances compared with the Vanderbilts wealth.

There will be no bride's maids at the ceremony indoors which only a few friends and relatives will see, but at the reception on the lawn after the ceremony there will be hundreds.

Many of the guests, some of which have come in private yachts attended a dance last night given by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Duke in their villa. Count Szeceyent and the countess, who is of the Vanderbilt family, are giving a ball after the wedding reception tomorrow.

MOTOR MAGNATE AND WIFE SUED FOR \$75,000

White Plains, N. Y., July 24.—(A. P.)—Frank D. Brown, vice-president of the General Motors corporation, and his wife, Greta Brown, of Irving-on-Hudson, are co-defendants in a suit for \$75,000 brought by Miss Birdie Maloney, former domestic in the Brown home, for alleged assault and slander and false arrest. The case was disclosed today when defense attorneys asked Chief Justice Tompkins of the Westchester county court, to have the three actions separated. Justice Tompkins reserved decision.

Miss Maloney alleges that when jewels valued at \$10,000 were stolen from the Brown home in September, 1924, she was forced into a room by the Browns and held until a private detective arrived and questioned her.

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