

BUTTER HIGHER EGGS ADVANCING CHEESE FIRMER

Portland, July 27.—Decreasing production of butter and lower volume of cold storage holdings at principal points on the Pacific coast, coupled with higher prices compared with a week ago, are features in today's dairy market. A week ago the price of extra quality butter in the local wholesale market was 40 1/2 cents a pound. Today it is 1 cent higher. A further advance this week is probable.

This is the season when production of butterfat and butter points decline and remain at the low mid-summer level, while demand is not lessened to any appreciable degree. Compared with a year ago at this time, best cube butter in the Portland market was 40 1/2 cents a pound.

Strictly fresh eggs are firmer in the Portland market today than at the opening of last week. The advance was 1 cent a dozen to 37 cents. A year ago the price was 32 cents and two years ago 30 cents. Dealers are talking of further price advances.

Cold storage stocks of eggs in Portland, Seattle and the six principal egg storage cities of California totaled 476,259 cases July 25, an increase of 13,443 cases over the corresponding date of last year. The Portland storage stock of 39,278 cases last week was 29,941 cases larger than at the middle of last July.

Cheese is firmer in price. Stocks in storage in six Pacific coast cities July 18 totaled 2,847,350 pounds or 1,075,792 cases, less than a year ago. However, stocks in Portland at the latest report, 554,168 pounds, were 289,422 pounds greater than at this time last year.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, July 27.—Cattle steady to slow; receipts 1775; steers, medium 47.75; heifers, common \$6.00@7.75; canners and cutters, steers \$4.50@6.00; heifers, common and medium \$4.00@5.50; cowboys and cutters \$1.50@3.50; bulls good, beef yearlings excluded, \$4.75@5.75; common to medium canners \$2.50@4.75; calves, medium to choice milk feed, excluded \$7.00@9.00; cull and common \$5.00@7.50; veal, medium to choice \$9.50@11.00; cull and common 120 pounds up \$5.50@7.00.

Hogs steady; receipts 1550; heavyweight 250 to 350 pounds, medium good and choice \$13.50; medium weight, 200 to 300 pounds, medium good and choice \$14.25@15.25; lightweight, 100 to 200 pounds, common, medium, good, choice, \$14.75@15.25; light lights 130 to 160 pounds, common, medium, good, choice \$14.00@15.00; pack in hogs \$16.50@17.50; slaughter pigs 130 pounds down medium good and choice \$13.00@14.00; feeder and stocker pigs 70 to 130 pounds, common, medium, good, choice \$13.50@14.50; soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above.

Sheep, steady receipts 1600; lambs, good and choice, \$10.00@12.00; hams, medium to heavy, \$10.50; heavy weight 92 pounds up \$8.50@10.50; all weights cull and common \$6.00@8.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$6.50@8.00; ewes, common to choice \$3.00@5.00; canner and cull \$1.25@5.00.

PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, July 17.—Wheat, hard white, bluestem, hard \$1.45; soft white, \$1.43; western white \$1.43; hard winter \$1.42; northern spring \$1.43; western red \$1.38; B. H. hard white, \$1.47. Today's car receipts: wheat 36, barley 2, flour 15, oats 8, hay 24.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, July 27.—Eggs steady; current receipts 29c; pullets 27c@27 1/2c; hens 28c@28 1/2c; extras 29 1/2c@30c delivered Portland.

Butter steady; extra, cuban, city 47 1/2c; standards 47c; prime firsts 46c; firsts 44c; undergrades nominal; prints 48c; cartons 50c.

POULTRY

Portland, Or., July 27.—Poultry steady; heavy broilers \$18.25; light \$18@19; ducks 19@20; young white broilers 20c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, July 27.—Potatoes new potatoes \$1.70@2.00; onions steady \$4.00@4.50.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, July 27.—Nuts steady; walnut No. 1, 28@30c; filberts nominal.

BRITISH TRADE IN PRUNES DULL

J. C. Houghton & Co. report from Liverpool, England, under date of July 1, in their dried fruit circular, that very little business had been done in either California or Oregon prunes during the preceding few weeks, with the exception of California 70-80s. Very few offers on Oregon prunes are being made there from the report says. The market in Greece in England is very quiet and it is almost impossible, says this correspondent, to stimulate interest owing to the lack of demand from consuming centers. Also, the situation in Greece in the disturbed political troubles is not encouraging. Trading in Australian currants in England has also been disappointing and the trade is extremely apathetic on Smyrna Sultanias. It is many years, this correspondent says, since they have had such small stocks there at this season, and from the condition of growing crops in Smyrna, appearances are all against a large yield next year. This makes the dull trading difficult to understand. Australian sales of Sultanias have been distinctly disappointing considering the quality and the recent prices, which are subject to the deduction of duty, which ceases to be chargeable on colonial produce from July 1, they say.—Fruit News.

Revival of the Home Stressed in Sermons as Great Need of Hour

"In my estimation the fundamental need of our time is a revival in which our homes are included," declared Dr. C. C. Poling, pastor of the First Evangelical church of Salem, in his sermon Sunday morning, speaking on the subject, "The Christian Home." He referred to the home as "the foundation of all good society and government."

Society needs a revival of the home more than a revival of trade, good government, civic reform or racial purity, he stated. "If the home is permanently to suffer eclipse and decline, then the doom of all society is sealed."

"The discipline of the home is forgotten these days, and discipline is necessary to good government. Unless children are taught obedience in the home, they will not become good citizens, for a good citizen is one who respects and keeps the law of the land in which he lives."

"The sanctity of the home is more important than all questions of racial purity and integrity. This marriage relations, which are sacred and divine, will not be safeguarded unless the sanctity of the home is impressed and taught in the home." Devotion to the home is a much finer thing than philanthropy, Dr. Poling declared. "The interests of the home are greater and higher than the interests of the school and church. The church is important and also the school, but the home is much more important."

"Therefore the revival of the home is more important than personal salvation, by as much as the cause in its advance of its results, we would have a revived church and personal salvation would come to many."

"We need but to consider present day conditions to admit the home is declining. The home as an institution is fighting for its life. Parental authority is on the decline. It is evident from these and many other reasons that a revival of the old-fashioned Christian home is the great need of the church and the world. No nation is stronger than the homes of that nation."

In the last analysis, Jews, Gentiles and apostles were all saved by the grace of God, it was stated.

FARM POINTERS

Seedy berries and low yields in Oregon are often related to wrong choice of soils, such as produce stunted crops. Successful culture in this state is limited to rather definite soil types, but surveys conducted by the experiment station indicate that cane fruits are grown or tried on a wide range of soils. They should never be planted in light, poorly drained clay loams. They generally do best on deep, cool, friable, well-drained soils relative of moisture. Slightly rolling river bottom lands seem ideal. Even overgreen blackberries are a hazard on heavy, unworkable lands.

The size of the litter is its biggest factor in the cost of a pig at weaning time. The cost of feed to bring a litter up to weaning time is about the same, investigations by the O. A. C. experiment station show, with large and small litters. So are labor cost, investment costs, and most other factors. Pigs from the big litters are evidently not particularly inferior to pigs from small litters. At a total cost of \$21.28 for bringing a litter to weaning time, taken by the animal husbandry department in May, 1924, the cost per pig varies with size of litter as follows: in litter of 2 pigs weaned, \$10.43 each; of 3, \$7.52; of 4, \$6.26; of 5, \$5.21; of 6, \$4.47; of 8, \$3.91; of 9, \$3.47; and of 10, \$3.13. The cost of the weaned pig is about one-third the total cost of the pig at 200 pounds, live market weight.

The last cooling moth spray, midsummer No. 7, is due the last of July and early August. If apple anthracnose or European canker is present on the tree Bordeaux mixture, 1-3-50 strength, is added to the lead arsenate. This cuts down the amount of fruit rot, also in addition to controlling canker.

Speaking of the pear crop conditions in California, the California Fruit Exchange of Sacramento said in its last edition of "The Blue Anchor," that the Sacramento river section usually ships the big majority of its pears to the eastern markets, and this is the case again in 1925. The river crop is somewhat heavier than last year and the quality is said to be excellent. According to estimates, in El Dorado county the pear crop is a quarter less than last year, while Placer and Solano counties are about the same as last year. Santa Clara valley has less than 1924; Carmel valley about the same as last year and Lake county practically the same as 1924. Antelope valley in southern California has about half a crop. From these conditions, the California Fruit Exchange estimates the total shipments fresh to eastern markets will probably approximate 6,000 to 7,000 cars. This, of course, leaves out the tonnage to be canned and the small tonnage dried.

Object of these men in securing new blood is to improve the quality of their mohair. It has been proved that fineness and weight can be secured in the clip. Much of the mohair sent from Oregon to the eastern mills is coarse and harsh. Spinners have recently declared that unless the quality of the Oregon clip is bettered, mohair from this district is likely to be much neglected. It is to supply the need for finer hair that these new animals have been secured.

There is not a great deal of difference between the fleece from the best Oregon Angoras and the Cape goats, but there is unquestionably a high degree of density and weight in the South African fleeces. This new blood added to the better stock in Oregon will provide superior fibres for the average flock owner who is urged to get the best and make the quality of his mohair equal to the clip in Texas and other states.

The average price was \$22.60 or a total of \$24,265 for the 117.

LAST MT. ANGEL HOPS SOLD

Mt. Angel, July 27.—The last 1924 hops in this part of the country were sold here last week when Fry and Odell turned over 96 bales to Frank S. Johnson, manager of Portland. They were sold for 19 cents, a better price than has been quoted here for some time.

CORE DECAY CAUSES LOSS IN STORED PEARS

Core breakdown causes heavy losses in stored pears in Oregon unless they are picked at the right time and handled in the right way. Of the various lots under observation in the experiment station in the last seven years, only the late-picked fruit developed the disease to any extent, regardless of the kind of storage.

"The later the time of picking the more serious the trouble becomes," says a recent station report prepared by Henry Hartman of the station staff. "The use of the pressure tester to determine time of picking has in many cases eliminated core breakdown entirely."

"Pears are often handled so poorly by the trade and by consumers that even high class products deteriorate into poor stuff. Although properly grown and handled by the grower, they often go to waste or develop into 'core-rotters' because poorly treated in the ripening period.

Breakdown is characterized by softening and darkening of the core and the fruit about it, even while the outside of the fruit seems perfectly sound. As the disease advances the pear emits a foul odor, often just as the fruit would be approaching its prime condition.

Unlike most fruits, the pear develops its best quality only when picked immature, and the big problem of the grower is to determine just the right degree of maturity. Usual maturity signs such as size, color of seed, ease of picking, fruit color, and nature of the bloom are of little value, and a pressure test has been developed by the station to aid growers in making their own determination.

Methods of using the tester and the report issued as station bulletin 216, free to residents of Oregon.

Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices: Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.32; No. 1 red wheat \$1.28 (sacked). Meat: Top hogs 13c; sows \$9.50@10.50; dressed hogs 15c; top steers 6c; cows \$2.50@5.00; bulls 3 1/2c@4c; spring calves \$6.00 and under 9@9 1/2c; heavier 8 1/2c; veal 7@7 1/2c; dressed veal 13c.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF Assessment for Cost of Improving Lefelle Street from Fir Street to Center of Block 24 of Fairmount Park Addition. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, will, at or about 7:30 p. m. on the 31st day of August, 1925, or at any subsequent meeting of the said council thereafter in the council chambers of the city hall in Salem, Oregon, proceed to assess upon and against each lot, part of lot, or parcel of land liable therefor its proportionate share of the cost of improving Lefelle street from the west line of Fir street to a point on said Lefelle street where the center line of block 24 Fairmount Park addition to the City of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, if extended north or south, would intersect said Lefelle street.

All persons interested in the said assessment are hereby notified to appear before the said council at said time and place and present their objections, if any they have, to said assessment and apply to the said council to equalize their proportionate share of same. By order of the Common Council: M. POULSEN, City Recorder.

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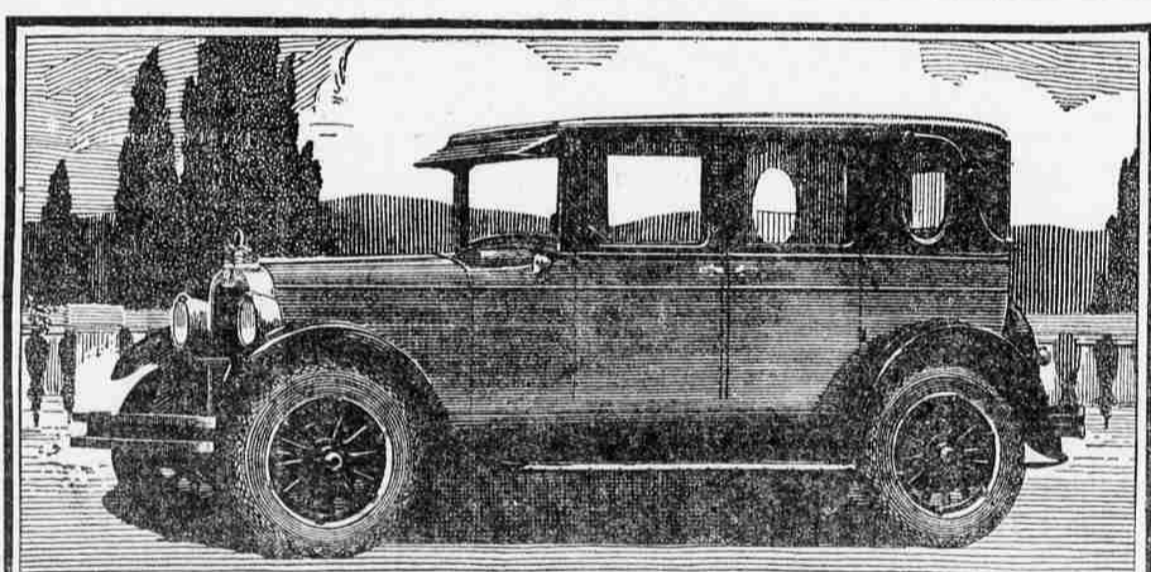
15c; green beans 6c pound; lettuce, dry pack, crate \$2.10; leed \$4.00; doz. 80c; cucumbers, per doz., hothouse \$1.15@1.35; Oregon celery \$1.00@1.25; doz.; old potatoes 2c; sacked vegetables: beets, carrots, rutabagas and turnips 3c; yellow onions 5 1/2c@6c; Walla Walla plums \$2.00, 4 basket; crate; home grown cabbage 3 1/2c; local cauliflower \$2.00 crate; strawberries \$2.50; Oregon apricots \$1.50 per lug; canning \$1.75; fresh parsley 50c; doz.; casabas 4 1/2c; local peaches 20c basket; water peaches peppers 25c pound; peas 7 1/2c \$1 crate; yellow free stone peaches \$1.60 crate; California Elbertas, extra fancy \$1.35 crate; fancy 4H \$2c lb; 4H case; outdoor slicing cucumbers \$1.00 box; lines \$1.60; sweet corn \$2.50; doz.; local peach plums 20c basket; coconuts \$1.45 doz.; new Malaga grapes 16c.

TO START GRAVELING OF MILL CITY HIGHWAY

Mill City, Or., July 27.—Several carloads of road building machinery have been shipped into Hall's in the past several days and the work of graveling the new highway will start immediately. It is not probable, however, that the highway will be opened this summer to traffic, but with no unforeseen difficulties being encountered, the road should be open early next spring and will constitute one of the prettiest drives in Oregon, as well as open up a new fisherman's paradise.



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