

# REDUCED OUTSIDE DEMAND FORCES EGG PRICE DOWN

## ALL GRADES ARE CENT LOWER BUT PULLETS TODAY

Portland, Aug. 12.—Egg prices are easing off in the local market. All classes except pullets are a cent lower on the exchange today with the market displaying a weak undertone.

Supplies are plentiful and with outside markets ranging lower selling outlets have been reduced considerably.

Threatening weather and lower temperatures put a damper on the local fruit trade this morning. Melons especially were affected by the light misty rain. Watermelons were easier with prices as low as two cents.

The first car of new crop alfalfa honey from Idaho is due in the local market this week.

Country dressed meats continue scarce with prices firm. Choice hams especially are selling up to 17 cents with choice light hogs at 20 cents.

Live poultry market is slow and weak.

The local butter market is in a good healthy condition at current levels. Bids unchanged on Portland dairy exchange.

### LIVESTOCK

Portland, Aug. 12.—Cattle steady receipts 20; calves 440; steers medium \$7.50@8.25; common \$6.00@7.00; canners and cutter steers \$4.00@6.00; hogs, common and medium \$4.90@5.50; cows, common and medium \$3.25@5.75; canners and cutters \$1.50@2.25; hogs (best yearlings excluded) \$4.00@6.00; common to medium (canners and hogs) \$3.00@4.00; calves, medium to choice (veal feeds excluded) \$7.50@9.00; vealers, medium to choice \$3.00@3.50; weaners, cull and common \$2.50@3.00.

Hogs steady; receipts 100; heavyweights (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$13.00@15.00; medium weight (200 to 250 pounds) medium, good, and choice \$14.25@15.50; lightweights (160 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, and good choice \$14.75@15.25; light hogs (120 to 160 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$14.75@15.00; packing hogs \$10.50@12.25; slaughter pigs (150 pounds) \$10.00; medium, good and choice \$14.00@15.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 pounds) medium, good and choice \$14.50@15.25.

Sheep steady; receipts 130; lambs, good and choice (MT. Ad.) \$12.00@12.50; lambs, medium to good (valley) \$10.50@12.25; heavyweights (92 lbs. up) \$8.50@10.00; all weights cull and common \$4.00@6.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$6.50@8.50; ewes, common to choice \$2.00@3.00; canner and cull \$1.50@2.00.

### PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, Aug. 12.—Wheat, hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white \$1.57; western white \$1.57 1/2; hard winter, \$1.57; northern spring \$1.54; western red \$1.52; P. R. H. hard white \$1.60. Today's car receipts: wheat 52, flour 6, corn 2, oats 2, hay 7.

### BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, Aug. 12.—Eggs weak; current receipts 28; pullets 27 1/2 @25c; firms 30 1/2 @31c; extras \$1.21 1/2 delivered Portland.

Butter firm; extra 5c; 50c; standard 45c; prime first 48c; first 45c; undergrades nominal; prints 53c; cartons 54c.

Butterfat firm; cream churning cream 52c net; shippers' track in some 1.

### POULTRY

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12.—Poultry quiet; heavy hens 21@22; light 13@14; broilers 18@22c; young white ducks 20@21c.

### ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Aug. 12.—Potatoes new potatoes \$2.00@2.15; onions steady \$2.50@2.75.

### NUTS, HOPS AND CASHEWS

Portland, Aug. 12.—Nuts quiet; walnuts No. 1, 25@30c; filberts nominal.

Hops steady; 1924 crop nominal at 90c; new crop 13c.

Cashews bark quiet. Old peel 6@7c per pound; Oregon grape root nominal.

### Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices  
Grain: No. 1 wheat \$1.45; No. 1 red wheat \$1.40 (stacked); No. 1 top hogs 19c; sows \$9.50@10.50; dressed hogs 12c; top steers 6c; cows 12.50@2.00; bulls 3 1/2 @4c; spring lambs, 50 lbs. and under \$9@9 1/2c; heavier, 5 1/2c; yearlings 7 1/2c; dressed veal 12c; calves 16c; hogs 16c; heavy hams 20@22c; old roosters 5c.

Butterfat 52c; creamery butter 53c; eggs 27c; standard 29c; 80c; 31c; milk \$2.30 cwt.

Vegetables and fruits: Cantaloupes \$1.50; watermelons, \$2.25; oranges \$7.75@9.75; lemons \$8.50; grapefruit \$9.00; bananas 9 1/2c; new apples 4c; pound new potatoes \$1.50@2.00; bunches vegetables: beets, carrots, turnips, local 40@50c; onions, radishes 40c dozen bunches; tomatoes \$1.00 box; green beans \$2.25; lettuce, dry pack, crate \$2.25; ice \$3.50; dozen, 30c; cucumbers, per dozen 25c; Oregon celery 80c doz.; old potatoes 2c; sacked vegetables: beets, carrots, rutabagas and turnips 2c; onions 3c; plums 4c lb.; home grown cabbage 2 1/2c; local cauliflower \$2.00 crate; fresh parsley 60c dozen; cantaloupes 4 1/2c; green peas \$1.50@1.75 bushel; peppers \$1.00 pound; fancy dill 1 1/2c; 8 1/2c size cucumbers 3 1/2c; gherkins 8 1/2c lb.; outdoor slicing cucumbers 30c box; Hines \$1.60; seedless grapes 7c lb.; sweet corn \$1.45 doz.; new Malaga grapes 16c.

## Cast Aside for Riches?



Emil Veselack, a plumber's helper, was a close friend of Mary Spas, the Bohemian girl adopted by Edward Browning, New York millionaire, although he denied he was her fiancé. Veselack admits, however, he gave the modern Cinderella a friendship ring which he later regained and which now resides in a pawnshop. (Int'l Newsreel.)

## PEACHES READY FOR HOUSEWIVES IN ORCHARDS NOW

The valley crop of peaches is now getting into full swing and housewives may get theirs for eating purposes by driving most any direction into the country where peaches are grown. The prevailing price here for the week with the week after peaches take his own box.

There is no necessity, local growers point out, for the housewife to secure her peaches elsewhere, or those she wishes for the table now, from any other source than the home orchards.

The supply is sufficient and growers depend almost completely on home consumption, which is considered to include the Portland market. Very few peaches are shipped any great distance from the valley, the home market being sought practically all of them. However, California peaches have been sent in here in quantities this year being some competition with the home grown brand.

Growers state there are plenty of peaches to go around and now is the time to go after them. It is expected the local market will take them up pretty generally, as there has been a shortage of other kinds of fruit for home eating this year. Apples were taken from the outside in quantity at high prices, and it is believed the peaches which are considered as low as any sort of eating fruit, will be snapped up quickly.

## ORENCO BOND SALES AGENT LOSSES PERMIT

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when it was removed to Orenco in 1910 and 1911, a strenuous effort was made to keep it here.

The present alleged scandal in which the company is said to be involved, revolves around bond issues by the town of Orenco which, it is declared, have been under investigation by the state corporation department and the Better Business Bureau at Portland.

Established Town—The town of Orenco, on the Forest Grove line of the Oregon Electric, was established by the Oregon Nursery company when it moved from Salem.

According to the story developed at the investigation the Oregon Nursery company has been having financial difficulties, and dropped to the red side of the ledger to the tune of about \$150,000. Stockholders have become restive and have asked that something be done about it.

It is asserted that a number of months ago an election was held which removed from the town its-

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## APPLES, PEARS BOLSTERING UP FRUIT MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Abundance of apples and pears is about to make up for a big falling off in available supplies of peaches and grapes.

The government bureau of agricultural economics today reported a probable increase of 1,234,000 barrels of apples this season compared with the amount expected a month ago. As for pears, New York and Oregon have each netted a gain of 100,000 bushels since July reports were issued. And there also have been increases in 15 other leading states.

The bumper state for apples just now is New York, with an increase of 25 per cent over the July forecast and with a probable aggregate of 4,380,000 barrels.

Washington's equivalent of 254,000 barrels fewer than July indications and California lost 131,000.

Peaches are 5,570,000 bushels below last season's crop.

## QUARANTINE ORDERED ON SPUDS BROUGHT IN

C. A. Park, quarantine officer of the state board of horticulture, announces that a protective quarantine against potatoes shipped into the Willamette valley from Washington, Idaho and several eastern Oregon counties will be put on in a few days as a protection against the Colorado potato bug. The quarantine will require that all shipments of potatoes from the two states and from the infected eastern Oregon districts be certified by a state inspector before being admitted to the valley, also that they be run over a sifting screen, and free from beetles, and have been packed in new sacks. The eastern Oregon counties affected are Malheur, Umatilla, Wallowa and Morrow.

## BLACKBERRY HARVEST STARTS; CROP SHORT

Silverton, Aug. 12.—The harvest of evergreen blackberries began at Silverton this week. The Silverton Food Products company is buying the berries at 6 cents, 1 1/2 cents more than last year. The crop will however, be much smaller than that of last year as a great number of the vines were winter killed.

## MILLAN PLANES ARE EXPLORING FAR NORTH

Washington, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—A 300-mile flight over ice covered mountains of Ellesmere island was made yesterday by the three naval planes of the MacMillan Arctic expedition.

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## BEAR ASHORE IN FAR NORTH SAYS REPORT

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Bear received at San Francisco said the vessel was pounding slight.

Dispatches to the coast guard service said the cutter Bear was resting on the sand bar in an easy position in ample water and that no fears for her safety were entertained. The Algonquin should reach the Bear tomorrow evening and should be able to release her unless the Bear is able sooner to work herself free.

37th Annual Cruise  
The Bear steamed from here May 16 on her thirty seventh annual cruise into the Arctic ocean. The summer had been uneventful for the old wooden steamer, which is to be replaced after this trip by a new steel cutter costing \$1,000,000.

For several years the Bear, like Adeline, Partil on her last tour, has gone into the Arctic "for the last time" but now the money to replace her has been appropriated and the coast guard has received from officers in its service and from experts outside a volume of suggestions from which to build a super-cutter.

So the men of the coast guard have come at last to believe that the veteran of nearly half a century of cruising the loneliest and most dangerous of the seven seas is going to make her exit—leaving to make her farewell after being law, medicine and theology to the Arctic coast of Alaska for two generations.

Damaged Last Year  
Last year the Bear damaged her propellers, but after repairs at Dutch Harbor in the Aleutians islands she came to San Francisco with her sails.

Built in Greenock, Scotland, in 1874 for the British government the bear was acquired along with the Thetis, both sealers, by the United States, and turned over to the coast guard in 1888. Since then she has been making annual trips to Point Barrow, the farther north point of the American continent, and beyond, carrying supplies to that and other isolated communities. Her commander, authorized as a United States commissioner, has conducted trials and administered all the functions of a federal court as his craft went from village to village on the Arctic coast.

## Banker's Money Didn't Help Him

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