

# PRICE OF WHEAT ADVANCES FIVE CENTS A BUSHEL

## BAD WEATHER SENDS PRICE OF WHEAT SOARING

Chicago, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Wheat scored in price today 5 1/2 bushels. The market closed strong at the top figure reached, with December delivery bringing \$1.41 1/2 to \$1.43 1/2 compared with \$1.36 1/2 to \$1.38 1/2 yesterday. Smallness of the United States wheat supply east of the Rockies attracted much notice.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—With unfavorable weather both in Canada and in the spring wheat states north and west, wheat values scored a fresh upturn today.

The opening, 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, new style, December \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.38 and May \$1.38 1/2 to \$1.39 1/2, was followed by material further gains, December touching \$1.38 1/2 and May \$1.40.

After opening 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, December 77 1/2 to 77 3/4, corn continued to advance.

Oats started at 1/2 to 1/4 gain, December 46, and later held near to initial figure. Provisions lacked support.

Wheat closed strong 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 net higher, new style, December \$1.41 1/2 to \$1.43 1/2 and May \$1.41 1/2 to \$1.43 1/2.

Corn closed firm at 1 to 1 1/2 net gain, December 78 1/2 to 79 1/4.

## EGGS ADVANCE 1 TO 3 CENTS ON FOREIGN TRADE

Portland, Oct. 6.—Evidence of a new outlet in the form of exports to England, has given the local egg market an upward swing. Bids on the exchange are one to three cents higher today with extras showing the most strength. Fresh extra grades are up three cents for the day, being posted at 51 cents. First, pullets and pewees each advanced two cents a dozen to 46 cents, 42 cents and 25 cents respectively. Current receipts are listed a cent higher at 39 1/2 cents net.

Approximately 4000 cases of eggs have left the coast already for the English market and more are to follow. Portland alone has shipped some 14000 cases. Reapers falling at coast ports are well equipped with storage facilities for the export trade and indications are now that the heavy country in the hold of the country will be disposed of without any severe loss to storage operators.

Not much interest is shown in the local butter market. Trading was quiet on the exchange with few offerings and little demand. Country dressed veal is weak with the demand easier. Cull hams, heavy, rough, light calves and heavy, rough, light calves, top veal 17 to 17 1/2 cents with only extra fancy bringing the extreme top. Hogs steady at 17 1/2 to 18 cents.

The poultry receipts are generally sufficient to take care of the local market, although the demand for light springs is keen and prices about 1 cent higher at 27 to 29 cents. Heavy springs 25 to 27 cents.

Little interest is being shown locally in Oregon potatoes. The bulk of the country movement at this time is going direct to the mill. While the market is reported sluggish prices are generally holding steady.

The onion market is generally steady with wholesale prices ranging from 25 to 25 1/2 per cent.

## LIVESTOCK

Portland, Oct. 6.—Cattle steady receipts 293; calves 20; steers \$6.75 to \$8.00; cows \$5.50 to \$7.25; heifers, common and medium \$4.00 to \$5.50; cows, common and medium \$3.25 to \$5.75; canners and cullers \$1.50 to \$2.25; bull, good (best yearling excluded) \$4.00 to \$5.00; common to medium cullers and heifers \$2.00 to \$3.00; calves, medium to choice, milk fed, excluded \$3.50 to \$5.00; cull and common \$1.00 to \$2.00; veal, medium to choice \$10.00 to \$12.50; cull and common \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Hogs steady; receipts 45; heavy weight (250 to 300 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$12.50 to \$13.25; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$12.75 to \$13.25; light weight (160 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$13.00 to \$13.75; light hogs (120 to 150 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$12.50 to \$13.00; packing hogs \$2.50 to \$11.50; slaughter pigs (100 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$12.00 to \$13.00; feeder and stocker pigs 17 to 13 1/2 lbs. medium, good and choice \$12.00 to \$12.25; (soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).

Sheep steady; receipts none; lambs, good and choice (M. Adams) \$12.00 to \$13.00; lambs, medium to good (valley) \$11.00 to \$13.00; heavy weight (150 pounds up) \$10.00 to \$11.50; all weights, cull and common \$7.00 to \$10.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$8.00 to \$10.75; ewes, common to choice \$4.00 to \$9.00; canner and cull \$1.50 to \$4.00.

## PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, Oct. 6.—Wheat: H. B. B. hard white \$1.33; hard white, bluestem, hard \$1.32; soft white \$1.32; western white \$1.31; hard winter \$1.26; northern spring, west ern red \$1.23. Today's car receipts: wheat 75, barley 1, flour 3, corn 4, oats 2, hay 5.

## BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, Oct. 6.—Eggs higher; current receipts 28 1/2; pullets 37 to 37 1/2; firsts 40 to 41; extras 45 to 45 1/2; delivery, Portland \$1.38 1/2. Portland, Oct. 6.—Butter firm; cubes, city 52c; standards 50c; prime firsts 49c; firsts 46 1/2; under grades nominal; prints 33c; car ton \$4c. Milk firm; best churning cream 52c net milk (per cent) 1.1; raw milk (per cent) 1.0.

\$2.55 cwt., f. o. b. Portland.  
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Portland, Oct. 6.—Poultry firm; less per cent. common; heavy heads 25c; light 15c; springs 25 to 28c; young white ducks 21 to 25c.

**ONIONS AND POTATOES**  
Portland, Oct. 6.—Potatoes quiet; new \$1.75 to \$1.85; onions steady \$1.50 to \$1.60.

**NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA**  
Portland, Oct. 6.—Nuts steady; walnuts, No. 1 28 to 31c; filberts nominal; almonds 25 to 28c.  
Hops quiet; new crop clusters 23 to 25c; vintage 15c.  
Cascara bark quiet, nominal at 6 to 7c lb.; Oregon grape root nominal.

## EXPERIMENTAL SUGAR BEETS TO BE SHIPPED

Farmers who were selected last spring to carry out experiments in sugar beet culture here for the Utah-Washington Sugar Beet company of Bellingham, are beginning to turn samples of their beets to the chamber of commerce. As soon as the samples are in, about the end of the week, the chamber of commerce will forward them to the Bellingham plant where they will be analyzed as to their sugar content. If the results are found to be satisfactory, the company's plan is to arrange for plantings of from 700 to 1000 acres in this section next year for shipment to the Bellingham factory; the company to stand part of the freight charges. Then, if it is found the farmer here can make money under these conditions, the company has under consideration coming in here with a quarter of a million dollar factory, which it will establish itself, without stock subscription, according to statements given out.

The sugar beet experiment started last spring when the company furnished free seed which was distributed through co-operation between the chamber of commerce and P. A. Dorrler, field agent for the First National bank.

The seed went to the following farmers: P. A. Dorrler, Macleay, C. E. Bates, Salem; C. W. Jensen, Salem; route 4; Simon A. Barnes, Gervais; route 2; R. E. Jones, Salem; route 3; R. O. Witzel, Turner; route 3; Sam Jensen, Jefferson; route 1; E. Efferson, Salem; route 6; R. C. Hillberg, Independence; route 1; A. W. Powell, Salem; route 6; G. A. Ruse, Gervais; route 1; Royce Allen, Salem; route 9; J. J. 1100, coast; route 9; August Sherman, Salem; route 6; M. E. Hlceen, Salem; route 8; J. J. Dorrler, Silverton; route 3.

The samples being brought in are of the heavy, large, medium and small, accompanied by data as to time planted, and tonnage to acre.

J. W. Tompson, manager of the Bellingham plant here about a month ago and inspected the various plantings. At that time he stated the beets were making a good growth, although it has been a little slower than that in the story in Washington and the same condition prevailed here, making the beets under normal and not furnishing the best conditions for the best.

## HOP MARKET AGAIN ACTIVE 20 TO 23 CENTS

With a drop in prices the hop market has been active locally during the past few days with about 1000 bales changing hands in larger lots at prices from 22 1/2 to 23 cents, and a large number of small lots at 20 to 23 cents.

According to reports T. A. Livesley purchased 300 bales of Williams and Thacker at 22 cents and the Wolfe Hop company bought the two Walker brothers lots at 22 1/2 cents. 85 hundred bales were purchased from one set of Walker brothers and 400 bales from the other set.

## Salem Markets

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

**Wholesale Prices**  
Grade, No. 1 white wheat \$1.15; No. 1 red wheat \$1.11 (sacked); oats 48c; hay, oat and vetch \$1.11.  
Meat: Top hogs 12 1/2c; sow 10c; dress hog 17c; top steers 10c; cows 12.50 to 15.00; bulls 10c; spring lambs 50 lbs. and under 15c; heavier 10 to 10 1/2c; dressed veal 14c.  
Poultry: Springs 22 to 23c; light hens 13 to 14c; heavy hens 18 to 20c; old roosters 8c.  
Butterfat 52c; ordinary butter 52c; extra 52c; standards 45c; butter 27c; milk \$2.44 cwt.

**Vegetables and Fruits**  
Cantaloupes \$1.25 to \$2.25; watermelons, 2 1/2c; oranges \$1.00; lemons \$1.10; grapefruit \$1.00; bananas 2 1/2c; apples \$1.50 to \$2.50; new potatoes \$2.50; sacked vegetables: beets 10c; carrots 1 1/2c; turnips 3 1/2c; local onions 4 to 5c; new packing onions 7 to 7 1/2c; onions 7c; lettuce \$2.25 cwt.; 2 1/2c; leaf; sweet potatoes 5 1/2c lb.; strawberries 15c.

## MINT OIL FROM 40 ACRES BRINGS GROWER \$25,080

The peppermint oil market has reached its crest in the opinion of H. M. Todd of Eugene, coast representative of the H. M. Todd company of Kalamazoo, Mich., who was here yesterday buying oil. While Mr. Todd cannot foresee any further rise in the already record market price, he does not anticipate any immediate decline.

Yesterday Mr. Todd completed the purchase of the oil from the Hartley and Craig crop in the Lake Labish country, paying \$25,080 for a little over 2100 pounds of oil. The crop was grown on 40 acres.

It was Mr. Todd who introduced the culture of mint into the Willamette valley about 16 years ago, and he predicts that the next few years will see the removal of the mint oil industry in the United States to this valley.

"Conditions here are ideal for mint growing," said Mr. Todd, "much more so than in Michigan which has in former years been the center of the industry in this country. The quality of the oil produced here is of the finest, equaling that of the English oil."

Mr. Todd predicted that next year would see 2000 acres of mint under cultivation in the Willamette valley district.

An interesting chart showing the fluctuation of the mint oil market since 1894 in the United States was shown by Mr. Todd. From \$2.05 a pound in 1894 the price declined to 60 cents in 1898 and 1899, and then rose steadily to 45 in the fall of 1902. After fluctuating back and forth it jumped to a record price of \$9 a pound in 1919 and then slumped back to \$1.30 late in 1921. At the opening of this year it stood at \$2.40. The general quotation today is \$13.50, although a few choice lots have sold at \$14.

## APPLE MARKET OF PAST YEAR ABOVE AVERAGE

A careful analysis of the Pacific northwest boxed apple crop for the 1924-25 season has been made by George E. Price and L. B. Gerry of the United States department of agriculture and reported in the current issue of the Journal of Fruit News.

This was a better year so far as transportation facilities were concerned no difficulties being experienced along these lines, lines which in the past have frequently worked a heavy hardship on growers and shippers.

The article in question follows: The 1924-25 apple deal in the Pacific northwest has been a much more satisfactory one financially than the past two seasons, and it is to be compared in many ways to the season of 1921-22. However, since the crop was more evenly distributed, all growers have not profited alike, but those having large yields were very fortunate.

Due to the late spring frost and to the dry season in which there was a serious shortage of irrigation water in some sections, the production was much lower than during any of the past three years, but the national crop this year was larger than in 1921. Also, weather conditions were much more favorable for the cooling moth and the loss from this source was heavier than last year. Climatic conditions also seem to have been unfavorable for producing a fruit of good keeping quality and this is perhaps one reason for the rapid movement of stock to market during the fall months.

The season was some ten days earlier than the year before, the 1925 season being about normal, and it appears that some of the varieties were left on the trees too long before being harvested. However, they seemed to be a plenty full supply of labor and with the short crop and favorable weather conditions during the harvesting season the crop was under cover much earlier than in the past.

This was another banner year as far as transportation facilities are concerned and no difficulties at all occurred. There seemed to be an adequate supply of cars at all times and although there was a comparatively heavy movement in October, no complaints were heard from the shippers and the fruit moved in an orderly manner. Many of the early shipments destined for the English markets were moved by rail to New York, since with the rapid service by rail between the northwest coast and the Atlantic coast, shippers claim that a saving of ten to fifteen days could be effected over the all-water route. However, during the latter part of the season considerable stock was moved from Pacific ports as additional shipping facilities are being added each season to care for the increasing export business.

Notwithstanding the shorter crop in this country exports to foreign points were heavier than in the past and continued active well into the latter part of the season.

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January. This was no doubt due partly to the shorter crops in some of the countries which usually furnish a part of the supplies, although the crop in continental Europe was much heavier, along with an increased demand in certain markets.

The combination of circumstances: shorter crop, early maturity of stock and the fact that the carriers were able to move the stock out as rapidly as loaded, caused a much higher percentage of the crop to be moved out of the producing districts during the fall months. On December 1 shipments records showed that the three states, Washington, Oregon and Idaho had moved approximately 24,000 cars of an estimated total movement of around 32,000 cars, while on December 1, 1923, the movement to that date was approximately 33,000 cars compared with a total movement for the season of 51,000 cars. No doubt the percentage of the crop moving in cars this season will be larger since fourth grade stock was marketed.

Final estimates of apple production in the United States for 1924 shows a total production of 179,443,000 bushels, which is less than the 202,842,000 bushel crop of 1923, and the commercial crop estimate shows 28,704,000 barrels, which is a decrease of 20 per cent over the 1923 crop of 35,936,000 barrels. The year's national commercial crop was about 30 per cent larger than the 21,557,000 barrels produced in 1921.

The decrease in production in (Continued on Page Nine)

## JUGO-SLAVIA PRUNE CROP CUTS ESTIMATES

Through the foodstuffs division of our department of commerce, Washington, under date of September 24, the following cable has been received from Trade Commissioner Hynes:

"Although definite information not yet available, present tendency Jugoslavia towards reduction present one prune estimates account recent unfavorable weather. Quality believed good. Demand reported light. F. O. B. quotations which recently declined 10 per cent show further weakening tendency. Trade believes further price declines will stimulate larger diversion prunes for brandy manufacture."

## Society

where they were guests of Mrs. Patterson's sister. They motored to Lewiston, Idaho, and Spokane, Washington, before returning home.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Waters on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knighton of Portland.

Past matrons of Chadwick chapter will take charge of the entire meeting of the chapter in the Masonic Temple tonight. It is customary with the local group that once each year the past matrons will take charge of the entire meeting of the chapter in the Masonic Temple tonight. It is customary with the local group that once each year the past matrons will take charge of the entire meeting of the chapter in the Masonic Temple tonight.

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Mrs. D. M. Crouse had as her guests last week her daughter, Mrs. T. K. Ruderick of Vancouver, Washington, and Mrs. Carl Hoffman of Woodland, Washington.

Mrs. Frances Cornell left on Sunday for her home in Jefferson after spending fair week with her daughter, Mrs. George Griffith.

Miss Norma Maier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Maier, 1204 Commercial street, has returned from Boston where she has been studying at the New England Conservatory of Music during the past year. Enroute home Miss Maier visited in Chicago, Omaha and San Francisco.

The G. T. club of Liveley will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Dr. Alice Coolidge. A luncheon will be served at one thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott are spending this week in San Francisco where Mr. Elliott is attending a national foresters' convention.

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