

# ANOTHER FLURRY EXPERIENCED IN HOP MARKET

## 1600 BALES OF HOPS BRING FROM 21 TO 23 CENTS

With a number of sales being made and everything that is being offered snapped up, the hop market is again showing signs of more activity and holding at from 21 to 23 cents. Around 1600 bales have recently changed hands.

It is estimated there are about 8000 bales in growers' hands out of the 30,000 bale crop, a reasonable situation for this time of the year, and seemingly if growers want to sell there is a good chance for a further early cleanup of the crop, although how long the market would hold at present prices if there was a general dumping of hops is problematical.

There are reports to the effect that Japan has become a rather heavy buyer, and while some of the hops now moving are undoubtedly going into domestic consumption, Japan and Canada are considered the largest present factors in keeping the market active.

As far as can be learned none of the present buying is for the English market and none for Germany. It is likely under conditions in England no Oregon hops will go there this year, and from present indications, if the trend continues the way it is, there will not be much necessity for any of them to go there to make a clean up of the crop.

One of the biggest recent sales is that of approximately 1600 bales by Seavey to Clifford Brown at 21 and 22 cents. These are Seavey's own hops grown near Eugene and not a dealer's sale.

Tom Livesey has bought 200 and some odd bales from Seavey and Robinson of Independence at 23 cents and the Winn lot has been sold to Clifford Brown for 23 cents. This included about a "900 bales" or over. The Portland lot also reported as being sold. A little less than 100 bales were included in this sale.

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## WALNUT HARVEST IN FULL SWING; CROP AVERAGE

The walnut harvest is on in full swing in this section and while there is a little variance on estimating the size of the crop the general idea seems to be that it will be just about the same as last year. An estimate has been made for a larger crop, but blight has been prevalent in some orchards the past year.

The nuts are drying heavily and while sizes are a little smaller than last year in many cases, nevertheless the quality is exceptional and the nuts are well filled.

The association opened with prices a cent less than last year on No. 1 seedlings. Independents are paying from 20 to 25 cents a pound buying orchard run. The association grades out its nuts.

The independent price to growers is practically the same as last year. Peary and Paulus are the largest independent buyers, a heavy share of the buying being for Fred Brooker of Vancouver, Wash.

This is the last harvest of the season. It is expected there will be a good cleanup of the crop as there was last year when growers made money and felt good over the results.

## WHEAT ADVANCES 3 TO 5 CENTS

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Wheat scored a material fresh advance today as the market closed. The opening here, unchanged to a higher, new style.

December \$1.39 to \$1.39 1/2 and May \$1.40 to \$1.40 1/2 for December and \$1.41 1/2 for May.

Corn opening prices were quarter to 1 cent lower, with December 75 1/2 to 76 but later in sympathy with wheat, corn rallied to about same as yesterday's finish.

Oats started at 35 to 36 decline, December 29 1/2 to 30, and afterword recovered.

Wheat closed firm 3 1/2 to 5 cents higher, December \$1.43 1/2 to \$1.45 1/2 and May \$1.45 1/2 to \$1.47 1/2.

## Salem Markets

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

**Wholesale Prices**

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.24; No. 1 red wheat \$1.14 (sacked); oats 45¢ bu.; hay, oat and vetch \$16 ton.

Meat: Top hogs 13 1/2¢; some 16¢; dressed hogs 17¢; top steers 60¢; cows \$2.50-2.50; bulls \$3-3 1/2; spring lambs 50 lbs and under 12 1/2¢; heavier 10-10 1/2¢; dressed veal 16¢.

Poultry: Springers 22¢; light hens 14-15¢; heavy hens 20-21¢ old roosters 16¢.

Butterfat 55¢; creamery butter 58¢; eggs 22 1/2¢; standards 25¢; eggs 27¢; milk 22 1/2¢ cwt.

Vegetables and fruits: Cantaloupes \$1.25-2.25; watermelons, 1 1/2¢; oranges \$1.00; lemons \$1.50; grapefruit \$1.50; bananas 3 1/2¢; apples \$1.50-2.50 box; new potatoes 22-25; sacked vegetables: beets 3¢; carrots 1 1/2¢; turnips 2 1/2¢; local 40-50¢; onions 10-12¢; green peas 10-12¢; tomatoes 7-7 1/2¢ bushel; green beans 6¢; Oregon celery 50¢ doz.; home grown cabbage 2¢; local cauliflower \$1.50 doz.; fresh parsley 60¢ doz.; peppers 40-50¢ lb.; fennel 50¢ lb.; shallots 50¢ lb.; eggplants 5¢; green chilies 7 1/2¢ lb.; outdoor lima 11-15¢ carton; seedless grapes 30¢ lb.; sweet corn 12 1/2¢; new potatoes 22-25; eggplants 5¢; green chilies 7 1/2¢ lb.; lettuce 22-25 crate; 2 1/2¢ head; sweet potatoes 5 1/2¢ lb.; cranberries 15¢.

**STOCK PRICES ADVANCE ON WALL STREET**

New York, Oct. 10.—Stock prices went forward under another avalanche of buying orders in today's brief session of the stock market. Motor and accessory issues were bid up sharply. Pre-holiday profit taking set in toward the close, particularly in some of the high priced issues, which had recorded spectacular gains earlier. In the week, Chrysler selling 14 points below yesterday's final quotations, Adams Express four and Detroit Edison 3 1/2. The closing was firm. Total sales approximated 300,000 shares.

## PIRATES LOSE WITH BREAKS AGAINST TEAM

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lar sent up a high fly to Goslin, who almost dropped the ball. It was hard to gauge in the high wind. Barnhart hit into a double play, Peckinpaugh to Stan Harris to Judge. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Washington—Rice hit the New ball and was thrown out, Traynor to Grantham. Stan Harris up, foul, strike one; Carey took in Stan Harris fly. Goslin struck out and on a passed ball which Smith did not chase, ran clear to second base. The umpire called for the ball and after looking it over threw it back. The four umpires came in and decided to send Goslin back to first, being only allowed one base on the passed ball. Judge popped to Grantham. No runs, not hits, no errors.

Second Inning.

Pittsburgh—Traynor got a three base hit to right, which got away from Harris when he fell down.

## EVIDENCE AGAINST MURRAY FINISHED THIS AFTERNOON

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Murray at the time of his capture.

After relating the incidents leading up to Murray's capture in Centralia, an information furnished by Phillip Carson, a chance companion of Murray. Officer Pilling said that he talked with Murray in a cell in the Centralia jail immediately afterward and that Murray admitted that he had killed Sweeney and wounded Guard Lute Savage.

Pilling Tells of Talk.

"Murray freely admitted shooting Sweeney in the head with his 32-20 caliber pistol," said Pilling. "He asked Officer Stratton if he would like to have a souvenir, and Stratton said he would. Murray then told him to go back to the hotel where he had been captured and get his coat, that the shells with which he did the killing were in one of the pockets."

"Stratton got the coat and brought it to the jail. From one of the pockets he took three shells, one of them a 30-30 loaded rifle shell. The others were empty 32-20 pistol shells. Stratton handed the empty shells to Murray, who gave them back to Stratton, saying, 'You may have them. One of them killed Sweeney, and the other wounded Savage.'"

"Murray said he had five shots in the pistol when he started out and that he didn't waste any lead. He said he got Sweeney with one shell, Savage with another, a third he lost somewhere in the brush and the other two were in the gun when he took it off him."

Pilling said that he accompanied Murray back to the prison, and that both in the Centralia jail and on the train Murray said that he expected to "jump through the rope" for what he had done.

Officer Stratton confirmed the statements alleged by Pilling to have been made by Murray in the Centralia jail.

**New Light on Capture**

Pilling's story of the capture of Murray threw a new light upon the case. Pilling said that he and Carson (Carson) trailed Murray to Centralia, got him into a room at the Savoy hotel and then called the police. Pilling said that he first started on the case when a logger approached him on the street and said that he had seen a man trying to steal an automobile. As the logger was describing the suspect, Pilling said, Murray and Carson crossed the street near them and the logger said:

"There's the fellow now."

Pilling said that he then trailed the pair to a restaurant and thence to the Savoy hotel. At the hotel Carson left Murray outside and went in to get a room. When he came out both he and Murray went directly into the hotel and up to the room assigned to them. Pilling said that he then entered the hotel and looked at the register, on which Carson had signed the names of John and Billy Williams. While Pilling was standing at the desk Carson came back down stairs and after conversing with him for a few minutes Pilling searched him for weapons and then took him up the street to see if the logger could identify him as the man who attempted to steal the car.

**Plot to Rob Court House**

"Don, the logger, said that Carson was not the man he had seen, so we all started back to the hotel to see if Dan could identify Murray," said Pilling. "It was then that Carson called me aside and told me that his companion was Murray."

"After Pilling had gone to Murray's room in the hotel and found a friend of Carson's the three had plans to rob a bank here and Carson, Murray and Pilling started to leave the hotel."

"At the head of the stairs Carson turned back, saying he had to go to the toilet," said Pilling. "Murray said he would wait for him in the taxi outside and we went down the stairs. At the bottom of the stairs I turned and grabbed Murray and he gave up."

Pilling said that was the last he saw of Carson until after Murray had been placed in jail. Then, he said, he went out to look for Carson and found him hiding behind an office desk in the hotel.

**State's Case Nearly Done**

The prosecution, with the exception of picking up a few loose ends and weaving them into its net of evidence, had practically completed its case when court adjourned last night.

It had, through the testimony of witnesses, presented to the jury evidence that Sweeney had been killed by a bullet from a 32-20 revolver fired from behind an oak tree in the front yard of the prison that Murray had been seen by at least three eye witnesses of the shooting to have stood behind this oak tree and fired into the guard tower in which Sweeney was killed with a revolver that Murray had admitted to at least two employees at the penitentiary subsequent to his capture and return to the prison that if Sweeney was killed by a 32-20 bullet he had fired the shot; that a 32-20 caliber revolver, identified as one stolen from the arsenal at the prison on the evening of the break by the escaping convicts, was taken from Murray at the time of his capture in Centralia, Wash.

**Revolver Produced**

The 32-20 revolver, along with the statement alleged to have been signed by Murray and his companions at the Newman home, were identified and offered in evidence by the state during the afternoon.

left their cells saying that he thought the prison officials had been tipped off to the contemplated escape, as there was an extra guard in the chapel and a guard on the front gate, to which Murray replied that it was alright, they would go anyway.

Other witnesses heard yesterday afternoon were Norman J. Meyers, guard, who said he examined the revolver left in tower No. 1 immediately after the break and found it clean and fully loaded; Mrs. Osborne and W. H. McElroy whom the fleeing convicts met and held as hostages while on the grounds of the asylum; Zuni Zinn, taxi driver whose car the convicts commandeered to take them into the woods near Pratum, and Chas. L. Newman, in whose home the convicts stayed all one day and to whom they made their purported confession of the break.

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## CHICAGO WHEAT PIT TO REFORM

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Heats hours in the Chicago wheat pit may be gone forever.

The Chicago board of trade has adopted stringent rules to curb wild price swings, to create a committee for supervising trading ethics and protect public interests and to permit outside members to vote by mail. Virtually similar changes were made by the Minneapolis Exchange and other markets are expected to follow suit.

The changes were made after Secretary of Agriculture Jardine twice published warnings against grain trade practices and gave voice to an order for a clean up fortnight ago.

## PORTLAND MARKETS

**LIVESTOCK**

Portland, Oct. 10.—Cattle steady; receipts none; calves 20; steers 16-22; common \$5.50-6.75; canners and cutters \$4.00-5.50; heifers, common and medium \$4.00-5.50; cows, common and medium \$2.75-3.75; bulls, good (heat yearlings excluded) \$4.00-5.00; common to medium canners and bolognes \$2.00-4.00; calves, medium to choice \$12.00-12.25 (850 or 1000 lbs); cull and common \$3.00-7.50; vealers, medium to choice \$10.50-12.50; cull and common \$7.00-10.50.

Hogs steady; receipts none; heavyweight (250 to 350 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$12.50-13.25; medium-weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$12.75-13.25; lightweight (160 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$13.00-13.75; light lights (130 to 160 lbs.) common, medium good and choice \$12.50-13.00; 13.00; packing hogs \$13.50-14.50; slaughter pigs (130 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$12.00-13.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$12.00-12.25 (850 or 1000 lbs); hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.

Sheep steady; receipts none; lambs, good and choice (MT, Adams) \$12.00-12.00; lambs, medium to good (valley) \$11.50-12.50; heavyweights (52 pounds) \$9.00-11.50; all weights, cull and common \$5.00-10.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$8.50-10.75; ewes, common to choice \$4.00-9.00; canner and cull \$1.50-4.00.

## BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, Oct. 10.—Eggs firm; current receipts 29; pullets 37-37 1/2; firsts 33 1/2-40¢; extras 40-45¢ delivered Portland.

Portland, Oct. 10.—Butter steady extra cubes, city 52¢; standards 51 1/2¢; prime firsts 50¢; firsts 46 1/2¢; undergrades nominal; prints 55¢; cartons 56¢.

Milk firm; best churning cream 52¢ net shippers track in zone 1; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.25 cwt., f. o. b. Portland.

## NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, Oct. 10.—Nuts steady; walnuts, No. 1 \$3-3 1/2¢; filberts nominal; almonds 28-32¢.

Hops quiet; new crop clusters 2 1/2-3¢; fungles 27¢.

Cascara bark quiet. Nominal at 6-7¢ lb.; Oregon grape root nominal.

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