

SHORTAGE DUE IN THANKSGIVING TURKEY MARKET

OVER 40 CENTS
EXPECTED FOR
NO. 1 TURKEYS

Portland, Nov. 2.—(AP)—A shortage of turkeys in this market for the Thanksgiving trade is being anticipated by local commission men and dealers and they are busy lining up all available shipments. Some of the larger firms have men out in the turkey sections this week, signing up the situation and contracting for birds. Other houses are busy with marketing late, nothing turkey growers that they are in the market for supplies and advertising their business.

It is still too early to figure on price levels although it is generally believed that No. 1 birds will bring well above 40 cents this year. One man's guess is as good as another's, however.

Today live turkeys are selling at 30 cents. Receipts were liberal over the week end, one firm alone receiving a half dozen coops. They are quoted as promptly as usual at prevailing prices. Dressed turkeys are bringing around 40 cents on prime stock, with an occasional extra fancy lot netting a cent or two more.

Other lines of poultry are tending with a good demand. No change in egg prices is shown today but the market has a weak undertone. Fresh receipts are still light, although some of the dealers are of the opinion that prices have been pushed too high even though fresh stocks are light.

The local butter market is steady and unchanged.

LIVESTOCK
Portland, Nov. 2.—Cattle steady; receipts 3030; calves 380; steers medium \$6.75 to \$8.15; canners and cutters \$4.00 to \$5.50; - offers common and medium \$4.00 to \$5.25; cows common and medium \$3.25 to \$5.25; canners and cutters \$1.50 to \$2.25; bulls good (best yearlings excluded) \$4.00 to \$5.00; common to medium canners and butchers \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, medium to choice, milk fed excluded \$5.50 to \$6.00; cull and common \$4.00 to \$5.00; vealers, medium to choice \$8.50 to \$10.00; cull and common \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Hogs steady; receipts 4420; heavyweight (250 to 350 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.50 to \$12.25; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.75 to \$12.25; lightweight, (150 to

200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$12.25 to \$12.50; light (130 to 160 lbs.) common, medium good and choice \$11.75 to \$12.25; packing hogs \$8.00 to \$10.50; slaughter pigs (150 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$11.00 to \$12.00; feeder and stocker pigs (75 to 150 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.50 to \$12.00. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)
Sheep steady; receipts 580; lambs, good and choice (Mt. Adams) \$12.00 to \$13.00; lambs, medium to good (valley) \$11.00 to \$12.00; heavyweight (25 pounds up) \$9.00 to \$11.50; all weights, cull and common \$8.00 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, Nov. 2.—Wheat D. B. R. hard white \$1.55; soft white, \$1.43; western white \$1.48; hard white, bluestem, hard \$1.54; hard winter \$1.48; northern spring \$1.47; western red \$1.42. Today's receipts: wheat 68, flour 8, corn 1, oats 4, hay 15.

BUTTER AND EGGS
Portland, Nov. 2.—Eggs current receipts 470; fresh medium 41¢; 41¢; fresh standards flats 45¢; 45¢; fresh standards extras 49¢; 49¢.

Portland, Nov. 2.—Butter firm; extra cream, 57¢; standard 54¢; prime firsts 53¢; flats 49¢; undergrades nominal; prints 57¢; cartons 58¢; hottefat firm.
Milk steady; best churning cream 55¢ net (peppers' track in zone 1); raw milk (4 per cent) 12¢; 12¢; cwt. I. O. B. Portland.

POULTRY
Portland, Nov. 2.—Poultry steady; less 5 per cent commission heavy hens 18¢; light 18¢; spring 22¢; 22¢; young white ducks 22¢; 22¢; turkeys, dressed 37¢ to 40¢; live 20¢ to 21¢.

ONIONS AND POTATOES
Portland, Nov. 2.—Potatoes steady; new \$2.25 to \$2.35; onions \$1.50 to \$1.75.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA
Portland, Nov. 2.—Nuts steady; walnuts, No. 1, 21¢; Gilberts nominal; almonds 28¢ to 32¢.
Hops firm; new crop clusters 24¢ to 25¢; fuggles 27¢ to 28¢.
Cascara bark quiet. Nominal at 5¢ to 7¢ lb.; Oregon grape root nominal.

A young girl is generally absolutely right these days when she says she hasn't anything decent to wear.

Moscow—Russia is going to train Chinese "in social and political science," at a memorial university dedicated to Sun Yat-sen.

SLOW DELIVERY
DELAYS PRUNE
SALES IN EAST

The chief interest of the moment in dried fruit circles is in getting orders forward. Eastern receiving centers are more concerned for the time being with the arrival of goods already purchased rather than with the placing of new business, says the California Fruit News. Raisins are the most active line here at present and prices, temporarily at least, are being advanced. There has recently been a very good demand for bleached raisins for export.

Prunes are still offering to the east and on spot in eastern markets at varying discounts below opening, and these offerings will have to be allowed to clear first. Apricots and figs are firm and show a tendency toward increased values. California evaporated apples are easy owing to the low offerings of the New York state evaporated product.

The California Packing corporation, San Francisco, recently advised its trade of its opinion of strength in the prune and raisin situations as follows:

"Careful analysis of the prune situation indicates that only one-third of the total California crop remains unsold in growers' and packers' hands combined. Today's tonnage is very little more than was unsold in 1924 crop prices on June 1, 1925—and this is only the middle of October. Except for a few odds and ends old crop prunes are cleaned up. At their price prunes are undeniably cheap—far below the value range of all other dried fruits. Dried peaches are practically off the market and apricots are rapidly approaching that position. It would seem that the law of supply and demand must now begin to function with relation to prunes also.

"At the moment all packers are quoting on the basis of replacement cost, which is a little below opening on the intermediate sizes. The unsold tonnage in independent growers' hands, however, is daily getting into smaller compass and naturally is in the hands of the stronger holders. It is estimated the Prune association's tonnage is 85 per cent sold if it receives deliveries in full from all its growers. If it's deliveries from members all below their anticipated production its unsold tonnage will be proportionately less.

"The short crop of Italian and

petites in the Pacific northwest is more than half sold to the trade, and as the Italian crop is running heavily to the 30-40 size—which grade is unusually scarce in California—there apparently is no opportunity for weakness there.

"Raisins, another item that was relatively under-priced, are strengthening perceptibly. Fresh fruit shipments and inclement weather have reduced the Muscat tonnage to 25 per cent of original estimates and the dried crop of Thompsons is also lighter. The trade is excellent at existing values and quite naturally as a result growers' ideas have advanced from 20 per cent to 40 per cent on different varieties. Raisins are still very attractively priced."

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

Wholesale Prices
Grain No. 1 white wheat \$1.35; No. 1 red wheat \$1.22 (sacked); oats 48¢ bu.; hay, oat and vetch \$16 ton.

Meat: top hogs 12½¢ to 13½¢; sows 8½¢ to 9½¢; dressed hogs 16¢; top steers 5¢ to 6¢; cows \$2.50 to \$3.00; bulls 3¢ to 3½¢; spring lambs 80¢ lb. and under 12½¢; heavier 10¢ to 10½¢ dressed veal 13¢.

Poultry: Springers 22¢; light hens 15¢ to 16¢; heavy hens 20¢ to 22¢; old roosters 9¢ to 10¢.
Butterfat 56¢; creamery butter 57¢; eggs 35¢; standards 44¢; select 47¢; milk \$2.44 cwt.

Vegetables and fruits: Cantaloupes \$1.25 to \$2.25; watermelons 1¼¢; oranges \$10.50; lemons \$10 to \$10.50; grapefruit \$8.50; bananas 9½¢; apples \$1.50 to \$2.50 box; new potatoes \$2.75; Yakima potatoes \$2.25; sacked vegetables: beets 3¢; carrots 1½¢; turnips 2½¢; local 40¢ to 50¢; onions radishes 40¢ doz; bunches; tomatoes 75¢ bushel; green beans 4¢; Oregon celery 80¢ doz.; home grown cabbage 2¢; local cauliflower \$1.40 doz.; fresh parsley 60¢ doz.; 15¢ lb.; dill size cucumbers 3½¢; gherkins 7½¢ lb.; outdoor limos \$1.60 carton; seedless grapes 5¢ lb.; evergreen grapes 8¢ lb.; sweet corn 12½¢; new malaga grapes 70¢; garlic 20¢ lb.; new pickling onions 7¢ to 7½¢; onions 2½¢; lettuce \$2.25 crate; \$3.50 led; sweet potatoes 6½¢ lb.; cranberries 15¢.

WALNUT CROP IN
RUMANIA SHORT

The Rumania walnut crop of 1925 is estimated at 60 per cent of the fairly abundant crop harvested in 1924, according to a report by R. B. Haven, American consul at

Constantia, Rumania, received by the United States department of agriculture, says the California Fruit News.

Owing to heavy rains in some sections of the country, with consequent early falling of the nuts, it appears impossible to generalize as to the quality of this year's harvest as a whole, but the quality of

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