

OREGON TURKEY CROP SMALLER THAN AVERAGE

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—(A.P.) The turkey crop contributory to Portland is smaller this year than usual, according to reports from the various producing sections and it now looks like the holiday bird will "hang high."

Idaho turkeys are going to move east. A pool of 10 carloads have been sold to Chicago, buyers at prices ranging from 35 to 42 cents. This cuts off part of the supply that usually comes to this market.

Douglas and Lane counties report the turkey crop considerably lighter than a year ago.

Out of town buyers are coming into Roseburg and Eugene, although it is still early for such activity.

In eastern Oregon, Pilot Rock is expected to ship two carloads between now and Christmas besides several minor express shipments. In this district alone the crop is larger than last year.

Weather conditions have been favorable for the growing birds and a larger percentage than usual will run to No. 1 turkeys.

Today live turkeys are selling around 30 cents a pound in the local wholesale market with dressed birds ranging from 28 to 41 cents, depending on size and quality.

Other lines of poultry are nominally steady.

Live prices are holding well in the local market with good clusters selling at 24 to 24 1/2 cents. There are quite a few inquiries but actual trading has eased up again.

Some sales of ordinary stock, amounting to approximately 400 head, changed hands in Oregon during the past week. Oregon still has around 7000 head unsold.

Butter is steady and unchanged. Fresh eggs unchanged with a weak undertone.

Country dressed meats are quiet, no receipts to speak of and no trading. Veal nominally at 15 cents and pork at 17 1/2 cents.

LIVESTOCK

Yours for a bigger Salem.
Portland, Nov. 9.—Cattle higher; receipts 1195; calves higher; medium 17.00@18.25; canners and cutters 14.50@16.00. Hogs, common and medium 14.50@16.00; cows, common and medium 12.50@14.00; canners and cutters 11.50@13.50; pigs, good best yearlings excluded 14.00@15.00; common to medium canners and hogs 13.00@14.00; calves, medium to choice, milk feeds excluded 14.00@15.00; cull and common 14.50@15.50; yearlings, medium to choice 15.50@17.00; cull and common 15.50@16.50.

Hogs higher; receipts 1545; heavyweights (250 to 350 lbs.) medium, good and choice 11.75@12.50; medium weight, (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice 11.75@12.25; lightweight, (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium and choice 12.25@12.75; light lights (120 to 160 lbs.) common, medium good and choice 12.00@12.50; packing hogs 12.50@13.00; slaughter pigs (120 lbs. down) medium, good and choice 11.00@12.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.) medium, good and choice 12.00@13.00. (Soft or oily hogs and casing pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep steady; receipts 190; lambs, good and choice (MI. Adams) 12.00@12.50; lambs, medium to good (valley) 11.00@12.00; heavyweights (200 to 250 lbs.) 12.00@12.50; all weights, cull and common 9.00@10.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice 10.00@10.75; ewes, common to choice 10.00@10.75; canner and cull 9.50@10.00.

Portland Wheat
Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—(A.P.)—Wheat: H.V. white 1.14; hard white, bluestem, heart 1.13; soft white 1.17; western white 1.14; hard winter 1.14; northern spring 1.15; western red 1.17; Today's car receipts: wheat 75; barley 1; flour 6; oats 6; hay 8.

BUTTER AND EGGS
Portland, Nov. 9.—Butter current receipts 47; fresh medium 39 1/2¢; 40¢; fresh standards 40¢; 40 1/2¢; fresh standards extra 42 1/2¢; 45¢.

Portland, Nov. 9.—Butter firm; extra cubes, city 52¢; standards 48¢; prime firm 52¢; firm 48¢; undergrades nominal; prints 57¢; cartons 58¢; butterfat firm.

Milk steady; best churning cream 55¢ net shippers' truck (one 1; raw milk (4 per cent) 12.00 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

POULTRY
Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—Poultry steady; less 5 per cent commission heavy hens 25¢; light 17¢; spring 23¢; young white ducks 22¢; 23¢; turkeys, dressed 40¢; 42¢; live 10¢; 11¢.

ONIONS AND POTATOES
Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—Potatoes steady; new 12.00@12.50; onions 11.00@11.75.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCAIRA
Portland, Nov. 9.—Nuts steady; walnuts, No. 1 25¢; 31¢; filberts nominal; almonds 25¢; 32¢.

Hops firm; new crop clusters 24 1/2¢; 25¢; fagles 27¢; 28¢. Cascara bark quiet. Nominal at 40¢; 42¢; Oregon grape root nominal.

FREE THEATERS IN RUSSIA
Moscow, Russia.—To relieve the tedium of life among the foreign diplomats and newspaper correspondents, the Moscow government has adopted the expedient of giving free theatrical entertainments once a month.

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PRICE CUTTING KEEPING PRUNE MARKET UPSET

Prunes have been, beyond question, selling at varying, quite definite discounts under the opening prices. But there have been, apparently, more offerings than buyers, we should say, in this situation, says the California Fruit News. Quotations of some of the smaller operators have been scattered through the market more largely than the quantities that they would seem able to sell should justify. And also some of the low prices have been concerned with a comparatively small quantity of old stock in New York City in particular that has yet been unloaded.

The California situation in prunes is, we are sure, much steadier than the eastern feeling would seem to indicate. We shall not be surprised to see most sizes of prunes pretty generally back to opening prices so far as California is concerned, before very long. The weak hold-ups among growers outside of the Association who have not sold are in no frame of mind to sell their prunes, we think, until spring anyway. There is at the moment opportunity to buy the 30s and 60s at below the opening prices of prunes and 30s can be shopped a trifle. But we don't expect to see this last very long.

The California Prune and Apricot Growers Association sends us the following statement as to the situation in prunes as they see it at San Jose, which we quote with the Association's authority:

"At the opening of the 1925 prune selling season our Association determined upon a definite basis of operations in relation to sales. This policy has worked out very satisfactorily. We have moved 100,000,000 pounds of prunes and upon completion of deliveries from our producers will probably not have more than 12,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds additional to sell.

"We estimate the 1925 California prune crop at approximately 250,000,000 pounds. We believe all sold approximately 150,000,000 pounds have been sold to the trade in this country and Europe, leaving only 100,000,000 pounds to supply the requirements for the balance of this season. This figure is far below the normal supply at a corresponding date in previous years.

Reports we have from Oregon indicate the very light crop of 15,000,000 pounds with a comparatively small tonnage unsold. Reports from Russia and Serbia indicate a material reduction in their original estimates and the crop may be practically sold, with values strengthening.

"Our German representatives indicate the probable requirements of California prunes at 50,000,000 pounds, with practically no buyers having taken place as yet. Other European countries' requirements have not been taken care of as yet. A close trade canvass in this country indicates that no buyers have bought speculatively, a large

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CANNED APPLES DUE TO ADVANCE PAULUS THINKS

Returning from a trip which got them in touch with every canner in the state of Washington, Robert C. and George Paulus of the Robert C. Paulus company, report that apple evaporators are running full blast and every canner is also working at top speed on the apple crop. However, indications are that both the dried and canned apple pack in Washington will be short this year as apples used for both purposes come only from culls and the apple packers are two-thirds with their work.

Robert Paulus states that many canners predict an advance in canned apple prices. They opened at \$4.25 and then went up to \$4.50 for a time they dropped back to \$4.25, but some canners are back up at the \$4.50 mark again and some of them look for even a higher price.

Evaporated apples are being sold Paulus states, as fast as they are offered and for this reason some of the evaporated apple men are hanging onto their stocks looking for a better market. The northwest evaporated apple is considered by far the best in quality of any produced on the coast.

At Wenatchee, he states, they found a streak of cold weather, the thermometer going down to 17 degrees in the night with hundreds of thousands of boxes of apples lying around canneries and evaporating plants unprotected. Both Yakima and Wenatchee, he states, show signs of great prosperity and Wenatchee has been growing rapidly.

The potato agitation in Yakima, he says, is still at its height, and there was talk of potatoes at \$8 a ton.

At Yakima he saw John Race, formerly of Salem, who is in charge of the big Libby, McNeill & Libby plant there and is putting up probably one of the biggest packs on the coast.

The canneries in Washington are rapidly installing a new apple parer which works miraculously. It is stated, in making a fast pack at a reduced overhead.

Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices
Grain, No. 1 white wheat 1.14; No. 1 red wheat 1.11 (sacked); oats 48¢; hay, oat and vetch 16¢.

Meat: top hogs 13-14¢ to 12¢; sows 8¢; dressed hogs 16¢; top steers 5¢; cows 5.50@5.00; bulls 3¢; spring lambs 30 lbs. and under 12 1/2¢; heavier 10¢; dressed real 13¢.

Poultry: Springers 22¢; light hens 15¢; heavy hens 20¢; 21¢; old roosters 6¢; 8¢.

Butterfat 56¢; creamery butter 57¢; eggs 35¢; standards 44¢; seconds 42¢; milk 12 1/2¢ cwt. Vegetables and fruits: Cantaloupes 1.25@2.25; watermelons 1 1/2¢; oranges 10¢; lemons 10¢; 10.50; grapefruit 15¢; bananas 2 1/2¢; apples 1.50@2.50 box; new potatoes 2.25; Yakima potatoes 3.25; sacked vegetables: beets 3¢; carrots 1 1/2¢; turnips 1 1/2¢; local 40¢; 50¢; onions 40¢; 45¢; bunches; tomatoes 15¢; bushel; green beans 6¢; Oregon celery 80¢ doz.; home grown cabbage 2¢; local cauliflower 11¢; 14¢ doz.; fresh parsley 60¢ doz.; peppers 6¢; 10¢ lb.; fancy dull 15¢ lb.; dull also cucumbers 3 1/2¢; gherkins 7 1/2¢ lb.; outdoor limes 1.50 carton; seedless grapes 3¢ lb.; evergreen grapes 8¢ lb.; sweet corn 12 1/2¢; new malaga grapes 7¢; garlic 20¢ lb.; new pickling onions 7¢; 7 1/2¢; onions 2 1/2¢; lettuce 12 1/2¢ crate; 13.50 local; sweet potatoes 5 1/2¢ lb.; cranberries 15¢.

"Buying power is fully normal; employment and wages are normal; the banking support in California is excellent and in our opinion there will be no sales of prunes due to inability to finance present stocks. Collections are normal."

AMERICANS CONSUME HALF AN APPLE A DAY
The per capita consumption of apples in the United States is now about half an apple a day, says the United States Department of Agriculture, as reported in the California Fruit News. The total crop this year will reach 164,000,000 bushels compared with 179,000,000 bushels last year. The decrease in total production, however, is partially offset by the fact that the crop is of unusually proportion will go to waste or be used for manufacturing purposes. The portion known as the commercial crop will reach 20,124,000 barrels compared with 23,587,000 barrels last year. Northwest apples are being shipped rapidly and were reaching the peak movement the end of October. Federal inspection of apples at shipping points is also greater than last year, inspections in the Northwest promising to be 50 per cent more than in any preceding season.

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Among the distinguished foreigners to visit Arlington national cemetery and place a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier was Joseph Caillaux, the French finance minister.

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KGO, Oakland, Cal., 361.2—5:20-6 p. m., Aunt Bettle stories 6-7, dinner concert; 8, education at program, health talk, "Physical Culture for the Family," Hugs Barrett Dobbs; "Government," "Talks on Constructive Selling," B. J. Williams; "Chats About New Books."

KFO, San Francisco, Cal., 428 6:10-7 p. m., Waldemar Lind orchestra; 7-7:30, Rudy Selger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 8-8:15, Ida Waldrop, organist; 9-10, father and son program; 10-11, Waldemar Lind and Orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal., 8 p. m., studio features; 9, string quartet and solo features; 10, Examiner program.

TUESDAY NIGHT

KGW, Portland, Ore., 491.5—6 to 7 p. m.—Dinner concert, courtesy Olds, Wortman & King. 7:30 to 7:45 p. m.—Weather, police and market reports, sporting and news items. 7:45 to 8 p. m., Talk, courtesy Oregon Bankers' association. 8 to 10 p. m., Educational program, music by McElroy quartet, talks, "Sound Investments," George H. Barr, Conrad & Broom; "Styles," by the Sage of Yamhill county; "Canned Food Week," courtesy Allen & Lewis; "Bridge Lesson," by H. J. Williams; "Play the game," 10 to 12 midnight—Dance music by Herman Kenin's Matamoros hotel orchestra, by wire telephone from the Indian grille of the Matamoros hotel.

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