

WHEAT MARKET ADVANCES FIVE CENTS OVERNIGHT

MAY DELIVERY LEADS RADICAL UPWARD SWING

Chicago, Nov. 17.—(A.P.)—Radical upturn in wheat values took place today, a jump of as much as 5 1/2 cents a bushel over-night on some transactions. The sharp rise was for May delivery which rose today to \$1.54 1/2 as against \$1.49 1/2 at yesterday's finish. Indications of a disaster to the Argentine wheat crop were at hand.

BUTTER AND EGG MARKETS SHOW LITTLE CHANGE

Portland, Ore., Nov. 17.—(A.P.)—The butter and egg markets were again posted unchanged at the last session of the dairy exchange and today both commodities are maintaining a steady tone. In the fresh egg division extras were marked up at 35 cents, standard firsts at 33 cents and fresh mediums at 32 cents. Fresh undersized are again listed at 32 cents and current receipts at 47 cents.

Egg receipts are showing a slight increase over a week ago but the demand is less keen at the prevailing high levels. Other coast markets are a trifle weaker while the middle west is advancing and the western market declining.

Cube butter quotations at posted as follows: Extras 55 cents; standard 54 and prime firsts at 52 cents. Prints also remain unchanged at 57 cents, creamery basis.

Country dressed veal is steady at 15 1/2 cents for choice light stuff. Hogs are easier with the top unchanged at 14 to 15 1/2 cents.

All classes of live and dressed poultry are firm at current levels. The potato market is easier with buyers offering about \$2.50 in the country for good stuff. Wholesale prices barely holding.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Nov. 17.—Cattle: steer receipts 65; calves none; steers medium \$9.50 to \$7.75; canners and cutters \$4.50 to \$5.50; heifers, common and medium \$4.00 to \$5.50; cows, common and medium \$3.75 to \$5.00; canners and cutters \$1.00 to \$2.25; good (best yearlings excluded) \$2.75 to \$4.50; common to medium canners and bolognas \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, medium to choice, milk feeds excluded \$6.00 to \$9.00; cull and common \$4.50 to \$6.00; vealers, medium to choice \$9.00 to \$11.00, cull and common \$5.00 to \$9.00.

Hogs: steady; receipts 330; heavyweights (250 to 350 lbs.) medium good and choice \$11.00 to \$12.00; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.50 to \$12.25; lightweight (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$12.00 to \$12.50; light (120 to 150 lbs.) common, medium good and choice \$12.00 to \$12.25; packing hogs \$8.50 to \$10.00; slaughter pigs (120 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$10.50 to \$11.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.75 to \$12.75. (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 \$12.50; heavyweights (92 pounds up) \$12.00 to \$11.00; all weights, cull and common \$7.00 to \$10.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$8.00 to \$11.00; ewes, common to choice \$4.00 to \$7.00; canner and cull \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Portland Grain
Portland, Ore., Nov. 17.—Wheat: Bitter hard white \$1.45; hard white western, hard \$1.44; soft white \$1.50; western white \$1.43; hard winter northern spring, western red \$1.47.

Today's car receipts: wheat 144; barley 1; flour 3; oats 1; hay 7.

BUTTER AND EGGS
Portland, Nov. 17.—Eggs current 35c; fresh standards firsts 47c to 49c; freshstandards extras 48 1/2c to 49c; undersized 28 to 28 1/2c.

Portl., Nov. 17.—Butter: steady; extra cubes, city 55c; standards 54c; prime firsts 53c; firsts 50c; undergrades nominal; prints 57c; cartons 58c; butterfat firm.

Milk: steady; best churning cream 55c, net shipper's track in zone 1; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.60 cwt., f. o. b. Portland.

POTATOES
Portland, Or., Nov. 17.—Potatoes steady; new \$2.50 to \$3.00; onions \$1.75.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA
Portland, Nov. 17.—Nuts steady; walnuts, No. 1 28 to 31c; filberts nominal; almonds 28 to 32c.

Hops quiet; new crop clusters \$4 to \$4 1/2c; fugles 27 to 28c.

Cascara: bark quiet. Nominal at \$6 to 7c lb.; Oregon grape root nominal.

Wholesale Prices
Grain, No. 1 white wheat \$1.38; No. 1 red wheat \$1.33 (sacked); oats 48c bu.; hay, oat and vetch \$18 ton.

Meat: top hogs 9 to 9 1/2c; hogs 12 1/2c; dressed hogs 16c; top steers 6 to 6c; cows \$2.50 to \$2.50; bulls 3 to 3 1/2c; spring lambs 80 lb and under 12 1/2c; heavier 10 lb to 14c; dressed veal 13c.

Poultry: Springers 22c; light

YOUTH SPURNS POETESS Boys Kid Him, Says Lad DEFENDS GIRL PRODIGY

New York, Nov. 17.—(A.P.)—Red haired, freckle faced, Roger Jackson, the junior's boy of 12-year-old Nathalia Crane's internationally known poem, protests that he isn't in love with Brooklyn's child poetess, but the fellows have been kidding him about it.

After doubts had been raised as to the true authorship of the poems a reunion was arranged between the two children, who haven't lived in the same apartments house for two years.

"You were the father of my dolls, my husband, I suppose," the poem sang to Roger, when he was nine, she was half past eight.

"Said I was in love with her didn't it?" said Roger when asked about the poem. "Everybody was kidding me about it. Gosh, it used to get my goat."

He says he doesn't play with girls any more.

He disagrees with Edwin Markham, honorary head of poets, as to Nathalia's ability.

"Gee," he said, after talking with her, "Nathalia's about a foot taller than she used to be. Pretty too. We played together a lot. I didn't know she wrote poetry then, but I bet she could though. She's smart."

hens 15 to 16c; heavy hens 20 to 21c; old roosters 6 to 8c; turkeys 38c; live geese 16c; dressed geese 22c; live ducks 16c to 18c; dressed ducks 24c.

Butterfat 56c; creamery butter 57c; eggs 38c; standards 46c; select 50c; milk \$2.44 cwt.

Vegetables and fruits: oranges \$8.00 to \$9.50; lemons \$7.00 to \$9.50; grapefruit \$9.00; bananas 9 1/2c; apples \$1.50 to \$2.50 box; new potatoes \$3.25; Yukima potatoes \$3.25 to \$4.75; sacked vegetables: beets \$2.75; carrots 1 1/2 to 2c; turnips 2 1/2c; local 40 to 50c; onions, radishes 40c; local 40 to 50c; tomatoes 3 to 3 1/2c bushel; Oregon celery 80c doz; home grown cabbage 1 1/2c; local cauliflower 1.50 to 2.50; peppers 6 to 10 lb; garlic 26c pound; onions \$2.35; lettuce \$2.25 crate; sweet potatoes \$4.00 to \$4.50 lb.; cranberries \$5.50 box; cucumbers 50c doz; \$1.00 per box; bulk dates 11c lb.

ing north Winter street from Market to South street, the cost of which was \$15,401.56.

Four new ordinances were introduced. These were: To amend sidewalk repair ordinance; assessing the cost of improving Nebraska avenue between Capitol and 15th streets; licensing motor vehicles carrying passengers; granting a franchise to the Western Paper Converting company for a spur track on Front street.

The two latter are substitute measures for two measures that were vetoed by the mayor and are only corrective in their nature.

The street committee reported favorably on petitions for the paving of McCoy avenue and for the paving of Broadway from Norway to Madison and the reports were adopted. The street committee recommended that contracts be entered into with Ogilby & Son and with Lightfoot Brothers for the construction of sidewalks, and the report was adopted.

Favorable reports were received from the sewer committee on petitions for sewers in the alley in block 5 Edith's addition, running north and south, along D street between 22nd and 24th, and in the alley between Hazel and Laurel avenues. The reports were adopted.

Favorable reports from the light committee were adopted relative to lights at north Capitol between Hunt and Madison streets, at north Winter and South streets, and at Columbia street and Myrtle avenue.

Sidewalk resolutions were adopted for new walks on the west side of south Church street between Electric and Hoyt streets, the south side of Miller street between Fir and Fairmount, and the east side of 24th street between State and Walker streets.

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\$4,314,316 PAID FRUIT GROWERS BY ASSOCIATION

The following statements are taken out of reports made to the members of the California Prune and Apricot Growers Association by General Manager Parker and Sales Manager Bronson in articles in the latest issue of the Sunswet Standard (the Prune Association's house organ publication) as of interest to the trade in showing the general standing of the Prune Association's affairs and the substantial progress it is making under its present management, says the California Fruit News.

"Since July 1, 1925, the California Prune and Apricot Growers Association has issued checks representing payments to growers to the amount of \$4,314,316. This included the final settlement of over \$238,000 for 1923, the final settlement of over \$659,000 for 1924 prunes advanced to growers on 1925 prunes of over \$2,382,000, and advances to growers on 1925 apricots of about \$614,000.

Since the statement was prepared other payments have been made to growers on 1925 crop prunes from money coming in from sales and it was estimated that the four months' period, July to October inclusive, would show pretty close to \$8,000,000 paid out by the Association to its members.

"Total receipts of 1925 prunes from growers up to October 17 were 14,000,000 pounds less than to the same date a year ago. The reasons for this are set down as because of the season, being two weeks late and a somewhat smaller crop than in 1924, and in addition some withholding by growers who dehydrated their fruit in evaporators rather than sun-drying, and who had been requested to keep such fruit separate in their own bins.

"Of the total receipts of prunes by the Association, approximately two-thirds have been grading 'Sunswet' and one-third 'Equality.' The percentage of gradings has been running high on 40-50s and 50-60s (which are, by the way, the most desirable sizes) and low on the smaller sizes."

"We have received 785 tons of apricot pits, all of which have been sold at an average price of \$72 a ton. Notwithstanding payments to growers to this time this year on prunes, apricots and pits of almost a million dollars more than to the same time last year, the Association owed the middle of October last year notes payable to the amount of \$1,461,000 and in October, 1925, but \$250,000, showing an increased money return to growers out of this year's operations from the first of July to the middle of October of over \$200,000, more money and borrowing of almost \$1,200,000 less money than the year before.

"One of the most encouraging features is the fact that carton goods are going as well as ever. The 'Sunswet' brand is gaining ground every day, both with the consumer and with the jobber, and from present indications our big problem of the future is going to be how to get enough fruit for all our carton business rather than how to sell the public on the carton idea. The new one-pound carton is meeting with splendid favor. Sales of the two-pound carton show a steady increase over 1924. I believe our standing with the trade is generally on a very friendly basis. Regarding apricots, I feel it is safe to say to our members that we are 85 per cent sold out at the present writing."

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