

TREES HARD HIT BY COLD WINTER AND HOT SUMMER

"The dry summer of 1924 followed by the severe cold of December killed many fruit and nut trees and weakened a great many more. Small fruits suffered in the same way. Our trees and vines are in a rather low state of vigor, especially those which have produced heavy crops for the past few years," says a bulletin sent out by Clayton L. Lutz, horticultural specialist of the Oregon Agricultural college.

"Fruit trees have been too small in the past. The extremely light crop was the only thing that prevented them from being even smaller this year. Red raspberries produced a very light crop this season and in many districts made very unsatisfactory growth. Apples are more and more getting over into the alternate bearing class.

"Similar things can be said about our other fruits. All of them are producing uncalled for low yields. The only way we can decrease our cost of production per unit of produce is by increasing our yields per acre. The average vigor of our trees and vines will have to be materially improved to secure these increased yields. This will also increase the size of fruit and annual bearing yield.

"Several things can be done to add to this waning vigor of our trees and vines. Building up the fertility of the soil with manures, cover crops, straw or other crop refuse, better control of insect and disease pests, greater and more intelligent use of commercial fertilizers and more and better pruning are a few of the more important of them. It soon will be time to put the last of these into practice. In fact, now is the best time to remove dead and dying branches and by far the easiest time of the year to locate them. This should be followed by a systematic thinning out of the entire tops of the trees. The extreme upper and outer parts of them should receive the heaviest thinning. Keep away from all heading back pruning and see how much better your trees will look and respond during the next season.

TURKEY BOOSTS DINNER COST ON THANKSGIVING

If you insist on eating turkey this year for your Thanksgiving dinner, it is going to cost you just \$1 more for that dinner for a family of six persons than it did last year, according to William Dink, local grocer, who has compiled some interesting figures for the personal of the thrifty housewife.

The cost can be cut down somewhat if the family will be satisfied with what is considered the more plebian duck or goose for Thanksgiving purposes. But the family who insists on turkey must remember that it will stand out on the head for just one more big round cartwheel more than it did last year. But, in a year of prosperity, inasmuch as the average Salem did have more big round cartwheels at this time than he did last year, the assumption is that the turkey will have it.

Other edibles which make the average family table groan on Thanksgiving day will retail at exactly the same price as they did last year.

If you do not believe it, below are Buick's figures for them which will give you a line on where you will stand after the Thanksgiving dinner is paid. Remember, this represents the cost for a family of six—if your family is smaller or larger, make the figures accordingly:

Crab Cocktail	60	60
Vegetables	25	25
Sweet Potatoes	25	25
Golden Band Corn	25	25
Dimple Peas	45	45
Cranberries	25	25
Cranberry Jelly	15	15
Celery Hearts	15	15
Fruit Salad	50	50
Turkey, 10 lbs.	4.80	3.80
Plum Pudding	60	60
Pumpkin Pie or	40	40
Mince Pie	60	60
Coffee	20	20
Blanched Almonds, Pecans and Oregon Walnuts	75	75
	5.50	8.50

Eyed by Cupid



COUNTRESS OF SEARFIELD
& DUKE OF APULIA

The Duke of Apulia, son of the Duke De Aosta is reported engaged to Princess Ileana, youngest daughter of the Queen of Rumania. And the Countess of Searfield, richest heiress in England, may be the bride of Queen Marie's son, Prince Nicholas.

HIGHER PRICES FOR TURKEYS IS DUE TO SHORTAGE

Chicago, Nov. 19.—(A.P.)—There is a crop shortage of almost 50 per cent in Thanksgiving turkeys but prices will be only a few cents a pound higher than last year, commission men said today.

In this territory, a turkey will cost around 68 cents a pound at the corner grocery store this year, about five cents higher than last year.

In the northwestern states of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming, which raise about one fourth of the country's supply, unfavorable weather killed most of the early hatched birds and that section is about forty per cent short of last year. The central west, which markets most of the Christmas turkeys, has the nearest to a normal crop, but is still much below last year.

Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices	
Grain No. 1 white wheat	\$1.39
No. 1 red wheat	\$1.35 (sack),
oats 48c bu.; hay, oat and vetch	\$16 ton.
Meat, top hogs 9@9 1/4c; sows	12 1/2c; dressed hogs 15c; top steers
5@6c; cown 22.50@25.00; bulls	24@2 1/2c; spring lambs 30 lbs and
under 12 1/2c; heavier 10@10 1/2c;	dressed veal 13c.
Poultry: Springers 22c; light	hens 15@16c; heavy hens 20@21c,
and roosters 60@80c; turkeys 35c;	live geese 16c; dressed geese 22c;
live ducks 16c@18c; dressed ducks	24c.
Butterfat 56c; creamery butter	57c; eggs 35c; standards 46c; an-
kers 50c; milk 2.44 cwt.	
Vegetables and fruits: oranges	\$7.50@8.50; lemons \$7@8.50;
grapefruit \$9.00; bananas 9 1/2c;	apples \$1.00@1.25 box; new pota-
atoes \$2.25; Yukima potatoes \$3.25	@ 3.75; sacked vegetables: beets
2c; carrots 1 1/4@2c; turnips 2 1/2c;	local 40@80c; onions, radishes 40c
doz. bun.; tomatoes 3@3.50 bush-	el Ore, celery 80c@1.10 doz; 1/2 crate,
grown cabbage 1 1/2c; local cauliflower	1.50@2.50; peppers 6@10 lb
garlic 20c pound; onions 2.35; let-	tuce 22.25 crate; sweet potatoes
\$4.00@4.50 lb.; cranberries \$5.50	box; cucumbers 10c doz., 1.00 per
box; bulk dates 11c lb.	

BUTTER AND EGG PRICES LOWER ON TOP GRADES

Portland, Nov. 19.—(A.P.)—Top grade butter and eggs are lower on the local dairy exchange today with both lines displaying an easier undertone.

In the egg division extras and firsts are down a cent at 54 and 52 cents respectively. At the same time bids for under-sized stock were boosted 2 cents to 34 cents. Other grades remained steady. Receipts of eggs are increasing and the demand is not so keen with a narrower shipping outlet.

In the butter market extra cubes are a cent lower at 54 cents. Other grades held steady but the market is showing a weaker tone. Prints still holding at 57 cents with no immediate change in sight.

Country dressed meats generally steady and unchanged today. New arrivals were moderate and move out steadily. Choice light hock 16 to 18 cwt. with fancy veal at 15 1/2 to 16 cents.

Local jobbers and commission men are getting out the bulk of their outside turkey shipments today. Another day will see the wind up of the shipments to other consuming markets and arrivals from then on will be held for the local trade.

Receipts of turkeys are not very heavy but run mostly to prime birds now. Few culls are coming in this year as compared to previous seasons and grocers are also showing more care in preparing and packing the birds for shipment. This is showing up in the quality of turkeys offered here.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Nov. 19.—Cattle steady, receipts 25; calves none; steers medium \$6.50@7.75; canners and cutters \$4.50@5.50; heifers, common and medium \$4.00@5.50; cows, common and medium \$3.75@5.00; canners and cutters \$4.50@5.25; bulls, good (best yearlings excluded) \$3.75@4.50; common to medium canners and bolognas \$3.00@4.00; calves, medium to choice, milk fed excluded \$6.00@9.00; cull and common \$4.50@6.00; vealers, medium to choice \$5.00@11.00, cull and common \$5.00@9.00.

Hops lower: receipts 635; heavyweight (250 to 350 lbs.) medium good and choice \$11.00; @ \$12.00; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.50@12.00; lightweight (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$12.00@12.25; light lights (130 to 160 lbs.) common, medium good and choice \$11.00@12.25; picking hops \$8.50@11.00; slaughter pigs (120 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$10.50;

\$11.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.75@12.75. (Soft or oily hogs and coasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep steady: receipts 645; lambs, good and choice (Mt. Adams) \$13.00@13.60; lambs, medium to good (valley) \$11.00@12.50; heavyweight (52 pounds up) \$9.00@11.00; all weights, cull and common \$7.00@10.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$13.00@14.00; ewes, common to choice \$4.00@7.00; canner and cull \$1.50@4.00.

Portland Wheat
Portland, Ore., Nov. 19.—(A.P.)—Wheat: BBB hard white \$1.50; hard white, bluestem, baart, \$1.54; western white \$1.51; hard winter, northern spring \$1.49; western red \$1.47.

Today's car receipts: wheat 129; barley 1; flour 10; corn 1; oats 1; hay 5.

BUTTER AND EGGS
Portland, Nov. 19.—Eggs current 46c; fresh standards firsts 46c; 46 1/2c; fresh standard extras 47 1/2c @ 48c; under-sized 30@30 1/2c.

Port., Nov. 19.—Butter: steady; extra cubes, city 56c; standards 54c; prime firsts 52c; firsts 50c; undergrades nominal; prints 57c; cartons 58c; butterfat firm.

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

POLTRY
Portland, Ore., Nov. 19.—Poultry steady: less 2 per cent commutation heavy hens 24@27c; light 18@19c; springs 24@25c; young white ducks 23@25c; turkeys dressed 41@42c; live 32@33c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES
Portland, Ore., Nov. 19.—Potatoes steady: new \$2.50@3.00; onions \$1.75.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASOARA
Portland, Nov. 19.—Nuts steady: walnuts, No. 1 25@30c; filberts 26c; almonds 27@31c.

Hops quiet; new crop clusters

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Lucky Magnet of Ashmeade 43495, a mature Jersey cow owned by W. T. Riches, Turner, Ore., has completed an official 365 day test in which she produced 620.58 lbs. of fat and 10925 lbs. of milk. She carried her calf for 245 days of this time and her milk averaged 5.68 per cent butter-fat for the test. With this record she qualified for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

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