

TOP GRADE EGGS CONTINUE DROP; BUTTER LOWER

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—(A.P.)—Top grade eggs continue on the low end in the local market with receipts improving. The shipping outlet grows narrower. Fresh standard extras are a cent lower on the dairy exchange today at 46 cents while fresh standard firsts eased off two cents to 43 cents level. Other grades held steady but trading lacked snap and was confined largely to the long. Most of the jobbers are well supplied and offerings are plentiful with more or less price shading.

Storage stocks of the eggs on the coast are gradually being reduced, although a considerable surplus is still showing over a year ago.

Portland holding amount to 17,729 cases as compared to 23,073 cases a week ago.

Cube butter prices are declining on the local dairy exchange. Extras and prime firsts are off a cent for the day at 50 and 48 cents respectively. Standards and firsts remain unchanged. The print and butterfat markets are also steady and unchanged for the day.

Country arrivals of poultry and dressed meats were light on the street today and values generally unchanged. Demand is only fair.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 9.—Cattle steady; receipts none; calves none; steers good, 3 1/2 to 5 1/2; med. 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; common 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; canners and cutter steers 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; heifers, good 3 1/2 to 5 1/2; med. 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; common 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; canners and cutter 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; good beef (yearlings excluded) 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; common to medium (canners and bolognas) 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; calves medium to choice (milk sold excluded) 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; culls and commons 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; weaners, medium to choice 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; culls and commons 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Hogs weak, lower steady receipts 235; heavyweights (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; medium weight (200 to 250 pounds) medium good and choice 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; light weight (150 to 200 pounds) common med. good and choice 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; light lights (130 to 180 pounds) common, medium, good and choice 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; packing hogs (rough and smooth) 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; slaughter pigs (90 to 130) medium good and choice 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 150 pounds) medium, good and choice 11 1/2 to 12 1/2.

(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.) Sheep higher; receipts 230; lambs good and choice (Mt. Adams) 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; lambs medium to good (valley) 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; heavyweights (90 lbs. up) 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; all weights, culls and commons 8 1/2 to 11 1/2; yearling wethers, medium to choice 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; ewes, common to choice 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; canners and culls 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—(A.P.)—Wheat: 1211 hard white hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white, western white 11 1/2; hard winter, northern spring, western red 11 1/2.

Today's car receipts: wheat 59; flour 3; corn 13; oats 1; hay 4.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, Dec. 9.—Eggs current 38c; fresh standard firsts 37 1/2; 38c; fresh standard extras 40c; 41 1/2; undergrades 28 to 28 1/2.

Portland, Dec. 9.—Butter steady; extra cubes, city 50c; standards 50c; prime firsts 48c; firsts 48c; undergrades nominal; prints 53c; carboys 54c; butter steady.

Milk steady; best churning cream 50c; net shipper's track in zone 1; raw milk (4 per cent) 12 1/2 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

POULTRY

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Poultry slow; less 5 per cent commission; heavy hens 25 to 26c; light 19c; springs 25c; young white ducks 23 to 25c; turkeys dressed 38 to 40c; live nominal.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Potatoes steady, new 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; onions 17 1/2.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCAIRA

Portland, Dec. 9.—Nuts steady; walnuts, No. 1 30 to 32c; filberts 28c; almonds 27 to 31c.

Hops quiet; crop clusters 22 1/2c; fuggles 25c.

Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices

Grain No. 1 white wheat 11 1/2; red wheat, (sacked) 11 1/2; oats 48c bu.; hay, out and vetch, 17 ton.

Meat, top hogs 12 1/2; steers 8 1/2; dressed hogs 16c; top veal 5 1/2; cows 12 1/2; top veal 5 1/2; bulls 3 1/2; spring lambs 8 1/2; and under 11 1/2; heavier 9c to 10c.

Poultry: Springs 20c; 22c; light hens 16c; heavy hens 20c to 21c; old roosters 6 1/2c; stag roosters 16 1/2c.

Butterfat 52c; cream butter 53c; eggs 36c; standards 46c; easter 48c; milk 22 1/2 cwt.; eggs per pound 26c.

Vegetables and fruits: oranges 15c to 16c; lemons 15c to 16c; grapefruit 15c to 16c; bananas 9c; apples 15c to 16c; new potatoes 12 1/2c; Yukon potatoes 12 1/2c.

3 1/2c; sacked vegetables: beets 2c; carrots 1 1/2 to 2c; turnips 2 1/2c; local 40c to 50c; onions, radishes 40c; home grown cabbage 1 1/2c; local cauliflower 1 1/2 to 2c; peppers 12 1/2c; garlic 20c lb.; onions 22 1/2c; sweet potatoes 4 1/2c; cranberries 15c per box, 30 per bu.; Eastern Cape Cod cranberries 15c; lettuce, bulk dates 11c lb.; lettuce, California feed 4 1/2 to 5c.

Besides acting as social secretary to Mrs. Joseph Grew, wife of the under secretary of state, acts also as social secretary of the British and German embassies in Washington.

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ON THE AIR

THURSDAY NIGHT

(Pacific Time)

KGW, Portland, Ore., 491.5—6 to 7 p. m., dinner concert, courtesy Olds, Worman & King Co.; 7:30 to 7:45, weather, police livestock and market reports, sporting and news items; 7:45 to 8 p. m., lecture, courtesy the Catholic Truth society. After 8 p. m., KGW will remain silent to facilitate long distance reception.

KGO, Oakland, Cal., 361.2—4 to 5:30, concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis; 5:30 to 6:30 Geo. W. Laidlow, friend to boys; 8: "The Rainbow," KGO players; Arion trio; 10 to 12, Ben Black's orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal., 429.5—5:30 to 6:15, Big Brother; 6:30, "Vic Tanny's" Crier; amusement information service; 6:40 to 7, Waldemar Lind's orchestra; 7 to 7:30, Rudy Selger's orchestra; 8 to 9, a play, Pacific Coast Radio players; 9 to 10, studio program; 10 to 11, Jack Oakley's cabaret.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal., 467—7 p. m., Packard zone meeting; 8, Theron Bennett concert; 9, Chickering Hall program; 10, Examiner concert; 11, Packard zone meeting.

FERRIES ARE INSPECTED

Members of the county court, with Deputy Roadmaster Johnson and County Clerk Boyer, today went to Independence and Buena Vista to meet with County Commissioner Riddell of Polk county and inspect the free inter-county ferries at those points for the purpose of providing funds for necessary repairs.

Both of the ferries are said to be in bad shape and in need of prompt action, although both of them are still handling the traffic. While there the court also posted signs at the ferries showing the new schedule of hours and rates for overtime trips.

IDAHO WOOL SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE

Following the cancellation of the sealed bid sale of Idaho wool, which was to have been held at terminal No. 4 on Monday, the lots were offered on the open market at private sale. The public sale was called off after two bids of 42 cents and 45 cents had been submitted, these being considered by the Idaho men as too low.

Up to the last night about 500,000 pounds of the lot had been purchased by Alex Livingstone, Jr. The clips taken were those of Farmer, Urango, Brownell, Jordan, Canabasso, Brainerd, Wilson and the Ada Livestock company. Other clips were also under option.

The prices paid were not made public but were understood to be around 45 cents for good grade. Bids on the wool, it was said, ranged from 37 to 46 cents and it was reported in the trade that 47 cents was offered for one choice lot. These prices would indicate that the wool market is still in a firm position.

BERRY CASE IN SUPREME COURT

In the supreme court yesterday was heard the argument in the case of Benjamin Lentz against the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association, in which the plaintiff seeks to compel the association to comply with contracts relative to the delivery of berries. The case is on its second appeal from Marion county.

In the first suit the decree of the court held that the growers had committed breach of contract and that they must either deliver the berries to the association or pay their equivalent in the money.

WHEAT HIGHER CORN BUOYANT

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(A.P.)—The wheat opening, 4 to 1 1/2 cent lower, new style, December 11 1/2 to 11 3/4 and May 11 1/2 to 11 3/4. The corn opening, 1/2 to 1/4 cent higher, new style, December 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 and May 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

Wheat closed firm, 3-4 to 2-5 cent higher, new style, December 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 and May 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

Corn closed buoyant, 2-7-8 to 3-4 cent higher, May 8-7-8 to 8-7-8.

GOVERNMENT EXPENSE NOW AT MINIMUM

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but his judgment dictated with respect to amounts and exemptions but he praised the non-partisan character of the work done and urged that the same spirit be carried through in consideration of the bill by house and senate.

Competition between the government and the airplane industry is not contemplated, Mr. Coolidge said in referring further to the air transportation question. He felt that with the appropriations

NOTICE

(Continued.)

Estimated Expenditures for year 1926	Expenditures and budget allowance for six months of 1925	Expenditures and budget allowance for three fiscal years preceding the year 1925	1925	1924	1923
Expenditures for year 1926	Expenditures in detail	Budget Allowance in detail	Detailed exp'n's. for 1924	Yearly Total 1923	Yearly Total 1922
Advertising	600.00	300.00	300.00	600.00	600.00
Advertising Marion County	600.00	300.00	300.00	600.00	600.00
Total	600.00	300.00	300.00	600.00	600.00
Total expense of the county out of the general fund	315,691.00	(Less probable receipts of Marion county as given below)			
That the probable receipts of Marion County, Oregon, other than direct taxation upon real and personal property during the period for which such tax is levied is as follows:					
Fees paid in by the county clerk			9,500.00		
Fees paid in by the county recorder			10,000.00		
Fees paid in by the county sheriff			20.00		
Interest on county deposits and licenses paid county treasurer			12,000.00		
Fines and licenses from all sources of the county			4,000.00		
Sales of agricultural products, rock, junk and miscellaneous			150.00		
Total amount to be deducted from total expenses of county out of the general fund			35,670.00		
Total amount to be raised for the general fund of the county	280,021.00				
County School Fund					
Library fund 10 cents per capita on 15,806 pupils	1,580.60	788.15	788.15	1,494.40	1,446.20
County school fund \$10 per capita on 15,806 pupils	158,060.00	78,815.00	78,815.00	149,440.00	144,620.00
County high school tuition fund	56,900.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	63,300.00	58,275.00
County Market Roads					
Market Road Law (Chap. 431 Laws of 1919)	70,000.00	32,500.00	32,500.00	64,856.56	58,136.38
County Roads					
For a general road fund for districts outside the City of Salem	138,000.00				
The expenditures for the years 1922, 1923, 1924, and the first half of 1925 are included with the totals in the item (County Highways, Bridges and Ferries), as shown above.					
Market Road Bonds					
For the payment of the third 1-10 installment of Market Road bonds due July 15, 1926	85,000.00				
For the payment of interest due on Market Road bonds for the year 1925	35,063.00				
To comply with the provisions of Chapter 28, Laws of 1925, the following statement is made:					
Total bonded indebtedness of the county for market road bonds on January 1st, 1924				\$850,000.00	
July 15th, 1924, paid first 1-10 installment of said bonds				85,000.00	
July 15th, 1925, paid second 1-10 installment of said bonds				85,000.00	
Total unpaid balance due on said market road bonds				680,000.00	
				\$850,000.00	\$850,000.00
STATE OF OREGON:					
Correct amount not obtainable at this time for a tax for state purposes	\$362,583.35,	\$166,078.63,	\$166,078.63,	\$324,793.42,	
\$378,265.50					\$401,473.91
Receipts from the State of Oregon on account of automobile license tax (estimated)					78,000.00
Receipts from the State of Oregon from the market road law (estimated)					70,000.00
The budget committee of Marion County, Oregon, recommends that there be levied upon the property of said county liable therefor:					
For the State of Oregon (state purposes) state tax committee unable to give correct amount at this time					\$352,083.35
For the general fund of Marion county					280,021.00
For the county school and library fund					159,640.00
For a county high school tuition fund					56,900.00
For a general road fund for Marion county for road districts outside the city of Salem					138,000.00
For market roads of Marion county					70,000.00
For the redemption of the third 1-10 installment of market road bonds due July 15, 1926					85,000.00
For the payment of interest due on unpaid market road bonds for the year 1925					35,063.00
Total amount to be raised by taxation in Marion County, Oregon, for the year 1926, by the levying board or County Court of Marion County, Oregon					\$1,176,707.85
NOTE: Please take notice, correct amount of state tax to be added later.					
Cash on hand November 1, 1925, in the general fund of Marion County, Oregon					\$133,903.83
EXPENSES					
Outstanding obligations of Marion county				\$25,000.00	
Expenses to be met to April 1st, 1926, and to carry delinquent taxes				100,000.00	
Reserve for emergency				\$133,903.83	\$133,903.83
That in order to raise the funds required by law (Oregon Laws 1619) for maintenance purposes, it is necessary to raise the following amounts, for school districts named below and the County Court recommends the levying of the following taxes to raise the same:					
School Dist. No.	Amt. to be raised	School Dist. No.	Amt. to be raised		
1	\$100.00	42	\$352.00		
12	210.50	46	247.00		
17	373.00	49	478.00		
26	152.50	114	164.75		
30	257.50	119	247.00		
42	184.00	133	289.00		
STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MARION, ss:					
We, the undersigned budget committee and levying board of Marion County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the above is a true, fair and complete estimate of the probable expense of said county for the ensuing year.					
We further certify that the estimate of expenses of the various institutions of the county, of the amount required for public enterprises, roads, bridges, ferries, etc., and all of other expenses of the county as therein set out, is just and is based upon a careful study of the expenses of the county during the past and a thorough examination of its probable needs during the year for which such estimate is made. That each and every item therein is believed to be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the county, the protection of its property and interests and to be for the public welfare. That every expense estimated is in accordance with law, and is a legitimate charge against the county.					
Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 8th day of December, 1925.					
BUDGET COMMITTEE OF MARION COUNTY, OREGON.					
By J. T. HUNT, County Judge					
J. E. SMITH, County Commissioner					
J. H. PORTER, County Commissioner					
J. A. BAKER, Chairman					
T. B. JONES, Secretary					
J. W. MAYO					
(SEAL)					
Attest: U. G. BOYER, County Clerk.					
LEVYING BOARD OF MARION COUNTY, OREGON.					
By J. T. HUNT, County Judge					
J. E. SMITH, County Commissioner					
J. H. PORTER, County Commissioner					

tion measure. While this measure somewhat exceeds my judgment in amount and in exemptions, yet by continuing pressure for economy in the federal service and the stimulation to business which will result from tax reduction, perhaps we can make further reduction in taxes of about the sum total of our prospective surplus for 1927 without jeopardizing the balancing of our annual budget. Such reduction, however, should carry an obligation not to embark upon new projects involving large annual expenditure if we are to safeguard the integrity of our budget.

"The fruits of our labors are reflected in the coming tax reduction measure. It reflects the results of the efforts of the servants of the people and of their representatives in behalf of the people. There have been no partisan politics in expediting its preparation. I hope this same condition will prevail in the consideration of the measure.

"This brings us to the estimates of appropriations contained in this budget. These estimates reflect the continuing pressure for economy in federal expenditure. We have about reached the time when the legitimate business of government can not be carried on at a less expenditure than that

which it now requires. With regard to our legitimate business the operating costs have been reduced to nearly a minimum. The normal expansion of the business of the government in keeping pace with a growing nation will involve additional expenditure from year to year. The efforts for economy, however, must continue. So far as it lies within the power of the chief executive it will continue."

The president said he would send to congress later a request for funds to expand the coast guard as a part of his prohibition enforcement program. The plan will include construction of ten new cutters and a number of smaller craft, with complete personnel and equipment. The cutters would serve in part in prohibition enforcement.

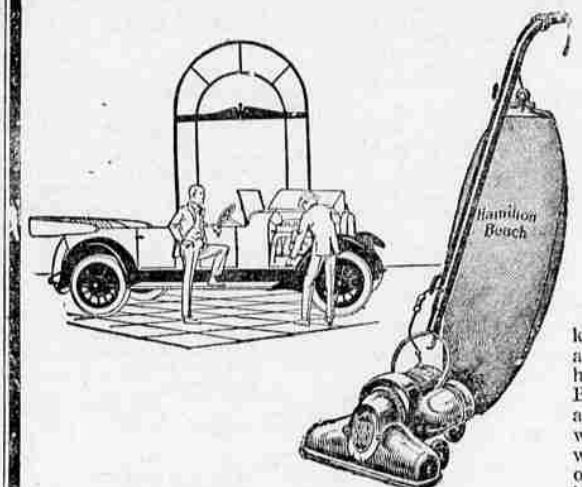
Federal road aid was discussed by the executive and he reminded congress that any further expansion of the nation's commitments in that direction meant taking more money from the people through both federal and state taxes. He suggested that while no change could be made in the government's policy for the time being, he believed that later the federal participation should be confined to construction of primary

or interstate highways. Mr. Coolidge adverted to the changed indications of receipts and expenditures which had been estimated for the current year and said that instead of refunds totaling \$90,000,000 on taxes illegally collected, present indications point to refunds of \$151,000,000.

Virginia's first woman candidate for public office, Mrs. Willie W. Caldwell of Roanoke, was defeated in a recent election for superintendent of public instruction.



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