

BUTTER DROPS 2 CENTS; BIDS FOR FAT 47C

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14—(A.P.)—The two cent decline in butter announced by local dairymen late Saturday is effective this morning and prints are moving out at the 51 cent level. Bids for butterfat are down to 47 cents f. o. b. the shippers track with 10 cents paid delivered Portland.

Although the butter market is in a weakened condition the decline today is expected to stimulate consumption and improve the local situation.

While production in this territory has been heavy during the mild, open fall the first severe cold snap will curtail receipts.

Live poultry was nominal this morning with not enough trading to establish definite levels. There is a better call for dressed turkeys and fancy birds bring all the way from 41 to 43 cents.

Country dressed meats were nominally steady with no receipts to speak of and little inquiry.

Trading in the fresh egg market reflects weakness. There is still more or less price shading. Receipts are plentiful.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 14—Cattle: low; receipts 219; calves 510; steers good, 7.75@8.25; med, 6.75@7.85; common 5.50@6.75; canners and cullers 4.50@5.50; heifers, good 6.00@6.50; common and medium 4.50@5.00; cows, good 5.50@6.00; common and medium 3.50@4.50; canners and cullers 2.00@3.50; bulls, good beef (yearlings excluded) 13.75@14.50; common to medium (cannery and cullers) 12.00@13.75; calves medium to choice (milk fed excluded) 6.50@8.00; culls and commons 5.00@7.00; weaners, medium to choice 10.00@11.00; culls and commons 10.50@12.00.

Hogs: 25c lower, steady receipts 1275; heavyweights (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice 11.50@12.50; medium weight (200 to 250 pounds) medium good and choice 11.75@12.00; light weight (160 to 200 pounds) common med, good and choice 12.00@12.25; light lights (130 to 180 pounds), common, medium, good and choice 11.00@12.00; packing hogs (rough and smooth) 13.50@14.50; slaughter pigs (90 to 130) medium good and choice 11.00@11.75; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 pounds) medium, good and choice 11.00@12.50.

(Soft or oily hogs and dressing pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep: none, steady receipts 140; lambs good (30 to 40 lbs.) Adams 11.50@12.50; lambs medium to good (valley) 12.00@13.50; heavyweights (82 lbs. up) 11.00@11.50; all weights, culls and commons 8.00@11.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice 18.50@21.50; ewes, common to choice 16.00@18.00; canners and culls 12.50@15.00.

Portland Wheat: Portland, Ore., Dec. 14—(A.P.)—Wheat: BBB hard white, hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white, western white 1.55; hard winter, northern spring western red, 1.50.

Today's car receipts: wheat 135; barely 1; flour 23; corn 6; oats; hay 16.

BUTTER AND EGGS: Portland, Dec. 14—Eggs current 32c; fresh standards firsts 32c@34c; fresh standard extras 34c@36c; underlines 25c@26c.

Portland, Dec. 14—Butter: low; extra, city 50c; standards 49c; prime firsts 48c; firsts 45c; undergrades nominal; prints 51c; cartons 52c.

Milk: steady; best churning cream 47c; not shippers' track in zone 1; raw milk (4 per cent) 12.00 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

POULTRY

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14—Poultry firm; less five per cent commission, heavy hens 25c@26c; light 23c@24c; young white ducks 23c@25c; turkeys dressed 38c@40c; live nominal.

ONIONS AND POTATOES: Portland, Ore., Dec. 14—Potatoes low, new 2.50@2.60; onions 1.75.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA: Portland, Dec. 14—Nuts steady; walnuts, No. 1 30c@32c; filberts 25c; almonds 27c@31c.

Hops quiet; new crop clusters 22c@25c; fongies 25c.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Eugene Door & Woodware company, Eugene; Incorporators, C. McC. Johnson, Charles A. Hardy, S. M. Callahan; capital, \$75,000.

The Colony club, Medford; Incorporators, Mabel B. Clark, Ruth Edgall, Louise E. Janney, Joseph Wally, Carrie Carlton, Winifred Carpenter, Ruth Kenly, Ursula Burgess; assets, \$500.

Frank L. Smith Meat company, Portland; Incorporators, Frank L. Smith, Nellie K. Smith, Allen Smith; capital, \$1,000.

Memorandum Mission Board of the Pacific Coast Conference District, Albany; Incorporators, Chris Snyder and others; assets, \$3250.

Christian Army of America, Portland; Incorporators, James R. Jones and others.

Notice of dissolution has been filed by the Pacific Food Products company of Portland.

Supplementary articles have been filed by the Pacific Food Products company changing the name to Northwest Sales & Storage company.

Under the blue sky act the following permits have been issued: Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland to sell debentures in the sum of \$35,000.

Automobile Securities company, Portland, to sell notes in the sum of \$500,000.

Lumbermen's Trust company, Portland, to sell bonds in the sum of \$100,000.

Oregon Grain company, Portland, to sell preferred stock in the sum of \$10,000.

Portland Industries Financing Service, Portland, to sell stock in the sum of \$1750.

Blyth, Witter & company, Portland, to sell mortgage certificates in the sum of \$200,000.

Fidelity Finance company, Eugene, to sell notes in the sum of \$100,000.

Wheels Go 'Round and Down



SAMUEL COHEN, 1972.

Sammy Cohen, of Los Angeles, while investigating the murders of a clock, swallowed the mainspring gear. It lodged in his throat and was removed with difficulty by the aid of the bronchoscopes.

Sale of Christmas Seals Centers In Salem Booths

With returns from the mail sale of Christmas seals throughout the country practically complete the attention of the county health association in charge of the sale is directed now to the sale of seals in booths in Salem business houses which will begin on Monday. The sale in Salem itself is being managed entirely by the Salem Woman's club.

When the sale campaign opened several weeks ago Mrs. F. A. Elliott, treasurer of the Woman's club sent more than 800 letters containing seals to women of the city. Practically all of these were returned with the money for the seals. During the past week Mrs. Elliott and her committee sent out 500 letters calling attention to the sale of seals in the booths.

More seals are being disposed of this year in Salem than ever before, according to reports.

GOOSEBERRIES TO BE PULLED UP

Reports are that quite a few gooseberry patches have been grubbed out the past year because of bad marketing conditions, and the bulk of the berries which are left on hand in the valley in a canned state, are gooseberries, although there probably are not more than three or four cars of them. Gooseberries, however, have moved much more slowly than other berries and where the digging out has taken place, the main crop planted in their stead has been strawberries, which are in big demand. Strawberry buying still continues unabated, and there continues to be some little local buying at 10 cents.

The gooseberry seems to be going through a similar agony to that experienced by the loganberry a few years ago when the crop went all out of bounds as compared to the demand and became a drug on the market. Poor marketing conditions for the gooseberry a few years ago which pinched large shipments, also had a bad reaction on the gooseberry and all told it has been a rather unpopular grubbed berry the last year at least.

Fruitmen say, however, if the acreage grubbed out is sufficient, that no doubt it will recover and take a fair place in the market as the loganberry has.

Excellent team work caused the downfall of the Parrish five. They tried hard to stop the Y. M. C. A. team, but spent too much of their efforts in trying to stop the Leaders and consequently were unable to drop many baskets themselves. The winners exhibited rare offense and superb passing.

Longhead and Helse were the outstanding stars for the Leaders. Longhead was responsible for 12 of the winners 23 points and Helse converted 5. Nash, with six points was high point man of the Parrish quintet. He was also the chief man of offensive of the losers. Kitchen starred on the defensive for the Parrish team. Each team played six men instead of five.

In the consolation finals the Whitman Pioneers defeated the Jason Lee Pioneers, 23 to 8, and won the consolation prize, a regulation basketball.

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PRUNE MARKET IS ADVANCING IN CALIFORNIA

This week prunes are the important factor so far as market conditions are concerned in California dried fruit lines, says the California Fruit News. The whole prune market is moving up. Just now the commercial packers are holding small stock very firmly and quotations on prunes from 60-70c to 90-100c, on the part of commercial operators, are very generally above the opening prices of the Prune Association. Commercial packers are still quoting 40c @ 4c under the opening list of the Association but even in that size have advanced their asking prices 1/4c over what they were a week ago. Such growers as have not yet sold are holding, expecting prices above the present market. Some prunes have been bought in the country the past few days for high prices, they are being sold at by the trade at the moment in the case of the smaller sizes, 40c represent a pretty good speculation, we should say. There is no question of an advance, and inasmuch as this is one of the most desirable sizes from a customer's standpoint, it never should have shown the weakness that it has done as compared with the other sizes.

The California Prune and Apple Growers' Association has made no change in its prune list but is not a particularly anxious seller at the moment, we understand, just taking business from day to day as it comes along, with no concern over moving the remaining stocks. The Prune Association has no opinion at this time as to a revision of prices but it would seem can not long delay reaching its level on the small sizes. This market is working out quite as we have been predicting.

Oregon Italians are a little firmer, recent minimum prices having rather disappeared from the quotations.

FRENCH CROP OF PRUNES SHORT

Official estimates of the 1925 crop of Prune d'Ente prunes, dried basis, in the Bordeaux area have not yet been issued but leading French growers estimate the total production at 2,750,000 to 3,330,000 pounds, writes the American Consul, L. Memminger, in a report received in the Foodstuffs Division of the United States Department of Commerce, says the California Fruit News. The above figures include the bulk of the French prune crop as there is little commercial production outside of southwest France. In this connection the Foodstuffs Division of our Department of Commerce received a wire dated November 11, 1925, from American Trade Commission, Rome, Italy, that the French prune crop is now estimated in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 pounds. The quality of the crop is considered fair but the hope that they would see a very large percentage of fruit of large size has not been realized. The crop is, therefore, a great disappointment in every way.

In order to fill the needs of the French market it is expected that the imports from the United States and Yugoslavia will be considerable.

The report goes on to say: According to statistics obtained from the local custom house the total imports of prunes, gross weight, from all countries, into Bordeaux during the nine months ended September 30, 1925, was 3,137,615 pounds, valued at 4,650,000 francs of which 2,090,559 pounds valued at 4,267,000 francs, came from the United States. Twelve per cent of the gross weight of prunes in boxes is considered the tare and 2 per cent of the gross weight of prunes in sacks is tare. It is impracticable to state what proportion of the American imports are in boxes or in sacks.

Up to the end of September there had been no considerable imports of Yugoslavian prunes, but some had begun to arrive lately.

As compared with prices of a month ago Yugoslavian quotations for this market have risen about 25 to 30 francs per 50 kilos (110 pounds) for each grade. The rise is ascribed to the 10 per cent depreciation in the exchange value of the franc and to increased sales of Yugoslavian prunes to Germany. Although the quotations for the California products were slightly reduced as compared with the quotations of about a month ago they are higher than the prices for the Yugoslavian product.

The prices have been particularly affected by the depreciation in the franc as compared with the dollar and although many sales had been contracted for before this further depreciation of the franc occurred the recent instability of French money has had an adverse effect on the trade. It is hoped that when values become more stable the commerce can be carried on under better conditions.

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Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices: Grain No. 1 white wheat \$1.43; red wheat (sacked) \$1.23; oats 48c bu., hay, oat and vetch, \$17 ton.

Meat, top hogs \$12.25; sows \$10.80; dressed hogs 16c; top steers 50c; cows 42c@44; top veal 9c; bulls 3 1/2 @ 4c; spring lambs \$0.10c and under 1 1/2c; heavier 2c@10c; Poultry: Springers 20c@22c; light hens 16c; heavy hens 20c@21c; old roosters 8c@9c; sing roosters 16c@18c.

Butterfat 40c; cream butter 31c; pullets, medium 32c; standards 26c; milk 12.44 cwt.; eggs per pounds 24c.

Vegetables and fruits: oranges \$5.00@5.50; Japanese oranges \$2.25; lemons \$5.00@5.50; grapefruit 5.75@6.50; bananas 10c@12c; apples 1.50@2.50 box; new potatoes 1.25; Yukima potatoes 1.25 @ 1.75; sucked vegetables: beets 2c; carrots 1 1/2 @ 2c; turnips 2 1/2c; local 40c@80c; onions 2.25 cwt.; local bun. tomatoes 20c lb; hot-house Ora. celery 80c@1.10 doz; 1/2 crate, home grown cabbage 15c; local cauliflower 1.50@2.50 peppers 12 1/2; garlic 20c lb; onions 2.25 cwt.; sweet potatoes 1.50@2.50; cranberries 1.25 box, \$50 bbl. Eastern prices: Cod, cranberries; cucumbers 1.50; bulk dates, 1 1/2 lb.; lettuce, California head \$4.50@5.00.

ON THE AIR

KGW, Portland, Ore., 401.5—6 to 7 p. m., dinner concert, courtesy Olds, Worman & King company; 7 to 7:45 p. m., weather, police and market reports, sporting and news items; 8 to 9 p. m., concert of vocal and instrumental music; 9 to 10 p. m., concert of orchestral and vocal music given through courtesy of the Hudson & Jones dealers of Oregon.

RGO, Oakland, Cal., 361.2—5 to 7, dinner concert, Knickerbocker trio; 8, educational program; health talk; "Physical Culture for the Family," Hugh Barrett Dobbs; "Chats About New Books," Joseph Jackson; "Better English," Wilda Wilson Church; "What to Give the Children for Christmas," Dr. Albert Nash.

KFO, San Francisco, Cal., 428.3—5:30 to 6:15 p. m., children's hour, Big Brother; 6:40 to 7, Waldemar Lind and orchestra; 7 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 8 to 8:45, organ recital; 9 to 10, studio radio favorites; 10 to 11, Waldemar Lind orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal., 467—7 p. m., Mary Christine; Albin trio, solos; 8, Eucalia entertainment; 9, studio radio favorites; 10, Examiner features.

TUESDAY NIGHT (Pacific Time)

KGW, Portland, Ore., 401.5—6 to 7 p. m., dinner concert, courtesy Olds, Worman & King company; 7 to 7:45 p. m., weather, police and market reports, sporting and news items; 8 to 9 p. m., talk, courtesy Union Savings & Loan association; 9 to 10 p. m., educational program; music by McElroy quartet, talk, "Styles," by the "Sage of Yamhill;" "Bridge Lessons," courtesy U. S. Playing Card company; 10 to 12 midnight, dance music by Herman Kenin's Multnomah hotel orchestra, by wire telephony from the Indian grill of the Multnomah hotel.

RGO, Oakland, Cal., 361.2—6 to 7 p. m., dinner concert, Knickerbocker trio; 8, program; Anton DeGrassel, violinist; Bessie H. Wood, accompanist; Fanny Bailey Scott, soprano; Meridian Towler Denny, pianist; Geo. Garland, saxophonist; Albert Gillett, baritone; 9:30, auction bridge feature; 10 to 11, Hotel St. Francis dance music.

KFO, San Francisco, Cal., 428.3—5:30 to 6:15 p. m., children's hour stories, Big Brother; 6:40, Waldemar Lind and orchestra; 7 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 8 to 9, minstrel show feature; 9 to 10, Mona trio; Gypsy and Martha, close harmony quartet; 10 to 11, Jack Conkey's Clubbians.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal., 467—7 p. m., dance orchestra; 8, Ex. amulet program; 9, studio features; 10, Packard ballad hour.

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