

EGGS CONTINUE TO HIT TOBOGGAN; TURKEYS FIRM

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—(A.P.)—Fresh egg prices continue to decline in the local market. Extras, large and pullets are posted a cent lower for the day. Other grades unchanged. Receipts continue heavy with a limited outlet.

Presence of northern buyers on the street this morning and the absence of dressed turkeys caused a slight flurry in the local market and prices on the limited offerings jumped to as high as 45 cents. Other lines of poultry firm.

Cube butter is steady and unchanged. Fat receipts continue heavy but recent declines in print prices have stimulated the movement.

Sales are increasing for all kinds of nuts. Oregon walnuts range from 25 to 32 cents. Almonds are higher this season at 30 and 33 cents, and Brazilian nuts 25¢ to 26¢. Oregon filberts bring 21 to 24¢.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 17.—Cattle steady; receipts, 60; calves none; steers good, \$7.50 to \$8.25; med. \$6.75 to \$7.45; common \$5.50 to \$6.75; canners and cutter steers \$4.50 to \$5.50; heifers, good \$6.00 to \$6.50; common and medium \$4.50 to \$5.00; cows, good \$5.25 to \$5.50; common and medium \$3.25 to \$4.25; canners and cutters \$2.00 to \$3.50; bulls, good \$4.50; common to medium (canners and bolognas) \$3.00 to \$3.75; calves medium to choice (milk fed) excluded, \$4.50 to \$5.50; culls and commons \$4.50 to \$5.50; vealers, medium to choice \$2.00 to \$2.90; culls and commons \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Hogs steady, receipts 1675; heavyweights (250 to 259 pounds) medium, good to \$11.50 to \$12.50; medium weight (260 to 259 pounds) medium good and choice \$11.75 to \$12.00; light weight (160 to 209 pounds) common med. good and choice \$12.00 to \$12.25; light lights (130 to 189 pounds), common, medium, good and choice \$11.00 to \$12.00; packing hogs (crown and smooth) \$8.50 to \$10.50; slaughter plus (90 to 130 pounds) medium good and choice \$11.00 to \$11.75; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 pounds) medium, good and choice \$11.00 to \$12.00.

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

Sheep none, steady receipts 320; lambs good and choice (Mt. Adams) \$13.00 to \$14.25; lambs medium to good (valley) \$12.50 to \$14.25; heavyweights (52 lbs up to 110 lbs) \$12.50; all weights; culls and commons \$9.00 to \$12.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$8.50 to \$11.50; ewes, common to choice \$5.00 to \$8.00; canners and culls \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Portland Wheat
Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—(A.P.)—Wheat: BBB hard white, hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white, western white 1.57; hard winter, northern spring, western red 1.52. Today's car receipts: wheat 183; flour 8; corn 1; oats 6; hay 8.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, Dec. 17.—Eggs current, 31¢; fresh standard (large) 29¢ to 29½¢; fresh standard extras 32½¢ to 33¢; undersizes 24¢ to 24½¢.

Portland, Dec. 17.—Butter steady extra cubes, city 45¢; standard 45½¢; prime flats 46½¢; firsts 46¢; undergrades nominal; prints 48¢; cartons 50¢.

Milk steady; best churning cream 44¢; net shipper's truck in zone 1; raw milk (4 per cent) 12.50 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

POULTRY

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—Poultry

firm; less five per cent commission, heavy hens 25¢ to 26¢; light 19¢; springs 25¢; young white ducks 23¢ to 24¢; turkeys dressed 43¢ to 45¢; live 30¢ to 31¢.

ONIONS AND POTATOES
Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—Potatoes slow, new \$2.50 to \$2.60; onions \$1.50 to \$1.75.

NUTS, HOIS AND CASCARA
Portland, Dec. 17.—Nuts steady; walnuts, No. 1, 27¢ to 32¢; filberts, 21¢ to 24¢; almonds 27¢ to 31¢. Hops quiet; new crop clusters 22½¢; fuggles 25¢.

THEZ DAMAGE SUITS REAPPEAR

The old controversy of the Phez Union and a large number of logan berry growers, has again appeared in court, this time in a new complaint brought by the Phez company against the union and the farmers, who it is charged, refused delivery under their old contract, many years ago, the suit being brought to collect 10 cents a crate alleged damages for failure of growers to abide by their contracts. The complaint states that the total amount due as damages is in excess of \$15,000.

The complaint says that the original judgment against the fruit union amounted to \$110,243.19, of which \$45,000 has been applied on the debt through assets of the union and there is still due on the contract \$65,243.79.

Salem Markets

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

Wheat and Flour

Grain, No. 1 white wheat \$1.45; red wheat (sacked) \$1.40; oats 48¢; hay, oat and vetch, 41¢ to 42¢.

Meat, top hogs \$11.75; sows \$8.50; dressed hogs 16¢; top steers 5¢ to 6¢; cows \$2.50 to 3¢; top veal 9¢; bulls 1½¢ to 4¢; spring lambs 8¢ to 10¢; and under 11½¢ to 12¢; heavier 9¢ to 10¢; dressed veal 13¢.

Poultry: Springers 30¢ to 32¢; light hens 35¢; heavy hens 20¢ to 21¢; old roosters 6¢ to 8¢; stag pointers 10¢ to 12¢.

Butterfat 47¢; cream butter 48¢; pullets 27¢; med. 21¢; man, 22¢; milk \$2.44 cwt.; eggs per pound 22¢.

Vegetables and fruits: oranges \$5.00 to \$5.50; Japanese oranges \$2.25; lemons \$3.50 to \$4.50; grapes fruit 5.75 to 6.50; bananas 10¢ to 15¢; apples \$1.50 to \$2.50; new potatoes \$3.25; Yakima potatoes \$3.25 to \$3.75; sacked vegetables: beets 2¢; carrots 1½¢ to 2¢; turnips 2½¢; local 40¢ to 50¢; onions, radishes 40¢; doz. bun. tomatoes 20¢; lb. housewife Ore. celery 80¢ to \$1.00; doz. local cauliflower 1.50 to 2.50; peppers 12¢; garlic 20¢; lb. onions 22.5¢ cwt.; sweet potatoes \$5 to \$5.25; cranberries \$5.25 box, \$20 bbl.; Eastern Cape Cod cranberries; cucumbers 1.50; bulk dates 11¢; lettuce, California local \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Chicago Wheat

Wheat closed unsettled, 1 to 2½¢ net lower, new style, December \$1.73 3/4 to \$1.74 and May \$1.68 1/4 to \$1.69 1/4.

Eastern demand continued slow for corn, and it closed heavy, May \$2 1/8 to \$2 1/2.

Silverton, Dec. 17.—The commercial club of the Silverton high school is making plans for a Christmas party for Dec. 21. The club members will go to a show and then return to the high school for refreshments.

LAND OWNERS TO BE CONSULTED ABOUT DRAINAGE

Following organization of the proposed southeast Salem drainage district, with T. B. Kay as chairman, Frank Durbin as secretary and W. H. Steusloff as third member of the board, Chairman Kay announced today that he will call a meeting of farmers under the district for some evening within the next few days to ascertain definitely just what the sentiment is in regard to any proposed improvement in the district.

When the district plans were approved by the county court F. W. Durbin and W. H. Steusloff were the two principal remonstrators against the move. Consequently, when the landholders in the district held their election and named Durbin and Steusloff as two of the directors, the inference was immediately drawn that the board, or a majority of it at least, would be against the plan and endeavor to stifle it by inaction, if in no other way.

The organization meeting which takes a necessary step toward possible improvement in the district, indicates that the board has no such thought.

"There was a feeling," said Mr. Kay, "that the board would be antagonistic to going ahead with any improvement work."

"What the board wants to do is to find out whether or not the farmers and landholders under the district still are in favor of going ahead with the contemplated improvement. For that reason a meeting will be called, and when it is called I hope that it will be fully attended so the board can ascertain definitely just what a majority of the landholders and those interested wish to do in the matter."

Mr. Durbin, one of the directors, stated after the election that the board contemplated waiting for highwater situation and then making a personal inspection of the conditions so that it could determine just what was needed.

It is considered likely, in event a majority of the landholders at the coming meeting express themselves as still favorable to the plan that the inspection will be made, but, if a majority are opposed to any improvement whatever, there is little likelihood of the board going ahead with any work.

Youth of 17 Never Received Gift From Merry Old Santa

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the profession as a good burglar should be, for on his scalp there is a big scar that has caused his head to grow a little misshapen.

Anyway, the 17-year-old boy was left behind and he trudged into Salem where a policeman picked him up. The boy told his story. There was nothing to do but send him to the training school. That was seven years ago. The boy has done his best; he has been a steady boy, says the superintendent. Each summer he has worked and earned a little money. Last summer he saved a neat amount—so this Christmas the Santa Claus whom he did not know, and who has always overlooked him, is really coming.

A catalogue and the boy's savings are the medium. A few days ago he made out a list of the things he would like to have. They will cost \$3.50, but he had the money and this is to be a real Christmas.

He has improved much in the seven years and has made some progress in his studies. But there is the cruel scar on his head that has set him back. The superintendent believes there is a certain kind of surgery that would give relief. But that is beyond the summer savings.

REFORMATORY NOT UTILIZED FOR A PRISON

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It will be mid-summer before we are able to complete the transfer of the boys at the training school to the new plant at Woodburn, and by that time there will be only six months remaining of my term as governor.

"I have looked into this problem quite carefully and find that many changes would be required."

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The popular feeling in the district is an unknown quantity as there have been many changes in the boundary lines of the district since the original petition went in and a large amount of the high land, which is not affected by floods, was eliminated.

At the school to make it suitable as an intermediary prison. There are housing facilities there for only about 125 boys, and to make an effective segregation of the first term convicts and incorrigible boys would require accommodations for about 250."

Asked as to what estimate he would place on the cost of fitting the old school up as a suitable intermediary prison the governor replied:

"It would cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and we would have to go to the emergency board for it at this time. We would have to have two new buildings, and all of the ground there devoted to the buildings and the industries we would like to establish would have to be enclosed with a suitable fence, preferably of iron sunk far enough in the ground to prevent tunneling under, and high enough to prevent the inmates from climbing over. Two night guards would probably have to be maintained on this fence."

For First Termers
Governor Pierce explained that it is his idea to utilize such a prison as an auxiliary both of the penitentiary and the training school for the first-termers and younger men sent to the pen and repeated offenders at the training school. The object of the new institution would be principally reformatory and the education and training along lines of trade for those confined there would be stressed. The governor is hopeful that several lines of prison industry impossible to operate among the "hard-boiled" of a regular prison could be established in such an institution.

"In my final message to the legislature I will recommend that the old training school be converted into such an intermediary prison, and that an appropriation for its establishment be made," said the governor, who also expressed the opinion that it could easily be made entirely self supporting.

Pleased With Lillie
Governor Pierce admitted that the attempt of the present ad-

ministration to extend the industries at the penitentiary, where the hard-boiled convicts are always ready to take advantage of every inch of liberty granted them has been partly responsible for the frequent disturbances and escapes at the prison in the past three years.

The governor said that he is

highly pleased with the manner in which the penitentiary is now being administered under the wardenship of J. W. Lillie, and explained that with all of the prison industries confined inside the walls, as they now are, he did not expect any further difficulty with the convicts.



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