

TURKEY MARKET IN FOR SUDDEN SLUMP

TURKEYS DROP; BUTTER SLUMPS; EGGS DECLINE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22—(A.P.)—It looks very much as if values will take a nose dive in the local turkey market in the very near future. A fall spin was apparent this morning as retail dealers held off and stocks along the street began to accumulate.

Buyers will not take hold at the 45 cent level and some of them frankly admit that they cannot pay over 40 cents and hope to make a profit. So far the butchers have been buying in a meager way, ordering just enough birds for display or to fill regular orders.

The surplus on the street is not large enough to be alarming if the buyers would take hold, but with the trade holding off and refusing to pay the present levels, the market is bound to slump.

A few select birds in small lots brought 45 cents during the early trade today but it was impossible to get over 42 to 43 cents for quantity lots.

Other lines of dressed poultry with the exception of geese, moved well and prices were fully maintained. Dressed geese are plentiful and the demand slow. The market is weak.

Another drastic decline has taken place in the local egg market and today fresh graded stocks are 1 to 2 cents lower on the exchange. Fresh standard extras are posted at 25 cents. Extra, pullets and undressed dropped two cents while firsts and current receipts were pointed 1 cent lower.

The local butter market is slipping and a decline in price is expected by the trade. In the cube market standards and prime firsts are down a cent, while extra and firsts are off a half cent.

Country dressed meats continue steady with no change in prices. Buyers centering their interest on the turkey market today and movement of veal and pork is limited. Receipts moderate. Top calves and hogs 16 cents.

The cranberry market is slow with prices easier. Coast stocks sell at \$4.25 as is and \$4.75 tumbled.

In the News of the Day



DOWAGER QUEEN MARIE



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Dowager Queen Marie, of Russia, is reported gravely ill following the death of her sister, Alexandra, Dowager Queen of England. Formal appeal to President Coolidge has been made that Countess Karolyi, of Hungary, barred by Secretary Kellogg, be allowed to enter the U. S. Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, wife of the naturalist and herself a hunter of big game, has undergone an operation on the throat in New York. The Painleve cabinet fell when the ministry suffered a defeat, 278 to 275, on a moratorium on short term bonds.

LOCAL HEIFER RUNNER UP FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

F. W. Durbin, owner of Lady Iris Homestead DeKoi, junior yearling Holstein-Friesian heifer, gave Pabst American Beauty, winner of the World All-American in that class for 1925, a close run for her money, according to the last issue of the Holstein-Friesian World which is just announced results on the All-American for this year.

In commenting on the contest for the junior yearling heifer the magazine says:

The problem was easy in the junior yearling class with Pabst American Beauty receiving the unanimous vote of the committee. This heifer has gone through a strenuous show season, undefeated for junior championship honors and with three grand champions at major fairs. Nothing but a sensational animal could win the junior yearling class this year however, as there were two other heifers out good enough to receive honorable mention alongside Pabst American Beauty. These were Lady Iris Homestead DeKoi an Oregon heifer, and Bonnhour Abbecker Poach 2nd of the Province of Quebec. There probably never has been a year when three such heifers came out in a single class. Unfortunately they never met in a show ring.

The judges on the All-American were W. S. Moscrip, who judged at the National Dairy show and Pacific International, Axel Hansen, who judged the big eastern states exposition and John L. Smith who judged at Waterloo, Iowa.

The same magazine also contains a picture of Sir Walker Inka Home stead, which took first prize at the Oregon State fair, aged bull, senior and grand champion.

Oregon took two places in the All-American contest.

ONLY 5937 BALES HOPS LEFT OUT OF 80,000

Only 5937 bales of hops are left in Oregon out of the 80,000 bale crop of this year and sales continue to be made from time to time.

T. A. Livesley has recently purchased 80 bales of this year's crop at 21 cents. McNeff also paid 21 cents for a lot and Smith & Johnson bought 300 bales from Hart and Williams at 21 cents. Livesley also made a buy of 1920 and 1921 crops at 6 1/2 cents, paying a bulk price for 40 bales.

PHIZ LAWSUITS PROBABLY TO BE LONG DRAWN OUT

The latest litigation of the Phiz company against the Salem Fruit union and a large number of loganberry growers, promises to be as long drawn out as the first, when the Phiz company won over the fruit union, taking a judgment of over \$110,000 and cleaning up the assets of the fruit union, including its building at Trade and High streets.

G. A. Miller and Fred C. Ewing, two of the growers defendants in the latest action of the Phiz company, declared today that the growers contemplate fighting the Phiz company to the finish and will carry the fight to the highest court open to them before lying down in the article.

The new case is brought by the \$15,000 which it alleges the various growers owe it in an aggregate representing damages of 10 cents a crate for loganberries which the Phiz company claims the growers failed to deliver under their contracts.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Ewing state that Oscar Taylor of Dallas and Roy P. Shields of Portland have been retained by the growers to fight the Phiz company for them.

"We have filed all of the defendants in with us on this move to fight these cases," said Miller today. "We intend to fight to the bitter end. We expect to have all of them with us before the legal battle actually opens. About 40 people are represented on the defendant's side in this case and no stone will be left unturned to defeat the charges made."

The original case went into the supreme court twice before decision finally came down against the fruit union and the growers and bringing a mandate that the growers must pay an assessment of 10 cents a crate. An effort was made to collect under this mandate, but growers refused to pay and the company is now endeavoring to move to a new judgment to cover the amounts involved.

C. J. Small, manager of the Northwest Fruit Products company, successor to the Phiz company, is made a party defendant in the present case as receiver for the Salem Fruit union, which is one of the defendants.

protected the mayor.

"Of course it will. That's just what we want to do—bind ourselves," shouted Rosebraugh frankly.

"I insist that something go in there to show where the money is coming from," replied Mayor Gleay, banging his desk.

The council was called to order again and Patton moved that the report be tabled. This motion got nowhere.

Grabenhorn deplored the fact that the council was again going to fail to inform Kay as to its intentions. "He could plat the ground and sell it for a great deal more than he asks the city for," said Grabenhorn.

The mayor said he couldn't see much reason for such sudden haste inasmuch as the committee hadn't even talked with Kay about it up to 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

This brought Rosebraugh to his feet in rage.

"Your statement that the committee did not see Mr. Kay prior to 1 o'clock today is not true," he shouted, "and you know it is not true. You don't know what you are talking about."

"I'm only telling you what Mr. Kay said," interrupted the mayor.

"I don't care what he told you," replied Rosebraugh, "I am saying for the committee that we saw him before."

Williams jumped to his feet.

"We pave streets," he said, "when we don't know whether the property owners are going to pay for it from the center of the block or from the alley. We leave 17th street open, a chasm and a hell-hole from end to end. Yet we come here and hassle over \$6500. In the name of God let's act!" Williams shouted his speech at the top of his voice—and he has some voice.

Patten's motion to table went to vote and lost.

The resolution was then adopted with the inserted words, "if reasonable financial terms can be made."

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 22—The wheat market closed strong, 3/4 to 2 1/2 net higher, new style, December, \$1.67 1/2 and May \$1.63 1/2 to \$1.63 3/4.

Corn closed firm, 3/4 to 1 cent higher, May \$1 to \$1 1/8c.

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PURCHASE OF PARK SITE IS CONTESTED

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resolution.

For the park committee Alderman Grabenhorn reported that Mr. Kay had agreed to sell the city the park for \$6500, instead of \$7986.16, the original price asked. He recommended that the council vote to buy it, the terms to be fixed later.

Dancy and Purvine immediately objected to any binding action being taken before terms were definitely fixed.

"Mr. Kay will agree to any reasonable terms," said Rosebraugh. "I think he will," answered Dancy, "but I object to tying the city up in this way."

"Why question a man of Mr. Kay's standing? This thing has been hanging fire ever since I can remember," said Alderman Williams. "For heaven's sake let's get it settled."

Purvine moved that there be inserted in the resolution the words "if reasonable terms can be made." A recess ensued during which there was a wrangle over the wording and the mayor and Rosebraugh were heard in a stormy session.

"That will tie the city up?"

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 22—Cattle steady receipts 95; calves none; steers good, \$7.75@8.25; mixed, \$6.75@7.50; common \$5.50@6.75; canners and cutter steers \$4.50@5.50; heifers, good \$6.00@6.50; common and medium \$4.50@5.00; cows, good \$5.25@6.00; common and medium \$3.50@5.75; canners and cutters \$2.00@3.50; bulls, good beef (yearlings excluded), \$3.75@4.50; common to medium (canners and butchers) \$2.00@3.75; calves medium to choice (milk feed excluded) \$6.50@8.00; culls and commons \$4.50@6.50; vealers, medium to choice \$9.00@12.00; culls and common \$5.00@10.00.

Hogs steady, receipts 720; heavyweights (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$11.50@12.00; medium weight (200 to 250 pounds) good and choice \$11.75@12.00; light weight (150 to 200 pounds) common med. good and choice \$12.00@12.25; light lights (150 to 180 pounds), common, medium, good and choice \$11.00@12.00; packing hogs (rough and smooth) \$8.50@10.50; slaughter pigs (90 to 130) medium good and choice \$11.00@11.75; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 pounds) medium, good - choice \$10.50@11.50.

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

Sheep nom. steady receipts 250; lambs good and choice (M. Adams) \$13.00@14.25; lambs medium to good (valley) \$12.50@14.25; heavyweights (92 lbs up) \$10.50@12.50; all weights, culls and common \$5.00@12.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$15.00@11.50; ewes, common to choice \$5.00@8.25; canners and culls \$2.50@5.00.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22—(A.P.)—Wheat BBB hard white \$1.62; hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white western white \$1.51; hard winter, northern spring \$1.47; western red \$1.46; (all January bids).

Today's car receipts: wheat 48; flour 5; corn 4; hay 2.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, Dec. 22—Eggs current 28c; fresh standard firsts 28c; 28 1/2c; fresh standard extras 29c; 29 1/2c; under sizes 22c to 25c.

Portland, Dec. 22—Butter steady extra cut, city 42 1/2c; standard 45c; prime firsts 45c; firsts 44 1/2c; undergrades nominal; prints 45c; cartons 50c.

Milk steady; best churning cream 44c; net slippers' crack in 2000 1; raw milk (44 per cent) \$2.60 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

POULTRY

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22—Poultry firm; less five per cent commission heavy hens 25@26c; light 19@20c; springs 25c; young white ducks 23@25c; turkeys dressed 42@45c; live 30@31c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22—Potatoes slow; new \$2.50@2.65; onions \$1.50@1.75.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, Dec. 22—Nuts steady; walnuts, No. 1, 27@32c; filberts, 21@24c; almonds 27@31c.

Hops quiet; new crop clusters 2 1/2c; fuggies 25c.

TO REVIVE HOP GROWING IN NEW YORK STATE

New York, Dec. 22—Incorporation at Albany of the Bavarian hops farms of Cooperstown in an effort to revive New York state's hop growing industry, which declined after passage of the Volstead act, according to Hugh F. Fox, incorporator.

"There is a large foreign market for hops," he said. "We aim to build up the industry to supply this market, thus preparing for the return of beer to this country. That, we hope, will be in a few years."

Kerasant, Turkey.—For refusing to abandon their fees two devout Mohammedans have been condemned to the gallows.

Salem Markets

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

Wheat: No. 1 white wheat \$1.39; red wheat (sacked) \$1.34; oats 48c bu.; hay, oat and vetch, \$17 ton.

Meat: top hogs \$11.75; sows \$8.00; dressed hogs 10c; top steers \$6.00; cows \$2@5.40; top veal 9c; bulls 3 1/2@4c; spring lambs 50 lbs. and under 12@12 1/2c; heavier 9c @10c; dressed veal 13c.

Poultry: Springers 20@22c; light hens 16c; heavy hens 20@21c; old roosters 6@8c; stag roosters 16@18c; turkeys 20c live; dressed 40c; ducks 16@18c; geese 20@22c. Butterfat 47c; cream butter 45c; pullets 25c; med. 25c; standard 25c; milk \$2.44 cwt.; eggs per pound 22c.

Vegetables and fruits: oranges \$4.50@4.50; Japanese oranges \$2.25; lemons \$5.50@6.50; grapefruit \$5.50@6; banana 10@10 1/2c; apples \$1.50@2.50 box; Yakima potatoes \$2.25@3.75, sacked vegetables: beets 2c; carrots 1 1/2c; turnips 2 1/2c; local 40@80c; onions, radishes 40c doz. bunches; tomatoes 20c pound, hothouse Oregon celery 80c@1.00 doz., \$5 crate; California celery 90c@1.50; home grown cabbage 1 1/2c; local cauliflower \$1.50@2.50; peppers 15c; garlic 20c lb.; onions 2c; sweet potatoes \$5.00@5.25; cranberries \$4.75 box; \$19 bbl., cucumbers \$1.75; bulk dates 10c lb.; lettuce, spinach 5c lb.; California leed \$4.75.

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ROTH'S

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- Pies**
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Fancy California Clusters, Fard, California and Dromedary Dates, Smyrna Layer Figs, California layer and pulled Figs.
Candy and Nuts
Christmas candies such as the old fashioned cream mix, Xmas mixed, plain chocolates, ribbon mixed walnuts, almonds, Brazils, peanuts, shelled pecans, almonds, walnuts, salted almonds and peanuts, Krause and Imperial chocolates in fancy boxes.
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