WHEAT PRICES JUMP OVER NINE CENTS A BUSHEL

WHEAT JUMPS UPON REPORT OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Wheat prices shot upward as the result of the government crop report suggesting that the United States has already shipped abroad wheat that is needed at home.

Today's opening prices ranged all the way from 2½ to 9¾ cents higher than yesterday's closing figures, December delivery touching $1.76½ a bushel.

According to a leading trade authority the government definitely corroborated assertions that the United States has only sufficient bread wheat available for domestic requirements until another crop is gathered or prices advanced to a level that will check wheat use.

The most active trading was in May delivery. Initial quotations for May were $1.67½ to $1.70 and despite rapid subsequent changes the market held most of the time near to the top opening figures.

The steepest ascent of prices today in the wheat market was 9¼ cents a bushel for December delivery, old-style that is, wheat deliverable this month, permitting certain grades of northern spring wheat to be furnished without incurring penalties here that would otherwise be exacted. New style December contracts, in which most of the business for that month is outstanding, showed an almost equal jump, 9¾ cents a bushel to $1.76½.

Wheat closed nervous, 5¾ to 8¼ net higher, December $1.73 to $1.73¼ and May $1.71⅛ to $1.71-¼.

Later the corn market was responsive to wheat strength. Corn closed unsettled, 2¾ to 3¼ net higher, May 84⅝ to 84¾.

Some of the top figures recahed in the early dealings were surpassed in the last hour hour of trading, the May delivery and July delivery reaching respectively $1.72 and $1.48⅝. The bulge was due to fresh estimates unofficially putting the Argentine exportable surplus at 160,000,000 bushels, an amount 40,000,000 less than lite latest forecast from the Argentine government.

TURKEYS SOAR WHEN RECEIPTS ARE CLEANED UP

Portland, Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—The local turkey market did a "right about face" this morning and caught many late buyers unawares. Yesterday the market had all appearances of slipping and naturally buyers held off. Wholesalers had to shade prices and in some instances birds in quantity lots were lumped off at 42 to 43 cents and the commission men attempted to keep their supplies moving.

Then late in the afternoon receipts stopped coming in. Almost at the same time the demand commenced to pick up and select turkeys were soon at a premium.

Another factor that bulled the local market was heavy shipments of dressed stock to the San Francisco market for the new years trade. Shipments were being loaded at the Admiral line dock most of the night and it is understood that the Admiral Evans will have more than 50,000 poudns of turkeys abroad when she sails today.

Fancy birds were bringing 45 to 46 cents along Front street at noon and were scarce. Even No. 2 stocks are cleaning up and it is doubtful if anything will be left by the close of day.

Other lines of poultry are also cleaning up. Young, dressed ducks were scarce and in demand at 35 to 38 cents; geese brought 28 to 30 cents and chickens 28 to 30 cents.

The local egg market is showing t steady tone. Firsts and mediums are up a cent on the dairy exchange with other grades holding steady and unchanged.

All grades of butter are steady and unchanged in the local market.

Country dressed calves are scarce and firm. Top veal is bringing 16 to 16½ cents today. Country receipts light. There are a few hogs coming in but the demand is limited and prices are easy at 15½ to 16 cents.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 23—Cattle steady receipts none; calves none; steers good, $7.75@8.25; med. $6.75@7.85; common $5.50@6.75; canners and cutter steers $4.50@5.50, heifers, good $6.00@6.50; common and medium $4.50@6.00; cows, good $5.75@6.00; common and medium $3.50@5.75; canners and cutters $2.00@2.50; bulls, good beef (yearlings excluded) $3.75@4.50; common to medium (canners and bolognas) $3.00@3.75; calves medium to choice (milk feds excluded) $6.50@8.50; culls and commons $4.50@6.50; vealers, medium to choice $9.00@12.00; culls and common $5.00@9.00.

Hogs steady, receipts 350; heavyweights (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice $11.50@12.00; 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 160 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 and choice $10.50@11.50.

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

Sheep nom. steady receipts none; lambs good and choice (Mt. 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 $9.00@12.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice $8.50@11.50, ewes, common to choice $5.00@8.25; canners and culls $2.50@5.00.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Dec. 23—(A.P.)—Wheat BBB hard white, hard white, bluestem, barrl, soft white western white $1.55; hard winter, northern spring, western red $1.51.

Today's car receipts: wheat 45; flour 5; corn 1; hay 17.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, Dec. 23—Eggs current 29c; fresh standards firsts 29@29½c; fresh standard extras 29@29½c; undersizes 22@22½c.

Portland, Dec. 23—Butter steady extra cubes, city 47½c; standard 45c; prime firsts 45c; firsts 44½c; undergrades nominal; prints 49c; cartons 50c.

Milk steady; best churning cream 44c; net shippers' track in zone 1; raw milk (4 per cent) $2.60 cwt., f. o. b. Portland.

POULTRY

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23—Poultry firm; less five per cent commission, heavy hens 25@26c; light 19@20c; springs 25c; young white ducks 23@25c; turkeys dressed 45@46c; live nominal.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Or., Dec. 23—Potatoes slow; new $2.50@2.65; onions $1.50@1.75.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, Dec. 23—Nuts steady; walnuts, No. 1, 27@32c; filberts, 21@24c; almonds 27@31c.

Hops quiet; new crop clusters 22½c, fuggles 25c.

REED TAKES TWO STRAIGHT FALLS FROM ASTORIAN

Robin Reed, Olympic champion and contender for the world's welterweight title, won two clean cut falls from Roy Carver, Astoria, last night, in the first professional wrestling match staged here in recent years. The first fall came just before the first rest period gong was sounded. Reed came into action with a dash and after escaping several toe holds broke through Carver's defense and pinned to the mat with a reversed full Nelson which paralyzed the Astoria wrestler. The second fall came at the end of 12 minutes or 22 minutes and 21 seconds after the rest period.

The Astoria wrestler won many admirers although he lost the match. The crowd showed keen delight in the punishing Jui-Jitsu holds administered by Carver. By his ability to reach for toe holds, Carver caused a bit of uneasiness in the Reed corner but each time the holder of the western welterweight title broke away usually by throwing Carver against the ropes.

At the end of forty minutes of wrestling the fans were brought to their feet when Carver secured a wrist lock combined with his Jui-Jitsu punishment on Reed's neck. Reed was dazed and not far from unconsciousness but countered with a head lock and managed to break away. At the end of the 22 minutes and 21 seconds Reed sent the Asteria wrestler to the mat when he got a half body scissors and an arm lock. He has forced Carver into a painful straight arm twist just prior to this, the Astoria wrestler being barely able to get out from the punishing hold.

The match was marked by clean and sportsmanlike methods. Carver former holder of a welterweight title in Canada, still shows the effect of injuries received in a mat struggle that kept him out of the game for a year.

In the preliminary Tiny Simmons 142 pound wrestler, coach of the Philomath Athletic club took two falls from Chuck Taylor of Alsea. Both wrestlers displayed plenty of speed. The first fall came at the end of 6 minutes and fifty seconds by a long arm scissors. The second fall came with the same hold.

Fading Away

MRS. MARY C. THAW

With her son, Harry Kendall Thaw, at her bedside, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, venerable widow of the steel magnate, is dying at her residence in Pittsburgh.

DONALD MASONS AND STAR LODGE SEAT OFFICERS

Donald, Dec. 23—Donald Lodge No. 166, A. F. & A. M. and Venus Chapter No. 129, O. E. S., held a joint installation of officers in the hall Monday evening.

G. A. Cone acted as installing officer for the Blue lodge. Those installed were John Kister, worshipful master; A. E. Feller, senior warden; P. O. Ottoway, junior warden; John Krause, secretary; G. A. Cone, treasurer; E. D. Carver, senior deacon; L. G. Giesy, junior deacon; J. P. Feller, chaplain; H. L. Bentz, Jr., marshal; Lyle Yergen and Glen Yergen, stewards; Walter Grimm, sentinel.

Mrs. Prudence Ackerson acted as installating officer for the O. E. S. Those installed in offices were Geno Carver, worthy matron; Gus Swan, worthy patron; Nell Bush, associate matron; Prudence Ackerson, secretary; Mabel Clark, treasurer; Aline Quinn, conductress; Ida Yerger, associate conductress; Frieda Moore, chaplain; Leita Giesy, organist; Nona Yergen, Adah; Ellen Feller, Ruth; Letha Cone, Eastern; Leona Miller, Martha; Elizabeth Yergen, Electa; Eva Swan, warden; P. O. Ottoway, sentinel. Mrs. Ida Yergen acted as installing marshal; Mrs. Leona Miller, chaplain and Mrs. Leita Giesy, organist.

On behalf of the chapter Mrs. Sersmith who was the first Worthy Matron of the chapter, presented a Past Matron's jewel to Mrs. Ackerson, Worty Matron of the past year.

A number of guests were present at the meeting and many members who no longer reside here. Among those from a distance were Mrs. S. A. Sedsmith, Seaside; O. O. Freeman and family, Hillsboro; M. R. DeSart and family, Salem; Mrs. Elizabeth Green, Newberg; Mrs. Emma Hufstetter, Portland; Mrs. C. S. Hoskins and daughter, Helen, of Corvallis.

After the ceremonies two pleasing vocal numbers were rendered by the Misses Violet and Lillian Olsen of Woodburn.

A number of the ladies presented a short play entitled "Sister Masons," this comedy was greatly enjoyed and much merriment caused by the introduction of a live pet goat. The cast of the play, "Worthy Grand Skyrocket," Geno Carver; "Sister High Back Jelly Mixer," Prudence Ackerson; "Sister Refulgent Pincushion," Aline Quinn; "Sister Royal Peek-a-Boo" Mae St. Helen; "Sister Grand Chow-Chow," (keeper of the goat) Frieda Moore; "Sister Blue-blood," Letha Cone; "Sister Backbite," Nell Bush. Other members of the Female Mason lodge were Mae Bentz, Noma Yergen, Elizabeth Yergen, and Leona Miller.

After the entertainment a banquet was greatly enjoyed. This was planned and served by the past matrons and past patrons of the Chapter under the direction of Mrs. Moore, a committee from the Masonic lodge assisting.

STATE RIGHT TO TAX STAGE LINES TAKEN TO COURT

Contending that the state cannot legally, because of inhibitions of the federal constitution, collect license fees for the operation of motor vehicles on the highways of Oregon, several truck and transportation lines of the state have brought suit in the federal court in Portland to enjoin Secretary of State Kozer from collecting the fees. The plaintiffs are the Portland-Hood River Truck line, Interstate Truck service, Alert Transfer & Storage company, Reddaway Truck Line, Inc., and others.

Constitutionality of the license law is attacked on grounds that it is the exaction of a toll, and that tolls for the use of roads toward the construction of which the government contributes are prohibited by the constitution.

The complaint cites an act of congress in 1916 providing that the government should aid the states in the construction of rural post roads. It is cited that the state of Oregon assented to this act, and enacted in the legislature a special law whereby it received the federal aid.

The rural post roads act is quoted as providing "That all roads constructed under the provisions of this act shall be free from tolls of all kinds." The federal highways act is quoted to the same effect.

Under these various acts it is alleged that the federal government has paid many millions of dollars to the state of Oregon, and that the money has been used for the construction and reconstruction of many thousands of miles of primary or interstate highways and secondary or intercounty highways. Practically every public highway in the state is involved, it is averred.

The complaint then cites the Oregon law requiring automobile owners to pay license fees. These are termed illegal exactions "for the sole purpose of obtaining compensation for the use of highways in the state of Oregon by motor vehicles." Such exactions are alleged to be tolls.

The complaint will be filed in the federal court in Portland today. The case will be important in many states.

ALL STARS PLAN WEEKLY GAMES

Organization of Ken Brown's all-stars has been completed and several games are being scheduled, but will not start until after the holidays. The all-stars plan on meeting some of the best teams available, and are practicing hard it is reported.

The players are practicing three nights a week and expect to be in great shape by the time their season opens. They report that they might schedule a game at McMinnville next week but nothing is certain as yet. A schedule has not been arranged but they are dickering for games with the Coliseum Checkerboards, of Portland, Multnomah, and several others. They will very likely meet most of the valley Legion teams.

Players who are signed are, Wesley Ellis, forward; Frank Brown, forward and Grant Fallin, forward all from the Salem high school. Luke Gill, Frank Patterson, guard and "Pug" Ross, guard, all of O. A. C. "Fuzzy" Carson, forward, and William Gosser, center are from the University of Oregon. "Pug" Ross was elected as captain and Kenneth Brown as manager.

The most powerful single-engined airplane in the world was exhibited recently in England. It is a biplane with a 650-horsepower engine. It will carry as many as 16 passengers, with baggage, at a speed of more than 110 miles an hour.

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) $1.39; oats 48c bu., hay, oat and vetch, $17 ton.

Meat, top hogs $11.75; sows 8@9c; dressed hogs 16c; top steers 5@6c; cows $2@$4; top veal 9c; bulls 3½@4c; spring lambs 80 lbs. and under 12@12½c; 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 30c live; dressed 40c; ducks 16@18c; geese 20@22c.

Butterfat 47c; cream butter 48c; pullets 25c;, med. 26c; standards 28c; milk $2.44 cwt.; eggs per pound 22c.

Vegetables and fruits: oranges $4.50@$5.50; Japanese oranges $2.25; lemons $5.50@$6.50; grapefruit $5.50@$6; bananas 10@10½; apples $1.50@$2.50 box; Yakima potatoes $2.25@$3.75, sacked vegetables: beets 2c; carrots 1½c; turnips 2½c; 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 1½c; 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 iced $4.75.

"CHEAP KISSES" IS HEILIG BILL

"Cheap Kisses" which opens at the Heilig theater today for two days is a panorama of the cocktail drinking, petting party, fast set and it forms the background for a pretty romance of two wholesome young people who hated the life but were thrown into its midst.

Fast moving, snappy, full of dramatic punches, "Cheap Kisses" is an expose of the eternal jazz days and nights in and about New York city and Long Island.

C. Gardner Sullivan, author, is offering it as his first production as a full fledged producer. With his years of experience as a screen writer and editor, Sullivan is amply qualified to provide a very clear story and an entirely adequate production.

The cast is an all-star one, containing such famous names as those of Lillian Rich, Cullen Landis, Vera Reynolds, Phillips Smalley, Louise Dressler, Jean Hersholt, Bessie Eyton, Lincoln Stedman and many others. The annual homecoming and "fussers night" of the Salem high school will be observed at the theater tonight.

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Oregon Walnuts 35c, 3 lbs. $1.00
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Florida Grape Fruit 10c, 3 for 25c
Florida Grape Fruit 15c, 2 for 25c
VEGETABLES
Celery Hearts 10c, stalks 2 for 25c
Celery Stalks, ... 10c, 15c, 20c
Brussell Sprouts 20c, 2 lbs. 35c
Radishes, bunch 5c
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147 N. High St.

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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY
Headquarters for Celery Hearts and Large Celery
Hearts, Bunch 10c
Large Stalks 2 for 25c
California Lettuce solid, 3 heads for 25c
2 large heads .. 25c
Sprouts fancy ones 2 lbs. for 35c
Mix nuts, lb. .. 30c
3 lbs. for 88c
Mixed Orange Sweet, doz. 10c
Large ones 49c
Bananas Fancy Fruit ,3 lbs. ... 35c
Cabbage by the sack, extra solid 95c
Market will be closed Xmas all day.
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Other Jewelry Items at SAVING PRICES—Such as Cuff Links, Belt Buckles
Smokers' Articles—½ OFF—Such as Humidors, Ash Trays
Felt Hats, Silk Lined, $5.00 to $6.00 value $3.95
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Drop-stitch Hose, Silk and Fibre, Regular 50c value 39c
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SAMPLE LINE OF SLIPPERS
We bought the entire line way below wholesale cost. Closing them out—assortment of colors and styles to select from.
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Wool and Fibre Hose, pair 98c
Sweaters, Brushed Wool $4.49
Strippette Bloomers, piar 69c
Corduroy Robes ..... $2.95 and $3.49
Fancy Rubber Aprons, Large size 98c
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Baby Set—Sweater, Bootees, cap, All for $2.95
Silk Carriage Robes, Pillows to match beautiful embroidered, spec. $3.49
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Baby Blankets, size 32x36, Esmond make 89c
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A Few Toys We Have Listed at REDUCED PRICES
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