

### EGGS HIGHER BUTTER FIRM PRICE UNCHANGED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—(A.P.)—Fresh eggs are firm in the local market with standard firsts and current receipts up a cent at 35 and 36 cents respectively. All other classes steady and unchanged.

Country dressed meats are scarce along the street this morning and prices are strong for top grade stuff. Choice light veal brings 16 to 17 1/2 cents and choice light hogs 16 1/2 to 17.

The local butter market remains unchanged with trading showing a healthy tone. Fresh extra cubes are still posted at 46 1/2 cents on the dairy exchange with standards at 45 1/2 cents. Print prices and butterfat bids are also unchanged.

Treading in the wholesale fruit and produce markets continues sluggish with a holiday atmosphere prevailing along the street. Prices continue generally steady with 25-centines liberal in all lines, but the movement has been light since Christmas.

Local produce dealers look for a quiet spell throughout January. In the dairy and dressed meat lines, a good call is shown for fresh stocks of butter and eggs at slightly higher prices. Meats are scarce and top calves and hogs in demand.

Poultry markets also showing signs of coming to life. Buyers are again out in the country but the best offers are around \$2.60 with stocks and haling.

#### LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 31.—Cattle steady receipts 20; calves none; steers good, \$8.50@11.75; medium \$7.25@8.50; cows \$6.00@7.25; butchers and cutter steers \$5.00@6.00; heifers, good \$6.50@7.25; common and medium \$5.00@6.50; cows, good \$6.00@6.40; common and medium \$4.00@5.00; calves and cutters \$3.50@4.00; hogs, good beef (yearlings excluded) \$3.75@4.50; common to medium (canners and bologna) \$3.00@3.75; calves medium to choice (bulk feeds excluded) \$7.00@9.00; culs and commons \$5.00@7.00; weaners, medium to choice \$3.00@4.00; culs and commons \$5.00@7.00.

Hogs strong; receipts 1654; heavyweights (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$12.00@12.50; medium weight (200 to 250 pounds) medium good and choice \$12.25@12.50; light weight (150 to 200 pounds) common med. good and choice \$11.00@11.50; light lights (130 to 150 pounds), common, medium, good and choice \$11.50@12.50; packing hogs (rough and smooth) \$9.00@11.00; slaughter pigs (90 to 130) medium good and choice \$11.50@12.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 pounds) medium, good and choice \$11.00@12.00.

Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations. Sheep strong; steady receipts 125; 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, culs and commons \$9.00@12.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$8.50@11.50; ewes, common to choice \$5.00@8.25; canners and culs \$2.50@5.00.

Portland Wheat —Wheat: HBR hard white, \$1.65; hard white, hincotom, hard 1.60; white, western white \$1.61; hard winter, northern spring \$1.58; western red \$1.57.

Butter and Eggs —Portland, Dec. 31.—Eggs current 29 c; fresh standard (firsts 20 3/4; second 20 1/4; extras 21 1/4) @22c; underbirds 24@24 1/4.

Onions and Potatoes —Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—Potatoes firm; new \$2.50@2.65; onions \$1.50@1.75.

Nuts, Hops and Cascaras —Portland, Dec. 31.—Nuts steady; walnuts No. 1, 26@32c; filberts \$11@24c; almonds 27@32c.

Wholesale Prices —Grain No. 1 white wheat \$1.49; red wheat, (sacked) \$1.45; oats 48c bu.; hay, oat and vetch, \$17 ton.

Meat, top hogs \$12.25; cows \$9.00; dressed hogs 16c; top steers \$6.00; cows \$2.00; top veal 3c; bulls 2 1/2@4c; spring lambs 50c lbs. and under 12@12 1/2; heavier 10@10c; dressed veal 13c.

Poultry young chickens 14@22c; light hens 17@18c; heavy hens 22c; old roosters 6@8c; stag roosters 16@18c; turkeys 30c liver; dressed 40c; ducks 16@18c; geese 20@22c. Butterfat 40c doz. bunches; butter 45c; pullets 24c; med. 28c; standards 30c; milk \$2.44 cwt.; eggs per pound 20c.

### TURKEYS, GEESSE, DUCKS NOT OBTAINABLE HERE

If any demand appears to eat turkey, goose or duck for his New Year's dinner he must seek it some where outside of Salem, according to reports from local markets, as the butchers are in such the same shape as another Hubbard as far as these fowls are concerned—their cupboards are bare.

If fowls are wanted tomorrow they will either be chickens, or game brought in from the outside. Ever since the Christmas cleanup other sorts of fowls than chickens have been a minus quantity here.

### 30-40 PRUNES UP IN CALIFORNIA

There are no general changes in conditions from one week ago and there will be nothing new to report in a jobbing way in California dried fruit lines on the Coast until after the first of the year, says the California Fruit News.

There is, however, one feature this week—30-40 prunes. They are up to 13 cents a pound in 2 1/2, 3 and 4 quaters early in the week were making 12 1/2 and turning down the business if they got it. Others have been willing to sell and have sold small quantities at 12c, 30-40s seem all of a sudden to have disappeared.

The high values will probably bring a few into sight but the size is much more scarce than was thought early in the year. 30-40s are practically out as well and next we expect to see that much-abused size, 40-50s, show some stepping. The Prune Association has not yet made any change in its quoted list but will sort up its prices shortly and in the meantime is withdrawn on several of the sizes.

Evaporated apples continue to show firmness; the whole raisin line is in good shape; other varieties are unchanged, firm and scarce.

### WHEAT AND CORN CLOSE UNSTEADY

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(A.P.)—The wheat opening, 1 1/4 lower to 1 1/2 higher, new style, December \$1.90 and May \$1.79 1/2, was followed by numerous irregular changes in which December touched \$1.88 and May \$1.82.

Corn opened unchanged to 1/2 lower, May 86 1/2 to 87 1/2 an dealer showed some loss all around. Oats started 1/2 off to 1/2 up, May 45 1/2 to 46, and then held near to the initial figures.

The wheat market closed unsteady, 1/2 to 3 net lower, new style, December \$1.85 1/2 to \$1.86 and May \$1.78 to \$1.79 1/2.

Corn closed irregular, 1 1/4 net lower to 1/2 advance, May 86 1/2 to 86 1/2.

### NEW SERUM FROM SPLEEN CURES TUBERCULOSIS

London, Dec. 31.—(A.P.)—Dr. Small Page, an expert on tropical diseases, announces that he has discovered an anti-tuberculosis serum extracted from the spleen, says a dispatch to the Daily Express from Sydney, N. S. W.

The correspondent says that the commonwealth government will take over Dr. Small Page's patent. Only two patients are under treatment with the serum and ten thousand can be treated at a cost of about 75 pounds (about \$275).

### GENSUS OF HORSES ON FARMS SHOWS SLUMP

Washington, Dec. 31.—(A.P.)—The extent to which machinery continues to supplant the horse on American farms, was revealed today in census bureau figures showing that the number of horses on farms decreased 16 per cent during the last five years, or from 19,767,161 in 1920 to 16,625,759 in 1925.

### NO SHORTAGE OF CARS DESPITE TRAFFIC GAIN

Notwithstanding a remarkable increase in carload shipments of freight originating in the northwest and central western divisions during 1925 as compared with 1924, according to statistics received by the public service commission from the American Railway Association, there was at no time a shortage of cars on any road.

The latest report received, covering 49 weeks, or the period from January 1 to December 5, 1925, shows for the northwest division total carload shipments for the year of 6,946,960 an increase of 407,727 over the whole of 1924 which totaled 6,539,233.

In the central western division which more vitally concerns Oregon because it includes the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific lines, the total for this year to December 5 was 7,559,375 as against 7,217,726 for last year, an increase of 341,649.

The commodities covered in the report are grain and grain products, livestock, coal, coke, forest products, ore, merchandise and miscellaneous. Increases are also shown for all the remaining of the seven districts in the United States. This year to December 12 the total carload shipments for the United States were 49,508,997 as against 46,829,621 last year.

The new operating records have been established by the railroads of the country this year. These are: Greatest freight traffic in history; practically no car shortage; great freight traffic for all months on record established in October; ending August 29, greatest wheat record in history made with 3,124,436 cars; average daily movement record broken in October; record made during year in loading merchandise and miscellaneous freight, all one-day records broken. September 20; average load of freight per train for August 726 tons, highest ever attained; railroad taxes highest in history, nearly \$1,000,000 daily; less fuel used proportionately than ever before.

### MA'S ADMINISTRATION PROFITABLE FINANCIALLY

Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.—(A.P.)—Regardless of what other effect the administration of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson may have on Texas, the financial condition has fared considerably under her regime, figures released by Comptroller S. H. Terrill show.

Receipts for the first four months of the present fiscal year total approximately \$10,990,000, an increase of \$650,000 over receipts of the corresponding period of last year, Mr. Terrill's report shows.

When the Ferguson administration was inaugurated in January last there was a deficiency of \$2,968,541 in the general revenue fund. With the amount already taken in, Mr. Terrill says, he believes continued collection of state money at the present rate, will keep the treasury in "substantial condition."

### LILLIE IS HOST AT DINNER

Warden J. W. Lillie of the state penitentiary was dinner host at his home last night to a group of newspaper men and members of his staff officers. Those present were:

Harry Crain, W. A. Scott, S. A. Stone, R. J. Hendricks, Lee Merryman, Ralph A. Kutzling, W. A. Pettit, A. L. Lindbeck, C. K. Logan, Will Carver, W. E. Golden, J. E. Murray, M. W. Miller, J. J. Quinlan and L. W. Lillie.

### VISITS OLD HOME

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heuge have returned to their home at Eugene after spending the holidays at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. O. S. Hauge of Brush Creek district. Mr. Hauge spent much of his early youth at Silverton where he made a large number of friends. He still tries to manage his vacations so that he is able to return here for hunting season each year.

### THREE COUPLES MARRY

Dallas, Ore., Dec. 31.—Three marriage licenses have been issued in Polk county since Christmas and through some coincidence the three groomsmen had similar fulltals—J. W. S. The license were to John W. Sears, 27, of Toledo and Effie Metter, 27, of Dallas; Joe W. Emley, 22, of Independence, and Dorothy Lee, 20, of Salem and James W. Siddall, 29, of Arlie and Katherine Lacy, 18, of Arlie.

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### POTATO SHORTAGE ONE BUSHEL PER PERSON

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(A.P.)—Every man, woman and child in the United States is short about one bushel of the allowance of potatoes. It was officially disclosed today. However, new potatoes from Texas are beginning to arrive and should help somewhat to relieve the semi-famine.

According to a report from the government bureau of agricultural economics this year's crop is equal to only 2.3 bushels per capita for the entire population against 3.5 in 1924.

### ENGLISH PRUNE MARKET STIFFER

A much better demand has existed in England for California prunes during the last month and prices have hardened. One shilling six pence to two shillings, has been all around, according to a report by J. C. Houghton & Co. of Liverpool. All sizes, with the exception of 30-30s and 30-100s, have been in request and even at the advanced prices, interest is being maintained.

The first shipment of 1925 crop has just arrived and is now going into consumption. Offers of Oregon prunes from the Coast have been strictly limited to three sizes—25-35s, 30-40s and 35-45s. In Russian prunes, owing to the high prices, business is at a standstill; quotations are higher than Californians.

Although currants showed signs of improvement in the early days of the month, the market developed renewed uneasiness later under freer offerings. The feature of interest in this line has been the action of the Greek Government in arranging to purchase surplus of the crop on a sterling basis in place of Greek currency. This has had a beneficial effect in stabilizing prices.

It is noticeable that a very large proportion of recent arrivals of Valencia raisins have been of distinctly poor quality, the better descriptions being sold mostly in Sultana, a great deal of pressure was felt during the early part of November, holders displaying excessive desire to unload. This was attributed mainly to the existence of lower values in Smyrna and upon reports of an advanced market abroad, a change for the better developed and were closed with a firmer tone.

### ATHENIANS AND WEBFOOTERS WIN

In one of the most thrilling contests yet staged at the Salem Y. M. C. A. the Hi-Y's defeated the Athenians by a score of 18 to 16 in the older boys' conference as a feature of the Christmas holiday program.

Until the last half minute of the game the score was tied at 16-all. A basket made from the middle of the floor gave the Hi-Y's the necessary points to nose out a victory. By virtue of their win the Hi-Y's won the right to play in the final game of the tournament in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow.

The Webfooters defeated the Demons yesterday by a one-sided score of 35 to 14 in the second game of the evening. They will meet the Hi-Y in the finals.

Tomorrow afternoon the semi-finals of the consolation tournament will be played. The finals will be played in the evening.

### HIGHER QUALITY IN DRIED FRUITS IS ADVOCATED

Special requests have been made to the growers of Australia by the government to assist in maintaining a higher standard of quality in the dried fruit. The recent reciprocity trade treaty, which has been ratified between Canada and Australia, commenced on October 1, says the California Fruit News.

The dried fruit board is endeavoring to secure to the grower the full benefit of the preference of 1 1/2 a pound granted by Canada. This is in preparation for the next season's fruit. Negotiations, it is stated, have taken place for adequate representation in Canada. The dried fruit board has also requested the Ministry to persist in its efforts to obtain preferential tariff treatment in New Zealand. Up till this time less than 50 per cent of the dried fruits consumed in New Zealand have been sent from Australia. Arrangements have been made with the Commonwealth Bank for accommodation up to 250,000 pounds but up to June 30 the total amount advanced on 1,932 tons of dried fruits was 22,437 pounds.

### CARS BURN AT WEST SALEM

An outfit car and a cook car on a construction train of the bridge and building gang No. 9 of the Southern Pacific were badly damaged by fire in the West Salem yards this morning, the fire evidently starting in the cook car. About \$400 in damage was done to the cars and an equal amount to personal effects of the men.

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR

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### Salem Markets

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Vegetables and fruits: oranges \$1.50@1.75; lemons \$2.00@2.25; grapefruit \$1.50@1.75; bananas 10@10 1/2; apples \$1.00@1.25; sacked vegetables: beets 2c; carrots 1 1/2c; turnips 2 1/2c; peas 40¢ doz.; onions, radishes 40¢ doz.; bunches; tomatoes 20¢ pound; hothouse Oregon celery 80¢@1.00 doz.; 15 crates; California celery 90¢@1.10; home grown cabbage 1 1/2c; local cauliflower \$1.50@1.75; pepper 1 1/2c; eggplants 40¢ doz.; bunches; sweet potatoes \$5.00@5.25; cranberries 1.75 box; \$1.90 bl.; cucumbers \$1.75; bulk dates 10¢ lb.; lettuce, spinach 10¢ lb.; California leeks \$1.75.