

PIPING EGGS STRONG; WEAK BUTTER TONE

Portland, Ore. (UP)—An advance of two cents per dozen in fresh pullet eggs, effective Tuesday morning, was announced Monday by Manager Dixon of the Pacific Poultry Producers. The advance was caused by the scarcity of offerings. The new jobbing price will be 30 cents with sales to retailers 32 cents per dozen.

Portland, Ore. (UP)—Market for butter is ruling weak and every effort of the producer to exchange to hide the facts appears wasted. Country interests continue to offer butter freely at prices below what is being quoted.

Owing to the scarcity of offerings of fresh pullet stock an advance in such egg offerings is due here. The former pullet stock is now going into the medium and better grades of the latter is absent. Efforts of certain big private interests to advance medium is due to their late importations from other states. This does away with the talk that Portland is lowest.

Much better trading trend is shown in the live poultry market even though some interests are trying to hide the facts while they stock up with the price. As high as 18 cents is being offered for light hens and 20 cents for mediums with heavy stuff 26 to 27 cents pound.

That the potato grades of Oregon will be rigidly enforced is the statement of Henry N. Toube, state inspector, who has notified the trade. Arrests of violators will be made soon. The proposed closing of conflicting interests that Washington combination grade will be allowed on sale as such, the inspector officially says that combination will go into No. two grade, where it belongs.

Market for potatoes continues strong both at primary and consuming points of the northwest. More Klammath is arriving and the demand for Deschutes potatoes is in excess of supply.

There is much talk in the trade of combination of three wholesale fruit and produce houses. This combination has been talked of for many months. Some claim the deal is closed except for the actual signatures of the firms. It is understood that the houses will be closed here and branch houses established in the demand of supply.

According to reports the demand for carload lots of celery is improving at other points. An increase movement from this territory is reported at prices no lower than \$2.25 crate. Some markets prefer the small stuff, others want the large.

Country killed weak. Hogs firmer. Lamba continue weak for country killed. Market for hothouse tomatoes is lower. Cucumber trade very slow also.

Carload Texas grapefruit due here within ten days. Cauliflower market is slightly better for shipment. General sales 80 to 90 cents crate, f. o. b. cars.

Salem Markets

Wheat, No. 1, 1.07 1/2; No. 2, 1.06; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.04; No. 5, 1.03; No. 6, 1.02; No. 7, 1.01; No. 8, 1.00; No. 9, .99; No. 10, .98; No. 11, .97; No. 12, .96; No. 13, .95; No. 14, .94; No. 15, .93; No. 16, .92; No. 17, .91; No. 18, .90; No. 19, .89; No. 20, .88; No. 21, .87; No. 22, .86; No. 23, .85; No. 24, .84; No. 25, .83; No. 26, .82; No. 27, .81; No. 28, .80; No. 29, .79; No. 30, .78; No. 31, .77; No. 32, .76; No. 33, .75; No. 34, .74; No. 35, .73; No. 36, .72; No. 37, .71; No. 38, .70; No. 39, .69; No. 40, .68; No. 41, .67; No. 42, .66; No. 43, .65; No. 44, .64; No. 45, .63; No. 46, .62; No. 47, .61; No. 48, .60; No. 49, .59; No. 50, .58; No. 51, .57; No. 52, .56; No. 53, .55; No. 54, .54; No. 55, .53; No. 56, .52; No. 57, .51; No. 58, .50; No. 59, .49; No. 60, .48; No. 61, .47; No. 62, .46; No. 63, .45; No. 64, .44; No. 65, .43; No. 66, .42; No. 67, .41; No. 68, .40; No. 69, .39; No. 70, .38; No. 71, .37; No. 72, .36; No. 73, .35; No. 74, .34; No. 75, .33; No. 76, .32; No. 77, .31; 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