

EGG DEMAND IS FIRM, CHEESE PRICES HIGHER

Portland (UP)—There is a good demand this week for strictly first class fresh eggs. Fresh extras, although more plentiful than they were some days ago still are scarce enough to hold the market firm.

Instead of improving from the consumers' standpoint, it is considered quite likely that the next change in the market will be on the up side.

Poultry prices are improving somewhat. Light Leghorn broilers under a pound and three-quarters are quoted up to 21 cents. Heavier offerings are around 16-17c.

Butter prices were unchanged at the Monday session of the exchange. Watermelon prices were reduced to 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents a pound to the trade here Tuesday. This is the lowest point reached by watermelons this season.

The cool weather, as in the lemon market, has had much to do with the decline.

First shipment of Conishan grapes to arrive this season was received by the Pacific Fruit and Produce Co. here Tuesday. The shipment was from California and will go to the trade at \$1.75 a lug, it was stated.

Tillamook county Creamery association advanced the price of cheese one cent a pound effective Tuesday. This makes Tillamook cheese triplets 21c and loaf 22c.

The advance was made because of advanced production costs. The association reports a very active demand for cheese at this time.

Lemon prices were reduced 50c again Tuesday. The first reduction came Monday also of 50c. The cooler weather and increased offerings are considered responsible for the weakness.

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CORN FEATURES GRAIN TRADING, WHEAT LOWER

Chicago (UP)—A late rally in corn to around the previous closing figures brought a corresponding rise in wheat on the board of trade but the market again failed to hold and prices ceased to rise sharply.

At one time December corn advanced to a premium over the same delivery of wheat, the first time this year. The uncertainty of the hedging action of the pool was a disquieting factor during the session.

The weakness in wheat checked the corn advance. Oats were lower with wheat.

At the close wheat was 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cent lower and oats were 1 to 1 1/2 cent lower. Provisions were firm.

Chicago (UP)—Lower prices both for wheat and corn were formed the rule early Tuesday, influenced by downturns of wheat quotations at Liverpool and good harvest operations in Europe, buyers abroad were reported as holding off.

Opening 1/4-3/8 down. Chicago wheat future deliveries underwent additional declines later. Corn started unchanged to 3-8c off, and subsequently sagged all around.

Salem Markets

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

Wheat: No. 1 white 70c; red, sacked 75c; fall 78c; milling out 33c; feed oats 31c; milling out 33c; white feed 30c; barley 32c; fall 31c.

Cattle: top steers 3 1/2-4c; cows 3-4c; calves and cutters 2-3c; sheep, spring lamb 2-3c; yearlings wethers 1 1/2-4c; old ewes 1-2c; calves, weaners 10c; 8-9c; heavy and thin 10c.

Dressed meats: top veal 14c; No. 2 grade 12c; rough and heavy 10c and up. Top hogs 12c-14c; hams, 8c; ribs, 7c; ground 14c down.

Poultry: light to med. hens 15-16c; heavy hens 14-15c; broilers 18c; old hens 10-12c; stage, old roosters 7c. Eggs, pullets 20c; fresh extra 23c. Butterfat 26c; 30c; 32c; 34c; 36c; 38c; 40c; 42c; 44c; 46c; 48c; 50c; 52c; 54c; 56c; 58c; 60c; 62c; 64c; 66c; 68c; 70c; 72c; 74c; 76c; 78c; 80c; 82c; 84c; 86c; 88c; 90c; 92c; 94c; 96c; 98c; 100c; 102c; 104c; 106c; 108c; 110c; 112c; 114c; 116c; 118c; 120c.

Wholesale Markets: Fresh fruit: Oranges, navel 50-60c; case lemons 45-50c; local 40-45c; grapefruit, Calif. 60-75c; green apples, lug #1 California 40-50c; Red McIntosh 35-40c; cantaloupes 15-20c; all sizes; watermelons 2c; cucumbers 40-50c; 2 1/2c; cabbages 4c; blackberries 2c; plums 10c; Thompson seedless grapes 15-20c; local 10-15c; grapes 25-30c; ladyfinger 25-30c; Tokays 25-30c; Habers 4c; Calif. Alberta peaches 15-20c.

Fresh vegetables: Tomatoes, The Dalles 9c; potatoes, local 1 1/2c; lettuce, local 1 1/2c; Vancouver 8c; round 8c; celery 3c; kohlrabi 3c; Laban 9c; hearts 11-12c; do; cabbage 2c; green corn 1 1/2c; do; cauliflower 1 1/2c; eggplant 12c; 14c; summer squash 1 1/2c; flat crate. Bunches of cauliflower 60c; cabbages 40c; do; parsley 60c; carrots 40c; do; peas 7c; do; radishes 40-60c; radish grown 21c; green beans 5c. Sacked vegetables: Onions, Walla Walla 1 1/2c; local 9c; do; rutabagas 3c; turnips 3 1/2c; garlic 1 1/2c; Sweet potatoes 12-14c.

Home from Toledo: Unionvale—Miss Vivian Stoutenburg has returned after two weeks spent at the Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McCredy home at Toledo, before her marriage. Mrs. McCredy was Miss Ida Anderson and she resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Anderson, where Mrs. J. Mitchell and family now live.

LATE PICKING STARTS: Talbot—Hop picking on the Austin Lock ranch and on the Jacobson ranch will start August 28, with Dr. Bernhardt starting September 1. A very good crop is reported.

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
Portland (UP)—Cattle prices 10. All calves steady. Calves and weaners steady to 30c higher.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
Portland (UP)—The following prices are effective Tuesday. Butter, cube, 37; prime factory 36c; firsts 34c.

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NEW YORK STOCKS (Closing Quotations)

Table of New York stock market quotations including titles like American Sugar Refining, American Tobacco, and various industrial and utility stocks.

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RECORD PACK EXPECTED OF BLACKBERRIES

Indications are that the largest canned pack of blackberries put up for years will be turned out at the canneries this year. All of the cultivated crop is going through the canneries and quite a quantity of wild ones of sufficiently good quality are being canned.

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Vandevort's Changes In Proposed Milk Law Disapproved

In the absence of Alderman Henry Vandevort his ordinance for the repeal of the present milk regulatory ordinance had no friends at a hearing before the ordinance committee of the city council Monday night. While the committee did not decide what report it is going to make on the Vandevort bill there were strong indications that the report will be against the repeal.

Fred A. Williams, ex-city attorney, appeared at the meeting as the first speaker and asked some very pertinent questions that quite brought the meeting down to earth on the main issues of the situation, the cost of milk to the consumer and the ability of the small producer to stay in business under present regulations.

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PLAN TO STUDY SUN'S ECLIPSE IN SOUTH SEAS

Nihoa Island, Tonga Archipelago, (UP)—Preparations were made Tuesday by members of the United States naval observatory expedition here to study the total eclipse of the sun October 21.

The party arrived here last Tuesday from Tutuila, American Samoa, on board the U. S. S. Tanager and the U. S. S. Ontario. The landing was made with much difficulty at the village of Anaha, the only available spot on the island to disembark.

Two days during which good weather prevailed were required to land six tons of material and 12,000 feet of lumber needed in setting up the scientific apparatus which will be used by the expedition in its observations.

The natives greeted the members of the party in a friendly manner. Premier of Tonga had instructed them to use their utmost endeavors to make the stay pleasant and the object of the expedition successful. Two white traders and the priest are the only white men on the island.

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The announcement was made on the basis of data received during August. An intended increase of 1.3 per cent in fall seedings of winter rye for grain over seedings in the fall of 1929 was reported to the department by crop correspondents.

The indicated acreage for winter rye was given as 3,882,000 acres compared with a seven-year average intention of 4,411,000 acres. The intended seedings are one or two per cent less than was planted last year in the north central states which have about 75 per cent of the total acreage being 44 per cent less in North Dakota but heavy increases are shown in many southern and western states.

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SALMON PACK SHOWS A GAIN OVER YEAR AGO

Astoria, Ore. (UP)—The pack of canned salmon put up by Columbia river canneries during the spring fishing season which closed Monday noon, totalled 377,000 full cases of 48 pound cans each, an increase of 35,000 cases over the 1929 spring season, while the wholesale weight is around 46,000,000, the estimate indicates.

In addition, 1039 tiers of mild cured salmon and 6725 boxes of frozen steelheads were packed on the Columbia. Mild curing operations were 500 tiers under the 1929 mark, due to a weak market for this type of fish in Europe, where all mild cured fish is sold.

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STOCK MARKET SWINGS UPWARD ON STEEL RISE

New York (UP)—An increase of 4 per cent in iron production by United States Steel Corporation reported for this week sent U. S. Steel common to the highest level since June and carried up the entire stock market to net gains of 1 to 4 points Tuesday.

Trading picked up on the rise after the list had plodded along through the day. The rise gained such momentum that it carried through the close and many of the leaders ended on their best prices for the day.

Steel closed at 17 1/4 up 4 points net and at the high of the day. This added \$34,000,000 to the valuation of the stock outstanding.

According to preliminary calculation, the Dow Jones and Co. industrial average rose 4.24 points to 235.76, the highest since August 5. The railroad average rose 1.15 to 120.90.

Sales Tuesday totalled 1,740,950 shares, against 1,600,230 shares Monday. Steel crossed 171 after starting its spurt with a sale of 12,500 shares at 169. The corporation's operations were placed at 66 per cent against 62 a week ago; and the industry as a whole was at 58 per cent, against 54 1/2 per cent a week ago.

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BABSON PUTS OUT OPTIMISTIC ADVICE

Wellesley Hills, Mass. (UP)—The Babson statistical organization Tuesday issued its first optimistic market prediction since forecasting of the 1929 market crash.

The organization Tuesday advised its clients "to use a small percentage of their liquid funds to buy selected stocks."

This is the first broad list of this kind which Babson's has recommended since 1924 and is the first modification of the bearish position taken before the big break of 1929," the statement said.

CANADIAN GROWERS OFFERED 60 CENTS

Winnipeg (UP)—A hundred and forty-three thousand western farmers, members of the prairie wheat pool, knew Tuesday what the initial payment would be on their 1930 grain crops.

It will be the lowest in the seven years of the pools, 60 cents a bushel of wheat; oats No. 2, 35 cents; barley No. 1, 30 cents; rye, No. 2, 35 cents and flax No. 1, N. W. C. 11.25.

FARMERS PLAN TO PLANT LESS WINTER WHEAT

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LACHMUND HEAVY EMPLOYER OF LABOR

Louis Lachmund is now a heavy employer of farm labor with 50 acres of pears being picked by 30 people and 10 extra employed as sorters, with 800 hop pickers working on the ranch clusters on his 376 acre hop ranch near Independence and just finishing up the thrashing of 10,000 bushels of oats with a combine. The oats, grey winter variety, ran about 90 bushels to the acre.

The pears are going to Hunt Brothers cannery and heavy deliveries are being made from his Keizer bottom orchard. While his 800 pickers are now working on early cluster hops these will move on into the late clusters next week.

PEAR PICKING GETS START AT HUBBARD

Hubbard—The annual pear picking was begun Monday morning. The quantity and quality is medium. Hop picking will be started Wednesday or Thursday in the yards near Hubbard and Jackman yard on the Pacific Highway and the Friday yard just west of Hubbard. Both yards will be manned principally by local pickers. Evergreens are being brought into the local berry house in satisfactory quantities though not up to the tonnage of former years. Some cabbage is being cut for fruit and cucumbers are also being harvested. So far the prune crop, though a bit light, looks promising as to quality.

CANADA PUTS BAN ON AMERICAN FRUIT

Ottawa (AP)—E. B. Ryckman, minister of national revenue, Tuesday took action against dumping of certain American fruits and vegetables in Canada. He announced a set of values for duty of certain produce imported from the United States.

VETERAN AT HOSPITAL

Unionvale—Ralph Turner a world war veteran, and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turner of this vicinity, who never recovered from the effects of influenza contracted while in the service, was examined at the Veterans' hospital in Portland.

FLIES carry germs! Kill Them Quick!

