

EGG SITUATION WEAK WITH BIG COOLER STOCKS

Portland (AP)—Undertone of the egg trade is far from hopeful in any part of the country. Huge stocks still contained in coolers, while the chief bearish argument against the market, are not entirely to blame for the weakness of values and the lack of incentive to speculate. Fresh egg lay at this time appears much more than reasonable. Add to this the greatest stock of eggs ever contained in United States coolers at this period of the year, together with the decreased ability of the public to buy on account of the employment situation, and you have a picture of actual conditions existing.

Very liberal increase in the price of butter is confirmed in the local territory. Some of the leading makers report supplies as increasing more rapidly than usual. There was no further price change for the day. There is still a shortage of live chickens in the local trade. The chicken price that was taken advantage of by the previous cut, therefore is withholding its supplies from the market.

Favorable demand is continued in the market for turkeys. Offerings from the country are inclined to drag somewhat but demand here is favorable. Most sales are being made at maintained values.

While the supply of country killed calves is somewhat increased, good trade conditions are continued here and prices are well held. Hogs are steady while lamb demand remains very favorable. Beef too.

Big run of Columbia river smelt is expected here as a result of the last school being found at a midriver point. Little quality fresh salmon is offering which created a better demand for fancy frozen chicken.

What is believed to be the heaviest movement of oranges ever shown here is reported by the Pacific Fruit company. The demand is enormous for the small sized and jumbo packs.

At the moment there appears to be unusual demand for California head lettuce. Offerings from Imperial valley are very liberal and quality is good.

Cranberry price is around \$11 half barrel. Both home and Mexican tomatoes are unchanged in price. Artichokes are extremely scarce and high priced.

Potatoes and onions continue slow at the source. Cauliflower is firmly priced. Cabbage remains in active call; mostly 1 1/2 lb. for crates.

Crabs are practically out of the fresh fish market.

FLOUR PRICES OFF 20 CENTS BARREL

Portland (AP)—Sperry Flour company yesterday announced miller's prices on family patents at the 20 cent reduction already inaugurated by other milling concerns at the opening of the day's business. Quote: family patents 46¢ 25.60; and Graham 49¢ 24.50. Quotations on bakers' flours were left unchanged.

Portland (AP)—New low post war flour prices were in force in Portland Wednesday with some of the city's millers quoting general reductions of 20 cents a barrel for family patents and bakers' flour. Best family patents were quoted at \$5.60 a barrel, delivered, while bakers' blends ranged from \$4.40 for clears to \$5.15 for hard wheat grades.

Salem Markets

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

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
Portland (AP)—Cattle 90, calves 10; quotations as follows: common \$6.25-\$7.75; heifers \$5.50-\$6.50; good \$7.50-\$8.25; medium \$6.50-\$7.50; common \$5.50-\$6.50; good \$7.50-\$8.25; medium \$6.50-\$7.50; common \$5.50-\$6.50; good \$7.50-\$8.25; medium \$6.50-\$7.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE EXCHANGE
The following prices were named by the effective Wednesday market quotations for shipment from country creameries and 1/2 lb. is deducted as commission.
Butter, cream extra 28c; standards 27c; prime firsts 26c; firsts 25c; 1/2 lb. tubs, cream 24c; standards 23c; fresh extra 22c; standards 21c; fresh medium 20c; pails, 14c dozen.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES
These are prices dealers pay wholesale. Prices are otherwise stated.
Butter, best extra, 31-32c in cartons.
Cheese, direct shipment; truck 24c; No. 2 grade 19c; station No. 1, 23c; No. 2 lb. Portland delivery price: No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 21c.

PORTLAND EASTSIDE MARKET
Continued small supplies and a good demand for produce in the eastside farmers' market. Practically all lines showed sustained values.
General prices ruled:
Carrots, 30-35c doz. bunches, lug 40-45c; 40-50c doz. bunches, lug 50c.

SALEM MARKETS
Wheat, (sacked) No. 1 white 82c; red, 80c; No. 2 white 78c; red, 76c; No. 3 white 74c; red, 72c; No. 4 white 70c; red, 68c; No. 5 white 66c; red, 64c.

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SANDINO CALLS FOR REMOVAL OF MARINES
Mexico City (AP)—Pablo Jose Zepeda, Mexican representative of the Nicaraguan insurgent, Augustino Sandino, Wednesday gave the press the text of a long telegram which he said he had sent to President Hoover asking withdrawal of United States marines from Nicaragua. The message said, among other things, "Twenty-four hours after the state department announces withdrawal of marines from Nicaragua we will disarm."

MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN SHOT FATHER IS HELD
Salt Lake City, Utah (AP)—A young mother was found shot to death and her two children critically wounded in their home early Wednesday. The husband, Gabriel Ahlander, 25, was held by police on an open charge.

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BIG TOMATO PACK
Ashland, Ore. (AP)—The Ashland cannery packed 12,000 tons of tomatoes during the past season. This crop, according to County Agent R. C. Fowler, is rapidly gaining prominence as a truck crop in Jackson county.

GROWERS SEEK RETENTION OF NARCISSUS BAN

Marion county is asked to join in a fight to be waged at Washington, D. C., against the lifting of the embargo on narcissus, an embargo which northwest growers say, has made the narcissus industry possible here and upon which has been based the great development of that industry in the two Pacific northwest states, Oregon and Washington, where narcissus growing is beginning to be something comparable to the production which has made Holland famous as a bulb producing country.

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GRAND JURY TO PROBE COST OF COUNTY JAIL

Marion county's grand jury, which has been making a new record for sittings since it convened on December 18 and which gives no indication of closing down its sittings (or a considerable time at least, adjourned Tuesday night over Wednesday to take up its sittings again Thursday morning.

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