FEW CHANGES IN PORTLAND PRODUCE MART

Portland, Feb. 24 (UP)—Aside from the local market, which is being affected by decreased supplies of eggs at the moment, there is practically no change in the general trading tone of the local industry. Private buyers generally are scrambling for their needs of eggs as a result of the great slaughter of fowls in this territory during the last few weeks. The kill here is reported even greater than in other territories.

There was no further change in the list for the day. Non cooperative association interests are talking of higher prices again, because their supplies have shown the greatest curtailment.

Practically all of the leading markets of the country have been without price changes during the last few days.

Market for butter continues to reflect better than a steady tone locally with little price change indicated at any of the leading American trade centers. Butterfat is quoted steady.

Movement of cheese into consuming channels is still increasing along the west coast with reflections of a fully steady tone in the Wisconsin territory. Prices here are being well held for No. 1 grade.

Considerable strength is retained in the market for country killed lambs with a quick cleanup of offerings. Hogs are just holding while veal appears steady. Good demand for beef.

There is a serious congestion of potato offerings which is expected to increase with the general opening of pits. Prices are very weak with Yakima consignments a serious detriment to the entire coast trade.

Considerable improvement has been shown in late offerings of Walla Walla spinach with sales of fresh arrivals up to $1.40-$1.50. Texas stock moving well.

Better quality California cabbage is offering from the Imperial valley. This stock is of the cannon ball variety and sells at 4½c lb., which is the same as Texan.

First offerings of real new potatoes from California are reported in. They are of the Garnet variety and selling 10-12c lb. Very good. Florida stock at 12-14c and not as good.

Fancy Columbia river chinook salmon is offering 25c lb. with head on.

Fresh halibut in better supply at around 23c with chicken 20c lb.

More fresh crabs are arriving from all directions. Chicken market fully steady. Turkey demand remains favorable at late price advances.

Fancy hothouse cucumbers from Clackamas are offering at $2.50-$2.75 a dozen. Better quality Roseburg cauliflower is offering at $1.65-$1.75.

ROOSEVELT OUSTS SHERIFF FOR GRAFT

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ever, believed that the governor's action had no political significance and that his dismissal of Farley was an action entirely against the sheriff and had no connection with his feelings toward Tammany Hall.

The Hall had been expected by some political observers to retaliate for the removal by throwing its strength to some anti-Roosevelt unit.

Farley said he would give his support to Roosevelt's candidacy regardless of what action the governor might take in his case—if the Tammany Hall organization turned its convention support to Roosevelt.

Although he did not base his removal order on Farley's personal appropriation of interest on funds of litigants, the governor criticised this "highly improper practice" which had been "long continued".

Salem Markets

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

Wheat, No. 1 white 52c, red sacked 50c bushel.

Feed oats $21 ton; milling oats and barley $22 ton.

Meats: Hogs, top grades 130-160 lbs. $3.85; 160-200 lbs. $4.35; 200-225 lbs. $4.10; 225-250 lbs. $3.85; sows $3.

Cattle, top steers 5-5½c lb.; top cows 2½-3½c; culls and cutters 1-2c.

Sheep, lambs 5c; yearling wethers 3c, ewes 1½-2c lb.

Calves, vealers top 6c; heavy and thins 3-4c lb.

Dressed meats: Top veal 9 cents; rough, heavy 6-8c. Top hogs 120 lbs. 5-6½c lb. Other grades 5c up.

Poultry, light hens 8c, medium 10c lb., heavy hens 13c, springs 13c, stags 7c, old roosters 6c lb.

Eggs, mediums 12c, standards 14c, fresh extras 14c doz.

Butter, cubes 21c, prints 24c, cartons 25c, square 26c.

Butterfat 21-23c lb.

Cheese, selling price: Marion county triplets 14c, loaf 16c lb.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Fresh fruit: Oranges (sizes to case) 126s to 216s $4.00; 252s to 288s $3.85; place pack 200s and larger $2.50, 216s and smaller $2.50.

Lemons, 300s $6.50 case; 360s $5.00. Limes $1.75 carton of 5 dozen. Grapefruit, Calif. $2.75; Texas $3.25; Florida $4-$4.50. Bananas 4c lb. Apples 65-75c box. Cranberries $4.50 1-3 bbl.

Bulk dates 6c. Figs (dried) $1.40-$3.50 crate. Chivos, $4.50 case. Comb honey 12-oz. $3.75 case; 10-oz. $3.50. Coconuts $4.50 sack. Pineapples $3 dozen.

Fresh Vegetables: Tomatoes, hothouse $4, Calif. $5. Lettuce, Imperial valley $3.75 for 5-doz. size, $3.50 for six doz. size. Celery $6 crate, hearts $2 a dozen. Cucumbers, hothouse $2-$2.50 dozen. Spinach, Cal. $3.75 crate. Green peppers 20c lb. Red cabbage 4c. Savoy cabbage $1 crate. Green peas 20c lb. Calif. turnips, beets and carrots 90c. Onions, radishes 45c. Parsley 60c. Garlic 12½c. Squash, Danish 2½c, Yakima Marblehead 2½c. Pumpkins 2c. Sweet potatoes 3½c lb. Southern yams $2 hamper. Brussel sprouts 15c lb. Artichokes $1.25 doz. Mushrooms, hothouse 75c lb. Rhubarb $1 choice, $1.25 fancy. Florida new potatoes 14c lb. Calif. green beans 20c lb.

Bunches: Calif. turnips, beets, carrots 90c; onions, radishes 45c; parsley 60c.

Sacks: Potatoes, local 50c 45c; 100s 85c, Yakima $1.10. Carrots, beets, turnips, rutabagas, parsnips 2-3c. Onions, Labish 4½c lb.

WOOL, MOHAIR

Market nominal. Wool, coarse 11c, medium 13c, Lambs 11c. Mohair, no market.

France has a shortage of labor in some industries.

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland, Feb. 24 (AP) — Cattle 190, calves 10, including 28 cattle direct. Quiet, unchanged.

Steers 600-900 lbs. good $5.75-$6.25, mediums $4.75-$5.25, common $3.50-$4.75; 900-1100 lbs. good $5.75-$6.25; medium $4.75-$5.75, common $3.50-$4.75; 1100-1300 lbs. good $5.25-$5.75; medium $3.50-$5.25. Heifers 550-850 lbs. good $5.25-$5.75, medium $4.25-$5.25, common $3-$4.25. Cows, good $4.25-$4.75, common and medium $3-$4.25, low cutter and cutter $1.50-$3. Bulls, yearlings excluded, good-choice beef $3.25-$3.75, cutter, common and medium $2-$3.25. Vealers, milk fed, good and choice $7.50-$8.50, medium $6-$7, cull and common $4-$6. Calves 250-500 lbs. good-choice $6-$7.50, common and medium $4-$6.

Hogs 250. Dull, unchanged.

140-160 lbs., good-choice $3.75-$4.60; 160-180 lbs., good-choice $4.50-$4.60; 180-200 lbs., good-choice $4.50-$4.60; 200-220 lbs., good-choice $3.75-$4.60; 220-250 lbs., good-choice $3.65-$4.50; 250-290 lbs. good-choice $3.50-$4.35; 290-350 lbs. good-choice $3.25-$3.85; packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and choice $3-$3.75. Feeders and stockers 70-130 lbs. good-choice $3.50-$4.

Sheep and lambs 75. Fully steady.

Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice $5-$5.50, medium $4-$5, all weights common $3-$4. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice $3-$4. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice $2-$2.60; 120-150 lbs. medium-choice $1.50-$2; all weights, cull to common $1-$1.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE EXCHANGE

Portland, Feb. 24 (UP)— The following prices were named to be effective today. Butter quotations for shipment from country creameries less ½c for commission.

Butter, cube extras 23c; standards 22c; prime firsts 22c; firsts 21c.

Eggs, Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: Fresh extras 17c; standards 16c; mediums 15c.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES

Portland, Feb. 24 (UP) — These are prices retailers pay wholesalers except where otherwise noted:

Butter, prints 92 score or better 24-27c, standards 24-26c carton.

Butterfat, direct to shippers: station 20c; Portland delivery 21c lb.

Cheese, selling prices to jobbers: Tillamook county triplets 15c, loaf 16c f.o.b. Tillamook; selling prices to Portland retailers, triplets 17c, loaf 18c.

Live poultry, net buying prices: Heavy hens, colored 4½ lbs. up 15c; mediums 11-12c; light 9c. Broilers 18c lb. Colored roasters over 2 lbs. 13c. Springs 16c. Old roosters 8c. Pekin ducks 15c. Geese 12c. Capons 18c.

Dressed turkeys, selling price to retailers: Hens 19-20c; young toms 18c; old toms 15-16c lb.

FRESH FRUITS

Oranges, Calif. navels wrapped $2.90 to $3.60; place packed $2.50 box.

Grapefruit, Calif. $2.50-$2.75; Florida $3.25-$3.75 case. Lemons, California $4.50-$5.25. Limes, 5-doz. cartons $3.25. Bananas, bunches 5c, hands 5½c lb.

Cranberries, northwest $4 bushel, eastern $7.50 half barrel.

FRESH VEGETABLES

New potatoes, Florida 12-14c; Calif. 10-12c lb.

Rhubarb, hothouse fancy $1.10, choice 85c for 15-lb. box. Cabbage, local 2½-2½c lb.; new crop Texas 4½c, California 4½c lb.

Potatoes, local 90c-$1.15; Parkdale $1.25; Deschutes $1.25-$1.35; eastern Washington 75c-$1.15.

Seed potatoes, Certified Earliest of All 1½c lb., Early Rose 1½c lb.

Onions, selling price to retailers: Oregons $4.50-$4.75 cental.

Cucumbers, hothouse $2-$2.75 doz.

Spinach, local $1.50; Texas $1.60; Walla Walla $1.25-$1.50.

Celery, California $6 crate; $1.50-$1.75 dozen; hearts $2 dozen bunches.

Mushrooms, hothouse 60c lb.

Bell peppers, Florida 18c lb.

Mexican peas 20c lb.

Sweet potatoes, Calif. 50s $1.60; southern yams $1.75 bushel crate.

Cauliflower, Roseburg $1.25-$1.50 a crate; imperial $1.75-$1.90 crate.

Tomatoes, hothouse ex. fancy 27½c lb.; Mexican $4.15-$4.25 lug.

Lettuce, Imperial $3.40-$3.50.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Country meats, selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs. 6 cents; vealers, 80-130 lbs. 10-11½c; spring lambs 16-18c; lambs, yearlings 11½-12c heavy ewes 5-6c; canne rcows 4c; bulls 6-6½c lb.

MISCELLANEOUS

Nuts, Oregon walnuts 15-19c; peanuts 13c; Brazils 12-14c; almonds 15-16c; filberts 20-23c; pecans 20c lb.

Hops, nominal; 1930, 10-11c; 1931, 12-12½c lb.

Wool, 1931 crop nominal; Willamette valley 13-15½c; eastern Oregon 11-15c lb.

PORTLAND EASTSIDE MARKET

Portland, Feb. 24 (UP)—Apple offerings were the heaviest for many weeks during the Wednesday session of the eastside farmers' wholesale market. There were apples from every direction, local, Sheridan, Hood River, Underwood and Yakima and the price list was very low. Some Yakima Jonathans were offered at 50c for wrapped and packed. Locals were unchanged.

Carrots were firmer for quality with sales of lugs 50-60c. Green onions were 40c dozen bunches with a good demand. Brussels sprouts held generally 80c box. A small supply of green broccoli was offering 35c lug.

Parsnips sold mostly 50c lug.

Cabbage was fairly steady at late prices. Potatoes continued very slow at low values. Rhubarb was just steady.

General prices ruled:

Carrots 25c doz. bunches, 40-50c lug. Spn. ach. local $1.25 orange box.

Beets, 40-45c lug.

Potatoes, large local good 50-60c a box; small 40c box; sacks 60-75c.

Turnips, bulk $1.25 orange box, 50-60c lug.

Cabbage, fancy $1.25; ordinary $1-$1.15 large crate; early 35c lettuce crate; red 75c cantaloupe crate.

Apples, jumple pack 50c, face and fill 60-85c box.

Squash, Hubbard 2c lb.; Danish 30-35c lug. Onions, dry No. 1 $4; boilers $2.50 sack.

Brussels sprouts 60-85c box.

Rhubarb, hothouse choice 80c, fancy $1.10 per 15-lb. box.

SAN FRANCISCO POULTRY

San Francisco, Feb. 24 (UP) — Old colored hens 5 lbs. and over 18 cents, under 5 lbs. 18c. Leghorn hens, all sizes 14c. Leghorn broilers 12-17 lbs. per dozen 21-22c; 18-24 lbs. per dozen 21-22c. Fryers: colored up to 3 lbs. 21-22c. Leghorns 2-2½ lbs. 21-22c. Old colored roasters 10c. Old Leghorn roosters 8c. Colored roasters 3-4 lbs. 22-23c. Squabs 28-30c. Young live turkeys nominal; young dressed turkeys 18-20c lb.

SAN FRANCISCO BUTTERFAT

San Francisco, Feb. 24 (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 25c.

BOSTON WOOL

Boston, Feb 24 (AP)—The wool market is practically unchanged from last week. Some inquiries are being received but most of the interest is on 64s and finer quality western grown wools. Prices thus far this week have shown no quotable changes. Buyers, however, are bidding lower in attempts to get concessions.

Stock Averages

STOCK AVERAGES
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February 24:	60 issues
Today	66.9
Previous day	65.3
Week ago	67.4
Year ago	144.3
3 years ago	197.4
High, 1932	70.8
Low, 1932	59.5
High, 1930	205.8
Low, 1930	114.7

BOND AVERAGES

February 24:	60 issues
Today	75.3
Previous day	75.4
Week ago	75.4
Year ago	98.2
3 years ago	99.1
High, 1932	77.0
Low, 1932	71.5
High, 1930	101.9
Low, 1930	92.6

New York Stocks

(Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 24 (UP)—The market closed higher.

Air Reduction	55⅝
Alaska Juneau	15
Allied Chemical	76⅞
Allis-Chalmers Mfg.	10⅝
American Can	67⅛
American & Foreign Power	7⅝
American Ice	14⅝
American Locomotive	7¼
Am. Rad. & Stand. Sanitary	7⅛
American Smelt & Refining	15⅝
American Sugar Refining	26½
American Tel. & Tel.	127
American Tobacco B	79½
Anaconda Copper Mining	10
Atchison, Topeka & S. F.	80⅛
Auburn Automobile	98½
Baldwin Locomotive	6½
Baltimore & Ohio	17⅛
Bendix Aviation	16
Bethlehem Steel	21⅞
Borden	39⅞
Burroughs Ad. Mach.	10¾
Byers (A.M.)	17⅞
California Packing	
Canadia Packing	15¾
Case (J. I.) Co.	36¾
Cerro De Pasco Copper	12⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	23⅞
Chicago Great Western	3
Chicago, Mil. St. Paul & Pac.	
Chicago & Northwestern	8⅞
Chrysler Corp.	12½
Coca-Cola	114¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	
Columbia Gas	14
Commercial Solvents	8½
Commonwealth & Southern	4⅛
Consolidated Gas	62¼
Corn Products	43¾
Drug, Inc.	53¼
DuPont De Nemours	55⅞
Eastman Kodak	79
Electric Power & Light	12⅞
Erie Railroad	
Firestone T & R	13
Fox Film A	3⅜
Freeport Texas	16⅞
General Electric	21⅛
General Foods	35½
General Motors	21½
Gold Dust	17⅛
Goodrich (B. F.)	4⅛
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	16
Graham-Paige	3
Great Northern P P	20
Houston Oil	15⅛
Howe Sound	
Hudson Motor	8
Industrial Rayon	32⅞
Inspiration Cons. Copper	3
International Harvester	23⅞
International Nickel	7⅞
International T & T	11
Johns-Manville	22⅛
Kansas City Southern	9⅞
Kennecott Copper	9⅞
Kresge (S. S.)	15⅞
Kreuger & Toll	7⅛
Liggett & Myers B	56½
Lorillard	14⅛
Loew's Inc.	31⅛
Mathieson Alkali	16⅛
Mack Trucks	14½
Miami Copper	
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	
Montgomery Ward	9⅞
Nash Motors	17½
National Bellas Hess	7
National Biscuit Co.	43⅛
National Cash Register A	9⅞
National Dairy Products	27⅞
National Power & Light	14⅛
Nevada Cons. Copper	4½
New York Central	30½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	25⅞
North American	37⅛
Northern Pacific	19¾
Ohio Oil	5⅛
Packard Motor	4
Pacific Gas & Electric	35⅞
Paramount-Puplix	9½
Pennsylvania RR	20
Penney (J. C.)	36½
Peoples Gas	100½
Phillips Petroleum	4⅞
Pillsbury Flour	
Public Service of N. J.	56
Pullman	21
Pure Oil	4¼
Radio Corp. of Am.	9½
Radio-Keith-Orpheum A	5⅞
Reo Motor Car	2⅞
Reynolds Tobacco B	37⅞
Sears Roebuck	33⅞
Shell Union Oil	3⅞
Simmons Company	8⅞
Sinclair Consolidated Oil	5⅞
Socony-Vacuum	10
Southern Pacific	28⅛
Southern Railway	10½
Standard Brands	13⅞
Standard Gas & Electric	20
Standard Oil of Cal.	24½
Standard Oil of N. J.	28½
Studebaker Corp	10⅝
Texas Corp.	11⅞
Texas Gulf	23⅞
Timken Roller Bearing	19⅞
Transamerica	5½
Union Carbide	31⅞
Union Pacific	82⅛
United Aircraft	15⅛
United Corporation	9⅞
United Fruit	
United Gas Improvement	20
United States Rubber	4⅞
United States Steel	47½
Warner Brothers Pictures	3
Western Union	46⅛
Westinghouse Air Brake	15⅛
Westinghouse Electric	30⅞
Woolworth (F.W.)	43⅞
Worthington Pump	19

SELECTED CURB STOCKS

American Light & Traction	20
American Superpower	3⅞
Associated Gas A	4⅞
Brazilian Traction L & P.	12⅛
Cities Service	6⅞
Cord Corp	5⅞
Crocker Wheeler	
Electric Bond & Share	10⅛
Ford Motor Ltd.	3
Fox Theaters A	⅞
Goldman Sachs Trading	2⅞
Gulf Oil of Pa.	28
Humble Oil	
Newmont Mining	11⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅞
Pennroad	3⅛
Sheaffer Penn	
Standard Oil of Indiana	15⅞
Swift & Co.	
United Founders	2
United Gas Corporation	2⅛
United Light & Power A	6⅞
Utilities Power & Light	2⅞

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Corporate Trust	2.20
Five Year Trust	3

HAY, CASCARA BARK

Portland, Feb. 24 (AP)—Cascara bark, buying price 1931 peel 3c lb.

Hay, buying price from producer: Alfalfa $14-$15; clover $10-$12; Willamette valley timothy $15, eastern Oregon timothy $18.50, oats and vetch $12-$12.50 ton.

SAN FRANCISCO APPLES

San Francisco, Feb. 24 (AP)— (State market news service). Apples: California Newtown Pippins loose $1-$1.25, packed fancy $1.30-$1.90.

Washington: Winesaps xf $1.40-$1.65, fcy. $1.10-$1.25. Delicious, xf $1.75-$2, fcy. $1.50-$1.75. Rome Beauty fancy $1-$1.25, few $1.35. C grade 90c-$1.

Oregon: Newtown Pippins C grade $1.15-$1.35, fcy. $1.50-$1.75, xf $2-$2.25, few low as $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT: HOPS

New York, Feb. 24 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady, choice 7½-8; fancy 9½-10. Prunes steady, Calif. 3-10½; Oregon 4½-7. Apricots steady, choice 9¼, extra choice 9¾, fancy 12¼. Peaches steady, standard 7, choice 7¼, extra choice 7½.

Hops steady. State nominal. Pacific coast 1931, 19-21c; 1930, 18-19c lb.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Feb. 24 (AP) (U.S.D.A.) Hogs 25,000; 10-15c lower; 170-210 lbs. $4-$4.15; top $4.20; 220-250 lbs. $3.85 to $4.30.

Cattle 9000; bids steady to 25c lower on all except finished yearlings, early top weighty steers $8.35; generally $5-$7.25; market bulls and vealers steady; vealers $8.

Sheep 13,000, practically no sales, Packers bidding $6.25-$6.75 on good to choice lambs, asking steady. Sorted lambs held around $7, fat ewes $3-$3.75.

PORTLAND SUGAR, FLOUR

Portland, Feb. 24 (AP)— Cane sugar, granulated $4.40 cwt., beet $4.30.

Domestic flour: selling price delivered, patent 49s $5.60; 98s $5.40. Bakers' bluestem $5.20; soft white $5.10-$5.30; whole wheat $4.80-$5; graham $4.50-$4.80; rye $5.75-$5.90.

SAN FRANCISCO DAIRY

San Francisco, Feb. 24 (UP)—Butter 92 score 24; 91 score 23½, 90 score 23. Eggs, extras, large, 16½, mediums 14½c, smalls 11½c. Cheese 14½c lb.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb. 24 (UP)—Wheat close. U. S. equivalents based on 7-day grain bills.

	open	high	low	close
March	59	59	58⅝	59
May	61¾	61¾	61½	61¾
July	64	64⅛	63½	64⅛
Oct.	65¼	66	65¼	66

PORTLAND WHEAT

Portland, Feb. 24 (AP)—Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
May	60½	61¼	60½	61¼
July	61	61½	61	61½
Sept.	60¾	61⅛	60¾	61⅛

Cash wheat: Big Bend Bluestem 72, soft white, western white 60, hard winter, northern spring, western red 58.

Oats, No. 2 white $23.

Car receipts, wheat 76, barley 1, corn 5, oats 1.

BAR SILVER

New York, Feb. 24 (AP)—Bar silver steady and unchanged at 31c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS

San Francisco, Feb. 24 (UP)—Prices in early trading on the San Francisco stock exchange today were steady at yesterday's closing levels with a few issues advancing fractionally. Nearly 7000 shares of Transamerica changed hands at 4¼, unchanged from yesterday's close.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK

San Francisco, Feb. 24 (UP)—Hogs 1425 including 825 direct; market opening slow, steady to 10c lower than Tuesday's average. Active fully steady on two cars just arrived: four cars medium 147-167 lb. Colorados and Nebraskas $4.30-$4.80.

Cattle estimated 200, including 120 direct and 80 holdovers. Nominally steady, good to choice 900-1000 lb. steers quoted $6.15 down; inquiry for good cows up to $4.50; common to medium $2.50-$3.50; low cutters down to $1.50. Bulls dull, few sales fully 25c lower. No calves, good 250-500 lb. quoted $6.50 down, vealers up to $7.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 24 (UP)—Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
March	57⅛	68⅜	57⅛	58¼
May	61⅛	62½	60⅞	62
July	62½	63½	62⅜	63½
Sept.	64½	65½	64½	65½

Chicago, Feb. 24 (AP)—Wheat, No. 2 red 59, No. 2 hard 59; No. 3 yellow hard 58; No. 1 northern spring 68¼-½; No. 2 mixed 59½; No. 3 mixed 57⅜-58.

Corn, No. 3 mixed 33¾-34; No. 2 yellow 34½-36½; No. 3 yellow 32-34½; No. 2 white 36½; No. 3 white 33½-34. Oats, No. 2 white 24-25; No. 3 white 22½-24½. Barley 42-59. Timothy seed $3.25-$3.50. Clover seed $9-$14.25.

Lard $4.57; ribs, bellies $5.75.

BETTER PAY FOR ENGLISH WHEAT

London, Feb. 24 (UP)—Increased prices will be guaranteed growers for home grown wheat which British millers must buy, text of the government wheat bill revealed today.

The payments will be guaranteed on a maximum of 27,000,000 hundredweight any cereal year starting with 1932.

A standard price of 10 shillings (about $1.73 at current exchange and $2.50 at par) per hundredweight will be guaranteed.

The wheat bill established the quota of home grown wheat which British millers must buy at a maximum of 19.6 per cent of consumption based on the 1931 British wheat consumption of 139,000,000 hundredweights.

It was planned originally to establish the quota of home grown wheat at about 15 per cent and a wheat commission created by the bill was expected to work out a scheme to keep the quota around the original figure.

The government guaranteed to reimburse growers for the difference between the average market price and the standard price of deficiency payments. Funds will be obtained by proportional payments from millers and importers on flour delivered in the United Kingdom.

The bill created a wheat commission to administrate the scheme, and a flour millers' corporation to discharge any obligations imposed on millers with respect to unsold wheat stocks.

FORMER SALEM GIRLS WRITE OF WAR AREA

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ation but I've seen enough in this city to make me feel that everyone must lend support to any agency that is trying to avert a world disaster."

"The worst thing so far," she continued, "has been the awful fire and sniping. The Chinese try to set into the Chapei district which the Japanese have taken over, and they shoot. Then the Japanese shoot and take off as prisoners most any Chinese in the general district. The paper reports that 150 suspects were killed by the Japanese this morning. * * *

"There is a lot of relief work to be organized and we may be able to help soon, although at present the streets are simply jammed with people and it is hard to know where to begin. * * *

"The strange thing is that so many people seem to be going one way as another, according to their own theories of a safe zone."

The letters were written between the dates January 30 and Feb. 3. Both girls confidentially expressed belief that "it all would be over" by the time the letters reached Portland.

HOPS BOUGHT

Mt. Angel—W. L. Fry of Silverton, local agent of the Williams & Hart company, Portland, hop buyers, purchased seven lots of hops in the Silverton district and two lots in the Aurora section, of approximately 250 bales. The prices ranged from 9 to 10½ cents per pound. They also report the purchase of several lots in the Yakima section.

UNFAVORABLE CROP REPORTS SEND WHEAT UP

Chicago, Feb. 24 (AP)—Unfavorable crop reports from western Kansas and western Nebraska, with official returns indicating considerable abandonment of seeded acreage, helped put wheat prices up today.

Around 1,000,000 bushels of North American wheat was reported taken for shipment overseas, and quantities of hard winter grades from the United States were mentioned as being worked. Berlin advices that Germany would probably reenter the world's wheat market as an importer within 30 days attracted special notice.

Wheat closed firm, 1¼ to 1½ above yesterday's finish, corn 1¼ to 1½ up, oats ¼ to ⅞ advanced, and provisions unchanged to 10 cents lower.

Chicago, Feb. 24 (UP)—Short covering in the last half hour gave wheat a sharp upturn at the close on the board of trade today. The market had been quiet, holding small gains on the stretch abroad and the unfavorable reports coming from the winter wheat belt. Early easiness in stocks acted as a damper on the market but later they, too, firmed up. Pressure was light most of the day. Corn was firm with wheat after being easy early, shorts covering. Oats were unsettled, following corn.

Portland, Feb. 24 (AP)—The entire world showed a bullish tone for wheat, both cash and futures during the day. On the Portland futures market, despite the fact that only 1000 bushels July were sold, there was an active demand. May closed with an advance of ¾ cent, July ¼ while September gained ⅞ cent bushel. The September floated over old crop.

GERMANY TO BUY WHEAT

Berlin, Feb. 24 (AP)—A prediction was made in local grain circles that Germany would reenter the world wheat market within the next 30 days, pending an inland adjustment of the price of grain and following discussions of a revision of a wheat tariff and removal of part of the milling restrictions.

Because Germany exported a great deal of wheat last fall, these circles said, an abnormally short cereal crop will make it necessary to import sufficient wheat to feed the people until the new harvest.

Certificates were given those who exported wheat last fall entitling them to import an equal quantity whenever they wish. These certificates now are negotiable and are selling roughly at 180 marks a ton against a tariff of 250 marks.

The decrease in inland price makes German wheat at present cheaper than foreign wheat to which the tariff costs have been added. At present mills are allowed to grind a maximum of 30 per cent foreign wheat, but belief was expressed that this percentage would be raised in the future.

Grain circles here said they expected the American, Argentine and Canadian markets would split the benefits of Germany's probable purchases unless the United States farm board were willing to release aother 7,500,000 bushels on terms similar to those governing the last purchase.

POTATO MARKETS GENERALLY DULL

Corvallis, Feb. 24 (UP) — Potato markets were generally reflecting the slow demand of the season that has resulted in a total carlot movement of 80 per cent as compared with last year's clearance, according to today's marketgram issued by the O. S. C. extension division cooperating with the United States bureau of agricultural economics.

As production was normal or above, the holdings were affecting the market, the report stated .

San Francisco market trading continued steady while Los Angeles was duller. The principal carlot terminals for U. S. netted No. 1 Gems were weaker and Chicago market was dull with quotations unchanged.

Quotations were unchanged at San Francisco except Idahos at $1 to $1.15, shipping was dull. Idaho Falls market was dull, weaker with a tendency to lower quotations. Yakima market was weak, quotations were unchanged. The Maine market was about steady with unchanged quotations.

45 Carloads Onions Purchased Recently

Portland, Feb. 24 (AP)—About 45 carloads of onions have been purchased at Willamette valley points during the past few days, according to W. I. Swank, general sales representative of the Confederated Onion Growers' association.

Swank said most of the business was at $4 per cental with sacks and twine furnished by buyers. There was some business at $3.50-$3.75. Swank said this leaves not more than 75 carloads unsold in western Oregon growers' hands. Some operators do not believe more than 50 additional carloads of No. 1 stock will be available.

The quality of remaining supplies is said to be unusually good. There is a keen call for No. 2 grade and for boilers with prices on these higher than normal compared with No. 1 grade.

BROADACRES MARKET ROAD CONTROVERSY

The problem of alignment for extension of the Broadacres market road which caused a delay in construction there last year has again come up with the county court and Roadmaster Johnson visited the section Wednesday afternoon in an endeavor to straighten it out so a survey can be made to get ready for work on the road the coming summer.

The difficulty lies in ironing out a decision as to one of two routes to be taken from the station at Broadacres on the Oregon Electric. Last year two petitions were filed, one headed by Henry L. Hunt and the other by Clara Whitney.

The Hunt petition wishes the market road to continue on from where the Hubbard paved road crosses the track at Broadacres and go straight to the Henry Stute corner and turn north there for about three quarters of a mile where it would hook onto the old Jackson road and turn west again at that point. To follow this road it would be necessary to make a cut into the Stute farm and also require moving back some of his buildings.

The petitioners on the Whitney petition wish the road to cross the Oregon Electric at Broadacres, the same as asked on the other petition but instead of going straight to the Stute farm the road would turn and follow the Oregon Electric track from Broadacres and hook onto the old Jackson road at where it crosses the Oregon Electric. The market road would then turn there and follow the old Jackson road west. The main difference between the two factions seems to be as to how the road will get around the block and what course it will follow.

The state engineers favor the idea in the Whitney petition of following the Oregon Electric track and inasmuch as market roads must be laid out with approval of the state highway department this route so far seems to have the inside track.

Delegations from both sides are expected to wait on the court and advance their contentions before final decision is made.

NORBECK-BULOW BILL FAVORED

Washington, Feb. 24 (AP) — The senate agricultural committee today voted a favorable report on the Norbeck-Bulow resolution to supply farm board wheat for relief of humans and livestock in the near northwest.

The committee approved the measure after a brief statement by Senator Norbeck, republican, South Dakota, setting forth a need for "immediate relief."

Norbeck said thousands of cattle were starving and that the Red Cross was caring for 10,000 families in the central northwest area.

The resolution, introduced yesterday by Norbeck and his colleague, Senator Bulow, would make immediately available up to 5,000,000 bushels of wheat.

It would be distributed by the Red Cross or such other organizations as President Hoover might designate.

POULTRY EXPERT TO TALK THURSDAY

Arthur A. Peters, poultry authority, will deliver a talk in the auditorium hall on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A., Thursday at 8 p. m. Mr. Peters is director of the Albers poultry research station at Seattle and is considered one of the leading authorities on the subject on the west coast. The lecture will be free and all interested in poultry topics are invited to attend.

He expects to deliver a talk of a general nature covering a variety of poultry problems and also to answer questions from those in the audience.

He has been associated with the poultry industry all his life in various parts of the United States and during the war was employed with the government. He has carried on experimental work with thousands of chicks and this supervision has made it possible for him to analyze and find solutions for a number of poultry problems. Several reels of motion pictures will be shown to accompany his talk here.

OUTLOOK WHEAT STILL DUBIOUS SAYS COLLEGE

Corvallis, Feb. 24 (AP)—The possibility of a comparatively short crop of soft red winter wheat in the states east of the Rocky mountains, thus somewhat improving the domestic demand for Oregon white wheat, is the most encouraging aspect of the wheat situation and outlook issued by the Oregon State college extension service.

"The wheat outlook is still uncertain," the report said, "because information is lacking on probable plantings of spring wheat in this country and in foreign countries.

"Improvement this year depends mostly upon reduced production although some observers think there will be some increase in demand because of increasing population and possibly because of other factors."

Present prospects as seen by the college economists are for a much smaller crop of winter wheat in this country than last year, and world acreage is believed to be slightly less. However, indications point to a large carryover next July 1.

The average price of wheat in Oregon at the close of the year was about 50 per cent of the 1926-1930 average. On January 15, this year, the price of wheat in Oregon had 5.9 cent advantage over the average price for the whole country.

A year ago the average price for the country was 8.1 cents better than the Oregon price. The report calls attention to the fact that there are certain price making forces which affect the price of wheat in Oregon differently than the country as a whole. Among these is the supply in the Pacific northwest and other western states.

Hay and feed grain supplies in the western states are rather short, the report said, although conditions look favorable for better yields of these crops in 1932. An increase of seven per cent in the acreage of corn in Oregon is indicated. The local demand for corn may be expected to exceed the supply and the acreage might be increased 15 to 20 per cent, the economists declare.

ARMS DISCUSSION PLANS AGREED TO

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have so far been accepted by the majority of nations.

Simon supported the convention as a "framework" with full liberty for any delegation to present amendments and counter-propositions.

"We spent five years of strenuous work preparing the convention," he commented.

Andre Tardieu, of France, who conferred this morning with Rudolph Nadolny, of Germany, supported Simon. The French and Germans were understood to have reached a compromise before the meeting, under which the German disarmament plan will be considered as an amendment and not a counter-proposition.

Hugh Gibson of the United States also supported Simon, but added: "This does not imply that we accept the draft convention."

Maxim Litvinoff, of Russia, asked the commission first to vote on the soviet proposal for complete disarmament.

"Let us get to work as soon as possible," he said.

Outsiders in the press section hissed and applauded when Tardieu jumped to his feet and replied:

"The draft convention must come first."

Nadolny announced Germany would accept the convention as a basis, despite her earlier rejection, provided the German proposals are considered and discussed on the same status. Italy also supported Simon.

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