

BUITER WAR RAISES PRICES ARTIFICIALLY

Portland, Oct. 13 (AP)—Reports today were that entry of a national packing house into the butterfield buying field had created a war and raised the price in general at least two cents.

It was said that some dealers were paying 31 cents even at far-up state points although most of them were said to be offering 31 cents, Portland delivery, or two cents above the quoted price.

The high price is said to be entirely artificial as demand has not increased.

While egg prices are reported as rather firm and especially so for top quality fresh goods, there are indications in the trade that the public is curtailing its requirements as the price moves up.

Too large a supply of poor quality and unfinished new crop turkeys, is having an adverse effect upon the trade here. Prices are rather mixed as a result.

While carload shipments of cauliflower are being moved daily by the Portland (Japanese) Cauliflower association and the Oregon Gardeners are to start loading next week, the trade is badly congested with low record prices ruling.

Cabbage prices are reaching toward the cellar very rapidly and extreme low prices are showing instead of the high ones of a few weeks ago. Eastern late crop is the factor.

Slowness is still generally suggested for apples despite the talk at some producing points of a good foreign demand. Most of the north-west crop is being placed in store instead of upon the foreign markets.

SETBACKS IN GRAN MARKET

Chicago, Oct. 13 (AP)—Almost complete reversal of bullish sentiment among grain traders today accompanied pronounced setbacks of Liverpool and Winnipeg wheat quotations, with decided lessening of inflation talk.

All wheat futures in Chicago dipped at times to below the \$1 a bushel. Rallies, however, were in progress during the late dealings.

Wheat closed nervous, 1 1/2-2% under Thursday's finish, Dec. new 1.00 1/2, corn 1 1/4 down, Dec. new 75 1/2-3/4, oats 1 1/2 off, and provisions varied from 2 cents decline to a rise of 15 cents.

Chicago, Oct. 13 (AP)—Extreme weakness of wheat quotations at Liverpool today led to sharp early downturns of grain prices here. Conflicting reports from Washington as to prospective new steps toward inflation were an additional unsettling factor. Opening 1 cent to 2 1/2 cents lower, Dec. new 1.00 1/2, Chicago wheat after fluctuating rapidly within the initial range, Corn started 1/4-1/2 off, Dec. new 76 1/2-3/4, and then steadied.

LOW WATER STAGE COLUMBIA RIVER

The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 13 (AP)—The extremely low stage of the Columbia river is hampering barge movement of apples from Hood River to Portland.

The water has fallen so low that fishing boats now are used to tow barges two miles downstream over a huge sandbar to deeper water where river steamers still are able to ply.

At eight barge load was handled in that manner this week and a similar load handled last week.

If the drop continues it may result in cancellation of plans to move a record cargo of apples from this section this fall for export and intercoastal shipment.

VALLEY BRIGHTER; BUILDINGS PAINTED

Independence—Construction work has begun on the super-structure to be built by Earl Rickard at the corner of "C" and Second streets, the tile work being done by Ben Johnson and the excavating and re-fill work is being done by local help with Rickard supervising. The structure will be up-to-date with modern rest rooms and equipment and will be hurried to completion for the fall and winter months.

Bethel—Many improvements are being made on the farm at this neighborhood, Mr. J. W. George Hains' buildings have been painted and new fences placed. The Arno Spranger farm buildings are shining with new paint and a very attractive lawn and shrubbery has been added.

J. R. Carruthers and Ralph Wilson have had their buildings wired for electricity which was turned on this week. Frank Kanetter and John Zak are to build a large new barn on their farm.

New point, a sheep barn and a fine lawn are improvements at George Bahnsen's home. P. A. King is adding a fine cement basement to his home. His lawn is outstandingly beautiful. A beautiful remodeled and modernized home is seen on the Frank Hallik farm.

Brooks—Clyde Harris is having his home shingled over the siding. Chris Otto is doing the work.

MT. ANGEL FOLK ILL

Mt. Angel—Several Mt. Angel folk are seriously ill at their homes here. Among them are Mrs. Henry Safford, who received a sudden attack of illness Sunday, and also Mrs. Maria Ertel who became very ill Sunday evening. Steve Fessler, who was badly burned when his house burned down a few weeks ago, is reported to be also seriously ill at the home of his brother.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Alaska Juneau	18 1/2	Aluminum	10 1/2
American Can	102 1/2	American Commercial	10 1/2
American Paper	28 1/2	American Smelting	10 1/2
American Steel	10 1/2	American Tobacco	10 1/2
American Wire	10 1/2	Armstrong	10 1/2
Atlantic Coast	10 1/2	Aviation	10 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	10 1/2	Burroughs	10 1/2
California Packing	10 1/2	Chrysler	10 1/2
Central Pacific	10 1/2	Commercial Solvent	10 1/2
Chrysler	10 1/2	Continental	10 1/2
Coca-Cola	10 1/2	Corn Products	10 1/2
Curtis Wright	10 1/2	Eastman	10 1/2
Detroit	10 1/2	General Electric	10 1/2
DuPont	10 1/2	General Motors	10 1/2
Edison	10 1/2	Gold Dust	10 1/2
Electric	10 1/2	International Harvester	10 1/2
Exxon	10 1/2	General Motors	10 1/2
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