

BUTTER PRICE UNCHANGED ON TO-DAY'S MART

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—Butter prices were unchanged today. Turkey receipts were lighter the last 24 hours, and prices generally held firm.

Trading in the egg market continues more or less steady. Character locally with no further change in the price. Receipts are unchanged.

There is suggestion of a start of the seasonal demand for dressed ducks and geese although in both lines no material change in the price is noted.

Shortage continues in the tomato trade although an increase in California offerings is showing. However stock is so scarce that retailers hide the stuff for favorite customers.

While in spots a trifle easier tone is suggested, the market for country killed meats in general shows at least steadiness with an active call for veal.

A small supply of raspberries was brought to Portland today and showed good quality. Demand is fair around \$1.25 half crate.

Good celery hearts are very scarce and firmly priced.

California green beans will sell up to 22c lb. tomorrow with added costs.

Cranberry prices are firm, mostly \$4.75 for best local.

Cauliflower market is inclined to show a slightly firmer tone with local, California and Roseburg broccoli in sight in a small way.

Potato trade is slow at late prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Alaska Juneau	19 3/4	Liggett & Myers B	104 1/2
Alion Chemical & Dye	12 1/2	Liquid Carbonic	26 3/4
American Can	107	Montgomery Ward	28 3/4
American Commercial Alcohol	9 1/2	Nash Motors	1 1/2
American Foreign Power	4 1/2	National Biscuit	1 1/2
American Power & Light	3 3/4	National Dairy Products	16 1/2
American Smelting & Ref.	36 1/2	National Lead	1 1/2
A. T. & T.	103 3/4	National Pig & Electric	14 1/2
American Tobacco B	82 1/2	Packard	8 3/4
Ancro	10 1/2	Carroll	10 3/4
Atlantic Ref.	15 1/2	C. P. Finney	20 3/4
Aviation	15 1/2	Phillips Petroleum N. J.	14 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	29 1/2	Pullman	37 1/2
Burroughs Adding Machine	14 1/2	Seam Roebuck	39 1/2
Central Pacific	17 1/2	Standard Oil Ind.	17 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor	38 1/2	Standard Brands	37 1/2
Chrysler	19 3/4	Standard Oil of California	21 1/2
Commercial Solvent	20 1/2	Standard Oil of New Jersey	41 1/2
Continental Can	61 1/2	Studebaker	17 1/2
Corn Products	21 1/2	Veins, Arnold-Bloomer	37 1/2
Curry's Wash	23 1/2	Union Carbide	46 1/2
Du Pont	93 1/2	United Pacific	10 3/4
Eastman	11 1/2	United Aircraft	15 1/2
General Electric	24 1/2	United Fruit	14 1/2
General Foods	44 1/2	U. S. Industrial Alcohol	42 1/2
General Motors	17 1/2	U. S. Rubber	28 1/2
Holdings	11 1/2	U. S. Steel	35 1/2
Homesite Mining	38 1/2	Westinghouse Electric & Mfg.	33 1/2
International Harvester	22 1/2	Woolworth	51 1/2
International Nickel	37 1/2		
J. T. & T.	8 1/2		
Jones Manville	18 1/2		
Libbey-O-Ford	27 1/2		

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND EASTSIDE MARKET
 Dec. 19 (AP)—There was a keen call for both home-grown and imported produce today and the price of many items was higher than for some weeks.

Cauliflower was in better position with sales generally 65-85¢ for it, although some business was shown at 11¢. Cauliflower broccolli was nominally to 80¢ crate.

Demand for all root vegetables was good. Sprouts showed good tone, mostly \$1.50-2.00 for 25 lb. crates. Spinach held up to 75¢ orange box for local quality.

General prices listed:
 Apples—Local 10-25¢ doz bunches.
 Bananas—Local 15-20¢ doz.
 Carrots—Local 10-15¢ doz.
 Cabbage—Local 15-20¢ doz.
 Cauliflower—Local 1.50-2.00 crate.
 Celery—Local 75¢ doz.
 Corn—Local 1.50-2.00 doz.
 Cucumbers—Local 1.00-1.50 doz.
 Eggplants—Local 1.00-1.50 doz.
 Onions—Oregon \$1.00 cental; Yakima 40-50¢ for 20 lbs.

PORTLAND SUGAR FLOUR
 Dec. 19 (AP)—Berry of fruit 10¢ 49¢; Dales 8¢ Beet \$4.50. Domestic flour—Selling prices, mill delivered to 23 lbs. lots: Family patent 95¢ 97-15¢-88¢; bakery hard wheat 85¢-97¢; bakery bluestem 10¢-40¢-80¢. Foreign flour—Canadian 95¢-100¢; whole wheat \$6.00-7.50.

DRIED FRUITS
 Dec. 19 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady, choice 10 1/2-11¢, fancy 11 1/2-13¢, extra fancy 12-12 1/2¢. Raisins—California 4 1/2-5¢ lb. Oregon 4 1/2-5¢ lb. Apricots steady, choice 17 1/2-18¢, extra choice 18-19¢. Peaches steady, standard 13 1/2¢ lb, choice 9, extra choice 9 1/2-10¢ lb.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE
 Dec. 19 (AP)—The following prices were named to be effective Monday:
 Butter—Cube extra 20¢, standard 20 1/2¢. Cream 20¢. Eggs—Ore 20¢. Triples 18¢, loaf 18 1/2¢. Brokers pay 1 1/2¢ lb. less. Eggs—California 19¢. Specials 20¢, extra 24¢, standard 22¢, med. extra 22¢, med. firsts 21¢, pullets 20¢ dozen.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE
 Dec. 19 (AP)—These are prices retailers pay wholesalers, except where otherwise indicated. Quotations delivered in Portland 31-33¢, C grade at market.
 Cheese—Selling price to Portland: Triples 18¢, loafs 18 1/2¢. Triples 18¢, loafs 18 1/2¢. Specials 20¢, extra 24¢, med. extra 22¢, med. firsts 21¢, pullets 20¢, bakers 18¢.

NEW YORK HOPS
 Dec. 19 (AP)—Hops steady. Pacific coast 1934 prices: Choice 21-22¢, prime 17-18¢, 1933s 15-16¢ lb.

Salem Markets
 Compiled from reports of 50-60 local dealers, for the guidance of Capital Journal readers (Revised Daily).

FRESH FRUITS
 Dec. 19 (AP)—Apples—Delicious extra fancy 100-110¢ \$1.75; face-fill, ex-fancy 80¢-81¢; Golden fancy 80-100¢ \$1.50.
 Oranges—California fancy 32-35¢; \$1.00 case, choice \$1.65; Jan \$1.45-50¢ bundle.
 Tangerines—\$2.40 half box.
 Grapefruit—Florida \$3.10-40; Arizona \$2.10-50 case.
 Lemons—California 40-50 case.
 Cranberries—McFarlane \$4.75-55 per 4-bbl. box.

Tom Thumb Wedding Attractive Affair
 West Salem—The Tom Thumb wedding party held Saturday evening in the community hall was well attended. It was sponsored by the community club and directed by Mrs. R. French and Mrs. Alice French of West Stuyton.

CAPITAL PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE MARY RUMSEY

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Official and social Washington learned with regret today of the death of Mrs. Mary Harriman Rumsey, chairman of the NRA consumers' advisory board and Junior League founder.

The widowed philanthropist and sportswoman died last night of a heart ailment which she had contracted during a fox hunt in Virginia several weeks ago.

After funeral services at St. Thomas' Episcopal church here this afternoon, the body will be taken to Arden, N. Y., for burial Thursday. The daughter of Edward Henry Harriman, New York railway magnate, she long had been nationally known for her Junior League organization and other philanthropic undertakings. She was noted also as a patron of the arts and former owner of a southern newspaper chain.

She was an organizer of the Eastern Livestock Cooperative association, helped develop the Emergency Exchange association and was formerly a director of the American Farm Federation.

Her appointment to the NRA board last year was one of the early selections of women for high places in the new deal set-up.

Her job, with Professor William F. Ogburn, economist, was to find out how the consumers were faring under NRA code operation. They soon differed, though, over a set of recommendations Ogburn proposed. Ogburn finally resigned and Mrs. Rumsey headed the consumers' unit until her death.

CALIFORNIA PRUNE CODE UNDER FIRE

A group of prune growers in California, through Attorney Carroll S. Bucher, has asked in one Federal court in San Francisco for injunction to prevent the California Prune Control Board from enforcing compliance with the prune industry marketing agreement made by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and a group of small packers has asked for the same through the same attorney in another United States court here, says the California Fruit News.

This legal action is to attempt to bring about disruption of the California prune industry marketing agreement and license. The case has been accumulating for several weeks and originates apparently out of the desire of a few small packers in the industry to deal in off-grade prunes unhampered by the marketing agreement's control and restriction of the use of such and also through the desire of some growers to be able to sell their entire crops without the withholding for the stabilization pool and off-grades control.

While interest in agriculture was downhill by November, it was expected to know last month what 1934 fruit crop was. Oregon apple production was 4,938,000 bushels against 3,500,000 last year. Pears at 2,470,000 bushels were under 1933's 2,738,000 but prices were double. Drying prunes will total 20,000 tons against 15,000, prunes for fresh use 38,000 against 28,000, says a business survey made by Commonwealth, Inc., of Portland.

Nuts are not a major Oregon crop but current developments suggest they may soon be. 1934 walnut production will be 3,200 tons against 1,900 last year. Filberts are off to 996 tons against 1,000 last year. It is significant to note however, that the 1927-31 filbert average is 227 tons.

Public Asked To Help Fill Christmas Socks For Guests at de Minto

Will the people of Salem help the boys and men at Hotel de Minto to have a merry Christmas? That is what Supervisor Bob Boardman was wondering today. Two Christmas trees have been sent in from the transient camps and have been installed in the hotel. The women of the American Legion auxiliary are decorating them. But, so far, there is nothing to put on the trees.

First the hotel wants about eight big turkeys. Of course these won't go on the tree, but they will go on the dinner table, for the Christmas day plans at Hotel de Minto include a dinner for a hundred or more men and youngsters.

What are other appropriate gifts? Well here are some things that would be appropriate—candy, nuts, tobacco, oranges, and—well just use your own judgment, folks, about the rest of them.

ACADEMY HEARS BOOK ADDRESS

Mt. Angel—The Folger Shakespearean library, Washington, D. C., was the theme of a lecture given by Sister M. James of Providence Academy, Vancouver, Wash., at a special assembly at the Mt. Angel academy auditorium.

Sister M. James opened her talk with a short history of the more famous old and modern texts of Shakespearean library, its exterior harmony with the other Washington buildings, its interior with its reading room filled with hundreds of copies of Shakespeare's works and of historical and critical volumes, its museum of sixteenth and seventeenth century English life and its Shakespearean theatre.

GRAIN PRICES LOWER TODAY

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—Holiday spirit pervaded the grain markets today, and ordinary price-making animators fell flat, with quotations showing a general tendency to sag. A new government report scheduled for issuance at 2 p. m. tomorrow had some effect toward inducing hesitancy as to fresh ventures on the part of traders. Tomorrow's report from the government will show the first official acreage and condition figures on new domestic winter wheat.

FIGURES GIVEN ON CROPS OF FRUIT

While closed weak at the day's bottom level 1 1/2-1 1/4¢ under yesterday's, apples were up to 9 1/2-10¢. A new government report scheduled for issuance at 2 p. m. tomorrow had some effect toward inducing hesitancy as to fresh ventures on the part of traders. Tomorrow's report from the government will show the first official acreage and condition figures on new domestic winter wheat.

Turkey Price Firm With 24 Cent Top

Portland, Dec. 19 (AP)—Turkey prices held nominally firm here today with receipts somewhat lighter for the past 24 hours.

A few resales to retailers were made at an extreme of 24 cents a pound for toms and 25 cents for hens. These were outside figures, however, and there was not sufficient buying to actually establish values.

UTILITY STOCKS FALL OFF UNDER ADVERSE NEWS

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Adverse news for the Utilities sent them down fractions to nearly 2 points today and unsettled the entire stock list. Some losses ranged to 3 points. Volume was slightly better than yesterday.

Utility selling began at the opening and continued to the close. Consolidated Gas was the most active. It broke to 20 3/4, a new low and off 1 1/4 points net. Public Service touched 26 1/2, 2 1/2% before meeting support.

New York City Utilities were the center of the adverse news, which included apparent government acquiescence in a plan to furnish the city PWA funds to build a power plant to furnish the city with its own electricity. However, the group was mainly affected by indications the government would continue its drive to force lower gas and electric rates.

The Dow-Jones Utility average came within a fraction of touching its 1934 low.

ANCIENT CHECK IS PUZZLE TO STATE

The state treasurer's office today was wondering what to do with a check for \$1013.67.

The money, balance of the Spanish-American War Veterans' fund created by the federal government Feb. 10, 1902, was turned over by the adjutant general's office.

ACTIVITY SHOWN AT LESLIE SCHOOL

A Christmas pageant, telling of the Nativity, which was given by Leslie Junior high school students before the Parent-Teacher association Monday night, was repeated for the benefit of the student body during assembly Tuesday forenoon under the direction of Miss Gretchen Kramer.

Continuation of— Long Session

Japanese chief delegate, Tsuneo Matsuda, placed on record Japan's "desire to set a date for resumption of the conversations," asking that the conference name a day at once.

MEN ONLY! Friday 7 to 9 P. M. MILLERS

Good Candy
1 Pound Good Spa Candy
Worth More than 5 Pounds of Cheap Candy

MEN DIRECT P.T.A. EVENING
 Stayton—The regular meeting of the Stayton P. T. A. was held in the high school auditorium Monday evening, Mrs. Freda Roberts, president, presided. Mrs. Priscilla Meisinger's orchestra favored with several numbers; Prof. Howard George gave an interesting talk to the parents urging their cooperation.

This was designated as Dad's night and the men were in charge of the program and entertainment. Willis Brown, program chairman and Floyd Crabtree as entertainment. A feed of all day suckers and apples was served.

The first and second grades won the flag contest. Plans were made and committees appointed for the jilney dinner which will be given next month. Mrs. Fred Berger was appointed general chairman for the dinner. Soliciting committee, Mrs. Ward Inglis, Mrs. Dave John, Mrs. V. R. Tuel, Mrs. M. Shields and Mrs. Hal Shelton; dining room, Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp, Mrs. Grant Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Wright, Mrs. H. George and Mrs. Van Nuy. The cleanup committee, Mrs. Grace Holford, Mrs. Boltz, Mrs. Maisei, Mrs. Berger, Willis Brown, William Carter, Frank Stupka and Claude Lewis; dish-up committee, Mrs. Walter Fish, Mrs. O. D. Knight, Mrs. Charles Schum, Miss Magnus and Doris Newberry; advertising, Mrs. Bess Korkie, Mrs. Helen Phillip and Ralph Curtis.

FOUR COUPLES ARE HOST FOR BRIDGE
 Monmouth—An interesting event of the week was the large bridge party for which Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson, Mrs. M. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conkey and Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper were hosts Monday evening.

Included in the large guest list were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ried, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hillebrand, Miss Glenna Hillebrand of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Courter, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graham, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Egerton, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wolverson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hagmeier, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. James Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morlan, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fresh, Mr. and Mrs. B. Follan, Mr. and Mrs. Arval White, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mardock, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilson, Miss Katherine Arbutnot, Mrs. Velma Smith, Mrs. Cora Riddell, Miss Morrison, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Paul Daughy, Paul Riley and John Blevens.

Honors for the women went to Mrs. Christensen first and second to Mrs. James Gentry and for the men Ted Graham first and L. Forbes second.

Du Ponts Net
 Returned today that the income tax forms of Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the World War Industries board, for the years 1918 and 1919 had been destroyed by the internal revenue bureau.

Senator Clark (D., Mo.), pointed out that the bureau makes a practice of destroying old returns, but committee investigators reported that while Baruch's returns for 1918 and 1919 were missing, his return for 1917, before he became chairman of the board, were still on hand.

Committee investigators submitted a report on the source of the war time income of members of the war industries board and other high government officials.

The report said Baruch's income in 1917 came from the Atolia Mining company, San Francisco.

The investigators also reported there was no record of the returns of Robert S. Brookings, a member of the board, for any of the war years and that the returns for 1918 and 1919 for Daniel Willard, earlier chairman of the board, were missing.



Passengers on the automobile ferryboat Callistoga were uninjured as the steamer Ruth Alexander tore a gaping hole in its side in a collision with a building. The ferry was rammed as it was leaving San Francisco on the start of its run to Vallejo. Part of the damage can be seen in the foreground. (Associated Press Photo)