WEAKER TONE REFLECTED IN BUTTER TRADE

Portland, Dec. 21 (UP)— Weaker tone is again suggested for butter here but the code prohibits lower prices until officially named by the produce exchange sessions.

Good quality dressed geese are finding favor but the market is low on poor stuff. Good quality dressed ducks are also in favor with prices maintained generally. Capons are firmly priced.

Turkey prices are steady to firm, and higher for hens, ranging 24½ to 26 cents a pound, but chiefly 25 cents for top quality. Toms are selling 22½ cents, and 23-24c for tops.

Both veal and lambs are showing slight price betterment at the week-end. Hogs and beef are without further change.

Owing to the scarcity of oranges in the east as a result of the Florida freeze, the recent surplus of carload lots on Portland tracks is being rushed to the Atlantic coast markets, which caused a steadier tone here.

Both cranberries and nuts showed sustained prices in the local trade with demand for the latter in excess of offerings of filberts.

First carload of Texas grapefruit is due here Sunday. It will consist of about 300 cases of Marsh seedless and perhaps 72 cases of pink stock. It has been two years since Texas grapefruit has been offered.

Hothouse mushrooms being offered around 35c lb.

Lemons are down about 25c case.

Some very good Sacramento iced lettuce being offered $2.85-$3 with dry pack $1-$2 crate.

Walla Walla hothouse cucumbers being offered $1.10 dozen.

Hothouse tomatoes held firm at the late advance. Only a small supply in sight.

RETAIL SALES UP 20-30 PER CENT

New York, Dec. 21 (UP) — Retail sales for December are placed conservatively at 20 to 30 per cent in excess of 1933, Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., said today, and the surge of last minute buying has not been recorded.

"To most retailers," the review said, "the Christmas season has brought the largest sales ince 1930, with many reporting the 1929 figures exceeded."

The largest gains were reported in the south and southwest where sales were 20 to 40 per cent higher. In the middle-west sales gained on an average of 15 to 20 per cent. Christmas buying on the Pacific coast generally was reported as the best since 1929 with the week's gain set at 15 to 25 per cent over a year ago. Sales in New England are averaging 8 to 12 per cent over a year ago.

"Comforted by assurance that 1934 will close with trade positions from both the volume and profit standpoint the strongest achieved in five years, plans for a broader expansion in 1935 are now being formulated," the review said.

CHRISTMAS FIRE WARNING ISSUED

Fire Chief H. H. Hutton today offered advice to Salem residents as a precaution against fires during the holiday season.

Great care should be taken, the chief said, with wiring installed by amateurs for Christmas lighting. Also, he said, everyone should be careful about decorations of Christmas trees or rooms. No candles other than electric globes should be put on trees and paper should be kept clear of the globes.

Further, says the chief, Christmas trees should be removed immediately after holiday week because when they become dry they are a more serious fire menace than when fresh.

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a sawed-off shotgun, home-made tear gas bombs, ammunition, a sledge and mining drills. Butler admitted having robbed several chain stores and a drug store explaining also the apparatus had been intended for a Berkeley theater safe cracking, Schmidt reported.

Records at the office of C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, show that Iowa Ruth Ludington, whose address was Creswell, Ore., received a one-year certificate July 1, 1932, to teach in the Oregon schools. The certificate expired July 1, 1933, hence she presumably has not taught in Oregon since that time. It is believed she taught at Creswell during the school year of 1932 and 1933.

Eugene, Dec. 21 (UP) — Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Butler, arrested in California as a bandit team, were married at Creswell about one year ago. At that time Mrs. Butler, then Ruth Ludington, was teaching school in eastern Oregon and her husband was engaged in farming in that part of the state.

Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. Caroline Ludington, lives in the Cloverdale section while her father, H. D. Ludington died a short time ago.

LEAVE FOR KANSAS

Sublimity — Damian, Readel has left for his home in Kansas after spending the past year and a half in Sublimity. He was employed at the Sublimity confectionery while here.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Alaska Juneau	19
Allied Chemical & Dye	130½
American Can	108¾
American Commercial Alcohol	31¼
American & Foreign Power	4⅞
American Power & Light	3⅛
American Smelting & Ref.	36½
A. T. & T.	102
American Tobacco B	82¾
Anaconda	10⅞
Atlantic Ref.	24½
Atchison	52¾
Bendix Aviation	13⅞
Bethlehem Steel	29¾
Burroughs Adding Machine	14½
California Pack	37
J. I. Case	51½
Caterpillar Tractor	37
Chrysler	38½
Commercial Solvent	21½
Continental Can	63½
Corn Products	62
Curtiss Wright	2⅞
Du Pont	93½
Eastman	112
General Electric	19½
General Foods	34¼
General Motors	31
Gold Dust	17
Homestake Mining	
International Harvester	38
International Nickel	22¾
I. T. & T.	8⅞
Johns Manville	52½
Kennecott	16½
Libbey-O-Ford	27

Liggett & Myers B	104
Liquid Carbonic	29¼
Montgomery Ward	28¾
Nash Motors	17¼
National Biscuit	26⅞
National Dairy Products	16¼
National Distillers	27⅛
Pacific Gas & Electric	14⅞
Packard	4⅞
J. C. Penney	68¼
Penn. R. R.	23⅞
Phillips Petroleum	14¾
Public Service N. J.	26¼
Pullman	46¾
Sears Roebuck	38⅝
Shell Union	6⅞
Southern Pacific	17½
Standard Brands	18⅞
Standard Oil of California	30
Standard Oil of New Jersey	42½
Studebaker	2
Trans-America	5⅞
Union Carbide	45½
Union Pacific	107
United Aircraft	13½
United Corporation	3⅞
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	43¼
U. S. Rubber	16½
U. S. Steel	37
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg.	33½
Woolworth	52½

CLOSING CURB QUOTATIONS

Cities Service	1⅝
Electric Bond & Share	6¼
Swift & Co.	103¼

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND EASTSIDE MARKET

Portland, Dec. 21 (UP)—Demand during the Friday session was good for cauliflower at 30c for 2s generally and 60c for 1s, although some real 1s sold in a limited way 65-75c crate.

Green broccoli was firmly priced up to 35c lug. Sprouts held generally 60c box. Root vegetables were without price change and demand generally was good.

Lettuce continued of poor quality with a wide price spread. Dry onions were 50c for 2s in 50s with boilers 25c for 25s. Celery hearts were firm and generally 90c dozen bunches.

General prices ruled:

Beets—Local 20-25c doz. bunches.
Turnips—20c doz., bulk 20-25c lug.
Carrots—Local No. 1, 10-15c dozen.
Radishes—Local 15-20c dozen.
Potatoes—N.W. No. 1, 50-65c orange box.

Onions—Oregon $1.20 cental; Yakima 45-50c for 50-lb. bag.
Green Onions—20-25c doz. bunches.
Cabbage—Local No. 1, 50-60c, curly 35c, red 50c cantaloupe crate.
Cauliflower—Local No. 1 50-65c, No. 2, 30-35c crate.
Lettuce—Local 75c, Dalles 85c crate.
Apples—Local jumble pack 35-60c.
Brussels Sprouts—No. 1, 55-60c box.
Celery—No. 1, $1.15-25 crate, hearts 80-90c dozen.
Spinach—Local 75c orange box.

PORTLAND SUGAR, FLOUR

Portland, Dec. 21 (UP)— Sugar, Berry or fruit 10s $4.90; bales $5. Beet $4.50.
Domestic flour—Selling prices, mill delivery, 5 to 25 bbl lots: Family patent 98s $7.15-$8.05; bakers hard wheat $6.05-$7.80; bakers' bluestem $6.45-80, blended hard wheat $6.45-$7.40. Graham $6.45-55; whole wheat $6.65-75.

DRIED FRUITS

New York, Dec. 21 (UP)—Evaporated apples steady, choice 10½-11c, fancy 11½-¾c, extra fancy 12-12½c lb.
Prunes steady, Calif. 4½-9c lb., Oregon 7¼-10c lb.
Apricots steady, choice 17½-¾c, ex choice 18½-¾c, fancy 19½c lb.
Peaches steady, standards 8½c lb., choice 9, extra choice 9½-½c lb.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE

Portland, Dec. 21 (UP)— The following prices were named to be effective Monday:
Butter—Cube extras 30c, standards 29½c, prime firsts 29½c, firsts 27½c.
Cheese—92 score, Ore. triplets 15c, loaf 16½c lb. Brokers pay ½c lb. less.
Eggs—Produce exchange quotations between dealers: Specials 25c, extras 24c, standards 22c, med. extras 22c, med. firsts 21c, pullets 20c dozen.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE

Portland, Dec. 21 (UP) — These are prices retailers pay wholesalers, except where otherwise stated:
Butter—Prints, A grade 32c lb. in parchment wrappers, 33c in cartons; B grade parchment wrapped 31½c, cartons 32½c lb.
Butterfat—Portland del. A grade delivered at least twice weekly, 32-34c lb., country route 30-33c, B grade or delivered less than twice weekly, delivered in Portland 31-33c, C grade at market.
Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 18c, loaf 20c lb., Tillamook selling price to wholesalers: Triplets 16c, loaf 18c lb.
Eggs—Sales to retailers: Specials 28c, extras 26c, fresh extras, browns 26c, standards 24c, fresh mediums 24c, medium firsts 22c, fresh pullets 21c, checks 24c, bakers 21c dozen.
Eggs—Wholesalers' Buying prices: Fresh specials 24c dozen, extras 21c, fresh extra browns 20c, extra firsts 21c, extra mediums 18-20c, med. firsts 16c, pullets 17c, checks 19c, bakers 16-17c dozen.
Milk—Contract price 4%, Portland delivery $2.20 cwt. B grade cream 27½c lb.
Live Poultry—Portland del. buying prices: Colored hens under 5¼ lbs. 13c; Leghorn fowls over 3 lbs. 11c, under 3 lbs. 10-11c lb. Colored springs 1½-2 lbs. 13-14c lb. Broilers under 2 lbs. 16-17c; roosters 5c. Pekin ducks 12c, colored 10c lb. Geese 10-11c lb.
Live Poultry —Wholesalers' selling prices: Light hens 11½-12c lb., med. 12c, heavy 14c lb. Light springs 14½c, colored springs 15-16c lb. Pekin ducks 4 lbs. and over 13c, colored ducks 8-10c lb. Geese 9c, Guinea hens 40-50c each.
Turkeys—Buying prices: Fcy. dressed dry-picked young toms 16 lbs. down (——); medium toms 19c lb. No. 2 toms 16c, fancy hens 23c, old toms 16-17c. Selling prices: No. 1 toms 23-25c lb., hens 24-26c, 2 year old toms 17-18c, old hens 17c lb.
Rabbits—Fcy. dressed under 3 lbs. 14-16c lb.

FRESH FRUITS

Apples—Delicious extra fancy 100-113s $1.75; face-fill, ex.-fancy 89c-$1; Golden fancy 88-100s $1.50.
Oranges—Calif. navels, fancy $2.25-$3.65 case, choice $1.95; Jap $1.45-50 bundle.
Tangerines—$2.40 half box.
Grapefruit—Florida $3.15-40; Arizona $2.15-50 case.
Limes—Box of 100, $2.
Lemons—Calif. $4.50-$5.50 case.
Cranberries—McFarlane $4.75-$5 per ¼-bbl. box. Eastern $3.50 box.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Potatoes—Ore. Burbanks 80c-$1 per cental. Deschutes Gems $1.05-10.
Peppers—Green 60-70c box.
Cucumbers—W.W. hothouse $1.10 a dozen.
Spinach—Local 75-85c box, Yakima $1.25-50. Walla Walla 85-90c.
Celery—60-75c doz. Hearts $1-$1.10 doz. bunches.
Cabbage—Red 2c, local 1-2c lb.
Lettuce—Local 75c, California $3-$3.75; The Dalles $1.25 crate.
Tomatoes—Hothouse 75c-$1.50 per 10-lb. box.
Artichokes—Calif. 80-85c doz.
Green Beans—Calif. 22c lb.
Green Peas—Calif. 15-16c lb.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Country Meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 lbs. 11-11½c lb. Vealers, fancy 9-9½c, light and thin 5-7c, heavy 8c lb. Cutter cows, 4-5c, canners 3c lb. Bulls, 4-5c lb. Lambs, fancy 11-11½c, poor 5-7c, ewes 4-6c lb.
Leaf Lard—Tierce basis 14½c lb.
Bacon—Fancy 26½-27c lb.
Hams—Fancy 21-23c lb.

HOPS AND WOOL

Hops—1934 clusters 9-13c lb.
Wool—1934 clip nominal: Willamette valley med. 20c, fine or ½-blood 20c, lambs 18c lb., Eastern Ore. 17-20c.

PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, Dec. 21 (UP) — Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
May	83⅛	83¼	83¼	83¼
July	78	78½	77	78½
Dec.	80½	80½	80½	80½

Cash: Big Bend Bluestem 88½, dark hard winter, 12% 94, 11% 86½, western white 79½; soft white, hard winter, northern spring, western red 80½.
Oats, No. 2 white $33.50. Corn No. 2 yellow $41.25. Millrun standard $24.
Car receipts: Wheat 22, flour 19, oats 2.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 21 (UP) — Cattle 75, calves 25. Steady, unchanged.
Steers, good, common and medium $3.15-$6. Heifers, good, common, med. $3.25-$5.50. Cows, good, common, and medium $2.50-$4.35, low cutter and cutter $1-$2.25. Bulls, good $3-$3.25. Vealers, good-choice $4-$5, cull, common, mediu m$2-$4. Calves, good and choice $5-$6.50; common and medium $2-$4.50.
Hogs 500. Steady, unchanged.
Lightweight, good and choice $5.25-$6.50, med. weight, good-choice $5.75-$6.50; heavyweight, good-choice $5.50-$6; packing sows, med. and good $3.75 to $4.75; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice $3.75-$4.50.
Sheep 100. Steady, unchanged.
Lambs, good-choice $5.50-$6.25; common and medium $4-$5.50; yearling wethers, $3.25-$4; ewes, good and choice $2-$3. Common-med. $1-$2.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 21 (UP)— (U. S. D. A.) Hogs 22,000; slow, about steady. Better grades weights above 240 lbs. $6.30-35, top $6.40; 200-240 lbs. $5.90-$6.30; 140-170 lbs. $4.50-$5.50; sows $5.85-$6.
Cattle 2000; fed steers and yearlings firm, spots stronger, supply confined almost entirely to lower grade selling at $6.50 downward; long yearlings $8-$8.60; no weighty steers here, better grade heifers very scarce, cows and heifers fairly active, steady. Bulls and vealers steady. Strong weight cutter cows $2.25; best sausage bulls $3.25. Selected vealers $5.50-$6 to small interests, bulk light kinds $4-$5 to packers. Stockers & feeders very dull.
Sheep 12,000; fat lambs in fairly broad demand. Indications steady, sheep firm. Feeding lambs unchanged, but better grade lambs offerings held $8 upward with initial bids around $7.75; slaughter ewes $2.50-$3.25; medium to good around 42 lbs. to 58 lbs feeding lambs $4.25-$5.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 21 (UP)—Wheat, No. 2 red 99½, No. 2 hard $1.05.
Corn: Old, No. 5 yellow 86. New, No. 5 mixed 84; No. 2 yellow 89; No. 3 white 95-95½.
Oats, No. 3 white 53½-¾; No. 4 white 50¾. Barley 78c-$1.22.
Soy beans, No. 2 yellow $1.15 net track, country station.
Timothy seed $16.50-$17.50 cwt.
Clover seed $15.25-$22 cwt.
Lard, tierces $11.52, loose $10.90. Bellies $14.75.

BOSTON WOOL

Boston, Dec. 21 (UP) —Very little trade is going on now in the Boston wool market, according to today's report of the U. S. Agri. Dept. The slackening in sales of wool at this time is being attributed largely to holiday influences and is therefore causing no particular concern. The approach of the year and holiday season frequently is attended by a decline in activity of wool. Deliveries of recent purchases of raw wool and wool tops are going on at a fairly steady date, however. Prices generally are being firmly maintained.

SAN FRANCISCO DAIRY

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (UP)—Butter, 92 score 30c, 91 score 28½c, 90 score 28c lb.
Eggs—Large 27c, med. 24½c, small 20½c dozen.
Cheese—Fancy flats 16½c, triplets 16c lb.

SAN FRANCISCO BUTTERFAT

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (UP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 32c lb.

NEW YORK HOPS

New York, Dec. 21 (UP)—Hops steady. Pacific coast 1934 prime-choice 20-21c, med.-prime 17-18c; 1933s 15-18c lb.

Salem Markets

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

Wheat, No. 2 white 80c, red sacked 79c bushel.
Feed oats $20 per ton; milling oats $28, brewing barley, No. 1 $34; feed barley $28 ton.
Clover hay $9, red clover seed 15c, alsike 18c. Oats and vetch $9; valley alfalfa $12 ton.
Hogs Midget Market: top grades 140-160 lbs. $6.00; 160-200 lbs. $6.25, 200-225 lbs. $6, 225-250 lbs. $5.75.
Top hogs 120-140 lbs. 11½c dressed.
Veal 8c lb. dressed.
Poultry —Heavy hens over 4½ lbs. 10c lb. Colored fryers 11c, med. Leghorn friers 11c, Leghorn broilers 11c, hens 8c, light hens 7c, colored broilers 11c, stags 4c, old roosters 4c.
Eggs—Pullets 16c doz., medium 19c, standards 21c, extras 23c dozen.
Butter—Prints grade A 32c, grade B 31½c lb. Butterfat 30-31c lb.

WOOL MOHAIR

Wool—Course and fine 20c medium 18c mohair nominal. Lamb's wool 18c.

Churches Observe Yuletide Sunday

Falls City—The Methodist church will present a Christmas tree, a program and treats for the children Sunday morning at the regular Sunday school hour.

Sunday night the Christian church will present a pageant, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Special music will be furnished by the choir.

People attending are urged to bring a gift. Every thing given will be used locally.

STOCKS STEADY LITTLE CHANGE IN PRICE RANGE

New York, Dec. 21 (UP)—Pressure lifted in the utility group on the stock exchange today and the main body of stocks reflected the change with a firmer undertone.

The market was still irregular with buying selective. Leading shares in nearly all sections made small gains.

Allied Chemical, American Can, and International Harvester were among issues which rose a point or so. U. S. Smelting touched 121¾ up 1⅜ in the Silvers being aided by declaration of a $3 dividend, against $2 paid in two preceding quarters and an estimate of $8.32 a share for earnings in 1934, as compared with $6.68 a share in 1933.

Small gains were made by such issues as U. S. Steel, Westinghouse Electric, Western Union, Woolworth, Montgomery Ward, Case, Atchison, and Atlantic refining.

National Distillers, the most active issue, reached 27⅛ up 1⅛ points and had a steadying influence on other alcohols.

Demand continued for New York Air Brake and it was among the few issues to make a new 1934 high. It touched 26¼ up ⅝. Maytag preferred with warrants and the Consolidated film issues made new highs.

Trading in utilities was light. Some were sold down and the Dow-Jones utility average touched a new low since 1932. Consolidated Gas, however, was near the previous close all day.

LATE ADVANCE IN CORN PRICE

Chicago, Dec. 21 (UP)—Larger buying in the corn futures market than has recently been witnessed led to late advances of corn prices today, and helped to rally wheat.

Demand for corn futures was due more or less to the fact that prices had broken about 8 cents a bushel from the recent high point. There was some talk that in view of lack of subsoil moisture in the spring wheat area, the aggregate crop of all wheat for 1935 might turn out below normal domestic requirements.

Corn closed unsettled, ¼ off to ¼ up compared with yesterday's finish, May 86½-¾, wheat ¾-½ advanced, May 98½-¾, oats ¾-½ down, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 10 cents.

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though some additional lowlands and hop yards will be flooded. It was at this time last year that the river rose to 21 feet, causing some trouble for the railroads and motorists who found highways covered with water.

The Pudding river flats just this side of Silverton are flooded and the water standing within a foot of the pavement during the morning. Those familiar with conditions predict that by night the highway will be covered. Silver creek is running bank full and though its overflow is spreading over lowlands it has not yet reached real flood proportions. The Abiqua and Pudding rivers are both carrying capacity flows.

At Jefferson the Santiam has reached its highest point of the year and is touching the 13 foot mark. Water is spreading to the highway but had not covered it up to noon. Continuation of the rain was expected to bring about this condition by nightfall.

Traffic over the Pacific highway resumed at noon after being detoured between Eugene and Junction City, according to reports received today from the Oregon state motor association bureau. The old Prairie road was used and flagmen were stationed by the highway department at either end to give directions and warnings. It was also reported that the water had reached the depth of the radiator on an old model "T" Ford.

Some encouragement was received from Eugene in that the McKenzie and Willamette rivers were beginning to fall during the morning and that there had been little rainfall during the day.

Coupled with the heavy rainfall and contributing to conditions in the valley is the sudden rise in temperature in the mountains which has caused snow to melt rapidly.

Portland, Dec. 21 (UP)—Sweeping rain storms that moved swiftly over northwestern Oregon and southwestern Oregon yesterday and last night brought the first flood threat of the season today and automobile associations of the two states warned motorists to inquire as to road conditions before undertaking long trips.

The Ocean Beach highway at Skamokawa on the Lower Columbia, was in momentary danger of being flooded this morning.

Storm warnings for small craft were ordered up at all Oregon and Washington coast stations at 8 a.m. A southwest wind attained a velocity of 46 miles an hour at Tatoosh during the night.

The weather forced airplanes to remain in their hangars. Visibility was reduced to one-half mile.

Fog was reported heavy from Medford south to Redding, making air travel impossible and road travel dangerous.

Although rail and wire communication services generally continued uninterrupted, operators were apprehensive.

The weather bureau said heavy rain fell from Eugene north and from the coast to the Cascade mountains. In the Columbia valley it was raining from Astoria to The Dalles. In eastern Washington rain fell as far east as Spokane. It was raining at Bend in central Oregon.

In Portland three-quarters of an inch of rain fell in the two hour period beginning at 6:30 a. m. today.

Albany, Dec. 21 (UP)—Cessation of heavy rainfall east of Albany yesterday was reflected in a receding Santiam river today but the Willamette was still rising at Albany. The Santiam's flood crest was attained last night on the Jefferson, Ore., gauge at 12 and one-half feet. Jefferson is six miles north of here. The Willamette at Albany is at 12 feet and still rising. Flood stage at Albany on the Willamette is 20 feet.

Increase Noted In Pine Lumber Trade

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (UP)—New business totaling 38,389,000 feet or about 40 per cent above the three-year weekly average for December, and three per cent above the week before, was reported today by Western Pine association for week ended December 15, based on reports of 138 mills.

Shipments were 37,370,000 feet and production 19,832,000 feet. The same mills for the corresponding week a year ago showed orders 29,231,000 feet and production 29,442,000 feet.

WOOL MARKET SOME SLOWER

Boston, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"The market, which slowed down perceptibly a week ago, seems to be still lower this week. Demand for worsted wools has fallen off noticeably, although there is some call for woolen wools and by-products still at steady rates.

"The demand for piece goods, also, is slower, although there is more activity in this field than had been deemed likely this late in the year.

"In the country, there is a restricted movement of wool still from growers' hands at about recent rates.

"Foreign markets are irregular.

"Mohair keeps steady, with very light interest in the sea-board markets."

The Bulletin will publish the following quotations:

Scoured basis:

Oregon: Fine and fm staple 72-74; fine and fm fr combing 70-72; fine and fm clothing 62-65.

Mohair:

Oregon, 30-33; Domestic graded: First combing, 50-52; second combing, 43-45; third combing, 35-37; fourth combing, 28-30; good carding, 30-32; first kid, 62-65; second kid, 55-58.

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for," he said.

"Of course, many of the plants there are municipal plants which have been partially amortized, making low rates possible. We don't expect consumer costs will get as low as Canada's for some time."

He said that rate reduction through loans to municipalities to build plants is "one of the results hoped for."

He would not name the cities where rates are regarded as too high but he said:

"I think that analysis will show that the rates in most of the larger cities are excessive."

Secretary Ickes said he was told Mayor La Guardia would immediately begin rounding up his plans for a municipal plant for formal presentation to PWA.

Senator Dickinson (R., Iowa) asserted that if PWA lent money to New York for such a purpose it would be exceeding its function.

"There is a public service commission in New York," he said, "if the rates are too high why doesn't the commission adjust them? Why did not the public service commission act when President Roosevelt was governor?"

UNDER 80,000 BALES SOLD

Portland, Dec. 21 (UP)—Fewer than 80,000 bales of 1934 hops are left unsold on the Pacific coast, according to J. W. Seavey, hop grower and broker. Oregon has approximately 25,000 bales; Washington, 30,000 bales, and California 25,000.

Price for 1934 hops is from 8 to 12½ cents a pound on the local market, with slow demand. Another lot, of 1933 hops and those produced earlier, is virtually unsaleable, although Seavey sold two carloads of 1933 hops recently for 5 cents a pound. Less than 45,000 bales of these hops are now stored on the Pacific coast.

The Yakima market in 1934 hops moved for the first time this week in any appreciable quantity when 1,000 bales went for 12 cents a pound. Delivery, handling costs, and carrying charges on hops to the New York market amount to about 7 cents a pound, according to Seavey.

Slump in the hop quotations is ascribed by Seavey to a beer consumption volume in the United States only one-half that expected for 1934. Only 35,000,000 barrels of beer were consumed this year in the United States.

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If the funds are available in time no doubt much of the remaining work may be done next year.

A birdseye view of the situation on the North Santiam above Detroit shows there are six miles left not yet under contract and this $125,000 is expected to handle that with possibly some other work. There is one long bridge yet to be constructed, the only bridge over the North Santiam itself, this being a 300 foot structure which will have to be put in about two miles this side of Big Meadows.

As the situation now is 17 miles of road have been finished from Detroit to Marion Creek. Immediately beyond that is a stretch of a mile under contract to Charles Leonard. Next to that is the six mile strip referred to yet to be contracted out. Immediately beyond that is a four mile stretch under contract to the Slate Construction company who so far, the report says, has only done a little work but is expected to wind up on its next summer. The next four miles takes the road to the junction and is all complete. The road from the junction into Sisters and Bend is also completed.' So, when the six miles is done under the $125,000 now allocated, the work will be as well as done from Detroit to Sisters. From Whitewater on to Marion creek the road is graveled with rather rough rock and only needs surfacing which will probably be done next summer. Between Detroit and Whitewater the road is finished.

After this entire section through the mountains is done there will still be the problem of handling the road from Detroit down to Mehama. While this road is all passable and well surfaced, a considerable part of it is a narrow road built by the government for ingress into the forest reserve and much of it winds around mountain sides and above high cliffs, it not being a road for the heavy and fast traffic expected on the new North Santiam highway when completed.

The 13 miles to be done from Detroit down to a point the other side of Gates is the most difficult work of all. A grading contract has been finished from a point a half mile above Gates to a point three-quarters of a mile this side of Mill City. From that point to Mehama, a distance of seven miles, a new road is to be worked out and crews of men from the transient camp above Taylor's grove is now at work on this brush cleaning.

County Engineer Swart says he believes, if things go as they now indicate they will, that at the end of two years the section from Gates to Niagara will probably be finished. This is the crookedest part of the route and has considerable heavy construction on it, but it is planned to iron this out as one of the early problems to solve on the road this side of Detroit.

On the upper part of the road above Detroit, he stated, there is a little rock shooting to do but no great amount of it, in fact very little when it is considered it is a mountain route. There are also three channel changes to be made in the Santiam river to make a better alignment for the right-of-way. However, the right-of-way for these changes has all been secured by the Marion county court having the full cooperation of the Linn county court in securing it.

"From the way it looks now all unfinished work above Detroit should at least be under contract this year with the latest allocations of government funds," said the county engineer.

Turkey Prices Firm As Receipts Dwindle

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP) — Turkey prices were steady to firm and higher for hens here today as receipts diminished and the demand for hens increased.

Turkey toms were 22½ to 25 cents for good birds, and 23 to 24 cents generally. Hens ranged from 24½ to 26 cents a pound, but were chiefly 25 cents for top quality.

The last minute rush of a truck-load of turkeys from Roseburg to San Francisco, was reported here as the spectacular finish of the shipping for Christmas. The truck was said to have left about midnight with orders to make all possible speed to the bay city.

SCHOOL PRIZES TWO OLD TREES

Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools, tells on her return from a trip to the Fern Ridge school, of two trees on an extreme edge of the school grounds there, which are the favorite of school children and parents for miles around the country side.

These two trees were planted there 40 years ago or thereabouts when Andy Siegmund, now postmaster at Gervais and a brother of County Judge Siegmund, was teacher in the school. He helped select the trees and plant them. They are maple trees and have grown to a great height. One was named George Washington and the other Abraham Lincoln at the time of the planting and Mrs. Fulkerson states there has been no reason to change the name of either since that time.

The children of the neighborhood also fondly call them the "night watchmen of the school."

Mrs. Fulkerson says that at Fern Ridge school the children, or many of them under supervision of their teacher, are working in wood, making boxes and other handy things for their parents for Christmas gifts.

At the Independence school, Miss Claudia Hassing teacher, the school has been painted throughout its interior and the lighting has been much improved as well as the general appearance.

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and municipal securities. I consider it important that when the exemption is eliminated it should be eliminated not only on future issues of federal securities, but also on future issues of state and municipal securities as well," he said.

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