

THERE'S NO ESCAPE

By Albert T. Reid



case eggs in storage on September 1 exceeded last year and the average by about 300,000 cases, which reverses the situation of last spring in this respect. Frozen egg holdings are materially heavier than last year and the average. Total stocks of frozen poultry and of turkeys is just slightly above last year and the average.

Livestock. Lamb shipments last week were very heavy and prices for killers registered the sharpest decline for the season, but feeders held firm on keen demand and breeders were steady.

Wool and mohair. Wool market news was a little more cheerful last week, with mohair about steady.

Fruits and vegetables. Apple prices were well maintained last week with some tendency to advance. Winter varieties are expected to be scarcer than the early kinds. Export demand is expected

Calvin Coolidge Proves Himself A True Marksman



Recent stories of President Coolidge's marksmanship have been arousing admiration for the president in all quarters of the country. Here he is shown at Brule, Wis., in the act of shooting over clay pigeons. He scored twenty-nine out of thirty-seven pigeons.

pies are being shipped abroad according to official advice. The trend of pear markets is also firmer. Official estimates place the late onion production about one-third less than last year, or 12,408,000 bushels against 17,063,000 in principal producing states. Shipments of Spanish Grama onions are running behind last year, 138,000 bushels having been received compared to 191,000 bushels last year at this time.

Otto Lindstrom, extensive wheat-raiser of the Morgan country, was looking after business affairs in Heppner on Monday. Mr. Lindstrom harvested a very fine crop of wheat this season. To date there has not been much fall seeding in that part of the county, but farmers will soon be at this work in earnest. The rain of last week was good, but Mr. Lindstrom feels that it would be safer to await more moisture.

Hal Hoss Will Receive Secretary of State Job

Hal E. Hoss of Oregon City will be appointed by Governor I. L. Patterson shortly to serve as secretary of state, filling the unexpired term of Sam A. Kozer, who is resigning to take over new duties as director of the state budget. The change in state officials is set for Monday, September 24th and Mr. Hoss will serve by appointment of the Governor until January 7, 1929, the end of the term for which Mr. Kozer had been elected.

Mr. Hoss is the republican nomi-



HAL E. HOSS

nee for the office of secretary of state, winning in the primaries by a wide margin over H. H. Corey and Tom B. Handley. Prior to entering the race for election as secretary of state, Mr. Hoss served as private secretary to Governor Patterson and before that was manager of the Morning Enterprise, published at Oregon City. He has been active in newspaper organization work, and has held a number of offices in publishers' associations.

Mr. Kozer, who is nearing the end of his second term as secretary of state, was selected by Governor Patterson to direct the state budget because of his many marked qualifications. There is perhaps no one in the state more familiar with the operative and fiscal affairs of the commonwealth than Mr. Kozer, due to his long contact with all its various departments. As director of the budget, working directly under the governor whom the 1927 legislature designated as state budget officer, Mr. Kozer will give Oregon taxpayers the advantage of his vast fund of knowledge about public business, and will fill an important place in the administration's official family.

There will be no drastic changes in the personnel of the office of secretary of state, according to Mr. Hoss, who has let it be known that he intends to conduct affairs as efficiently as possible, without regard to professional job-hunters and political hangers-on. The Hoss family has moved to Salem and taken up residence in the Fairmont hill district.

FARM MARKET TREND

(O. S. A. C. Extension Service)
Corvallis, Oregon, September 17.—**Bread grain.** The trend of the wheat markets is in line with suggestions of the wheat growers economic conference held at Moro in February, 1928, which said, "there is a special demand for good quality wheat—examples of which are the Soft Red Winter of the Eastern States and certain varieties of Soft White wheat of the Pacific Coast. * * * Competition is especially keen in the production of hard wheat, both in the Eastern United States and in Canada, and may be expected to continue so. On the other hand, the production of soft wheats is not expanding so rapidly * * * Although

wheat prices in general inclined to go lower last week in the United States and abroad, soft wheats held steady. Quotations on No. 2 soft red winter at Cincinnati were about \$1.50-\$1.51 a bushel. At St. Louis \$1.41-\$1.45 was paid for No. 2 soft red winter and about the same for No. 2 white varieties of which some Federation, Baart and Fortyfold arrived. Another premium class of wheat that is bringing substantial premiums and for which there may be a better demand later in the season is high protein types of hard wheat. The present differential in favor of protein is running 5c-10c for each additional one per cent over the base percentage. Further strength will doubtless be given to the too-bearish wheat market situation by the new estimate of the Russian rye crop which is figured at 783,420,000 bushels or about 184,000,000 bushels less than last year. There is nothing authentic to indicate that the world supply of all bread grain is likely to be much larger if any than last year, but more of it is located in exporting countries.

Feed grain. Prospects for the

new corn crop both in the United States and in Europe are somewhat less favorable. Feed grain markets have tended to hold steady to firm recently, although barley prices in the eastern states and abroad have not been very firm owing to the large production of this grain. Feed grains in western states are fairly firm.

Potatoes. Official estimates of potato production were again boosted this month and crop reports continue to indicate favorable progress of the crop in general.

Dairy products. An advance in 92-score butter of 1c-3c a pound was noted in western markets last week but eastern markets made very little net change. Storage holdings on September 1 were 27,565,000 pounds less than a year earlier, but about average. Production appears now to be running ahead of last fall, the situation being more favorable with respect to pastures and for feeding cheaper grain, but hay is not so plentiful. Cheese stocks were nearly 14,000,000 pounds larger than last year on September 1 and 10,000,000 above average.

Poultry and products. Stocks of

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