

BUTTER AND EGGS SOON TO HALT IN SKYWARD CLIMB

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—How about butter and eggs? Already they are selling at mid-winter prices—butter at from 45 to 55 cents a pound, eggs at 50 to 60 cents a dozen.

Why these high prices? Will they continue to advance proportionately during the winter? If so, \$1 eggs and butter by Christmas may be expected.

Isn't Herbert Hoover going to do anything about it?

These are the questions every housewife is asking. Butter and eggs constitute a sort of fixed charge against the table, an index by which the housewife gauges her expenditures.

To answer the last question first, Hoover is going to do something about it.

Present prices are high both because there is a shortage in production and an increased demand, and also because butter and eggs followed the general upward foodstuffs movement while congress was squabbling over food control.

The butter shortage is shown by the fact that in spite of the high prices which would tend to restrict consumption, 10 per cent less butter has gone into storage than a year ago. Also, storage eggs September 1 were only three per cent ahead of the same date, 1916.

Government figures show 94,644,780 pounds of creamery butter in storage, September 1, as against 105,836,003 pounds September 1, 1916—a decrease of 10.6 per cent. Of farm and packing butter, commonly sold as "renovated" butter, the shortage was still greater, being 1,495,028 pounds against 3,697,074 pounds, or a decrease of 59.5 per cent.

Cold storage eggs on hand September 1 were 5,765,474 cases, against 5,600,199 cases last year. This was an actual decrease for August of 613,908 cases. Normally, eggs move into storage, not out, during August.

Shortage Blamed. The butter shortage is blamed on the summer's high grain and best prices, which made it more profitable to sell cattle for beef. Also, he have been sacrificed, the export demand for butter has tumbled.

Following soaring prices for beef and pork, prices for poultry have been so high as to induce farmers to deplete their flocks of chickens, cutting off egg production.

But—the food administration believes, butter and egg prices can be regulated so as to prevent any considerable further advance during the winter. The plan has been decided upon and it is hoped to have the system in operation October 1.

The power to handle these products lies in the authority to license storage houses and wholesale dealers, and it is to be exercised to the limit.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock.

PORTLAND, Sept. 25.—Cattle steady; receipts 108. Best beef steers \$9.00@9.75; good beef steers \$7.50@8.75; best beef cows \$6.75@7.50; ordinary to good cows \$4.00@6.75; best heifers \$7.00@8.00; bulls \$4.00@6.75; calves \$7.00@9.00; stockers and feeder steers \$4.00@7.25.

Hogs steady; receipts 96. Prime light \$17.85@18.00; prime heavy \$17.65@17.85; pigs \$15.00@16.50; bulk of sales \$17.75.

Sheep strong; receipts 400. Western lambs \$13.00@13.50; valley lambs \$11.75@12.75; yearlings \$10.75@11.00; wethers \$10.50@10.75; ewes 8.00@9.00.

Portland Butter.

PORTLAND, Sept. 25.—Butter firm. City creamery prints 45c; cartons 49c; buying price butterfat 47c@49c Portland; cube extras 47c; prime firsts 45c; firsts 41c; dairy 35c.

Portland Grain.

Oats, cash, No. 2 white 49¢ barley standard, 51¢ brewing 52¢; bran 33¢; shorts 33¢; future oats \$18.50; feed barley \$15.00, brewing 52¢; bra \$29.50; shorts \$31.50; corn \$53.50.

Bartlett Peas.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—California Bartlett, \$2.87; California Comee, halves, \$1.70; Washington Bartlett, \$2.25; Oregon Bartlett, \$2.12.

Boston—Washingtons, \$1.95; Oregon, \$1.35.

Chicago—Oregon, \$2.12; Washingtons, \$1.90.

Philadelphia—Washingtons, \$2.85; rye, \$2.35.

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Theaters and Movies

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BESSIE BARRISCALE IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "HATER OF MEN."

AT THE RIALTO



Friday and Saturday.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Marriage Licenses.

William Schmidt and Anna Coffman.

Circuit.

Benjamin S. Baker vs. Hester A. Baker, order annulling decree of divorce.

Edward Brownworth vs. John Brownworth et al., default.

Sophonia Ish Baker et al. vs. John Wintzen et al., proof of publication.

Oliver S. Brown vs. Charles D. Colby, dismissed.

Mary Daily vs. James Daily, divorce.

Bertha Mae Emerick vs. Merton J. Emerick, stipulation.

Jackson County, for Medford Construction company, vs. Guardian Casualty & Guarantee Co. et al., stipulation.

J. W. Grover vs. Guy W. Conner et al., for money.

John F. Roche vs. Mary C. Cobb et al., foreclosure of tax lien.

John F. Roche vs. Horatio S. Sanford, foreclosure of tax lien.

George H. Manning vs. George W. Herriott et al., to recover possession of realty.

Harvey E. Murphy vs. Reiddish Murphy, divorce.

Elizabeth Poe vs. C. A. Poe, summons.

Charles A. Priett vs. Charles L. Hanson et al., reply.

M. I. Johnson vs. Samuel Bertelson et al., motion.

Probate.

Estate of Rosalia Powell, bond of administrator.

Estate of Karl Hoeft, bond of administrator.

Estate of Thomas M. Barr, affidavit of posting and publishing notice of sale, undertaking.

Samuel Marcus-Oeser et al. minors, oath and bond of guardian.

Estate of Jacob P. Ritter, answer of guardian ad litem, proof of publication of citation, order for sale of realty.

Estate of Jerome D. Williams, bond of administrator.

Estate of T. J. Johnson, executor's first and final account, order of final settlement.

Estate of Jerome D. Williams, admitted to probate.

Estate of Ruth Keizer, final order.

Estate of Olaf Ige Bjerregaard, petition to sell realty, order for citation, petition, order.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Miss Dorothy Smith left Friday evening on train 16 for Seattle, Wash., where she will enter the Washington state university. She will spend Saturday and part of Sunday with friends in Portland, proceeding Sunday afternoon to her destination.

Mrs. Lena Mae Avery left Friday morning for a few months' visit with her sons at Marshfield and Coquille. O. F. Nelson and George E. Griffith of Portland stopped over in Gold Hill on their way to Oakland, Calif. P. Victor of Chicago was in Gold Hill the last part of the week.

J. E. Brown of Oakland stopped over in Gold Hill Friday.

Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Tom Cook and children of Garden Row were in Gold Hill Sunday.

Fred Guy of Sardine Creek district was a business visitor to Gold Hill Monday.

E. Thompson of Rock Point was a Gold Hill visitor Monday.

Mrs. Edith Leale of Blackwell Hill was a shopping visitor to Gold Hill Monday.

Hunter Stieckle of Kanes Creek was a business visitor to Gold Hill Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt was a Sunday visitor to Medford.

A large attendance at the church Sunday evening enjoyed the farewell sermon of the Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, who left Monday morning, 9 o'clock train, to attend the Oregon conference of the M. E. church at Springfield. He has many friends in Gold Hill who are sorry to know that he is probably going to be assigned to other fields for the next year's work. He has done a good work in his few months' residence in our city and has made friends with old and young. He is admired by the business men and beloved by his congregation who lament the departure of the family from our midst.

Mrs. R. M. Nicholson, who has been at Wood during the summer months, has just returned and reports a heavy snow fell at Wood Friday morning, when she left there.

Darleigh Slead was in from the ranch Tuesday transacting business matters.

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to visit at the parsonage and attend evening services. They are great admirers of Rev. and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Agnes Flippen spent Saturday afternoon in Medford.

David Gooley of Detroit, Mich., who has been traveling extensively in the interests of mine, is spending the fall months in Gold Hill inspecting some properties in this vicinity. He is now located in Kelsey Arms building.

Miss Mary Tuax, who is employed in the court house at Jacksonville, spent Sunday with her parents in Gold Hill.

A. Scheurman spent Sunday with his home folks at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Curisue Miller of Sams Valley were in from their ranch transacting business and visiting relatives on Monday.

Ed Farra and Ross Kilde of Central Point were in Gold Hill Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Miner, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Nash, were in Gold Hill Monday, seeing old friends. Mrs. Miner was at one time a resident of this section but is now of Medford, and Miss Nash is a resident of Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. Louise Holiday and children of Michigan came Thursday to visit their sister, Mrs. Charles Kell.

JACKSONVILLE

E. R. Enyart and family and Frank Enyart left for Coquille the first of the week by auto.

Mrs. Robert Dow returned from San Francisco last Sunday after a number of weeks' visit with friends living in that vicinity.

John Dunnington, Rowell Hayes and Toke Garrett were hunting on Jenny creek Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Thompson and Mrs. Minnie Kelley left for Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., this week on a two weeks' vacation.

Judge and Mrs. F. L. Ton Velle, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stuckman, motored to Crater lake this week.

School opened Monday with the following corps of teachers: G. W. Godward, principal; Miss Hurd, assistant principal; Miss Bearroft, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Oscar Linn, third, fourth and fifth grades, and Miss Emma Wendt, first, second and primary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Shafer have returned from Weed, Cal., and will spend the winter in Jacksonville.

W. H. McDaniel of Applegate has made a number of business trips to

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Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physics simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

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Jacksonville recently, being fire warden for this district.

Miss Corinne Linn and Mrs. Chauncey Flory were Medford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh and sons were guests at the home of Mrs. Chris Ulrich last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fiek were Ashland visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Candill expect to leave for Kentucky the first of October. Frank Lindley of Medford will fill Mr. Candill's position in the Taylor-Williams Co.

Thursday evening, Adarel chapter, O. E. S., entertained the grand worthy matron, Mrs. Lena C. Mendenhall, and Mrs. Alice B. Cowgill, grand marshals, of Portland. After the work had been exemplified a banquet was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with asters.

The wedding of Mrs. Ania Coffman and William Schmidt was solemnized Sunday, September 23, in the Catholic church at Medford. Following the wedding breakfast, which was served by Mrs. Hoxie, the happy couple motored to Jacksonville and will be at home on their ranch on Bishop creek after October 1.

EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

Instant relief! Pape's Diapepsin ends your stomach distress. Try it!

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

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FOR SALE—Cheap for cash if taken at once, 5-room modern cottage, corner Sherman and Geneva sts., Medford. Telephone 7X1 or P. O. box 326, Central Point, Ore. —160

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FOR SALE—Auto owners take notice: Magic motor, gas, 1 quart equals 50 gallons gasoline. Guaranteed by Auto Remedy Co., Cincinnati, O. Beware of imitations. Inquire Chas. Moo, Applegate, Or. Mrs. Mary A. Moo, Central Point, Ore. 163

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FOR SALE—Good team mares, weight 2300; also 3-year-old colt, broken; ood cow; mower and rake. A. S. Warren, near Sterling mine, Jacksonville. 160

FOR SALE—English setter, 2 years old. Phone 1F4. —159

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