

Meat Inspection Bill Gets Support Of Local Packers

Members of the Southern Oregon Meat Packers association are working for the passage of a bill in the legislature authorizing state meat production, it was reported by association officers today.

The measure is House Bill 99, introduced Jan. 24 by the committee on livestock at the request of the Oregon Livestock and Meat Marketing committee. It provides for inspection of all meat sold in the state by inspectors employed by the state department of agriculture, and forbids the sale for human consumption of unwholesome meat.

Cost 25 Cents
The cost of administering the measure has been estimated at about \$400,000 per year, and association officials pointed out that this amounts to only about 25 cents per person in the state.

The association, at a meeting in Grants Pass last week, discussed the bill and decided that any member who could, should go to Salem to meet with legislators to support the bill. Three of them, O. L. Brown, Medford Meat company, and Joe Blunk and L. E. Lusk, Grants Pass, made the trip and attended a committee meeting which was well attended by meat packers from other portions of the state, as well as others interested.

They report that there appears to be little or no opposition to the bill, and about the only danger appears to stem from the cost. Because of the increased money needed to administer the proposed law, it will have to have the approval of the ways and means committee.

"The people and meat consumers of southern Oregon should be informed that they should get behind their local packers and give them a boost in supporting the measure," association officials said. "Two or three hundred letters from clubs and other groups over the state at this time, to senators and representatives, would do a lot of good," they added.

Brown has made several trips to Salem on behalf of the measure, and can provide the names of the best legislators to write.

Ambrose, New York harbor's main channel, is dredged to a depth of 45 feet and a width of 2,000 feet. Off "Luxury Liner Row" at midtown Manhattan, where the largest ships dock, a 48-foot depth is maintained.

Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Patches of morning fog. Colder tonight with low near 24. High Friday 48.

Western Oregon: Mostly clear tonight and Friday with patches of early morning fog. Cooler tonight with low 25-35. High Friday 38-48.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest 86; Lowest 25.
Total monthly precipitation .46 inch.
Deficiency for the month .72 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 6.29 inches.
Deficiency for the season 5.66 inches.
Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 87%; 4:30 a.m. today 86%.
Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M., 120 Meridian Time

Boise	36	31	11
Boston	39	33	27
Chicago	39	26	41
Denver	56	34	34
Eureka	54	48	38
Grants Pass	49	29	20
Havre	52	34	34
Klamath Falls	44	32	32
Los Angeles	67	55	37
Medford	49	35	22
New York	45	36	35
Omaha	34	24	34
Phoenix	79	50	34
Portland	50	31	21
Reno	54	34	32
Salt Lake	49	35	12
San Francisco	55	33	21
Seattle	47	28	35
Spokane	42	25	32
Washington, D.C.	61	42	32
Yakima	48	23	32

Tomorrow
Sunrise 7:04 a.m. Sunset 5:46 p.m.



TRAGIC TASK—Ice-coated firemen carry out one of 20 persons killed in an early morning blaze that swept through this five-story hotel on Chicago's skid row. Twelve others were injured in the fire during sub-zero temperatures.

SPORTS

SEMI FINALS REACHED

Palm Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Barbara Romack, the National Women's Amateur champion from Sacramento, Calif., and Willie Turnesa of Elmsford, N.Y., faced Bea McWane of Birmingham, Ala., and Ted Bishop of Boston today in the semi-finals of the Everglades Mixed Foursome Golf Tournament. Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., and J. Walcott Brown of Manassas, N.J., who won the tournament in 1932, met Marge Burns of Greensboro, N.C., and Les Handt of Tampa, Fla., in another match.

RETURN CONTRACTS

Portland — (U.P.) — Second baseman Eddie Basinski, Pitcher Glenn Elliott and First Baseman Ed Mickelson have returned their signed baseball contracts to the Portland Beavers, General Manager Joe Ziegler said today. Basinski revealed that he had turned down an offer to become playing manager of the Spokane club in the new Northwest league because he preferred to remain in Portland.

DOG RACING BILL

Salem — (U.P.) — A bill which would permit dog racing at Portland Meadows was introduced in the Oregon house yesterday by Dr. F. H. Dammach, Portland Republican. The bill would provide an exception to the law that not more than one class of race meet can be licensed for a given course.

BERG LOGICAL CHOICE

Miami Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Babe Zaharias was the sentimental favorite but Patty Berg was the logical choice today as more than 100 women golfers launched play in the third annual Serbin Tournament.

COAL GATHERED

Dudley, England — (U.P.) — Hundreds of persons rushed into the street with buckets Wednesday when workmen digging a road-side ditch struck coal.

Hearing Scheduled On Gas Franchise

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The Third Federal Circuit Court of appeals will conduct a hearing March 7 on an appeal from a Federal Power Commission decision granting a franchise to serve the Northwest with natural gas.

The request for a review of the FPC decision granting the Northwest franchise to Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation was filed by Trans-Northwest Gas Corp., Seattle.

Milwaukee Freight Derailed; No Injuries

Spokane — (U.P.) — Five cars of a Milwaukee Road freight train were derailed last night near Dishman when the 52-car train hit an open switch.

No one was hurt when the cars left the tracks, went over a bank and hit two standing cars. The freight, loaded with lumber from Metaline Falls, was moving at about five miles an hour when the mishap occurred.

Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — Trading fell off sharply on the stock market today.

Prices displayed a firmer tone in the industrial and railroad group, while utilities eased slightly.

Today's closing prices to selected stocks:

American T & T	178 1/2
Anacosta	53 1/4
Chrysler	89
Curtiss Wright	21
General Electric	53 1/4
General Motors	93 3/4
Montgomery Ward	79 3/4
Penn. R. R.	24 3/4
Penn. J. C.	88 1/2
Radio	43 3/4
Southern Co.	20
Southern Pacific	57 1/2
S. Oil of Calif.	79 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	41 3/4
Transamerica	40 3/4
Tri-Continental	26 1/4
United Aircraft	85
U. S. Rubber	42 1/2
U. S. Steel	78 1/2
Youngstown	81

Conversion of Sea Water Declared To Be Progressing

Washington — (U.P.) — The government is making promising progress toward conversion of sea and brackish water into fresh water at a practical cost.

That day of cheap costs, however, may be from five to 10 years away, a government expert said today.

However, expert David S. Jenkins said American researchers can learn a lot from foreign scientists.

Wants Extension

Jenkins is director of the government's saline water conversion program. He wants Congress to extend the life of the program and to increase the money for such work from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

"Foreign scientists in such countries as Holland, Belgium, France, Italy, Australia, and South Africa are doing great work on the problem," he told the United Press.

"We can learn a lot from them—a sort of foreign aid in reverse. I've visited some of the countries and what I've learned is that we've got a lot to learn."

Reported to Congress

Jenkins reported to the House on what progress is being made in this country in changing sea to fresh water.

He said that some 10 laboratory processes are under study, and some 10 more are "gleams in our eyes." But the most promising found so far, he said, is the Hickman still for large-scale vapor compression.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 30c doz.; large, 50c doz.; AA medium, 50-51c; A medium, 49c; A small, 43-44c; cartons, 1-2c additional.
Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons 67c; A prints, 60c; B prints, 54c.
Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 42 1/2-43 1/2c; 5-lb. loaves, 46 1/2-47 1/2c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39 1/2-41c lb.

Farm Market — (U.P.) — Sumner, Wash., hothouse rhubarb sold at around \$2.70-2.90 a 15-lb. box of extra fancy grade today. California cauliflower quoted retailers at \$3.25-3.40.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1): 28-30 lb. light, 20-21c; heavy, 19-20c; 22-24 lb. light, 20-21c; heavy, 19-20c; 25-26 lb. light, 20-21c; heavy, 19-20c; 27-28 lb. light, 20-21c; heavy, 19-20c; 29-30 lb. light, 20-21c; heavy, 19-20c.

Dressed chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, 35-36c lb.; roasters, 40c; light, 38-39c; heavy, 37-38c; 35-36c; cut-up fryers, all wts., 50-51c lb.; whole drawn, 44-45c.

Turkeys—To retailers: A grade hens, ready to cook, 48c; N.Y. dressed, to 48c lb.; A grade toms, oven-ready, 40c; Beltsville, A grade hens, oven-ready to 52c; Beltsville toms, 48c lb.

Rabbits (average to growers, f.o.b. live plants)—Live white, 34-41c; lbs., 18-20c up; 5-6 lbs., 14-18c; colored, 4c under; old does, 8-10c lb.; a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 54-57c; cut up, 60-63c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 250. Good fed steers above 22; utility-commercial steers \$13-19; utility-low commercial heifers \$12-17.50; canner-cutters cows mostly \$9-10.50; few \$11; utility cows \$11.50-12.50; utility-commercial bulls \$12-20-30.

Calves 25. Good-choice vealers \$22-23 lb., \$19.50-20; choice 3 lots down to \$18.50; choice 245-300 lb., \$17.50-18.50; choice 340-555 lb., \$15.50-16.

Hogs 300. Choice 1-2 butchers 180-235 lb., \$19.50-20; choice 3 lots down to \$18.50; choice 245-300 lb., \$17.50-18.50; choice 340-555 lb., \$15.50-16.

Sheep 25. Choice fed lambs \$21; good-choice feeders \$17-18.50; good-choice ewes \$6.50-7.50.

Portland Cash Grain

Portland—Prices as reported in the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$79.75 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland. No. 2 white oats 38 lb. test, Coast delivery \$37.50 ton; Portland delivery \$35-35.50; No. 2 western barley, \$34-34.50 ton f.o.b. Portland Coast delivery. Soybean meal, \$90 ton, cars, prompt delivery Portland; standard millrun prompt shipment, \$45-45.50 ton, cars prompt delivery. No. 1, low corn, \$66.50 ton f.o.b. Portland. Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$35 trucks, \$37 rail. Timothy mixed hay, \$36 a ton, f.o.b. rail car, Seattle. Portland cash grain, Wednesday's close: White, \$2.39 1/2; Soft white, no rex, \$2.39 1/2; White club, \$2.39 1/2.

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