

POTATO REPORTS SHOW INCREASES

The October 1 federal potato report shows an increase of 14,000,000 bushels in the United States over the report of September 1, 1931. The states showing a decided increase over the September 1 report are: New York, 2,400,000 bu.; Pennsylvania, 2,500,000 bu.; Ohio, 1,400,000 bu.; Michigan, 2,500,000 bu.; Wisconsin, 3,000,000 bu.; Iowa, 1,900,000 bu.; North Dakota, 600,000 bu.; California, 1,300,000 bu. Segregated as to districts the eastern states show 7,300,000 bu. increase; middle western states 2,500,000 bu. and the western states 1,900,000 bu. Notwithstanding the increase of one million in the western states, the crop is much shorter in these states than was the case last year. Also, the percentage of number two is much higher than normal, greatly decreasing the number ones to be put on the market this year. From quotations in the Chicago market January futures are quoted at 30c to 35c higher than October delivery.

Today's Potato Marketgram

1. Shipments Reported for Monday United States total 335; Oregon 29; Washington 45; Idaho 123; Maine 23; Minnesota 11. Nineteen surplus late potato states shipped to date this year 29,507; last year this time 51,732. 2. Terminal Markets Reported for Tuesday Chicago: Carloads received—Idaho 34; others 95; cars on track, including broken 361; supplies liberal; demand slow, market about steady; track sales carlots outweigh Idaho Netted Gems, U. S. No. 1, sacked per cwt., small to medium \$1.25 to \$1.35; medium to large \$1.40 to \$1.50, few higher. San Francisco: Carloads received—California 3; boat receipts equivalent to California 3 cars; Washington 3 cars; cars on track, unbroken 2; dock holdings equivalent to 24 cars; prices and conditions unchanged. Oregon Klamath's Netted Gems, sacked per cwt., U. S. No. 1, asking \$1.25. Los Angeles: Carloads received—California 20; Idaho 3; Oregon 1; Utah 4; cars diverted 2; cars on track, unbroken 69; cars on track, broken 45; supplies liberal; demand slow; Netted Gems market steady; closing prices Monday, opening prices Tuesday: Washington Netted Gems, U. S. No. 1, sacked per cwt., \$1.25 to \$1.30, some held higher. 3. Shipping Point Markets for Monday and Tuesday Yakima and nearby points: Handlings moderate, practically no wire inquiry, demand very poor, practically no trading, almost no few sales reported to quote; carloads, o. h. cash track, sacked per ton, Netted Gems nominally \$19 to \$22. Idaho Falls: Demand slightly slower, Netted Gems, U. S. No. 2 market barely steady; U. S. No. 1 Netted Gems, sacked per cwt., regular pack mostly 69c; few 65c; occasional car low as 55c.

Standard Statistics Stock Averages

Table with columns: Today, Previous day, Week ago, Month ago, Year ago, etc. and rows for 50 Ind's, 20 RR's, 20 Ut's, Total.

BUILDING PERMITS ASKED FOR BY SIX

Six building permits, totaling \$7,725, were applied for Monday at the city hall, the largest number and the largest amount for several weeks. F. R. Hauger asks to build a one-story warehouse, 40x70, at 1120 Pine street, to cost approximately \$2500. W. L. Schrie asks a permit to construct a one-story apartment house, containing eight apartments, at 900 to 906 1/2 Owens street; the building will be 26 by 59 and will cost approximately \$3,000. George Ozle wishes to remodel his house at 114 Lincoln which was damaged by fire in 1929; he wants to cost about \$1,000; the Congregational Building Society applied for permit to improve the parsonage at 2025 Wantland at the approximate cost of \$1,000. W. C. Woods, 622 Lowell, asks to build a \$200 addition to his dwelling, and J. M. Jensen, 241 Michigan, will construct a back porch on his dwelling, to cost \$25.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Portland Livestock PORTLAND, Oct. 20, (AP)—Cattle 75; calves 10, steady to dull. Steers 60 to 90 lbs. good, \$4.67.5; medium, \$4.75; common, \$3.47.5; 900 to 1100 lbs., good, \$6.67.5; medium, \$4.75; common, \$3.47.5; 1100 to 1200 lbs., good, \$5.75; medium, \$4.50; common, \$3.47.5; 1200 to 1300 lbs., good, \$5.50; medium, \$4.50; common, \$3.47.5; 1300 to 1400 lbs., good and choice, \$3.50; common, \$2.50; 1400 to 1500 lbs., good and choice, \$3.50; common, \$2.50. Hogs, 300; steady to weak; light, 140 to 160 lbs., good and choice, \$5.50; light weight, 160 to 180 lbs., good and choice, \$5.50-5.65; 180 to 200 lbs., good and choice, \$5.50-5.65; medium weight, 200 to 220 lbs., good and choice, \$5.50; 220 to 250 lbs., good and choice, \$4.75; 250 to 290 lbs., good and choice, \$4.50; 290 to 350 lbs., \$4.40; packing sows, 275 to 500 lbs., medium and good, \$3.50-4.50; feeder and stocker pigs, 70 to 120 lbs., good and choice, \$4.25; 5. Sheep, lambs, 150; steady-firm. Lambs, 90 lbs., down, good and choice, \$5.25; medium, \$3.75; 5.25; all weights, common, \$3.25; 2.75; yearling wethers, 90 to 110 lbs., medium to choice, \$3.40. 4. Ewes, 90 to 120 lbs., medium to choice, \$1.75; 2; 120 to 150 lbs., medium to choice, \$1.50; 1.75; all weights, cull and common, \$1.50.

PORTLAND WHEAT PORTLAND, Oct. 20, (AP)—Wheat: December, opening, 54c; highest, 55c; lowest, 54c; closing 54 1/2c. May, opening, 57 1/2c; highest, 58 1/2c; lowest, 57 1/2c; closing, 58c. Cash wheat: Big Bend blue-stem, 55c; soft white and western white, 52c; hard winter, northern spring and western red, 52c. Oats: No. 2 white, \$1.9. Today's car receipts: Wheat 54, barley 1, flour 13, corn 2, hay 2.

GRAIN BULLETIN CHICAGO, Oct. 20, (AP)—Wheat up about 9c a bushel from the recent low point, heavy selling to realize profits gave the market a set-back today. Prices, however, showed an evident disposition to rally when selling pressure relaxed. Material expansion of trade volume rendered it possible to fill large orders on either side without causing decided fluctuations. CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, Oct. 20, (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard (noon) 53; No. 3 yellow hard 53 1/2. Timothy seed 3.00-3.25. Clover seed 10.50-14.00.

\$47,000 Tax Refund Goes From Salem SALEM, Oct. 20, (AP)—The secretary of state today mailed out 1600 warrants totaling \$47,000, the first of the 1929 intangible tax refund of about \$929,000, including interest. The warrants issued ranged from 4 cents to more than \$3.00 each. The secretary of state's staff is busy at the present time comput-

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN

The United States civil service commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Clock repairmen, \$1,650 a year, office of Public Buildings and public parks of the National capital, Washington, D. C. Closing date, November 2, 1931. Inspector of safety appliances, \$4,000 a year, inspector of hours of service, \$4,000 a year, interstate commerce commission. Closing date, November 12, 1931. Pharmacist, \$4,000 a year, national institute of health, public health service, Washington, D. C. Closing date November 3, 1931. Senior medical officer, \$4,600 a year, medical officer, \$3,500 a year, associate medical officer, \$3,200 a year, various services. Closing date, December 30, 1931, except that the commission reserves the right to issue subsequent notice closing the receipt of applications before that date. Full information may be obtained from T. E. Dickinson, acting secretary of the United States civil service board of examinations, at the post office or custom house in this city. All states except Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Vermont, Virginia and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19, (AP)—The gubernatorial crown of the sovereign state of Louisiana rested somewhat insecurely on the curly brow of Hsey P. Long tonight. An ouster suit, filed by his bitter political rival, Dr. Paul N. Cyr, seeks to have the dynamic Long ejected and the governorship awarded to Cyr, former lieutenant-governor and retired dentist, from Jeanerette, in the Creole section of south Louisiana. The suit came as an aftermath of Long's refusal to vacate after Cyr took the oath as Governor on October 15. Long answered the former dentist's challenge by surrounding himself with a guard of state highway police and the statement that "no tooth chisel can get me out."

Whereabouts of Two Men Sought

Police have received requests from relatives of William Albert Buchanan, 79, and Lee Potts, requesting information as to their whereabouts. Police Chief Guy Merrill requests the men to report at his office for details and messages sent the two, and asks that anyone knowing the men report the same to the police chief. Mrs. Pearl (Russell) Stewart, Yahola, Okla., requests word of Buchanan, who is her uncle. He wrote from Klamath Falls to the postmaster at Okmulgee, Okla., asking about a sister, Mrs. A. J. Russell, but no word has been heard from him since that time. Mrs. E. Tabor, Route 4, Box 57, Dallas, Texas, inquires about her brother, Lee Potts, who telegraphed her from this city June, 1931, and from whom she has not heard since that time.

Gus Carlson Is Reported Missing

Gus Carlson, described as being six feet tall, red complexioned and wearing a brown shirt, gray cap, brown oxford, a green necktie, is reported to police as being missing since Sunday. No indication is given whether he disappeared or whether foul play is feared, although police discount the latter. Carlson was not reported missing until Tuesday morning.



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