

HIGHER PRICE IS EXPECTED

DOLLAR WHEAT IS NOT FAR OFF, SAY CRITICS.

General Review of the Market Situations at Large.

The country at large seems to be satisfied that the situation in wheat has the kind of bottom that won't leak and that the price is high and going higher as the result of the laws of supply and demand. This is meeting the briskest kind of buying by the merchants in the interior, especially the millers. They are buying at figures that are not given at tidewater and the outlook that all markets of the world will realize dollar wheat in a very short time. London and South American markets are strong and have been in spite of the oncoming crop in the great wheat growing belts of the South American republics. The fact of the matter is that there is not much wheat in the hands of the producers, and the price is bound to be high until the coming season. If the crop should be damaged it would result in prices much beyond the forecastings of the best experts in the wheat business. All millers continue to lay in goodly supplies of wheat, and the shippers to foreign countries are forced to keep the price up in order to realize anything at all.

Eastern Markets Compete With West.

The reason why the Portland market in the past week was lower than all of the others in the United States is given out to be that the Chicago product is on the Portland market at the same price as the home product.

Now the cost of meats in the Chicago market plus the cost of shipping to the coast ought to make meat much more expensive, but the price is exactly the same for the home product as it is for the eastern meats. This has hurt the western trade and unless there is some kind of agreement between the growers of live stock in the west with the packers and the buyers in Portland the outlook is not the best. Just how the eastern men can compete with the western markets is to be explained. The Chicago and the Kansas City markets have been just a trifle lower than the Portland market but the difference is not enough to enable them after paying the freight to compete with the home grown product.

Vegetables Scarce.

The vegetable market in La Grande

is just now beginning to feel the effects of the frost in the California country. Celery is coming very slowly and the quality is so poor that it is hardly saleable. The shipments from Portland by some of the merchants have been discontinued. Walla Walla continues to offer pretty fair stock and all attention is directed to that source of supply.

Lemons \$8.50 Per Box.

It looks as if the lemon trade is going to be the stiffest in many a year. Never before has the crop been ruined to the same extent or the price gone to such prohibitive figures. Oranges are beginning to thin out and we will soon be at the end of the supply and then this dainty fruit will belong to the luxuries.

Flour, Feed and Grain.

Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.
Timothy—\$15.00 (retail).
Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).
Shorts—\$1.45 per cwt.
Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
Bran—\$1.25 per cwt.
Rolled Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
Rolled barley—\$1.45 cwt.
Blue Stem flour—\$1.40 sack.
Patent—\$1.30 sack.
White Quartz—\$1.40 sack.
Snowdrift—\$1.40 sack.

Fruit, Etc.

Home grown apples—75c @ \$1.00 a box.
Oranges—25 @ 60c.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Pineapple—20c and 25c, size.
Cranberries—15c qt.
Grape fruit—Straight 10c.

Vegetables and Miscellaneous.

Onions—1.50 per cwt, small lots 2 lb.
Potatoes—50c per cwt.
Beans—White, 8 1-3c; 11 na, 10 cent.
Radishes—2 bunches 15c.
Cabbage—2c.
Celery—15c bunch straight, (Home grown 10c.)

Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.
Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.
Green peppers—20c lb.
Squash—2 1/2c lb.
Turnips—2 1/2c lb.

Eggs and Butter.

Storage eggs—35c.
Ranch eggs—40c.
Fresh eggs—40c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents.
lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 80c.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 40; 2 lb. roll 75c.

Cattle

Heavy fed steers—\$6.75 cwt.
Choice—\$6.65 cwt.
Common—\$6.25 @ \$6.50 cwt.
Fancy cows—\$6.00 @ \$6.25 cwt.
Fancy light cows—\$5.75 cwt.
Heavy calves—\$4.00 @ \$5.50 cwt.
Fancy light calves—\$3.00 cwt.

Hogs.

Heavy hogs—\$5.50 @ \$6.00 cwt.
Best heavy hogs—\$6.50 cwt.

Medium light hogs—\$6.45 cwt.
Best light hogs—\$6.50 cwt.
Sheep.
Best lambs—\$6.25 cwt.
Ordinary lambs—\$6.00 @ \$6.15 cwt.
Poor lambs—\$4.00 cwt.
Best yearlings—\$5.25 cwt.
Yearlings—\$4.80 cwt.
Ewes—\$4.00 @ \$4.25.
Poultry and Miscellaneous.
Ducks—dressed, 15c.
Geese—Dressed 15c.

NOTICE.

Notice of the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, of the assessment of improvement district No. 67 of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Y avenue, being improvement district No. 67 of the city of La Grande, Oregon, under the provision of ordinance No. 690, Series 1913, entitled: "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Y avenue from the east line of North Spruce street to the west line of North Spruce street with macadam; determining the property benefited thereby; levying an assessment thereon to defray the costs and expense of the improvement; providing for the assessment roll of the same and directing the entry of said assessment in the docket of city liens; providing the time when the same shall become delinquent, and requiring the city recorder to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the assessments herein levied and to collect said assessments," the same being in improvement district No. 67, in said city of La Grande, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection and that any installment therein may be paid to me at any time within ten (10) days from the 10th day of February, 1913, without penalty, interest or cost; and each property owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the 10th day of February, 1913, which is the first date of the publication of this notice, they will be allowed to pay such assessment in ten (10) annual installments, the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 10th day of February, 1914. If application is not made as above specified, the whole amount will be and become due, payable and delinquent on the 20th day of February, 1913.

The assessment roll is as follows:

Premiere's Addition.	
Rufus and Lillie Hills, lot 26, block 18	\$ 73.61
Rufus and Lillie Hills, lot 25, block 18	73.61
Elmer Nielsen, lot 24, block 18	73.61
Elmer Nielsen, lot 23, block 18	73.61
L. R. Perry, lot 22, block 18	73.61
L. R. Perry, lot 21, block 18	73.61
Alice Jenkinson, lot 20, block 18	73.61
Alice Jenkinson, lot 19, block 18	73.61
Annie Pause, lot 18, block 18	84.73
Annie Pause, lot 17, block 18	86.96
Louy C. Larson, lot 16, block 18	91.50
Louy C. Larson, lot 15, block 18	95.37
Louy C. Larson, lot 14, block 18	114.24
Wm. Driskell, lot 1, block 19	74.71
Wm. Driskell, lot 2, block 19	74.71
Wm. Driskell, lot 3, block 19	74.71
La Grande Investment Co., lot 4, block 19	74.71
La Grande Investment Co., lot 5, block 19	74.71
N. M. Fiek, lot 6, block 19	74.71
N. M. Fiek, lot 7, block 19	77.60
L. R. Perry, lot 8, block 19	80.41
L. R. Perry, lot 9, block 19	84.44
Leonard Fleming, lot 10, block 19	87.58
W. R. King, lot 11, block 19	91.90
R. H. and Laura Davis, lot 12, block 19	95.69
R. H. and Laura Davis, lot 13, block 19	109.43
Ora M. Daniels, lot 1, block 20	111.71
Ora M. Daniels, lot 2, block 20	94.65
Ora M. Daniels, lot 3, block 20	89.50
Ora M. Daniels, lot 4, block 20	84.44
Ora M. Daniels, lot 5, block 20	78.28
Annie Pause, lot 6, block 20	72.04
Annie Pause, lot 7, block 20	71.12
Annie Pause, lot 8, block 20	71.12
Annie Pause, lot 9, block 20	71.12
Annie Pause, lot 10, block 20	89.27

Bert O'Brien, lot 19, block 31... 95.21
Bert O'Brien, lot 18, block 31... 89.21
W. J. Chadwell, lot 17, block 31... 84.70
W. J. Chadwell, lot 16, block 31... 78.26
Clara Pentecost, lot 15, block 31... 71.92
Clara Pentecost, lot 14, block 31... 70.95
Spaulding and Weed, lot 13, block 31... 70.95
Spaulding and Weed, lot 12, block 31... 70.95
Georgia Edwards, lot 11, block 31... 89.95
By order of council.
(Sd.) LEE WARNICK,
City Recorder.
2-10-13

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