

APPLE MARKET SAGGING AGAIN

POOR GRADES ESPECIALLY WEAK AND LOW.

General Market Review in Portland Yesterday Morning.

Portland, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The apple market is sagging again. Prices are fully 25c lower than a week ago the movement is not so good. While there is a scarcity of fancy sizes, those running four tier or more, so much 4 1/2 and 5 tier fruit is being offered that prices have been forced downward.

Extra fancy four tier Spitzenbergs from Hood River are quoted at \$1.50

a box along Front street today, this being the extreme limit of the market at this time. A week ago similar stock was being readily picked up at \$1.75.

Apples that range from 4 1/2 tier downward are selling at the lowest prices for many years. Extra fancy Hood River Spitzenbergs are freely offered by the wholesale trade at \$1.15 a box with 5 tier of similar quality down to \$1.00 and even lower.

The trend of the apple trade at this time seems to indicate that Pacific northwest growers will be compelled to widen their market territory.

The apple acreage is now so great here that the former trade limits are too small and more foreign shipments will be necessary in the future to clear up.

Forecast for Shippers. The Portland weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers: "Protect shipments as far north as

Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 34 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 22 degrees; southeast to Boise, 15 degrees. south to Siskiyou, 26 degrees."

Chickens Are Higher. There is a firmer tone in the chicken market in Portland and a further advance of 1/4c a pound is being quoted generally.

Turkeys Are Down a Cent. Market for turkey is down a cent a pound, with a liberal increase in offerings of dressed birds. Best are not now selling above 24c a pound in Portland and for poor stock sales are reported down to 20c. No live turkeys are coming.

First Asparagus Is Offered. First asparagus of the season arrived on Front street today, being received from San Francisco by Levy & Spiegl. The coming of the first asparagus is always awaited with interest by the trade, because it denotes the real opening of the spring season.

Market for butter is firm. Supplies are still inadequate to fill the wants of the trade both for city and outside make.

Portland Prices Yesterday. (Deduct \$1.00 to establish local price)

Tops	today	yr ago	2yrs ago
Steers	\$3.00	\$7.00	\$5.50
Cows	7.00	5.50	4.50
Hogs	8.20	8.50	9.25
Wethers	6.25	4.50	6.00
Lambs	7.25	5.00	6.75

The local market quotations are:

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, six.	
Grape fruit—10@15c.	
Vegetables and Miscellaneous.	
Onions—\$2.00 cwt., small lots 2 1/2 lb.	
Potatoes—50c per cwt.	
Beans—White, 1-3c; 11 na, 10 cents.	
Radishes—2 bunches 15c.	
Cabbage—2c.	
Celery—15c bunch straight. (Phone	

grown 10c.)
Koney—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.
Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.
Green peppers—30c lb.
Squash—2 1/2c lb.
Turnips—2 1/2c lb.
Eggs and Butter.
Ranch eggs—35c.
Fresh eggs—35c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45 cents. 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 85c.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 65c@70c.

Cattle
Heavy fed steers—\$6.50@7.00.
Choice—\$6.85 cwt.
Common—\$6.00@6.75 cwt.
Fancy cows—\$6.00@6.35 cwt.
Fancy light cows—\$5.75 cwt.
Heavy calves—\$4.00@5.50 cwt.
Fancy light calves—\$3.00 cwt.
Hogs.
Heavy hogs—\$6.65@6.75 cwt.
Best heavy hogs—\$7.00 cwt.
Medium light hogs—\$6.35 cwt.
Best light hogs—6.85 cwt.
Sheep.
Best lambs—\$6.25 cwt.
Ordinary lambs—\$6.00@6.15 cwt.
Foor lambs—\$4.00 cwt.
Best yearlings—\$5.25 cwt.
Yearlings—\$4.80 cwt.
Ewes—\$4.00@4.25.
Powl and Miscellaneous.
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Geese—Dressed 18c.

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