HOGS CHIEF SHIPPING ITEM

PORTLAND YARDS RECEIVE BIG LOTS.

Review of the Portland Market Situation Yesterday Afternoon.

Union Stock yards, Feb. 27.—The run at the yards yesterday was a small one and almost wholly pork material, the totals unloaded being nine cattle and 300 hogs. Outside of the hog division there was practically nothing doing in the way of trade.

Most of the hogs brought in were disposed of during the first half of the day, and the sale of the best lot of porkers at $8.20 gave evidence of the strength of the market. Other good grade lightweights found buyers at $8.15, while heavies sold at $7.15. With the supply of marketable hogs in the country tributary to the local market considerably reduced, dealers say here is every reason for the belief that prices during the spring months will hold on a satisfactory basis.

The demand for quality beef stock appears to be about as strong as ever, while offerings of that sort of stock continue light. For prime steers $9 is readily obtainable and a few extra quality steers this week sold at $8.25. No trade in the cattle division was reported today.

The sheep market has eased off to some extent, the market on best wethers for the time holding at $6 to $6.15 and quality sweet at $5 to $5.15, but at the figures given the demand is such as to readily absorb all offerings.

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, size.
Grape fruit—10@15c.

Vegetables and Miscellaneous.

Onions—$2.00 cwt, small lots 2½c lb.
Potatoes—50c per cwt.
Beans—White, 8 1-3c; 3 ns. 10 cents.
Radishes—2 bunches 15c.
Cabbage—2c.
Celery—15c bunch straight. (Home grown 10c.)
Honey—20c. 2 lbs. for 50c.
Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.
Green peppers—20c lb.
Squash—2½c lb.
Turnips—2½c 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@70.

Cattle

Heavy fed steers—$6.85@7.00.
Choice—$6.65 cwt.
Common—$6.00@6.75 cwt.
Fancy cows—$6.00@6.25 cwt.
Fancy light cows—$5.75 cwt.
Heavy calves—$4.00@5.50 cwt.
Fancy light calves—$8.00 cwt.

Hogs.

Heavy hogs—$6.65@6.75 cwt.
Best heavy hogs—$7.00@7.20.
Medium light hogs—$6.55 cwt.
Best light hogs. $6.65 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.

Fowl and Miscellaneous.

Ducks,—dressed. 18c.
Geese—Dressed 18c.

Bears Well Provided.

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb 24.—With the opening day of the Western Tri-State league but about four weeks away Manager August Bade now has about 20 players signed up for the season while he has a number in view whom he has not yet been able to get under contract.

Right now it looks like his pitching department will be a hummer. He has not yet been able to come to terms with Berger but he believes he can land this twirler. Berger is living in Portland and he is trying to catch on with a higher class league, but Bade beleves he will sign up with the Bears later in the season. Kelly has not yet sent in his contract but he will have to either sign within the next week or get out of baseball. Kelly is holding off for a bigger salary, but Bade says "nothing doing." Snoddy, the Virginia state leaguer, is in Colville and will be one of the first to report.

Spencer and Jonas, two local products will also be given a chance to break into league ball. Jonas was with the high school two seasons ago. Spencer practically won the pennant for the Prides in the Twilight league and he pitched such phenomenal ball that he could have caught on with one of the league teams last season.

The pitchers are:

Berger, Portland; Kelly, Spokane; Snoddy, Colville; Leeper, Body, Wn., Shader, Petaluma Cal; Marsh Endicott; Frink, Chehalis; Spencer, Walla Walla; Jonas, Walla Wala.

Bade is not worrying about the catching department. Captain Rol Brown will be behind the bat, and a young fellow has been lined up who ought to take the easy end of the work. His name is Haworth and he lives in Portland. Eddie Johnson can also be called in to help out in the backstop work.

Catchers—Brown, Athena; Haworth, Portland; Johnson, Walla Walla.

Both Martini and Harmon will be back in the outfield and the fans here know these two men. They are both young in the game and ought to show a lot of improvement over last year's play. Mensor will be in one of the outer gardens and he is hard to beat as a fielder. Bade also believes that he will lead the club with the stick.

The outfielders:

Martin, Cloverdale, Cal., Harmon, Walla Walla; Mensor, Oakland.

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