

SALMON ADVANCES

Market in Strong Position, Tendency Upward.

LIGHT COAST PACK THIS YEAR

Stocks of Chinooks and Sockeyes in Jobbers' Hands Are Small—Few Pink Fish Will Be Packed—Buyers Turn to Reds.

The salmon situation is outlined as follows by the representative of one of the prominent packing interests:

The consumptive demand for red Alaska salmon as represented by actual shipments to consumers in January and February in 1905 was greatly in excess of the normal. The known shortage of stocks of July Columbia River salmon in the hands of jobbers, and the fact that all chinook and sockeye are virtually out of the market for turning buyers' attention to the red Alaska situation, and they are finding conditions there decidedly strong.

The certainty that not over 20 canneries will be operated in Alaska this season is in itself sufficient guarantee of the strength of the situation. Most of these 20 canneries are located in the Bering Sea district, and in the far North, where 40 per cent of the pack consists of mack, added to the fact that the output in the English market, and all of these factors have combined to bring about a change of sentiment which makes the situation uncommonly strong. As pink and cheap grades of salmon are very largely produced in Southeast Alaska, where the pack will be curtailed this year, there is a certainty of a greatly reduced pack of these qualities, and consequently trade usually supplied with them will be forced to turn to reds. Another element of strength in the clearing up of the many rumors and reports which claimed to show that shipments outside the coast were being made, is the fact that the packers' association were very much larger than they proved actually to be. All of these things have tended to settle the question in the minds of those who are buying, and the market is now not only a strong position, but that present prices are lower than should prevail.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Walla Walla, \$1.00; bluestem, \$2.00; wheat, \$1.00; flour, \$1.00; feed, \$1.00.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Eggs were quoted a half-cent higher yesterday, and were very firm at the new price. Although receipts are heavy, there is a steady local demand, and liberal quantities are shipped out of town.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Front street was liberally supplied with southern produce yesterday. The steamer brought up a good assortment, and a car of oranges and some of apples also arrived. The receipts were mostly in crates, and were in good condition.

Meats, Groceries, Nuts, Etc. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market, \$4.00; heavy, \$4.25; light, \$3.75; calves, \$3.50; hogs, \$3.00; sheep, \$2.50.

Stocks at London. NEW YORK, March 6.—Consols for money, 99 1/8; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, March 6.—Money on call, steady, 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 1/2 per cent.

EFFECT ON STOCKS SIGHT

MARKET BARELY STIRRED BY SECURITIES DECISION.

Foreign Exchanges Take View That Russian Reverses Tend to Bring Peace Nearer.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Wall street maintained today the more conservative attitude toward speculation which was assumed last week as the result of the sharp reaction in prices and the Russian decision to accept the terms of the higher flight which price took before the reaction.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards. Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 207 cattle, 45 sheep and 41 hogs. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$4; cows and heifers, \$3.75; heavy, \$4.00; light, \$3.50.

Eastern Livestock. KANSAS CITY, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market, \$4.00; heavy, \$4.25; light, \$3.75.

Stocks at Chicago. CHICAGO, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market, strong. Good to prime steers, \$4.00; poor to medium, \$3.50.

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, March 6.—Flour—Receipts, 23,000 barrels; market, 400 barrels; spot, dull and unchanged.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Wheat and barley, steady. Wheat—Shipping, \$1.00; milling, \$1.05.

Stocks at New York. NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton—Futures, quiet; common, 48 1/2; prime, 50 1/2.

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WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce

ORANGES MOVING WELL

RECEIPTS AT SAN FRANCISCO, SIXTEEN CARLOADS.

Fancy Fresh Burbanks in Limited Supply and Strong—Butter Steady With Light Shipments North.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—(Special.)—Sixteen carloads of oranges arrived, the largest receipts of the season. They were well distributed among the handlers, and the demand for good fruit being active, the open market prices for the time of the auction sale were higher than for the same time last year.

Chicago Wheat Market. Receipts on Crop Report from India, but wheat situation remains unchanged.

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ALMOST SCALDED TO DEATH

Canadian Wanderer Suffers Terribly From Somebody's Carelessness.

William Monroe, aged 72 years, a wanderer from his home in Calgary, Alberta, was so badly scalded by steam as he lay on the ground in front of the Terminal Company, at 2 o'clock this morning, that he may die.

Suffering terribly, not having a friend in the city, and as much as he wanted about the streets nearly an hour, until Patrolman Foster picked him up at Sixth and G Street, and escorted him to the Police Hospital.

Captain of Police Bailey, seeing the awful extent of the lad's injuries, summoned Assistant City Physician Bloum, who ordered him removed immediately to Good Samaritan Hospital.

Monroe was so badly scalded that flesh was hanging from his fingers in several places, and he was unable to get into his boots. His face was also badly burned, especially his cheeks. His eyes were affected so that he scarcely could see, and he was suffering from a severe headache.

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SEE MAY REPAIR AT MANILA

United States Will Protect Blockade-Runner Carlsle From Japanese.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Upon the advice of the Department of State, Secretary Taft has cabled to Governor-General Wright at Manila permission for the British steamer Carlsle to remain in Manila harbor until she has made necessary repairs to her machinery.

In adopting this attitude in answer to a demand from the ship's captain, the State Department has added a new construction to international law relative to rights of belligerent ships in neutral harbors.

Carlsle is a British ship, but she was chartered by the Russian government and loaded with arms, ammunition and food supplies for the Russian expedition at Port Arthur. She drifted into the harbor of San Miguel, Luzon.

The captain and supercargo, the latter a Russian, went to Manila and sought protection for their ship. The State Department was consulted by cable and granted the request, so the Carlsle is to remain in Manila, where she could be more carefully watched. It is probable that as Japanese warships are reported outside Manila harbor, she will be permitted after making repairs to return on her way to Port Arthur.

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