

BUYING IS HEAVIER AND PRICES ADVANCE.

EXPORT DEMAND IMPROVES

FLOUR GOES DOWN IN THE LOCAL MARKET TODAY, BUT MILLED IS RAISED \$1 PER TON.

The improvement in the export demand has not been felt in the wheat market. Shippers are again buying quite freely in the country and the volume of business under way is considerably heavier than a week ago. Prices have also been advanced and bluestem is now quoted at 64 cents and cbb at 89 cents on truck here. The buying is more or less general, but a short time ago a few firms were operating. Farmers are not ready sellers at the advance, however, and the remainder of the crop in first hands is being bought up with difficulty. Estimates of the proportion of the exportable crop sold range from 66 to 75 per cent, and what is left is in decidedly stronger hands. The export flour trade is improving. Because of the advance in wheat millers are compelled to ask higher prices, and some business is being worked. The local flour situation, on the other hand, is unsatisfactory. Flour prices will today drop 15 cents per barrel to \$4.70, those of the outside millers, however, have been talking of a 15-cent advance and it will develop today whether they will make their prediction good. The strong demand for mill feed resulted in an advance yesterday of \$1 per ton in middlings and shorts to \$12.25 and \$12.35. At the Board of Trade what bidding was on a 60% extra scale. September was offered at \$25.963 cents, with bids ranging from 80% to 82% cents. For December \$20.92% cents was bid and 93% cents offered. Much interest was shown in barley, \$1.27 to \$1.28 1/2 for 100 lbs. and \$1.27 to \$1.28 1/2 for 100 lbs. for September. Oats were quiet.

WHEAT.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Includes prices for various wheat grades like No. 1, No. 2, etc.

OATS.

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RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK TO DATE.

Table showing weekly receipts for wheat, oats, and other grains.

WITCH HAZEL HOP CROP PICKED.

Only Ten Days Required to Complete the Harvest. That there is no scarcity of hop-pickers this season is shown by the rapidity with which A. J. Ray & Co. of Washburn yard has been picked. Work began in the past just ten days ago and last night the last hop was picked. The crop amounts to 100,000 pounds, equal to the quantity grown last year. However, about 10,000 pounds of last year's crop was left on the stock this morning and one-half of that to gather the remainder. The better time made this year was due to the abundance of help. The quality of the witch hazel hops is fine.

NO IMPROVEMENTS IN FRUIT.

Demand is Very Slow and Market is Top-heavy. There was no improvement in the fruit market yesterday. Receipts were not very heavy but the big lot of stuff was carried over from the previous day. The demand was lighter than any day this week. The best peaches commanded 65 cents, but few were sold at that price, the bulk going at 60 cents and below. Unwrapped stock of early quality was quoted at 20 cents. Apples sold fairly well at previous prices and as no more are due from California until next week the market will probably clean up. Three cars of green bananas arrived.

ONE CREAMERY ADVANCES BUTTER.

Raises Jobbing Quotation to 34 Cents—Eggs Manager Vetch, of the Business Creamery, announces an advance in his butter to 34 cents, effective this morning. He considers the advance fully justified by the shortage in local creamery butter. Cheese is firm and active, although there is a half cent decline in the prices quoted by the leading handlers. Eggs are the firmest feature of the farm produce market. The demand is growing as receipts increase, prices steadily advanced on all varieties. Poultry moves well with a regular inquiry for hens and Springs at unchanged prices.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Produce receipts reported by the Board of Trade: 864 bushels apples, 3 boxes cranberries, 1000 bunches bananas, 2 sacks string beans, 61 sacks dried beans, 3 boxes dried peas, 2 boxes dried corn, 17 crates celery, 10 sacks cabbage, 112 boxes green corn, 1 sack cucumbers, 6000 radishes, 1000 bunches carrots, 1000 bunches parsley, 1000 bunches dill, 1000 bunches chives, 1000 bunches onion, 1000 bunches scallion, 1000 bunches leek, 1000 bunches garlic, 1000 bunches shallot, 1000 bunches onion, 1000 bunches scallion, 1000 bunches leek, 1000 bunches garlic, 1000 bunches shallot.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Receipts of livestock yesterday were quite large, and the market was active. There was a strong demand for prime fat stock in all lines and the best prices were obtained. The market is still too heavily loaded with half-fat and inferior stock. The following prices were current on livestock: CATTLE—Best steers, \$14.00 to \$15.00; medium steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; culls, \$8.00 to \$10.00. SHEEP—Best wethers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; medium wethers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; culls, \$3.00 to \$4.00. PIGS—Best hogs, \$10.00 to \$12.00; medium hogs, \$8.00 to \$10.00; culls, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

DECLINE IN CONDENSED MILK.

A 40-cent decline is announced in a Northwestern brand of condensed milk, which brings it down to the case price of the Eastern article. Bank Closings. Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Clearings. Balances. Portland, \$1,084,000; Astoria, \$1,100,000; Tillamook, \$1,100,000; Clatsop, \$1,100,000; Clatskanie, \$1,100,000. PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 80c per bushel; No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 65c; No. 4, 60c; No. 5, 55c; No. 6, 50c; No. 7, 45c; No. 8, 40c; No. 9, 35c; No. 10, 30c; No. 11, 25c; No. 12, 20c; No. 13, 15c; No. 14, 10c; No. 15, 5c. OATS—No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 10c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 0c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17—Cattle—Receipts about 5000; market slow and weak. Beef, \$12.00 to \$13.00; veal, \$8.00 to \$9.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$1.70 to \$3.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17—Cotton futures closed steady unchanged to 10 points higher. 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