

Local Market Goes to 34 Cents Today.

SUPPLY IS UNDER DEMAND

Grain Trade Slow With Farmers Firm Holders—Little Doing in Hops — Fruit Moves Better.

Good Poultry Market Expected

The local butter market is a 24 cent jump today to 34 cents.

The feeling all along the coast is firm. The Eastern markets are steady, but are at the point where the fall advance can soon be looked for.

FARMERS HOLD GRAIN FIRMLY

Slow Sellers of Wheat, Oats and Barley at Current Prices.

The week opened quietly in all the grain markets. Wheat was firm, but reports from the country were of but little business passing.

Receipts for the 48 hours ending 11 A. M. yesterday were 132 cars wheat, 18 cars oats, 18 cars barley, 250 sacks flour and 22 cars hay.

The range of futures was as follows: (P. O. B. in brackets, Portland)

WHEAT Open High Low Close

OATS Open High Low Close

AMERICAN VISIBLE SUPPLY

World's shipments principal exporting countries, flour, week

HOP MARKET SLOW IN OPENING

Rains in Germany Cause Quality to Suffer.

The hop traders are showing an unusual amount of caution in opening the 1908 market.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET

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Eastern Livestock Prices

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STOCK PRICES FALL

Sentiment Strongly on Selling Side.

Liquidity is ENORMOUS

Supporting Orders Only Stay Decline Temporarily and Prices Plunge Downward at Close.

Bonds Also Weak.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—With the active selling of stocks and acute weakness carried to the very close of last week, it was a matter of course that outside selling orders should be in considerable volume when operations began at the Stock Exchange today.

PORTLAND MARKETS

GRAIN, Flour, Feed, Etc.

VEGETABLES—Apples, 50¢ per doz.

DAIRY AND COUNTRY PRODUCE

Butter—Extras, 50¢ per pound; fancy, 52¢.

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BOOSTING EGG PRICES

SEATTLE DEALERS TAKE HAND AT LITTING MARKET.

Improvement in Peach Trade—Potato Receipts Are Lighter and Prices Steadier.

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Potatoes were steady today under lighter receipts and the probability that the market will not be exceptionally heavy.

WHITMAN COUNTY CROPS COMPARED

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Starting exchange steady with usual business in bankers' bills at 44.85-45.10 for 60-day bills, and at 44.85-45.10 for demand.

Bank Clearings

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Daily Treasury Statement

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There was decided improvement in peaches this morning. Fancy stock sold at 12¢ to 13¢, and the market was lower in sympathy with other cereals.

Provisions opened 2 1/2¢ higher on a light run of hogs and a sharp advance in the market for livestock. The advance called out liberal trading sales, however, and closing prices on January products were from 5¢ to 10¢ higher.

WHEAT

September ... 1.01 1.02 1.04 1.05

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November ... 1.01 1.02 1.04 1.05

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January ... 1.01 1.02 1.04 1.05

February ... 1.01 1.02 1.04 1.05

March ... 1.01 1.02 1.04 1.05

April ... 1.01 1.02 1.04 1.05

May ... 1.01 1.02 1.04 1.05

June ... 1.01 1.02 1.04 1.05

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G. H. HOOKS & CO. BROKERS

STOCKS—BONDS—GRAIN

Bought and sold for cash and on margin.

Private Rooms 201 to 204, Couch Building

Real Estate Transfers

John P. Sharkey and wife to R. F. Cooke et al.

Security Abstract & Trust Company to Oliver D. Brunson, et al.

Barbara J. Flatau to Henry A. Flatau, et al.

University Land Company to P. M. Elwood, et al.

Arleta Land Company to D. C. Frazer, et al.

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REGULATOR LINE

North Pacific S. S. Co's Steamship

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