

STORAGE EGG DEAL

Probable Course of the Eastern Market.

TENDENCY IS UPWARD

White Stocks Are Larger Than a Year Ago. There is an Even Greater Indicated Gain in Consumption.

The course of the Eastern egg market during the coming winter is being speculated upon by dealers all over the country. Here on the Pacific Coast there is a close relationship between the home market and the East during the winter season, and the course of prices in the East. Some interesting statistics on the subject have been compiled by the New York Produce Review and American Creamery, which are here given.

New York received during the season from March 1 to September 25, 1918, 44,844 cases more than during 1917 for the same time and the storage stocks for 1918 are 129,599 more than last year, indicating that consumption has not been checked by the higher price.

The storage stocks in the three cities on October 1 in the past four years were:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Cases. Rows for 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915.

By this showing, there are this year 110,500 cases less than in 1917, but 128,900 cases more than last year. The New York consumption in September increased 14,900 cases over September last year, and consumption of eggs is also growing in other parts of the country, aided by the higher prices of meats and poultry. The population of the country has also grown over 1,600,000 since last year.

In the associated warehouses, storage stocks compare in late years as follows:

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It was an off day in the wheat market. Eastern and foreign news was bearish and the local traders were inclined to take a gloomy view of the situation. The cargo report came through dull with buyers nervous about the wheat situation. The market edged lower at 1/2. Options at Liverpool and Chicago declined. Bluestem in the local market was quoted firm at \$1.62, but other varieties were off a cent.

Farmers continue to hold oats firmly, but there was an easier feeling in the local market with no bids made over \$2.8. Barley was quoted 2 1/2 for shipment.

The hay market shows a very firm front, particularly on alfalfa. The country is well sold up on hay and the demand is exceedingly good, both here and in the interior. The railroad construction companies have been buying heavily.

Local receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

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The official figures of the Bavarian crop are at hand and show a yield of 52,245,000 on 18,424 hectares compared with 274,819 cwt. on 22,522 hectares in 1908 and 271,564 cwt. on 24,561 hectares in 1907.

Weather is bad for fruit trade. The weather was against the fruit trade yesterday. Stocks were fairly large, but there was little demand. Prices were unchanged except on local country grapes, which, being scarce, were advanced to 13 1/2 cents per bushel. The day's arrivals included a car each of California apples and sweet potatoes. Two cars of bananas that arrived the previous evening were put on sale.

Poultry Receipts Light. Poultry receipts were small yesterday and with a fair demand prices held steady. Fresh Oregon eggs were scarce, the inquiry was strong and the market firm. A good many Eastern eggs, both fresh and storage, are being offered.

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to the end of December. London closed easy. Spot 127 1/2; futures, 128 1/2. Local dealers quote lake copper at 12.00/12.25; electrolytic, 12.60/12.85 and casting, 12.50/12.75.

It was quiet in New York. Spot and October, 50.17 1/2; 50.02 1/2; November, 38.40/38.60; December, 35.50/35.70; January, 29.50/29.75; London market easy. Spot, 125 1/2; 125 1/2 and futures, 110, 20, 20.

Lead quiet at 43.94/44.00 New York and 42.50/43.00 East St. Louis. London was higher at 415 1/2; 415.

Spelter was firm. 10.60/10.65 for spot New York and 6.05/6.10 East St. Louis. London unchanged at 422 1/2.

Every shingle mill around Elma is now running and the effects of the strike are no longer felt here. The Mack Shingle Company started up this week with up-to-date shingle-making machines in place of their double block, thus doing away with knot-sawyers.

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ROAD BUILDING RUSHED

Frairie City Expects to Use Railroad by Next January.

PRairie City, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The first train over the new railroad from Austin to Huckleberry, Frairie City, was run today. The train was made up of passenger cars and freight. From that date passengers and freight will be handled from the station on the top of the mountain.

The Sumpter Valley Railroad Company is making rapid progress in building to Frairie City, and if an unforeseen delay is caused, trains will be running out of Frairie City the first of the year.

ASOTIN LANDMARK BURNS

ASOTIN, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The Theon store and Postoffice at a mid-way station between Asotin and Anasone was destroyed Sunday by fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin. The loss is \$7000. The store was one of the oldest landmarks in the county. In early times it was a favorite trading post for the Indians.

NEW BOAT ON SNAKE RIVER

Gasoline Launch Will Carry Supplies to Upper Mines.

ASOTIN, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Glover & MacFarland have begun laying the keel of the "Pier," their new steel auto-boat which when completed, will be used in carrying freight and supplies to the mines up the Snake River.

The craft will be 35 feet long, with six-foot beam, using a 25-horsepower gasoline engine, and one 22-inch propeller. The boat will be open, capable of carrying 25 passengers and three tons of freight.

The opening of the many mines in the Upper Snake River Valley is commencing. The attention of merchants of this section. In this part of the country boat construction of this nature has never been attempted, but this firm is confident that a steel boat of this sort, being light, very strong, will be successful for the rough water in the Upper Snake River.

WALLOWA HAS MAMMOTH SUNFLOWER

WALLOWA, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—John Henry Wilson, of Lower Valley, two miles north of this city, has a large sunflower head on exhibition in the Wallowa Realty Company's window measuring 54 inches in circumference. The sunflower grew on unirrigated land. The plant attained a height of 11 feet. Mr. Wilson also grew wheat that averaged 41 bushels an acre on 75 acres of unirrigated land, six spots of the general irrigated land, and the general head of wheat that tender vegetables cannot be

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