

FLURRY IN HIDES

Local Market Excited by High-Priced Buying.

TONE IS VERY STRONG

Scramble Among Dealers to Purchase Puts Values Here Above a Parity With the East Profitable for Sellers.

One of those periodical scrabbles which occurs in the local hide market has taken place. There is a scramble on the part of dealers to get hides at the prevailing prices that are not justified by the quotations wired from the Eastern markets. Why they are doing this is not explained, but the fact remains that the market is strong and excited and the sellers of hides are profiting by the excitement.

Throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, tanneries are operating without regular limits from their principals. There are no regular quotations and the seller usually gets what he asks for his goods. Under the circumstances selling is not free, as the dealers are anticipating still higher prices. Dealers state that a conservative price delivered in Portland is \$1.10 cents per pound, all figures, still higher than all around for out-of-state. They have paid as high as 16 cents f. o. b. shipping point for hides without regard to the freight rate in this city.

The Eastern market is steady, but there is nothing in the situation there to justify the conditions prevailing here. The big Eastern tanners are in the market and the outlook is regarded good in the latest advices, for a continued steady market.

SMALL BUSINESS IN NEW CROP WHEAT

Local Dealers Quota Club at 15 and Blame it on 78 Cents.

Only a little business in new crop wheat was reported yesterday. Local dealers quoted 72 cents and blaneted at 78 cents.

The market for new crop Valley oats has not yet opened, yet there has been a little buying at 38 to 40 cents in the farms.

The hay trade continues dull. Valley timothy is quoted between 15¢ and 17¢, but other kinds are unchanged. Eastern Oregon timothy is 15¢ on the local market, in about ten days.

Grainhams hold firm at 84 cents.

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

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay
Monday 90 100 8 22
Tuesday 100 100 8 22
Wednesday 100 100 8 22
Thursday 100 100 8 22
Friday 100 100 8 22
Saturday 100 100 8 22
Sunday 100 100 8 22
Year avg. 100 100 8 22
Season to date. 174 12 100 24 100
Year avg. 180 40 120 22

SUGAR—Dry, granulated, \$1.95; berry, \$1.95; beet, \$1.75; extra C. \$1.65; powdered, \$1.65; cubes, 13¢.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, \$1.45 to \$1.50 per pound; apricots, 16¢; peaches, 10¢ to 12¢ prunes, 14¢ to 16¢; plums, 12¢ to 14¢; raisins, 10¢ to 12¢; oranges, 6¢ to 8¢; dried figs, 12¢ to 14¢; pineapples, 6¢ to 8¢; dried dates, 12¢ to 14¢; dried cherries, 12¢ to 14¢; dried cranberries, 12¢ to 14¢.

COFFEE—Roasted in drums, \$1.50 per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 17¢ to 19¢; filberts, 16¢ per pound; pecans, 18¢ to 20¢; macadamia, \$1.40 per pound; Brazil nuts, 12¢ to 14¢; hickory nuts, \$2.00 per pound.

HONEY—Choice, \$1.75 per pound; strained honey, 10¢ per pound.

PEPPERS—Dried, 10¢ to 12¢ per pound; green, 10¢ to 12¢; red, 12¢ to 14¢.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4¢; cheaper grades, 3¢ to 4¢; No. 2, 5¢; Southern, head, 5¢ to 7¢; Imperial, 5¢; imported extra No. 1, 7¢ to 8¢.

ONIONS—Red, \$1.75; white, 8¢ per hundred.

SOAP—Lard, 13¢ to 15¢; animal, 12¢ to 14¢.

SHIRT LINING—Cotton, 10¢ to 12¢; silk, 14¢ to 16¢.

LADIES' STOCKINGS—Rended, 12¢ to 14¢; tube, 12¢; standard, 10¢; tube, 10¢; sheer, 10¢; choice, 12¢; tube, 10¢; sheer, 10¢.

BACON—Fancy, 2¢; standard, 2¢; choice, 2¢; English, 17¢.

DRIED BACON—10 to 12 pounds, 19¢ to 21¢; 14 to 16 pounds, 19¢ to 21¢; 18 to 20 pounds, 19¢ to 21¢; 22 to 24 pounds, 21¢ to 23¢; cottage roll, 14¢ to 16¢.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongue, 65¢; dried beef sets, none; outside, none; inside, 12¢ to 14¢.

LADIES' STOCKINGS—Rended, 12¢ to 14¢.

FEATHERS—Dried, 10¢ to 12¢ each; feathers, 10¢ to 12¢ each.

HIDES—Small, 10¢; large, 12¢; salted, 10¢; green hides, 8¢; dry hides, 12¢; dry skin, 12¢ to 14¢; dry stage, 13¢ to 14¢.

CANCARA HAM—Per pound, \$2.50 to \$3.

GRAIN SAUCES—Wheat, 9¢.

straight, 12¢ to 14¢; exports, \$3.80; Valley, \$4.20; grain, 8¢; whole wheat, \$4.70.

WHEAT—New crop, \$1.60; old, 10¢; No. 1, 12¢; No. 2, 10¢; No. 3, 9¢; No. 4, 8¢.

MILK—LUSTUPPS—Bran, \$24.50@25¢ per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$25@26.00; rolled barley, \$28@29.

CORN—Whole, \$28.00; cracked, \$24.00 per ton.

BARLEY—Choice feed, \$22.50@28 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$27 per ton.

HAY—Timber, \$1.50; grass, \$1.10; alfalfa, \$1.10; clover, \$1.40; grain, hay, 8¢.

TONE IS UNSETTLED

Stock Values Shaken by Railroad Decision.

SELLING ON LARGE SCALE

European Exchanges Disturbed by the Moroccan Situation—Steel Corporation Report Is Favorable—Bonds Are Steady.

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CAPITAL
\$1,000,000

LOCATION

Center of the Commercial District on Fifth at Stark

THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

PORTLAND, OREGON

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Capital - - - \$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits \$900,000.00

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LETTERS OF CREDIT AND TRAVELER'S CHECKS ISSUED NEGOTIABLE EVERYWHERE DRAFTS DRAWN on all FOREIGN COUNTRIES

First National Bank

Capital \$1,500,000
Surplus 750,000

Oldest National Bank West of the Rocky Mountains

GOOD RUN OF SHEEP

NOT MUCH IN OTHER LINES AT STOCKYARDS.

Big Bunch of Lambs Sells at \$5.75 and Ewes Bring \$2.70

and \$3.

The stockyards run yesterday was com-

posed principally of mutton material. Only

one load of cattle came in.

As the yards had

been well cleaned up by the big business

of the day before, the trade yesterday was,

therefore, mainly in sheep and lambs.

One big lot of ewes was sold at \$2.70.

One lot of lambs went at \$2.75.

The market was very steady and in

the high price of the day.

The market was very steady. Total sales

(par value) \$2,120,000.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Sales. High. Low. Closing.

Allis Chal pf 6000 62 58 58

Am. Copper 6000 62 58 58

Am. Arfcart 2000 22 20 20

American Can 2000 118 114 114

Am. Car & Foundry 2000 118 114 114

Am. Ho & Lt pf 2000 22 20 20

Am. Ice Securi 2000 22 20 20

Am. Locomotives 2000 22 20 20

Am. Smel & Ref 2000 79 79 79

Am. Steel & Iron 2000 118 114 114

Am. Sugar Ref 2000 118 114 114

Am. Tel & Tel 2000 118 114 114

Am. Woolen 2000 118 114 114

Ames Ind. Co 2000 118 114 114

Anderson 2000 118 114 114