

PRICES ARE APART

Scrap Is on Between Oats
Buyers and Sellers.

SALE REPORTED AT \$35

Another Lot Is Disposed Of at
\$33.50 on Instructions From
San Francisco—Wheat Trade
Quiet and Prices Steady.

Prices were apart are current in the oats market. Sales have been made at a spread of \$3.50 a bushel. The bulls and the bears are waging a fierce war and as a consequence sentiment is rather unsettled. The undercurrents of the market, however, is firm and with few exceptions dealers predict a higher price.

The general quotation regular-day was \$33. The majority of sellers asked more money and one reported a sale at \$35. Against this was the sale of a 100-bushel lot at \$30.50 after it had been offered to several buyers. The lot was sold on instructions from San Francisco which would seem to dispose of the rumor that the supply in the Bay City had been cornered.

The wheat market was quiet and steady. There were few buyers on the market and equally few sellers. The weakness in the East and abroad was due to the heavy shipments from California. The foreign wheat shipments were as follows:

Wheat Barley Flax Oats Hay	40	18	14	11
Tuesday	20	1	9	9
Wednesday	20	1	9	9
Thursday	20	2	4	4
Friday	20	2	4	4
Year ago	8	8	8	8
Sale to date, 11.23	317	1881	1265	2196
Year ago	10,955	308	2672	198

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

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Eggs FIRMER WITH BETTER DEMAND

Buyers Will Not Pay an Advance, However.

Spring Lambs Received.

The egg market was firmer yesterday, with a better demand, but shipping buyers would not stand for an advance.

Poultry was in small supply and hens and spring were firm. The former sold up to 17 cents.

Small Spring lambs reached front street yesterday and sold at 15 cents. Veal continued weak. Pork was steady.

Butter cleared up well and was firm. Advice from California say butter stocks here are low and prices will be no lower this season.

The cheese market was again bare, but there will be a good supply on hand Monday morning.

VEGETABLES COME ON FAST TIME

Local Market Overstocked With Rhubarb, Oranges Scarce.

A car of mixed California vegetables arrived yesterday in the good time of three days. A straight cut of lettuce was also received. The market was overstocked with California rhubarb, which is offered at \$2.50 a crate.

The orange market was firm, as there will be no shipments from California for week, owing to the rain in that state. Lemons, oranges, other fruits are weak. Apples are going into consumption, fresh and the market is firm. Eight cars of bananas are due Sunday night.

Wool Growers Are Firm.

Mail advices from Boston say that according to Western reports while contractors are still buying, the market is not, for the most part, a little buying has been reported the past week, though it is stated that no clips of much importance have been secured. Large flock masters in Montana are advising against contracting at such prices as dealers are willing to pay, which are reported at 17 to 18 cents. In Oregon, the same growers have consigned their clips to this market. Reports are current of clips contracted in the Soda Springs section at about 17 cents, which is 1 cent lower than prices paid there a short time ago.

Hops Sold at 40% Cents, Cars.

A car of hops was sold to a Salem firm to an Eastern dealer at 40% cents a bushel. This shows the market to be in better condition than it was recently.

According to California advice, an effort was made by a leading firm to form a pool of the remaining unsold holdings in that state, but the scheme fell through.

Onions 30 Cents Higher.

The country selling price of onions was advanced 30 cents a sack to \$3.50 yesterday. The potato market was firm, with a good shipping demand.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Portland	\$2,474,225	838,073
Seattle	1,100,000	1,000
Tacoma	778,738	54,025
Spokane	792,402	50,171

POTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Yesterdays price, Blue stem, 90¢ per bushel; 87¢ 85¢; Russian, 85¢; Valley, 85¢; soft, 87¢ 85¢.

MILLSTUFFS—Barley, 120¢ per ton; whole, 122¢; middlings, 120¢; bran, 120¢; flour, 120¢; patent, 120¢ per barrel; straight, 120¢; mixed, 120¢; broken, 120¢; exports, 120¢; soft, 120¢; bran, 120¢; new, whole, 120¢; cracked, 120¢ per ton.

RAY—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, 115¢; No. 2, 110¢; No. 3, 105¢; alfalfa, 115¢; 112¢; No. 4, 105¢; No. 5, 100¢; No. 6, 95¢; No. 7, 90¢; No. 8, 85¢; No. 9, 80¢; No. 10, 75¢; No. 11, 70¢; No. 12, 65¢; No. 13, 60¢; No. 14, 55¢; No. 15, 50¢; No. 16, 45¢; No. 17, 40¢; No. 18, 35¢; No. 19, 30¢; No. 20, 25¢; No. 21, 20¢; No. 22, 15¢; No. 23, 10¢; No. 24, 5¢; No. 25, 5¢; No. 26, 5¢; No. 27, 5¢; No. 28, 5¢; No. 29, 5¢; No. 30, 5¢; No. 31, 5¢; No. 32, 5¢; No. 33, 5¢; No. 34, 5¢; No. 35, 5¢; No. 36, 5¢; No. 37, 5¢; No. 38, 5¢; No. 39, 5¢; No. 40, 5¢; No. 41, 5¢; No. 42, 5¢; No. 43, 5¢; No. 44, 5¢; No. 45, 5¢; No. 46, 5¢; No. 47, 5¢; No. 48, 5¢; No. 49, 5¢; No. 50, 5¢; No. 51, 5¢; No. 52, 5¢; No. 53, 5¢; No. 54, 5¢; No. 55, 5¢; No. 56, 5¢; No. 57, 5¢; No. 58, 5¢; No. 59, 5¢; No. 60, 5¢; No. 61, 5¢; No. 62, 5¢; No. 63, 5¢; No. 64, 5¢; No. 65, 5¢; No. 66, 5¢; No. 67, 5¢; No. 68, 5¢; No. 69, 5¢; No. 70, 5¢; No. 71, 5¢; No. 72, 5¢; No. 73, 5¢; No. 74, 5¢; No. 75, 5¢; No. 76, 5¢; No. 77, 5¢; No. 78, 5¢; 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