

BURLAP CONTROL

Government Takes Steps to Regulate Business.

PRICES MAY BE FIXED

Importers Doubt Practicability of Plan, as Values Are Determined Overseas—America Is Lowest Market.

The food administration is planning to take steps to control the price and quality of burlap...

Some of the importers of burlap believe that steps to control prices will have the reverse effect to that desired...

Cabled quotations from Dundee and Calcutta show that the United States is still the lowest of the world's markets for burlap...

The food administration, it is said, also has a plan to restrict the export of burlap...

SUGAR SHORTAGE ONLY TEMPORARY

Many New York Establishments Are Out of Stock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Scarcity of sugar causes considerable concern in New York...

In some of the poorer sections of the city as high as 25 cents a pound is paid for sugar...

Investigation discloses that some of the large wholesale stores have no sugar left in their warehouses...

When this president of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of this city, tells Commissioner Moskowitz...

James H. Ford, chairman of the American refinery committee of the Federal Food Administration...

CITRUS FRUIT PRICES ADVANCING

Short Crop in California, According to Trade Reports.

The citrus fruit market in California is advancing with other commodities...

There was a fair cleanup of grapes and peaches yesterday at unchanged prices...

BUTTER MARKET WEAK AT CLOSE

Southern and Eastern Prices Decline Sharply—Fresh Eggs Scarce.

The butter market was weaker at the close. San Francisco was off 2 cents...

Bank Clearings.

Table with columns for City and Amount. Includes Portland, Tacoma, Spokane, etc.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

Table with columns for Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, etc.

More Turkeys Wanted!

25c Per Lb. for Live Birds. 29-30c Per Lb. for Dressed, 8 Lbs. or Over.

Table with columns for Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, etc.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extra, 40 cents; prime, first, 44 1/2 cents...

EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 22 1/2 cents...

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Local jobbing quotations: Apples, \$2.25 per box; bananas, \$0.40 per pound...

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Local jobbing quotations: Sugar, \$1.10 per 100 lbs; coffee, \$1.20 per 100 lbs...

MEATS—All state, choice, \$2.00; standard, \$1.75...

HOPE—Wool, etc.

HIDES AND PELTS.

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CATTLE FOR MEATS

Record Receipts This Month Are Indicated.

DEMAND CONTINUES ACTIVE

Prices Are Strong at North Portland Yards in Spite of Free Marketing of All Classes of Beef.

There was a good run at the stockyards yesterday, but not much business was done...

With a good cleanup, Stump, Marshall, Wash. 1 load; C. C. Crawford, Grandville, Wash. 1 load...

With milled loads—J. Crocker, Centerville, Wash. 1 load of cattle and hogs; J. Warren, Mocho, 1 load of cattle, hogs and sheep...

The day's sales were as follows: Cattle—749 @ \$7.10; hogs—82 @ \$14.00...

Among the business visitors at North Portland were: J. A. Blanche, prominent stockman from Dickinson...

Mr. Dickson is distinguished by having the largest lot west of the Mississippi River...

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WHEAT STOCKS UP

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CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Commodity, High, Low, and Close. Includes Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, etc.

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GOLD RESERVE AGAIN NEAR DEPOSIT LIMIT

Gold and War Loan Money Reserve Against Deposit Limit.

EMBARGO ON SILVER EXPORTS

Government Action Causes Decline in Metal Prices.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The imposition of an embargo on the exportation of silver has contributed largely to the sudden lowering of silver prices in the domestic market...

Thereafter quotations began to evolve symptoms of a return to a normal market...

Prices advanced spasmodically, sometimes as much as several cents a day, until the top was reached at \$1.15...

These figures include only National banks.

NATIONAL BANK RESERVE RECORD.

Table with columns for Bank Name and Reserve Amount. Includes Washington, etc.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Reserves of National banks, notwithstanding the Government's action in curtailing the exportation of silver...

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Bank Reserves Are Decreased.

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Industrial Notes.

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CORN PRICES BREAK

Favorable Conditions for Husking Causes Selling.

OATS ARE ALSO WEAKER

Sensational Stumps in Chicago Provision Market, Due to Reports That Hog Supply Has Been Estimated Far Too Low.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—With husking at hand in the main section of the corn belt and with the outlook promising generous returns...

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