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SEVENTH AND ALDER STREETS

POTATO PRICES ARE WEAK

Shippers Say Oregon Prices Are High.

Lard Prices Unable to Stand at Quotations---Decline a Quarter Cent.

The potato market is causing quite a bit of uneasiness among the farmers of this vicinity. Quotations are much lower than at this period last year, and the outlook is not very pleasant to picture. Large crops in the various states that Oregon is generally called upon to supply has weakened the market considerably. A prominent Stockton, Cal., dealer has this to say in writing to a local dealer:

"It is too early in the season for us to use any Oregon Burbanks. There has been an unusually large crop in this vicinity this year and they are giving general satisfaction. Ruling prices are very low—the present quotations being between 40 and 50 cents per hundredweight. The lower grades are selling as low as 30 cents. In view of these conditions we do not think it advisable to try the Oregon stock at the figures you specify. There is too much difference between your prices and the ones quoted here."

A large Arizona broker says:

"The difference between the Oregon quotations and the ones at Stockton or Sacramento, Cal., is so great that we do not think that we can handle your product at this time. You quote us at 65 cents, while we can buy very good California potatoes at 45 cents and onions at 55 cents per hundredweight. When the present surplus of California stock is reduced we can possibly handle some of yours at quotations."

SUGAR IS STIFF.

Since the change of 20 cents a hundred quoted in yesterday's Journal on sugar, the market is unchanged, but prices are ruling strong with the prospect of an early advance.

LARD PLAYS SEE-SAW.

A decline of a quarter cent is noticed today in the lard market. Stocks are in a very unsettled condition, and it is very hard to predict which way quotations will jump. No change is recorded on Eastern or local packed meats today.

FLOUR AND GRAIN WEAKER.

As exclusively mentioned in yesterday's Journal, the quotations on grain and flour made a sensational advance. Today the market is quite weak in sympathy with the large declines made in the Chicago and San Francisco markets yesterday. However, no changes were made today.

Several cars of California oranges were received by local wholesale dealers today and are selling well.

The local market is glutted with Chinese pheasants today, the receipt of about 600 of the birds this morning overstocking the market. Quotations remain at $5 a dozen.

PORK PRICES UP.

An extra demand for pork today sent the quotations on that product upward. Receipts the past week have been very light and everybody wants to buy pork.

TURKEYS ARE HIGHER.

Turkey prices made a large advance today on account of the very small receipts. Some more advances are expected the fore part of next week.

Today's quotations as revised are as follows:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 69@70c; bluestem, 75c; Valley, 72@73c.

Barley—Feed, $22.00; rolled, $23.00@24.00.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.10@1.15; gray, $1.05@1.10.

Flour—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $3.60@3.90; Diamond W., $3.75; straights, $3.20@3.30; graham, $3.00; Valley, $3.45.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19.00 per ton; middlings, $23.50; shorts, $19.50; chop, $18.00@19.00.

Hay—New timothy, $11.00@12.00; clover, $7.50@8.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—25½@27c for choice.

Wool—Nominal; Valley, 15@15½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c.

Sheepskins — Shearings, 14½@19½c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@40c; long wool, 40c@$1.25 each.

Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15½c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 7½@8½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds, and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; veal, round, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c. Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Mohair—27c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Creamery, 30@32½c; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 17c.

Eggs—Oregon, 28½@30c; Eastern, fresh, 26@27½c; cold storage 22½@23c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 16s; Young America, 17@17½c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.50@4.00 per doz; hens, $4.00@4.50 per doz; broilers, $2.00@2.50; springs, $2.50@3.00; ducks, $4.00@4.50 per doz; turkeys, live, 14@16c; do dressed, 17@18c per lb; geese, $6.00@6.50 per doz.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Sugar, "sack basis," cube, $4.95; powdered, $4.80; dry granulated, $4.70; extra C., $4.20; golden C., $4.10; barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt. for cash, maple, 12½@15c per pound.

Honey—14c per frame.

Coffee—Green Mocha, 21@28c; Java, fancy, 26@33; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $10.63; Arbuckles', $11.13 list; Lion, $11.13 list; Cordova, $11.13 list.

Teas—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; Gunpowder, 28, 32 to 35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½@60c; Spider Legs, uncolored Japan, 30@60c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.

Salt—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s $2.60; fine table, dairy and imported Liverpool, 50s, 52c; 100s, $1.02; 200s, $1.95 per bag.

Salt—Worcester salt, bulk, bbls, 320s, $5.00; Worcester 140 2s, $5.50; Worcester, 100 3s, $5.50; Worcester, 60 5s, $5.25; Worcester, 30 10s, $5.00; Worcester, linen sacks, 50s, 80c.

Salt—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $15.50; 50s per ton, $16.00; Liverpool lump, rock, $24.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, $17.50; 110s, $17.00.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6.50 per 100.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb. for raw, 8½@8c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, new to arrive, 14½@15c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 10c; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c, Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@15c; almonds, 14@15c.

Coal oil—Cases, 22c per gallon; tanks, Water White, 15½c net; tanks, Headlight, 17½c net.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5⅝c; No. 2, 4½c; New Orleans, head, 7@7½c.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, $1.70; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy, 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.10; Alaska talls, pink, 85c; red, $1.25; 2-lb talls, $2.

Beans—Small white, $4.00; large white, $4.00; pink, $3.75; bayou, $4.00; Limas, 5½c.

Tobacco—Plug cut, smoking, 1 2-3-oz packages: Seal of North Carolina, 70c lb; Mastiff, 68c; Dixie Queen, 40c; Red Bell, 39c; Pedro, 50c; Golden Scepter, $1.15; fine cut, Cameo, 40c; Capstan, $1.85; Duke's Mixture, 40c; Bull Durham, 66c; Old English Curve Cut, 72c; Maryland Club, 71c; Mail Pouch, 38c; Yale Mixture, $1.40. Plug tobacco, Drummond's Natural Leaf, 58c; Piper Heidsieck, 66c; Something Good, 45c; Standard Navy, 44c; T. & B., 53c; Spear Head, 42c; Star, 43c; Fine cut chewing: Golden Thread, 68c; Fast Mail, 70c.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Fresh Meats—Beef, prime, 6½@7c; bulls, 3½@4c; cows, 5@6c; pork, 7@7½c; veal, 8@8½c; mutton, 2½@3c; gross; dressed, 5½@6c; lambs, 5½@6c per lb.

Hams, Bacon, etc.—Portland pack (Western) hams, 15½c; picnic, 12c; breakfast bacon, 18@19c; light sides, 14c; backs, 12½c; dry salted sides, 13c; dried beef sets, 18c; insides and knuckles, 18c per lb.

Eastern packed hams, under 18 lbs., 18½c; over 18 lbs., 15c; fancy, 15c; picnic, 12c; shoulders, 12c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 14½c; breakfast bacon, 18½c; do, smoked, 15½c; butts, 12@13c.

Lard—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 14½c; 5s, 14⅝c; 50-lb tins, 14½c; steam rendered, 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 13⅞c; 50s, 13½c.

Fish—Rock cod, 8c; flounders, 7c; halibut, 9c; ling cod, 5c; crabs, per doz., $1.50; razor clams, 40c doz; red snappers, 8@9c; black cod, 8@9c; stripped bass, 10@12½c; salmon, 6@7c; soles, 8c; smelt, 6c; lobsters, 12½c; shrimp, Puget Sound, 15c lb.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—65@70c; sweets, $1.75 cwt.

Onions—Oregon, 90c@$1.

Tomatoes—40@50c per box; turnips, sack, $1.10; carrots, $1@1.10 sack; beets, $1.25 per box; crab apples, 3c per lb; Fall Butter pears, $85c@$1 per box; cranberries, Tillamook and Coos Bay, $8; Cape Cod, $9 a barrel; huckleberries, 10c lb; mushrooms, 25c lb; pomegranates, $1.50@2 box.

Apples—Fancy, 75c@$1.25; cooking, 50@75c.

Grapes—Concord, 25c per 10-lb basket; California, $1.25@1.40; Oregon, 75c@1.00.

Radishes, per doz, 12½@15c; cabbages, Oregon, 1¼@1½c lb; lettuce, head, per doz, 12½@15c; Oregon green corn, 15c doz; beans, 3@4c lb; eggplant, 5@6c lb; cucumbers, 40@50c box; green peppers, 50c box; squash, $1.50 cwt; pumpkins, $1.50 cwt; horseradish, 8c lb; celery, 75c@$1 doz; hothouse lettuce, $1.75@2 per box. navels, $4.00@4.50 box; bananas, $2.00@2.75.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 7@7½c; apricots, 7@7½c; peaches, 7½@9c; pears, 8½c; prunes, Italian, 4½@5½c, French, 3½@4½c; figs, California blacks, 5@5½c; do, white, 7½@8c; plums, pitted, 5@6c; raisins, seeded, fancy, 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 8½c pkg; seeded, choice, 12-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatelles, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7½c lb; London layers, $1.75.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—Spot opening wheat, steady and unchanged; corn, firm and unchanged.

Spot cotton was dull with prices easier. Middlings, 4¾, unchanged; sales, 5000; receipts, 8,000; American, 7,800; futures opened quiet, 2 to 2½ down and closed easy, 4 to 4½ decrease from yesterday. These cables should cause no surprise in view of our heavy market at close yesterday.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—Wheat—December, 5-11, ¼ lower; March, 6-0⅝, ½ lower. May, 6-0⅝, ⅜ lower.

Corn—January, 4-6⅝, ⅝ lower; March, 4-3, ½ lower.

Queen Bee is indeed Queen of all Cough Drops. Sold by druggists and confectioners.

WHEAT MARKET WAS BULLISH

But Armour Interests Beared It Slightly.

Gossip of the Stock Broking World and Markets Foreign and Domestic.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The Record-Herald says: Yesterday's developments in the wheat pit were about as generally anticipated. Armour interest was evidently anxious for some further decline and made a demonstration against the market in a small way by selling December. The general mood was bullish, but with the leading interest so all-powerful the small man was not inclined to venture. There was a much smaller trade than on Thursday, a slight further decline in May and ¾c break in December. As the Armour people recently bought the December when it was almost 3c under the May they can well afford to part with some of it now at 1c under. There will be no surprise if wheat drags along for a while or perhaps gets some lower, but there will be a good deal of surprise if the leaders are not found quietly taking back their recent May sales when opportunity offers.

December corn longs have been selling for a week and the leading December long has been going into January at about 10 cents discount. Weare has been most conspicuous in this operation selling the December day after day and buying the January. This December turn has been a very neat and profitable one with the price up about 15c from the low point last month and not much off from the top yet. People who have made money in it have been Eliwood, Lambart, Cudahy and St. Louis interests. Profit made already in January turn is not to be despised, since we began to buy the January it has moved up from 43c to over 50c.

New York Summary.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—London market closed. Proposed to settle hard coal dispute outside of government commission. Rumors are that the arrangement between the Interborough Company and Manhattan will ultimately involve New York Central. Absorption of floating supply of Reading continues. Reported that Lehigh Valley will issue $6,000,000 collateral trust bonds. Ease in time money attributed to loaning of early Baltimore & Ohio subscriptions. Advance in English bank rate considered likely in December. Banks have gained $950,000 from treasury. Bradstreet's and Dun's reviews both say favorable conditions still govern the trade situation.

Railroad Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Sun says: While no authoritative announcement was made regarding the much talked of Manhattan deal, Wall street has little doubt that Manhattan has passed into the hands of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, although considerable skepticism is expressed as to whether the terms of proposed lease or contract justify the present price for Manhattan stock. The general market today was very strong from beginning to close. St. Paul was the leader among the railroad stocks as usual, scoring a rise of nearly seven points. There were rumors that the rights of the stock, whose influence in the stock market has been constant ever since the directors authorized an increase of St. Paul's capital stock some weeks ago, were at last to be distributed, but these rumors were not confirmed and probably arose naturally out of the market's action. Rock Island issues were steady on enormous transactions. A. C. P. was a feature among industrials.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22:

Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase	$1,770,625
Reserve on all deposits, increase	1,201,625
Loans, decrease	2,207,000
Specie, decrease	122,300
Legals, increase	695,600
Deposits, decrease	2,513,000
Circulation, increase	731,600

Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Union Stock Yards:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	18,000	200	2,000
Kansas City	1,500	700	.....
Omaha	5,000	900	100

Hogs opened steady; 9,260 left over yesterday; receipts year ago, 42,000.

NEW TODAY.

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City and Farm Property for Sale or Trade.

1000-acre stock farm, in Southern Oregon.

100 acres, near Newberg, Yamhill County; part improved; house, barn, etc.; for property in Portland or suburbs.

25 acres, all cultivated; joins Oregon City; for Portland property.

28 acres, improved, near Gladstone; for home in Portland.

80 acres good land, unimproved, in Clackamas County, with some cash for a house and lot or lots convenient Fulton car line.

Fine improved farm, near La Center, Wash., for Portland property.

Nice suburban home in University Park, and some cash, for house near in, city.

21½ acres, improved, convenient to electric line; running water, house and barn, for farm or home in city.

80 acres improved farm in Washington County, for improved acreage near Portland.

10 acres, part improved, house and barn, 6 miles out, for Portland property.

$4000, nice farm in California, for Oregon property.

500-acre fine stock and grain farm, in Linn County, for Portland property.

160-acre good improved stock farm, on the coast, in Lincoln County, Or., for Portland property.

20 acres, nice improved land, near Reedville, convenient to proposed electric road to Hillsboro; for small house in Portland.

93 acres of land, part improved; good house and barn, family orchard, near La Camas, Wash.; will trade.

Business house and cottage in Lower Albina; rents for $31 per month, for a farm.

6-room new house, modern, cement basement, on Woodlawn car line; take some unimproved lots or land as part pay.

4-room new cottage in North Portland, near fair site; sell or trade for farm; $1550.

16 lots in Seattle, Wash., for Portland property or a farm.

Beautiful house in Vancouver, Wash., for a farm; $2800.

7 nice lots, 50x100 feet each, on Woodstock car line, and some cash, for house and lot.

A splendid stock of country merchandise, doing good business, in a good Valley town, for a farm; $7000.

160-acre improved farm, in Clarke County, Wash., for Portland property; $4000.

720-acre improved stock farm, all stocked complete, in Southern Oregon, with cash, for Portland property.

220-acre improved farm in Yamhill County and some cash for a large farm.

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22d St. Near Hoyt, house and lot, $3600. This is the best buy in that choice residence portion for this amount.

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$1000 —50x100, S. E. corner Hood and Porter; a good buy.

$3900 —Fine, sightly quarter block, S. W. corner 14th and Johnson.

$ 375 —Fine lot, Central Albina.

$2000 —2acres, South Mt. Tabor; house and barn, fenced, in fruit.

$ 325 —Fine quarter block, Ivanhoe.

$ 125 —Fine lot, Paradise Spring Tract, 3 blocks to car line.

$2750 —Fine 7-room house, all modern conveniences; 124 East 10th, N.

$ 750 —6-room house and lot, Tabasco addition; installments.

$ 325 —Fine inside lot, Grand ave., near Beech, Lincoln Park.

$ 800 —160 acres timber land back of Scappoose; near a coal belt.

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Steel Combine Institutes War of Extermination.

Price of Tubes Reduced---Smaller Mills Defy the United States Steel Corporation.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 22.—The United States Steel Corporation has commenced a war upon the independent producers of steel tubes. The evident intention is to drive the independents out of business.

Some time ago the first step was taken in that direction when a reduction in the price of tubes was announced by the corporation. On inquiry it was found that the reduction had little or no reference to the market conditions, but was a display of antagonism between the larger and the smaller mills.

It is now evident that a war of extermination against the smaller and so-called independent mills has been commenced. The fight dates back to the time when the United States Steel Corporation took over the Shelby Steel Tube Company and wanted to buy in the other tubing mills.

SOME FOUGHT THE COMBINE.

Most of the independent companies, however, preferred to remain independent and withheld their property from the combine. The United States Steel Corporation did not commence action immediately, as it had no need then of eliminating this competition and for the safe conduct of business the smaller mills were needed.

Even at the present time the market condition does not intimate that the products of the smaller mills is cumbering in the least. The time has now come when the United States Steel Corporation will need room on the general market where it may dispose of the production of its new mills which are to be erected at Duquesne and at Loraine.

CORPORATION'S PLANS.

The original plans of the Steel Corporation were to buy the smaller tube mills, which they did, but they intended getting the older and less adequate mills also, and after having obtained these the intention was to dismantle and abandon them.

The owners of these mills, however, having a prejudice against the centralization of control of industries of that sort decided to retain their old mills. The corporation must now have them off the field. The first reduction in prices was marked and others will follow.

Newspapers Win.

Southern Oregonian: While politicians may rightly claim that issues determine elections, it is a fact that the pary with the greatest newspapers behind it is the one which will succeed. New York City is about the only exception of note. There Tammany cannot be downed, although nearly all the journals are Republican. However, their influence is felt throughout the state, where the Democratic majority given in the city is usually overcome. The newspapers make successful candidates today.

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