

ALL LOCAL SMOKED MEATS ARE HIGHER

Hams and Bacon Are Up a Half Cent.

Pork Scarcity Throughout Country Continues and Advances Are Looked For.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK. Eastern packed meats advanced. Local packed meats advanced. Eastern lard declined. Eggs lower. Canned corn and roast beef declined.

The Union Meat Company announces an advance of a half cent in prices on the various grades and brands of local packed meats. During the week the price of some of the Eastern packed meats was also advanced and still higher prices are predicted on account of the higher prevailing quotations throughout the entire country.

The Lard Market. During the week just closed the lard market is somewhat lower on account of speculation. Local lard of the various grades is unchanged.

The local dressed meat markets on Front street have been quite bare during the week. Says John Toft of Toft, Hine & Co. "Receipts in all lines have been very small, but demand has not in any case been very great. Pork and beef have been in receipt of their usual share for some time previous, but the high prevailing prices have kept the demand down." Prices are unchanged in the fresh meat line during the week.

Canned Corn and Roast Beef Down. A decline of 10 cents a dozen has just been made in the quotations on both canned corn and roast beef.

Cream of tartar and curry powder prices have been advanced from one to three cents a pound.

Various articles of woodware, such as step-ladders and tubs, have been advanced about 1/2 a dozen.

The Egg Situation. W. T. Turner & Co. say: "Eggs have been in much larger receipt during the past week and the market has been somewhat dragging. The receipts have been so great that local commission men were unable to move their stocks except at the lowest prevailing quotation and in consequence prices showed a drop during the week. There are no Alaska orders now in the local markets to be filled and we do not expect them to any great extent until after the opening up of navigation in the North."

Poultry Clean Up. Although poultry receipts were much more liberal during the past seven days than they have been for several weeks previous, the market is entirely cleaned up of all surplus on account of the extra heavy demand. Prices are unchanged, but week have been kept rather stiff and there was no weakening at any period.

Potatoes Very Dull. Advices from California and Arizona state that the potato market has gone to pieces and very few sales are being made at any price. The cause of the low prevailing quotations in the Southwest is due to the extra large crop of fairly good stock raised in California during the past season and it is not now expected that quotations will show any material advance during the present season.

Hops are Duller. Hops are quoted duller in the Eastern markets and as a consequence there is nothing doing in the local markets. Some of the larger growers are becoming alarmed over the long period of dullness and are making desperate efforts to unload at about 25 and 26 cents a pound. Local representatives of Eastern brokers say, however, that they have no orders on hand and will not buy 1902 stock at any price.

Three cars of bananas arrived on the street today, but the fruit was so green that none of it could be used.

Today's quotations, as revised, are as follows:

LOCAL STOCK RECEIPTS.

PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS. March 21.—Receipts today were as follows: Sheep, 2,000 head; 200 hogs, 60 horses and 20 mules.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed. Wheat—Walla Walla, 10 1/2c; minimum, 87 1/2c; Valley, 75c. Barley—Feed, 22.00c; rolled, 24.00c. Oats—No. 1 white, 11.00c; No. 2, 10.12 1/2c. Flour—Eastern Oregon, Patrons, 44.25c; 45.00c; 45.75c; 46.50c; 47.25c; 48.00c; 48.75c; 49.50c; 50.25c; 51.00c; 51.75c; 52.50c; 53.25c; 54.00c; 54.75c; 55.50c; 56.25c; 57.00c; 57.75c; 58.50c; 59.25c; 60.00c; 60.75c; 61.50c; 62.25c; 63.00c; 63.75c; 64.50c; 65.25c; 66.00c; 66.75c; 67.50c; 68.25c; 69.00c; 69.75c; 70.50c; 71.25c; 72.00c; 72.75c; 73.50c; 74.25c; 75.00c; 75.75c; 76.50c; 77.25c; 78.00c; 78.75c; 79.50c; 80.25c; 81.00c; 81.75c; 82.50c; 83.25c; 84.00c; 84.75c; 85.50c; 86.25c; 87.00c; 87.75c; 88.50c; 89.25c; 90.00c; 90.75c; 91.50c; 92.25c; 93.00c; 93.75c; 94.50c; 95.25c; 96.00c; 96.75c; 97.50c; 98.25c; 99.00c; 99.75c; 100.50c; 101.25c; 102.00c; 102.75c; 103.50c; 104.25c; 105.00c; 105.75c; 106.50c; 107.25c; 108.00c; 108.75c; 109.50c; 110.25c; 111.00c; 111.75c; 112.50c; 113.25c; 114.00c; 114.75c; 115.50c; 116.25c; 117.00c; 117.75c; 118.50c; 119.25c; 120.00c; 120.75c; 121.50c; 122.25c; 123.00c; 123.75c; 124.50c; 125.25c; 126.00c; 126.75c; 127.50c; 128.25c; 129.00c; 129.75c; 130.50c; 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