

TRANSACTIONS IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE AND TRADE

EGG PRICES ARE
QUOTED HIGHER

Smaller Receipts of Several Days Previous Causes a Sharp Advance in Market—Selling at 17½ Cents.

Green Corn and Apples From California Make Their Initial Appearance on Front Street—Hogs Are Lower.

EGG PRICES HIGHER.
Smaller receipts are the cause of another slight, although sharp, advance in the egg market today. Dealers are holding firm at 17½ cents and in some cases even 18 cents has been obtained for small orders.

Egg prices are on the boom again, the receipts of the past few days being too small to fill the demand now existing. Some of the dealers who have had small arrivals have taken some of their stocks from the cold storage and unless there should be some change in the situation soon more withdrawals will likely follow. Prices today are firm at 17½ cents a dozen.

FOUR AGENTS AGAIN.
The poultry markets are much weaker today, the receipts of stocks showing vast increases over that of yesterday. Demand is off for the older stock and only the young, or springs, now find a ready call at existing quotations. Stocks are accumulating throughout the entire street and prices are down today.

First Green Corn Arrives.
The first green corn of the season was received this morning by Levy & Spiegel, front-street commission men, from California, and was disposed of to a Third-street house at \$1 a dozen. The stock is first-class.

Green apples make their primary appearance this morning on Front street in the shape of a small shipment from California in 10-pound boxes. The fruit was listed at \$1.50 a box.

The regular liner arrived from San Francisco this evening and this morning the markets are all well supplied with fresh greens.

Asparagus seems to be coming in slightly larger quantities and the stock is now more plentiful on the street. Usual quotations are being received.

California red onions are in larger receipt and prices are down. The stock is of fair quality and finds a ready sale at prices ranging from 35 cents to \$1 a sack.

Old stock has about run its race for this season and quotations are merely nominal. A few straggling loads are arriving but the demand is very poor except for the best grades, which find a fair sale.

Potatoes Temporarily Better.
The potato market for old stock shows a slight improvement today and a few orders are being received from the South. The cause of the present spell of activity is due to the small shipments made on the steamers for several trips and as a consequence the market has an opportunity to clean up its surplus. The usual shipments per steamer from this city average about 2,500 sacks, while lately there has not been over 500 sacks sent on each ship. This large withdrawal from shipping today was due to clean up the surplus received for previous shipments. Quotations range today from 40 to 50 cents for the choicest goods.

Plenty of Apricots.
California apricots are arriving in abundance and are today quoted at lower prices. Cucumbers from the South are in larger receipt and are not quoted so high in the local markets. Some Oregon ones are arriving and are quoted at \$1.50 a dozen.

There are now plenty of California cherries in the markets and prices are slightly lower.

The Oregon strawberry season is now open in earnest, the receipts from Hood River and other berry centers showing a large increase within the past few days. The last shipment from Florida, Cal., was received this morning and was disposed of at lower prices.

Salmon Pack Very Short.
The salmon pack on the Columbia will, according to present indications, be a third as large that of a year ago. The run of fish on the lower river has, with the possible exception of a week, been unusually light, and it has been with the greatest difficulty that Portland fish dealers could secure any supplies of the Oregon product. The Columbia salmon from the Sacramento River has been in fair receipt during the season and it has been this fact that has kept the Columbia River from being quoted at exorbitant prices.

Some way on the Columbia River fishermen on account of their inability to find a market. Receipts in this city have been far too liberal lately and the markets are clogged with stock.

With the larger receipts of the past few days still on hand commission men are cutting the quotations on dressed hogs in order to get the market cleaned up. Demand for pork is off. Ruling prices are 17½ to 18 cents. Veal receipts were light today and as the demand was somewhat better prices are looking up.

Creamery Butter Filing.
Creamery butter continues to pile up and prices are somewhat weak. Stocks are being rushed into cold storage in preference to making a break in the market. Store and dairy grades are unusually high on account of the large demand for stocks from the South. Ruling prices today are: Dairy, 18 to 19¢; store, 18 to 19¢.

Wheat Market Is Firm.
The wheat market is firm in sympathy with the higher prevailing prices in the East. Valley is especially in spirited demand and quotations above those printed are being freely offered by some of the smaller millers. Flour is firm with all tendencies for an advance soon.

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

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 17½ to 18¢; Bluebonnet, 17½ to 18¢.

Valley, 17½ to 18¢; rolled, 17½ to 18¢; Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.17 to \$1.20; gray, \$1.15 to \$1.17.

Wheat—Oregon: Patana, \$1.00 to \$1.01; Diamond W., \$1.00; straight, \$1.00; Valley, \$1.00 to \$1.01; Graham, \$1.00; 100, \$1.00; 200, \$1.00; 300, \$1.00; 400, \$1.00; 500, \$1.00; 600, \$1.00; 700, \$1.00; 800, \$1.00; 900, \$1.00; 1000, \$1.00.

Hops—Wool and Hides. Hops—2½ for choice; 1903 contracts, 12 to 14; 1904, 15 to 16; 1905, 17 to 18; 1906, 19 to 20; 1907, 21 to 22; 1908, 23 to 24; 1909, 25 to 26; 1910, 27 to 28; 1911, 29 to 30; 1912, 31 to 32; 1913, 33 to 34; 1914, 35 to 36; 1915, 37 to 38; 1916, 39 to 40; 1917, 41 to 42; 1918, 43 to 44; 1919, 45 to 46; 1920, 47 to 48; 1921, 49 to 50; 1922, 51 to 52; 1923, 53 to 54; 1924, 55 to 56; 1925, 57 to 58; 1926, 59 to 60; 1927, 61 to 62; 1928, 63 to 64; 1929, 65 to 66; 1930, 67 to 68; 1931, 69 to 70; 1932, 71 to 72; 1933, 73 to 74; 1934, 75 to 76; 1935, 77 to 78; 1936, 79 to 80; 1937, 81 to 82; 1938, 83 to 84; 1939, 85 to 86; 1940, 87 to 88; 1941, 89 to 90; 1942, 91 to 92; 1943, 93 to 94; 1944, 95 to 96; 1945, 97 to 98; 1946, 99 to 100; 1947, 101 to 102; 1948, 103 to 104; 1949, 105 to 106; 1950, 107 to 108; 1951, 109 to 110; 1952, 111 to 112; 1953, 113 to 114; 1954, 115 to 116; 1955, 117 to 118; 1956, 119 to 120; 1957, 121 to 122; 1958, 123 to 124; 1959, 125 to 126; 1960, 127 to 128; 1961, 129 to 130; 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