

TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

SENSATIONAL DROP
IN LOCAL LARDS

UNION MEAT COMPANY ANNOUNCES
A DROPPING OF ONE CENT A POUND
IN KETTLE LARD AD 1 1/2 CENTS
ON THE STRAIN RENDERED AT-
TITUDE.

Fresh Meats Are Weaker, With the Re-
ceipt of Hogs a Trifle Too Heavy for
the Demand—Call for Block Stocks
Is Still Good at Ruling Prices—Pros-
pect of an Early Advance on Strictly
Fresh Oregon Ranch Eggs.

Today's Market Changes.
Local lard makes large decline.
Hops weaker, with prices unchanged.
Fresh meats weaker.
Expected advance in eggs.

Front Street, Oct. 7.—The Union Meat
Company today announced a sensational
drop in the price of local manufac-
tured lard of all grades. This move is
due to some extent to the several late
declines in that product by the East-
ern concerns, which the local company
has just followed. Kettle leaf is down
one cent a pound, while steam rendered is
off 1 1/2 cents. The ruling prices on the
local product today are: Kettle leaf,
10's, 11 1/2; 5's, 11 1/2; 50's, 11 1/2; steam
rendered, 10's, 10 1/2; 5's, 10 1/2; 50's,
10 1/2. Eastern lard is unchanged to-
day.

Packed Meats Are Firm.
Both the local and Eastern packed
meats markets are firm and the ruling
tendency is growing stronger each day.
Although no advances are looked for
within the near future it is very likely
that present prices will not remain for
any great length of time.

Large Salmon Receipts.
The receipts of the strictly fresh Oregon
salmon this morning were the largest
received in this city since the pre-
vious season opened. There is now plenty
of stock coming to suit all the
requirements of the trade and ruling
prices are not so firm.

Prospect of Egg Advance.
Receipts of the strictly fresh Oregon
eggs are again plentiful at the
moment, and the present ruling
prices, 25 and 26 cents, are being held
more firmly, with a larger number of
the sales being made at the latter fig-
ure. If the receipts of Easterns do
not show too large an increase within
the next week or so and the arrival of
Oregon continue as at present, there is
no doubt that the market will reach
27 1/2 cents. A large supply of Easterns
would have the effect of keeping the
quotations on the local guaranteed
stocks down.

Poultry Slightly Better.
There was a slightly better tone in the
poultry market today—the receipts not
being so liberal. There is still a plen-
tiful supply of poultry on the street
and in the retail markets to tide them
over at least another week. Some
few coops of turkeys are arriving and
are selling at top quotations.

Hog Demand Weaker.
There is a weaker feeling in the hog
market, receipts being a trifle too heavy
for the existing demand. There has
been a small increase in packing op-
erations within the past few days, but
taken altogether, the market for large,
fat hogs is off. Good block stocks are
in fair demand at ruling prices.

Creamery Butter Is Weaker.
The tone of the creamery butter mar-
ket is much weaker today on account of
the large late receipts of Eastern
stocks. The demand does not seem to be
active. Prices are unchanged. Store
and dairy are likewise weak, but no
changes appear today in prices.

In the Produce Market.
A car of sweet potatoes arrived this
morning from Merced, Cal. Grapes of
all kinds were a scarce article on the
street today, and the few stocks re-
maining were sold at top prices. Some
few peaches are on sale from Ashland,
with ruling prices at 90 cents and \$1 a
box. The Dalles peaches are going at
about 25 cents lower. Tomatoes are
very scarce.

Winstanley on Hops.
James Winstanley, secretary of the
Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, now in
England, where he was sent with a
large consignment of hops, in writing to
a dealer in this city, says that he trav-
eled through a large number of hop
yards around Kent, but that he was a
hardy man to estimate the yield of
that country. Some of the dealers
there estimate the crop at 450,000 hun-
dred weight. The English situation is
a very mixed one, and most of the yards
have plenty of hops. Mr. Winstanley
does not look for high opening prices
in the London market.

Local Hops Not So Firm.
Locally the hop market is not so firm
as it was several days ago, and some of
the dealers say that a large per cent
of their orders have been cancelled by
their Eastern connections. The price
for the choice grade still stands at 25
cents, and it is thought that this grade
will rule strong all during the season.
Moldy stocks are very weak and it is
expected that the quotations on this line
will be weakened as the season progresses.
While it will be caused by the fact that
throughout the world the stocks of
moldy and poor hops are in the majority.
From present indications the ruling
price for moldy hops will range from 10
to 15 cents.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.
Grain, Flour and Feed.
WHEAT—Report quotations, new—Walla
Walla, 74c; bluestem, 74c; Valley, 74c.
BARLEY—Feed, 20c; rolled, 21c; 100c/22c.
OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.10; gray, \$1.05.
FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, \$4.15.

Mothers!
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MIL-
LIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN
SUFFERING FROM COLIC, SOOTHES THE GUMS,
KILLS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and
is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by
Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure
and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."
Twenty-five cents a bottle.

14.00; straight, \$3.00; Valley, \$3.75; 63.65; gra-
ham, \$3.45; 64.00; 65.00; 66.00; 67.00; 68.00;
MILLS—Bran, \$20.00 per ton; mid-
dles, \$20.00; shorts, \$20.00; chop, \$18.00.
HAY—Timothy, \$14.00; 100c/22c; Eastern Ore-
gon, \$10.00; 100c/22c; clover, \$10.00; 100c/22c; wheat,
\$12.00; chaff, \$12.00.

Hops—Hops, 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c;
Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 16c; 17c;
fine, 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c;
Hemp—Hemp, 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c;
TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4c; No. 2 and
grades, 3c; 3 1/2c; 4c; 4 1/2c; 5c; 5 1/2c; 6c;
HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 to 18 lbs and up,
11c; dry calf, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 10c; dry
salted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry
flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or
over, 7c; 50 to 60 lbs, 7 1/2c; under 50 lbs
and cows, 6c; 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5c;
unsound, 15 to 20 lbs; 1c; sound, 10 to 14
lbs, 1c; calf, sound, 10 to 12 lbs, 1c; green
(sounded), 1c per lb; culls, 1c per lb;
less; horse hides, salted, each, \$1.25; 1 1/2c; dry
each, \$1.00; 1 1/2c; cow hides, each, \$1.00;
goat skins, common, each, 10c; 15c; Angora,
with wool on, each, 25c; 30c.

Butter—Butter, 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c;
BUTTER—Extra, 24c; Eastern, 26c; 27c;
renovated, 22c; creamery, 20c; 25c; dairy, 18c;
20c; store, 16c; 17c;
EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 25c; 26c; cold storage,
23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c;
CHICKENS—Full cream, twin, 15c; 16c; Young
America, 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c; 101c; 102c; 103c; 104c; 105c; 106c; 107c; 108c; 109c; 110c; 111c; 112c; 113c; 114c; 115c; 116c; 117c; 118c; 119c; 120c; 121c; 122c; 123c; 124c; 125c; 126c; 127c; 128c; 129c; 130c; 131c; 132c; 133c; 134c; 135c; 136c; 137c; 138c; 139c; 140c; 141c; 142c; 143c; 144c; 145c; 146c; 147c; 148c; 149c; 150c; 151c; 152c; 153c; 154c; 155c; 156c; 157c; 158c; 159c; 160c; 161c; 162c; 163c; 164c; 165c; 166c; 167c; 168c; 169c; 170c; 171c; 172c; 173c; 174c; 175c; 176c; 177c; 178c; 179c; 180c; 181c; 182c; 183c; 184c; 185c; 186c; 187c; 188c; 189c; 190c; 191c; 192c; 193c; 194c; 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