

# TODAY'S MARKETS

## SOUTH IS BUYING PORTLAND FLOUR

**EXCELLENT DEMAND SPRINGS UP AGAIN—CHEAPER GRADES MOSTLY SOUGHT — NEW ENGLAND WANTS THE BEST PATENTS—EXPORT TRADE IS VERY SLOW.**

Front Street, Nov. 10.—The principal features of the market which the markets today are: South is buying cheap flour. Export flour demand nominal. Wheat market remains quiet. Wire nails are 6¢ higher. Nails, copper, 10¢ higher. Tuckers, 10¢ higher. Hop men are very active. Some new demand for chittim. Good selling of oats and barley. Butter, 10¢ higher. All creamery butter is duller. Apples and better demand. Car sweet potato arrives.

**South Is Buying Our Flour.**  
Today there was a good demand for our cheaper grades of flour from the southern states and many offers were received and a few were accepted. There was also a demand for the latter patients from New England. In particular, the eastern millers' market shows a better hue. There is as yet no demand from the west, but millers are expecting a heavy movement at almost any time in that direction. Export trade is still quoted at \$4.50.

**Wheel Market Remains Quiet.**  
The better tones of the Chicago wheat market yesterday and today had a stiffening effect upon local values, but quotations show no changes. The price here is just a trifle high for the exporters, and they are not showing any interest in buying. They are holding out if they want the grain, because millers will pay the price if they do not. Quite a large amount of oats and barley is changing hands, but neither of the two markets are any too strong. No change.

**Wire Nails Five Cents Higher.**

The rise was caused by the improved feeling in the iron and steel trade throughout the country.

**Poultry Supply Is Still Large.**

The supplies of chickens are still quite large and stocks do not clean up as fast as the dealers would like. Turkeys are not coming as fast as they should and the demand is growing. The market has been rather quiet as to the prospects during the coming holidays, but few of them care to make contracts as to price. There is still a fair demand for both green and dressed, while fowls are coming in fast as to price, and prices are firm. The egg market retains its good position and fresh Oregon are selling today around \$26.25/cwt. Another cut of eastern eggs is on the track.

**Hop Men Are Very Active.**

There is much activity among the hop dealers, but few of them have succeeded in purchasing large lots during the past few days. Many small lots were bought and the supply in the hands of the growers is far greater than the 10,000-barrel mark. Prices remain the same.

**Mops Dull and Lower—Veal Firm.**

Dressed hogs are dull and practically 5¢ lower today on account of the larger supply, but veal is not so plentiful and the fancier grades bring about 1¢ higher prices than the first of the week.

**All Creamery Butter Is Duller.**

Receipts of all grades of local creamery butter are larger but the market is dull and stocks do not clean up as fast as the dealers would like. Creamery is very dull and prices are not quite so high. There is also a weaker feeling in the better goods. Country store butter is coming faster but quality and demand is poor.

**Some Demand for Chittim Bar.**

There is a steady demand for chittim bar from the eastern drug houses, some large sized sales have been made of late by local dealers. Prices remain practically at former figures. It is now estimated that over 100 cars of chittim bar have been shipped out of this section during the present season.

**Apples Are in Better Demand.**

The apples for apples showed an improvement today and the tone of the market is healthy. Good apples are selling better and at higher prices this season than ever before and up to this time not to many cheap apples have arrived.

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

**Grains, Flours and Feed.**

**WHEAT**—New and old—Walla, 21¢; 25¢; bimonth, 26¢; St. Louis, 27¢; 32¢.

**BARLEY**—Feed, 22¢/50¢/21.75¢; rolled, 23¢/25¢; brewing, 22.25¢.

**CORN**—100 lbs., 20¢ per bushel; cracked, 25¢.

**OATS**—Producers' price—No. 1 white, 22.75¢; 22.25¢/20.25¢.

**FLOUR**—New and old Oregon. Patented, 24¢/25.75¢; valley, 24.10¢; graham, 24¢.

**MILLSTUFFS**—Bran, 21.50¢ per bushel; middlings, 23.50¢; shorts, country, 22.50¢; chop, 23.50¢.

**HAY**—Producers' price—Willamette valley, fair, 21¢/21.50¢/21.75¢; choice, 22.50¢; Oregon, 21.50¢/22.50¢; mixed, 21.50¢/22.50¢.

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**CHITTIM BAR**—do per lb. buying price.

**HIDES**—Horse, 22¢/24¢; cattle, 24¢/26¢.

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