

TODAY'S SALES IN CRACKERS

Ownership of Western Company Puzzles the Trade and Fight is Expected.

PEACH SEASON HAS CLOSED FOR YEAR

Poultry Quoted Fair to Strong With Small Arrivals Today—Some Dealers Hold Supplies With Expectation of Advance—Eggs are Firm.

Front Street, Oct. 30.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are: Cracker companies to fight. Peach season has closed for year. Grapes are selling higher. Eggs are very firm. Poultry is quoted fair to strong. Dressed meats a little weak. Car sweet potatoes arrive in. Hope sold at low values. Potatoes are strong for year. Onions are quiet but unchanged. Wheat is very firm at prices. Fruit values don't please orient.

Cracker Companies to Fight. There are again signs of a row in the cracker industry. Whether the fight will materialize during the next few days or the next week cannot be forecast, but interests are becoming very mixed in the Pacific northwest. The ownership of the National Biscuit company on the east side remains very much of a mystery to the trade, but it is generally believed that the affairs of the corporation are controlled by the National Biscuit company, the big eastern concern. The Inland Cracker company of Spokane is again dabbling with the affairs of the coast territory on account of the activity of the Pacific Coast Biscuit company in the Inland Empire. There is a rumor current that the National company has secured control of the Inland side and that it would be used to back the western corporation in the Pacific Coast Biscuit company, all along the line. Another view of the matter is that the Inland has been taken in by the independents of the coast, who are seeking a slice of the trade west of the Rocky mountains. The independents have been rather reticent in the eastern territory of late, as witnessed by the following from the Daily Trade Bulletin of Chicago:

"Independent cracker manufacturers to the number of 60 have formed an association and managed to get the coast territory on their chasing again. The mutual plan will result in a lower cost of supplies, such as flour, sugar, and land and machinery, and they intend to increase its efforts to enlarge its membership. Purchasing Agent Fuller's headquarters in New York. Lower prices for sugar and flour make the business much more profitable than a year ago, and the National company is said to be making good money due to the activity of its competitors who have understood the price paid by the Loos-Wheel interest for the Austin, Young & Co. plant. Another plant, owned by the National American Biscuit company, was about \$200,000. Austin, Young & Co. are one of the oldest and largest baking concerns in New England."

Hope Sell at Low Figures. There is nothing but extreme weakness in the hop market and but few offers are being made for supplies even at 10c a pound for choice. The reason for this is that the market is so weak that now is so cheap that the buyers do not care for them. Off-grade hops are being sold at 5c a pound. No transactions were reported.

Poultry is Quoted Fair to Strong. The tone in poultry is ruling fair to strong today. Receipts are not heavy, but some dealers carried over quite heavy because they were unwilling to take present quotations. Turkeys are hardly coming at all and demand is making very good prices for the dressed. Ducks and geese are fair. Dressed meats are a little weak on account of the late liberal receipts. No change in values today.

Wheat is Quoted Very Strong. The tone of the wheat market is very firm today, millers' wants and the demand for supplies from the continent combining to keep the price up.

There is a general complaint from the orient on account of the recent advance in export flour values. Some offers rejected from there this morning were at 10c under the present list.

Grapes are Selling Higher. Supplies of grapes are considerably decreased and the price has advanced. Black and gold quality are selling at \$1.25, while Tokays are ranging around \$1.25 to \$1.50.

The peach season has ended and today there was not a single box of the fruit from the street. Quotations therefore outside the city. A car of crates of sweet potatoes came in from the south this morning. Prices the market are soon expected. Tomatoes are firm for fancy with a wide range in prices.

The following quotations are paid along Front street by the best quality of the produce quality in round lots. Producers' prices are so specified:

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, and other goods, listing prices and grades.

MONDAY PRICES IN THE WHEAT MARKET

Table showing Monday prices for wheat in various locations like Chicago, New York, and San Francisco.

JOURNAL'S DAILY TIPS TO SHIPPERS

Demand for fancy potatoes is even better than Saturday and strictly first-class stocks are receiving offers of 70 cents at country points for car lots with some offers at 45 cents. The call continues from San Francisco and Los Angeles and likewise Arizona, but nothing but the best potatoes are sought. Ordinary potatoes in fair demand for local trade. Proper sorting of fancy stocks brings golden returns.

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STARTLING GAINS AT CLOSING

Last Fifteen Minutes of Session in New York Shows Some Big Changes.

TENNESSEE COAL IS THREE AND EIGHTH UP

Smelter Common Leader of Today's Activity—Gold Issues Fall to Feet the Effects of the General Advance.

ADVANCES.

Table for ADVANCES showing price changes for various commodities.

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Wall Street, New York, Oct. 30.—Very startling indeed were the closing 15 minutes of today's stock market. In that period the advances in the favorites, under the leadership of Smelter, were enormous. Smelter had an advance of 1 1/2 points for the common, Canadian 2 1/2, Locomotive 1 1/2, St. Paul 1 1/2, New York Central 1 1/2, Reading 1 1/2 and Tennessee Coal & Iron 1 1/2.

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Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 30.—Live stock receipts: Hogs Cattle Sheep

Today's market for live stock is stronger than yesterday's. Hogs are in good demand and the tone is not good even at that figure. Cattle fall to show any great degree of strength and it takes exceptional fancy stock to sell at 3 1/2c. Veal calves are firm for light, but there are no arrivals of these. Heavy calves are dull.

Official prices for livestock: Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, 26.00; blockers and China fairs, 25.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, 24.00.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, 23.25; light calves, 22.50; stockers and feeders, 22.00; 2 1/2c; bulls, 21.50.

Sheep—Wethers, 4 1/2c; mixed sheep, 4.00; 4 1/2c; straight, 3.75; lambs, 4 1/2c; rough heavy, 3.50@4.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS. Chicago, Oct. 30.—Live stock receipts: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep

Portland Bank Statement. Clearings \$946,456.38; Deposits \$1,000,000.00; Balance \$1,000,000.00.

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