

TODAY'S MARKETS LENTEN BEGINS AND FISH SCARCE

High Water Interferes With Catch of Salmon—Other Fish Not Plentiful.

EGGS SELL LOWER WITH LESS DEMAND

Hops Are Moving Better With More Inquiries for Olds—Sales of Latter at Six and a Half—Dressed Hogs Selling at Premium.

Front Street, Feb. 28.—The principal features of the Portland markets today are: The arrival of small...

Lenten Season Begins. The Lenten season opened today. There was a very heavy demand for fish...

Eggs Lower, With Less Outside Call. Prices in the egg market today are practically 10c lower...

Country holds steady with receipts just about the same and demand good in all lines...

With dressed, considerable larger than last week's receipts are being reported...

WHEAT—New club, 60c; red Russian, 67c; bluestem, 60c; valley, 72c.

BUTTER—Eggs and Poultry. Portland—Sweet cream, 11c; sour, 10c.

CHEESE—New, full cream, 15c; Young America, 16c; cheddar, 15c.

POTATOES—Best sorted, 60c per sack; producers' price, 55c.

WEDNESDAY PRICES IN THE WHEAT MARKET

JOURNAL'S DAILY TIPS ON MARKETS

There is somewhat of an improvement in demand for fancy potatoes in the California market...

FRUIT—Apples, "small," \$1.00; ordinary, \$1.00; fancy, \$1.10.

GRAPES—Black, \$1.00; red, \$1.10; white, \$1.20.

ORANGES—California, \$1.00; Florida, \$1.10.

COFFEE—Arabica, \$1.00; Robusta, \$1.10.

TEA—Assam, \$1.00; Darjeeling, \$1.10.

SPICES—Black pepper, \$1.00; white pepper, \$1.10.

GRAIN—Wheat, \$1.00; corn, \$1.10.

MEATS—Pork, \$1.00; beef, \$1.10.

POULTRY—Chicken, \$1.00; turkey, \$1.10.

EGGS—Fresh, \$1.00; dried, \$1.10.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, \$1.00; carrots, \$1.10.

FRUITS—Apples, \$1.00; oranges, \$1.10.

LENTEN SEASON OPENS TODAY AND THERE ARE BUT SCANT SUPPLIES OF FRESH FISH IN THIS MARKET—MAY HAVE SOME EFFECT UPON MEAT

Wheat Market Drops on Slight Change in the Liverpool—Latter is Generally Lower.

THREE EIGHTHS TO THREE QUARTERS DOWN

Strong Opening Abroad Causes Good Start but Selling Off Process Soon Begun—Oats and Corn Trade Unimportant—Northwest Sells.

WEDNESDAY'S WHEAT MARKET. Close High Low.

CHICAGO CASE WHEAT. Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.14.

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS. Chicago, Feb. 28.—Grain car lots: Wheat, \$1.14.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET. Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Official prices: Wheat, \$1.14.

PRIMARY GRAIN MOVEMENT. Chicago, Feb. 28.—Primary receipts: Wheat, 100,000 bushels.

COTTON IS TEN TO EIGHTEEN POINTS DOWN

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS. San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Official morning closing: Bid, Ask.

EASTERN HOGS HIGHER. Chicago, Feb. 28.—Livestock receipts: Hogs, 100,000 head.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET. New York, Feb. 28.—Coffee futures closed 5 to 10 points up.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS. New York, Feb. 28.—Government bonds: 2 1/2% regular, 100 1/2.

OPERATORS AGREE TO CONFERENCE

In Accordance With Request of President Roosevelt Indianapolis Meeting is Called.

MAKE FINAL ATTEMPT TO AVOID COAL STRIKE

Copy of the Miners' Demands Mailed to President Baer, Who Has Them Under Consideration—Peace Seems in Sight.

NET LOSSES. Amalgamated, 11c; Norfolk, 10c.

NET ADVANCES. Amalgamated, 11c; Norfolk, 10c.

HOME PHONE COMPANY WINS SPOKANE FIGHT

ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD AT HILLSBORO

LIGHT ENGINE DASHES INTO OVERLAND FLYER

GOTHAM'S SMART SET DOESN'T MIND LENT

TOPOGRAPH MINING STOCKS. San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Official morning closing: Bid, Ask.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET. Boston, Feb. 28.—Official copper closing: Bid, Ask.

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT. Clearings, \$1,200,000.

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