

TODAY'S MARKETS

OREGON POTATOES FOR KANSAS

Merchants of Sunflower State
Inquire as to Supplies and
Prices Here.

PRESENT VALUES WILL ADMIT SMALL TRADE

Western Sugar Refining Company
Sends Special Representative to
Portland to Hold Jobbers in Line
During Expected Scrap.

Front Street, March 15.—The principal features of the market today are:
Kansas City asks about potatoes.
Union market continues to improve.
Western Sugar company here.
Olivet again after Oregon hops.
Local flour trade improving.
Cheese and butter firm.
Dressed meat demand good.
Salmon season is closed today.

Kansas City Wants Potatoes.

Potato supplies are getting at low ebb in the eastern and middle west markets. During the past day or so a number of inquiries have been received from the potato trade as to the situation here. This is itself shows the improved conditions in the east. At the present range of the market there but a small amount of business can be done in this territory, but it is possible to get along more than 50c., or possibly 55c., in the Willamette valley. There is some improvement noted in the other markets on account of the cold weather. In the opinion of the dealers here a considerable amount of stock was nipped by the cold, but to what extent the damage extends cannot be told for a short time.

The onion market continues to improve with the fall in prices in the south. Prices holding very good.

Western Sugar Company's Man Here.

H. W. Loveland, special representative of the Western Sugar Refining company, known to the trade as the combler, is in the city. Mr. Loveland comes here at a time when the public is fully aware of the fact that he has a hand in the coming war for sugar business. He would help them to align on the Western's side. On other occasions when the loyalty of the jobber was at stake the Western's company used to let Loveland have all his diplomatic powers and persuade not force them into line. The new Hawaiian company is after business, and whether there is a fight as regards prices is now up to the old combler. He has been able to get a good supply of raw sugar the Hawaiian concern is said to be able to dictate terms this time instead of taking what the other company did last year. In time of war, with control of fully 80 per cent of the sugar production of the Hawaiian Islands the new concern is awaiting the next move of the enemy. It may mean war, after all.

Olivet Are Still Advancing.

Prices on olives are advancing no fast than the olive oil, which is also on the move. Movements. Supplies in Spain are said to be down to the bottom notch. In this market bulk olives that usually sell at \$1.25 a gallon are quoted very stiff at \$1.80 for the same amount. Tomorrow they may be \$1.90.

London Again After Oregon Hops.

The London buyers are again after Oregon hops. The number of orders have been received in this city of late, but very little business has resulted, because the holders are not anxious to sell. Prices do not bear at present. Of the general situation the New York Producers' Current says:

"On the local market there is reported a continued good inquiry from English export companies. Pacific, a basis of 12½¢ per lb. o. t. steamer, but we hear of very little actual business having resulted. Otherwise the local market continues quiet, though we hear of one sale of prime state hops at 10c. In New York, however, the buying of lower grade and hopless are being picked up daily at from 4½c. for the very poorest grades up to 7½c. for better grades, and some very good hops have been secured at the higher price. In the Pacific coast the market while the volume of business is not large, is sufficient to hold that market fairly steady. Some remaining lots of coast 1904 hops have been sold at 6½c. per lb.

State, 1905, choice, per lb. .12 .014
State, 1905, good to prime. .10 .011
State, 1905, common to fair. .5 .008
State, 1905, poor to bad. .12 .012
Pacific coast, 1905, choice per lb. .12 .012
Pacific coast, 1905, good to prime. .11 .012
Pacific coast, 1905, common to fair. .8 .010
Pacific coast, 1905, per lb. .12 .012
Receipts for week .2080
Receipts from Redmond .16414
Exports to Europe last year .262
Exports to Europe for week .262
Exports same time last year .34,902
Exports same time last year .62,745
Imports for September 1 .16,364
Imports same time last year .6,485

Salmon Season Closes Today.

The closing season for salmon along the Columbia river began last Friday and will be in effect for a full month. Fishermen say that the prospects are for a good catch the coming year. In this market supplies are very light and prices are higher.

Dressed Meat Demand Is Good.

There is no difficulty in disposing of all the dressed meat in the market. The backlog of the combine has had no effect upon the market. The outcome of the matter may be that those outside of the association will be able to buy their meat at lower prices, and that the market is open to a wider market. Meanwhile there is no change in the situation.

The trade pays the following prices to Front street. Prices paid producers are as follows:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—New—Red Russian, 6c; bimonthly, 6c; valley, 8c; red Russian, 6c;

BALLEY—Feed, \$2.50; rolled, \$2.80; brewing, \$2.80.

CORN—White, \$2.70; cracked, \$2.80 per ton.

RYE—\$2.50 per cwt.

OATS—Producers' price—No. 1 white, \$2.80;

No. 2 white, \$2.50; export, \$2.15; val-

ley, \$2.40; whole wheat, \$2.75.

MILLSUPES—Hops, \$17.50 per ton; mid-

dills, \$25.00; shorts, country, \$18.50; city,

\$18.50; valley, \$20.

FLAX—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, \$10.00-\$12.00; ordinary, \$7.00-\$9.00; eastern Oregon, \$14.00-\$15.00; mixed, \$8.50-\$10.00; western Oregon, \$8.00-\$9.00; chestnut, \$8.00-\$9.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER, FAT—F. O. B. Portland—Sweet cream, 25¢ per lb.; extra, 26¢; outside fancy, 27¢; ordinary, 27¢; store, 16¢/17¢.

Eggs—No. 1 fresh Oregon, candle, 16¢/17¢.

CHICEN—New—Full cream, sets, 15¢;

Young America, 16¢; cheddar, 15¢.

GARLICK-JACKSBIBBS, \$1.50 per lb. per doz.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14¢ per lb.

THURSDAY PRICES IN
THE WHEAT MARKET

	May	July
Chicago	.17 7/8 R	.17 1/2
St. Louis	.17 5/8 A	.17 1/2 B
Milwaukee	.17 7/8 B	.17 1/2 B
New York	.18 4/8 A	.18 1/2 B
Minneapolis	.17 1/2	.18 1/2
Liverpool	.65 5/4 d	.65 5/4 d
Duluth	.17 7/8 B	.17 1/2
Kansas City	.17 1/2	.17 1/2
San Francisco	.18 2/8	.18 1/2

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A BETTER FEELING IN CHICAGO

MISSOURI PACIFIC HAS A BREAK

May, Wheat Eagerly Bid for and
All Offerings Are Quickly
Snapped Up at an Advance.

MARKET THREE EIGHTHS TO A HALF CENT UP

Cash Grain Purchased by Millers at
Good Rise Over the May—Many
Sales of Number Three Red—Cabi-

lins Gave Pit a Good Start.

RELATIVE WHEAT FALLS.

	CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE	GAIN
May	\$7.75	\$8.77B	\$11.32	80 00%
July	7.75	7.75	9.15	00 00%
September	7.75	7.75	—	00 00%

Chicago, March 15.—There was a stronger tone in the wheat market right from the very start. The market was the most active since the market was maintained during the remainder of the day. In the market the millers were the leaders, and the grain brokers were the ones making the largest advances for the day. One hundred thousand bushels of No. 2 red were sold during the day at 80c. per bushel. The May crop was the principal buyer for the day. At the closing today the May showed Primary receipts were somewhat smaller than a year ago.

Commodity prices are thus summed up by the Chicago Price Current:

"While the recent conditions have been some-what trying on the wheat crop the general situation is not bad."

The official statement of the amount of wheat held by farmers is regarded as very inaccurate.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

WHEAT.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	\$7.75	\$8.75	\$7.75	\$8.77B
July	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
September	7.75	7.75	—	—

ANACONDA, MICHIGAN CO.—

ANAL. COTTON CO.—

ANSON, com.—

ANSON & CO. com.—

AN. CAR. & FOUND. com.—

AN. SUGAR, com.—

AN. SMELT, com.—

AN. STEEL, com.—

AN. T. & L. com.—

AN. V. & W. com.—

AN. & N. W. com.—

CHEAPAKEE & OHIO CO.—

COCO. FUEL IRON CO.—

CO. OF AMERICA com.—

CO. OF INDIA com.—

CO. OF IRELAND com.—

CO. OF MEXICO com.—

CO. OF PHILIPPINES com.—

CO. OF SPAIN com.—

CO. OF SWEDEN com.—

CO. OF SWITZERLAND com.—

CO. OF SWEDEN com.—