

WHEAT MARKET'S

WOULD SELL EGGS BY POUND

Old Scheme to Secure Equality for Consumer and Shipper Being Revived.

POULTRY MARKET IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Buying Tone Looks Better but Prices are Again Reported Within Former Range of Values.

Principal market features today: Poultry market shows better.

Talk of Pound Selling Revived.

With there has been talk of selling eggs by the pound for several years it is quite possible at this time that several dealers will try the scheme in the near future.

It may be noted that this society has eliminated the 18 1/2 pound egg. The smaller size of 16 1/2 pound eggs is now only 30 per cent of these as compared with 50 per cent of 18 1/2 pound eggs four years ago.

There is an improved feeling in regard to the poultry situation. Receipts, while fair, are not quite so abundant as in the preceding week and buyers show a disposition to stop buying values. No change in price today.

The creamery butter market continues rather flat with some of the larger handlers at front street and say that cannot unload even at the lower prices quoted here.

The cheese market is showing a disposition to advance and some sellers are talking of advancing the price of cheese to 14 1/2 per pound tomorrow.

Two cars of sweet potatoes were among the morning arrivals from the south. Prices here are made at 2 1/2.

Ordinary potatoes continue firm at top values. Shipping demand from south good.

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OLIVE CROP SAID TO BE RATHER SHORT

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MANY HOP SALES ARE REPORTED IN COUNTRY. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Oct. 15.—Activity in the hop market is becoming apparent by the recent sales reported in this vicinity. The Kola Nela Hop company has purchased 180 bales of prime hops from Johnson Bros. of Woodburn at 14 cents, 45 bales from K.H. Short at 13 1/2 cents, 65 bales from McGrath Bros. at 15 cents, 25 bales from A.W. Nudman, medium to prime, at 13 1/2 cents.

AN ABSENCE OF HOGS AND SHEEP. Letter are Very Hard to Secure and Prices are Firmer Though Unchanged. Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 15.—Livestock receipts: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Today: Hogs, 70; Cattle, 12; Sheep, 112. Week ago: Hogs, 12; Cattle, 10; Sheep, 110. Year ago: Hogs, 12; Cattle, 10; Sheep, 110.

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT. Clearings today \$1,181,654.83. Clearings last week \$1,181,654.83. Clearings last month \$1,181,654.83. Clearings last year \$1,181,654.83.

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