

TODAY'S MARKET IS VERY HEAVY

Run of Chums and Silversides in Lower Columbia Is Breaking Records.

Produce market features: Salmon catch is very heavy. Halibut supplies are small. Hops again beat down hops.

A very catch of salmon is reported by packers along the lower Columbia. They say that most of the fish already reached their capacity in packing and if the run continues a while longer there will be plenty of fish to go around the market.

The chum finds its principal demand at this time from the southern states where the cheaper grades of all products are consumed.

Hops Again Beat Down Hops. In their minds and to hear them talk you would believe that the best hops could be safely purchased today from growers at 4 and 5 a pound.

World's Largest Grower. The dealers depend on the holding back of sales to lighten the growers' load and it has only complicated the matter.

Brief Notes of the Trade. A car of bananas was unloaded yesterday afternoon in very good shape.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER—Extra fancy creamery, 32c; fancy, 30c; store, Oregon, 28c; EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 35c; eastern storage, 27c; 28c; 35c fresh.

FRUIT. Apples—Northern, 10c; Oregon, 12c; Washington, 15c; California, 18c; Pears—Northern, 10c; Oregon, 12c; Washington, 15c; California, 18c.

GRAIN. Wheat—Northern, 1.00; Oregon, 1.05; Washington, 1.10; California, 1.15; Corn—Northern, 40c; Oregon, 45c; Washington, 50c; California, 55c.

MEATS. Beef—Prime, 10c; Choice, 12c; Good, 8c; Poor, 6c; Pork—Ham, 12c; Bacon, 10c; Sausage, 8c.

Wool. Choice, 1.00; Medium, .80; Poor, .60.

Other commodities and market news.

PRICES TODAY AND THOSE OF YEAR AGO

Table with columns for commodity names and prices for Nov. 5, 1907 and Nov. 5, 1906.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb. 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No. 2 and 3, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2; CHITTIM BARK—6 @ 7c.

POTATOES—Fancy, 90c @ 1.00; selling; buying, white, 75c @ 80c per cwt; sweet, 70c @ 75c.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—Oregon, \$2.25; buying, spot, \$2.00; futures, \$2.00; sweet, 70c @ 75c.

APPLES—New, 1.00 @ 2.25. FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$5.50; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, 16c @ 50c box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new 90c @ 1.00; carrots, \$1.00 per sack; parsnips, \$1.00 per sack; green corn, 10c @ 15c.

SUGAR—California and Hawaiian—Cane, 16.25 @ 17.50; powdered, 16.25 @ 17.50; dry granulated, 16.25 @ 17.50.

HONEY—\$3.50 per crate. COFFEES—Package brands, \$15.88 @ 16.63.

BALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100c @ 110c; fine, 110c @ 120c; table, dairy, 120c @ 130c.

ICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 6c.

BEANS—Small white, 14.25; large white, 14.10; pink, 14.10; bayou, 13.90; lima, 13.80; red, 13.80.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 84c per lb; Virginia, 7c per lb; roasted, 80c per lb; Japanese, 7c; roasted, 75c per lb; walnuts, California, 17c per lb; pine nuts, 14c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; Brazil nuts, 18c per lb; filberts, 18c per lb; pecans, 18c @ 20c per lb; almonds, 15c.

MEATS, Fish and Provisions. FRESH MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7 1/2 @ 8c; large, 6 1/2 @ 7c; small, 5 1/2 @ 6c; hams, 12c @ 13c; bacon, 10c @ 11c; mutton, fancy, 8 1/2 @ 9c per lb.

LOCAL BACON—12c @ 13c per lb; (local) hams, 10 @ 12c per lb; 14 to 16 lb, 15c per lb; 18 to 20 lb, 15c; breakfast bacon, 10c @ 11c per lb; ham, 12c @ 13c per lb; regular short cures, unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; Union butts, 17 to 18 lb, 12c; smoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; ham, 12c @ 13c per lb; compound, 10c @ 11c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 10c @ 11c; striped bass, 15c per lb; cutfish, 11c per lb; salmon, fresh, chinook, 8c per lb; silvers, 7c per lb; herrings, 6c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; lobsters, 10c @ 11c per lb; crawfish, 25c per dozen; sturgeon, 12c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; oysters, 10c @ 11c per lb; frozen shad, 5c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.50; per 100-lb. sack, \$5.00; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.40; per 100-lb. sack, \$5.00 @ 6.50; Eagle, canned, 60c per dozen; eastern in shell, \$1.75 per hundred.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2.00 per box; 10c per doz. Paints, Coal Oil, Etc. ROPE—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 12c @ 13c.

COAL—Astral or Astral—Cases, 19c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 14c per gal; wooden, 17c per gal; headlight, 17c per gal; cases, 24c per gal. GASOLINE—In cases, 24c per gal; iron bbls, 18c per gal. BENZINE—63 deg. cases, 25c per gal; iron bbls, 18c per gal. TURPENTINE—In cases, 95c per gal; wooden bbls, 93c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7c per lb; 50-lb lots, 8c per lb; 10-lb lots, 9c per lb. WIRE NAILS—Present basis at \$2.20 per keg.

RETAIL GROCERS CALL FOOD COMMISSIONER

At the state convention last January a resolution was passed asking the state dairy and food commissioner to issue monthly bulletins containing the results of analyses made by him.

The report of the food commissioner of Washington issued in September shows how necessary the bulletins would be to the grocers of Oregon. Practically one third of the illegal samples examined were manufactured in Oregon.

Many of these goods have been purchased by Oregon retailers, not knowing that they were illegal. We need the bulletins badly, says the Retail Grocers' Magazine.

Northwest Bank Statement.

Table showing Portland and Seattle branch statements for November 5, 1907.

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Hop Bears Try Another Scheme to Bring Growers of Their Knees—General Dullness Will Be the Means.

BUYING GRAIN ON ITS MERITS

LOWER VALUES

Livestock Demand Is Very Small—Shippers Must Wait for Cars.

Portland Livestock Run. Today Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Week ago 20 20 20. Year ago 160 28 100. Prev. year 235 28 100.

Portland Union Stockyards, Nov. 5.—The livestock market has been "shot to pieces," so to speak. There is an utter lack of demand in all lines and prices while quoted the same as yesterday are merely nominal figures.

Wheat Market Closed in Chicago 1-2c Up for July and 1-8c Off for December.

Northwest Crop Weather. Western Oregon—Fair tonight and Wednesday, except rain near coast Wednesday; easterly winds.

Chicago Wheat Values. December, Nov. 5. Nov. 4. Gain. 1906. 85 1/2 92 1/2 7 1/2. May 105 103 1/2 1 1/2. July 95 97 1/2 2 1/2.

Train Load Steers Sold. Good-Sized Deal in Livestock Is Reported at Lewiston.

Lewiston, Ida., Nov. 5.—Clarence Thiesen yesterday sold to A. V. McCarthy for delivery November 20, a trainload of three-year-old steers to be delivered to the railroad at Culeடை.

Provision Prices Are Showing Loss. General Decline Is Expected Here in All Packing House Products.

There was a decline of values in packing house products this morning by some sales as being made at a lower rate than the general market.

Actor Says He Is Slandered. Raymond Hitchcock Appeals to Friend in London to Stand by Him.

London, Nov. 5.—The Evening News publishes a letter from Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, who wrote from New York to a friend in Paris referring to the charges against him.

Hop Grower Gives Figures on Crops. Shows Just How Supply and Demand Stand and Where Shorts Can Be Licked.

Newberg, Or., Oct. 30.—Commercial Editor Oregon Journal—I see in your paper issued Tuesday, October 29, you have an article on hops on the Oregon coast, secretary of the English Hop Growers' association.

President Casts Vote at Home Town. Oyster Bay, Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 9:30 a. m. and was greeted by the usual crowd.

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Taft is Not Hunting War. Fat Secretary May Abandon Tour to Avoid Seeing Clash of Russians.

Pacific to Become Jap-American Lake. New York, Nov. 5.—The Pacific ocean must become a Japanese-American lake.

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France Will Loan England Large Sum. Paris, Nov. 5.—The directors of the Bank of France this afternoon voted to comply with the request from the Bank of England for a loan of \$15,000,000.