

TODAY'S MARKETS FRESH SALMON

Supplies the Smallest on Record in an Open Season in This Market.

Front street features: Salmon still going down. Salmon family is in sight.

There were scarcely any arrivals of fresh salmon in the local market today. Reports from California indicate that the price of salmon in that market during an open season is now "Why there are practically no receipts."

Still lower prices are noted in the local market. Receipts consist mostly of the small sizes and for these the trade is generally willing to take a loss. Practically few oranges are being sold over \$2 a box.

More Complaint as Egg Prices. Among the trade complaint is daily growing regarding the prices printed on eggs.

There is a fair movement in the chicken market along front street. Receipts have been liberal but demand is growing and while some cleanups are reported at reduced values, mixed lots are generally bringing 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c.

Fancy dressed meats are still in good demand. Year especially for the holiday sale at the price printed but in some instances considerable difficulty is encountered in moving hogs around the town.

There is but little potato or onion business in the local market at this time. Buyers are offering lower values and some do not meet with the views of holders.

The first Japanese oranges of the season have arrived. One dealer has found a sale around 65¢ a bushel.

California tomatoes are higher for well-canned stock. Some of the best quality today at \$1.50 a crate of four bushels.

Tangerines are lower with larger supplies. Most dealers are today quoting at \$1.75.

For fancy cabbage prices are being held a trifle more firm but ordinary stock is still quiet on the market.

Wheat, Flour and Feed. GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 1 1/2c; small lots, 9/4c.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY. BUTTER, FATS—F. O. B. Portland—Butter, 23c; extra fancy, 23c; creamery, 23c; fancy, 32c; storage, 30c; store, Oregon, 20c.

EXPECTING A DROP IN EGG QUOTATIONS

"Eggs seem to be coming in a little more freely and it is likely that prices will ease off somewhat in the not distant future."

POULTRY—Nominal—Mixed chickens, 11¢ to 15¢ per lb; fancy hens, 15¢; roosters, old, 9¢; fryers, 12¢; broilers, 15¢; ducks, 15¢; geese, 15¢; turkeys, live, 15¢; wild geese, 15¢; ducks, 15¢; geese, 15¢; wild geese, 15¢.

Wool and Hides. HOPS—Contract—1908 crop, 10c; 1907 crop, choice, 9 7/8c; prime to choice, 9 5/8c; ordinary, 9 3/8c; 1906, choice, 9c.

Fruits and Vegetables. POTATOES—Fancy, 75¢ to 90¢; selling; buying, white 65¢ to 70¢ per cwt; 1 1/2c; practically few oranges are being sold over \$2 a box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. SUGAR—California and Hawaiian—Cane, 35¢; powdered, 35¢; brown, 35¢; granulated, 35¢; refined, 35¢; extra, 35¢; golden G, 35¢; D, yellow, 35¢; best granulated, 35¢; brown, 35¢; half barrel, 35¢; boxes, 35¢; advance on sack basis.

MEATS—Front street—Hogs fancy, 6 1/2¢ to 6 1/4¢ per lb; large, 6¢ per lb; veal, extra, 8 1/2¢ to 9¢ per lb; ordinary, 7 1/2¢ to 8¢ per lb; heavy, 7¢ per lb; mul-tuple, 6 1/2¢ per lb; fresh mackerel, 8¢ per lb; crawfish, 25¢ per dozen; sturgeon, 12¢ per lb; shrimps, 10¢ per lb; perch, 6¢ per lb; tomcod, 7¢ per lb; lobsters, 25¢ per lb; fresh mackerel, 8¢ per lb; crawfish, 25¢ per dozen; sturgeon, 12¢ per lb; shrimps, 10¢ per lb; perch, 6¢ per lb; tomcod, 7¢ per lb; lobsters, 25¢ per lb; fresh mackerel, 8¢ per lb.

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BETTER DEMAND RULES WHEAT

Millers and Exporters Make Heavier Purchases—The Price Is Looking Up.

There is a much better demand for wheat and both millers and exporters are buying in larger lots. The latter now claim that higher prices are being paid.

At this time the future of the wheat market looks as if it depended more upon the outcome of the Argentine harvest than anything else. With a short crop in this country this year and with European purchases already breaking records, it can be plainly seen what would happen to price were any damage to befall the enormous crop now so ready for gathering in the Argentine.

There is a small increase in export flour sales since the recent sharp cut in values. The trading, however, was in moderate volume, the greater part of the early business originating on the floor.

Whether a resumption of the winter session was the strength displayed again by St. Paul. This issue on rather light dealings gaining 3 points over the opening. The report is received from an authoritative source that a legitimate bull pool has been formed, whose members comprise some of the most influential men in the state, with a view to creating a better feeling in the market and also wiping out a "bear" market.

STOCK MARKET GAINS. Amalgamated .. Brooklyn .. 1/2 Sugar .. St. Paul .. 1/2 N. P. .. Rock Island .. 1/2 Reading .. U. S. Steel .. 1/2

STOCK MARKET LOSSES. Atchafalpa .. 1/2 Canadian .. 1/2 Mo. Pac .. N. Y. Cen .. 1/2 U. P. .. U. S. Steel .. 1/2

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GATES CLIQUE BULLING STOCK

Big Leader Said to Be Again at Head of Movement to Advance Values.

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The State has asked growers to write not more than 40 words regarding a state organization and mail them to the Commercial Editor at once. Latest replies are printed herewith:

Believes in Organization. Woodburn, Or., Dec. 5.—Commercial Editor, Oregon Journal: I am a hopgrower and I believe in the organization for our protection we just as well plan our own. Yes, I am in favor of forming an organization that will cover the coast and that is binding on every hopgrower. No contracting to be allowed. S. R. TAYLOR, Rural Route No. 2.

Woman Grower Writes. Brooks, Or., Dec. 5.—Commercial Editor of the Journal—A New York lady wrote to me some time ago that they had sold their hops for 15 and 16 cents a pound. Will you find out on the railroad how much it would cost a New York dealer in hops to charter cars to be loaded at Brooks or New York. There is a State Hop association already formed at Brooks, Oregon. W. H. Egan, broker in president and James Coleman of Salem secretary. His association is first organized by W. I. Johnson, of Millican, Oregon and James Coleman of Salem secretary. This association was first organized by W. I. Johnson, of Millican, Oregon and James Coleman of Salem secretary. This association was first organized by W. I. Johnson, of Millican, Oregon and James Coleman of Salem secretary.

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