

# FEELS BETTER

## Demand is Increasing and Sales are Showing an Increased Volume.

Front street features today: Low silver stoves four sales. No milked can be bought. Few chinook salmon coming. Slight improvement in butter. Car Los Angeles celery unloaded. California cauliflower in good shape. Eastern eggs selling lower. Wheat steady and unchanged. Hop sales up to a pound.

**Storage Butter Selling Better.**  
A somewhat better feeling is displayed by the storage butter market locally. Sales are more frequent and the disposition of the trade seems to be that prices will not long remain at the present level. With best butter in many instances selling down to 35c and second grade of fresh at 32c, the storage butter is being sold at 30c and buyers seem to think that it is a much better bargain than the second grade. Most of the storage butter is of the best quality and put into the icehouse and the public is said to make the storage product better than it does the second grade. With the wheat market so cold and weather so trade believes that the entire butter market will do somewhat better, but until the supplies of first grade butter are not likely to be much of an improvement. All, therefore, depends upon the weather.

**Chicken Market Remains Low.**  
Many copies of chickens were carried over from Saturday and Friday by the front street trade in the hope of securing a better price. However, as is usual on Monday, there was little business shown in this line. The future of the market is still in much doubt, but most everything depends upon arrivals of fresh supplies. It is expected that the present supplies will clean up and better prices are likely to result. Turkeys are hard to move at any price just now.

**Eastern Eggs Selling Low.**  
Sales of Eastern eggs were reported by the commission trader this morning as low as 30c a dozen. There were only a few small lots moving, demand being centered in the local product on account of the recent sharp break in values. Some of the latter are reported sold as low as 30c.

**Dressed Meats are Coming Somewhat Faster.** but trade continues of good character and prices are practically the same as those that ruled during the previous six days.

**Onions Values are being Boosted** by some on along Front street. Market values in the south at this time do not promise any such prices as some of the California growers are stating they are doing the boosting simply to get growers to hold off selling. A sale of 20 tons was reported as high as \$2, but the general market is still in doubt.

**There is a slightly better movement** of potatoes to the south, demand being shown a slight improvement for better grades during the past 48 hours. In the country shippers are paying from 50c to 60c for the best quality. According to Texas advices received by mail this morning, potatoes are being offered to the trade as low as 50c by California growers. The market is still in doubt.

**Brief Notes of the Trading.**  
A fairly good run of glnet smelts is reported from the lower Columbia. Sales today at 8c.  
Chinook salmon are being received from the Columbia and Willamette. Price holds high at 15c, but is likely to drop soon.

**California cauliflower** was unloaded on the street this morning. Good condition. Market firmer.  
Some choice California cauliflower was on the street this morning and found a good call at former price.

**Sweet potatoes** are still advancing in the south and many expect the market to rise to 35c.  
Sales of hops continue quite liberal and prices now being paid range from 10c to 12c for the best quality.

**Hay market is holding quite steady,** with demand somewhat increased.  
Prices paid for the following: 1st quality, \$17.00; 2nd quality, \$16.00; 3rd quality, \$15.00.

**GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.**  
GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 3c; large lots, 2c; small lots, 1c.  
WHEAT—Tracy, 83c; Club, 83c; EGGS—Husman, 81c; bluestem, 85c; HEAT, 84c.

**CORN—Whole, 32c; cracked, 33c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.**

**MILL STUFFS—Nominal—Bran, 23c; 20c; middlings, 21c; shorts, 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.**

**BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.**  
BUTTER—FAT—F. O. Portland—Sweet cream, 34c; creamery, 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

**POULTRY TO CLEAN UP**  
SAYS BILLY DRYER  
"When the arrivals of poultry begin to show a decrease there will likely be a better tone in the local chicken market, but not until then. I expect the market to clean up after a while and then the price will be able to move up a fraction. For the near future there is little likelihood of big changes in values."

**Local eggs are coming so freely that sales are being made as low as 30c in order to clean up and eastern stocks are dragging 10c lower than that. Weather conditions are too mild for high egg prices."—Billy Dryer of Dryer, Bolland & Co.**

**Tacoma Wheat.**  
Tacoma, Jan. 11.—Wheat—Export, club, 82c; basement, 85c.

# POTATOES MOVING AT STOCKTON, CAL.

A Stockton, California, special says: Local growers assert that even with all the men they can use it will be well into March before the potato crop can be dug and sacked. Those who have been closely following the situation assert that there are yet between 800,000 and 1,000,000 sacks in the ground, and it will take a lot of work to dig them. While the demand is increasing, it is still not up to expectations, owing to the financial flurry, and most of the large firms throughout the middle west appear to be pursuing a waiting policy in making purchases. Prices here now range from 55c to 75c per sack, but it is expected that inside of three weeks there will be quite an advance in the market. Texas is already calling for stock and Arkansas, Kansas, Arizona, Louisiana, Mississippi and Missouri will soon be in the market.

**WOOL—1907 clip—Valley, 16@18c; eastern Oregon, 17@18c; MOHAIR—20@25c. HIDES—Dry hides, 12@15c; green, 14@16c; sheep, 18@20c; 18 lb; bulls, green salt, 3@4c; SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium, 30@45c; long wool, 75@115c each. TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3c@4c; No. 1, 2c@3c; No. 2, 1c@2c. CHITTIM BARK—50@60c. Fruits and Vegetables. POTATOES—Fancy, 60@75c; selling; buying, white, 60@60c per cwt; 50@50c per lb. Onions—Whobbing price—22@25c; buying, spot, 18@20c; garlic, 7c lb. Apples—Select, 11.75@12.00; fancy, 11.50; choice, 11.25; ordinary, 90c@1.00. FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new 22@27.75; bananas, 5c lb; lemons, 12@14.50; limes, 15@17.50; pineapples, 14@15.00; pears, fancy, 1.50@1.75; ordinary, 1.10; box, tangerines, 1.50 a box; jar oranges, 50c a box. VEGETABLES—turnips, new, 80c; carrots, 90c@1.10 per sack; beets, 80c@85c per sack; parsnips, 1c; cabbage, 10@12c; cauliflower, 1.10@1.20; peas, 10c; horseradish, 8c; radishes, 11@12c; green onions, 15c; peppers, 17c; bothhouse lettuce, 1.00@1.15 box; cucumbers, hot-house, 1.50 box; radishes, 15c; bunches; eggplant, 1.50; 50c; cranberries, eastern, 10@11.50; sprouts, 8c per lb.**

**Groceries, Nuts, Etc.**  
SUGAR—California and Hawaiian—Crown, 55.80; berry, 56.80; dry granulated, 55.00; XXX granulated, 55.40; conf. A, 55.50; extra B, 55.10; golden G, 55.00; D, yellow, 55.00; best granulated, 55.40; 50c; 10c; half barrel, 25c; boxes, 50c; advance on sack basis. (Above prices are 90 days net cash quotations.) COFFEE—Package brands, 115.85@116.00. SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, 12.50 per ton; 50s, 14.00; table, 14.50; 100s, 10.00; 100s, 11.75; 100s, 12.50; 100s, 13.25; 100s, 14.00; 100s, 14.75; 100s, 15.50; 100s, 16.25; 100s, 17.00; 100s, 17.75; 100s, 18.50; 100s, 19.25; 100s, 20.00; 100s, 20.75; 100s, 21.50; 100s, 22.25; 100s, 23.00; 100s, 23.75; 100s, 24.50; 100s, 25.25; 100s, 26.00; 100s, 26.75; 100s, 27.50; 100s, 28.25; 100s, 29.00; 100s, 29.75; 100s, 30.50; 100s, 31.25; 100s, 32.00; 100s, 32.75; 100s, 33.50; 100s, 34.25; 100s, 35.00; 100s, 35.75; 100s, 36.50; 100s, 37.25; 100s, 38.00; 100s, 38.75; 100s, 39.50; 100s, 40.25; 100s, 41.00; 100s, 41.75; 100s, 42.50; 100s, 43.25; 100s, 44.00; 100s, 44.75; 100s, 45.50; 100s, 46.25; 100s, 47.00; 100s, 47.75; 100s, 48.50; 100s, 49.25; 100s, 50.00; 100s, 50.75; 100s, 51.50; 100s, 52.25; 100s, 53.00; 100s, 53.75; 100s, 54.50; 100s, 55.25; 100s, 56.00; 100s, 56.75; 100s, 57.50; 100s, 58.25; 100s, 59.00; 100s, 59.75; 100s, 60.50; 100s, 61.25; 100s, 62.00; 100s, 62.75; 100s, 63.50; 100s, 64.25; 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