TODAY'S MARKETS

While Pretending Not to Have Orders, Hop Dealers Are Buying and Contracting All the Supplies They Can.

ONION MARKET ADVANCED TO $3

Prices Both Here and in California Show Sharp Rise —$2.50 in Country.

Front street features:
Potatoes remain dull.
Mixed tone remains in butter.
Weaker feeling in eggs.
Dressed meats finding demand.
Cheese market more active.
Run of smelt comes to end.
Steelhead salmon in good supply.
Local wheat loses a cent.
Export flour values too high.
Peanut market slightly firmer.
No orders for oats from east.
Hop movement remains active.

Onions Go to $3 in Market.

There has been a sensational advance in the onion market all over the Pacific coast. Onions here are selling as high as $3 and the same figure is quoted on best Oregons in California. Out in the country purchases have been made during the past 24 hours as high as $2.50 per 100 pounds and dealers would have purchased more if the growers would have let go of a larger amount. The sudden sharp advance in values is due to the holding back of supplies by Oregon growers, thus creating an actual shortage in onions everywhere on the coast for at this time the entire coast depends upon Oregon for supplies.

A number of cars of eastern onions have been ordered by the California trade during the past 48 hours and it is stated, though not confirmed, that some Japanese are coming to that state as they can be landed at lower prices than are at present ruling on Oregons. However, growers say they are not afraid of the situation and continue to look for a higher range of values. At the moment they are in undisputed control of supplies and prices.

Potatoes to Kansas City.

From Idaho and eastern Oregon points a number of late shipments of potatoes have been made to Kansas City and other middle west markets. The shortage there allows the coast to compete in Kansas City as well as St. Louis with the Colorado stocks and as high if not higher prices are being obtained for the coast product.

Locally there is not much excitement in the potato situation. The great advance in onions has absorbed most of the attention of dealers. Regular shipments are still being made from here to the south but the market there is quiet at recently lowered values.

Mixed Tone Still Ruling Butter.

All sorts of prices continue to rule in the creamery butter market. Sales of first class quality are being made at a range of fully 5c a pound; the largest in years. Most butter handlers continue to report a glut of supplies but those who recently advanced their values say they are able to sell all they make at the higher range.

Egg market is steady to weak, according to the dealers. Some report sales at 27½c while others say they would be willing to clean up their stocks at 1c under this figure. That's the situation at present.

Chicken Market Is Improved.

As was stated in this report yesterday an improved tone is being shown in the poultry situation. Receipts are not near so liberal and sales are generally being made at an advance of ½c to ¾c a pound for chickens. Turkeys are finding somewhat better call but prices have not moved to any extent.

Dressed meats are in very good demand with sales in both veal and hogs being made at the prices quoted by The Journal. Veal market is firmest but there is no real weakness in hogs.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Cheese market is somewhat more active with quite liberal shipments to California yesterday.

Peanut market is showing a fractionally better tone as regards buying but the prices are unchanged. It is expected that this strength will disappear when new arrivals come next month.

Movement of hops remains quite active. Dealers are still buying all they can secure at the prices quoted. Practically all the orders now coming are from eastern brewers who are said to be holding over for next season.

A car of oranges was among the arrivals from the south this morning. Market rules between $1.75 and $2.25 with a few sales of select at $2.50.

Los Angeles cauliflower is finding ready sale at $1.85 and $2 a crate of two dozen.

Front street sells at the following prices. Prices paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 9c; large lots; small lots, 9½c.

WHEAT—Track prices—Club, 84c; red Russian, 82c; bluestem, 86c; valley, 84c.

OOPN—Whole, $32; cracked, $33 ton.

BARLEY—New—Feed, $27@27.50 per ton; rolled, $30@31; brewing, $29.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1 white $27 per ton; gray, $26@26.50.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.95; straights, $4.50; exports, $3.90; valley, $4.30@4.50; graham, ½s, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.75; rye, 98s, $5.50; bales, $3.

MILL STUFFS—Nominal—Bran, $24 ton; middlings, $29; shorts, country, $27; city, $26; chop, $19@22.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy $15; choice, $14@14.50; eastern Oregon, $17; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $10@12; grain, $10@12; cheat, $10@12.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 36c; sour, 34c.

BUTTER—Extra fancy fresh creamery, 32½@40c; fancy, 37½c; choice, 35c; ordinary, 32½c; best storage, 27½@30c; second grade, 25c; store, 20c a pound.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 27@27½c; eastern storage, 15c dozen.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 16c per lb; Young Americans, 17c per lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12½c per pound; fancy hens, 13c per pound; roosters, old, 10c; fryers, 13c lb; broilers, 12c lb; ducks, 15c; geese, old, 11c per lb; turkeys, alive, 15c lb; dressed, 17c lb; squabs, $2.50 dozen; pigeons, $1.25 doz.; dressed poultry, 1@1½c per lb higher; wild geese, $4@5 doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1907 crop, first prime, 6@7c; prime, 5½@6c; medium to prime, 5½c; medium, 4@6c lb; 1906 crop, 1@2c lb; contracts, 1908, 10@11c.

WOOL—1907 clip—Valley, 16@18c; eastern Oregon, 12½@18c.

MOHAIR—29@29½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 4@5c; calves, green, 6@7c; kips, 8c lb; bulls, green salt, 2@4c lb.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15c@20c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3c@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—5c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Fancy, 60@75c selling; buying, Willamette valley, 50@55c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 60@65c per cwt; sweets, 3¼@3½c per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, $2.00; buying, spot, $2.40@2.50; garlic, 7c per lb.

APPLES—Select, $2.00; fancy $1.75; choice, $1.25@1.50; ordinary, $1.00.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new $2@$2.75; bananas, 5c lb; lemons, $2@4.50; box; limes, Mexican (——) per 100; pineapples, $4@4.50 dozen; pears, fancy, $1.50@1.75; ordinary, $1 a box; tangerines, $1.50 a box; Jap oranges, 50c a box; persimmons, $1.75.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 50@60c sack; carrots, 50c per sack; beets, 65@75c per sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, 85c@$1.25; tomatoes, California, $2.50; beans, 15c; cauliflower, $1.10@$1.20 doz; peas, 10c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, $1@1.10 doz; green onions, 15c dozen; peppers, 17c; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.75 box; cucumbers, hothouse, $1.25 dozen; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; eggplant, 16c lb; celery, 75c@85c; cranberries, eastern, $10@10.50; sprouts, 8c per lb.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California and Hawaiian—Cube, $5.95; powdered, $5.80; berry, $5.60; dry granulated, $5.60; XXX granulated, $5.40; conf. A., $5.60; extra B., $5.10; golden C, $5.00; D, yellow, $4.90; beet granulated, $5.40; barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.85@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $13.50 per ton; 50s, $14.00; table, dairy 50s, $19.00; 100s, $18.75; bales, $2.50; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 4s, 18.00; extra fine barrels, 2s 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per to; 50-lb rock, $13.50; 100s, $13.00.

(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5¾@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¾c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.25; large white, $4.10; pink $4.10; bayou, $3.90; Limas, $6.50; Mexican reds, 4½c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 6½c per lb; Virginia, 6c per lb; roasted, 8c per lb; Japanese, 5¾@6c; roasted, 7@9c per lb; walnuts, California, 16c per lb; fine nuts, 15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15c per lb; fancy pecans, 16@20c per lb; almonds, 16c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7c per lb; ordinary, 6@6½c; large, 6½@7c per lb; veal, extra, 9c per lb; ordinary, 8½c per lb; heavy, 6@7c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs., 12½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs., 12½c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs., 12¾c; breakfast bacon, 15½@22½c per lb; picnics, 9c per lb; cottage roll, 10c per lb; regular short clears, smoked, 11¾c per lb; unsmoked, 10¾c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10¾c; smoked, 11¾c; Union butts, 10 to 13c lbs., unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 12½c per lb; smoked, 13½c per lb; shoulders, 10c; per lb; pickled tongues, 7½c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12½c per lb; 5s, 12¾c per lb; 50-lb. tins, 12c per lb; steam reudered, 10s, 11½c per lb; 5s, 11¾c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¼c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 10c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 12½c; ordinary fresh, 10@11c per lb; frozen, 9c; herrings, 5c lb; soles, 7c lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 11c per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 25c per dozen; sturgeon, 12½c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelt, 7c per lb; Columbia smelt, 3@5c; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 dozen.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $5.00; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100-lb sack, $6.00@6.50; Eagle, canned, 60c can; $7 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, 12¼c; sisal, 10¼c.

COAL OIL—Water white, tanks, 12½c; case, 18½c; headlight, cases, 20c; Elane, cases, 28c; Eocene, cases, 21½c gallon.

GASOLINE—86 deg., cases, 24½c per gal; iron bbls, 18c per gal.

BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 25c per gal; iron bbls 23c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 96c per gal; wood bbls, 93c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3.10.

Portlander Buys Farm.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Jan. 24.—W. A. Laidlaw of Portland has traded 1,200 acres of wheat land situated in Morrow county and some residence property in La Grande to Walter Lyman for a 70 per cent stock in the Red Apple farm near the city. The entire deal is made on the basis of $22,000. Mr. Laidlaw will now be the principal owner in the Red Apple farm, which contains in all about 260 acres.

New York Exchange Rates.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—New York exchange, 15 per cent premium.

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cash barley closed 80c@$1.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 24.—Wheat export: Club, 83c; bluestem, 85c.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

SPRING CHICKENS IN MUCH BETTER DEMAND

"Eggs are coming freely and prices have suffered quite a decline, and will, if weather continues mild, make further drops, and very soon.

"Butter is in large supply and weak.

"Poultry has been in very light supply this week, and conditions have improved considerably. There is quite an inquiry for good hens and springers, and fryers and broilers are very firm indeed. Geese are not very much sought after, but ducks bring record prices, and the trade is very short on these. We are of the opinion that poultry will meet with favor the coming week, for good stock.

"Fancy veal, small and medium, are very scarce, and bring record prices, and while large and rough will not sell at top prices, they are sellers, and wanted.

"Pork has been scarcer this week and fancy medium and small have been good sellers.

"Hides are still dull and low priced.

"Potatoes are dull but selling just a little better."—Tom Farrell of Everding & Farrell.

SMELT RUN PLAYS OUT IN THE COWLITZ

Only 11 boxes of smelt were received in this city from the Cowlitz. The arrivals are the smallest since the run started and the trade believes that the big movement is over for a time.

The catch of steelhead salmon is increasing and the demand continues very good at 11c a pound. Chinooks are scarce again.

GAIN MADE IN LAST MINUTES

Chicago Wheat Market Recovers Early Loss—Liverpool Is Depressed.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Jan. 23.	Gain.
May	101⅝	102¼	102⅛	⅛
July	98	98⅝	98⅛	¼

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Liverpool's sharp loss at the opening and close today had a depressing effect upon values here in the wheat pit up to the last half hour of the trading. The market opened ⅛c to ¼c under yesterday, but closed ⅛c to ¼c higher. Trading was on a small scale during the entire day.

Coarse grains did not follow the early weakness in the wheat pit, although initial values were fractionally lower. The gain at the close was ⅜c to ½c in corn and ½c in oats. Provisions were better supported and January pork gained 15c, with a like rise in the May.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	101⅝	102⅝	101⅛	102
July	98	98½	97⅝	98⅝

CORN.

May	60⅜	61½	60⅜	61⅜
July	59⅝	60⅜	59⅝	60

OATS.

May	51⅞	52¼	51⅝	52¼
July	44⅝	45	44⅝	45

MESS PORK.

May	1307	1320	1302	1317

CATTLE MARKET HAS SOME BETTER DEMAND

Receipts Small and Price Is Holding Well—Hogs Very Dull.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	100	130	145
1907	75	50	201
1906	78	159	..
1905	250	10	..

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 24.—Hogs are gaining in weakness every day because of the eastern price-loss. The trade is so well supplied with eastern stock at this time that it is not in any hurry to purchase and if local receipts were larger the prices would very likely fall.

A better tone is shown in the cattle situation with receipts light in the yards. Price is unchanged. Sheep receipts are almost too nominal to quote and the class of stock arriving is not first-class.

A year ago today all lines were firm at unchanged values.

President W. H. Daughtrey of the stockyards has returned from his ranch at Echo. He says that up to this time there has been practically no wintry weather in that section and little feeding has been done.

Official yard prices:

Hogs — Best eastern Oregon, $5.25; China fats, $5.00.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.00@4.25; best cows and heifers, $3.25; bulls, $1.75@2.00.

Sheep — Best wethers, $5.25@5.50; mixed and best ewes, $4.00@4.50; lambs, $5.25@5.50.

OPEN WINTER SAVES HAY.

Stockmen Have Not Fed to Any Extent as Yet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Jan. 24.—The most unusually mild winter ever experienced in Umatilla county is being enjoyed this winter. In the vicinity of Vinson and Upper Butter creek, one of the principal cattle districts in the county, scarcely a load of hay has yet been fed to stock cattle, their only feed being the open range. Hay is plentiful and stock are in excellent condition, and it is probable that a very large part of the hay will be carried over. Sheep are being fed but little, and in many cases refuse to eat the hay fed them, preferring the grass, which has not yet been covered with snow.

CANNOT STOP LOSSES.

Hogs Continue to Drop in Value in the Various Eastern Yards.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Hogs, receipts, 35,000; cattle, 15,000; sheep, 5,000.

Hogs are 5c lower; left over, 1,400; mixed, $4.00@4.30! heavy, $4.15@4.30; rough and heavy, $4.00@4.30; light $3.95@4.25.

Cattle—Strong.

Sheep—Steady.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—Hogs, receipts, 10,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 2,000.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.—Hogs, receipts, 7,000; cattle, 1,000; sheep, 500.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by Downing-Hopkins company, members Spokane Mining Exchange.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 24.—Today's prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
Ajax	8½	10½
Alameda	3¾	4⅝
Alhambra	4	10
Alberta Coal & Coke	25	33
Bell	2	10
Bullion	4½	7
Chas. Dickens	6⅛	6⅞
Canadian Cons. Smelters	74	82
Copper King	3⅜	3¾
Dominion Copper	240	300
Evolution	1⅞	2¼
Echo	1	3
Galbraith Coal	20	27
Gertie	2¾	4⅛
Hecla	200	300
Happy Day	1¾	3
Holden G. & C.	3	6
Humming Bird	5¼	7
Hypotheek	1	1¾
Idaho Giant	5½	5⅞
Intl. Coal & Coke	79	86
Kendall	86	95
Lucky Calumet	13½	23
Missoula Copper	6⅜	7
Mineral Farm	¾	1⅞
Moonlight	2¼	4
Nabob	4	4½
Nine Mile	1½	2
O. K. Cons.	1	3
Oom Paul	5½	8
Panhandle Smelter	4	4½
Park Copper	1	2
Rambler Cariboo	24⅞	25½
Reindeer	1½	2¼
Rex (16 to 1)	24½	27
Sonora	¼	..
Snowshoe	8	8½
Snowstorm	125	135
Sullivan	6	6⅞
Sullivan Bonds	45	..
Stewart	95	100
Tamarack & Ches.	50	100
Wonder	1	1¾

Sales: 2,000 Dickens at 6½c, 3,000 Copper King at 3½c, 500 Gertie at 3½c, 1,000 Panhandle at 4¼c.

Inspect Rosenthal's shoe store windows and get busy.

LOCAL WHEAT DROPS 1 CENT

Price Is Down in Response to Continued Weakness in Other Markets.

Continued losses in the European price, brought about by the sharp reaction in Chicago, has forced the local price of wheat 1c lower, and further losses in price are likely unless the movement downward is discontinued abroad. In this market today millers and export agents are not offering over 84c for club and 86c for bluestem, but some purchases are reported at these figures. However, buyers are not so anxious to do business on the present basis. They say that until Liverpool becomes settled again wheat trading here will be rather risky, especially on a downward trend abroad.

There has been no business with the east in Pacific coast oats recently, although several dealers have received vague inquiries regarding supplies of late. However, the markets are drawing closer together.

Continued dullness remains in export flour trade, millers reporting a general lack of inquiry as well as orders. Prices are too high, they say, for the orient to indulge at this time. Local business is quiet at unchanged values. Millfeeds are too scarce to base an accurate quotation. Printed prices are nominal.

FORCED LIQUIDATION SENDS STOCKS LOWER

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Amalgamated	⅛	C. & O.	⅛
Sugar	⅛	Colo. Fuel	⅛
Anaconda	1	Erie	⅛
Atchison	⅜	Locomotive	⅛
B. & O.	⅜	L. & N.	⅛
Brooklyn	⅛	Missouri Pac.	⅛
Canadian	⅛	N. Y. Central	⅛
Cent. Leather	⅛	O. & W.	⅛
St. Paul	1	Penns.	⅜
People's Gas	⅛	U. P.	1
Reading	1⅜	U. S. Steel	⅜
S. P.	1⅛	do pfd.	⅛
Southern Ry.	⅛	G. N., pfd.	⅛

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

A. Smelter	⅛	N. P.	⅛
Rock Island	⅛		

New York, Jan. 25.—The stock market showed the effect of forced liquidation today and opening and closing values lower with the exception of a few issues. American Smelter held well and closed with a net gain of ⅛ point and a similar rise was netted by Northern Pacific.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Amal. Copper	49⅜	49⅝	48⅝	49⅛
Am. Sugar, c	111½	111⅝	111	111⅛
Am. Smelter	63	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛
Anaconda M. Co.	32⅛	32⅛	32	32
Atchison, c	71½	71⅝	71	71⅛
Balt. & Ohio	86⅝	87	86	86⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	44	44⅛	43⅛	43⅝
Canadian Pac., c	149⅛	149⅛	149	149
Cent. Leather	....	....	....	18⅛
C. M. & St. Paul	111⅛	112⅛	111⅝	111⅝
Ches. & Ohio	29¼	29½	29⅛	29⅝
Colo. Fuel, c	20	20	19½	19½
Erie, c	15⅛	15⅝	14⅝	15
Am. Locomotive	35⅝	....	....	36⅛
L. & Nashville	97	....	....	97
Missouri Pac.	43⅛	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
N. Y. Central	97½	97⅝	96⅝	96⅞
North. Pac., c	125	126	124⅜	125⅝
Ont. & Western	....	....	....	33
Penns. Ry.	113	113⅛	112½	112⅝
People's Gas	85½	85⅞	85	85
Reading Ry., c	101⅝	102	99⅛	100⅛
Rock Island, c	14	14	13⅝	13⅞
S. Pacific, c	75	75	73⅞	74
S. Railway, c	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10⅛
U. Pacific, c	123⅛	123⅝	122½	122⅝
U. S. Steel, c	28⅛	28⅛	28	28
do preferred	92	92	91⅛	91⅜
Gt. Northern	121⅛	....	....	120⅝
Am. Smelter, p.	89⅝	....	....	90⅛
Soo, c	89½	90	89	89
do preferred	125⅛	126	125⅝	125⅝
Fed. Smelter	65	....	....	66
Norfolk	....	....	....	66

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$792,726.58
Clearings year ago	852,109.20
Balances today	102,090.53
Balances year ago	154,852.17

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,053,765
Balances	123,224

TACOMA.

Clearings	$554,694
Balances	11,596

Liverpool Wheat Lower.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—May wheat opened at 7s 7¾d; closed at 7s 7¼d, a loss of ¾d from yesterday.

PRICE OF PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.62½@1.67½; white milling club, $1.70@1.72½; white Australian, $1.75@1.80; northern bluestem, $1.72½@1.75; northern club, $1.67½@1.70; inferior grades of wheat, $1.50@1.60.

Barley—No. 1 feed, $1.47½@1.50, with some fancy at $1.52½; common to fair, $1.40@1.47½; brewing at San Francisco, $1.55@1.60; brewing and shipping at Port Costa, $1.62½@1.67½; chevalier, $1.65@1.85, according to quality.

Butter — Fresh California extras, 33½c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 32; storage, California extras, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; eastern extras, 23c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 21c; ladies, eastern, 20c; firsts, 19c.

Fresh Eggs—Per dozen, extras, 21c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 18c; thirds, 18c; storage, California extras, 18c; firsts, 17c; thirds, 14c; eastern extras, 15c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 9c.

New Cheese—Per pound, California Young America, fancy, 18c; firsts, 14c; storage, eastern fancy, New York, 17½c; Oregon, 15c.

Potatoes—Per cental, Salinas Burbanks, $1@1.10; Lompocs, $1.00@1.40; Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1.20; river whites, fancy, 85c@$1.00; river whites, choice, 45c@75c; early rose $1.10@1.30; river ends, $1.25@1.40; sweet potatoes, $2.25@2.50 per cental and $2.50 for crates.

Onions—Yellow Danvers, $2.75@3.00.

Oranges—Per box, navels, $1.75@2.25, with some fancy at $2.50.

VALUES ARE ASTONISHING

Piano and Organ Buyers Pronounce Big Clearance Sale at Eilers Piano House the Greatest Bargain Gaining Event for Many Months.

It's really astonishing what a comparatively small amount of money will do in the purchase of a piano, organ or piano player at this particular time.

The offerings in this big clearance are slightly used instruments, which have been received from prominent homes in the city and state, in exchange toward makes in the famous "Line of Highest Quality."

There are also a number of excellent pianos which have been returned from rental purposes, also some that have been used for display instruments on our salesfloors. There are, in addition, a number of piano players of various makes, and organs are also in the list.

There are scores of rare values. For instance, here is a $650 Steck, a very fancy mottled mahogany case, a rare bargain at $315; another, a beautiful Lester, the $500 style, in mahogany case at $285; one of the famous Vertigrand Steinways at $218; one of the largest size Ludwigs, which shows but little wear, at $156; a Nugent in fine condition, at $118; a Steadman, big value for little money, at $68. Then there are a number of squares, ranging from $27 upwards, including a Chickering, in genuine rosewood case, in fine order, at $95. If you have a piano you can now buy a player which will make your musical equipment complete at a great reduction from regular cost. One Angelus, in mahogany, at $75; another, the Orchestral style, at $98; also a genuine Pianola at $75; another, in beautiful ebony case, at $100, and still others of various makes at from $85 to $170.

In the organ list are many well known makes, beginning as low as $13.50.

Many instruments have been sold since Monday morning, but reference to the lists published in Wednesday papers will give some idea of the saving opportunity. But the best way is to come as soon as possible and look the pianos or other instruments in which you may be interested over at once. The special price in every case is so low that we should have all cash; but if you desire terms we are still willing to arrange to suit your convenience. Every sale covered by the famous Eilers "Money Back If Not Satisfied" guarantee. Eilers Piano House, 353 Washington street, corner of Park.

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