

WILL PICK UP

Prospects Better Than Ever Because of Frost and Damage in South.

Portland wholesale markets. Potato trade to pick up. Cherries from the Dalles. Blackberries coming faster. Rhubarb market is better. Strawberry supplies too small. Eggs are holding steady. No 10 per cent commission. Flour market is steady. Dressed meats are better. Butter market quite stiff. Cheese is accumulating.

Potato Trade to Pick Up.
There is evidence on every side that a better tone will be shown in the demand for Oregon potatoes before the new crop is ready for market. Telegrams received from the north and west morning from Stockton, California, fully confirm the reports of early damage and likewise that serious loss in the late potato prospects. Coming at this time when the California markets were dropping because of the very heavy shipments from there in that direction, the news is having a stimulating effect upon local holders. Arizona business is increasing and it is likely that California buyers will much longer remain out of the market.

Cherries Come From The Dalles.
The first cherries of the season from the Dalles were reported in this morning by Dryer, Bolam & Co. Stocks were shipped by M. Mortensen, a fact which indicates that the quality of the fruit is better than in the past. Sales at \$1.25 a box.

Supplies of blackberries from the south are more liberal and better quality is shown.
Rhubarb is better at slightly advanced prices.

Supplies of local strawberries are too small and the market is very firm this morning. The Southern Pacific morning train did not arrive on time and this held back the arrivals of supplies from the south.

No 10 Per Cent Commission.
At the meeting of the Produce Merchants' association late yesterday afternoon it was decided to abandon the one per cent commission on all sales of produce. The fact that one or two prominent receivers would not enter the agreement, however, is not likely to build up our commission trade by charging shippers 10 per cent, says one of those who took part in the agreement. It would simply ruin the commission trade and force all business on a cash basis. In the future, says one of those who are doing any commission business to amount to anything and the same is true of San Francisco.

Chief Notes of the Trade.
Front street houses closed about 10 o'clock for the day because of the Rose Festival. The wholesale grocers were closed all day. Eggs are holding steady at former prices. Receipts quite fair. Following prices in market is steady but unchanged. Demand for dressed meats is better than supplies. Same prices as yesterday.

Hops are quiet and unchanged.
Cheese market is stiff with all supplies being moved at quoted figures.

Front street mail shippers are less regular commissions:
Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Buying price—Track Portland—Club, 89c; bluestem, 92c; red, 87c. Milling—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, 4.85; straight, 4.65; 4.55; exports, 4.55; 4.45; 4.35; 4.25; 4.15; 4.05; 3.95; 3.85; 3.75; 3.65; 3.55; 3.45; 3.35; 3.25; 3.15; 3.05; 2.95; 2.85; 2.75; 2.65; 2.55; 2.45; 2.35; 2.25; 2.15; 2.05; 1.95; 1.85; 1.75; 1.65; 1.55; 1.45; 1.35; 1.25; 1.15; 1.05; .95; .85; .75; .65; .55; .45; .35; .25; .15; .05; 0.

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OATS—Board of Trade—No. 1 white, \$2.00; gray, \$1.95; No. 2 white, \$1.85; No. 3 white, \$1.80; No. 4 white, \$1.75; No. 5 white, \$1.70; No. 6 white, \$1.65; No. 7 white, \$1.60; No. 8 white, \$1.55; No. 9 white, \$1.50; No. 10 white, \$1.45; No. 11 white, \$1.40; No. 12 white, \$1.35; No. 13 white, \$1.30; No. 14 white, \$1.25; No. 15 white, \$1.20; No. 16 white, \$1.15; No. 17 white, \$1.10; No. 18 white, \$1.05; No. 19 white, \$1.00; No. 20 white, \$0.95; No. 21 white, \$0.90; No. 22 white, \$0.85; No. 23 white, \$0.80; No. 24 white, \$0.75; No. 25 white, \$0.70; No. 26 white, \$0.65; No. 27 white, \$0.60; No. 28 white, \$0.55; No. 29 white, \$0.50; No. 30 white, \$0.45; No. 31 white, \$0.40; No. 32 white, \$0.35; No. 33 white, \$0.30; No. 34 white, \$0.25; No. 35 white, \$0.20; No. 36 white, \$0.15; No. 37 white, \$0.10; No. 38 white, \$0.05; No. 39 white, \$0.00; No. 40 white, \$0.00.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 33c; sour, 24c 1/2 lb.

BUTTER—Extra creamy, 24c; fancy, 25c; ordinary, 21c 1/2 to 22c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 19c to 20c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and singles, 13c lb; Young Americans, 14c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12c 1/2 to 13c per lb; fancy hens, 12c; roosters, 11c; fryers, 12c; broilers, 13c; turkeys, 15c; geese, 10c; ducks, 11c; cornish, 12c; mixed, 11c; 10c; 9c; 8c; 7c; 6c; 5c; 4c; 3c; 2c; 1c; 0.

WOL—1908—Willamette valley, 11c 1/2 to 12c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18c to 19c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12c to 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 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; 101c; 102c; 103c; 104c; 105c; 106c; 107c; 108c; 109c; 110c; 111c; 112c; 113c; 114c; 115c; 116c; 117c; 118c; 119c; 120c; 121c; 122c; 123c; 124c; 125c; 126c; 127c; 128c; 129c; 130c; 131c; 132c; 133c; 134c; 135c; 136c; 137c; 138c; 139c; 140c; 141c; 142c; 143c; 144c; 145c; 146c; 147c; 148c; 149c; 150c; 151c; 152c; 153c; 154c; 155c; 156c; 157c; 158c; 159c; 160c; 161c; 162c; 163c; 164c; 165c; 166c; 167c; 168c; 169c; 170c; 171c; 172c; 173c; 174c; 175c; 176c; 177c; 178c; 179c; 180c; 181c; 182c; 183c; 184c; 185c; 186c; 187c; 188c; 189c; 190c; 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