

# MARKETS TODAY

## PACKERS STORE LOCAL CHICKS OFF THE MARKET

### Big People Said to Be Preparing to Rake All Trade of Northwest.

Wholesale market features: Packers are storing chickens. Butter market very firm. Eggs holding steady. Pot contracts at 7c. Potato market is quiet. Potatoes looking lower. Packers put down low price. Fight for bluestem wheat. Some inquiries for export flour.

### Packers Are Storing Chickens.

For the past week packers with cold storage facilities have been purchasing quite heavily in the chicken market. Practically all their purchases were made as cleanups so supplies were received at bottom values. While packers still deny their intention of gobbling up the chicken and egg business there is a noticeable increase in their activity in these lines of late. It is stated that the new plant on the peninsula are completed the chicken and egg business will be made a special feature. Cold storage plants will be constructed to take care of these lines and in a general way this may help the Oregon and Washington producers. While even at this time for there are some Pacific coast centers import a large per cent of their poultry and egg supplies from the east, the packers are building up a tendency to build up both of these lines in the Pacific northwest. It is expected that the new plant on the peninsula will be able to store all the time there will be no trouble in disposing of everything produced. However, prices there are affected as now by the supplies offered.

### Market Still in Bad Shape.

The chicken market is still in bad shape locally as far as prices are concerned. The ground and the market has been rather severe and arrivals are still too liberal to force prices high again. The paper buyers have plenty of poultry for immediate requirements and will stop buying altogether for a time if receivers attempt to force prices up while supplies are as liberal as at present.

### Butter Market is Quite Firm.

Quite a firm tone is shown in the butter market at this time. None of the local creameries have been able to fill their orders upon arrival. Supplies of cream continue to decrease but orders for butter are increasing. Handlers of outside market have plenty of demand for select quality than they are able to take care of and some are predicting a further rise in prices.

### Onions Looking Lower.

The outlook for onion price is not very bright at the moment because of the large output and low prices in the south. Onions are selling in California around 6c and can be had in the north. Local growers are offering more freely but the trade is not disposed to baffle heavily.

### Front Street Sells at the Following Prices.

Those paid shippers are less regular commencing with:

**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**  
BUTTER—Extra creamery, 1 1/2c; fancy 3c; store, 18c.  
BUTTER FAT—Delivery, f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 30c; sour, 28c per lb.  
EGGS—Local, best, 27 1/2c; ordinary, 25c; extra, 26c; eastern, 26c; local, storage, 24 1/2c.  
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12 1/2c; roosters, old, 3c; fryers, 14c; broilers, 14c per lb.; geese, spring, 10c; turkeys, alive, old, 17 1/2c; spring, 20c; spring ducks, 18 1/2c; pigeons, squabs, 23c; 25c per doz.; old, 21c; dressed poultry, 10 1/2c pound higher.

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## Killers Try to Discourage Shipment of Poor Hogs—Cattle Hold Well.

Portland Livestock Bazaar  
Hogs. Cattle. Sheep.  
Today 162 730 220  
Saturday 88 109 250  
1908 34 24  
1905 243

### Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 14.

There is still a cry from receivers against the shipping of off-grade hogs to market. The total number of hogs raised in this section has no more and packers want raisers to finish all they raise, and for that reason are trying to discourage the bringing here of stockers and feeders. Ordinary stock of finished quality, the hog market is very firm, and sales are still being made at 37c. From former firm, with no change in values. Best steers still command a good sale at 44c, but ordinary stuff ranges around 32c. Ordinary stuff is steady, with cows selling around 32.50. There were no arrivals of sheep for the 24 hours, and the market is still holding at former figures. The lack of arrivals is having a tendency to stiffen values somewhat, but buyers are not attempting to look favorably upon any attempt to advance quotations at the moment.

### Yard's Representative Sales.

The following sales are representative of the transactions in the yards during the past 24 hours. They are furnished The Journal by Benson & Gould:

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## Wheat Is Advancing Fast for Contracts—Bids Around 97c Now.

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## Chicago Wheat Works Higher

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wheat prices stepped upward at the opening of the market this morning. There was everything favorable to such a movement except perhaps the heavy primary receipts and this latter was due to the enormous demand.

Foreign markets were sharply higher and were eager bidders for wheat in the United States at present prices. Milling centers report quite an improvement in the demand for flour and this is including grinders to enter the wheat market on a heavier scale.

Liverpool opened this morning 1/2c above the final figures of Saturday and closed with a further gain. Broomball estimated the world's shipments as 97,000 bushels of wheat and 175,000 bushels of corn. On passage wheat shows a decrease of 1,500,000 bushels and corn a decrease of 1,121,000 bushels.

Primary receipts: Bushels—Today. Year ago.  
Wheat 3,259,000 1,190,000  
Corn 527,000 1,162,000  
Wheat 748,000 730,000  
Corn 561,000 481,000  
Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, 92c; No. 2 hard, 89c; No. 3 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern spring, 91c; nominal; No. 2 northern spring, 89c; nominal; No. 3 spring, 87c @ 85c.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:  
WHEAT.  
Sept. 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2  
Dec. 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2  
May 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2  
CORN.  
Sept. 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2  
Dec. 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2  
May 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2  
OATS.  
Sept. 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2  
Dec. 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2  
May 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2  
PORK.  
Oct. 1522 1525 1520 1525  
Jan. 1710 1720 1695 1700A  
May 1715 1715 1682 1695A  
LARD.  
Oct. 1007 1008 1000 1002  
Jan. 1025 1012 1000 1002  
May 1012 1017 1007 1007  
RIBS.  
Oct. 972 995 970 980  
Jan. 995 995 985 995  
May 995 995 985 995

Board of Trade prices:  
CLUB WHEAT.  
September 99 1/2  
October 99 1/2  
November 99 1/2  
December 99 1/2  
NO. 1 WHITE OATS.  
September 147 1/2  
October 147 1/2  
November 147 1/2  
December 147 1/2  
NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.  
September 127 1/2  
October 127 1/2  
November 127 1/2  
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## HARRIMAN RUMOR IS BAD FOR THE MARKET

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# COE WILLING TO SELL HIS PAPER

Returned from the annual meeting of the Washington State Medical society held in Walla Walla last week, Portland physicians bring the news that the latest move in the Coe-Coffey controversy which has been interesting doctors of the northwest ever since it was begun by the attack on Dr. Coffey published in the last issue of the Medical Sentinel, Dr. Coffey also returned yesterday. Dr. Coffey's paper has been a success for the Coffey faction. The convention advocated the combination of the medical journals of the northwest into an official publication, and this will probably be brought about.

Dr. Henry Walden Coe stated this morning that he hoped the medical societies would purchase the papers and run one of their own; that nothing would please him more than to receive the committee, and that he was anxious to see the paper. Only he added that he had enough Yankee in him to want to say what he was to get for his magazine.

Further than that Dr. Coe said he didn't want to discuss the Walla Walla convention or the doctors' row. He said that the features of the new paper of the Sentinel this month in order to change any editorials on the fight but thought the paper would be out by tomorrow. Its appearance is being anxiously awaited by everyone concerned.

Dr. Coffey also returned yesterday from the Washington convention, but he said he had absolutely nothing to say about what happened there or about the purchase of the Sentinel.

The matter of building an addition to the First Presbyterian church, which was agitated last spring and which has been projected for some time, was the subject of Dr. Poulkes' sermon yesterday morning. He spoke on "Lengthened Cord and Strengthened Stakes." Early in the summer Dr. Poulkes and Dr. Ewing were appointed a committee to visit the eastern cities and make notes of improved church structures and methods of raising money for the church, a plan which will probably be acted upon by the congregation in the near future.

The plan includes moving the parsonage from the corner of Thirteenth street and adjoining the church structure to take in that property. A new Sunday school room has long been needed, as the present quarters for the little children are dark and crowded.

A committee was appointed last spring, of which H. C. Campbell is the chairman, to solicit funds for the enterprise among the church members but as the summer vacation intervened nothing definite has yet been done along that line.

A joint meeting of the session and board of trustees of Calvary church will be held this evening to consider the question of church union.

## STATE REPUBLICAN CLUBS MEET TOMORROW

In Selling-Hirsch hall tomorrow morning there will be a state convention of Republican clubs held in pursuance to the call of John C. Young, state organizer. From the reports that have come in it is expected that there will be 200 or more delegates in attendance. The purpose of the meeting is to form a state staff league for work during the campaign.

## TELEPHONE ROBBER GIVEN SIX MONTHS

John Bishop, the robber of telephone boxes, was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Justice Olson this morning. Bishop was arrested by sheriff's office and identified by Mrs. S. J. Epler, a lodging house keeper, as the man who pilfered the nickel box in her house and assaulted her after being discovered in the hallway.

## Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Etc.

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# 14-YEAR-OLD BOY TELLS HIS CHAMPION

More exciting contests were had in the Multnomah badminton tennis tournament Saturday afternoon. By far the most interesting event of the games was the final junior championship for Oregon players under 15 years of age. This event was won by S. Froman, a 14-year-old boy who defeated J. Hughes after three hours of exciting play.

In the final ladies' singles Miss Frohman beat Miss Morrison, who in the elimination contest yesterday defeated Mrs. Northrup.

In the final mixed doubles Mrs. Northrup and Mr. Andrews defeated Miss Frohman and Mr. Snow. The schedule of play for today is as follows:

2:30 p. m.—Miss MacMasters vs. Miss Schaefer and Mrs. Northrup; Mr. Shives and Brewer vs. Hughes and Frohman; C. C. Thomas vs. Fred and Fred and Fred.

The following are the results of Saturday's games:

Men's Singles.  
Shives beat Townsend, 6-3, 6-