

# WORLD'S WAREHOUSE FOR POTATOES

### Sam Broadus Says There Will Be Little Doing Until Rivers Clean Up.

### One Sale Is Made at \$4.25 in Yards Today—Fat Calves Are in Demand.

### Great Decrease in the Visible Causes More Buying—Chicago Closes Higher.

### As High as 95c Is Now Being Paid for Spot Delivery Here.

Wholesale market features: Nothing doing in both markets. Outlook for Oregon potatoes. Onion market is weaker. Eggs are showing advance. Union Oil advance price. Butter still very scarce. Chicken market is steady. Bean market is steady. Grape prices demoralized.

#### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Today	175	400	800
Monday	152	230	—
1906	175	230	—
1905	175	230	—

#### CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Sept.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Oct.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Nov.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Dec.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2

#### World's Wheat Prices.

Portland	92 1/2 A
Chicago	92 1/2
St. Louis	92 1/2
New York	106 1/2
Duluth	100 1/2
Kansas City	93 1/2
Minneapolis	99 1/2
Liverpool	78 1/2

#### Outlook for Oregon Potatoes.

The recent report that there would be no demand at all for Oregon potatoes at profitable prices is slightly in error, for the report really meant to say that there would not be the turn of the year, or three months ago the potatoes were as almost as heavy as a year ago, while the quality was better. Last year while the rivers produced heavy yields of potatoes, the quality was unusually poor. The California river growers of California were somewhat badly hurt in the region of their pockets by holding their potatoes for higher prices. This year they are going to sell almost everything as soon as possible—in fact, they have already started. They will sell freely until the bulk of their crop is moved.

#### Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 15.

The livestock market is in good shape, with the exception of sheep, the latter being rather dull and slow, although no change in prices is shown at the moment. The cattle market is extremely firm for select stuff and an advance of 25c is shown in the price. One lot of steers sold today at \$4.25, this being the extreme top figure for the present season thus far.

#### Chicago, Sept. 15.—European markets were mixed in tone but were generally higher today.

Outside influences had no effect upon the market here for with a heavy increase in the American visible supply, there was a general tendency among the firms to sell the market at the start this morning. The highest closing at Liverpool may have been the same to some extent late in the day for sellers of the early crop seemed to be buying back there and paying a slightly higher price too.

#### Range of prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

DESCRIPTION	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Amal. Copper Co.	77 1/2	78	76 1/2	77 1/2
Am. C. & P. Co.	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Am. C. & P. Co.	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil Co.	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	131 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	95 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	173 1/2	173 1/2	172 1/2	173 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	141 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	181 1/2	181 1/2	180 1/2	181 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	174 1/2	174 1/2	173 1/2	174 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	137 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	137 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	144 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	124 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
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Am. Sugar Co.	135 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	26 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	26 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	165 1/2	165 1/2	164 1/2	165 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	110 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	124 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Sugar Co.	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2

#### Other Districts Are Short.

"Outside of the river section there are but few potatoes in California that year. When the river growers clean up—and that will occur late in January or early in February at the present rate of selling—there is going to be a heavy demand for Oregon. Select Oregon will find a demand all the time.

#### Representative Sales at Yards.

The following sales are representative of those made at the yards during the past 24 hours:

Weight	Price
5 cows	13.95
13 cows	4.70
8 steers	9.25
10 steers	8.75
8 cows	8.75
1 calf	2.05

#### Wheat—Today

Wheat—Today 99 1/2, Year Ago 98 1/2. Corn—Today 92 1/2, Year Ago 91 1/2. Oats—Today 32 1/2, Year Ago 31 1/2.

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#### Outlook for Oregon Potatoes.

This is one year out of two when I believe it will pay a grower to go potatoes. I would therefore advise the grower to sell his stock until February. Fancy smooth stock will be in demand right through the season at good prices when they grade up to standard—Oregon's are very short. However, other grades will drag along until after the turn of the year.

#### Chicago, Sept. 15.—Official run:

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Kansas City	12,000
Omaha	5,000

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#### Butter Still Very Scarce.

Supplies of creamery butter are still very scarce in the local market, and there is still considerable talk of advancing the price in the near future. Even outside brands are selling around top prices, thus indicating the full strength of the market.

#### Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Fair tonight, cooler except near coast. Wednesday fair, warmer except near coast. Northwest winds.

#### News Gossip of Finance

Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 15.—The famous Scribner & Henderson gold property of the Wolf Creek district, north of Josephine county, Oregon, was purchased by W. H. Burgard of Portland and Joseph Dyrset of Grants Pass, Ore., registered \$1,000,000.

#### PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 California, club, per cental, \$1.62 1/2.

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# EXECUTIVE BOARD LACKS POWER, SAYS JOSSELYN

### WANTS BY WAY OF CONDEMNATION AND INASMUCH AS THE PEOPLE WANT THE BRIDGE AND THE COMPANY DOES NOT WANT TO PAY THE PEOPLE THE PRICE ASKED, IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE AMENDMENT WILL CARRY THE MATTER INTO MORE LITIGATION REGARDING THE VALIDITY OF THE ACT.

#### President Josselyn's Letter.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has received a copy of the resolution passed at your regular meeting held September 11, 1906, inviting said company to submit to you a proposal or proposals, in writing, for the surrender of its franchise, and other rights and privileges, it has or may hereafter acquire, in connection with the charter amendment providing a bond sale for the new bridge. It has become the duty of the board to enter into negotiations with the railway company for the surrender of the company's present franchise and to provide a new one. President Josselyn's letter in reply to the resolution passed by the board at its meeting last Friday, in which the board stated that since the adoption of the charter amendment providing a bond sale for the new bridge it had become the duty of the board to enter into negotiations with the railway company for the surrender of the company's present franchise and to provide a new one. Josselyn said in his letter that he would not enter into negotiations with the city executive board, according to the amendment, until he had received the company's ultimatum. He stated that he would not enter into negotiations with the city executive board, according to the amendment, until he had received the company's ultimatum. He stated that he would not enter into negotiations with the city executive board, according to the amendment, until he had received the company's ultimatum.

#### Second Course Open.

Or may, "in its discretion, proceed to acquire by condemnation as hereinbefore provided, in the name of the city of Portland any and all franchises, easements, leases, approaches, structures, superstructures, lines, railway tracks, telegraph and electric wires and other private property, including said lease and franchise, and any other rights and privileges of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, or such other company or companies as may be interested therein, which may be required for the purpose of carrying into effect the purposes of this act."

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