

MARKETS

DRESSED GOATS MOVE SLOWLY

Trade Not a Bit Deceived at This Time Regarding Their Identity.

Portland Wholesale Markets. Chicken market is dull. Street to close tomorrow. California tomatoes high. Colorado front hurts potatoes. Dressed meats not so active. Eggs are firm at 40c. Mexican beans are advanced. Dressed goats find little call. Oranges show better colors. Some Washington hops sold.

Dressed Goats Cannot Deceive.

Efforts to deceive the meat trade by shipping dressed goats and calling them veal are still being made by interior shippers who continue to send this stock to market. The recent great scarcity of dressed veal, and the high prices therefor caused by a few minutes tomorrow morning and under present weather conditions the meat would not be scarce Friday morning. There is nothing of the kind in the market, and the shippers for the former will not keep so satisfactorily as the latter. Price about the same.

Some Washington Hops Sold.

According to McNeill Bros. there have been a number of deals in Washington hops during the past few days around 5 1/2¢ a pound. There is nothing of the kind in the local market at this time; trade showing a holiday character. Dealers are busily engaged in shipping the hops, and it is expected that reason have little time to enter the market even though they had orders to buy.

Colorado Frosts Hurt Potatoes.

Information received by a local shipper states that the recent frosts in the Colorado potato districts did considerable damage to the crop. It is now estimated that about 15 per cent of the total crop was still in the ground at the time of the frost, and that the remainder of this was entirely ruined; the remaining 5 per cent being badly nipped and will not likely enter the market. This means the withdrawal of a considerable amount of Colorado stock from the market thus allowing the California stock to advance. According to the Colorado advisers the bulk of that state's crop is already been sold.

Onion Market Continues to Drag.

Onion market continues to drag weakly. The market is not so active as of second grade stock but holding on to the best quality.

Brief Notes of Front Street.

Oranges are showing better colors with price ruling between 22¢ and 24¢. Eggs are firm at 40¢ for best local ranch. Supplies scarce. No change in cash. California tomatoes are advanced 25¢ a crate of four baskets in the local market with price ruling between 10¢ and 12¢. Mexican red beans are advanced 25¢ per hundred pounds with a firmer market. This is due to the fact that the market in Mexico reds for some time. Other grades firm but unchanged.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra cream, 25¢@26¢; fancy, 24¢; store, 10¢. EGGS—Large, 40¢; medium, 38¢; small, 36¢. POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 11¢; broilers, 12¢; roasters, 10¢; geese, 8¢; turkeys, 12¢; ducks, 10¢; chickens, 10¢; turkeys, 12¢; ducks, 10¢; chickens, 10¢; turkeys, 12¢; ducks, 10¢; chickens, 10¢.

SUFFICIENT TURKEYS TO FILL ALL DEMAND

Wholesale Turkey Bulletin.

The average price for good birds is therefore about 23¢. Some dealers who did not receive more than a dozen birds to send to their friends at a fraction better than 25¢ in some instances where select quality was wanted. The big packers, on the other hand, are asking higher prices, not being willing to purchase any more turkeys along Front street, for all of them had as many as they needed because of the high values.

There is no shortage in the turkey market although everything of good quality is cleaned up. Along Front street only the "culis" remain of the dressed stock and for these prices are shaded in some instances. Fancy dressed birds have been sold as high as 30¢ a pound but where one lot was at that figure a dozen were sold at 23¢@24¢.

Groceries, Butts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cuba, 16.45; powdered, 16.30; fruit or cream, 16.40; table, dairy, 16.45; New Orleans, 16.40; sales, imported Liverpool, 50¢, 32.00; 100¢, 15.00; 40¢, 15.00; extra, 15¢ barrels, 15¢; 50¢, 15.00; 60¢, 15.00; Liverpool lump rock, 25.00 per ton. RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5¢; No. 2, 4.5¢; New Orleans, head, 6¢@6.5¢; Ajax, 5.5¢; Creole, 5.5¢. HONEY—New, 15¢ per lb. CORN—Package white, 16.50; large white, 16.50; pink, 16.50; bayou, 16.50; Lima, 16.50; Mexican reds, 16.50.

Local Lard—Kettle lard, 10¢, 14¢; 50 lb, 14¢; 100 lb, 13.5¢; steam, 13.5¢; 100 lb, 13.5¢; 50 lb, 13.5¢; compound, 10¢, 8¢ per lb. CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, 22.40; razor clams, 22.00 per box; 10¢ per doz. FISH—Rock cod, 10¢; flounders, 10¢; black cod, 10¢; salmon, 10¢; herring, 10¢; mackerel, 10¢; perch, 10¢; tomcod, 10¢; lobsters, 25¢ per lb; fresh, 10¢; frozen, 10¢; oysters, 10¢; scallops, 10¢; clams, 10¢; mussels, 10¢; crabs, 10¢; shrimp, 10¢; squid, 10¢; eels, 10¢; sea urchins, 10¢; scallops, 10¢; clams, 10¢; mussels, 10¢; crabs, 10¢; shrimp, 10¢; squid, 10¢; eels, 10¢; sea urchins, 10¢.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Eggs (per dozen)—California, including cases: Extra, 54¢; first, 51¢; second, 49¢; third, 25¢; California storage, extra, 35¢; first, 32¢; second, 26¢; eastern storage, extra, 23¢; first, 27¢; second, 25¢. BUTTER (per pound)—California fresh, extra, 27¢; first, 25¢; second, 24¢; third, 23¢; eastern extra, 27¢; first, 25¢; second, 24¢; third, 23¢; storage, California extra, 27¢; packing, No. 1, 21¢. CORN (per bushel)—California flats, fancy, 14¢; first, 13¢; second, 11¢; California fancy, 14¢; first, 13¢; second, 11¢; eastern extra, 14¢; first, 13¢; second, 11¢; storage, California extra, 27¢; packing, No. 1, 21¢.

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS

The receipts of produce at Portland as thus reported for the past 24 hours by the Portland board of trade: Seven hundred and twenty-two boxes of apples, 124 boxes of grapes, 15 crates of figs, 40 boxes of pears, 123 boxes of oranges, 13 crates of cabbage, 21 crates of celery, 230 sacks of potatoes, 2 cars of potatoes, 23 sacks of vegetables, 43 boxes of butter, 125 cases of eggs, 397 gallons of cream, 775 gallons of milk, 2 boxes of cranfish, 10 boxes of fish, 11 boxes of oysters, 1 box of shrimps, 1 box of mussels, 15 boxes of clams, 8 coops of ducks, 10 coops of geese, 25 coops of turkeys, 2,522 pounds of small poultry, 18 dressed hogs, 76 dressed veals, 8 dressed muttons, 6 dressed goats.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Merchants exchange quotations: Cash wheat—Walla Walla, white, \$1.57; Russian, \$1.53; turkey, \$1.75; bluestem, \$1.75. Future wheat—May, \$1.75 bid; December, \$1.65; August, \$1.45; brewing, \$1.47. Future barley—May, \$1.47 1/2 bid, \$1.45 asked; December, \$1.45 bid, \$1.48 asked. Millstuffs—Barley, \$29.50; middlings, \$35.50; shorts, \$32.00; dressings, \$32.00. Oats—White, \$1.73 per cental.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Fair north, rain south portion tonight and Thursday; northerly winds. Washington—Fair tonight and Thursday; northerly winds. Idaho—Fair north tonight and Thursday; rain or snow south portion tonight or Thursday.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, Nov. 25.—Official quotations: Open. High. Low. Close. January ... 906 909 904 905 906 February ... 903 908 903 904 905 March ... 904 910 904 905 906 April ... 906 912 906 907 908 May ... 907 913 907 908 909 June ... 908 914 908 909 910 July ... 909 915 909 910 911 August ... 910 916 910 911 912 September ... 911 917 911 912 913 October ... 912 918 912 913 914 November ... 913 919 913 914 915 December ... 914 920 914 915 916

HOGS EASIER IN PORTLAND YARDS BOS REDUCED IN LOCAL PIT

Heavy Arrivals and Closeness of Thanksgiving Causes Slower Tone.

Portland Livestock Run.

Wednesday ... 746 130 Tuesday ... 439 130 Monday ... 675 125 625 Saturday ... 688 173 Thursday ... 472 135

Portland Union Stockyards, Nov. 25.

With heavy receipts during the past few days the hog market is now showing a weaker tone. The approach of the holidays added to the heavy run combine to weaken the tone of the hog trade considerably and while top prices are still obtained in some instances, general transactions may be said to be under former values.

Cattle Market to Advance.

"The cattle market is doing better," says Tom Benson of Benson & Gould, "I believe that the market for cattle will improve soon and that higher prices will rule. Hogs are not quite so firm today. There is a better demand for sheep—in fact the inquiries are many with practically no arrivals."

Representative Sales at Yards.

The following are representative of the transactions in the yards for recent days, closing at 1:00 and 1:30 p.m. HOGS—Weight. Price. 87 Hogs ... 19,145 \$6.25 10 Hogs ... 1,600 \$5.50 COWS—163 Cows ... 159,745 \$2.35 17 Cows ... 16,625 2.85 1 Cow ... 945 2.50 1 Cow ... 890 2.50 CALVES—30 Calves ... 10,515 \$3.50 45 Calves ... 8,835 4.50

Hogs Lower in East.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Hogs, 50,000; cattle, 25,000; sheep, 23,000. Hogs are 10¢ lower. Left over, 13,000. Receipts year ago, 15,000. Cattle and sheep steady.

LIVERPOOL ADOPTS PORTLAND STANDARD

Word was received by the chamber of commerce this morning that the Liverpool Corn Trade Association, Limited, has received the standard samples of the wheat crop of 1908 and that they had been adopted by the association.

STATEMENT OF THE American Bank & Trust Co.

50 Seventh Street (Elks' Temple), Portland, Oregon.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TUESDAY, NOV. 24, 1908.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$103,596.24	Capital stock	\$160,000.00
Stocks and bonds	80,500.00	Surplus and undivided profits	12,348.75
Real estate	20,200.00	Demand deposits	27,381.78
Furniture and fixtures	3,547.80	Time deposits	36,500.00
Taxes in hand	16,517.70	Savings deposits	1,233.21
Due from banks	1,214.44	Cashier's checks	90.24
Expense account	797.15	Overdrafts	989.24
Overdrafts	117.75		
Total	\$228,493.08	Total	\$228,493.08

I, President of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained.

L. O. RALSTON.

Subscribed and sworn to this 24th day of November, 1908.

G. L. MACGIBBON.

Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon, residing at Portland, Or.

OFFICERS: L. O. Ralston, President. J. E. Davis, Vice-President. G. L. MacGibbon, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: L. O. Ralston. G. L. MacGibbon. Samuel Connell. J. M. Letter.

Capital Stock \$150,000 FULLY PAID

RECOVERS LOSS; THEN WEAKENS

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—While their operations are on a small scale, due probably to the approach of Thanksgiving, exporters were again buying wheat here and 80 loads were worked during the day. With a better feeling abroad the local market was rather nervous at the start, prices starting 1/4 to 3/4 cent yesterday closing.

Market Holiday Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and all stock and grain exchanges will be closed. This includes New York, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and Portland. Front street, wholesale houses will be open an hour or so in the morning to receive related shipments as well as to make hurried ones by express.

Board of Trade Receipts.

Wheat, Flour, Barley, Oats, Hay. Cars. Bcks. Cars. Cars. Hay. Wed. ... 46 4,119 9 1 14 Tues. ... 22 2,810 11 2 17 Mon. ... 62 11,680 11 4 17 Sat. ... 61 5,500 15 2 4 Fri. ... 19 1,130 10 1 9 Thurs. ... 5 8,800 12 4 9

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

WHEAT.			
Dec. ...	102 1/2	102 3/4	103 1/4
May ...	107 1/4	108 1/4	107 1/2
July ...	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
CORN.			
Dec. ...	62 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
May ...	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
July ...	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
OATS.			
Dec. ...	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May ...	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2
July ...	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
PORK.			
Dec. ...	1460	1460	1457
May ...	1450	1457	1452
July ...	1450	1450	1452
LARD.			
Dec. ...	930	927	925
May ...	940	925	940
July ...	842	852	847
May ...	857	870	865

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