

THE GAMELICKS ARE ABLE TO FLOW

War Is Started by Carnation People Cutting Price 5c in Seattle Market.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS. Fight in condensed milk starts. Egg price for eggs. Chicken price is firmer.

Light Starts in Condensed Milk. That there will be a serious fight in the condensed milk markets of the Pacific coast is now quite probable.

Lower Price for Eggs. While several front street handlers still assert their ability to sell all the eggs they can get from local ranches as high as 45c a dozen, the general trade does not share in this view.

Chicken Price Is Firmer. While showing not the slightest change in value today, the chicken market is improving. No turkeys are coming forward from the country.

Cheese Market Is Firmer at the recent advance in prices but no change is shown in value of the market.

Business with brewers shows no improvement, the heavy stocks of 1907 still on hand and loss in sales discouraging the brewing business.

Receipts of fresh salmon from the Columbia are nominal and many dealers are said to be selling salt water fish as the Columbia river article.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER—Extra cream, 37c; fancy 32 1/2c; store, 20c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12c lb; hens, 12 1/2c; roosters, old 11c; fryers, 12 1/2c; geese, 12c; geese, 8c.

WHEAT—Buying price—New—Track. Portland—Club, 91c; bluestem, 90 1/2c; Fortynold, 92c; red, 92c; Willamette valley, 91c.

WHEAT—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, \$5.00; straight, \$4.05 @ 4.75; export, \$3.70; granular, \$4.50 @ 4.80; valley, \$4.45; bran, \$4.40; shorts, \$3.00; middlings, \$3.80; shorts, \$3.00; chop, \$2.10 @ 2.50; alfalfa meal, \$18.00 per ton.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navel, \$2.00 @ 2.75 per box; Japanese oranges \$2.00 per box; bananas, 50c per bunch; apples, \$1.50 @ 2.00 per bushel; grapes, \$1.50 @ 2.00 per bushel.

ROSY CHEEKED APPLES FOR FRISCO

Lady apples are in good demand in the south for the holidays and Portland is supplying the need.

ABSENTEE NEWS. PORTS WHEAT. Lack of Information from Argentina Brings About More Short Selling.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. Dec. 10. Open. Close. Dec. 10. Loss. Dec. 10. 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2

Foreign markets were weak, with a tendency to sell everywhere. Absence of unfavorable harvest weather in Argentina is one of the principal causes of the pressure to go short.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co. Dec. 10. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 10. 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2

Northwest Crop Weather. Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Friday; north to east winds. Idaho—Fair tonight and Friday.

Vegetables—Turnips, new Oregon, 15c @ 17c; beets, 10c @ 12c; carrots, 10c @ 12c; radishes, 10c @ 12c; cauliflower, 10c @ 12c; green beans, 10c @ 12c; lima beans, 10c @ 12c; chickpeas, 10c @ 12c; green onions, 10c @ 12c; peppers, 10c @ 12c; chile, 10c @ 12c; head lettuce, 10c @ 12c; romaine lettuce, 10c @ 12c; iceberg lettuce, 10c @ 12c; celery, 10c @ 12c; eggplant, 10c @ 12c.

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WIRE NAILS—Present market, \$2.25.

COARSE GRAINS HOLDING FIRM

Sale of Barley Made for December Delivery at Fractional Advance.

SELECT HOGS 25 CENTS UP. Best East of Mountain Stuff Brings \$6.25—Ordinary Stock 10 to 15c Up.

Portland Livestock Run. Thursday. Hogs. Cattle. Sheep. 300 140 360

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Yard's Representative Prices. HOGS. Weight. Price. 84 hogs 22,250 \$5.15

CATTLE. 7 cows 3,225 \$3.25. 17 feed steers 14,675 \$3.35. 1 cow, 1 calf 1,475 \$3.00

CATTLE SLOW IN EAST. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hogs, 30,000; cattle, 8,000; sheep, 20,000. Hogs are steady, left over yesterday, 10,000.

News Gossip of Finance. Portland Clearings today \$1,097,928.76. Year ago \$1,468,875.25

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UNION PACIFIC PAYING WELL

Earnings for Fiscal Year Show an Increase Over Same Period in 1907.

Complete Fall Seeding. Pendleton, Dec. 10.—That the fall sowing of wheat in the vicinity of Athena is completed for this year, was the statement made today by Henry A. Barrett, a business man of Athena.

Union Pacific Statement. New York, Dec. 10.—Union Pacific report for the year ending June 30, issued today, shows a surplus for dividend on common shares \$35,719,393, after payment of \$3,981,000 on preferred.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS. Wheat. Flour. Barley. Oats. Hay. Thurs. 34 2,650 7 4 10

While local people are still freely offering 70c a bushel track for bluestem wheat they are unable to secure it. The recent sales at interior points on a basis of \$1 a bushel track tide water, have put a complete stop to bluestem transactions.

CLUB WHEAT. December 91 92. January 91 92. NO. 1 WHITE OATS. December 155 157 1/2. January 157 160

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Eggs, per dozen—California fresh, including cases, extras, 43c; firsts, 40c; seconds, 35c.

New York Cotton Market. Open. High. Low. Close. January 87 87 85 86 @ 86 1/2

MRS. READY NOT READY TO GET RID OF READY. Mrs. Josephine E. Ready thought she was ready for divorce a few days ago, when she charged that Thomas Ready treated her cruelly and took \$400 away from her at the store where she is employed.

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MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Dec. 10.—Arrived down and sailed during the night—Steamer Eureka, for Eureka and way ports. Arrived down at 9:50 a. m. and sailed at 12 noon—Steamer Breakwater, for Coos Bay.

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ALONG THE WATERFRONT. Captain James Pond, United States Lighthouse inspector, returned from Yacquina this morning after a tour of inspection.

Salmon Laws Their Object. A meeting vitally affecting the salmon interests of both Washington and Oregon will be held at the Cornelius hotel tomorrow morning.

LIBEL AGAINST NEVADAN. M. Macovitch, a stevedore, has filed a libel in the United States district court at Portland, charging Nevada with \$15,000 personal injuries sustained last week while at work.

NEW LUMBER DROGHER. It was announced this morning that the steam schooner Marshfield, which was built about a year ago and is here in a few days to load lumber for San Francisco under charter to the Patterson Lumber company.

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