

WORLD'S MARKETS PUT HIGHER

Advance Expected First of Week Materializes Owing to Very Scant Supply.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS. Butter market is higher. Eggs show mixed values. Sugar to buy hops again.

Butter Market Is Advanced. As previously predicted in this report during recent days there was an advance of 2 to 2 1/2 cents to be a square in the price of local creamery butter today.

Eggs Show Mixed Values. Values in the front street egg market are rather mixed. The price is now high that of a dozen, but is not as high as it usually takes from one to three cases at a time during normal periods.

Potatoes and Onions Firm. Both potatoes and onions are being held firm by the front street trade. Gardening potatoes continue to come from the country telling of frozen stock, but the exact extent of the damage by the frost will not be known until the trade in potatoes among the various front street houses is quite lively with stock moving from \$2.25 to \$1.60 a bushel.

High Prices of Vegetables. For vegetables prices are soaring in the front street markets. Shipments from California are bringing higher prices here in almost all lines.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER—Extra creamery, 39c; fancy, 40c; standard, 37c.

Wool and Hides. WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 15c; HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 75c; prime to choice, 60c; price, 4c; medium, 5c.

Grain, Flour and Hay. BARLEY—Feed, \$2.60-\$2.70; rolled, \$2.50-\$2.55; brewing, \$2.70-\$2.75.

Fruits and Vegetables. FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navel, \$2.25-\$2.75 per box; Japanese oranges, 60c-\$1.00 per box.

ONIONS—Jobbing—Fancy Oregon, \$2.00-\$2.10; ordinary, \$1.75-\$1.85; garlic, 1c.

APPLES—Good, \$1.25-\$1.75; poor, 75c-\$1.00 per box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, \$1.50; beets, \$1.50; carrots, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.50; cabbage, \$2.00-\$2.25; tomatoes, California, \$2.00 per crate.

SUGAR—Cane, \$1.35; powdered, \$1.70; loaf or berry, \$1.85; 75 granulated, \$1.95; Golden G, \$1.75; D. yellow, \$1.75; best granulated, \$1.75; barilla, 1c; half barilla, 9c; boxes, \$1.50 advance on sack basis. Idaho prices are 30 days net cash quotations.

Wholesale Prices Ruling Today

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Unit, Price, and Bluestem. Includes items like Flour, Sugar, and various oils.

SMALL AMOUNT BLUESTEM MOVES

Sale of 6000 Bushels Reported at \$1.02—All Now Offering \$1.05 Track.

It's Going to Be Cold. Oregon—Snow tonight and Thursday; colder southwest portion tonight; colder east portion Thursday.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS. Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Quantity, and Price. Includes Wheat, Barley, and Flour.

A small amount of the scant remaining holdings of bluestem wheat is coming out under pressure of the very high prices now in effect here. A local milling concern is said to have taken 6,000 bushels of bluestem during the past 24 hours at \$1.02 a bushel.

CLUB WHEAT. January 1909, 93 3/4; February 1909, 93 3/4.

WE ARE PAYING. 10c for good dressed, fat veal up to 130 pounds.

SHIP AT ONCE BY EXPRESS. We want all kinds of livestock. Can use any quantity of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and hogs.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "Fighting the Beef Trust." PORTLAND, OREGON.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT. Portland. Clearings today \$1,246,271.28.

SEATTLE. Clearings today \$1,581,709.00. BALANCES TODAY 147,987.00.

TACOMA. Clearings today \$567,044.00. BALANCES TODAY 49,944.00.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET. San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Merchants' exchange quotations.

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS. Portland produce receipts for the 24 hours ending 11:30 a. m. today as furnished and compiled by the board of trade.

SHEEP MARKET 25 CENTS UP

Higher Prices Come as a Result of Scarcity—No Hogs or Sheep Arrive.

Suffer From Hunger. Latest reports received by The Journal indicate that there is considerable suffering among cattle where feed is scarce and high.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Quantity, and Price. Includes Hogs, Cattle, and Sheep.

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 13.—Just 350 head of sheep arrived in the yards during the past 24 hours, and even these were a surprise to the trade.

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MAY WHEAT'S BATTLE GROUND

Advances Easily Lost and Losses Quickly Regained in Chicago Market.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. Open. Close. Jan. 13. Gain.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The dumping of a large amount of wheat on this market by the failure of a Duluth commission firm had little, if any, effect upon price making.

Those who sold wheat yesterday bought it back today and this accounts for the sharp advance in the May and the fair rise in other options. May option is the battle ground again, and it is in that delivery that the various forces are being centered.

Foreign markets were depressed, Liverpool opening at lower and closing at 4d below yesterday. This market opened unchanged, to 5d lower, but the weakness was not continued long.

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TWO VETES ARE UPIPED

Council Stands by the Mayor on Laundry Tax and Stable Limits.

Reading of the mayor's annual message and the election of H. A. Heppner to succeed Dan Kellner as councilman at large was the important business that occupied the attention of the municipal lawmakers this morning.

Mayor Lane declared that he is not wishing to project the new boulevard in the city usually attendant on its meetings, the council proceeded peacefully on its accumulated routine work.

Any Amend Law. Owing to the fact that the charter prevents the city from compelling corporations to open their books to inspection Mayor Lane declares that he is unable to make any report as to the value of municipal franchises.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company. Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Unit, Price, and Close.

DESCRIPTION. Open. Close. American Copper Co., 48 3/4 48 3/4.

DESCRIPTION. Open. Close. American Car & Eddy, 108 108.

DESCRIPTION. Open. Close. American Cotton Oil, 42 3/4 42 3/4.

DESCRIPTION. Open. Close. American Smelter, 85 85.

DESCRIPTION. Open. Close. American Sugar, 127 1/2 127 1/2.

DESCRIPTION. Open. Close. American Woolen, 28 3/4 28 3/4.

DESCRIPTION. Open. Close. American Cotton, 109 109.

DESCRIPTION. Open. Close. American Lumber, 142 1/2 142 1/2.

DESCRIPTION. Open. Close. American Steel, 127 1/2 127 1/2.

DESCRIPTION. Open. Close. American Coal, 12 1/2 12 1/2.

DESCRIPTION. Open. Close. American Oil, 12 1/2 12 1/2.

BACON ASSERTS CONGRESS' RIGHT

Resolution Declares Executive Department Must Inform on Demand.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Bacon today introduced a resolution asserting the right of congress to demand on executive departments for all papers and information in their possession.

THREE SUSPECTED OF SAFECRACKING. Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—Accused of robbing 12 safes and holding up more than 50 people, three men suspected of being the criminals who have been terrorizing Los Angeles and vicinity recently are under arrest today.

PITTSBURG BOODLER IS DENIED BAIL. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—Charles Cameron, president of a local traction line convicted yesterday of bribing a councilman, was refused bail today although he had secured \$25,000 in sureties for his freedom.

ELEVEN BODIES FROM LICK BRANCH MINE. Switchback, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Eleven bodies were recovered today from the Lick Branch colliery, where an explosion yesterday entombed 100 miners.

Electrical Workers Protest. A committee from the Electrical Workers' union and the Linemen's association appeared to protest against the proposed extension of time to the Portland city council.

Bonds Stocks Securities. The council adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. An ordinance will be introduced before the close of the session to authorize the payment of \$380 to Attorney H. W. Montague for services rendered in the case of the city versus the Mount Hood Railway company.

STATE RESTS IN MATWOOD CASE. After calling several witnesses whose testimony tended to verify the contention of the state in the case against H. C. H. Atwood, the jury was discharged with maintaining a nuisance in the form of an alleged maternity hospital, the state rested its case this morning.

For Sale by T. S. McGRATH LUMBER EXCHANGE Portland Oregon

DESERTED 22 YEARS HE SEEKS DIVORCE

Alleging that his wife deserted him nearly 22 years ago, Cyrus Henton of Carlton, Yamhill county, Or., has brought suit in the circuit court for a decree of divorce.

He was joined in matrimony June 19, 1887, the woman whose name is now Selinda Henton, and who he says deserted the Henton family domicile three years after the ceremony.

Heating Apparatus. Is naturally taxed to the limit, but the W. G. McPherson company, prominent in this line, report but few complaints and no failures.

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News Gossip of Finance

New York, Jan. 13.—Bar silver, 52 1/2; Mexican dollars, 45c.

New York, Jan. 13.—Government bonds, registered, 123 1/2; 103 1/2.

New York, Jan. 13.—Consols advanced 1-18. Account 5 1/2.

New York, Jan. 13.—Dominion Coal has declared the regular dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on preferred, payable February 1. Books close January 19.

FINCH'S ATTORNEYS DAILY WITH LAW. Unless James A. Finch, the condemned murderer of Attorney Ralph B. Fisher, succeeds in having his motion for a new trial or for an appeal to the supreme court, filed before 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, he will be no legal obstacle to his execution on the date on which he is sentenced to be hanged.

JUDGE LEONARD'S CASE CONTINUED. Upon her petition for public examination, Judge Mary Leonard, well known about the courthouse, was taken before the county court yesterday afternoon, but the examination was continued after Webster's court, if necessary, to be "as sane as people generally are" and denounces the attempt to railroad her to the asylum as a "sneaky job of a bunch of over industrious policemen."