

LATEST NEWS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

WORLD'S APPLES CAUSE STRIFE IN WHOLESALE GROUP

Officer Lowndale Condemns Some Fruit and Fails to See Similar Stock in His Own Shipment.

Millard O. Lowndale of the state board of horticulture, has stirred up a hornet's nest among the apple growers who likely result in an investigation of fruit inspection.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Lowndale condemned some apples consigned to Frank Templeton, a front street commission man. Mr. Templeton claims that the fruit official has had a grudge against him since last summer when one of the men employed by the commission house "spoke back" to Mr. Lowndale, not knowing that the latter was the official and had the power to condemn fruit.

While no defense is made by the commission house that the fruit was not sufficiently good to pass inspection, it is stated by others that some of the fruit "rotted" did not contain worms.

Lowndale Fruit Is Wormy Too.

What really makes Front street sore at the action of the fruit official is that while condemning fruit of other growers, Mr. Lowndale himself is the shipper of apples to the wholesale district in front of the commission house on Front street were wormy; this fact being stated by former fruit inspectors. It is stated that the fruit was not wormy.

I found a box of Mr. Lowndale's apples which were wormy, says Richard Delch, a former inspector, "but there was not enough of them to raise any row about."

It is the poor quality of apples that have hurt the prices for good fruit along Front street and an effort will be made hereafter to display only the best fruit found in the wholesale district no matter to whom it belongs.

HOP MARKET SHOWS QUIET.

Interests Are Apart and Buyers Cannot Secure Supplies at Price.

There is little business confirmed in the hop market at this time. Outsiders are trying to buy at former prices but holders are asking more money and will not sell for less.

The New York Producers Price Current says of the general situation: "The strength of the hop market continues and there has been considerable increase in the activity. In New York state there has been more inquiry. Two hundred bales have sold in Oregon county at 20@30¢. In Onida and Madison counties several hundred bales have sold at 27@30¢. Other sections are quiet. Locally there is no activity but the undertone is firmer and a little more business is reported with brewers. English and German markets are firm but trading limited owing to the small supplies."

New York hop prices per pound: State, 1909, prime to choice... 32@34¢; State, 1909, medium to good... 31@32¢; Pacific Coast, 1909, prime to choice... 24@26¢; Pacific Coast, 1909, medium to good... 21@23¢; State, 1908, prime to choice... 30@32¢; State, 1908, medium to good... 28@30¢; Pacific Coast, 1908, prime to choice... 22@24¢; Pacific Coast, 1908, medium to good... 20@22¢; German, 1909... 28@30¢; German, 1908... 26@28¢; Imperial Japan No. 1... 54¢; Imperial Japan No. 2... 52¢; New Orleans seed... 64¢; Crocus... 84¢.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100a 10.50 per ton; 50a, 11.00; table dairy, 50a, 11.50; 100a, 11.75; bales, 22.25; extra fine, 23.50; 2a, 12 and 10a, 14.50; 60.00; lump rock, 20.00 per ton.

HONEY—New, 13¢ per lb.

BEANS—Small white, 35.50; large white, 44.50; pink, 24.50; bayou, 56.00; Lima, 35.00; red, 38.00.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 11¢; ordinary, 10¢; veal, extra, 12¢; ordinary, 11¢; mutton, extra heavy, 20¢; mutton, 18¢.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) ham, 17¢; breakfast bacon, 14¢; 20¢; extra ham, 25¢; picnic, 14¢; cottage roll, 15¢; regular short clear, smoked, 15¢; backs, smoked, 14¢.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle lard, 10¢, 18¢ per lb.; 5a, 13¢ per lb.; 6b, 15¢ per lb.; 7a, 17¢ per lb.; 8a, 17¢ per lb.; 9a, 17¢ per lb.; 10a, 17¢ per lb.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, 3.50; razor clam, 42¢ per box.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10¢; flounders, 6¢; halibut, 3¢; striped bass, 15¢; catfish, 10¢; mackerel, head, 10¢; soles, 7¢ per lb.; shrimps, 12¢ per lb.; perch, 10¢ per lb.; tomcod, 8¢ per lb.; lobsters, 25¢ per lb.; fresh mackerel, 14¢; crabs, 4¢; dox, sturgeon, 12¢ per lb.; black bass, 50¢ per lb.; Columbia smelts, 25¢ per lb.; silver smelts, 7¢ per lb.; black cod, 15¢.

PUT BUTTER ONE CENT LOWER.

One Firm Sells at Decline Because Unable to Clean Up Arrivals.

One butter firm put the price of butter a cent lower today because of the large supplies and the inability to clean up every day.

While no other creameries here have made any change in their quotations, it is stated generally that the market is weak although one firm stated this morning that it is not making enough butter to fill its orders.

POULTRY OFF HALF CENT.

Receipts Are Not Moving so Freely as Formerly in Front Street.

Poultry market is down an additional half cent a pound today and supplies are not moving very freely at the new prices. "While we have been able to dispose of most of our arrivals thus far at prices quoted," says George Rice of Rice & Co., "still the market is weaker."

BETTER PRICE; SMALLER SCALE

Fresh eggs are being quoted from 31 to 32¢ a dozen along Front street

SAUERKRAUT FOUR CENTS GALLON UP; CABBAGE IS SCARCE

Following the cold weather, which cut in half the output of cabbage in western Oregon, an advance of 4¢ a gallon was today quoted in the price of sauerkraut by local sellers. This puts the gallon price to 26¢ in barrel lots.

Today but at the higher price the market is disposed to lag.

Receipts are again increasing and while the trade is able to sell the north at former prices, they will not pay the advance. For home consumption alone the trade is doubtful if prices can be maintained.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1909 crop, choice, 15¢; prime to choice, 14¢; arrival, 13¢; medium, 11¢; 1908 choice, 11@12¢; prime, 10@11¢; medium, 10@11¢.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@15¢ each; 200; delivery, 10@15¢; medium, 50¢@1.00 each; long wool, 75¢@1.00 each.

HIDES—Nominal, 1908, Willamette valley, 20@21¢; eastern Oregon, 20@21¢; HILDES—Dry hides, 17@18¢ lb; green, 9@10¢ lb; bulls, green salt, 10@11¢; 100% calves, green, 14@15¢ per lb.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 30¢; No. 1 and 2, 29¢.

CHILTY—Nominal, 4@4 1/2¢.

MOHAIR—1909, 20@24¢ lb.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Local, candied, select, 32@33¢; eastern storage, 18@22¢.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 29¢; fancy, 31¢; 200; delivery, 4 a b, Portland—sweet cream, 27¢; sour, 25¢; BUTTER—Extra creamery, 29¢; fancy, 31¢; 200; delivery, 4 a b, Portland—sweet cream, 27¢; sour, 25¢; CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 18¢; Young Americans, 15¢.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 15¢@16¢; fancy hens, 16¢; roosters, old, 12¢; geese, 14¢ for live, 16¢ for dressed; ducks, 20@22¢; turkeys, alive, 12¢; dressed, 15¢; pigeons, squabs, 2.50@3.00; dressed chicken, 1¢ to 2¢ a pound higher than alive.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY—Producer's price—1909—Feed, 21.50; brewing, 21.50; WHEAT—Nominal—Track club, 1.07@1.08; bluestem, 1.18; red, 1.10; 1.07@1.08; 1.11; Willamette valley, 1.05.

WHEAT—No. 1, 1.10@1.11; No. 2, 1.08@1.09; No. 3, 1.06@1.07; No. 4, 1.04@1.05; No. 5, 1.02@1.03; No. 6, 1.00@1.01; No. 7, 0.98@0.99; No. 8, 0.96@0.97; No. 9, 0.94@0.95; No. 10, 0.92@0.93; No. 11, 0.90@0.91; No. 12, 0.88@0.89; No. 13, 0.86@0.87; No. 14, 0.84@0.85; No. 15, 0.82@0.83; No. 16, 0.80@0.81; No. 17, 0.78@0.79; No. 18, 0.76@0.77; No. 19, 0.74@0.75; No. 20, 0.72@0.73; No. 21, 0.70@0.71; No. 22, 0.68@0.69; No. 23, 0.66@0.67; No. 24, 0.64@0.65; No. 25, 0.62@0.63; No. 26, 0.60@0.61; No. 27, 0.58@0.59; No. 28, 0.56@0.57; No. 29, 0.54@0.55; No. 30, 0.52@0.53; No. 31, 0.50@0.51; No. 32, 0.48@0.49; No. 33, 0.46@0.47; No. 34, 0.44@0.45; No. 35, 0.42@0.43; No. 36, 0.40@0.41; No. 37, 0.38@0.39; No. 38, 0.36@0.37; No. 39, 0.34@0.35; No. 40, 0.32@0.33; No. 41, 0.30@0.31; No. 42, 0.28@0.29; No. 43, 0.26@0.27; No. 44, 0.24@0.25; No. 45, 0.22@0.23; No. 46, 0.20@0.21; No. 47, 0.18@0.19; No. 48, 0.16@0.17; No. 49, 0.14@0.15; No. 50, 0.12@0.13; No. 51, 0.10@0.11; No. 52, 0.08@0.09; No. 53, 0.06@0.07; No. 54, 0.04@0.05; No. 55, 0.02@0.03; No. 56, 0.00@0.01; No. 57, 0.00@0.01; No. 58, 0.00@0.01; No. 59, 0.00@0.01; No. 60, 0.00@0.01; No. 61, 0.00@0.01; No. 62, 0.00@0.01; No. 63, 0.00@0.01; No. 64, 0.00@0.01; No. 65, 0.00@0.01; No. 66, 0.00@0.01; No. 67, 0.00@0.01; No. 68, 0.00@0.01; No. 69, 0.00@0.01; No. 70, 0.00@0.01; No. 71, 0.00@0.01; No. 72, 0.00@0.01; No. 73, 0.00@0.01; No. 74, 0.00@0.01; No. 75, 0.00@0.01; No. 76, 0.00@0.01; No. 77, 0.00@0.01; No. 78, 0.00@0.01; No. 79, 0.00@0.01; No. 80, 0.00@0.01; No. 81, 0.00@0.01; No. 82, 0.00@0.01; No. 83, 0.00@0.01; No. 84, 0.00@0.01; No. 85, 0.00@0.01; No. 86, 0.00@0.01; No. 87, 0.00@0.01; No. 88, 0.00@0.01; No. 89, 0.00@0.01; No. 90, 0.00@0.01; No. 91, 0.00@0.01; No. 92, 0.00@0.01; No. 93, 0.00@0.01; No. 94, 0.00@0.01; No. 95, 0.00@0.01; No. 96, 0.00@0.01; No. 97, 0.00@0.01; No. 98, 0.00@0.01; No. 99, 0.00@0.01; No. 100, 0.00@0.01.

CHICAGO WHEAT CLOSES HIGHER

Opens Slow and Weak but Better Toward End of the Day's Trading.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Wheat opened weak and lower, and closed 1/4 to 1/2 a bushel higher than yesterday.

Foreign markets were firm early, but showed weakness toward the closing. Liverpool opened 1/4 to 1/2 higher, and closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday.

During the morning the selling of wheat was very much of the same character as for several days past. Before the closing, however, there was a decided change in the tone of the trade, and not only were the early declines reversed, but the close was at a substantial gain.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 1.12; No. 3 red, 1.10; No. 4 red, 1.08; No. 1 hard, 1.10; No. 2 hard, 1.10; No. 3 hard, 1.10; No. 4 hard, 1.10; No. 5 hard, 1.10; No. 6 hard, 1.10; No. 7 hard, 1.10; No. 8 hard, 1.10; No. 9 hard, 1.10; No. 10 hard, 1.10; No. 11 hard, 1.10; No. 12 hard, 1.10; No. 13 hard, 1.10; No. 14 hard, 1.10; No. 15 hard, 1.10; No. 16 hard, 1.10; No. 17 hard, 1.10; No. 18 hard, 1.10; No. 19 hard, 1.10; No. 20 hard, 1.10; No. 21 hard, 1.10; No. 22 hard, 1.10; No. 23 hard, 1.10; No. 24 hard, 1.10; No. 25 hard, 1.10; No. 26 hard, 1.10; No. 27 hard, 1.10; No. 28 hard, 1.10; No. 29 hard, 1.10; No. 30 hard, 1.10; No. 31 hard, 1.10; No. 32 hard, 1.10; No. 33 hard, 1.10; No. 34 hard, 1.10; No. 35 hard, 1.10; No. 36 hard, 1.10; No. 37 hard, 1.10; No. 38 hard, 1.10; No. 39 hard, 1.10; No. 40 hard, 1.10; No. 41 hard, 1.10; No. 42 hard, 1.10; No. 43 hard, 1.10; No. 44 hard, 1.10; No. 45 hard, 1.10; No. 46 hard, 1.10; No. 47 hard, 1.10; No. 48 hard, 1.10; No. 49 hard, 1.10; No. 50 hard, 1.10; No. 51 hard, 1.10; No. 52 hard, 1.10; No. 53 hard, 1.10; No. 54 hard, 1.10; No. 55 hard, 1.10; No. 56 hard, 1.10; No. 57 hard, 1.10; No. 58 hard, 1.10; No. 59 hard, 1.10; No. 60 hard, 1.10; No. 61 hard, 1.10; No. 62 hard, 1.10; No. 63 hard, 1.10; No. 64 hard, 1.10; No. 65 hard, 1.10; No. 66 hard, 1.10; No. 67 hard, 1.10; No. 68 hard, 1.10; No. 69 hard, 1.10; No. 70 hard, 1.10; No. 71 hard, 1.10; No. 72 hard, 1.10; No. 73 hard, 1.10; No. 74 hard, 1.10; No. 75 hard, 1.10; No. 76 hard, 1.10; No. 77 hard, 1.10; No. 78 hard, 1.10; No. 79 hard, 1.10; No. 80 hard, 1.10; No. 81 hard, 1.10; No. 82 hard, 1.10; No. 83 hard, 1.10; No. 84 hard, 1.10; No. 85 hard, 1.10; No. 86 hard, 1.10; No. 87 hard, 1.10; No. 88 hard, 1.10; No. 89 hard, 1.10; No. 90 hard, 1.10; No. 91 hard, 1.10; No. 92 hard, 1.10; No. 93 hard, 1.10; No. 94 hard, 1.10; No. 95 hard, 1.10; No. 96 hard, 1.10; No. 97 hard, 1.10; No. 98 hard, 1.10; No. 99 hard, 1.10; No. 100 hard, 1.10.

SUDDEN ACTIVITY IN HOP MARKET AT AURORA DURING DAY

Hop activity has suddenly developed around Aurora. This afternoon the following sales were reported from there: Dentel lot at 21¢; Chris Gelsay, 55 bales to Kahler, W. & Netter at 18¢; Joe Ryan, 65 bales to A. J. Hay at 18¢; and Frank Yergon, 30 bales to the same party at 20¢. Sale of the Chris Kohler lot of 77 bales was recently made to Ed Herren at 15 1/2¢ pound.

GENERAL MARKET SHOWS A GAIN

New York Securities Are Mostly Higher—Hocking Coal Is 5 Points Off.

New York, Jan. 20.—While the general market for securities was higher today there was a further slump of 5 points in Columbus Hocking Coal & Iron shares, making the total decline in that issue for the month 7 1/2 points or 3 1/2 per cent.

Drop in Bank of England loaning rate from 4 per cent to 3 1/2 per cent had a good effect and here loans were selling at 3 1/2 and 4 per cent.

Today's advance in stock is due directly to the support given the leaders; thus forcing considerable covering of short sales. Principal advances for the day were: Amalgamated Copper, 1 1/2; American Smelter, 1 1/4; Atchafalaya, 1 1/4; Brookline, 1 1/4; Southern Pacific, 1 1/4; Union Pacific, 1 1/4; United States Steel, 1 1/4; Washab, 1 1/4.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Thursday	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Wednesday	77	77	77	77
Tuesday	75	75	75	75
Monday	73	73	73	73
Saturday	71	71	71	71
Friday	69	69	69	69
Week ago	67	67	67	67

Portland Union Stockyards, Stockdale, Jan. 20.—Firmness is shown in all lines of livestock today in the Stockdale yard and prices are being well maintained.

Receipts for the early market were very small and consisted of but 60 hogs and 60 cattle, but a small additional lot was expected later in the day.

Top hogs are firm at \$9.25 and selected steers with move at the top, although there is more discrimination in this branch of the livestock market than formerly.

No sheep arrived and none have entered the market since last Saturday, when 263 head appeared. Market is therefore very firm.

THOSE WHO SUPPLY THE MARKET.

A. R. Ford, the "regular" from McMinnville, was in with a load of hogs. T. R. Hewitt drove in 25 head of cattle from the country.

S. E. Graham had a load of cattle from Robert offering in the yards today.

Edert Deal sent in a car of cattle from La Grande.

Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep.

Range of New York Prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

DESCRIPTION	Close	High	Low	Open
Amal. Cop. Co.	82 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Am. Car & Iron	64 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Am. Oil	62	63	61	62
Am. Sugar	122	123	121	122
Am. Smelt.	92 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Am. Woolen	117 1/2	118 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Atchafalaya	117 1/2	118 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Baldwin	103 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Bank of Eng.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Ind.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of N. Y.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Wash.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of W. Va.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Ala.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Miss.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Tex.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Ark.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of La.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Okla.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Colo.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mont.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Nev.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Ida.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Wyo.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Utah	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Ariz.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Cal.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Ore.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Pac.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Can.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. C.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. S.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. N.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. E.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. W.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. C.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. S.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. N.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. E.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. W.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. C.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. S.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. N.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. E.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. W.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. C.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. S.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. N.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. E.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. W.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. C.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. S.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. N.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. E.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. W.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. C.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. S.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. N.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. E.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. W.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. C.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. S.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. N.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. E.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. W.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. C.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. S.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Mex. N.	107 1/2</			