

OF WORLD'S MARKETS

LATEST NEWS OF CATCHES TRADE UNPREPARED

There is a great increase shown in the catch of Columbia smelt in the Columbia river and prices are dropping. Catches from Kelso this morning state that fishermen are making very good catches and practically all of the fish is being shipped to the Portland market.

The increased run found the trade unprepared to handle it successfully and attempts are again being made to load the smelt at Kelso and to ship it by rail to Portland have been made independent of the organization.

Last season there was considerable dissatisfaction with the workings of the union and huge supplies of smelt were piled up because of improper handling. Attempts were made at that time to hold prices uniform despite the extent of the catch but were found to be impracticable and therefore many of the larger operators sent their supplies to the market independent of the combine of fishermen.

May Affect Meat Market.

Because of the lower price of Columbia river smelt, it is believed in some quarters that it will affect the price of meat.

The only drawback to the sale of smelt is that the fish are so rich in oil that consumers soon tire of them and therefore the sale is restricted to those who most other fish.

However, it has been found that the smelt from the Columbia is better than that from the other fish and for that reason little of the expected surplus will be cast aside for want of purchasers.

WHEAT LOWER

Good Action and Big Market Early but Profit Taking Assumed Heavy Proportions Toward the End.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—There was good action in wheat in the shape of a big market during the morning, with conservative profit-taking and possibly a little bear pressure in the last hour, which gave the market good reaction. Although there was a fair supply of bull news for the day, the advance was evidently sufficient to induce many of the buyers who were right for two or three days past, to secure their profits before the close. Successful operators in the local trade were quick to take advantage of the rise to represent their own position. There was an offset to the increase of this week, further advance of three cents in Argentine cargoes and continued reports of poor quality of wheat arriving from interior of that country. Minneapolis receipts fell down to 238 cars. This was an offset to the increase of 75,000 bushels in the wheat stocks there for the day. Minneapolis reported the cash wheat premium good and strong at 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c over May and the mills were bidding 2c over for February arrivals.

Which will depend upon the heavy or light marketing of spring wheat in the near future. Primary receipts look enormous for the week, at nearly 4,500,000 bushels, and nearly 2,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago.

Liverpool was bullish for wheat and closed 1 1/2d to 1 3/4d above the close of Friday.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.25@1.25 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.22@1.25; No. 2 hard, \$1.19@1.21 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.19@1.21 1/2; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.15 1/2@1.16; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.13 1/2@1.14 1/2; No. 2 spring, \$1.10@1.11.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 67@67 1/2; No. 2 white, 69@69 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 68@68 1/2; No. 3 white, 67@67 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 65 1/2@66 1/2; No. 4, 64 1/2@64 3/4.

OATS—No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 48 1/2@50c; standard, 49 1/2@50c.

STORAGE EGGS SELL LOW.

Wise Boys of Street Take Heavy Losses Instead of Profits at 20c.

Portland market has its share of "wise ones" who always know when the egg market is going up and when it is about to drop, but the experience of one of these interests this morning is creating much merriment among the street. In the hope of getting the egg market a certain firm put away a huge amount in storage last spring. Even when prices had broken all records it continued to hold eggs along the street instead of selling some of its own stock and taking profits. Dreams of a big profit were shattered when the same eggs cost the seller about 8c a dozen additional.

Egg market in general is showing signs of weakness. A few sales were made to Tacoma although Seattle has been making offers. Trade generally is slow and many eggs are taken off for "rots" and many not.

WHEAT.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
May	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 3/4
July	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102
Sept.	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 3/4

CORN.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
May	68	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/4
July	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 3/4
Sept.	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 3/4

OATS.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/4
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/4
Sept.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/4

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Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	2110	2110	2090	2090
May	2165	2170	2125	2125
July	2160	2165	2125	2125

CORN.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	1227	1227	1215	1215
May	1202	1202	1185	1185
July	1190	1192	1177	1177

OATS.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	1170	1170	1150	1152
May	1155	1155	1137	1137
July	1142	1142	1137	1137

COMPLAIN ABOUT SERVICE.

Produce Handlers Say Southern Pacific is Giving No Satisfaction.

Considerable complaint is being registered by front street commission men and brokers because of the very poor service rendered by the Southern Pacific in the handling of produce from the south to this city. For instance, the trade has just been made aware after numerous inquiries, that a car of cauliflower from the city four days ago, has just passed Red Bluffs.

Complaint is likewise made by produce men that the system of reporting cars is entirely wrong. "Why our cars get to Portland sometimes two days before we even receive word that they have passed Ashland," says one prominent interest. "Today I received word that certain cars had just passed Ashland but the car arrived in this city yesterday and is already unloaded."

POULTRY MARKET IS HOLDING.

Easier Feeling on Street Has Little Effect Upon Quotations as Yet.

While there has been an easier feeling in the poultry market and this week's prices are not as high as during the preceding six days, prices along front street have been quite satisfactory.

"Because of the good out-of-town business in the poultry market," says of Dryer, Bollen & Co., "we have made no sales this week under 15c a pound.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 15c; prime to choice, 16c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 1909 choice, 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 1910 choice, 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@25c each; short wool, 25@50c; medium wool, 10c@1.1c each; long wool, 75c@1.25c each.

WOOL—Nominal, 1908, Willamette valley, 20@21c; eastern Oregon, 20@22c; Willamette valley, 17@18 1/2c; green, 6 1/2@10 1/2c; blue, green salt, 10c; kips, 10@10 1/2c; calves, green, 10c; 10 1/2c; 11c; 12c.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb. 8@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2 1/2c.

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SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Jan. 22.—Butter, 30c per pound, Washington creamery, firsts, 32c; ranch, 28c; 27c; eastern creamery, 22@26c; creamery, 28c.

Eggs—per dozen, local ranch, 37c; eastern storage, 24@26c; Oregon, 34@35c.

Cheese—Per pound, cream brick, 19c; wheel Swiss, 21c; block Swiss, 21c; Imported wheel Swiss, 23@30c; Wisconsin twins, 19 1/2c; Wisconsin Young Americans, 20c.

Onions—Green, 30c per dozen; Walla Walla, \$1.25@1.50.

Potatoes—Fancy eastern Washington, \$2.00@2.1c; White River, \$1.60@1.8c; sweets, \$2.00@2.1c; crate.

Total sales, 567,600 shares.

KLAMATH MAKES BELIEVE STEEL WILL GO TO 5 PER CENT BASIS

First Shipment of Hogs Here

Klamath contributes Hogs.

Klamath has recognized that livestock is the best market for that reason alone, made its initial shipment to this market today. The shipment consisted of one car of hogs, sent by Mr. Maddox and raised by W. F. Carroll. The shipment was made from Klamath to Weed, Cal., and then to Portland; quite a roundabout way, but the higher prices here justify the trouble.

Increase for Steel.

New York, Jan. 22.—Expectation that the dividend on U. S. Steel common would be advanced to 5 per cent at the meeting next Tuesday, caused a good buying movement and advance in the early trading today.

STOCKS ARE BOUGHT THIS MORNING ON PRESUMPTION THAT DIVIDEND WOULD BE INCREASED NEXT TUESDAY.

Portland Union Stockyards, Stockdale, Jan. 22.—Market for hogs is not above \$9 in the stockyards at this time. Weakness in the east is having a direct influence upon conditions in the local trade.

There was no run of hogs, with the exception of one carload that came from Klamath, and these arrived rather late. This, with 22 head of cattle that were driven in from the country by T. R. Hart, formed total arrivals in the stockyards today.

Cattle market is very good for fancy stuff, but there was no first class stuff offering today. Therefore the record price reached yesterday at \$5.50 for steers and reported exclusively by The Journal, was not again reached.

Sheep market is firm at unchanged values.

Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows:

Year	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
1910	22	22	22
1909	48	195	50
1908	81	100	100
1907	81	100	100
1906	43	25	870
1905	250	100	800

A year ago today there was firmness in hogs and sheep, but cattle were weak. No change in prices.

Yards Representative Prices.

Following are representative prices of stockdale transactions and indicate demand, supplies and quality offering:

STEERS.

Weight	Av. Lbs.	Price
25	1165	\$5.25
10	989	\$4.25

BULLS.

Weight	Av. Lbs.	Price
5	1250	\$3.50

HOGS.

Weight	Av. Lbs.	Price
118	144	\$8.50
22	175	8.75
10	815	8.25
98	213	9.00
59	84	8.25

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Weight	Av. Lbs.	Price
39	sheep	\$5.00
19	rams	6.00
59	sheep	5.75
13	lambs	6.25

LAKE COPPER STRONG IN BOSTON MARKET

Local hop market is showing a few transactions but at low prices.

Those in charge of the bullish campaign continue to report sales above the actual transaction. Ed Herren sold 300 bales to Carmichael for English shipment at 21 1/2c per pound, but this has been given out by the boosters at 22c.

Several other lots were sold but none approached the size of the Herren deal. Prices are practically unchanged from last week.

Boston, Jan. 22.—The Boston market was fairly active today, with special strength in Lake, which sold up to 24 1/2c. Its record high price. This stock seems to be well in hand, with few scattered offerings made. Butte Coalition was again well bought.

Boston bid prices, furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

Description	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Cop. Co.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am. C. & F. Co.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
do pd.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Ato 2d pd.	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Am. Sugar, c.	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Am. Smelt, c.	95 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Smelt, c.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Anacordia M. Co.	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Al. Woolen, c.	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Alhison, c.	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
B. & O. c.	116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
B. R. T. c.	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Can. Pac. c.	181 1/2	181 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
do pd.	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
C. & G. W. c.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Ch. & St. P. c.	148 1/2	149 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
C. & N. W. c.	148 1/2	149 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	88 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Colo. F. & L. c.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Colo. Southern, c.	58 1/2	60 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
do 2d pd.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
do 1st pd.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Corn Products, c.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
do pd.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Den. & Rio G. c.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
do pd.	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Eric, c.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
do 2d pd.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
do 1st pd.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gt. Northern, pd	136 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Illinois Central, c.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
do pd.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
do pd.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
M. & K. & W. c.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
do pd.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Distillers	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dow Land.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
East. Pac. c.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
National Lead	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
N. Y. Central	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
do pd.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
N. & W. c.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
North American	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Northern Pa. c.	137 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Prer. Metro. c.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania Ry	134 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
P. & G. L. & C. Co.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Reading, c.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
do pd.	163 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
do 2d pd.	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Rep. J. & S. c.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
do pd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Rock Island, c.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
do pd.	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
S. & P. c.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
do 1st pd.	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
S. L. & S. W. c.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
South. Pac. c.	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
do pd.	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Texas & Pacific	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Union Pacific, c.	103 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
do pd.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. Steel Co. c.	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
do pd.	124 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Wabash, c.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
do pd.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
W. U. Telegraph	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Westinghouse	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
West. Sugar	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Utah Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Copper	16 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pitts. Coal	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cons. Gas	151 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Ry. Springs	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
K. C. South.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Vir. Chem	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
do pd.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Allis Chalmers	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
do pd.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Con.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Alton, c.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
do 2d pd.	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Month	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Saturday	22	22	22	22
Friday	633	488	25	168
Thursday	60	69
Wednesday	875	296	6	...
Tuesday	875	296	6	...
Monday	875	296	6	...
Week ago	489	299	...	243

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