

TEST NEWS OF WOODS MARKETS

Unexpected Increase in Arrivals Brings Congestion and Prices Tumble to 30 Cents a Dozen.

A severe break was shown in egg market prices along front street today.

While yesterday sales of eggs were made as high as 32 1/2c a dozen, still late yesterday afternoon one of the principal egg houses of the city, having received a large quantity of eggs at a time, sent in as many as 15 cases this morning and practically every house in the wholesale district had plenty of eggs to offer this morning.

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WHOLESALE MARKETS

So heavy have been the offerings of smelt from the Cowlitz river that the local market broke as low as 50c a box yesterday.

POULTRY PRICES IN A STRONG POSITION

Instead of showing weakness and lower prices, it is now quite possible that the market for chickens and turkeys, in fact, all poultry, will go to a new high record in the near future.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS.

Hops, Wool and Hides. HOPS—1909 crop, choice, 15c; prime to choice, 16c; 21st, 15 1/2c; medium, 15c; 1908, choice, 21st, 22c; prime, 20c; 22c; 1907, 18c.

Country Merchants

Live Hens, 10c. Dressed Hens, 17 1/2c. Large veal, under 150 lbs., 12 1/2c. Dressed veal, 15c. Eggs, market price.

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Total Receipts but 260 Cattle and These Go Through to the North—Market Holding Steady.

Portland Livestock Run. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep.

Portland Union Stockyards, Stockdale, Feb. 8.—The cattle market was steady today with receipts very light.

Hard to Gauge Market. Because of the very light arrivals it is hard to gauge the market and its possibilities.

Yard's Representative Prices. Following are representative of latest transactions in the yards and indicate demand, supplies and quality offering.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York Feb. 8.—Cotton market. Open High Low.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Wheat. Open High Low.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, New navel, 25c; lemons, 55c; grapefruit, 17c; pears, 15c; apples, 17c.

MEATS, FISH AND PROVISIONS.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 17c; breakfast bacon, 18c; corned beef, 12c.

BUTTER SUPPLIES ARE SCARCE AGAIN; MARKET CLEANS UP

Butter is getting scarce again, and while a week ago supplies were beginning to accumulate, most creameries say they are selling every pound now being made.

FLOUR TRADES UNUSUALLY DULL

Slow Movement Causes Big Millers to Stop All Purchases of Grain.

Flour trade is unusually dull, and this has resulted in a complete cessation of buying by the water concerns.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Eggs, per dozen—California fresh, including cases, 20c.

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

Seattle, Feb. 8.—Butter, per pound—Swiss, 21c; cream, 20c.

FORESTRY SECRETARY MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—In his annual report made to Governor Benson yesterday, A. B. Westall, secretary of the state board of forestry, states that the work of this board has progressed exceedingly well on the 25th annual appropriation.

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KANSAS WHEAT REPORTED HURT AND LOSSES AGAIN

Roots Are Heaved Up and Exposed Say Grain Dealers of That State Today.

Kansas Wheat Damaged. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Kansas grain dealers in session here today say wheat looks to be seriously damaged, anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent, owing to the ground heaving the roots which are exposed.

Cash wheat situation is showing a decided improvement at all primary centers, and prices are generally 1/4 to 1/2c a bushel higher.

While considerable steadiness is shown at the moment, there is nothing to warrant maintaining the grain trade of the Pacific Northwest.

SELLS FURNITURE AND GETS IN TROUBLE

H. D. Warnock a youth 21 years old, who has pleaded guilty to selling furniture not belonging to him, will be placed under parole today by Presiding Judge Morrow of the circuit court.

DYEING ESTABLISHMENT DID NOT "PAN OUT"

H. R. New, 287 North Twenty-fifth street, was arrested yesterday upon complaint of Albert McClurkin, who accuses him of obtaining \$100 under false pretenses.

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RECORDERS NEVE TOWARD CLOSING

New York Stock Market Opens Lower, Makes Early Gain but Drops Within Few Minutes of End.

New York, Feb. 8.—Wall Street recovered its nerve after the closing of the stock market, patted itself on the back and advanced prices, then became frightened at the last few minutes of the trade and panic stricken rushed to unload whatever securities it could.

While the closing of the market was generally lower, the price for stocks were a trifle weak but this loss was soon recovered and most issues were selling at a higher price than yesterday when the trade took fright and began to pour great blocks of stocks on an unwilling market.

Union Pacific continues to be the target of the bear forces who are playing against the railroad and selling of heavy blocks this afternoon put that security 1 1/2 points lower.

RICKER-GHEEN COMPANY FORMED.

Vale, Or., Feb. 8.—A deal of considerable importance has just been completed in the taking over of the Malheur Forwarding company's properties and business by the Ricker-Gheen Forwarding company.

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CIRCULATE PETITION FOR PAID FIREMEN

A committee of twelve was appointed last night at the meeting of the Alberta Improvement association to draw up and circulate a petition throughout the unprotected district for a paid fire department.

The fire committee made a favorable report on the question of a paid fire department, and the appointment of the committee of 12 followed, as it was desired to have the petition presented at an early date, possibly after the next weekly meeting of the association.

A petition was presented to the association to be acted on requesting a public test, duly advertised, for a street car fender. The petition was unanimously endorsed and a resolution was passed providing for the appointment of a committee to take up the matter together with other grievances against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, alleged to be in violation and in ignorance of state laws now existing and not being enforced.

This same committee, of which T. H. Ruddy is chairman, is to take up the question of a through Alberta car, although a through car, has no right of way over local cars. This committee is expected to report to the next meeting.

LANE COUNTY MEN OPPOSE LAFEAN BILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Feb. 8.—The Lane county fruit growers at a meeting to be held in Eugene next Saturday will pass a resolution condemning the Lafean apple bill now under consideration by congress. They will forward the resolutions to Oregon's representatives in congress with the earnest request that all efforts possible be made against the bill.

HOMESTEADERS VISIT HERMISTON.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hermiston, Or., Feb. 8.—On account of the excursions of the O. R. & N. railroad to Hermiston, which commenced February 6, many people are coming for a chance at the homesteads. It is expected now that there will be about four for each of the 55 homesteads that will be thrown open to entry.

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SUPPLY WILL BUILD BIG TRANSFER BARGE

Joseph Supple received today a contract for the building of a transfer barge to be used by the Oregon Trunk railroad at Celilo. It is to be completed April 15 ready for service. It will be used in transporting cars, engines and all equipment of the Oregon Trunk from the Washington side of the river to the mouth of the Deschutes river.

The Oregon Trunk will use the barge until its proposed bridge across the Columbia has been completed.

The barge will be 180 feet long by 36 beam and 8 feet deep. The construction will require 200,000 feet of lumber and a carload of fastenings.

Journal want ads bring results.

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