

MARKET NEWS OF THE WEEK

PRODUCE TRADES SLOW IN OPENING BUT STREET TODAY

Being After an Extensive Holiday, the Usual Monday Dullness Is Added—Butter Is Holding Quite Firm.

Following a week's holiday during which the produce trade was very quiet, there was intense quiet along Front street today. Even the usual Monday dullness was surpassed by today's limited transactions.

Some of the markets showed a waiting attitude; this being confined principally to the dairy products. There is generally very little doing in poultry and eggs on Monday and today's business was no exception to this rule.

The only line of produce to show much strength today was the butter market. Local handlers and city makers report their ability to move every pound they hold at present quotations and some of the northern buyers are paying a fraction above this.

The make of butter is decreasing rapidly owing to the recent warm spell. Grass is getting shorter although is far from showing a famine. The last rains will probably revive the growth for awhile but it is the time of the year when the grass supply shows a decrease.

With northern buyers in the market for butter and local trade in a healthy condition, the outlook for prices is extremely good all through the Pacific northwest.

Mississippi Tomatoes Arrive.

The expected car of tomatoes from Mississippi has arrived. The stock was in excellent condition and sold generally about 15c under the values for express trade. Quotations today range from \$1.10 to \$1.25 a crate of four baskets.

California tomatoes are in better supply with best stock ranging around \$1.25 to \$1.50 a box.

Car of Apricots Arrives.

A carload of apricots arrived from California this morning and sold generally about 15c under the values for express trade. Quotations today range from \$1.10 to \$1.25 a crate of four baskets.

Strawberries Are Higher.

Strawberry market prices were advanced about 10c a crate this morning with small supplies offering. On Front street quotations ranged from \$1.10 to \$1.25 a crate of four baskets.

More Loganberries Arriving.

Loganberries from Willamette valley points are in greater supply and while prices are easier no change is shown from the figures formerly received.

Raspberries are also in greater supply and are quoted generally at the former range.

Cantaloupes Range Downward.

Because of the much larger offerings than expected, local cantaloupe prices are generally lower along Front street today. Most sales are made at \$2 a crate.

Bell Peppers Coming Freely.

Bell peppers are arriving more freely from the south, but trade here remains quite good. Sales of both bell and chili peppers are being made at 25c a pound.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

HOPS, Wool and Hides.
HOPS—1909, choice, 12c; prime, 11c; medium, 10c; 1910, choice, 14c; prime, 13c; medium, 12c.
WOOL—Nominal, 1910, Willamette valley, 16c; eastern Oregon, 15c; 1911, 14c; 1912, 13c; 1913, 12c; 1914, 11c; 1915, 10c; 1916, 9c; 1917, 8c; 1918, 7c; 1919, 6c; 1920, 5c; 1921, 4c; 1922, 3c; 1923, 2c; 1924, 1c; 1925, 10c; 1926, 9c; 1927, 8c; 1928, 7c; 1929, 6c; 1930, 5c; 1931, 4c; 1932, 3c; 1933, 2c; 1934, 1c; 1935, 10c; 1936, 9c; 1937, 8c; 1938, 7c; 1939, 6c; 1940, 5c; 1941, 4c; 1942, 3c; 1943, 2c; 1944, 1c; 1945, 10c; 1946, 9c; 1947, 8c; 1948, 7c; 1949, 6c; 1950, 5c; 1951, 4c; 1952, 3c; 1953, 2c; 1954, 1c; 1955, 10c; 1956, 9c; 1957, 8c; 1958, 7c; 1959, 6c; 1960, 5c; 1961, 4c; 1962, 3c; 1963, 2c; 1964, 1c; 1965, 10c; 1966, 9c; 1967, 8c; 1968, 7c; 1969, 6c; 1970, 5c; 1971, 4c; 1972, 3c; 1973, 2c; 1974, 1c; 1975, 10c; 1976, 9c; 1977, 8c; 1978, 7c; 1979, 6c; 1980, 5c; 1981, 4c; 1982, 3c; 1983, 2c; 1984, 1c; 1985, 10c; 1986, 9c; 1987, 8c; 1988, 7c; 1989, 6c; 1990, 5c; 1991, 4c; 1992, 3c; 1993, 2c; 1994, 1c; 1995, 10c; 1996, 9c; 1997, 8c; 1998, 7c; 1999, 6c; 2000, 5c; 2001, 4c; 2002, 3c; 2003, 2c; 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