

POLE MARKET A
DISE TO FIFTEEN
CENTS UP LOCALLY

Dealers Offering and Paying as High as \$1.35 at Country Shipping Points for Some-thing Extra Select.

Pay More for Potatoes. A slightly better feeling is apparent in the potato trade all along the coast.

An advance of 10c to 15c per cent is being paid and offered for potatoes by shippers at the Portland territory.

One select car of Oregon potatoes was sold on Friday at San Francisco at \$1.25 per cwt.

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Poor Quality Not Sold Saturday; 13c is Considered the Top.

Poor quality veal has been harder to sell recently and some supplies were held over from Saturday until this morning.

Small Shipment Comes Forward by Steamer From the South Today.

Another shipment of asparagus came forward from the south by steamer this morning.

Portland-Alaska Packers Are Getting Ready for New Cannery in North.

The steamer Burgess, owned by the Portland-Alaska Packing company, has arrived at Linton and is taking on cargo of lumber for the new packing plant of the company on Nushagak river.

REDUCING ONION PRICES

Recent Drop by Growers Causes Similar Action in the Jobbing Trade.

WOOL QUOTED NOMINAL

Small Lots Moving at 16c to 17c for Coarse to Medium; East Weak.

WARNING TO SHIPPERS

Weather Bureau Sends Out Notice to Shippers of Perishable Stuff.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

SPOTS HOPS SHOW A
DUAL UBERTONE

Dealer Forced to Pass Up Option on 1910 Goods at 18c; Buyers Few.

While many inquiries are being received for spot hops of the 1910 growth no new business is reported by dealers.

The market for old hops is firm with a few variations reported at old figures, but there is no activity in any branch of the hop trade at the present time.

Buyers are getting ready for the new season. They are using more fertilizer than ever before and their cultivating methods are much better than usual.

Market for contracts is firm but not so active. While dealers are offering from 15c to 15 1/2c a pound for the coming growth, according to quality usually produced, growers are much more firm in their views than they were a week or 10 days ago.

Feed, \$23.50@24; rolled, \$25; brewing, \$25.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, \$20.00@21.00; middlings, \$21.00; shorts, \$21.00@22.00; chop, \$19.00@20.00.

HAY—Producers' price—1910—Valley timothy, fancy, \$15.00; ordinary, \$14.00@17.00; eastern Oregon, \$13.00@20.00; mixed, \$16.00@17.00; clover, No. 1, \$11.00; wheat, \$11.00; chaff, \$11.00@12.00; alfalfa, \$12.00@13.00.

FLOUR—Old crop, patents, \$4.75; Willamette, \$4.50 per barrel; local straight, \$3.75@4.50; bakers, \$4.45@4.65; export grades, \$3.60; Graham, half sack, \$4.70; rye, \$5.75; bales, \$3.15.

SUGAR—Cuba, \$4.75; powdered, \$5.20; fruit or berry, \$5.30; try granulated, \$5.30; D yellow, \$4.80; beet, \$5.10; Federal Fruberry, \$5 less than fruit or berry.

POTATOES—Selling prices—Best, \$1.50; seconds, \$1.25@1.40. Buying carloads—Select, \$1.25; ordinary, \$1.10 c. o. b. shipped.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges—New navela, \$1.75@2.00; box, bananas, \$c. lb. shipped; apples, \$1.25@1.50; pears, \$1.25@1.50; pineapples, \$c. lb. tangerines, \$1.50@1.75.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; carrots, \$1.25 per sack; cabbage, \$1.50@1.75 per cental; tomatoes, Mexican, \$2.00@2.25 per box; beans, 14c lb.; horseradish, \$2.00 per dozen; onions, \$c. per dozen; peppers, bell, 20c lb.; head lettuce, 30c@40c doz.; butchouse, \$1.25 per box; radishes, 20c dozen bundles; cabbages, \$1.25 per dozen; eggplants, \$1.25 lb.; cucumbers, \$1.00@1.25 per box; peas, 12c; cauliflower, \$2.25 per crate; sprouts, \$2.40@2.50; garlic, 7c@8c per lb.

APPLES—1.00@2.00.

FRESH BEEF—Wholesale slaughterers' prices: Best steers, 10@10 1/2c; ordinary, 9@9 1/2c; best cows, 9@9 1/2c; ordinary, 8c.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 11 1/2c per lb.; ordinary, 10 1/2c @11c lb.; heavy, 9 1/2c; veals, extra, 12c; ordinary, 11c; pig, 10c; spring lamb, 10c; mutton, 6@7c; goats, 2@3c; beef, 6@9c.

LARD—Kettle leaf, tierces, 13 1/2c; steam rendered, tierces, 12 1/2c per lb.; compound, tierces, 9 1/2c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, 100 lbs. sack, \$3.50; Olympia, per gallon, \$3.25; per 100 lb. sack, \$11.50; canned eastern, 55c can, \$5.50 doz.; eastern in shell, \$1.75@2 per 100.

COAL OIL—Cases: Pearl, astral and star, 19 1/2c per gallon; cocaine, 19 1/2c per gallon; 27c per gallon; 19 1/2c per gallon; extra star, 19 1/2c per gallon; water white, bulk, 9@10c per gallon; special water white, 11 1/2c per gallon.

WIRE NAILS—Basis, \$2.70.

PORTLAND MAKE
STRICTLY SELECT
BUTTER SCARCER

City Creameries Report Their Inability to Fill All Orders Although There Are Plenty of Eastern Offerings.

Decreasing make of local butter on account of the recent cool weather is holding the price of fresh goods very firm here, although there is plenty of eastern and storage butter on hand.

Strictly fresh butter of fancy quality is extremely scarce in the local market at this time and the market is holding very firm.

While there is plenty of butter from outside of the state available for the trade, prices in that market are being somewhat more firmly owing to the scarcity of fresh home goods. The scarcity in fresh offerings not only applies to city makers but to creameries all over the state.

There is a slight tone of easiness in the egg situation. A few days ago the San Francisco market struck 47c a dozen for the first time since the dairy exchange was established. This was the low point in the season and is said to be caused by the greater offerings and not to any change in the storage situation.

Locally the egg market is standing at 19@20c a dozen. While a few dealers are still trying to get 21c for supplies, their efforts are not very successful and most dealers are not asking over 20c and say they would be willing to clean up at 19c.

According to a San Francisco commercial paper the bill in the legislature to force the sale of eggs by weight is creating more talk than usual owing to the radical change it would make. Those opposing the measure are willing to accept it if it is amended so that eggs produced and sold within the state of California shall weigh per dozen as follows:

Grades Fresh Eggs Cold at 9c. Selected 26 ozs. 25 ozs. Extras or prime firsts 24 ozs. 23 ozs. Extras or ranch 23 ozs. 22 ozs. Second A. 22 ozs. 21 ozs. Thirds 20 ozs. 19 ozs.

Eggs produced in some other state or territory and shipped into and sold in this state, and commonly known as eastern eggs:

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STOCK ARE HIGHER AT CLOSING TODAY

New York, March 6.—Stocks were bullish and somewhat higher at the opening. Efforts were generally a few fractions above Saturday.

Seven months' figures for the Reading show a shrinkage of nearly \$900,000 in the surplus.

Entire issue of \$20,000,000 New York Central 4 1/2 per cent three year notes disposed of in advance at 99 1/2 and interest.

Central Leather reports a deficit for 1910 of \$836,427.

Ohio shows a decrease of \$959,137 and Great Northern a decrease of \$490,210 for January.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

Table with columns: Description, Open, High, Low, Bid. Includes items like Amal. Cop. Co., Am. C. & P. Co., Am. Loco., Am. Sugar, Am. Smelt, etc.

ANOTHER DIME CUT
OFF CATTLE PRICE

Enormous Run Showing With Montana and Utah Sending Us Supplies.

ALL LIVESTOCK LOWER. Late this afternoon the following changes were showing in the livestock market at North Portland:

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep.

Run of livestock in the North Portland yards over Sunday was one of the greatest ever shown here.

A huge bunch of cattle came forward from Montana and Idaho as well as from Utah and local points and a big run of hogs put in an appearance from Nebraska. The latter were purchased prior to arrival by a local packer and therefore did not enter the trade.

On account of the heavy run of best stock generally lower prices ruled here today. Cattle were principally affected and quotations were generally about a dime lower with the movement restricted during the early part of the day.

On account of the arrivals from the buyers were not held so high for hogs here and the same can be said of the sheep situation.

Among the Shippers. Cattle—G. D. Burdick, Salem, Or. One load cattle and calves; S. J. Wood, Oregan, Utah, two loads; Frank W. Burke, Lewiston, Utah, five loads; Logan, three loads; T. H. Hewitt, Baker, Or. two loads; C. H. Hunt, Lenora, Idaho, one load; I. Sanders, Dillon, Mont., four loads; C. F. Bauman, North Powder, Or., two loads; C. H. Haines, Or., one load; W. B. Kurtz, Marip, Or., one load.

Sheep and lambs—E. P. Ketchum & Son, The Dalles, Or., four loads; T. S. McAllister, Madras, Or., four loads; Wood Licesstock Co., Market Lake, Idaho, three loads; Baker City Packing Co., Baker, Or., two loads; Haines, Or., three loads.

Tand's Official Trades. Following are official trades. They are secured direct from sellers and are therefore absolutely correct:

Table with columns: Average Lbs., Price. Includes items like 26 steers, 25 steers, 24 steers, etc.

CHICAGO HOGS HEAVY

Receipts in Yards Slightly Greater Than Year Ago; Cattle Better.

Chicago, March 6.—Official run: Hogs, 36,000; cattle, 22,000; sheep, 15,000.

Hogs—Opened steady but closed heavy; left over, 14,000; receipts a year ago, 11,000. Mixed, \$5.80@7.10; heavy, \$7.10@7.15; rough, \$5.75@6.50; light, \$5.80@7.25.

Cattle—Steady to 10c higher. Sheep—Strong.

HOGS HIGHER AT OMAHA

Market is Steady; Sheep Strong, But Cattle Are Slow to Just Steady.

South Omaha, Neb., March 6.—Cattle—\$200; market slow and steady. Steers, \$6.00@6.25; cows and heifers, \$4.80@5.40.

Hogs—\$5.00; market steady to 5c higher; sale price, \$6.70@7.00.

Sheep—\$8.00; market strong. Yearlings, \$4.25@4.65; wethers, \$4.25@4.65; lambs, \$6.00@6.20; ewes, \$3.75@4.10.

LACK OF STEAMER
COMPETITION IS A
BEARISH FACTOR

Millers Forced to Offer Less for Wheat Because They Must Pay Harriman System More Money Than North.

Indian Crop is Smaller. Special Cable. Calcutta, India, March 6.—An official report for the United Provinces places the estimate for the wheat crop at 90 to 95 per cent of normal. The crop last year was 110,445,000 bushels.

WORLD'S WHEAT MARKET TODAY. Portland—Cash club, 78@80c; blue-stem, 81@82c.

Buenos Ayres—Wheat weak. Melbourne—Wheat quiet, weaker. Calcutta—Wheat slow.

Liverpool—Wheat unchanged to 1/4 higher. Berlin—Wheat 1/4 lower.

Antwerp—Wheat unchanged. Paris—Wheat unchanged. Budapest—Wheat quiet.

Chicago—Wheat 1/4 lower. Minneapolis—May, 85 1/2c. St. Louis—May, 81 1/2c. Kansas City—May, 81 1/2c. Winnipeg—May, 82 1/2c.

Lack of suitable steamship facilities with the orient and a general lack of competition for the business from this port is said by grain interests to be responsible for the low price on wheat here as compared with ports that have competition. It is stated that although Portland has been forced to pay \$2 on flour for oriental shipment, northern millers have been able to ship for \$1 less. This has caused a feeling that they are able to pay fully \$2 a bushel more for wheat and still sell at the margin of profit.

There was an improvement in the foreign wheat situation today and Liverpool was higher although Berlin and Antwerp were not so firm.

Oats market is firmer for large lots and for small ones and while some small deals have been closed at 21 1/2c for No. 1 white, those that want larger lots are forced to pay more. This is a reversal of the general rule. Earlier in about 10c a ton higher on account of a further improvement in the east. Feed is quoted here at \$25.50@24 a ton.

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