

WHEAT MARKET
SALMON MARKET
CATTLE MARKET

Catch is Excellent and Fresh
Trade is Well Supplied—
Blueback Haul in Upper Columbia is Heavy.

Confirmed Salmon Order.
The first confirmed salmon order received this season so far as reported comes from Detroit, Mich., to the Millar Rock cannery. The order is for a carload of halves, and the price offered is \$11.15, or an advance of 5c above a year ago.

The catch of salmon in the Willamette and Clackamas rivers is very liberal and the fresh fish markets here are being well supplied. In fact, the offerings are so liberal at this time that lower river canners are trying to buy.

While there is a rather small run of chinooks in the lower river, fishermen on the upper Columbia are reporting very good hauls. In the vicinity of the Dalles there is an unusually heavy catch of bluebacks or sockeyes, for this time of the year. Some of them have been sent to the fresh fish trade of the city.

Canning operations along the lower Columbia are nominal owing to the light offering. The tide continues to be against the canner, but fishermen report that the outlook is for a smart improvement later.

The canned salmon market continues to reflect the furnished state of the trade and it is now almost certain that pound talls and flats will open at an advance of 10c over last season, while halves will sell a nickel higher.

Regarding the salmon situation at Liverpool, Anderson & Colman of that city write under recent date that: "Still a fair volume of trade continues in Alaska reds, values for which are unchanged at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 spot and boat. Except that business is being done, there is nothing specially new to mention. British Columbia sockeyes—There is a big inquiry for one pound flats, and values are higher. Nothing new in half pound flats or one pound talls. Values nominally are: Half pound flats, 28c to 30c; one pound flats, 30c to 30c 64; one pound talls, 27c to 28c 64."

The London salmon market is thus reviewed by the London Grocers' Gazette under date of April 15: "The salmon market in common with the market for canned goods generally, has been pervaded by holiday feeling this week, but the tone is very firm both for British Columbia and Alaska."

EGG PRICES SHADED
Sales Being Made in Lots as Low as 19c on the Street.
Prices in the egg market are being shaded by leading front street interests in order to clean up. Some lots of candied goods were moved last yesterday as low as 19c a dozen and 20c in the extreme top. Receipts are heavier.

CHICKENS MAY IMPROVE
Trade Expects an Improvement; Offerings Are Less.
While some dealers report a continuation of the former dullness in the chicken market, indications are that the trade will show an improvement within the present week. While supplies are still quite fair, the volume of arrivals is not nearly as heavy as during the preceding weeks.

STRAWBERRIES ARE LOWER
California Stock Cut 25c a Crate; Supplies Better.
California strawberry prices are down 25c a crate today with offerings from Los Angeles and Florin. The best Los Angeles stock is quoted at \$1.30 a crate of 15 baskets while the Florin goods sell at \$1.20. The former is about two third pound and the latter are packed in pound boxes.

2000 CARS NAVELS LEFT
Quite a Fair Supply Remaining in Southern California.
According to latest advices from Southern California about 2000 cars of navel oranges remain there. This will leave the trade for a while. The fact that most of the fruit is of large size is against the trade. It is estimated that at least 70 per cent of the holdings range from 95s to 125s.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS
The U. S. Weather Bureau Sends Out Notice to Produce Men.
Weather bureau sends out the following forecast to shippers: "Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against temperatures of about 45 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 42 degrees; southeast to Boise, 40 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 36 degrees. Lowest temperature at Portland tonight about 43 degrees."

CABBAGE, \$1.25 per cental; tomatoes, Mexican, \$1.75 per box; lugs, \$2.00; Florida, \$2.00; beans, 14c; per lb.; horseradish, \$3.00; green onions, 50c per dozen; peppers, bell, 25c per pound; head lettuce, \$5.00; dor, 25c; house, \$1.50; radishes, 50c; bundles, celery, 50c per dozen; eggplant, 15c per lb.; cucumbers, \$2.25 per dozen; peas, 10c; cauliflower, 10c; asparagus, \$1.50; sprouts, 2c; asparagus, 1/2 doz; local, 60c; extra fancy, 90c; No. 1, 1.10; Walla Walla, 1.40; No. 2, 1.20; new, 1.10; Australian, 75c; garlic, 7/5c per lb.

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

DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 10 1/2; per lb.; ordinary, 10c; hams, 11c; ordinary, 10 1/2; poor, 10c; spring lamb, 10 1/2; mutton, 8c; goats, 7c; LARD—Kettle lard, fancy, 12c lb.; steam rendered, tierce, 11c per lb.; compound, tierce, 8 1/2c per lb.

HOOPS—Contract, 1911 crop, 17 1/2c; 1910 crop, 15c; choice, 17c; prime, 17c; medium, 16c; 1910 crop, 15c; 1909 growth, 17 1/2c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.
Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep.
Thursday 674 174 247
Wednesday 164 237 19 877
Tuesday 112 123 24 840
Monday 198 335 21 2743
Saturday 1 1 1 243
Friday 843 250 16 581
Week ago 10 10 7 1029

GRAIN
Finishes Fallow Plowing.
Page, Wash., May 4.—Samuel Drumheller has moved his big plowing outfit, consisting of 84 head of mules, with plows and harrows, from Franklin county, where he has finished plowing 1700 acres, to Walla Walla county, where he has two sections to plow at the Blue mountain foothills.

More Rain Needed.
Mabton, Wash., May 4.—Farmers in the Glade district south of Mabton and the territory toward Bickleton, in which thousands of acres of wheat and barley are being raised, are complaining of a lack of rain this season. The grain is already well up and promising.

Harney County Crops.
Harney county suffered nothing from the cold spell of early April. The fall crop, where the fruit is not yet in blossom, was not hurt. Now with warm weather, everything is sprouting forth in good shape, says the Harney County News.

Rain is Beneficial.
Athens, Or., May 4.—The long dry spell has been broken today by heavy showers and the ground is wet down about two inches. This rain is coming at a very opportune time for the wheat as it was needed in some parts quite badly, although the ground had plenty of moisture to keep the grain growing.

Cloudy at Heppner.
Heppner, Or., May 4.—Light showers in the foot hills with only a sprinkle in the lower altitudes with cool cloudy weather has been the prevailing weather conditions for several days.

White Salmon Berries.
White Salmon, Wash., May 4.—A unique basket was the box of berries left at the office of the editor of the White Salmon Enterprise by the Locke, who picked them on the 1st of May from his field three miles up the Columbia from the White Salmon station. The Locke place has the reputation of being the earliest in the valley, and by the 5th will be able to pick two or three crates.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS
WHEAT—Nominal. Truck delivery—Club, 85c; bluestem, 92c; fortyfold, 85c; 86c; Wallamette valley, 85c; red Russian, 84c; Turkey red, 80c.
OATS—Nominal. Producers' price—Track No. 1 white, \$23.50; gray, \$22.50; Feed, \$18; rolled, \$20.50; brewing, \$22.50.
RICE—Selling prices—Bran, \$24; middlings, \$30; shorts, \$25.50; chop, \$19.25.
HAY—Producers' price—1910—Valley timothy, fancy, \$17.00; ordinary, \$15.00; mixed, \$15.00; 1909, \$14.00; clover, \$11.00; wheat, \$12.00; alfalfa, \$14.00; oats, \$12.00; 1908, \$10.00; alfalfa, \$14.00; oats, \$12.00; 1907, \$10.00.

CALIFORNIA GRASS
CATTLE COMING TO
PORTLAND YARDS

First Shipment of Season Expected to Start May 10—
General Condition of Trade is Excellent.

In the Stockyards.
North Portland—Cattle strong; hogs weaker; sheep firm.
South Omaha—Hogs steady; cattle steady to strong; sheep, steady to 10c higher.

HOGS SELL LOWER.
Hogs dropped from 15c to 8 1/2c in the North Portland yards this afternoon, following the weak feeling of the morning. This is in line with the recent declines at Missouri river points, as well as at Chicago.

The cattle market locally is of extremely firm nature and four loads of Echo stock were sold at \$7, while two loads went at \$5.45 during the morning's trade at North Portland. This practically took all the arrivals in the cattle pens today. The purchasers left the yards without any cattle and therefore kept the general trade in a perfect condition.

General range of cattle today:
Best grain fed steers \$7.00
Fancy grain steers 6.85
Ordinary grain steers 6.50
Ordinary cows 6.25
Best hay steers 6.25
Best cows 5.25
Medium cows 5.25
Ordinary cows 5.00
Pork to fair cows 4.00
Best bulls 4.75
Fancy bulls 5.00
Ordinary bulls 4.25

MEXICAN SITUATION
DISTURBS FINANCE
New York, May 4.—Stocks were heavy and sluggish today. Losses were inflicted upon practically the entire list, the leaders losing an average of about 1 1/2 points.

Wheat Outlook Good.
Winnona, Wash., May 4.—Winter wheat and the early sown spring wheat are looking well. The later sown wheat did not sprout well and is uneven.

2 CENTS OFFERED
FOR 1910 HOPS

Price is at Least a Cent Higher for Spot—
Contracts Very Firm.

Twenty-one cents a pound is being freely offered for remaining lots of 1910 hops in this state. The market is firmer for all growths and from 18c to 15c continues offered for 1909a. Bolland of Salem is the chief operator for this delivery and recently he has purchased quite a few lots for export.

Contracts are very firm at 18c in the Willamette valley and this same price is still available in the Sonoma, Cal., district.
Efforts to secure term contracts are being made more generally but outside of California there is little disposition among growers to tie up their yards for more than one season.

Regarding the New York situation, the Producers' Price Current of that city says under date of April 29: "Locally no transactions have been reported and there is an absence of offerings from holders. Reports from all sections are to the effect that the crop is backward but otherwise in very good condition. With favorable growing weather good progress is looked for from now on."

Big Fellows Covering
May Wheat Falls 2c a Bushel; Others Follow Closely.
Chicago, May 4.—Covering up big fellows brought the May options 2c a bushel higher in the local wheat market today, forcing the option to its high mark at 97c and to 95 1/2c at the closing.

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Safe, because other than cash reserve, they are for the most part invested in first mortgages on real estate.

CHICAGO HOGS LOWER
Market Down 5c; Cattle and Sheep Are Steady.
Chicago, May 4.—Run: Hogs, 25,000; cattle, 6,000; sheep, 15,000.
Hogs are 5c lower; left over, 47.00; receipts a year ago, 60.00; mixed, 45.50; 6.00; heavy, 35.70; 6.90; rough, 35.50; 6.85; light, 35.65; 6.95.
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MILLFEEDS TO GO
50 CENTS TO \$1
TON HIGHER HERE

Prices Lower at Home Than Elsewhere and Stocks Are Being Drawn Away; Wheat is Quoted Firmer.

An advance of from 50c to \$1 a ton in the price of millfeeds is probable within the next few hours. Outside markets are so good that the trade here is in a position to obtain more for its supplies elsewhere than at home. For that reason an advance here will in all probability be forced.

RAINFALL FOR WHEAT.
Inch. Inch.
Baker 0.06; Penetola 0.09
Boise 0.00; Portland 0.49
Lewiston 0.22; Roseburg 0.09
North Yakima 0.01; Spokane 0.20
Walla Walla 0.00

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Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

Table with columns: May, July, Sept., Open, High, Low, Close. Includes WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS.

Table with columns: Clearings today, Balance today. Includes Portland Banks, Seattle Banks, Spokane Banks, Tacoma Banks.

Table with columns: Receipts, Exports, Imports, same time last year. Includes Receipts for week, Exports from September 1, Imports for week, Imports from September 1.

Table with columns: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Includes 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900.

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EASTERN POTATOES
ARE REJECTED HERE

Half Dozen Cars Turned Down Recently Owing to Very Poor Quality.
The potato market locally is showing signs of future advances. While there have been periods of weakness in the importations of eastern stock, the fact that the outside goods have not given satisfaction generally will stop further buying away from them.

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