

BERRY OFFERINGS MUCH HEAVIER ON FRONT ST. TRADE

Quality is Best of Season and Sales Are Made at Lower Prices; California Stock is Still Coming.

- Portland Wholesale Market. Eggs are steady. Chickens steady. Potatoes firmer. Tomatoes firmer. Canned salmon active. Hops in demand. California apples offered. Strawberries lower.

There were greater offerings of strawberries in the local market today. Receipts were principally from local points. Quality was better. Sales were made from \$1.80 to \$2.50, and even for similar quality there was a wide difference in the price today.

Quality of fruit is the best of the season, and it is now freely predicted that the bulk of the shipments will be marketed either the latter part of the present week or the fore part of next week.

There was quite a fair supply of California strawberries and quality was quite fair. Best dollars sold at \$1.65 per crate for 16s.

Cherry market offerings are much more liberal and demand is growing, on account of the improved quality.

HOTHOUSE CUCUMBERS IN Fancy Stock Being Offered at \$1.50 Per Dozen.

Hothouse cucumbers are being offered to the local trade and are finding quite a fair demand around \$1.50 per dozen. Sizes are good and the stock is therefore comparatively the outdoor stuff from other sections.

TOMATOES MOVE WELL Two Carloads From Mississippi Find Excellent Demand.

Demand for tomatoes is very good and the last two cars that came forward from Mississippi have found the best call of the season. Prices are unchanged.

POTATO MARKET FIRMER Old as Well as New Strong-Dime Advance Held.

There is a firmer tone all through the potato market of front street. On account of the tying up of two cars of Texas new stock owing to the presence of bugs, the market here is quite tight of new crop and old crop offerings are benefited. The dime advance quoted on Saturday is being fully maintained.

OFFER CALIFORNIA APPLES Dearth of Local Supplies Causes Importations From South.

On account of the lack of offerings from home growers, front street has been compelled to import apples from California. While these are not of such good quality as could have been secured here a short time ago, the absence of the Oregon product allows the southern trade to find a sale.

LOWER CALIFORNIA ESTIMATE Hop Production Figures Not More Than 700,000 Bales.

Estimates on the coming crop of hops in California are being reduced. While the estimated production of hops in that state last year was 1,000,000 bales, the highest estimate of the 1911 crop at this time is 700,000 bales and many are not figuring upon more than 600,000 bales.

EGGS ARE FIRMER BUT PRICE HOLDS CATTLE MARKET IS TOO POOR HERE; SHIPMENTS CEASE

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Speculators in eastern eggs are doing most of the boosting in Oregon at this time but so much stock is being offered that receivers generally are willing to accept former prices. Several of the eastern eggs have been received by local speculators during the past few days.

Stock Quoted Higher in Country Than at North Portland; Hogs and Sheep Are Advanced Today.

Portland Livestock Run. Mon. 194, Sat. 188, Sun. 177, Thurs. 177, Wed. 166, Tues. 118, Week ago 118 1673 12 8063

With cattle lower at Portland than in the same class of stuff in the rest of the country, the market here is in a very poor condition and much dissatisfaction exists among shippers as well.

Killers have purchased so liberally in the central west and in the south that they have neglected entirely the local field and offerings from some growers are not received with any considerable degree of favor.

There were arrivals of cattle in the North Portland yards during the past 48 hours, but none was needed in view of the standing of the market.

Best steers \$6.00, Fancy grain steers \$5.70, Ordinary grain steers \$5.50, Best grass steers \$5.75-\$5.85, Medium cows \$4.75-\$5.00, Ordinary cows \$4.50-\$5.00, Floor to fair cows \$3.00-\$4.00, Best bulls \$6.00-\$6.50, Fancy bulls \$4.75, Ordinary bulls \$4.00-\$4.25

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Sheep Market is Better. While the offerings of sheep at North Portland were heavy the total run was smaller than for this day a week today. Today's showing was 5678 head compared with 4883 last Monday.

Sheep market in general is showing a firmer tone. The recent improvement in sheep and lamb prices in the east and middle west has caused buyers on the coast to offer more to offset the high shipments destined for outside markets.

In the yards today wethers sold up to \$4.25 while mixed lots went as high as \$4.15. Lambs sold up to \$6.50 with one transaction at \$6.25 during the morning. A sale of several lots of feeders was forced at \$2.50.

At South-Omaha today there was a firmer tone in the lamb trade with prices unchanged to 5c higher. Yearlings were quoted at \$4.75-\$5.35, wethers \$4.40-\$5.00, lambs \$4.75-\$5.75, and ewes \$4.25-\$4.75.

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BUYERS PURCHASE MUCH CANNED FISH

Columbia River Packers Sell Tails at \$1.95, Flats \$2 and Halves at \$1.20.

Notwithstanding the belief in some quarters that there will be a greater pack of salmon in Alaska waters the winter accumulation of buyers are anxious to secure stocks and grades of canned fish are showing increased strength.

Normal opening prices on Columbia river flats are still \$1.20 for firm orders at \$1.95 for tails, \$1.30 for halves and \$1 for flats are coming forward in greater numbers.

Everding & Parrell this morning secured an order from a Detroit buyer for 3000 cases of tails, 1000 flats and 1500 halves at the prices mentioned.

That the stocks of canned salmon in all parts of the world are practically exhausted is indicated by the orders coming forward to packers in Alaska as well as Columbia river packers who make their headquarters here say that they are receiving orders from old customers that are fully a third greater than these same buyers secured last year.

Further slight improvement is reported in the catch of salmon in the lower Columbia as well as in the Willamette, but the demand for fresh fish trade is so heavy that packers are able to secure only nominal lots.

While there will be the same number of salmon plants operating on the Columbia this season as last year, there will be several new plants between the California line and Puget sound coming forward to packers in Alaska to be opened in Alaska this season, bringing the total packing plants up to 53.

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BLUESTEM WHEAT WITHIN SIGHT OF THE DOLLAR MARK

For No. 1 Milling Stock Buyers Are Offering as High as 97c Track—Entire Grain Trade is Firmer.

Wheat Supply Exhausted. With the season still several months to run, there are practically no supplies of wheat available for millers in the Pacific Northwest. The market is now within sight of the dollar mark, with indications pointing toward a still higher goal for the 1910 product.

Bluestem wheat is within 3c a bushel of the dollar mark today, with the market very firm and with indications of touching the century mark before the present season closes.

For No. 1 milling bluestem, buyers are offering as high as 97c a bushel track delivery in the Portland trade today, although some buyers have not yet placed their bids within two cents of this price.

All agree that the market for bluestem is the firmest in years and that they would instantly pick up supplies if offered.

The market for bluestem is now showing a premium of 10c a bushel over the club and although the market for the latter is firm, the demand has changed mostly into the former variety.

Balfour Guthrie & Co. today announced that the initial shipment from the Globe mill here would be made within a week. The first lot will be sent to China. Grinding for patent will start within a short time.

Coarse grains are firm, but trade is nominal at former prices. Hay is steady with no general change in the situation.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS. Weather bureau sends out the following notice to produce men: Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against temperatures of about 44 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 36 degrees; southeast to Boise, 34 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 35 degrees. Lowest temperatures at Portland tonight, about 42 degrees.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT. Clearings today \$1,747,822.10, Year ago \$1,958,548.73

SHEEP AND HOGS HIGHER. South Omaha Market Up for Both Lines Today. South Omaha, Neb., June 5.—Cattle, 4500; market steady to lower. Steers, \$5.80-\$6.10; cows and heifers, \$4.60-\$5.50.

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FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour and Hay. WHEAT—Nominal. Track delivery—Club, \$1.87; bluestem, \$2.01; forty fold, \$2.88; Willamette valley, \$2.80; red Russian, \$2.40; Turkey red, \$2.00. OATS—Nominal. Producers' price—Track No. 1, white, \$1.95; gray, \$1.85 @ \$2.00. BARLEY—Producers' price—1910—Feed, \$1.80; brewing, \$2.00. MILLSTUFFS—Selling prices—Bran, \$25.00; middling, \$31.00; shorts, \$26.00; chop, \$19.00 @ \$25.00. HAY—Producers' price—1910—Valley timothy, fancy, \$17.00 @ \$18.00; ordinary, \$15.00 @ \$17.00; eastern Oregon, \$19.00 @ \$21.00; mixed, \$15.00 @ \$16.00; clover, \$11.00; wheat, \$13.00 @ \$13.00; chaff, \$12.00 @ \$13.00; alfalfa, \$14.00; oats, \$12.00 @ \$13.00. FLOUR—Old crop, patents, \$4.95; Willamette, \$4.80 per barrel; local straight, \$3.85 @ \$4.65; bakers, \$4.45 @ \$4.65; export grades, \$3.50 @ \$3.80. BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 24c; prints, 25 1/2c; ordinary prints, 20 @ 22c; storage, 18c; dairy, 12 @ 15c. EGGS—Local, extras, 21c; case count, fresh, 20c; spot buying price, 19c f. o. b. Portland. BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland, per pound, 24c. POULTRY—Fancy hens, 15 1/2c; fowls, 15c; springs, 22 @ 26c; geese, 12c; live young chickens, 27 1/2 @ 30c; old ducks, 18 @ 20c; turkeys, alive, 24c; dressed, 27 1/2c; pigeons, \$2.00 dozen. CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and danishes, 15c per lb.; Young Americas, 18c; storage flats, 13 1/2 @ 14c; California flats, 14c. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. POTATOES—Selling prices—Best, \$2.35 @ 2.40; good, \$2.00 @ 2.25. Buying carloads, select, \$2.00; ordinary, \$1.90; new, \$2.00. ONIONS—New 5s; Australian, \$4.50; new red, \$2; garlic, 7 @ 8c lb. FRESH FRUITS—Oranges—New navel, \$2.50 @ 3.25; box, bananas, 6c lb.; lemons, \$1.00 @ 1.50; grape fruit, \$2.25; pineapples, \$6 @ 7c lb.; tangerines, \$1.25; strawberries, \$2.00 @ 2.50 per 10 lbs box; California, \$1.75 @ 1.85 per 15 box crate; California, \$1.75 @ 1.85 per 15 box crate; rhubarb, \$2 @ 2 1/2c lb. APPLES—Fancy and Provisionals. FRESH BEEF—Wholesale slaughterer's prices: Best steers, 10 @ 10 1/2c; ordinary, 9 @ 10c; best cows, 9 @ 9 1/2c; ordinary, 8 @ 8 1/2c. DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, heavy, 9c; extra, heavy, 8 1/2c; ordinary, 8c; poor, 7 1/2c; spring