

Forecast of Fake Prices to Be Placed on Oregon Product Is Proven True.

Portland Wholesale Market. Eggs just steady. Chickens firm. Dressed meats firm. Berries higher. Peaches higher. Sugar market up. Wheat trade nominal. Hops very firm. Best cherries scarce.

Confirmation has now been given the exclusive announcement made in the Journal several days ago that the local egg market is being manipulated by interests that handle only eastern supplies. At this time the market is being given out at 27c as the quotation on fresh Oregon, although they were only handled yesterday's trading at the exact price.

With receipts of local eggs rather plentiful and with demand only fair, the bulk of the arrivals of the home product are being freely offered by commission handlers at 24c to 25c a dozen, the latter being extreme. Even at these prices the manipulators would be giving out 27c as the quotation on fresh Oregon, although they were only handled yesterday's trading at the exact price.

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A complete change has been made in the butter and cheese firm of West. Owen & Eldridge and the title has been transferred to the company. W. M. Owen of the firm will move to Tillamook where he will do the buying and selling for the firm, and the management in the mercantile business with A. J. Ray, the cheese manufacturer, J. H. Reeves and G. B. Reeves will be in charge of the Portland end.

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RUN OF SALMONS QUICKLY DECREASED

The run of salmon in the lower Columbia river is said to have dropped at least one-half within the past hour. The poorer showing made in the face of a lower river, when a better catch is generally expected.

Reports from Astoria are unusually conflicting. One authority there states the catch to date to be one of the poorest in 10 years while another believes that the fact that the Centennial celebration is being held in that city, is responsible for the unusually good showing.

Private affidavits received by The Journal would indicate that the catch to date has been almost the same as a year ago. Within a short time ago the catch of salmon consisted principally of small canyon fish, the run is now more in the larger sizes. These are the extra premium paid for fish larger than 25 pounds.

One large lot was purchased by a First street creamery at 24c a dozen, while several front street dealers were quite willing to sell at a similar figure. William Henningson, connected with the eastern egg house of the Henningson company, continues to tell local people that they shall sell Oregon eggs, notwithstanding the fact that he is an exclusive handler of the eastern product.

By placing a very high quotation on the Oregon product, the manipulators expect to sell their cold storage eastern product at high prices while the trade passes over the Oregon product because of the extreme advance. Even at these cents advance over the eastern product the local goods are much the best.

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STOCK PRICES ARE BEING SLASHED

Depression of considerable extent was showing in all lines of livestock in the local yards with the possible exception of swine.

There was a forced decline of fully 25c in the cattle trade, owing to the filled up condition of the trade and the continuance of heavy shipments. Most of the stuff coming forward to the yards was of inferior quality and the price is being a serious effect upon prices.

The trade in such a position that there is scarcely a holding sheep for a while—when there is every indication of a sharp advance in prices.

Forecast made by this paper yesterday of a loss to result in the sheep and lamb trade has materialized in full. The entire sheep trade is lower at North Portland and the same is true of the movement is seriously restricted.

With feed lots overfull and with supplies showing greater volume, buyers and sellers are apart in their views. Killers are not disposed to buy at all. Some of them are waiting to take on a few loads providing the price is right.

While a very small bunch of hogs were offering in the swine trade at North Portland, not enough stuff came forward to fully test the market. The principal shipment was five loads of Nebraska stock that came direct to packers.

The absence of local offerings of hogs is stimulating the demand and first class stuff would readily top the market. While there was a loss of 5c in the South Omaha price today, this would not seriously affect conditions here because of the almost general absence of supplies.

Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows:

Table with columns: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Rows: 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

SUGAR MARKET TEN TO FIFTEEN HIGHER

This afternoon there was a further advance of 5c in the price of refined sugar, making the total advance for the day 15c per hundred pounds. This is a nickel above the quotations printed elsewhere.

An advance of 10 to 15c per hundred pounds has been quoted by Pacific coast sugar refiners, but the lower price is always the one to rule in the local market.

Much strength and a subsequent advance in the eastern price of sugar recently, added to the already strong tone along the coast and this morning's rise was therefore generally expected by wholesalers.

The advance throughout the United States is due to the smaller crop of sugar being expected at leading producing centers. While the fruit crop in the east is better than usual, there is a smaller output generally along the Pacific coast.

This was a factor of importance in causing the lift in quotations.

The former is generally considered as the Pacific, Southern Pacific 1 1/2, Great Northern 1 1/2 and St. Paul a similar amount.

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PIONEER DAVID ULLERY DIES OF INFIRMITIES

(Special to The Journal.)—David Ullery, 80 years old and a pioneer of Clarke county, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Windle, near Astoria, of infirmities incident to old age.

Mr. Ullery came to the coast by the way of the Isthmus of Panama from Wisconsin, in the year 1841, and the same year pre-empted a homestead at Schelatche Prairie, where he ever after lived and died. Mrs. Ullery died a year ago at the age of 74, and since that Mrs. Ullery has made his home with his daughter on the old homestead.

He is survived by three children, one son and two daughters, namely: J. H. Ullery and Mrs. J. W. Windle of Schelatche Prairie, and Mrs. John Crowley of Beaverton, Or.

Light Rain Falls. (Special to The Journal.)—An Oregon mist set in at Vancouver at an early hour this morning and indications are that it will continue all day. No rain has fallen during the summer in Vancouver after July 4 in five years.

BANK OFFICIALS HAVE HEAVY BONDS APPROVED

(Special to The Journal.)—Attorney Henry Cross, representing President H. C. Phillips of the Commercial bank, accepted service of warrant on Phillips in his office at 1 o'clock yesterday and was responsible for his deliverance to the sheriff during the afternoon when bondsmen were being searched for.

The bond of Cashier Gilbert Daniels in the sum of \$10,000 was also approved. It bears the names of Mrs. Anna F. Daniels and Dr. C. B. Irwin.

Trial Set for July 27. (Special to The Journal.)—Oregon City, July 21.—B. T. McBain appeared before Justice of the Peace Samson this morning in the trial of the state against the Willamette Pulp & Paper company and pleaded not guilty to the charge of allowing paper pulp to enter the river. The date of the trial was fixed for Thursday, July 27.

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Table with columns: Today, Year ago. Rows: Steers, Cows, Hogs, Weaners, Lambs.

Table with columns: Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Rows: Friday, Thursday, Wednesday, Tuesday, Monday, Saturday, Sunday, Week ago.

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Table with columns: Description, Open, High, Low, Bid. Rows: Sheep Go on Reserve, Hogs Get Fat, Horses for Hawaii, etc.

Table with columns: Description, Open, High, Low, Bid. Rows: Milk Cows Sold, etc.

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Table with columns: Description, Open, High, Low, Bid. Rows: PRICE OF PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO, etc.

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Table with columns: Description, Open, High, Low, Bid. Rows: COWS AND HEIFERS, SHEEP AND LAMBS, etc.

WHEAT HAS A REACTION

Chicago, July 21.—Wheat market prices showed a reaction today. There was an opening loss of 1/4c in the three options, and a closing 3/8c to 1/2c above yesterday.

An advance of nearly a cent above yesterday was forced soon after the start, but the temporary strength soon gave way to sharp selling and subsequent foreign markets were generally higher.

Range of Chicago prices, furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co. WHEAT. Open, High, Low, Close. July, Sept., Dec.

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ducks, 14c; turkeys, alive, nominal; dressed, nominal; pigeons, old \$1.00, young \$1.00@2.40.

EGGS—Local extras, 24c@25c; case count, fresh, 22c; spot buying price, 23c f. o. b. Portland; eastern, 23c.

MEATS, Fish and Provisions. FRESH BEEF—Whole-salt steubender prices: Best steers, 10c; ordinary, 9c; best cows & bulls, 7c.

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Weather bureau sends out the following notice: Protect shipments as far south as Seattle against a cold front of about 70 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 88 degrees; southeast to Boise, 85 degrees; south to Slickhorn, 80 degrees.

Green Flour and Hay. WHEAT—New crop, nominal. Track delivery—Club, 75c; bluestem, 80c; fortyfold, 78c@79c; Willamette valley, (4-1) red Russian, 75c; Turkey red, 78c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 26c; prime, 25c; ordinary prints, 24c@25c; dairy, 18c@19c.

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Lambs, \$6.75@7.25; ewes, \$2.75@3.85.

Cows and Heifers. 7 heifers, \$5.25; 1 cow, \$3.25; 28 cows, \$3.75; 29 cows, \$4.85; 6 cows, \$4.15; 2 cows, \$10.05; 1 cow, \$11.50.

Sheep and Lambs. 3 lambs, \$5.00; 11 lambs, \$5.00; 200 stock wethers, \$6.00; 95 stock wethers, \$6.00; 357 stock wethers, \$11.00; 49 ewes, \$11.00.

Calves. 5 calves, \$7.00; 1 calf, \$7.00; 2 calves, \$8.50.

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