

FINE GRAVENSTEIN APPLES ARE COMING

OFFER \$1.60 TO \$1.65 FOR SALMON

Supplies From Upper Columbia Are of Much Better Quality Than Formerly.

Portland Wholesale Markets.
Eggs steady and unchanged.
Chickens slow.
Watermelons scarce.
Peach movement heavy.
Hops are firm.
Dressed meats steady.
Grape market good.
Canned salmon firmer.

The condition of the apple market at this time is among the best ever seen along Front street at this period of the year. Prices are high and indicate a continuation of the good feeling during the remainder of the season.

Some extra fancy Gravensteins are now coming forward from Columbia river sources and the best of these are at present with a ready call up to \$2.50 per box.

The unusual feature of the apple situation is the tendency of some shippers to label the fruit as grade A instead of as it really is. Some ordinary Gravensteins came forward from Underwood this morning and were labeled extra fancy while some real extra fancy stuff from the same place was not labeled at all.

Apples sell according to their merits and not to the mark that growers set upon them. While one grower may believe that he is marking out extra quality, his shippers know that are not more than choice grade when they enter the market. The packs of associations are generally labeled what they really are.

ONION MARKET EASIER.

There is a slightly easier tone in the onion situation along Front street and prices are now getting right back to \$1.50 per box, nominal. The easier feeling is due to the near approach of the opening of the local onion shipping season. Supplies will come forward in this few days, although the first will be light. After the first of the month the supplies are expected to become quite fair. Reports from the fields indicate that the quality will be the best in years while the quantity is expected to be better than the average. Definite estimates are still lacking.

POTATOES ARE STEADY.

Potatoes are in a steady position. Offerings show considerable improvement in quality and for that reason sales are liberal. Although in effect in the market for supplies but none for that destination are at present offering. Potato shipments from Idaho to the central west have already started and some bushels are expected to be at eastern Oregon points at an early date. The much higher freight charge will not allow shipments to be made from western Oregon at this time.

PEACH TRADE IS GOOD.

There continues a very good trade in the peach market. Prices are steady and prices are being maintained on a scale. Dallas, Crawfords are selling from \$6.50 to \$9.00 per box with clings ranging around \$7.50 to \$8.50 according to quality. Cullings are being cleaned up in the Dallas section and development of crate forms are merely starting. A very fancy car of Elbertas came through from California this morning.

MUSCAT GRAPES ARE GOOD.

Some very fancy muscat grapes are now coming forward from this section and sales are being made as high as \$1.50 a box. The grape market is general steady.

NEW GARLIC COMING.

New garlic is coming forward from local places and the market is holding firm at 8¢ a pound for small lots. Quality is unusually good and the crop is said to be liberal.

SCARCITY OF MELONS.

There is a great scarcity of watermelons in the local market at this time, due to the recent slump in prices, which caused a stoppage of orders. Price is generally held at 4¢ per hundred pounds loose or \$1.25 crated.

CELERY DOWN TEN CENTS.

With somewhat greater offerings of celery from northwest points, the market along produce row is generally down 10¢ per dozen with best stuff at 90¢.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS.

Weather bureau sends out the following note: "Projected shipments as far west as Seattle, general temperatures of about 70 degrees; northeast to Spokane 75 degrees; southeast to Boise, 80 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 80 degrees. Highest temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 75 degrees."

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour and Meal.
WHEAT—New crop nominal. Track delivery, club, 75¢; bluestem, 82¢; forty-fold, 79¢; Willamette valley, 78¢ red winter, 76¢; Columbia, 75¢; eastern Oregon, 74¢.

BAAK. New crop. Producers' price—1911. Feed, \$3.50; rolled, \$35; brewing, \$34.50.

OATS—New crop, nominal. Producers' price—Track No. 1 white, \$2.00 per bushel; \$2.40 per 55 lb. of crop, white, 27.00.

MILLS—Fresh. Selling price—Bran, \$25.00 per 55 lb.; middlings, \$31.00 per short; \$26.00 per 55 lb.; chow, 9.00 per 55 lb.

RYE—Fresh. Selling price—Crops—Valley timothy, fancy, \$15@18¢; ordinary, \$15; eastern Oregon, \$17@18¢; mixed, (—); clover, \$11; wheat, \$10; cheat, \$10; alfalfa, new, \$12@18¢; oats, \$10.

FLOUR—Old crop, patents, \$4.95; Willamette, \$4.80 per barrel; local straight, \$3.85 @ 4.55; bakers, \$4.45 @ 4.65; export grades, \$3.60.

BUTTER—Fresh, creamy, cubes and tubs, 30¢; prints, 31¢; ordinary prints, 28¢; dairy, 18¢@19¢.

HONEY—Fatt.—c. o. Portland, per pound, \$2.50.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 15¢@16¢; ordinary, 15¢; spring, 15¢@16¢; geese, 18¢; live young ducks, 15¢; old ducks, 18¢; turkeys, alive, nominal; dressed, nominal; pigeons, old, \$1; young, \$2.00 @ 2.40.

EGGS—Local extras, 25¢@26¢; case count, fresh, 23@24¢; spot buying price, 26¢@27¢; Portland, eastern, 17¢@21¢.

CHICKEN—Fresh. Selling price—full cream, triplets, and dandies, 16¢@18¢; Young Americans, 16¢@18¢.

MOUTS, FISH and PROVISIONS.

FRESH MEATS—Wholesale slaughterers' prices: Best steers, 10¢@12¢; ordinary, best cows, 9¢; bulls, 7¢.

DRESSINGS—Cuts, 10¢@12¢ per pound; whole, 12¢@14¢ per pound.

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HAMS, BACON, etc.—Hams, 19¢@20¢; breakfast bacon, 17@22¢; boiled ham, 29@30¢; picnics, 11¢@12¢; cottage, 18¢@19¢; regular short clears, smoked, 18¢@19¢; ham, 12¢@14¢; ham, 12¢@14¢; pickled tongues, 55¢ lb.

LARD—Kettle leaf, berries, 12¢ lb.; steam rendered, berries, 11¢@12¢ per lb.; compound, berries, 10¢ per lb.

PEPPERMINT—Fresh, 16¢@18¢; oil, 16¢ lb.; flowers, 6¢@7¢; striped, 16¢ lb.; cattail, 12¢@13¢; salmon, 18¢@19¢ lb.; soles, 7¢ per lb.; shrimp, 12¢@13¢ lb.

SOUP—Fresh, 16¢@18¢; dried, 12¢@14¢; dried, 12¢@14¢.

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CATTLE MARKET SHOWS WEAKNESS

Market for Alaska Reds Is Very Firm; Opening Price to Be Announced Soon.

Heavy Run in Yards Cause of Loss; Two Loads Come From Montana Today.

Brokers at eastern points are freely offering \$1.60 for 1911 pack Alaska red salmon and several intimate that as high as \$1.65 could be obtained at this time for early shipment.

The entire canned salmon market is unusually firm, but until formal opening prices are named by the Alaska Packers' association, packers will be in doubt as to the actual figure. Last week the association named its price for August 25, therefore expectations are that the figures will be named this week.

It is generally believed that the Alaska Packers' association will open the Bristol Bay fleet to arrive within the next 10 days with some of the earlier boats due this week.

Packers of southeastern Alaska continue receiving shipments from their cannery, but none are offering fish just now. The pack there shows no change from last report.

Chinook salmon have started to run at both Willapa and Grays Harbor, though not as yet allowed until the first of the month in the former waters.

What is called the chinook salmon along the Sacramento river in California, Tillamook bay in Oregon, and the Columbia river, known as blueback, runs on Puget Sound and King salmon in Alaska. While the Columbia river article is known as the best, all are of equal value.

Latest advices from Waldport and Yaquina bay state that the run at both places is light and operations at the packing plants are very slow.

BLACK SALMON RUNNING.

AFTERNON LIVESTOCK TRADE.

Cattle—Montana cows sell at \$4.80 to

\$4.90, and the general market is about

steady.

Sheep and lamb—General market is

weak, but some extra fancy lambs sell

at \$4.80, or \$50 above the previous price. This was a quality transaction.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep.

Monday 493 126 4155

Tuesday 719 none

Wednesday 136 245 164

Thursday 41 107 42 765

Friday 18 11 5974

Saturday 91 1486 180 1822

There was much secret offering in the hop market today but during the morning no sales were confirmed.

Wheat—Farmers are being made by some of the short sellers to dispose of the market, trade remains in a very firm basis and 40¢ is still obtainable for lots. It is now generally believed that the price of spot fuggles will open at 40¢ a pound and the market could put the price of clusters to within a cent or two of that figure at worst.

Short sellers are almost frantic in their opposition to the recent advance in wheat, but are not inclined to let go.

Barley speculators are not so

firm in their views and the price

of off a fraction.

Oats trade is nominal.

Crop conditions everywhere show no

improvement and with foreign interests

already in control of the bulk of the Pacific coast, the indications for the future continue bright.

Growers in the Willamette valley are

getting everything in readiness for the plowing and will endeavor to turn over their best quality land as soon as possible, though some that sold at low prices are not inclined to look pleasant at the way the market has advanced beyond their levels.

OLD WORLD WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—Closed 5¢ higher; left over,

2000; receipts a year ago, 27,000; mixed,

\$7.00@7.85; heavy, 7.15@7.75; rough,

\$6.90@7.10; light, 7.15@7.85.

Cattle, steady; sheep, weak; 10¢ lower.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today \$1,514,319.18

Year ago 1,591,331.04

Gain today \$ 62,885.14

Balances today \$169,515.00

Year ago 147,735.80

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today \$2,035,882

Balances today 267,714

New York Cotton Market.

Open, High, Low, Close.

Jan. 1138 1141 1122 1132@32

March 1148 1151 1132 1139@40

April 1158 1158 1146 1148@50

May 1122 1229 1225 1229@30

Sept. 1132 1136 1123 1132@33

Oct. 1135 1137 1120 1127@28

Nov. 1124 1134 1124 1127@29

Dec. 1143 1146 1127 1136@37

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Aug. 21.—Nothing has

been heard from George Miles, son of

Deputy Sheriff Miles, who disappeared

during the O. N. G. encampment at

Columbia beach last week. He accom-

panied Company G of Oregon City as

assistant to the commanding depa-

rtment and mysteriously disappeared at the

close of the encampment. A search

was made for him, but owing to the

limited time it was not thorough. When

the company returned to Oregon City

the boy's father was notified. He imme-

diately went to Astoria and after a day's search, returned without a clue