

EGGS HIGHER WITH EASTERN BULLISH

RUN OF SILVERSIDES SALMON IS BETTER

While Quality Is Poor Dealers Are Making More Money one Ice House Stock.

Portland Wholesale Market.
Sage horses.
Sugars still strong.
Ground hogs weak.
Dressed meat steady.
Porkies are lower.
Hams very firm.

Greater Catch Reported at Middle and Lower Columbia River Points.

The run of silversides salmon is very good on the lower and middle Columbia river and the packing of this variety is now considerably greater than last fall. The runs are about evenly distributed between the middle and lower river with little data available reported in the vicinity of Astoria, Pillar Rock and Cathlamet.

The run on the upper river is confined mainly to chinook and the movement is not quite as heavy as during the previous 10 days.

All mixed streams the past is daily increasing and the dealers are almost sure that this year's catch will be the largest ever seen with the exception of 1908.

Notwithstanding the much better sales, the market for canned salmon remains fairly as firm as during the start of the season. Sales of salmon cans are up 10 per cent over last year.

If packers had the offerings to sell as fast as stand they have already accepted more orders than they have time to deliver. If the present rate of sales continues, it will be difficult to speak little to speak if no further orders are accepted for a while.

Foreign salmon markets continue as firm as those on the Pacific coast, although owing to the scarcity of salmon cans as fast and in some instances

dealers are as a rule importers of salmon. A few of them are handling anything except the eastern product. By selling the eastern stocks they are able to command a profit of about 10 cents, while less than half of the foreign market is at a loss.

Dealers are the former leading handlers of local eggs are beginning to sell the eastern product. Commodity merchants have charged a per cent for sending local eggs and are continuing with the same. This change, the experience of years has proven, the eastern eggs are brought outright and they can sell them for whatever the market will afford. However, there remains a difference between the quality of local eggs and the eastern ice house stock.

GRAPE TRADE IS IMPROVED.

Trade in the grape market is improved and sales are being made at slightly better prices. The eastern market has been forced to follow. Today's are selling at \$1.00 to \$1.10 for jugs or crates and from \$1.00 to \$1.10 for jugs.

POTATO TRADE STAGNANT.

Potato market is stagnant along Front Street and sales are being made at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per barrel according to the few price quotations available. The latter is the extreme top at this time. Receipts are fully up to the demand at this time, although neither is heavy.

ONION MARKET QUIET.

Onions are quiet with best offerings selling at \$1.10 to \$1.15. Receipts are down to \$1.10. Producers are asking \$1.00 f. o. b. Portland for best offerings. Stock, while of best quality in years, is not so good in color, having been turned brown by the rains. This has only added to keeping quality, however.

PEACH TRADE DRAGGING.

While there are lighter offerings of peaches in the front street trade at this time, the market is dragging and sales are not making. Sales of best around \$1.00 to \$1.10 a box.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS.

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle, Washington, and temperatures of about 50 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 40 degrees; southeast to Boise, 44 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 40 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 52 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

Grain, Flour and Meal. These prices are those at which whole-salers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated:

WHEAT—Producers' price: Track delivery, \$1.10; 50 lb. bags, \$1.10; fortyfold, \$1.10; Williamette valley, \$1.00; red Russian, 75¢; Turkey red, 81¢.

HARLEY—Producers' price: 1911 crop, \$3.50; rolled, \$3.00; brewing, \$3.00.

OATS—Producers' price: Track No. 1 white, \$2.00; \$2.00; \$2.00.

MILLSTUFF—Bleeding price: Bran, \$2.00; middlings, \$2.00; \$2.00; shorts, \$2.00; bran, \$2.00.

CAY—Producers' price: 1911 crop, Valley, fancy, \$1.60; ordinary, \$1.50; eastern Oregon, \$1.75; mixed, \$1.50; wheat, \$1.50; cheat, \$1.50; rye, \$1.50; oats, \$1.50.

PORK—Producers' price: Patents, \$4.50; Williamette, \$4.50 per barrel; local, straight, \$4.00; \$4.25; hams, \$4.30.

BUTTER, EGGS and Poultry. Extra creamy, cubes and tubs, \$1.25; dry, \$1.25; ordinary prints, \$1.25; butter, \$1.25.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price: F. o. b. Portland, per pound, 25¢.

Eggs—Local, extra, \$2.00; fancy, \$2.00; carl, count, \$2.00; spot buying price, \$1.50 to \$2.00; f. o. b. Portland, 20¢ to 25¢.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 18¢; mixed, 12¢ to 18¢; geese, 10¢; live young ducks, 10¢ to 12¢; turkeys, alive, nominal; dressed, nominal; pigeons old \$1; young, \$2.50 to 40¢.

CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and daishen, 14¢ to 16¢ lb.; Young, medium, 12¢ to 14¢ lb.; Meats, fish and vegetables.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street:

Hogs, fancy, \$1.10 per pound; ordinary, 9¢; heavy, 12¢ to 18¢ lb.; veal, extra, 14¢ to 16¢ lb.; lamb, 12¢ to 18¢ lb.; veal spring lambs, 7¢ to 10¢ lb.; mutton, 8¢ to 10¢ lb.; goats, 4¢; beef, 8¢ to 10¢.

HAMS, BACON, etc. Hams, 18¢ to 19¢; breakfast bacon, etc., 12¢ to 14¢; ham, 29¢ to 32¢; picnics, 11¢ to 14¢; bacon, 14¢; regular short clear, smoked, 12¢ to 14¢; backs, smoked, 12¢ to 14¢; pickled tongue, 75¢ lb.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 16¢ lb.; flounders, 6¢; halibut, 6¢ to 10¢; striped bass, 25¢ to 30¢; salmon, 12¢ to 14¢; sole, 7¢ to 10¢; shrimp, 12¢ to 14¢ lb.; perch, 7¢ to 8¢; tomcod, 6¢ to 8¢; trout, 25¢; herrings, 8¢ to 10¢; black bass, 25¢.

Lane County Apple Show.

Eugene, Oct. 16.—Elaborate preparations are already being made by the Eugene Commercial club, the Lane County Agricultural society and other associations for the second annual apple show to be held here during the latter part of November. A large store room beneath the new Commercial club quarters on West Ninth street has been reserved for the display of the colored dollars worth of prizes have been offered, including a \$50 gold watch to be given by a firm manufacturing cement coating, also used by fruit men for their boxes. Cash prizes ranging from \$2 to \$15 will be given in addition to merchandise prizes offered by various Eugene merchants.

Apples Sold in West.

Milton, Oct. 15.—J. N. Stone, traveling salesman for the Milton-Freezer Co., left for the West yesterday home this week from Minneapolis. This year the bulk of the apple crop has been sold in the northwestern states instead of in the eastern states as in former years.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today \$2,500,000.00

Year ago 2,500,000.00

Gain today \$2,500.00

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