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DEMONSTRATION TRAIN EN ROUTE

Only Very Limited Number Are Coming Owing to Much Higher Prices Elsewhere.

Mount Vernon Company Starts Something When It Invades This Territory.

Trade Continues to Take Hold With Growers Firmer in Their Views Here.

Receipts at North Portland Break Record for Stock From Home Country.

Market Hardens and Brings Better Tone to Trade at Liverpool Today.

Delegation of Portland Business Men to Leave Tomorrow for Arlington.

Portland Wholesale Market.
Eggs firm.
Cheese steady.
Cheeses steady to firm.
Butter firm.
Dressed meat steady.
Veal firm.
Wheat holding.
Hogs firm.

There is a war raging in the canned milk trade here today that will be a wonderful help to consumers. The Mt. Vernon Company, which is interested in the market, has decided to invade the Portland market and Oregon territory. The company has concentrated its efforts in the Pacific Northwest in order to cut prices in order to keep out the invaders and the outcome is for a general demoralization of canned milk values here, for awhile at least.

Both sides are starting their price war now to cut their prices to par, each to \$1.10, while the Yerkes is down to \$1.00.

The Carnation and Pioneer companies are also engaged in their price war, but it is not believed that either of these better known brands will go into the fight who have regular names but will undoubtedly sacrifice quality to get a share of the market for these goods. This was done for a time by the sugar refiners when they engaged in battle with one another and the war was waged so long that even the regular brands were ruined.

So heavy is the demand for hogs that buyers even work on Sunday to complete purchases in the country. The Turner & Hartley crop of 175 hogs at Independence was reported sold yesterday to Julius Phillips of this city. While the price was not made public it is understood to be better than a pound. The goods were not choice but were considered of fine quality.

The appearance of G. W. Chapman in the market last evening to the trade has been the greatest number that has come to North Portland from the Pacific Northwest, carrying with him new ranks of buyers who are anxious, but the principal run was Oregon and Washington. From the houses there were offerings of three hams.

At Olympia there was a run of 21,000 hams over regular, compared with a small amount a year ago. Prices were steady with top end at \$4.50. This was for mixed hams.

North Portland-wine trade today: Wine, 100 cases; beer, 100 cases; Madras eastern Oregon, 100 cases; Best Willamette Valley, 100 cases; Good and heavy, 100 cases.

Local ranch eggs are almost out of the market at the present time. A few more are coming forward and are finding a sale at an advance of 10¢ a dozen over Saturday with top quotations today \$1.20 a dozen.

The best egg in the market today outside of the nominal supply of local fresh is the selected Apria stock. This grade is generally finding sales today along Front Street at 15¢ a dozen. American stock is the next quantity of selected stock in the market.

In comparison with the selected Apria, the so-called eastern fresh are very disappointing. In fact, some dealers say that the two the real Apria and the eastern fresh are even better than the so-called eastern fresh, even though the price asked is several cents less.

While the production of local eggs is quite fair in the Willamette valley at the present time, a number of them are going elsewhere owing to the higher prices obtainable. The price here is fully 10¢ a dozen less than is obtained in the north, therefore shippers are sending movements of the same elsewhere.

The market is expected to stimulate the trade here and force prices on the fresh stock to a higher range.

CULL SPITZENBERGS COMING

Some cull Spitzenberg apples from Hood River come forward to the local market daily and are finding this morning along the street. Quality is unusually good for cull stock. The Hood River association has named this class of stock "grade."

HEN DEMAND MAY IMPROVE

While a few coops of chickens were carried over by Front street handlers from eastern states were well cleaned this morning. While unable to state definitely in advance what the trade will be, sellers seem to believe that spring will be weaker and hens firmer this week.

WHITE BEANS HIGHER AGAIN

Still another advance of 5¢ per hundred pounds was quoted in the price of white beans by local jobbers. Small whites are now selling at \$4.80 and large whites at \$4.70. The advance is due to the buying in California by eastern interests.

CHEESE STEADY AT RISE

At the rise in prices quoted by The Journal Saturday the cheese trade was quite steady today. Demand is increasing and with only limited supplies at Tillamook, the outlook is for still better values.

Butter market is firm.

ONION FIRM; POTATOES QUIET

While the onion market is firm at the advance of 10¢ per cent quoted by the Confederated Onion Growers association Saturday evening, there is a very quiet tone in the potato trade. Prices continue to rise, first for dried eastern Multnomah and Clackamas stock, with ordinary stock at \$0 to \$20, according to quality and freight rate.

Association growers are now demanding 10¢ per cent f. o. b. shipping points for No. 1 stock.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather Bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures down to 30 degrees northeast to Spokane; 25° southeast to Boise; 25° south to Siskiyou Mts. Minimum temperatures at Portland tonight, about 46°.

PORTLAND JOBBER PRICES

Grain, Flour and Meal.

These prices are those at which wholesale jobbers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated.

WHEAT—Producers' price: Track delivery, club, \$1.50; bluestem, \$1.50; Russian, 75¢; Turkey, 82¢ to 85¢.

BARLEY—Producers' price: 1911—Feed, \$1.50; 1910; rolled, \$1.25; brewing, 85¢.

OATS—Producers' price—Track No. 1 spot delivery, white, \$2.00; gray, \$2.00; December and January delivery, No. 1 white, 75¢.

POTATOES—Selected price—Selected Oregon, \$1.25; ordinary, \$1.05; buying price, 85¢ to \$1.00; sweets, 9¢ to 12¢.

ONIONS—Yellow, \$1.50 to 1.55; garlic, 75¢ to 1.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$1.50 per box; bananas, 5¢ lb.; lemons, 24¢ to 36¢; limes, 24¢; grapes, 25¢ to 30¢; apples, 25¢ to 30¢; cranberries, 5¢ to 10¢; huckleberries, 5¢ to 10¢ per lb.; peaches, 30¢ to 60¢; pears, \$1.50; grapes, 60¢ to 1.00; prunes, bulk, 25¢ lb.; cantaloupes, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, \$1.00 to 1.25¢; beets, 15¢ to 25¢; carrots, 21¢ to 25¢; sack; cabbage, 80¢ to \$1.25; tomatoes, local, 50¢ box; California, 51¢ crate; beans, 4¢ per lb.; corn, 25¢ to 30¢; radishes, 15¢ box; onions, 15¢ to 25¢; asparagus, 50¢ to 75¢; bell pepper, 25¢ to 35¢; green pepper, 25¢ to 35¢; hothouse, 50¢ to 75¢; radishes, 15¢ to 25¢; bunches; celery, 10¢ to 50¢; eggplant, 15¢ to 25¢; box; cucumbers, 15¢ to 25¢; beans, 50¢ to 75¢; shallot flower, local, 50¢ to 75¢.

FRuits—Grape oil, 85¢.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., \$2.50 gal.; kettle boiled, bbl., 84¢; raw, in cases, 87¢; boiled, in cases, 99¢ gal.; lots of 500 gallons or less; oil cake meal.

WHITE LEAD—Tin lots, 10¢ per lb.; 50 lb. lots, 8¢ per lb.; 100 lb. lots, 75¢ per lb.

BRASSINE—6¢ degrees, cases, 24¢ per sack; beads, 15¢; carrots, 21¢ to 25¢; sack; cabbage, 80¢ to \$1.25; tomatoes, local, 50¢ box; California, 51¢ crate; beans, 4¢ per lb.; corn, 25¢ to 30¢; radishes, 15¢ box; onions, 15¢ to 25¢; asparagus, 50¢ to 75¢; bell pepper, 25¢ to 35¢; green pepper, 25¢ to 35¢; hothouse, 50¢ to 75¢; radishes, 15¢ to 25¢; bunches; celery, 10¢ to 50¢; eggplant, 15¢ to 25¢; box; cucumbers, 15¢ to 25¢; beans, 50¢ to 75¢; shallot flower, local, 50¢ to 75¢.

ROPE—Manila, 8¢; sisal, 75¢.

COAL OIL—Cs.—Pearl, 16¢; star, 12¢ per gallon; water white, bulk, 8¢ per gallon; special water white, 12¢ to 15¢.

GASOLINE—Red, crown and motor, 16¢ to 22¢ gallon; 8¢ gasoline, 23¢ to 25¢ per gallon; V. M. & P. naptha, 14¢ to 20¢ per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 75¢; wood barrels, 70¢ to 80¢; iron barrels, 65¢ per gallon; 10 case lots, 72¢.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks. Clearings today, \$1,748,534.28; Year ago, 1,849,748.55.

Loss today, \$10,214.81.

Balances, 134,221.80; Year ago, 178,679.08.

Seattle Banks. Clearings, \$1,823,892.00; Balances, 172,827.00.

Money and Exchange.

London, Oct. 30.—Consols, 17s 16½; silver, 25s 16½; bank rate, 4 per cent.

CHICAGO CATTLE FIRMER

Market Up a Dime Today—Other Lines Steady.

San Francisco Call Market.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Barley, Open, 84¢; Close, 85¢.

December \$1.92 1/2 1.93 1/4

May 1.97 1/2 B 1.99 1/4

LACOMB STORE BURNS WHEN LAMP IS DROPPED

(Special to The Journal.)

Lebanon, Ore., Oct. 30.—The general merchandise store of C. C. Harden at LaComb, 10 miles east of Lebanon, was entirely consumed by fire at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Harden went into the building early with a lamp, stumbled and dropped the lamp and the store was soon consumed. Very little was saved. The loss is about \$5,000 with \$600 insurance.

Labor in Control.

Labor is in political control in the Australian commonwealth and in two states, New South Wales and South Australia, with a good chance of gaining one or two of the remaining states at the next election.

We have the only private wire connecting Portland with the eastern exchanges.

DRESSED MEATS — Fresh street:

Overbeck & Cooke Co.

Commission Merchants

Stocks, Bonds

Cotton, Grain, Etc.

216-217

Board of Trade Building

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