

PRICE CUT AGAIN IN DRESSED MEATS

Market for Hogs Down to 9c
for Best Along Street—Top
Veals 12c and 12½c.

Portland Wholesale Market,
Hogs firm.
Selling chickens weak.
Dressed meats down.
Steady inflow from south.
Apple trade increased.
Raisin claims absent.
Hops firm but quiet.
Fruit generally slow.

Yesterday's weakness in the dressed meat trade along Front street resulted in a further decline in the price list today. Dressed hogs are weakest and tops are not quoted higher than 9c a pound this morning, while the bulk of the arrivals will probably be moved around 8c.

One of the leading handlers of dressed meat carried about 20 head over from Front street this morning because he was not offered enough to eat that time. This morning another 10 took them at 8c. This is a decline of 1c to a pound from previous quotations.

Veal trade is weaker and lower in sympathy with the general stagnation shown in the hog trade. Tops are today quoted at 12c to 12½c a pound but there is no call to pay above the lower figure even for the most select.

There is practically no change in the dressed meat situation along the street. Sales are being made at previous figures.

EGG TRADE REMAINS FIRM

Trade in the egg market remains firm. Egg prices are quoted from 28 to 30 c a dozen according to quality and the supplies are much under the demand at this time.

Apricots are selling from 22 to 28c a dozen, according to quality, while seasonal fresh fruit is quoted at 22 to 26c a dozen.

SPRING CHICKENS WEAKER

Attempts to boost the market for spring chickens have met with defeat and quotations along the street are not so firm. Quite a number of lots were taken over from yesterday because dealers failed to meet the cut quotations. Hogs are firm.

HEAD LETTUCE FROM SOUTH

Front street market is now getting quite fair supplies of head lettuce from southern California. Stock is in good condition. Sales are reported at 8c a dozen head.

RAZOR CLAMS ABSENT AGAIN

No razor clams are now offering in the local wholesale market. Advertising along the coast have covered the clams and diggers are unable to get them. The present season is said to be the most peculiar in this respect noted for many years.

GET OUT FIGHTING BRANDS

The recent cut of 4c a case in the price of condensed milk by several condensaries has brought forth shading by the better known brands. The Pioneer people have decided to give one case of their own brand to each customer purchasing the new product. There is no case compared with the list at \$3.90, while Holly, Yeloban and Mt. Vernon are selling at \$3.40. Carnation is still quoting at 4c, but the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company, owners of the new brand, have brought out a fighting brand to wage war with the cutters. The new member of the canned milk family is the Jersey Queen.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends out the following notices to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 46 degrees; northeast to Spokane of 46 degrees; south to Boise, 25 degrees; south to Spokandip, 38 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 48 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBER PRICES

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

WHEAT—Producers' price nominal; track delivery, club, 78@80c; bluestem, 82@83c; fortyfold, 80@81c; Willamette valley, 81c; red Russian, 78c; Turkey red, 81c.

BARLEY—Producers' prices—1911—\$20.00; '12, \$21.00@21.50; rolled, \$22; brewing, 22.

OATS—Producers' price—Track No. 1, spot delivery, white, \$30.50; gray, \$28; '12, \$31.00@31.50; rolled, \$32; brewing, 22.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, 24.50¢; middlings, \$31.00; shorts, \$25.50; chop, \$19.00@20.00.

HAY—Producers' price—1911—crop, 15¢; eastern Oregon, \$17.50; mown, 12½c; clover, 10c; wheat, 8½c; chest, 8½c; alfalfa, \$12@12.50; oats, 9½c.

FLOUR—Selling price—Patents, \$4.50; Willamette, 4.50 per barrel; local straight, \$4.05; bakers', \$4.30@4.50; export grades, \$3.80.

BUTTER, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamy, cubes, 34c; prints, 35c; ordinary prints, 37c; butter, 38c; salted, 39c; butter, 40c; salted, 41c; butter, 42c; butter, 43c; butter, 44c; butter, 45c; butter, 46c; butter, 47c; butter, 48c; butter, 49c; butter, 50c; butter, 51c; butter, 52c; butter, 53c; butter, 54c; butter, 55c; butter, 56c; butter, 57c; butter, 58c; butter, 59c; butter, 60c; butter, 61c; butter, 62c; butter, 63c; butter, 64c; butter, 65c; butter, 66c; butter, 67c; butter, 68c; butter, 69c; butter, 70c; butter, 71c; butter, 72c; butter, 73c; butter, 74c; butter, 75c; butter, 76c; butter, 77c; butter, 78c; butter, 79c; butter, 80c; butter, 81c; butter, 82c; butter, 83c; butter, 84c; butter, 85c; butter, 86c; butter, 87c; butter, 88c; butter, 89c; butter, 90c; butter, 91c; butter, 92c; butter, 93c; butter, 94c; butter, 95c; butter, 96c; butter, 97c; butter, 98c; butter, 99c; butter, 100c; butter, 101c; butter, 102c; butter, 103c; butter, 104c; butter, 105c; butter, 106c; butter, 107c; butter, 108c; 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