

CHICAGO TO TASTE OREGON ONIONS VERY NEAR FUTURE

First Shipment to Go Forward to Windy City Market From Willamette Valley; Kansas City Buys; Country May Be Ontionless.

- Portland Wholesale Markets.
- Eggs sharply lower.
- Chickens are dragging.
- Turkeys hard to sell.
- Better onion movement.
- Potatoes still freely.
- Dressed meats easier.
- Big call for salmon.
- Wheat market firm.

Chicago is to taste Oregon grown onions for the first time, and those that know the quality say that this will repeat orders by the acre.

The first carload of Oregon onions ever sold to Chicago parties, or as far west as the Windy City, has just been forwarded within a day or so. The sale was made at \$1.25 per cent net to grower at country shipping point.

Several cars have likewise been sold for the account of Kansas City parties on the same basis.

The market for onions is very firm. With less supplies on hand than during any previous year at this time. With the greatest demand ever known for onions with growers in a position to dictate prices, it is stated that the entire country will be unable to supply the demand. The new crop is available even from Bermuda.

While official report made some time ago would indicate that there were about 125 cars left at the close of the present week, it is believed that not over 100 cars remain. Even this figure is considered big by some parties. The regular weekly meeting of the Confederated Onion Growers Association will be held late this afternoon, during which the situation and price will be thoroughly discussed.

TURKEYS STILL DRAGGING

The turkey trade is still dragging weakly along Front street. One leading handler was unable to dispose of extra good stuff at 30c a pound and put a lot in the ice house for keeping. Receipts are very light, ever known at this period of the year.

POTATOES SELLING FASTER

So another increase in the selling movement of potatoes is shown at nearby points in the country. Dealers report that they are able to get quite a large amount of choice at 4 1/2 to 5 percent. At this figure they are able to ship to the outside. No fancy or extra fancy moving.

SUGAR FIRMER IN THE EAST

There was a further advance of 10c per hundred pounds in the price of refined sugar at eastern centers today. This is expected to influence the local trade.

DRESSED MEATS ARE SLOW

All lines of dressed meats showed a slow tone along Front street today. The weakness was most severe for hogs and tops sold no higher than 4 1/2c a pound.

CHICKENS ARE NOT FIRM

No strength is shown in the chicken trade today. Orders for live fowls are being carried over from day to day because dealers are trying to get the market at a profit. This, however, seems to have no effect.

FISH DEMAND IS ENORMOUS

While there is less call for Columbia river smelt in local markets at this time than during any previous season, the demand for fresh salmon is enormous. Owing to the inability of Puget sound to get this fish at home, it is compelled to send here for supplies and together with the large demand from the Portland territory, has caused a call that is fully 10 times as great as offerings of fish.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers: Protect shipment as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 42 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 30 degrees; midlands to Boise, 25 to 30; to Siskiyou, 25 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 46 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

Grain, Flour and Hay. These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated.

WHEAT—Producers' prices: track delivery, 56¢; 87¢; bluestem, 59¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢; 101¢; 102¢; 103¢; 104¢; 105¢; 106¢; 107¢; 108¢; 109¢; 110¢; 111¢; 112¢; 113¢; 114¢; 115¢; 116¢; 117¢; 118¢; 119¢; 120¢; 121¢; 122¢; 123¢; 124¢; 125¢; 126¢; 127¢; 128¢; 129¢; 130¢; 131¢; 132¢; 133¢; 134¢; 135¢; 136¢; 137¢; 138¢; 139¢; 140¢; 141¢; 142¢; 143¢; 144¢; 145¢; 146¢; 147¢; 148¢; 149¢; 150¢; 151¢; 152¢; 153¢; 154¢; 155¢; 156¢; 157¢; 158¢; 159¢; 160¢; 161¢; 162¢; 163¢; 164¢; 165¢; 166¢; 167¢; 168¢; 169¢; 170¢; 171¢; 172¢; 173¢; 174¢; 175¢; 176¢; 177¢; 178¢; 179¢; 180¢; 181¢; 182¢; 183¢; 184¢; 185¢; 186¢; 187¢; 188¢; 189¢; 190¢; 191¢; 192¢; 193¢; 194¢; 195¢; 196¢; 197¢; 198¢; 199¢; 200¢; 201¢; 202¢; 203¢; 204¢; 205¢; 206¢; 207¢; 208¢; 209¢; 210¢; 211¢; 212¢; 213¢; 214¢; 215¢; 216¢; 217¢; 218¢; 219¢; 220¢; 221¢; 222¢; 223¢; 224¢; 225¢; 226¢; 227¢; 228¢; 229¢; 230¢; 231¢; 232¢; 233¢; 234¢; 235¢; 236¢; 237¢; 238¢; 239¢; 240¢; 241¢; 242¢; 243¢; 244¢; 245¢; 246¢; 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