

AUCTIONS SHOW BEST PRICES FOR WOOL AT POINTS IN INTERIOR

From \$ to 4 Cents a Pound More Paid for Supplies Than by Private Sale or Contract; Growers Who Sold Early Lose as Usual.

CATCH OF SALMON IS DISPLAYING INCREASE WITH LOWER WATER

As Soon as Water Subsides More Big Hauls in the Upper Columbia Are Expected; Tillamook Season to Open July 1.

Market Absorbing Offerings but Values Are Not Reflecting Any Improvement; Eastern Buyers Get Bulk of Interior Stocks.

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By S. L. Overton,
Prominent Livestock Buyer of Brownsville.

The supply of hogs while still quite fair, is not as good in the Brownsville and Halsey country as in former years. The quality has improved. The number of hams passed since operations in lower country have allowed many fish to enter the river and the result will be that a big haul in the upper Columbia may be expected when the stage of the river permits the return of salmon.

The season will open on Tillamook Bay July 1 and already preparations are well under way to put more gear into the water than during any previous year. The new salmon fishing road has been in operation in the Chehalis, shipments of fresh salmon from there have been far greater than ever before. With a quicker running time a larger percentage is captured.

The salmon caught in the waters of Tillamook Bay are of the Chinook variety and during the past two seasons the average size has been greater than those caught in the Columbia. For that reason the storage operators are previous to the auction for the same classes of good that yesterday afternoon sold at \$2c, shows how much producers are joined with buyers to speculate with their product.

While some quietness is shown in the Willamette valley owing to the withdrawals of the local mills which had been stretching the price somewhat, the price is still in line with that shown in eastern Oregon outside of the regular auctions. Wore auctions held in the Willamette valley it is likely that even better values would have been shown if the market had been more liquidated to be held at Vale today and the second sale at Echo Thursday. The market for wool in the east is showing more strength, but most of the activity is confined to the Pacific Coast, where the bulk of offerings are shown at present.

LOCAL RASPBERRIES ARRIVE.

First home-grown raspberries of the season entered the local market today, being quoted at \$2 a box along Front street with the net price to farmers \$1.50. The market delayed the first sales from Mount Taylor and attracted considerable attention in front of Levy & Spiegel's.

DRESSED VEAL IS SCARCE.

Pronounced scarcity of country veal is shown in the Front street trade at this time and the price is higher at \$2 a pound for good offerings.

Dressed hogs are steady at the prices quoted.

APPLE MARKET IS CLOSING.

A small amount of apples is still offering along Front street and is finding a fair demand at \$2 per bushel for best offerings. Some extra fancy Spitzenberg and Winesapse are available.

YOUNG AMERICAS SCARCE.

Extreme scarcity of choice of Young America size is shown in the local trade and a premium of 1½ to 2 pounds is now being forced over other sizes. Owing to the fact that there is as much shrink in Young Americans as in the large sizes, makers are not putting out the former.

CANTALOUPE MOVING WELL.

An excellent movement of cantaloupes is shown along the street. The carloads which arrived yesterday from Brawley was in good condition and sales are now general at \$4.00 per crate.

GOOSEBERRIES SELL BETTER.

With better quality offerings, demand for gooseberries is somewhat better. Small sizes are hard to move but there is a fair call for the larger fruit around 3¢ a pound.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS.

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:

Produce shippers as far north as Seattle against maximum temperature of about 70 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 80 degrees; southeast to Boise, 80 degrees; southwest to Portland, 80 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland today, about 75 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES.

If anyone knew the commission firm of Rice & Co. was closed today, they scarcely suspected the cause. It is a girl, and a 1½ pounder at that. It was born early this morning at the Broadway home of George B. Rice, and was, mother and babe are doing fine. Still another recruit to the growing commission trade of Portland.

CHICAGO CATTLE STRONG

Market in Good Shape Today; Hogs Up a Nickel.

Chicago, June 11.—Hogs received \$2.00; cattle, \$2.00; sheep, \$1.75. Hogs are strong to 5c. Left over, \$2.00; receipts year ago, \$2.00; mixed, \$2.70; heavy, \$2.55; light, \$2.15; grain, \$2.50.

FLOUR — Baking price — Patent.

Portland flour, \$1.50; local straight, \$2.00; bakers, \$2.50; export grade, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

HAY — Producers' price — 1911.

Feed, \$25.00; rolled, \$36.00; brewing, \$37.00 to \$40.00.

MULLSTEDT'S — Baking price — Bran.

\$25.00; middlings, \$22.00; shorts, \$17.50.

OAK — Producers' price — Nominal.

Track No. 1, spot delivery, white, \$25.00; gray, \$28.

PILOT — Baking price — Patent.

Portland flour, \$1.50; local straight, \$2.00; bakers, \$2.50; export grade, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Much Strength Shown in Cattle; Market 5 to 10 Cents Higher.

Kansas City, Mo., June 11.—Hogs received 14,000, market strong to 5c higher.

Cattle—Receipts 8000; market 5c to 10c higher.

Sheep—Receipts 8000; market steady to strong.

OMAHA CATTLE HIGHER

Price Is Dime Up With Tops Unchanged; Hog Off.

South Omaha, June 11.—Cattle, 2400; receipts 1600; market 5c to 10c higher. Steers, \$28.00 to \$28.50; calves, \$16.17; lambs, \$13.12; grain, \$17.10; wheat, \$11.10; oats, \$11.50; alfalfa, \$12.50; feed, \$11.40.

BUTTER — Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Nominal; extra creamy, cream and tubs, 2½c; prints, 2¾c; dairy, 2½c.

Eggs—Candied, extra 20½c doz.; spot buying price, loss off, 18½c f.o.b. o. m. Portland.

LIVER POULTRY TRY — Fancy hens,

13½c broilers, 10½c; geese, 10½c; spring ducks, 14½c; old ducks, 12½c;

13½c; turkeys, 16½c; dressed, 20½c; pigeons, old, 2½c; young, \$2.25 per dozen.

BUTTER FAT — Producers' price — N.

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HEAVY RUN MUTTON TAKEN CARE OF HERE AT VERY LOW PRICES

Calgary Now Buying Oregon Strawberry in Full Carload Lots

GREATEST SUPPLIES OF HAY WILL CARRY OVER LATE INTO CROP OF 1912

SERGEANT TOM KAY IS NOW UNDER FIRE

JURORS EXCUSED IN ROBERTS CASE

Two More Men Declare They Are Opposed to Capital Punishment.

An affidavit charging Sergeant of Police Tom Kay with conduct unbecoming an officer, in the alleged solicitation of a 14 year old girl to act as a stool pigeon for Kay in an effort to apprehend a man in an unlawful act, was filed in the city auditor's office today by Julia Harbin, a sister of the girl. Mrs. E. Powers is acting as attorney for the affidavit. Following is a brief synopsis of the charge, which will be reviewed by the police committee of the city executive board.

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