

STRAWBERRY PRICE IS AT WEST RECORD IN THE PORTLAND TRADE

Sales of Good Fruit Made as Low as 20 Cents a Crate of 24 Pounds; Growers Losing Money on Every Crate Sent to Market.

- Portland Wholesale Markets. Eggs - 1st firm. Cheese firm. Hops firm. Dressed veal firm. Potatoes small firm. Charbon from The Dalles. More peaches coming. Car Manitoba tomatoes.

The strawberry market reached such an extreme low mark today that picking operations are likely to be entirely suspended in the territory within Portland immediately.

Sales of good fruit were made along Front street as low as 20c per crate of 24 pounds. On the farmers market better values than this were in effect...

MISSISSIPPI TOMATOES IN

A carload of tomatoes arrived from Mississippi this morning in good condition. The stock was packed in crates of four baskets and was generally quoted at 12c.

FANCY DALLES CHERRIES

The first real good cherries of the season to be displayed in the local market came forward from The Dalles this morning.

CORN PRICES ARE LOWER

With more liberal supplies offered from the south recent prices are quoted down along Front street.

PEACHES MOVING BETTER

Better movement of peaches is shown in the local trade. Arrivals of baskets from California are more liberal but the trade is taking hold quite well at 12c per box.

CHEESE MARKET VERY FIRM

A very firm tone is showing in the cheese trade in the local as well as outside territory.

LOCAL CURRANTS ARE COMING

Local currants are coming forward in rather good supply. Quality is very good and prices are fair.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

Grain, Flour and Hay. These prices are close at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated. WHEAT - Nominal - Producers' prices nominal.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

BUTTER - Nominal, extra creamery, 24c; 1st, 22c; 2d, 20c; 3d, 18c.

EGGS - Canned, extra, 20c; 1st, 18c; 2d, 16c; 3d, 14c.

LIVE POULTRY - Fancy hens, 12c; 1st, 10c; 2d, 8c; 3d, 6c.

POTATOES - Selling price: Extra choice, \$1.00; 1st, 90c; 2d, 80c; 3d, 70c.

VEGETABLES - New turnips, 10c per ton; 2d, 8c; 3d, 6c.

FRUITS - Apples, 1.25; peaches, 1.00; cherries, 1.50.

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123 CENTS OFFERED FOR HOP CONTRACTS; GROWERS STILL HOLD

Talk of 21 Cents Considered Absurd in the Face of Advancing Price Abroad and Receipts of Additional Orders From There.

In the Hop Trade. Oregon - Market firm with foreign orders for 1913 at 20c. Growers asking 24c.

Washington - No business passing. Growers firm in their view.

New York - While quiet, market is firm with no goods available at prices quoted.

England - Market firm since recent advance. Both spot and contracts included.

Efforts of the bearish brokers of this city to depress the price of hop contracts would be amusing to the trade here if the matter was not a very serious thing for producers.

It is known positively that Louis Lashmond of Salem received an order from England for 1913 crop and was able to pay from 22 1/2 to 23c a pound for them.

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KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs Are Up 5c; Cattle Trade Shows Some Strength.

Kansas City, June 19 - Hogs - Receipts, 10,000, market 5c higher.

CHICAGO HOGS HIGHER

Strength is Shown With Rise of a Nickel for the Day.

Chicago, June 19 - Hogs: 25,000, cattle, 17,000, sheep, 12,000.

San Francisco Grain Calls

San Francisco, June 19 - Grain calls: WHEAT.

WHEAT HAS AN EARLY DIP

Chicago Loses Heavily at Start but Closes Somewhat Improved.

Chicago, June 19 - Wheat showed an early dip today, with losses of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c in the nearer options, but all of this was regained by the end of the day.

Crop news was not much of a factor, but nevertheless the trade is anxiously awaiting the coming government report.

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TRADE IS OVERFILLED WITH CANAD SALMON OF CHEAPER GRADES

Wholesalers as Well as Retailers Have Much Stock Carried Over From 1911 Pack; Columbia Falls to Show a Shortage.

The canned salmon market is far from being a strong affair at the moment. Wholesalers and retailers are overstocked with supplies of all cheap grades and for that reason are inclined to go very slow with their purchases of the coming pack.

There is a general feeling about the amount of the pack, no trouble is likely to be experienced in disposing of everything that is canned.

There is likely to be a shortage of pound tins from the Columbia river this season, but the market is still improved in the catch season.

However, as Puget sound will likely pack most of its catches in pound tins, the shortage will not be so serious as generally anticipated.

WALL STREET MUCH PLEASSED WITH TAFT

New York, June 19 - The pro-Taft sentiment created a bullish tone in the stock market resulting in advancing prices for nearly all securities.

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Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

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At Chicago cattle prices were steady with a run of 11c for the day.

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Trade is Unchanged. While some showing of weakness was indicated in the mutton trade at North Portland today, owing to the recent sharp price breaks in the east, the market showed practically no change in price.

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Sheep shippers, L. E. West, Roseburg, two loads, George Kohlhagen, Roseburg, two loads.

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