

FANCY DRESSED VEAL AND PORK WILL SELL READILY IN PORTLAND

Elks' Convention Week Means Feeding of Large Population and the Commission Men Urge Farmers to Send in Supplies.

Dressed veal and pork in demand. Poultry steady and firm. Eggs steady. Butter and cheese steady. Berries slightly weaker. Vegetables quite plentiful.

Farmers will do well to send in dressed veal and pork without delay, for there is a big demand on Front street, and it will increase as delegates arrive in the city to attend the Elks' grand reunion. Portland will have some 100,000 visitors during the coming week, and they have to be fed and it is Portland's ambition to take good care of them.

Receipts of dressed veal and pork have been very light this week, and everything was cleaned up this morning, so that to fill the demands in the morning, receipts will have to be heavy. Fancy veal brings 15 cents and pork 10 1/2 cents.

Commission men say that now is the time for the farmer to send in their stuff if they have any, for there will be no trouble in disposing of it at fair prices. There is no desire on the part of merchants here to advance prices, as it would simply place the restaurants and hotels in a bad position, assurances having been made that meals will be served at old established rates.

The supply of poultry seems to be up to the demand, but the market is cleaning up well, and there will not be much carry over stock when the commission men close shops this evening.

Cuppers will be in good demand during the week, so commission men predict.