

COVE'S CHERRIES ARE VERY BEST RECEIVED IN MART THIS YEAR

Eastern Oregon Section Is Now Sending Forward Lambert Variety Which Is Finding a Call Around 10 Cents a Pound Here.

Portland Wholesale Markets.
Eggs steady.
Butter firm.
Cheese firm.
Pears weaker.
Dressed meats firmer.
Hops steady.
Potatoes steady.
Onions steady.
Poultry market good.
Good corn is scarce.

When all other sections have long since concluded their shipments of cherries, the Cove section in eastern Oregon is really at its height.

While at the present time the demand for cherries is not brisk owing to the extreme scarcity of cherries, retailers are again in effect owing to the excellence of the quality of the arrivals from eastern Oregon.

The cherries now coming from the Cove section are of the Lambert variety and the fruit is even of better quality than any shipment received this year from the Willamette valley.

"The Cove country is coming to the front as a cherry producer," says Mark Levy of Mark Levy & Co., commission merchants. "Just at present Lambert's are offering from there and sales are being made at 12 1/2 cents a pound. Shipments are being made both in 10 pound boxes and in crates containing 24 one pound boxes."

DRESSED HOGS ARE HIGHER

A rise of a half cent a pound in shown in the price of country killed hogs along Front street owing to the extreme scarcity of dressed hogs. Dressed veals are firm at the previous mark.

BUTTER MARKET IS FIRM

It has developed that all local stocks of butter are being cleaned up quickly at the price. While some outside stuff was dragging in certain quarters this condition was not general, in fact most interests reported a shortage.

EASTERN EGGS ARE POOR

So poor are present offerings of eggs from the east that sales are being made down to 12 cents a dozen. Retailers are even selling this grade as low as 20c. Local eggs show better quality generally. The market generally is steady.

TOMATO MARKET LOWER

Lower prices are being named for tomatoes in the front street trade. With local growth coming forward in quite good supply the market is tending downward. Sales of top stuff were made this morning at 75c a box.

PEACH TRADE IS STEADY

There is a steady tone in the peach trade. Sales of such varieties as Elberta and Crawford continue as high as 75c a box while some of the smaller fruit and early varieties are selling at 50c to 65c.

SHARP ADVANCE IN ROPE

Owing to the continued advances in the freight charge between Portland and the Orient, all grades of rope are showing an advance of 10c to 15c over the local trade today. This is one of the steepest advances known here.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:
Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures about 75 degrees; northeast to Boise, 85 degrees; southeast to Boise, 85 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 85 degrees; south to Portland, 85 degrees; about 84 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

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

Grain, Flour and Hay

WHEAT—New crop—Producers' prices, nominal track delivery, sub 100c; blue stem, 75c; red, 75c; rust, 75c; Willamette valley, 77c.

BARLEY—Producers' prices—1912—Feed, 24c; roller, 25c; brewing, 25c; malt, 25c.

MILLS—Selling prices—Brand 24c; middlings, 23c; shorts, 22c.

OATS—Producers' prices—1912—Track No. 1, 24c; white, 24c; 2, 23c; 3, 22c.

FLOUR—Selling prices—Patent, 55c; white, 55c; local straight, 55c; bran, 55c; 10c; export grades, new crop, 55c to 60c.

HAY—Producers' prices—1912 crop—Valley Timothy, 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

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