

LATE STOCKS MARKET BONDS NEWS GRAIN OF THE PRODUCE WORLD

POULTRY SUPPLIES DOUBLE HERE WITH GREATER RECEIPTS

With Increased Facilities for Handling, Portland Trade Is Able to Take Care of All Offerings of the Country.

By Hyman H. Cohen. Fully twice as much poultry has been coming to the Portland market recently than during any other year for this period. The increased production is fully shown by the abundance of springs in the local trade during recent months. Hens have not been so plentiful, which would indicate that producers are holding back their supplies for egg production.

SETTLERS GET A CHANGE IN FINANCE

Political Matters Are Less Urgent and Agricultural Outlook Continues the Main Factor in New York.

New York, Aug. 17.—Sentiment in the financial community has undergone a marked change for the better with disposition somewhat more pronounced on the part of investors to take hold of the securities of those corporations which have demonstrated their ability to earn and pay satisfactory returns under such conditions as have prevailed during the past year. The betterment has resulted in the most part from the calmer political aspect and the rather well defined indications that little in the way of pernicious legislation is likely to be enacted during the current session of congress, though admittedly the recent act of the lower house in passing several bills, the president's veto had the effect of causing some hesitancy.

EGG SUPPLIES ARE HOLDING IN PRICE

Supplies of eggs in the front street trade during the week were rather liberal. There was little, if any, change in the situation from last week. Prices were the same, and the movement just about good enough to hold the price.

SALMON MARKET IS SHOWING STRENGTH

Through the canned salmon market there was a firmer tone for the better grades during the week. The situation in the Columbia was to the effect that the catch and pack would fall about 10 percent short of last season. Sources are likewise shown in the Puget sound and Alaskan outputs.

HOPS REALLY SHOW DULLNESS ON COAST

While the trade on the outside is not yet convinced that estimates on the coming crop have been overdrawn considerably in most districts, there was a slight steadier tone for the contracts during the week, although prices remained substantially the same. Growers were not quite so anxious to let go.

COUNTRY MEATS SELL AT EXTREME VALUES

Sales of country killed meats were made at advanced prices in the front street trade during the week. This was especially true for the country hams, which were firmer and higher all around, owing to the decreased showing both in the livestock and dressed meat trade.

PEAR MARKET SHOWS SOME DEPRESSION

Some depression was shown in the pear trade during the week along front street. Offerings from California and Yakima were much increased and there was a greater showing from the home section. Quality is very good.

WHEAT MARKET HOLDS AT PREVIOUS PRICE

Trade in the wheat market here holds at practically last week's prices. While at times there is an inclination among millers to force a lower figure, this has not yet been brought about.

FOREIGN STRENGTH AIDS BULL SIDE IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Damage to the wheat crop at various points and the improved situation abroad caused a better showing of prices in the Chicago market during the week. Foreign markets are beginning to reflect a different atmosphere from a short time ago and this gave encouragement to the bull side here during the week.

BARLEY MARKET SHOWS RATHER A DULL TONE

There was a showing of weakness in the barley trade during the week. California weakened considerably, and this had a direct bearing upon the home situation. Some short covering of brewing barley by Seattle shorts was a factor at the start of the week.

DAIRY PRODUCTS IN A FIRMER POSITION

Butter market trade was very firm at recently advanced prices. Similar strength was shown all through the country. At this time the markets are closer together than ever before, and handlers therefore are making smaller profits.

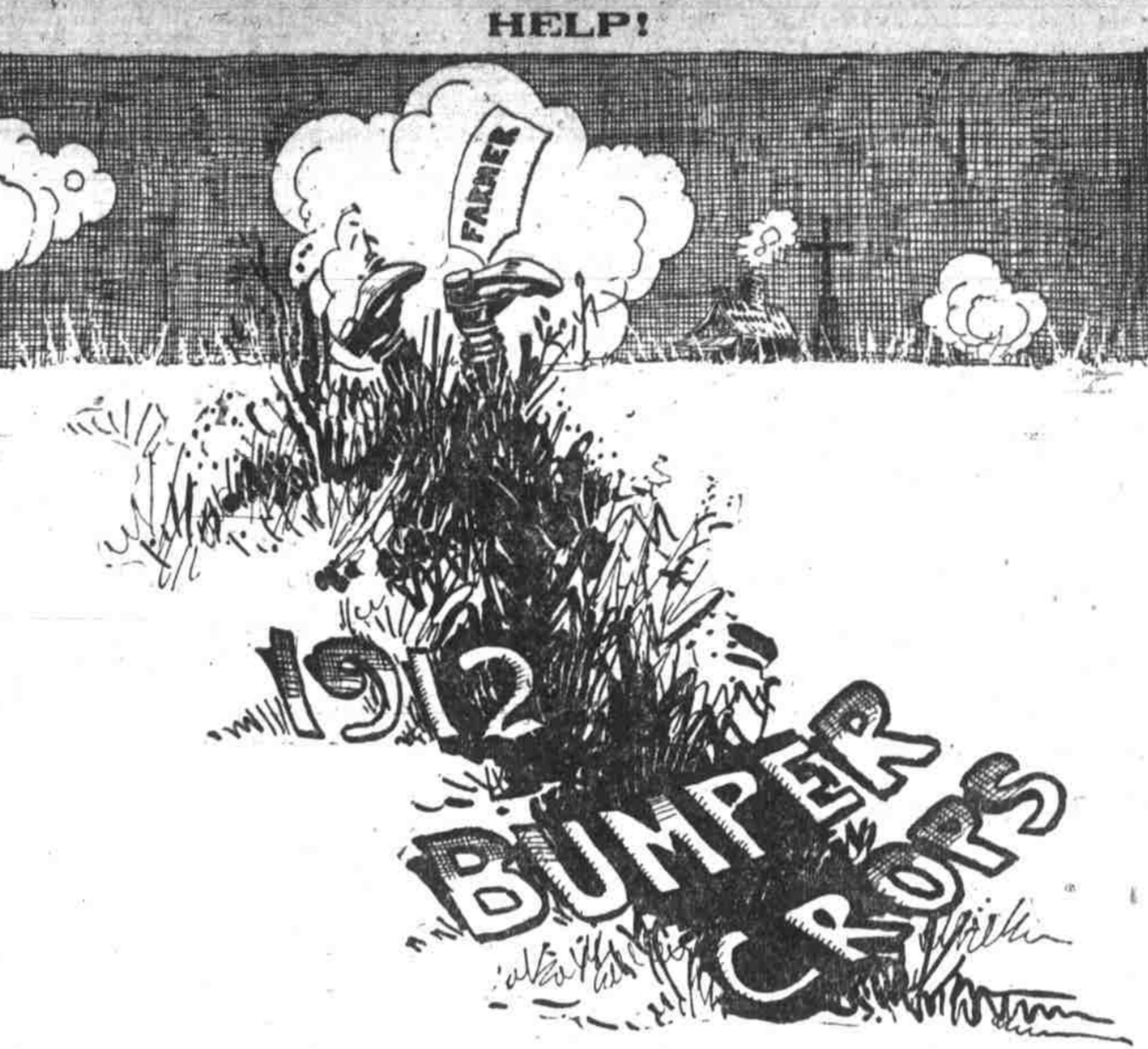
POTATO TRADE SLOW; PRICE IS MAINTAINED

Trade in the potato market was slow during the past week. While there was a demand for well matured stock from Alaska, few of the offers would fill the bill, therefore the market, while good for matured tubers, is slow for others.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.

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HARVESTING THE BUMPER CROP

Wheat Yields in All Sections of the Pacific Northwest Are Better Than During Any Recent Year; Light Land Sections of Columbia River Report Greater Outputs of Cereals Than Ever Before Known; Coarse Grain Averages Are Unusually Favorable the Present Season.

By Hyman H. Cohen. Actual returns of the wheat and barley harvest of the Pacific northwest are being reported by the farmers in the paper regarding the bumper cereal crop in the three states this season. Few returns are being received of yields of wheat that go beyond the latter section estimates made by the paper. In the light land sections are going from 12 to 18 bushels this season, while in the same sections fall wheat returns tell of 25 to 30 bushels average.

Here Are Some of the Big Yields That People Are Talking About. Columbia River Counties. Condon, Or.—John Hira, wheat, 30 bushels; Paul Greener, fall wheat, 23 bushels; Stremliff, fall wheat, 23 bushels; Moro, Or.—Howell Bros., volunteer wheat, 20 bushels; Monkland, Or.—Howard Conley, 26 bushels average; Grass Valley, Or.—Charles Olds, fortyfold, 25 bushels average; George Reunier, Turkey red, 20 bushels; Smith Bros., fortyfold, 25 bushels; bluestem, 25 bushels; J. H. Morrison, fortyfold, 30 bushels; E. Hughes, fortyfold, 30 bushels; bluestem, 25 bushels; F. J. Krasnow, Daisy's Glory, 35 bushels; J. D. Dunlap, volunteer, 20 bushels.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS

Table of market prices for various commodities including flour, sugar, oil, and other goods. Columns include item name and price per unit.

LIVESTOCK SALES OF PAST WEEK AT PORTLAND YARDS

Market Generally Shows Very Healthy Condition, Supplies Being Moved on Basis of Last Week's Quotations.

Monday's Live Stock Sales. Table with columns for item (STEERS, COWS, CALVES, HOGS, LAMBS), quantity, and price.

By Hyman H. Cohen. The strength of the hog market is pronounced and recent advances in the price have only stimulated the activity. While there have been further advances in the markets at Chicago, Kansas City and South Omaha recently, the trade at North Portland continues at the highest point reached recently by any stockyard in the entire country.

Market Excellent With Top Price Continued in Local Market; Hog Production Is Showing Enormous Increase. The average offerings of cattle in the local yards recently have been of better average quality than usual, still not many are climbing higher and few sales were therefore made at extreme values. This applied to all branches of the cattle trade, steers, cows and bulls as well as calves.

Wednesday's Live Stock Sales. Table with columns for item (STEERS, COWS, CALVES, HOGS, LAMBS), quantity, and price.

Thursday's Live Stock Sales. Table with columns for item (STEERS, COWS, CALVES, HOGS, LAMBS), quantity, and price.

Friday's Live Stock Sales. Table with columns for item (STEERS, COWS, CALVES, HOGS, LAMBS), quantity, and price.

Saturday's Live Stock Sales. Table with columns for item (STEERS, COWS, CALVES, HOGS, LAMBS), quantity, and price.

Chicago Hogs Higher. Table with columns for item (HOGS), quantity, and price.

Heavy Trading in Boston Wool Market. Table with columns for item (WOOL), quantity, and price.