EASTERN IMPORTERS WOULD BOOST LOCAL MARKET FOR EFFECT

Want Higher Price in Order to Secure More Money for the Outside Stock; Latter Would Then Cut Home Product Out.

Portland Wholesale Market.
Eggs steady.
Chickens steady.
Dressed meats firm.
Apple market steady.
Prunes sell low.
Hop trade at standstill.
Potatoes remain quiet.
Cheese and butter firm.

F. W. Henningsen has sent out the word that Oregon eggs are to be quoted at a higher price. At first glance this would indicate that the market would justify such a movement. There is always a reason for such sentiment. Sometimes it is due to a scarcity of the home product and other times to manipulation.

Just at present the latter is the cause. There is a good supply of local eggs at the moment and dealers are experiencing some difficulty in getting buyers for quick movement. Case count sales are being made along the street at 23c to 23½c a dozen, while the best price that buyers are willing to pay shippers is 22c.

Candled eggs are selling generally at 25c a dozen with some willing to unload at 24½c and others asking as high as 26c in a very limited way. Even the latter price is considered too low by Mr. Henningsen, who, by the way, is almost an exclusive dealer in eastern eggs.

If local egg values are boosted higher it will allow the importer of the eastern stock to get more money for their goods. At the present time there is a smaller margin between the local market and the east than for many years. This being the case, the importers of the latter are practically out of business unless they can force a higher price for the home product that would eventually cut out their sale and allow the eastern stock to be sold at a fractionally lower value.

Much of the eastern stock that has arrived recently has not been of very good quality and this had hurt their sale. To some extent local eggs are not as good as they might be, because country interests hold them too long.

PEACH MARKET IS FIRM

There is no change in the peach market situation, sales of Crawfords and Elbertas ranging as high as 75c a box. Oregon stocks are selling from 60c to 70c for most offerings but tops are bringing the market's extreme.

PRUNES AND PLUMS LOW

Owing to the press of other fruits upon the market, prunes and plums are selling lower in the Front street trade. Best offerings go at 50c a crate of four baskets, but some off grade stuff sold down to 20c.

TOMATO MARKET EASIER

Market for tomatoes is easier. Receipts are slightly heavier and best offerings go at 50c for boxes, and it is hard to get this price. Quality is generally good from the home territory.

CANTALOUPES HOLD AT $1.25

While offerings of cantaloupes are rather liberal, the movement outward is good and sales are generally around $1.25 per crate for good quality.

Watermelons are steady at previous prices.

DRESSED MEATS HOLD HIGH

An advance of a half cent a pound was generally quoted in the price of provisions today. A new price list has been issued by Fred Danielson of the local house of Frye, which shows a rise of ½c for hams, bacon and lard and ¼c for compound. Packing house beef and mutton is unchanged but hogs are up ½c.

BUTTER MARKET CLEANS UP

In the butter market a very good movement is reported. All local and outside handlers report demand as good as supply at present values, and as there was no change recently elsewhere, the general situation is unchanged.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 70 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 95 degrees; southeast to Boise, 98 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 75 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland today, about 85 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, club 76@77c; fortyfold, 77c; bluestem, 79c; red Russian, 75c; Willamette valley, 76c.

BARLEY — Producers' prices—1912—Feed, spot, $22.50; deferred delivery, $22@23; rolled, $25.50; brewing, $24@24.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $24.00; middlings, $32.00; shorts, $27.50.

OATS—Producers' price—Nominal—1912—Track, No. 1 white $25; gray, $24.50.

FLOUR—Selling price—Patent, $5.10; Willamette, $5.10; local straight, $4.50; bakers, $4.90@5.10; export grades, new crop, $3.60@3.70.

HAY—Producers' price—1912 crop—Valley timothy, fancy, $14@14.50; ordinary, $13; eastern Oregon, $15; Idaho, $15@15.50; mixed, $13@14; clover, $8; wheat, $10; cheat, $10; alfalfa, $12; oats, $10.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Nominal: extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 31c; prints, 32½c; dairy, 28c.

EGGS—Candled local extras 25c; spot buying price off, 22c f. o. b. Portland; eastern, 22@23c doz; seconds, $3@4 case.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 13@13½c per pound; springs, 15@15½c; geese, 9@10c; Pekin ducks, 12c; Indian runners, 9@10c; turkeys, 16@17c; dressed, 20@25c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $2@2.50 per dozen.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price, for Portland delivery, per lb., 32c.

CHEESE—Nominal: fresh Oregon fancy, full cream, triplets and daisies, 17½c; Young America, 18½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

BERRIES—Currants, $1.50; blackberries, $1.40@1.50.

POTATOES — Selling price: Extra choice, 75c; choice, 65c; ordinary, 60c per cental; sweets, 5¼@6c lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.50@3.75; bananas, 4½@5c lb.; lemons, $4.50@6; limes, $1 per hundred; grapefruit, $2.75@5.00; pineapples, 5c lb.; peaches 65@75c box; cantaloupes, $1@1.50 per crate; watermelons, 90c@$1.00 per hundred lbs.; pears, $1.25@1.40 per box; grapes, 75c@$1.25.

ONIONS—New reds, 90c@$1.00 per central; new, yellow, $1.00 per cental; Walla Walla, $1.00@1.10; garlic, 7½@8c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $1.00; new beets, $1.25@1.50; carrots, $1.25@1.50 sack; cabbage $1@1.25; tomatoes, lugs, 80c; boxes, 50@65c; string beans, 3c per pound; green onions, 10c per

EAST NOT OFFERING ANY ADVANCE AS YET FOR HOPS ON PACIFIC

While Market Is Nominally Firmer and Higher, No Business Has Passed Recently to Justify any Change in Quotation.

Hops Looking Good.

According to Julius Pincus, a local dealer who was out with an auto through the Salem and Independence sections yesterday, the hop crop outlook is excellent. "While some of the growers whose yards fell down during the wind storm will start picking soon, owing to the fear of damage," says Mr. Pincus, "most of the yards are in fine shape. I heard of some trouble in the Silverton and Mount Angel sections where the growers did not spray thoroughly, but that was all."

OFFER MORE FOR HOPS.

It developed this afternoon that one local dealer was offered 19c for several hundred bales of 1912 hops and that the general market is again in receipt of orders. An advice from California says that the views of growers there are stiffer owing to the activity of buyers.

The present hop market is entirely a nominal affair. No business is passing locally. While the trade believes that prices are higher, no actual transactions have been closed to justify this assertion. Bids from the east are no higher than they were, therefore the reported advances cannot be sonsidered anything but nominal.

Much concern is expressed by local dealers as to the picking of hops before they are matured. Some damage will likely result from the recent rainy weather, but the trade prefers some moldy stock to hops that are green and therefore have no strength.

A mail advice from New York says of the situation there:

	Bales.
Receipts for week	583
Receipts from September 1	83,314
Exports to Europe for week	......
Exports from September 1	50,476
Imports for week	......
Imports from September 1	4,439

No business to speak of in the interior of this state. About 2000 bales are said to be left in growers' hands, the bulk of which are of indifferent quality and not wanted at present. Growers are still fighting the enemies of the hop yards, but it looks like quite an irregular crop, with considerable mold. English advices are unchanged, the estimates varying from 310,000 to 320,000 cwt. The continent will have a very heavy crop—upward of 900,000 cwt. The local situation has been dull and heavy. Dealers have tried to do some business by reducing prices 2@3c on practically all grades, but there is no buying interest at present. Quotations are revised to correspond more nearly to the offerings, but figures are largely nominal at the moment.

According to the government report of the consumption of beer for the month of June fell off 721,203 barrels, as compared with same month last year. For the fiscal year ending June 30 the consumption was 62,008,631 barrels, and for the previous year 63,216,849 barrels, a decrease of 1,208,218 barrels, most of which occurred in May and June.

New York hop prices per pound:

State, 1911, prime to choice	25@27c
State, 1911, medium to good	20@23c
State, 1911, common	12@16c
Pacific coast, 1911, prime to choice	23@25c
Pacific coast, 1911, medium to good	19@22c
Pacific coast, older growths	10@12c
German, 1911	48@53c

dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 10@12½c lb.; head lettuce, 25c dozen; hothouse, $1 box; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; celery, 40@65c doz.; egg plant, 6@8c per lb.; peas, 7c lb.; cauliflower, 75c@$1.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Producers' price—1912 contracts, 18@19c.

MOHAIR—1912, 32½c lb.

WOOL — Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 18@20c lb.; medium Shropshire, 21c; choice fancy lots 22c per lb.; eastern Oregon, 14@20c, according to shrinkage.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—1912 nominal, carlots 5¼c, less carlots, 5c lb.; 1911 bark, carlots, 6c; less carlots, 5¾c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 20@21c; green, 9½@10c; salted hides, 10½@11c; bulls, green salt, 7@7½c; kids, 12½c; calves, dry, 24@24½c; calf skins, salted or green, 17@20c; green hides, 1@1½c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, $1; dry, 12@12½c lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 11½c; ordinary, 11c; rough and heavy, 9@10c; fancy veal, 14@15c; ordinary, 13½@14c; poor, 10c; lambs, 10@11c; mutton, 7@8c; goats, 2@4c; beef, 7@10c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 17½c; breakfast bacon, 13½@25c; boiled ham, 23½c; picnics, 10½c; cottage, 16c.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,356,417.40
Year ago	1,380,775.18
Loss today	$ 24,357.78
Balances today	152,243.92
Year ago	211,453.53

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings	$ 764,644.00
Balances	84,682.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$1,864,088.00
Balances	209,584.00

CHICAGO CATTLE HIGHER

Market Is Up a Dime for Day; Hogs Are Down a Nickel.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Hogs—25,000; left over, 5200; receipts year ago, 31,000. Market 5c lower. Mixed, $7.75@8.70; heavy, $8@8.55; rough, $7.65@7.90; light, $8.05@8.70.

Cattle—14,000; market 10c higher.

Sheep—25,000; market weak.

Money and Exchange.

London, Aug. 21—Consols, 75 13-16; silver, 28 13-16; bank rate, 3 per cent.

New York, Aug. 21.—Sterling exchange—Long 4.85; short, 4.88; silver, bullion, 62⅝.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Sterling exchange—60 days, 4.83½; sight, 4.86⅛; doc., 4.83. Transfers—Telegraphic, 4 premium; sight, 1 premium.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1117	1132	1114	1123@24
Feb.	....	....	....	1129@32
March	1128	1140	1127	1135@36
May	1136	1149	1135	1142@43
Aug.	1086	1104	1086	1099@11
Sept.	1105	1105	1101	1102@04
Oct.	1108	1130	1106	1123@24
Nov.	1116	1116	1116	1126@28
Dec.	1120	1141	1120	1132@33

San Francisco Dairy Market.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Eggs—Extras, 30c; firsts, 25½c.

Butter—Extras, 33½c; firsts, 29c.

New Cheese—California flats, 12@14c; Young America, 15@15½c; Oregon flats fancy, 16c; do Young America, 16c.

SPOT OATS SELLING AT $32 A TON HERE WITH FUTURE AT $25 MARK

Contracting Is More Active at This Figure; Feed Barley Lower With Heavier Offering by the Country; Wheat Market Steady.

By George Broomhall.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 21.—Argentina weather excellent for the new crop. Arrivals of old wheat moderate and the quality continues good. Stocks are light.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS.

Liverpool—Wheat closed unchanged.
Paris—Wheat closed ¼@¾c lower.
Berlin—Wheat closed ⅝c higher.
Antwerp—Wheat closed unchanged.
Budapest—Wheat closed ¼c lower.

WHEAT CARGOES STEADY.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Wheat cargoes steady.

English country markets quiet.

French country markets easy.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Cars.				
	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	96	5	12	4	9
Tuesday	37	8	7	2	5
Wednes'y	45	2	4	1	8
Year ago	15	..	19	2	6
Year ago	794	56	309	72	241
Year ago	377	32	367	80	335

Spot oats market is very firm and a sale was reported locally during the last 24 hours at $32 a ton owing to scarcity of supplies. For futures market is steady around $25 a ton and this price is now being freely bid for contracts by local parties, Portland delivery.

Much weakness is shown in the barley trade for feed. Owing to the severe damage done the crop by the rains most of the crop will now be fit only for feed. Sales were reported today at $23@23.50 a ton. Heavy blocks of stock are reported sold at this range. On account of the damage brewers are very much interested at this time. No selling has been reported because holders are asking more money.

Wheat market is steady at 77c is now being freely offered for club tidewater track basis. While in some quarters an effort is being made to cut this price, the trade in general is willing to pay it for nearby stuff.

Advices from the country state that harvesting operations have been generally resumed. It is stated that the wheat was badly damaged that much smut has appeared.

HEDGING TRADE IN WHEAT

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—Wheat market today was more in the nature of hedging than anything else. The market moved within a very narrow limit and closed unchanged to ⅛c better than yesterday. The only option to change was the December. In this delivery there was a demand on every recession in price. There was some local selling owing to the weakness in the Winnipeg trade, but this did not amount to much.

With rains delaying the movement of spring wheat, the trade showed its uncertainty.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sep.	93¼	93½	92⅞	93⅜B
Dec.	92½	92⅞	92	92¾B
May	96¾	96¾	96⅛	96¾B
CORN.				
Sep.	70½	71½	70⅛	71½
Dec.	53½	54⅛	53¼	54⅛
May	53	53⅞	52¾	53⅜A
May	34⅝	31⅞	34½	31⅞A
OATS.				
Sep.	31½	32½	31⅝	32¼B
Dec.	32⅝	32⅞	32⅜	32⅞
PORK.				
Sep.	1787	1800	1785	1790
Oct.	1795	1807	1792	1797
Jan.	1875	1885	1870	1885
LARD.				
Sep.	1075	1082	1075	1080
Oct.	1085	1092	1085	1087
Jan.	1065	1065	1057	1060
RIBS.				
Sep.	1085	1090	1080	1087
Oct.	1082	1092	1080	1090
Jan.	1002	1003	995	1000B

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
October	7s 5⅛d	7s 5⅛d
October	7s 3¼d	7s 3¼d

MONEY RATE HIGHER IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, Aug. 21.—The stock market was a quiet affair today, with only fractional changes in the price. The swing was limited either way and trading was slow.

A slight stiffening of call loans forced the price to 3 per cent during the session.

Copper was up 10d in London today for spot.

Calumet & Hecla declared a dividend of $12.

American stocks were steady, unchanged to ¼ higher in London market today.

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

Description	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Cop. Co.	87½	88¼	87¼	87½
Am. C. & F., c	61½	61¾	61	61
Am. Can, c	41½	41⅝	41	41
Am. Loco., c	46¾	46¾	46	46
Am. Smelt, c	87½	88½	87	87
Anaconda Min'g	45½	46	45¼	45¼
Am. Woolen, c	28½	28½	28¼	28¼
Atchison, c	109⅞	109⅞	109½	109⅝
Balt. & Ohio, c	108⅛	108¼	108⅛	108⅛
Beet Sugar				71¼
Brooklyn R. T.	92⅞	92⅞	92½	92½
Canadian Pac., c	277¼	278¼	276¾	276¾
Central Leathr, c				29⅜
C. & G. W., c	19¾	19¾	19¼	19
C., M. & St. P.	107⅝	107⅝	107	107
Chi. & North., c	142½	142½	142	142
Ches. & Ohio	82⅝	82⅝	82⅜	82⅜
Colo. F. & I., c	32⅝	32⅝	32⅜	32¼
Consolidated Gas	146½	146½	145	145
Corn Products, c	16	16	15⅞	15⅞
Dela. & Hudson				171
Den. & R. G., pfd	22½	22½	22	22
Erie, c	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Gen. Electric	182⅞	183	182⅛	182⅛
Gt. N., ore lands	46⅝	47⅛	46¼	46⅝
Gt. North. pfd	141	141⅜	140⅞	140⅞
Illinois Cent.	131½	131½	131⅛	131⅛
Inter. Metro., c	20½	20½	20⅛	20⅛
Lehigh Valley	171½	171⅝	170⅝	170⅝
Kan. City Sou.	28	28	27⅝	27½
L. & N.	168½	168½	168	168
M., S. P. &S.S.M.	153	153⅝	152¾	152½
M., K. & T., c	29¼	29⅛	29	29
Mo. Pacific	38¾	39	38⅞	38⅞
Natl. Lead				59¼
Nevada Cons.	22⅜	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛
N. Y. Central	117⅛	117⅛	116½	116½
N. Y., Ont. & W.	36⅞	39⅞	36⅞	38⅞
Norf. & W., c	118	118	117⅛	117⅞
N. Y., Ont. & W.	118	118	117⅛	117⅛
No. American	87⅜	87⅞	86⅝	87⅜
No. Pacific, c	129⅞	130⅜	129⅝	129⅝
Penn. Railway	125¼	125¼	125	125⅛
P. G. L. & C. Co.	117	117	117	117
Pressed S. Car, c	38¼	38½	38	38
Reading, c	170⅜	171	170	170⅜
Rep. I. & S., c	28⅜	29⅛	28⅜	28½
Rock Island, c	26⅝	26⅝	26⅛	26½
Southern Pac., c	113	113	112⅞	112¾
Southern Ry., c	31⅜	31⅛	31	31
Texas & Pacific				22½
Union Pacific, c	172¾	173⅝	172¼	172¼
U. S. Rubber, c				51⅝
U. S. Steel, c	74⅝	75	74⅛	74⅛
Utah Copper	64¼	64½	64⅛	64⅛
Va. Chemical	48¾	48⅝	48⅛	48⅜
Westinghouse	88½	89	88	88
Wis. Central, c				57

Total sales, 352,200.

Money, 2⅞ per cent.

PRINEVILLE HEIFERS SELL AT $6.70 IN THE NO. PORTLAND YARDS

Market for Cattle Is Very Firm and Receipts Continue Light; Extra Fine Hogs Sold at $9.25, Well Worth the Premium.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Wed.	486	79	...	723
Tues.	166	115	2	...
Mon.	93	459	15	2,709
Sat.	91	14	4	256
Fri.	987	77	3	...
Thurs.	87	74	4	...
Week ago	...	53	...	1,481
Year ago	35	122	74	973
2 years ago	...	...	...	...

Prineville came to the front today with the sale here of some heifers at $6.70. The shipment that brought the top consisted of 18 head of speyed stock that went at $6.70. The sale was made by Harry Cofold of Kidwell & Caswell, who says that the stuff was of extra fine quality. Grant Mays was the shipper, and besides bringing the top figure had 18 steers that went at $7 and 6 head that sold at $6.50.

The entire cattle market is very firm here. There was only a small offering this morning, totals being 79 head, compared with 53 a week ago, 122 a year ago and none this day two years ago.

Chicago was strong, with a dime advance in the cattle division for the day; Kansas City was up 5c, while South Omaha was steady to strong, with top steers at $10.35.

Cattle shippers today: Grant Mays, Prineville, 2 loads; C. D. Robinson, Condon, 1 load.

North Portland cattle range:

Heavy feed steers	$7.10@7.15
Choice steers	6.90@7.00
Common steers	5.75@6.50
Fancy cows	6.00@6.50
Ordinary cows	5.75
Fancy light calves	8.50
Heavy calves	5.00@6.50
Best bulls	4.50@4.75
Ordinary bulls	4.00@4.25

There is little change in the hog situation at North Portland for the past 24 hours. While a sale of about a load and a half of hogs was made late yesterday afternoon at $9.25, or a dime above the previous market, general conditions are showing no change.

The hogs that brought the top figure were of extra select quality, and were really worth more money, considering what eastern stuff costs to land here.

Only one load of hogs arrived at North Portland that was available for the market today. This sold at $9.15 for the best that was in the lot was, some heavy stuff that went at $8.

Besides this shipment there were four loads of swine in from Nebraska that cost more money to bring forward than the local market is paying. On the basis of today's price at the Missouri river it would cost $9.45 to land the stuff here. The same class of stuff is selling at $9.15 in Portland.

Hogs Weaker in East.

At Chicago there was a loss of 5c in the price of hogs today, tops moving at $8.70, with a run of 25,000 head, compared with 31,000 a year ago.

Kansas City hog market was steady, with a run of 4500 head this morning.

South Omaha hogs were off a nickel this morning, with tops at $8.35.

Hog shippers: J. H. Phirman, The Dalles, 1 load; Hillis & Garrett, Nebraska, 4 loads.

General hog range:

Select light	$9.15@9.25
Select heavy	9.00
Medium light	9.00
Medium heavy	8.75
Poor light	6.25@6.50
Rough heavy	6.00@6.25

Sheep Market Is Easier.

Easier prices were shown in the sheep division at North Portland today. There was quite a fair run, 723 head offering, compared with 1481 last Wednesday, 973 a year ago, and none on this day two years ago.

Sales were made in the lamb division down to $5 for good quality, therefore values were fractionally shaded from those previously in effect. Good wethers sold around $4.25, which was practically a dime of previous figures, while best offerings of ewes went at $3.25.

At Chicago there was a weak tone in the mutton trade, with a run of 25,000 head.

Kansas City sheep were steady with a run of 6000 head.

South Omaha sheep market was steady with top lambs at $6.60, and best yearlings at $5.25 this morning.

Sheep shippers today: G. S. Angell, Condon, 2 loads; T. Kopplin, Plainview, 2 loads; Sam L. Overton, Brownsville, 1 load sheep and cattle.

General mutton range:

Best east mountain lambs	$5.00
Good east mountain lambs	4.75
Best Willamette valley lambs	4.75@5.00
Good Willamette valley lambs	5.00
Poor lambs	4.00@4.50
Best east mountain yearlings	4.50
Good yearlings	4.25@4.35
Ordinary wethers	4.00
Fancy ewes	3.50
Good to ordinary ewes	3.00@3.25

Wednesday's Livestock Sales.

	Avs. Lbs.	Price.
STEERS.		
18 steers	1173	$7.00
1 steer	1050	6.60
6 steers	1061	6.50
2 steers	1045	6.00
HEIFERS.		
21 speyed heifers	1051	$6.70
11 heifers	882	6.00
COWS.		
11 cows	882	$5.75
3 cows	936	5.25
2 cows	1940	3.50
BULLS.		
1 bull	1310	$4.00
2 bulls	1323	4.00
3 bulls	1176	3.75
SHEEP.		
52 wethers	106	$4.25
261 wethers	92	4.25
269 wethers	97	4.25
12 ewes	115	3.25
3 ewes	103	2.50
LAMBS.		
25 lambs	72	$5.00
HOGS.		
135 hogs	201	*$9.25
92 hogs	163	9.15
92 hogs	240	8.50
22 hogs	122	8.00
12 hogs	352	8.00

*Sold and weighed too late to report yesterday.

OMAHA HOGS LOWER

Tops Sell at $8.35, Which Means $9.45 to Land Here.

South Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.—Cattle, 2800, market steady to strong. Steers, $8.50@10.35; cows and heifers, $5.50@7.00.

Hogs, 6200; market 5c lower at $8.00@8.35.

Sheep, 1800; market steady. Yearlings, $4.85@5.25; wethers, $4.00@4.25; lambs, $5.15@6.60; ewes, $3.50@3.85.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Cattle 5 Cents Higher; Hogs and Sheep Trade Holds Steady.

Kansas City, Aug. 21.—Hogs—4500; market steady.

Cattle—10,000; market 5c higher.

Sheep—6000; market steady.

San Francisco Grain Calls.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Grain calls:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
December	147½	147½	147½	147½
North, May	135A	.....	.....	135A
BARLEY.				
December	126¼	127½	126	126½
May	132	133	132	132¾

Seattle Dairy Products.

Seattle, Aug. 21.—Eggs—Local ranch, 32c; eastern, 24@26c.

Butter—Washington creamery firsts, 31@32c; eastern, 29@30c.

Cheese—Tillamook, 17½@18c; Young Americas, 19@20c.

CHEESE SITUATION IS HOLDING EVERYWHERE AT UNCHANGED PRICES

Eastern Price Remains Unchanged and No Change Is Made at Tillamook; Oregon Product Is Helped by Freight Rate.

All attempts of packing interests to depress the price of cheese here as well as in the east have failed. The eastern market remains unchanged at 15½c a pound in carlots while Tillamook stands at 16c f. o. b. that city. The local market remains at 17½c for flats and there is no indication of any serious change within the immediate future.

According to a messeage from Tillamook interests this morning sellers there were experiencing no difficulty in getting the price for their entire output. California is still a buyer. It costs 17c to land Tillamook cheese in the California market while the eastern stock cost 17½c. While the differential is small it is believed to be great enough for the trade here to retain its hold.

Even at the same price of landing eastern stock here as it would cost to bring in the Tillamook make, the local market would still be favorable to the home product as buyers will not pay as much here for the eastern make as they will for the home output.

HOOD RIVER ADOPTS UNIFORM GRADE RULE

Hood River, Or., Aug. 21.—For the first time in the history of the fruit industry in the Hood River valley a uniform set of grading rules has been adopted by the large shipping concerns of the valley. The following concerns have signed up the following rules to be effective this year: Hood River Apple Growers' union, National Apple company, Davidson Fruit company and Hood River Apple & Storage company.

The three grades, extra fancy, fancy and choice, heretofore in common use will be recognized. Special and orchard run are added for the first time.

Extra fancy grades includes mature, normal shape apples free from imperfections. Spitzenbergs, 175 size and larger, must be ¾ red color; sizes 185 to 200, inclusive, must be 90 per cent red. All red apples must show at least three-fourths red color in proportion to their normal color. Striped or partial red colored apples to show 5 per cent red color. Red Cheek Pippin and Winter Banana must show a blushed cheek. Ortleys must show white, yellow or waxy. Sizes smaller than 200 will be excluded from this grade except the Jonathan, Newtown, Winesap Arkansas Black, Gano and Missouri pippin, which must not be smaller than 225.

Fancy Grade—All apples placed in this grade must be mature and of a normal shape. All red apples must be at least one-fourth red. Striped and partial red apples must show 10 per cent red color. Specimens with leaf and limb rubs, spray russet and similar defects, which have not distorted the fruit when not over one inch in the aggregate, will be allowed. No scabby or stung apples will be allowed in this grade, and no size smaller than 200.

Choice Grade—In this grade will include yellow and green varieties equal to fancy in grade, but with one sting o the codlin moth or one fungus spot not larger than one-fourth inch in diameter or two smaller spots aggregating the same area or less. Size limited to 200.

Orchard Run Grade—Only such apples as may be classed as choice or better may be placed in orchard run pack. No full green specimens of a red variety will be permitted. No size smaller than 185. Lower grades of apples will be disposed of for cooking or cider apples.

The Hood River apple crop is now estimated at 875,000 boxes, which is 100 per cent increase over any previous crop.

PICTURES SHOWN DESPITE RULING

Court Decides Against Fight Films in Test Case; May Prosecute.

In spite of the fact that Judge Morrow, as presiding judge of the circuit court, held this morning that the moving pictures of the Johnson-Flynn prize fight at Las Vegas, N. M., July 4, could not be shown at the Bijou theatre, the pictures are being exhibited there today.

O. F. Woody, who is managing the films in Portland, submitted to arrest yesterday in order to test the matter peaceably in the local courts.

When the case came up this morning Judge Morrow held that inasmuch as he considers prizefighting demoralizing and degrading, the pictures should not be shown in Portland. The unofficial board of censorship comprised of Mrs. Elmer B. Colwell, representing the Associated Charities; Mrs. A. C. McNewall, representing the Woman's club; Mrs. Maurice Goodman, representing the Council of Jewish Women, and Mrs. M. R. Trumbull, representing the Child Labor commission, was present at the hearing and opposed the exhibition of the pictures.

Attorney Alex Bernstein, who appeared for Woody, said the Johnson-Flynn pictures are more in the nature of a "pink tea" than a prize fight.

A law passed by congress and approved by President Taft July 31 prohibits the depositing or sending of any pictures, films or other pictorial representations of any prize fight or encounter of pugilists from one state, territory or the District of Columbia to any other state, territory or the District of Columbia in the mails, express companies or other common carriers. It also prohibits the receipt or carrying of any such contraband articles mailed, delivered or carried in interstate commerce.

Representatives of the ministerial associations of the city are to call upon the United States district attorney this afternoon and it is expected that complaints will be drawn up against the proprietor of the Bijou and other theatres which have advertised pictures of this description for exhibition. The penalty for violation of this act is a fine of not more than $1000, imprisonment of not more than a year or both at the discretion of the court.

Portland Man Fleeced.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Buying stock spirits is a ghastly mistake, according to George Cryel of Portland, who invested $1750 with a clairvoyant for that purpose. The clairvoyant is in jail.

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BLOODY BATTLE RAGES BETWEEN MEXICANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 21.—A bloody battle between Mexican regulars and rebels is raging today south of Cananea, Sonora, according to messages received here. The reports, which yet are unconfirmed, are to the effect that many have fallen on both sides.

Nogales is filled with refugees from various sections of Sonora. More than 100 arrived via the west coast line of the Southern Pacific late last night. The town can accommodate but few more.

Another company of federal troops arrived here today from Hermosillo. They are en route to Cananea to reinforce the federal garrison there.

No Panic When Liner Hit Iceberg

Liverpool, England, Aug. 21.—With her bow badly damaged, the Allan line steamer Corsican, which collided with an iceberg off Newfoundland, arrived here today.

For a time after the collision, reported passengers today, preparations were made to abandon the vessel, but examination showed that the damage was mostly above the water line. The water was 19 feet deep in the hold.

Many of the passengers were thrown out of their berths by the shock. There was no panic. All praised Captain Cook highly.

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