

CAR SHORTAGE GETS POTATOE HERE, BUYERS ARE ALARMED

Unable to Get Cars of Any Kind for Shipment to the Outside Dealers Are Forced to Quit Business; Arizona Bidding for Supplies.

Portland Wholesale Markets. Manipulators boost eggs. Chicken market better. Cheese to advance again.

The car shortage is the most acute ever seen in the local market and in many lines of trade business has been stopped almost altogether. The lack of rail transportation for potatoes is holding buying in check in the Willamette valley and although there is a slight amount of business offered, none can pass owing to the lack of equipment on the railroads.

Nominally speaking, the price offered for fancy potatoes in the country stands at 1.25 per bushel.

CHEESE MAY ADVANCE AGAIN. A further advance of 1/4 a pound is likely in the cheese market on the coast.

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GERMANY BUYING SALT. SALT IS BEING BOUGHT IN LARGE QUANTITIES BY GERMANY.

Catch Is Reported Very Good. Good Fish, Most of the Stock Consisting of Chums; Steelheads in a Very Small Supply.

Fresh salmon is being salted on the lower Columbia river, and is finding a very good demand in Europe. Germany is a buyer at this time, and one plant on the river—the Altoona company—is taking all the silverides it can get and salting them for the foreign market.

There has not been a very good catch of silverides this fall in the Columbia, says John Nelson of the Pillar Rock Packing company, and captain of the steamer Harrington, operated by the company during the regular season.

Most of the catch this fall has consisted of chums or dog salmon, and for these the fishermen are obtaining only 5 to 6 cents each. Few steelheads have been caught to date, and there is no telling whether there will be any run this season.

Market for canned salmon continues to reflect weakness for the chums. The recent offering by a small Chicago broker of supplies at lower prices than had been offered has been caught to date, and there is no telling whether there will be any run this season.

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DOG MARKET IS FIVE TIMES HIGHER TODAY. EXTREME QUALITY.

No First Class Stock Arriving and Best Values Are Therefore Not Tested in Yards; Poor Sheep Sluggish With Premium for Fancy.

Top. Chicago 49.35 Kansas City 9.25 South Omaha 8.90 North Portland 8.65

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Friday—Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Thursday—189 66 1812 Wednesday—568 27 21 842 Tuesday—492 133 2 2096 Monday—1441 1441 1441 Saturday—286 108 2 153 Week ago—614 2 years ago—190 53 591

While the class of hogs that came forward to the North Portland market were not good enough to bring even the former top figures, the market may safely be considered a nickel better than yesterday.

There was another fair run of supplies in the hog division this morning, totals being 419 head compared with 614 last Friday, none a year ago and 180 head this same day two years ago.

Hog business in the local yards this morning was not much different from that of the day before, but there were a few buyers.

At Chicago, hogs were in shade better for good and heavy hogs, shade going to \$3.35, while the best value obtainable for milled loads, which recently went at the high point, was \$3.30.

There were no cattle offerings on the market at North Portland today and that branch of the trade is nominally quiet.

Cattle market was steady at Chicago today. That market had a run of 1000 head this morning.

North Portland cattle range. Heavy feed steers 6.55 Choice steers 6.80 Common steers 5.75 to 6.22 Fancy cows 6.00 Ordinary cows 6.00 Heavy light calves 6.50 Heavy calves 4.00 to 4.75 Ordinary calves 4.00 to 4.25

Poor Sheep Are Dragging. Poor sheep are dragging. Little of the stuff that has come to market has been of better quality and this has kept the general range down.

Chicago was strong for sheep today with no change in the price. Kansas City sheep market was steady with 3000 head offering.

Best east mountain lambs 5.50 Good east mountain lambs 5.50 Best Willamette valley lambs 5.50 Good Willamette valley lambs 4.00 to 5.50 Poor lambs 4.00 to 4.75 Best yearlings 4.65 Ordinary yearlings 4.00 to 4.60 Fancy ewes 4.00 Good ordinary ewes 3.25 to 3.40

OMAHA HOGS STRONG. Tops Go to \$9.80; Cattle and Sheep Reported Slow.

Northwest Bank Statement. Clearings This week. Year ago. Friday—\$ 2,846,156.37 Holiday 2,128,443.36 Wednesday 2,284,771.41 2,481,366.03 Tuesday 2,376,868.94 2,436,427.18 Monday 2,929,009.39 2,362,465.18

San Francisco Produce Market. San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Eggs—Extra, 30c; select, 28c; 1st, 26c; 2nd, 24c; 3rd, 22c; 4th, 20c; 5th, 18c; 6th, 16c; 7th, 14c; 8th, 12c; 9th, 10c; 10th, 8c.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK. Best Hogs Up Nickel; Cattle Trade Shows Easiness.

CHICAGO HOGS HOLDING. Heavy Stuff Advanced to \$9.35 in the Yards Today.

New York Cotton Market. Opening High Low Close. Jan. 1175 1183 1181 1182 1/2

BEST OF THEM'S FROM BALKAN COUNTRIES STOCK. WHEAT MARKET IS VERY FIRM EVERYWHERE; BALKAN TROUBLE HELPS.

Situation Good Everywhere for the Fancy Product, but Storage Interests Manipulate Former to Sell More of the Letter.

Much strength is shown in the local markets for first class butter, but only a small amount of business is reported from local sources, notwithstanding the great difference that is ruling in prices.

The action of the butter market here is good for first class stock and the same is true of the situation generally throughout the United States. Color storage stock is only a small factor and to move over to the price of the fresh product has been manipulated in the past, and this has forced the price of the stock to a point where receipts of butter at New York for September were 193,480 packages.

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