APPLE TRADE IS WEAK EVERYWHERE WITH A VERY LOW QUOTATION

Market Wants Something That Is Not Produced or Else Would Pay Extreme Bottom Price; General Public Is Not Yet Interested.

Portland Wholesale Markets.
Fresh eggs scarcer.
Chickens sell higher.
Apple demand slow.
Cheese trade active.
Butter very firm.
Canned milk tight.
Dressed meats steady.
Florida grapefruit offered.

The apple market situation shows nothing but weakness coupled with dullness throughout the country.

The great crop of small and medium-sized fruit is flooding the trade with undesirable sizes, while the only sizes that really are in demand, are hard to obtain.

The whims of the trade are fickle as are the whims of nature. A big crop of large-sized fruit is sure to create an excellent demand for the smaller sizes while the big crop of small fruit is just as certain to turn the bulk of the demand into the bigger fruit.

The high prices reached by the apple trade during recent years are responsible to a great extent for the present dullness in the American trade, and until the general public becomes accustomed to the eating of apples, little movement can be expected.

Apples are today selling in all American centers at the lowest price in many years. The situation would not be half so bad were it not for the fact that even at the low figures, the call is the most limited in years. This together with the greatest output of apples all over the world for many years creates a sagging disposition in the trade generally, for which growers blame the dealers and dealers in turn pass it up to consumers.

Demand for apples at the present time, outside of the limited one for large sized fruit, is for stock that can be sold in the retail shops at not more than $1 per box. For this class of fruit retailers therefore cannot pay commission handlers above 75c or 80c on a squeeze, in fact the bulk of the call would not reach either of these figures.

FRESH EGGS VERY SCARCE

Fresh eggs are very scarce in the local market and the real article is safely quoted at 40c a dozen this morning. Receipts are decreasing rapidly and while there are many sales of so-called Oregon eggs, few are coming.

CHICKEN MARKET HIGHER

Market for chickens is higher again along Front street. Receipts are very light and as high as 14½c a pound has been obtained for fancy hens during the last 24 hours. All sorts of poultry is now in good demand at the prices listed.

BIGGEST CALL FOR CHEESE

The local market is today showing its greatest call for cheese. Orders are coming from all parts of the Pacific coast and inquiries are being received from sections that have heretofore used only the eastern product. No change in the price today but a further advance may be anticipated.

FANCY GRAPEFRUIT ARRIVES

First carload of grapefruit of the season from Florida has arrived in the local market and is finding quite a fair demand at $5.50@6.00 per case. The stock, while rather green, is in good condition, and is much better than initial arrivals last season.

POMEGRANATES OF QUALITY

A very select shipment of pomegrantes from California is offering in the local market. The fruit is the finest ever seen in this market and is quoted at $2.25 per box.

HIDE MARKET IS STEADY

While in some quarters there is an inclination to depress the hide market somewhat owing to the increased run of cattle at eastern points, the general situation is steady and values are holding stationary at most points.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

"Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 42 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 40 degrees; southeast to Boise, 40 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 28 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 44 degrees."

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Nominal; extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 35½c; prints, 36½@37c; dairy, 23@24c.

EGGS—Nominal—Candled local extras 38@40c; ordinary, candled, 38c; spot buying price loss off 36c f. o. b. Portland; best eastern, 30c; ordinary, 27@28c; seconds, $3@4 case.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 14@14½c per lb.; springs, 14c; geese, 10@11c; Pekin ducks, 12c; Indian runners, 10c; turkeys, 18@22c; dressed, 25c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $2@2.50 per dozen.

GAME—Jackrabbits, $2.50@3.00 per doz.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price, for Portland delivery, per lb., 36½c.

CHEESE—Nominal; fresh Oregon fancy, full cream, twins and triplets, 18½c; daisies, 18¾c; Young America, 20c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

BERRIES—Blackberries, $1.50; strawberries, $3.50@4.00.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.75@4; bananas, 4½@5c lb.; lemons, $6@7; limes, $1 per hundred; grapefruit, $5.00; pineapples, 5c lb.; peaches, 40@60c box; cantaloupes, $1.50 per crate; watermelons, 90c per hundred lbs.; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; grapes, baskets 10@20c; crates, 50c@$1.00; cranberries, $8.50@9.50 per bbl.

APPLES—Extra, 65c@$1.50; cooking, 50@60c box.

POTATOES — Selling price: Extra choice, 75c; choice, 65c; ordinary, 60c per cental; buying price, carloads, 50c; country sweets, $2.25@2.50 per cental.

ONIONS—$1.15@1.25; association selling price, 75c cental, f. o. b. shipping points; garlic, 7½@8c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, 60@75c; new beets, $1.00; carrots, 60@75c per sack; parsnips, $1@1.25 sack; cabbage, $1.00@1.25; tomatoes, boxes, 75c@$1.00; string beans, 10@2c lb.; green onions, 10c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 3@4c per lb.; head lettuce 35c@$1. doz.; hothouse, $1@1.25 box; radishes, 10c roz. bunches; celery, 35@65c dozen; egg plant, $1.50 crate, peas, 7c lb.; cauliflower, 40c@$1.25.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 11@11½c; ordinary, 10½c; rough and heavy, 9@10c; fancy veal, 13@13½c; ordinary, 12½c; poor, 11c; lambs, 10@10½c; mutton, 7@8c; goats, 2@4c; beef, 7@10c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 18½@19½c; breakfast bacon, 17@28c; boiled ham, 27½c; picnics, 11½c; cottage, 17c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steer, No. 1 stock, 12c; cows, No. 1 stock, 11c; ewes, 9½c; wethers, 10½c; lambs, 12½c; pork loins, 17½c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack, (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.25; per 100 lb. sack, $9.00; canned eastern, 55c can; $6.50 doz.; eastern in shell, $1.75@2.00 per 100; razor clams, $2.00@2.25 box.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb.; dressed flounders, 7c; halibut, 8@10c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12c; salmon, 8@10c lb.; soles, 7c per lb., shrimps, 12½c; lb.; perch, 8c; tomcod, 8c; lobsters, 20c; herrings (—); black bass, 30c; sturgeon, 12½c; silver smelt, 7c lb.; black cod, 7c; eastern oysters, full measure, solid pack, $3 per gallon.

LARD—Tierces, 15c lb.; compound, tierces, 10c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

WOOL — Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 19@20c lb.; medium Shropshire, 21c; choice fancy lots 22c per lb.; eastern Oregon, 14@20c, according to shrinkage.

HOPS—Producers, price—1912, 14@20c, according to quality.

MOHAIR—1912, 32½c lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—1912 nominal, carlots 5½c, less carlots, 6c lb.; 1911 bark, carlots, 6c; less carlots, 6¾c 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.

Groceries.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 5¼@5¾c; No. 2 4½c; New Orleans head, 5¾@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.15; powdered, $6.00; fruit or berry, $5.85; best, $5.55; dry granulated, $5.75; D yellow, $5.05. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

SALT—Coarse, half grounds 100s $8.50 per ton, 50s, $9.00; table dairy, 50s, $18; 100s, $17; bales, $2.20; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.00@$5.00; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5¼c; large white, 5c; pink, 5c; bayou, 4½c; limas, 6½c; reds, 5c.

HONEY—New, $2.75 per case.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 8c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 8c per lb.; less lots, 8½c per lb.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 67c gal.; kettle boiled, bbl., 69c gal.; raw cases, 72c; boiled, cases, 74c gal.; lots of 250 gallons 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c; wood barrels, 70c; iron barrels, 66c per gallon; 10 case lots, 72c.

Money and Exchange.

London, Oct. 22.—Consols, 73 3-16; silver, 29 1-16; bank rate, 5 per cent.

New York, Oct. 22.—Sterling exchange, long, 4.82½; Sterling exchange, short, 4.86½; silver bullion, 63.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.81; Sterling exchange, sight, 4.86½; Sterling exchange, Doc., 4.80½. Transfers telegraph, 4 per cent premium; transfers, sight, 1 per cent premium.

San Francisco Grain Calls.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Grain calls:

	Open.	Close.
BARLEY.		
December	148¼ B	150 A
May	151½	151½
WHEAT.		
December	150 B	155 A
OATS.		
December	150 B	155 A

San Francisco Produce Market.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Eggs—Extras, 47c; selected pullets, 31½c.

Butter—Extras, 33c; firsts, 31c.

Cheese—Oregon fancy, 16c; do Young America, 17c; California new flats, 13½@17½c.

Potatoes, per cental—Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.10; sweets, $1.30@1.50.

Onions, per sack—California silverskins, 35@50c.

Little Wheat Selling.

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 22.—Owing to the fact that the farmers are unusually busy with fall seeding and because of the low prices of wheat, little has been done on the local grain market this month. Buyers report that so far this has been the slowest October they have known for years. Last October several thousand bushels of grain were shipped from the valley, while this month the shipments have been below average.

Lemon Rate Held Down.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Another victory for California fruitgrowers over western railroads came here today when the interstate commerce commission declared unjustified the advance in freight rates from $1 to $1.15 per 100 pounds on shipments of lemons from California points to Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The $1 rate was adjudged reasonable. Reparation was awarded shippers who have paid the higher rate.

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FANCY HOPS FINDING EXTENSIVE CALL AT 20 TO 20 1-2 CENTS

Market Is Quite Active at the Former Figure and Latter Price is Offered and Refused by Growers; Some Activity in Other Districts.

There is a very firm tone in the hop market for quality. It is reported but unconfirmed that 20½c was offered and refused for some extra good hops. There is quite a fair volume of business reported at 20c a pound. Klaber, Wolf & Netter Co. are the principal operators at this figure. During the last 48 hours the firm has operated quite extensively on both sides of the Willamette at this figure. The names of the sellers are withheld by the buyers.

Seavey Hop company has purchased between 400 and 500 bales at 18@19c a pound.

Quite a few purchases of the cheaper qualities are reported on the east side at 14@17c a pound.

Strength is likewise shown in the California markets, and quite a fair amount of business is confirmed in the Mendocino section at 18@19c.

In western Washington some business is reported at 17c a pound for prime goods, free from mold. Herren is the principal operator in that section at this time. Nothing is heard of business in the Yakima district at this time, growers being rather firm in their views.

Foreign markets are very dull with no life reported in any section. None of the business reported here recently has been for foreign account.

HIGHER CHARTERS ARE DRAWBACK TO HIGHER OFFERING FOR WHEAT

Ship Owners Absorb Advanced Price Abroad and No Relief Is in Sight; Russia and India Offer Freely but Foreign Shorts Cover.

Foreigners Are Covering.
(Special Cable.)

London, Oct. 22.—While the estimate of the world's crop of wheat by the International institute at Rome today was bearish and both India and Russia were very free offerers of wheat, the market on the continent was generally firmer and higher today, with short covering.

WORLD'S GRAIN CROP.

Rome, Oct. 22.—The International Institute reports the world's grain crops in bushels as follows:

	1912.	1911.
Wheat	3,262,648,000	3,045,400,000
Oats	4,269,020,000	3,536,560,000
Corn	3,594,574,000	3,238,348,000

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS.

Liverpool—Wheat closed ⅛d to ⅝d higher.
Berlin—Wheat closed 1⅝c higher.
Budapest—Wheat closed 1⅝c higher.
Antwerp—Wheat closed unchanged.

WHEAT CARGOES DULL.

London, Oct. 22.—Wheat cargoes dull but steady.
English country markets steady.
French country markets firm.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Cars Wheat	Bar.	Flour	Oats	Hay
Mon.	202	19	14	6	6
Tues.	77	12	12	11	5
Year ago	52	2	6	6	7
Season to date	6333	673	737	523	627
Year ago	4515	213	884	454	924

The higher price that is being asked for ships for foreign loading is holding the local wheat market very quiet. While recently the high mark was reached by the taking of a ship by a local mill at 46.3, nothing is now said to be available under 47 shillings.

Expectations of an easier charter market have not been fulfilled owing to the extraordinary demand for tonnage in other businesses. This is having a direct effect upon the price of wheat here. With charters higher, the advance in the wheat price abroad is being absorbed by the ship owners.

No change in the local wheat situation is indicated for the day. Bids for club are possibly more general around 78c a bushel, basis tidewater track delivery. There has been but little effort to sell at primary points. The only selling recently has been in the scattered sections and by growers who were perhaps pinched for money. In the big markets such as Walla Walla and in Umatilla county it is believed that no more than 10,000 bushels of wheat have been sold during the last 10 days.

California is not showing much interest in the local wheat market at this time and only limited sales are reported for that account.

Foreign markets were generally more active, firmer and somewhat higher with short covering. There was again free offering of wheat by Russia and India, but a firmer tone in Manitoba had the effect of bringing Liverpool higher.

Coarse grain markets are steady but rather dull at unchanged prices.

The hay situation is firm at unchanged prices.

Grain values today:

WHEAT—New crop, producers' prices, track basis: Club, 77@78c; bluestem, 80@81c; red Russian, 75@76c; fortyfold, 78@79c; Turkey red, 77@78c; Willamette valley, 78c.

BARLEY—Producers' prices, track basis: Feed, No. 1, $24; brewing, 28@30; No. 2, $28; rolled, $30.

OATS—Producers' prices, track basis: No. 1 milling, $26@27; white, $24.50@25 ton.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $4.10@4.30; Willamette valley, $4.20; local straight, $3.70@3.90; export, $3.50@3.70; bakers, $4.10@4.30 barrel.

HAY—Producers' price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $14.50@15; ordinary, $14; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $15.50@16; mixed, $13@14; clover, $10; grain, $10.50@11; alfalfa, $11.50@12.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $21.50; middlings, $29@31; shorts, $23.50 ton.

CHICAGO SHORTS COVER

Wheat Market Opens and Closes With a Good Advance Today.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Short covering gave the wheat market an advance of ⅛c to ⅝c at the opening and ⅝c to ¾c at the closing.

The improved market abroad notwithstanding the greater crop forecast by the International Institute, gave the trade here a very good start and covering was shown on every hand.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	92¼	93⅛	92⅛	92⅞ A
May	97	97⅞	97	97½ B
July	94½	94½	94⅛	94⅛ A
CORN.				
Dec.	53⅜	53½	53⅛	53⅜ B
May	52⅝	52⅝	52⅜	52½ B
July	52¾	52¾	52⅝	52⅝ B
OATS.				
Dec.	32¼	32⅜	32⅛	32¼ B
May	34⅝	34½	34¼	34⅜ B
PORK.				
Oct.	....	....	....	1700 A
Jan.	1912	1922	1900	1905 A
May	1880	1885	1870	1870 B
LARD.				
Oct.	1140	1140	1125	1125
Jan.	1090	1090	1080	1080 B
May	1055	1037	1030	1030 A
RIBS.				
Oct.	1065	1065	1057	1062 B
Jan.	1017	1020	1012	1015
May	995	997	987	987 B

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs Are Dime Off; Cattle Lose 10 to 15 Cents Today.

Kansas City, Oct. 22.—Hogs, 12,000; market 10c lower.

Cattle, 21,000; market 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep, 12,000; market 5c lower.

CHICAGO HOGS LOWER

Tops Drop to $9.05 Today; Cattle Trade Weak.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Hogs, 22,000; year ago, 26,000. Left over, 7700; market 5c to 10c lower. Mixed, $8.25@9.05; heavy, $8.65@9.05; rough, $8.25@8.55; light, $8.25@9.00.

Cattle, 8500; market weak.

Sheep, 50,000; market steady.

OMAHA CATTLE DROP

Easier Market Brings Top Steers to $10 in Yards.

South Omaha, Oct. 22.—Cattle, 8500; market steady to easier. Steers, $8.25@10.00; cows and heifers, $5.50@6.50.

Hogs, 7000; market 10c to 15c lower, at $8.45@8.65.

Sheep, 41,000; market steady. Yearlings, $4.90@5.40; wethers, $4.25@4.60; lambs, $6.90@7.40; ewes, $3.90@4.30.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

LIVESTOCK TRADE IS WELL SUPPLIED WITH SWINE AND MUTTONS

Wants of Killers Taken Care of and Therefore They Are Not Keen to Take Hold; Cattle Situation Is Dull but Fairly Steady.

In the Stockyards.

North Portland — Hogs and sheep easy; cattle easy and dull.

Chicago — Hogs lower; cattle weak; sheep steady.

Kansas City — Hogs lower; cattle lower; sheep lower.

South Omaha — Hogs lower; cattle easier; sheep steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep
Tuesday	307	15	4	....
Monday	1762	777	2	2069
Saturday	198	57	..	986
Friday	248	227	11	57
Thursday	409	328	..	2492
Wednesday	784	27	..	33
Week ago	892	369	..	2238
Year ago	268	...	..	801
2 years ago	100	236	*	....

*With cattle.

While the great run of yesterday far overshadowed arrivals in the swine trade at North Portland today, the market was showing quite a liberal run of stock.

Conditions in the hog trade here are steady, with tops at $8.70, or the same as yesterday. This is practically what was ruling at the close of last week, although a nominal amount of stock sold then a nickel higher.

With hog prices showing a further sharp decline at points east of the Rockies, there is no doubt that the trade here will be forced to a lower level unless there is a radical curtailment of shipments.

Too many hogs have been marketed at North Portland recently to keep the market at an abnormally high level. Therefore, a cut in prices is probable unless the situation changes immediately.

The big run of yesterday was something out of the ordinary and was probably prepared for the inspection trip of Louis Swift, who is the owner of the Union Meat company here and heavily interested in the Portland Union stockyards. While Monday is generally a big day in the livestock market, the showing yesterday was too heavy to be a natural trend toward the market.

At Chicago there was a weaker tone in the hog trade today, and values dropped a nickel to a dime below those quoted yesterday. Tops went at $9.05. Run was 22,000 head, compared with 26,000 a year ago.

Kansas City hog market was 10c lower for the day with tops at $8.95. Run for the day was 12,000 head.

Hog shippers today: J. H. Kelley, Wastuchna, 1 load; Hugh Cummings, Independence, 1 load, Halsey, 1 load; Fred B. Decker, Gervais, 1 load.

General hog range:

Select light	$ 8.70
Select heavy	8.65@8.70
Medium light	8.65
Medium heavy	8.00@8.50
Poor light	6.25@6.50
Rough heavy	6.00@6.25
Feeders	7.00

Only one load of cattle arrived for sale on the North Portland market today, this being shipped in from Hillsboro by C. W. Heim.

The market for cattle is just about holding its own. Quite a big bunch of the arrivals of yesterday were held over until today owing to the lack of suitable demand at that time. The market in general is easily a dime lower than last week for quality. Killers have their immediate requirements and are therefore not keen to take hold at the previous range.

At Chicago there was a weak tone in the cattle trade this morning although there was no change in prices. Run for the day included 8500 head.

Kansas City cattle market was weak with a loss of 10c to 15c in the price. Run today was 21,000 head.

North Portland cattle range:

Heavy feed steers	$6.90@7.00
Choice steers	6.85
Common steers	5.75@6.50
Fancy cows	6.22
Ordinary cows	6.00
Fancy light calves	8.50
Heavy calves	5.00@6.50
Best bulls	4.00@4.75
Ordinary bulls	4.00@4.25

It has either been a feast or a famine in the mutton yards at North Portland recently. At the present time the full wants of the trade are well taken care of and shippers who persist in sending their stock forward need expect nothing but a lower price.

All of the big killers have a large surplus of mutton on hand and are therefore indifferent to offerings. There were no arrivals in this branch of the local trade today, which was considered a very good thing toward keeping the price from dropping.

The principal weakness is in lambs and shippers are advised to keep their young stuff at home until they are wanted.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the sheep trade for the day but prices were unchanged. Run was 50,000 head.

Kansas City had 12,000 head offering in the mutton market this morning, trade being 5c lower than yesterday.

General mutton market:

Best east mountain lambs	$ 5.50
Good east mountain lambs	5.40
Best Willamette valley lambs	5.40
Good Willamette valley lambs	5.25@5.35
Poor lambs	4.00@5.50
Best yearlings	4.65
Ordinary wethers	4.00@4.25
Fancy ewes	4.00
Good ordinary ewes	3.25@3.40

Monday Afternoon Sales.

Buyer.	Av. Lbs.	Price.
HOGS.		
Carstens Pkg. Co. 86	203	$8.70
Frye & Co. 2	290	8.70
Frye & Co. 79	191	8.70
Frye & Co. 98	198	8.70
Frye & Co. 90	196	8.70
Frye & Co. 93	201	8.70
James Henry 98	196	8.70
Carstens Pkg. Co. 76	199	8.70
Carstens Pkg. Co. 84	208	8.70
Carstens Pkg. Co. 36	166	8.65
Carstens Pkg. Co. 28	158	8.65
Carstens Pkg. Co. 10	235	8.65
Frye & Co. 89	204	8.65
Carstens Pkg. Co. 81	197	8.65
Union Meat Co. 14	182	8.60
Carstens Pkg. Co. 95	183	8.60
Union Meat Co. 90	189	8.50
Union Meat Co. 82	175	8.50
Union Meat Co. 10	114	8.00
Carstens Pkg. Co. 4	140	8.00
Carstens Pkg. Co. 2	100	8.00
Carstens Pkg. Co. 1	150	8.00
Frye & Co. 5	118	8.00
Carstens Pkg. Co. 7	125	8.00
Union Meat Co. 2	295	8.00
Carstens Pkg. Co. 2	270	7.75
Union Meat Co. 1	450	7.50
James Henry 1	340	7.50
Frye & Co. 1	340	7.50
Frye & Co. 3	313	7.50
Frye & Co. 1	450	7.50
Carstens Pkg. Co. 1	450	7.50
WETHERS.		
Union Meat Co. 29	104	$4.50
Ray Fairchild 135	89	3.90
EWES.		
Union Meat Co. 150	97	$4.00
Union Meat Co. 271	98	4.00
Union Meat Co. 181	97	4.00
Butler & Co. 234	102	3.95
Butler & Co. 245	98	3.90
Butler & Co. 180	99	3.90
Butler & Co. 72	94	3.90
LAMBS.		
Union Meat Co. 4	85	$5.50

Tuesday Morning Sales.

Buyer—	Av. lbs.	Price.
STEERS.		
Burke Com. 1	850	$5.50
HOGS.		
Sterrett Oberlee 53	184	$8.65
Sterrett Oberlee 2	355	7.50

ERRATIC PRICES IN THE CANNED MILK MARKET ARE CAUSE OF WORRY

Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company Quotes Special Cut of 25 Cents for City Trade Only; Thereby Complicating the Situation.

The canned milk trade is again erratic with price cutting on all sides and the buying public unable to tell whether it is paying more or less than others for the same goods and brands.

The Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company has again started something that may lead to further complications. Following the naming of a special cut of 25c a case to jobbers for a single carload of canned milk by the Borden company, the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company has announced a cut of a similar amount to city buyers.

Buyers in the country are therefore forced to pay the old price and this will cause further complications.

For some reason, which the trade itself is unable to explain, there has been a decrease in the volume of canned milk trade locally recently. Whether this is due to the fact that fresh milk supplies in the Pacific northwest have been greater this year than usual is not known but condensary companies are trying to stem this tide by making concessions in the price.

The principal shading has, contrary to former standards, been done by the big companies while formerly the smaller concerns were the ones to first cut quotations. The canned milk trade has been so badly complicated during the last 18 months that the smaller canners are unable to tell exactly where they stand.

Fighting brands are being tabooed by the trade generally because they act only as demoralizers and few of the leading jobbers have been willing to encourage the sale of anything except regular stock recently.

Notwithstanding the dullness in the trade here, there is considerable activity shown at Southern Pacific coast points. California interests have been trying to line up southern Oregon condensaries, agreeing to take their entire product at the market price. As a rule canners have not been favorably inclined because they realize that only by general distribution can they make a success of their brands.

STOCK MARKET HAS A BETTER TONE FOR DAY

New York, Oct. 22.—Stock market was higher for the day with some recovery in the specialties. There was some weakness in railroad shares but the losses in prices were fractional.

Montreal dispatches say that negotiations are under way there for the acquisition of the Chicago Great Western by the Grand Trunk notwithstanding the denials of President Felton.

American stocks were heavy in London with losses of ⅛ to ⅝.

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

Description—	Open	High.	Low.	Bid
Amal. Cop. Co.	87¼	88⅛	87⅛	88
Am. C. & F. Co.	60½	61	60½	61
Am. Can, c.	44	44¼	43	44¼
do pfd.	123	123	122⅝	122⅞
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	58	58	57½	57½
Am. Loco., c.	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Am. Sugar, c.	125	126	125	125½
Am. Smelt, c.	84⅛	85	84⅛	84⅝
do pfd.	....	....	....	107¼
Ana. Mining Co.	43⅞	44⅛	43½	44⅛
Atchison, c	108⅝	108⅞	108½	108⅝
do pfd.	102½	102½	102⅜	102⅛
Balt. & Ohio, c.	106¼	106¾	105⅝	105⅞
Beet Sugar	69¾	71	69¾	70⅞
B. Rap. Transit.	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼
Canadian Pac., c.	263	264½	263	263½
Cent. Leather, c.	32¼	33	32⅛	32½
do pfd.	....	....	....	99
C. & G. W., c.	18½	18¾	18⅛	18⅛
do pfd.	35½	36	35¼	35½
C., M. & S. P.	109⅞	110¾	109⅞	110¼
C. & N. W., c.	....	....	....	140
Chesap. & Ohio.	81⅞	82	81⅝	81⅝
Colo. F. & I., c.	40	40	39½	39½
Cons. Gas	144¾	145	144¾	144¾
Corn Prod., c.	20½	20½	19¾	20
do pfd	....	....	....	87¼
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	168
Den. & Rio G., c	....	....	....	20¾
do pfd	39	39¼	39	38
Erie, c	35⅛	35⅜	35	35⅛
do second pfd.	....	....	....	43½
do first pfd.	52½	52⅝	52½	52⅝
Gen. Electric	182	182	181⅞	181¾
Gt. No. ore lands	47½	47½	47¼	47⅜
Gt. North., pfd.	137¼	137¾	137	137½
Ill. Central	....	....	....	129½
Inter. Harv.	121½	122	121½	121½
Inter. Metrop., c	20⅜	20½	20¼	20¼
do pfd	64½	64¾	60¼	64½
Lehigh Valley	175⅞	175⅞	174½	175¼
K. C. Southern	28⅝	28½	28¼	28½
Louis. & Nash.	159	159	158½	159
M. S. P. S. S. M.	142	142	141½	141¾
M. K. & T., c.	....	....	....	28
do pfd.	....	....	....	62
Missouri Pac.	44¼	44¼	43¾	43¾
National Lead	65	65	64¾	64¾
Nevada Cons.	22¼	22½	21⅞	21⅞
N. Y. Central	114⅛	115	114⅛	114½
N. Y. O. & W.	36½	36½	35¾	35¾
Norf. & W., c.	116	116½	115⅝	116¼
North American	....	....	....	83½
North. Pacific, c	125¼	125¾	125¾	125¾
Pac. M. S. Co.	33¼	33⅝	33¼	33¼
Penn. Ry.	124⅛	124⅛	124⅛	124⅛
P. G. L. & C. Co.	119½	120	119½	119½
Pressed S. C., c.	39¼	39¼	39	39
Reading, c.	172¾	174	172¾	173⅝
do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	94
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	88
Reb. I. & S., c.	32¾	33¼	32⅞	32¾
Rock Island, c.	26⅝	26¾	26½	26½
do pfd	53½	53¾	53½	53¾
S. L. & S. F. 2d pf	36	36	35½	35½
So. Pacific, c.	109¾	110	109⅝	109¾
So. Railway, c.	29⅝	29½	29	29⅛
do pfd	81¼	81⅝	81¼	81¼
Texas & Pacific	24½	24½	24⅜	24½
T., St. L. & W., c	....	....	....	14½
Union Pacific, c.	170½	171⅛	170¼	170⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	89
U. S. Rubber, c.	51¾	51¾	51⅝	51¾
do pfd	109	109	108⅞	108
U. S. Steel Co., c	77¼	77¾	77¼	77⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	114
Utah Copper	63⅞	64	63⅜	63⅝
Vir. Chemical	49	49	48½	48¼
Wabash, c	4¼	4⅜	4⅛	4¼
do pfd	13¾	13¾	13⅝	13⅞
W. U. Telegraph	80	80⅛	80	80
West. Electric	83½	84	83½	83½
Wis. Central, c.	....	....	....	62

Total sales, 480,000 shares.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
October	7s 10⅞d	7s 11d
December	7s 9⅞d	7s 9⅞d
March	7s 8⅝d	7s 8⅝d

Seattle Produce Market.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 22.—Eggs—Local ranch, 45@47c; eastern fresh, 35@36c; eastern storage, 28@30c.

Butter—Washington creamery firsts, 34@35c; eastern, 31@33c.

Cheese—Tillamook, 18@18½c.

Onions—California, 90c@$1 per sack.

Potatoes—Local, $14@16; Yakimas, $16@18.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

PORTLAND BANK CLEARINGS.

	This Week.	Year Ago.
Tuesday	$1,800,618.82	$2,216,658.29
Monday	2,577,698.40	2,212,011.38

Arraigned on Bigamy Charge.

(Special to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 22.—Professor E. Sidney Boniface was arraigned before Judge Donald McMaster yesterday on a charge of bigamy. He asked, through his attorney, H. W. Arnold, that he be allowed till 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to enter his plea. The request was granted.

B. & O. E. NEWEST PAPER RAILROAD

Bandon to Eagle Point Line Is Proposed by Portland Incorporators.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 22.—Articles of incorporation for the Bandon & Oregon Eastern Railroad company were filed here today, the incorporators being Roscoe C. Nelson, N. D. Simon and J. V. Beach. The capital stock is $100,000 and Bandon is named as the principal place of business.

The company is organized to construct a railroad from Bandon, in Coos county, through the counties of Coos, Curry and Josephine to Eagle Point, in Jackson county, and also branch lines from Bandon to Marshfield, and from Bandon to Port Orford.

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