

Present Trade Is Not Liberal Enough to Firmly Establish Quotations; Some Orders Received Earlier Are Now Being Filled.

Foreign Produce Market. Eggs holding. Chickens higher. Record run hogs. Dressed veal steady. Cranberries firmer. Cheese supplies out. Hops still moving. Some potato orders. Onions hold quiet.

One local shipper is filling quite fair orders from the southwest but practically all of the business was received some months ago as future orders.

Indications point to a slight strengthening of the local market as a result of the lighter offering by home producers, due to the latter's inability to get over the poor roads.

This will, however, be only a temporary affair as plenty of stock will be available as soon as the roads can be traveled over.

Sufficient time has not elapsed since early digging to show that the reported damage to the crop by blight was overestimated.

At this time it is not believed that the total damage will reach far above 10 per cent, if that much.

CHICKEN MARKET IS HIGHER. Higher prices are in effect for chickens in the local trade. Sales of hens were being made this morning at 13 1/2 generally, although heavy stock was bringing a small premium above this.

RECORD SUPPLY OF HOGS. During the last 24 hours 375 dressed hogs came to the Portland market from Willamette valley points.

The run was the greatest ever shown along the street for a similar period and had the effect of blocking the trade.

But stock that was of large size or dirty, sold below this.

CHEESE SUPPLIES EXHAUSTED. Supplies of cheese are exhausted in the local market owing to the inability of shippers to bring in stock by boat, due to the storms.

While rail shipments can be made at a trade does not desire to experiment as freight rates are about double what they are by water.

HEAD LETTUCE IS LOWER. Latest arrivals of head lettuce from Los Angeles have quite well supplied the trade.

SALMON RUN IS SMALLER. Owing to the rising water in the Columbia, the run of salmon has decreased and the trade anticipates that offerings will drop off altogether after awhile.

SOUTHERN PRODUCE LOWER. Arrivals of southern produce have had the effect of bringing down prices again.

While Movement Is Good Offerings Are Very Heavy; Some Improvement Is Forced in European Trade but Prices Are Still Low.

There is no improvement in the apple market locally. Reports of such a condition are absolutely false and are being made to fool some one.

The better grade of fruit is beginning to appear in the trade here, but the absence of the deciduous colors of former seasons is a detriment to prices.

With regard to Liverpool apple market prices are certainly lower for Nova Scotia fruit, although Canadians have held well.

California raisins in both Liverpool and London are a very dragging market and prices are unsatisfactory.

Virginia Yorks 15 to 18 1/2. Canadian Greenings 12 to 16. Canadian Ribbons 16 to 18. Venetian Jonathans 8 to 9.

San Francisco Produce Market. San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Eggs—Extras, 50c; selected pullets, 42c.

Seattle Produce Market. Seattle, Nov. 14.—Eggs—Local ranch, 42c; extra, 45c; medium, 38c; storage, 28c.

Wool. Wagonette wool, coarse Cotswold, 19 to 20 lb. medium Shropshire, 21c; choice fancy lots 22c per lb.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Blackberries—Blackberries, \$1.50; strawberries, \$1.50.

Trade at North Portland Takes Hold at Slightly Advanced Quotations; Hog Trade Fractionally Easier but Cattle Are Firm.

In the stockyards. North Portland. Hogs easier; cattle firm; sheep higher. Kansas City—Hogs higher; cattle easier; sheep firm.

Portland Livestock Run. Wheat Bar. Flour Oats Hay. Mon. 121 28 7 11 12. Tues. 87 9 5 3 10.

Portland Livestock Run. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Thursday 1457 300 3 4878. Wednesday 421 271 2 377.

Conditions in the sheep trade were very firm throughout the North Portland market today. Better prices ruled for the various qualities, but naturally killers were in the market for something better than they have been receiving recently.

There was a very liberal offering in the mutton trade for the day, total being 1578 head, compared with 528 head Thursday, 1269 a year ago and 1093 head for this day two years ago.

Good mountain lambs, \$5.85 to \$6.00. Good Newmarket lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.75. Best Willamette valley lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

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Market Is Quite Active for Stock Selling From 11 to 14 Cents Per Pound; American Brewers Are Only Buyers at Present Time.

Several more dealers have entered the market for cheap quality hops, with a majority of the sales around 11 to 14c a pound.

Recapit for week. Receipts from Sept. 1 to 14, 1917. Receipts same time last year, 1,947. Exports to Europe for week, 1,484.

New business on the local market has been equally good, but dealers have been busy again this week delivering hops to brewers on earlier contracts.

Germany is showing further weakness, and England is called rather weak. New York hop prices, per pound.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building.

Des. Grain. Union High. Low. 8 1/2. Amal. Cop. Co., 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Chicago, Nov. 14.—Cattle market steady today. Receipts, 5000 head.

Chicago Hogs Market. Chicago, Nov. 14.—Hogs, 21,000; year ago, 30,000; left over, \$28. Market 5c higher.

Chicago Sheep Market. Chicago, Nov. 14.—Sheep, 5000; market steady.

Put a Cent Higher Here Although Others Offering a Similar Amount Under Yesterday; World's Trade in Bad Shape.

Foreign Crop Advises. Buenos Ayres, Nov. 14.—Weather is still dry and hot and winds are reported doing some damage to wheat that is nearly ready for the harvest.

Wheat Cargoes Lower. (Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.) London, Nov. 14.—Wheat on passage easy, 1 1/2 to 3d lower.

Portland grain market prices were mixed for the day. One big milling concern actually advanced its quotations a cent a bushel all around, making club and 8c for bluestem tidewater, and bluestem 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4.

Considerable strength is shown in the bids for oats in the local trade. Buy, 25c; 1917, 25c; 1916, 25c.

Barley—Producers' prices, track basis. Feed, \$21.25; brewing, \$23.25; rolled, \$23.50.

Money and Exchange. London, Nov. 14.—Consols, 75 15-16; silver, 29d; bank rate, 5 per cent.

Interest at 4%. Paid on Savings Accounts and Compounded Semi-Annually.

Lumbermen's National Bank. Corner Fifth and Stark. Resources 6 Millions.

First National Bank. Capital Stock \$1,500,000. Surplus \$900,000.

CHICAGO WHEAT OFF AGAIN. Market Closes Severely Lower After Opening Dip.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—It was the usual story in the wheat market today. Prices closed with a loss of 3/4c to 1c a bushel after opening with a loss of 1/2c to 3/4c.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building.

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Chicago Hogs Higher. Tops Reach \$8.10; Cattle and Sheep Hold Steady.

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FINE SHEEP BY EXPRESS. (Special to The Journal.)

Memphis, Oct. 22.—A lot of fine sheep were shipped from Memphis on which the express charges were just \$112.00.

San Francisco Grain Calls. San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Grain calls. Open. Close. December 146 1/4 146 1/4.

Transportation. Clearings. This Week. Year Ago. Thurs. \$2,119,467.30 \$2,306,794.15.

Yale or Harvard. The Exposition City on your way South this year. From there take either the

Los Angeles or San Diego. \$8.35 - \$10. Round Trip \$15.70. Round Trip \$16.

Steamers. "Hassalo" and "Harvest Queen". Leave Portland 10:30 p. m., except Saturdays.

Anchor Line Steamships. New York, London, and Glasgow. Attraction rates on tickets between New York and all Scotch, English, Irish, Continental and Mediterranean ports.

Coos Bay Line. Steamer Breakwater. Sails from Astoria dock, Portland, at 8 a. m. October 30, and thereafter every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

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