FURTHER BREAK HERE IN FRESH EGGS PRICE BRINGS TOP TO 38 CTS.

Market Is Weak and Lower for Home Ranch and Accumulations Are Shown Along Street; Storage Interests Would Unload.

Portland Produce Trade.
Fresh eggs lower.
Hide trade lower.
Chickens steady.
Butter very firm.
Cheese holds steady.
Apples move better.
Dressed hogs weaker.
Dressed veals firm.

There is a further decline of prices in the local egg market, most sales of fresh ranch eggs being at 35c a dozen. Only an occasional lot is moved as high as 40c. Dealers cannot clean up at the higher figure.

Receipts of ranch eggs are rather liberal. All dealers report an accumulation and the advanced season has frightened them whenever stocks do not move out freely.

The difference between fresh eggs and the better quality of eastern and California storage stock here has been far too great. This has resulted in the trade being thrown away from the home product and forced into the ice house goods.

Some weeks ago mention was made in these reports that there was little doubt that egg prices were being manipulated by the big interests in the east. The fact that storage stocks were the greatest in history for that period seemingly made no difference with the price, for values were higher than ever. Now the market is tumbling on its own account and holders of anything except the best storage goods are making determined efforts to get from under. Even the latter are more willing to accept present values.

CHICKENS REMAIN GOOD

While very little business has as yet developed in the poultry market, indications point to a continuance of the good trade shown during the previous week. There is a better demand for live geese of good quality and sales are reported as high as 13c a pound.

JAP CHESTNUTS OFFERING

This is the first season for many a year that real Ohio chestnuts have been absent from the local market. Wants of the trade are being taken care of by Japanese shippers. The chestnuts from there are of the same variety as from Ohio while dealers claim that stock does not show as heavy loss.

POTATO PRICES LOWER

Fractionally lower prices are being quoted for potatoes by local sellers. Purchases are being made in the country from 40c to 45c per central for good stock and jobbing prices for these range from 55 to 65c.

REDUCE PRICE OF RABBITS

With very heavy supplies in sight and much more stock being offered by the interior, the market for jack rabbits is weaker and lower. Sales are being made along the street today from $1.50 to $2 per dozen, according to quality.

BUTTER FIRM AT ADVANCE

At the advanced price quoted yesterday by local creameries, the butter market remains firm. Country dairy is in better demand and slightly higher bids are being offered as a result of the advanced price for creamery. Shippers of country butter are again warned that the law does not allow them to ship supplies except in one or two-pound packages, unless supplies are sent in bulk.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Poor cabbage is being too freely offered and is finding no demand.

Head lettuce is slightly easier owing to the liberal supplies of poor quality.

Sweet potatoes are not so firm as expected, sales being made as low as $1.50.

Dressed hogs remain weak with some good stock sold down to 9½c.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 34 degrees, northeast to Spokane, 18 degrees; southeast to Boise, 18 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 30 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight about 38 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, 37½c; prints, 40c; dairy, 24c.

EGGS—Nominal; candled local extras, 38@40c; ordinary candled, 38c; spot buying price, less off, 37@38c f. o. b. Portland; best eastern, 36c; ordinary, 28c; seconds, $3.00@3.50 case.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 13@13½c; springs, 15@15½c; geese, 10@11c; young ducks, 13c; old ducks, 12c; Indian runners, 12c; turkeys, 18@19c; dressed, 20@22c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $1.50 doz.

GAME—Jackrabbits, $1.50@2.00 per dozen; wild geese, $1 dozen.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price, for Portland delivery, per lb., 38c.

CHEESE—Nominal; fresh Oregon fancy, full cream, twins and triplets, 19c; daisies, 19½c; Young America, 20½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—New dried oranges, $1.65@1.85; bananas, 4½c per lb.; lemons, $5.75@6.50; limes, $1 per 100; grapefruit, $3.50@4.50; pineapples, 5c lb.; pears, $2@2.25 box; grapes, Malagas, 75c; Tokays, $2.50; cranberries, 15c; oranges, $2.50@3.50; apples, $1@2.50 box; persimmons, $1 box; figs, $1.75 box; pomegranates, $2.50 box; Japanese persimmons, $1.50 box; Japanese persimmons, $1