

FURTHER WEAKNESS IN EGG MARKET CAUSING PRICES TO SHOW LOSS

Trade in Fresh Hatch is Nominal Down to 35c Dozen Today—Accumulations Growing Instead of Showing Decrease Along Street.

- Portland Produce Trade. Eggs weaker. Chicken market. Cheese held firm. Canned milk scarce. Butter trade firm. Dressed meats dull. Hops firm but quiet. Sweet potatoes up. Lead prices off.

The weakness in the egg trade locally is intense. There is only a small amount of business remaining for local fresh stock and arrivals are still showing an accumulation. Leading handlers are not asking above 40 a dozen today for best candled goods, and say they are not able to clean up even at this figure.

CHICKENS REMAIN WEAK

Market for chickens remains weak and in some instances lower prices are being offered for the far greater movement is shown in the outside stock than local offerings, owing to the extreme low prices asked.

BANANA PRICES LIFTED

Price of bananas has been generally lifted to 5c a pound along Front street today. The regular weekly trainload arrived this morning in good condition.

FANCY GRAPES ARRIVING

Fancy grapes are arriving from the Santa Cruz, Cal., mountain district. Some very select bunches were displayed on the street today and were being quoted at \$1.25 per crate. A carload of Red Emperor is said to be rolling in this direction from Los Angeles.

MORE FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT

Another carload of Florida grapefruit is due in the local market within a few days. The fruit is very good. California seedling stock is now offering here at \$2.50 Florida at a dollar more.

LARD PRICES ARE LOWER

Announcement was made today by Fred Danielson, head of the local house of Frye, of a drop of 5c a pound in the price of lard. The lard has not been placed at 14c. Lower prices have been named for bacon of some averages and slight changes have been made in some of the other meats. Fresh meats are unchanged for packing house stock.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

The weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers: Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 35 degrees, northeast to Spokane, 30 degrees, and to Portland, 25 degrees; minimum temperatures at Portland tonight, about 40 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated: BUTTER—Domestic extra cream, cubes and tubs, 47c; extra, 46c; dairy, 45c. CHEESE—Domestic, 40c; foreign, 45c. EGGS—Fresh, 40c; dried, 15c. LARD—Prime, 14c. MEATS—Beef, 10c; pork, 12c. GRAIN—Wheat, 1.25; corn, 1.00. VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1.50; onions, 1.00. FRUITS—Apples, 1.00; oranges, 1.50. FISH—Salmon, 1.00; cod, 1.00. OTHERS—Sugar, 1.00; coffee, 1.00.

SELECTED LIVESTOCK SELLS AT A HIGHER PRICE IN THE YARDS

One Load of Extra Fine Steers Goes to \$7.50 This Morning—Sheep Are Up—Hog Prices Receive Another Setback Throughout U. S.

In the Stockyards. North Portland—Hogs lower, cattle and sheep higher. South Omaha—Hogs lower, cattle lower, sheep steady. Chicago—Hogs, cattle and sheep lower. Kansas City—Hogs and cattle lower, sheep higher.

VICTORY FOR ROAD IS REFLECTED IN MARKET

Reading Shares Lose Heavily at the Start, but Advance Sharply. New York, Dec. 16.—Expectation of unfavorable decision in the coal case was not realized today and after an initial sharp break to 15 1/2, Reading shared an advance of 1 1/2. The general market advanced sharply during the day, after the decision became known.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

Table with columns: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Rows: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, etc.

CHICAGO WHEAT IS NARROW

Market is Fractionally Higher at the Closing Today. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat closed at an advance of 1/4c to 3/4c a bushel today after opening 1/2c higher for the December and a similar amount lower for the other months.

OMAHA CATTLE LOWER

Market is a Dime Off—Hogs Are 5 to 10c Down Today. South Omaha, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000. Market slow to 10c lower; steers, \$5.97 1/2; cows and heifers, \$5.50 1/2.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Sharp Decline in Cattle—Sheep Are Up a Nickel. Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 3000. Market 5 to 10c lower; tops, \$7.50. Cattle—Receipts, 17,000. Market 10 to 25c lower.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Table with columns: Portland Banks, Seattle Banks, Tacoma Banks. Rows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

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Prices Are Dime Off With Tops at \$7.80 Today. Chicago, Dec. 16.—Hogs—\$5.00, year ago, \$5.00; left over, \$2.00. Market 10c lower.

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THE WITTE WATER TO THE PANAMA CANAL. West Indies. JAN. 20 FEB. 20 MARCH 20.

STARCH MAKING PLANT MAY BE ESTABLISHED. The Culver Land company, Culver, Or., writes to the Portland Chamber of Commerce that it is contemplating establishing a starch plant.

SALACIOUS DETAILS NOT FOR CURIOUS IDLE. Inspired by the fact that his courtroom was crowded last Friday afternoon by men and women listening to the details of a case in which David

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