

## PRICE OF EGGS AGAIN HIT ON STREET WITH INCREASE IN SUPPLY

Market Is Generally Lower With Receivers Unable to Clean Up at \$1 Cents and Even a 30 Cent Market Is Not Healthy Today.

### PORTLAND PRODUCE TRADE.

Eggs—Weaker.  
Cucumbers—Steady.  
Cheese—Prices slumped.  
Salmon—Very scarce.  
Smelt—Supply limited.  
Country Meats—Lower.  
Butter—Holding firm.  
Apple movement greater.

There was a generally weaker feeling in the produce trade along Front street today, and in quite a few instances prices were lower than during recent days.

The weakness of the egg trade was really no surprise to handlers although the extent of the business had not been general. Apples, however, have been prices have been so much higher than in California that the trade there has been shipping quite liberal supplies in this direction, and the importers have made considerable money. This has generally been accompanied by decreases which were continuing sellers of Oregon stock; but were mainly selling the southern product owing to the greater profits received. By maintaining an arithmetic value for the home stock of which they had been buying, but little manipulators were able to make still greater profits on the outside goods.

Strictly fresh ranch eggs were quoted this morning from \$2.50 to \$3.00 at 30¢ to 40¢ a dozen, but importers at the higher figure have been unable to unload from day to day, therefore the accumulations are increasing instead of showing a decrease at the decline. Case count stock is quoted from 27¢ to 29¢ generally.

### SMELT SUPPLIES SMALLER

The run of smelt in the Cowell's has increased recently and the local market was firmer and higher at 4¢ a pound today. Practically no fish are being taken in the Columbia.

### HALIBUT IS TOO HIGH

Much complaint is being made regarding the extreme prices that are ruling for halibut, but importers say that even at the extreme prices they would rather prefer not to handle them because of the record values being quoted on Puget sound.

### CHICKEN MARKET IS STEADY

Market for chickens is holding steady in the Front street trade. While in some quarters dealers report a weaker trade, others consider it fairly good as prices being quoted. There is an excellent demand for broilers but few of these are coming.

### DRESSED MEATS ARE LOWER

Lower prices are being quoted for country killed meats in the Front street trade. Both veal and hogs are weaker and lower, the extreme prices they would offer not to handle them because of the record values being quoted on Puget sound.

### APPLES STILL IMPROVING

Demand for apples continues to improve. All along the line and for all sorts of offerings the market is better and stronger. Importers are holding up in the price of the produce staff. There are practically no extra fancy Spitzenbergs being offered.

### GOOD DEMAND FOR CABBAGE

There is an excellent demand for cabbage in the local market. Offerings have shown a material decrease in the past month, but the present percentage of the stock is not first class. Some dealers are making a determined effort to push the poorer California product above the local stocks, because they are making more money on the southern produce.

### FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

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, 22 degrees; northwest to Boise, 15 degrees; to Siskiyou, 30 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 35 degrees."

### PORTLAND JOBING PRICES

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

### BUTTER—Eggs—Foulre.

BUTTER—Canned, 1 lb., ordinary, cubed and sliced, 37¢; pints, 51¢; dairy, 26¢.

EGGS—Nominal. Canned local extras, 32¢; ordinary candied, 30¢; spot buying price, less off, 27¢; o. b. Portland; best eastern, 31¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 12¢; spring, 14¢; fowls, 20¢; geese, 12¢; Pekin ducks, 14¢; Indian Runner, 12¢; turkeys, the dressed, 22¢; pigeons, 12¢; quail, 50¢ dozen.

GALLINS—Jackrabbits, \$2.25 per dozen; wild geese, 45¢ dozen.

BUTTER FA.—Producers' price, for Portland, \$1.00 per lb.; for eastern, \$1.00 per lb.

CHEESE—Nominal; fresh Oregon fancy, full cream ewe and triplets, 17¢; dairies, 17¢; Young America, 17¢.

### Vegetables

FRESH FRUIT—New market oranges, \$2.00; bananas, 45¢ to 65¢ lb.; lemons, 37¢ to 45¢; 8.00; limes, \$1 per lb.; grapefruit, \$1.50 to 50¢; pineapples, 6¢ per lb.; peaches, \$1.00 to 50¢; cherries, 25¢ per lb.; strawberries, 10¢ per lb.

ONIONS—Nominal; association selling price, 10¢ per cent.; f. o. b. shipping points, 11¢ to 12¢.

VEGETABLES—New market, 60¢ to 75¢; new beans, 15¢; carrots, 12¢; turnips, 12¢; tomatoes, 12¢; string beans, 15¢; beets, 15¢; head lettuce, 22¢; per crate; celery, 15¢; radishes, 10¢; onions, 10¢; leeks, 15¢; cauliflower, 15¢; cabbages, 12¢.

### Mats, Fish and Provisions

DRESSED MEATS—Country killed: flocks, 10¢; ordinary, 12¢; rough and heavy, 13¢; fowl, 12¢; ordinary, 12¢; turkeys, 12¢; lamb, 16¢; mutton, 18¢.

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## EFFORT TO BREAK CHEESE MARKET HAS COST THE PACKERS MUCH MONEY AND OUTLOOK IS FOR A STILL FURTHER LOSS PRESENT SEASON

The cool sum of \$1000 has been spent by several packing companies because they wanted to beat down the price of cheese here by importing stocks from Wisconsin.

Five carloads of this stock are said to have entered the local trade during the past week, and very little of this is unsold at the present time because the home trade does not care for the flavor of eastern cheese, and is willing to pay even a premium for the Tillamook or Coos Bay stock.

Then the importers became very much alarmed, and stock that has actually cost them 19 1/2¢ a pound to bring from Wisconsin is being freely offered openly at 18 1/2¢, and it is stated that two or three retailers have been offered the stock at 18 1/2¢. This therefore shows a very heavy loss to the importers, even if they could un-

## CONSUMER MUST GET CHEAPER APPLES, THE PLEA OF E. H. SHEPARD

Hood River Man Believes That Public Is Forced to Pay Too Much for Fruit, Even When Crops Are Big; Smaller Packages.

The cool sum of \$1000 has been spent on the present market, which is anticipated the scheme of the packers to get control of the situation during the remainder of the season at least, local interests have cut the price of Tillamook tripelets at 17¢ a pound, Young Apples available, therefore quotations in that line cannot be given.

The present season has been a very erratic one in the cheese trade. Prices were driven to an extreme low point by preparing the fruit in packages smaller for the small buyer w. E. H. Shepard of Hood River, Oregon, finds it difficult to see that the market was too low, consequently did not buy the bulk of their needs until the market was again on the up grade and had advanced several cents. Then the market began to ascend again, and it reached the highest point at 18¢ for tripelets. The reaction from

## LAMBS ADVANCE DIME AT NORTH PORTLAND UPON FIRMER MARKET

Situation All Through Mutton Trade Is Extremely Strong; Cattle Sell Well at \$8 for Steers; Hog Price Is Lifted Nickel.

### TODAY'S HOG MARKETS.

**North Portland** LIVESTOCK RUN.

Hogs Cattle Calves Sheep

Thurs. . . . . 668 387 2 384

Tues. . . . . 669 388 2 385

Mon. . . . . 1154 543 2 376

Sat. . . . . 491 104 3 57

Friday . . . . . 2284 212 3 259

Week ago . . . . . 982 402 3 239

Year ago . . . . . 722 163 3 552

2 years ago . . . . . 860 218 3 582

In the cattle trade, with fractional advances, the market was steady at unchanged prices.

South Omaha cattle market was steady to weak at previous values.

Cattle—4 steers, 1100 lbs., F. A. Phillip,

4 hams, 40 lbs., H. Hunter Waller,

1 load cattle and hams, Willis & Pettis,

2 loads cattle, Henry Baker, 2 loads,

3 loads, 1 load, Kline & Caswell, Baker,

3 loads, 1 load, T. L. Cox, Eaton, Idaho, 2 loads,

3 North Portland cattle range;

Heavy fed steers . . . . . 8.00

Choice steers . . . . . 7.85

Common steers . . . . . 7.50

Fancy cows . . . . . 7.00-7.10

Ordinary light cows . . . . . 6.50-6.75

Fancy light calves . . . . . 9.00

Heavy calves . . . . . 6.00-6.25

Best bulls . . . . . 8.50-8.75

Ordinary bulls . . . . . 4.50-5.50

Thursday Morning Sales.

STEERS

No. Av. Lbs. Price

T. E. Howell . . . . . 1150 \$8.00

Carstens Packing Co. . . . . 21215 8.00

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Union Meat Co. . . . . 12000 7.50

James Head . . . . . 1100 7.50

Union Meat Co. . . . . 1250 7.50

Carstens Packing Co. . . . . 1100 7.50

Union Meat Co. . . . . 1080 7.50

Carstens Packing Co. . . . . 1020 7.50

Calves

No. Av. Lbs. Price

T. R. Howell . . . . . 1025 \$7.00

James Head . . . . . 1281 8.00

Schleifer Bros. . . . . 950 8.00

Carstens Packing Co. . . . . 975 8.00

Union Meat Co. . . . . 1118 8.00

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