

MARKET REPORTS

Little of the Fruit Offered is of Suitable Quality to Sell and Extremely Low Prices Prevail on Both Markets.

Today's Produce Trade. Market firmer. Chickens steady. Cheese and butter firm. Strawberries very poor. Country meats steady. Hop contracts stronger. Cantaloupes prices reduced. Poor cherries glut trade.

The strawberry market "busted wide open" today with sales on the Farmers' market no higher than \$30 a crate for soft varieties and some transactions down to 30c a crate. Some were not worth even this figure.

According to producers, most of the strawberries left on the plants are already beginning to rot, therefore the situation is extremely critical.

Increased strength is shown in the local market for eggs. For best candied stock leading dealers assert that they are easily able to secure 34c a dozen for all offerings.

CHICKENS CARRIED OVER. Owing to the big supplies that came forward during the week, quite liberal stocks of live chickens will be carried over in the front street trade into the coming week.

CANTALOUPE DOWN AGAIN. Further loss of 50c a crate is shown in the local market for cantaloupes. Sales were reported this morning down to 33c for pines and 35c for standards.

TWO CARS OF TOMATOES. Two cars of tomatoes from Mississippi arrived in the local market and were unloaded today. The market is in excellent condition with the price generally maintained at 17c per crate of four baskets.

NEW CANNERY TO OPERATE. R. J. Holmes, well known in the packing business and formerly proprietor of the Holmes Canning company of this city, will begin the operation of a new Hutchinson Canning company at the old cold storage plant near the west side landing of the Albia ferry Monday.

HOP TRADE IS STRONGER. Efforts to secure contracts on the coming crop of hops at 16c a pound are not productive of much good, because growers are not willing to sell at this time.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS. The weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers: Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 75 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 85 degrees; southeast to Boise, 85 degrees; south to Skidway, 80 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland this afternoon, about 76 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES. These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated.

Wool and Hides. HOPS—Producers' price, 1912, 15@16c; according to quality. 1913 contracts, 16c.

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GRAPE CARNIVAL TO BE A LARGE AFFAIR

Kenwick's Third Annual Exhibit to Be Best Held; Guarantee Fund is Raised.

Kenwick, Wash., June 21.—The date for Kenwick's Third Annual Grape Carnival and exhibit has been set for September 25, 26 and 27.

The guarantee fund of the work has been raised, and committees of the different phases of the work have been appointed and are at work making definite arrangements for Kenwick's greatest attraction of the year.

Wheat contracts in a firmer position. Market price available considered too low and growers refuse to tie up crops.

Wheat belt weather forecast. Oregon—Showers tonight or Sunday; south to west winds.

Washington—Showers tonight and Sunday; southeast shifting to southwest winds.

Idaho—Fair south tonight and Sunday, showers north portion tonight or Sunday.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS. Liverpool—Wheat closed unchanged. Berlin—Wheat closed unchanged.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS. Monday 48 36 9 8. Tuesday 29 9 6 4 8. Wednesday 24 10 2 8.

Wheat closes with rise. There is a firmer tone in the market for wheat contracts. Present bids for wheat are considered too low by country interest.

Chicago Market Overcomes Early Loss; Last Figures Are 3/4 to 1/2 a Bushel Up.

Chicago, June 21.—Closing figures in the wheat market today were 3/4 to 1/2 a bushel higher than yesterday.

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

Good Strawberry Yield. Independence, Or., June 21.—The strawberry crop in the vicinity of Independence is large enough to supply the market this season, and there has been such a quantity of berries as to bring the price down to an average of 12 1/2 cents per crate.

Seattle Produce Market. Seattle, June 21.—Eggs local ranch 26@27c; eastern fresh 22@24c.

Walla Walla Cherry Crop. Walla Walla, Wash., June 21.—The cherry crop of the valley will be about 175 tons, according to the best obtainable estimates.

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Only One Load of Livestock Comes Forward and This Is for a Killer; Cattle Trade Is Showing More Strength; Sheep Weak.

While I feel rather friendly in this matter to the commission house arrested," says Mr. Mielcke. "I find that it is my duty to prosecute in order to aid the law. Just whether we will be able to get the shipper and grower of this fruit I do not know at this time.

Portland Livestock Market. Today's Livestock Market. North Portland—No arrivals for trade.

Chicago—Hogs higher; cattle and sheep steady.

Kansas City—Hogs higher; cattle steady to easy; sheep weak.

South Omaha—Hogs lower; no cattle or sheep.

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Conditions in the East Are Somewhat Better and the Buyers Are Frore to Pay More; Pacific Northwest Feeding Bear Interests.

While the wool market has recently shown weakness and further loss in price at Pacific northwest points because of the bearishness of the big milling interests of the east; trade in the east is beginning to show signs of a recent liberal advance in the price has been forced.

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BECAUSE TRUNK WAS EMPTY PASSENGER IS CHARGED 40c MORE

Salem, Or., June 21.—A new wrinkle in railroad excess baggage charges was presented to the state railroad commission yesterday in an informal committee made by J. G. Mackey of Agate Beach, near Newport.

Winans, Or. Brevities. Winans, Or., June 21.—Edgar W. Winans, the 88-year-old naturalist who has been here for a month studying the flora, the birds and the insects, has returned to his home in Hood River.

City of Cincinnati Goes in Ice Business. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 21.—The city has gone into the ice business in order to alleviate suffering resulting from a strike of 350 ice wagon drivers.

Fuel Dealers Complain at Rates to East Side. Salem, Or., June 21.—The Portland Fuel Dealers' association has filed a complaint with the state railroad commission against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

Failed to Report Drowning. Ketchikan, Alaska, June 21.—Leaving in a fast launch for the fishing banks, a deputy United States marshal is on the way today to bring back the steamer Arctic for failing to report the drowning of one of her crew.

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56 OREGON GROOMS AT DODGE MARRIAGE TEST

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