

WOOL IS ADVANCED EVEN TALK OF OVER PRODUCTIONS

Higher Prices Ruling on Both the Pacific and Atlantic Seaboard Markets; Mills Are Anxious to Take Hold of All Supplies.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

While prices of fleece is now considered on a debatable ground and in some quarters is believed to be top heavy, the wool market generally shows much strength at most world's centers and especially along the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

While it is true that there is a certain amount of uncertainty of weakness in the trade, the fact that mill interests are so anxious to secure immediate supplies, is holding in check whatever reduction might be contemplated.

Interest in western wools is showing a big increase at Boston, New York and Philadelphia and values, instead of the loss forecast by some of the big buyers, are actually higher.

A late Boston mail advice says of the general trend of the trade: "The summer style in the district has been a busy center this past week between attending to enlarged demand from the mill buyers and the purchase of the new clip in the west. After the slight lull of a week ago, manufacturers have shown a disposition to take considerable new territory wool this week, and probably about 5,000,000 pounds of the new wools have changed hands."

"There has been a tendency for prices to harden slightly this week in the local market, and the tendency has been even more pronounced in the west notwithstanding the fact that the mills are admittedly on a dangerous level, and many dealers are absolutely refusing to operate at all on the present basis. For dealers to sell grades out of the wools being bought in Ohio at the present moment, for instance, at a profit, it would be necessary to get almost as much as 10c a pound more on the clean basis than similar grades of foreign wool are bringing."

"Many believe that this gap is too wide for safety, especially when one considers that the foreign wools are not only better and worth on that account intrinsically 2c to 3c a clean pound more in the uncleaned domestic wool market."

"Wooling wools are being taken at 15c to 18c, and occasionally more is paid for a really choice grade. The wooling wools are said to be in better condition than usual this season. Few of the grades scheduled to take place in Oregon and Idaho this season will be held on account of the clean condition of the wool. The wools there are left in the fields are generally the best of the season. The wools left untouched earlier in the season. Two sales, however, were held in Idaho this past week, the first at Mountain Home, when a limited offering of poor wools was put up. Short, poor wools were brought in and clean bales of about 500 to 550 lb. of wool were later three lots of fine and medium of poor character brought at the same level of values, and the mixed wools, also short and of poor quality, were brought 50c to 55c clean baled basis."

"In Oregon the mills have been less active in the wool trade, and dealers are still cautious, and are taking the wools on the basis of 60c or better."

CHICKENS ARE VERY WEAK

Market for chickens is very weak in the front street trade, and it is stated that the wools have been unable to clean up at 14c for hens. Most of the hens now coming forward are of poor quality and demand is limited.

BIG CHERRIES ARE LOWER

With greater offerings of Bing cherries from the Willamette valley and Eastern Oregon, most growers along front street today shaded their quotations to 30c a pound. Quality is very good.

LOCAL BEAN SUPPLIES GOOD

Quite liberal arrivals of local string beans are reported in the wholesale trade, with most of the supply at 10c a pound according to quality. Some stock is still coming from California.

STRAWBERRY PRICES DOWN

Further loss in price—in fact the lowest price of the season to date—has been shown for strawberries in the East Side farmers' market today, when sales were made at 60c to 65c for first quality.

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NEW POTATOES ARE IN SMALL SUPPLY; PRICE VERY STRONG

Arrival of Two Cars Each Day During the Week Falls to Meet Requirements; Greater Stocks During the Coming Week.

The shortage of new potatoes at this time is holding the local market very firm and is keeping up a fair call while practically two carloads of new potatoes have been received from local and California points each day during the last week. The absence of big holdings of old stock in the wholesale trade is keeping the demand at this time that prices are expected to be shaded generally during the coming week, although no immediate reduction is expected by the wholesale trade.

Much heavier stocks of California new potatoes are promised the local trade during the week and this together with the natural increase in home growth is expected to more than fill immediate requirements of buyers. For that reason it is apparent even at this time that prices are expected to be shaded generally during the coming week, although no immediate reduction is expected by the wholesale trade.

CORN PRICES REPORTED DOWN

Greater arrivals of green corn are shown from the south and local values are being gradually reduced. Present 500,000 pounds of the new wools have changed hands.

SUGAR MARKET IS HIGHER

Advance of 10c per cent was announced in the local price of refined sugar by wholesalers this morning. While the advance at this time was not expected, still the fact that coast prices were but little above those of the east, made such a change possible.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 72 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 78 degrees; southeast to Boise, 78 degrees; south to Ashland, 80 degrees. Unsettled conditions at Portland tomorrow, about 74 degrees.

JOBBER PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated. BUTTER—Nominal Willamette valley cream, 20c; ranch butter, 18c; city creamery, 16c. BUTTER FACT—No. 1, Portland delivery, 22c lb. BUTTER—Selected, Candied, local, extra, 25c lb. BUTTER—Selected, Candied, local, extra, 25c lb. BUTTER—Selected, Candied, local, extra, 25c lb.

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MEAT INTERESTS TO HAVE TALKFEST HERE; INSPECTION IS ISSUE

Claim Is Made by Some That Recent Law Cannot Be Compiled With by the Butchers; Penny Change to Attract Attention.

For the purpose of testing the sentiment of wholesale retailers and butchers, in regard to several matters vitally affecting the trade, a meeting of the affected interests will be held at the Imperial Hotel, Monday.

The purpose of the meeting is said to talk over the recently enacted meat inspection law in this city, the using of pennies in making change and the 6 o'clock closing movement.

Stock Market Very Sluggish in N. Y.

New York, June 13.—There was not enough trading in the stock market to make much headway in the market today. The entire session only 38,200 shares were traded.

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FOREIGN CROP REPORTS

Odessa, Russia, June 13.—A Russian official report covering up to June 2, makes wheat crops in Russia very good condition. Spring crops fully satisfactory.

BERLIN, JUNE 13.—A GERMAN OFFICIAL

report says the German wheat crop is growing well. Winter wheat on June 13 is 78 per cent, against 80 per cent May 14, and 80 per cent June 1, 1913. Oats 100 per cent, against 78 per cent a year ago.

Candidates to Take Methodist Pulpit

Oregon City, Or., June 13.—Rev. T. B. Ford of the Methodist church of this city has planned to have the several candidates for governor speak at the regular Sunday evening services. W. S. L. B. Ford, who is the pastor of the church, will address the congregation on "New Oregon." F. M. Gill, Progressive candidate, will talk on "Progressive Politics." J. C. Smith, Democratic candidate, will talk on "An Era of Law Enforcement in Oregon."

Brady Badly Hurt In a Runaway

Oregon City, Or., June 13.—E. A. Brady of the firm of Myers & Brady, undertakers, was injured in a runaway Friday afternoon. His left ankle and thumb were broken and he suffered minor bruises. Dr. Guy Mount, who attended, is of the opinion that there are no internal injuries.

Escape Is Prevented

Oregon City, June 13.—An attempt to escape from the county jail was made Friday by J. A. Hafer, convicted Thursday by a jury in the circuit court and awaiting sentence. Deputy Sheriff Miles went into the jail and one of the prisoners told him that Hafer had hid a knife in the mattress under the bed. Chief of Police Shaw searched the cell for the weapon and finally found the knife under a small platform. The knife was knicked to form a rude saw. This is the second knife that has been taken away from Hafer in 24 hours. The officials are at a loss to determine how the knife was taken from the prisoner, who has been in the county jail for several days.

Studying the Market

Vancouver, Wash., June 13.—J. A. Eastman of the Portland public market visited the Vancouver public market yesterday with a view to estimating the Portland market on such days as the market here is not in operation. He expressed some surprise at the attendance here yesterday and made a few suggestions to the farmers to assist them in disposing of their produce. The market was well attended by a much larger crowd than on either of the two previous market days. Practically all of the produce brought in by the farmers was disposed of by the time they were ready to leave for their homes.

X-Ray Shows Break

Vancouver, Wash., June 13.—An X-ray examination on Joseph Harvey, manager of the North Port Logging company, who was injured Thursday at the company's camp on the north fork of the Lewis river, revealed a fracture of the small bone at the ankle joint. Mr. Harvey had been inspecting a new flume and had jumped from the top of the flume, striking on an uneven place of ground. He will be laid up for a month or more.

Physicians Are Meeting

Vancouver, Wash., June 13.—Dr. W. H. Arnold and Dr. Harriet Arnold are attending the two days session of the Oregon Osteopathic association, which is holding its meetings at the Fulton hotel. Dr. W. H. Arnold is on the program, having been assigned a demonstration of the work on disorders of the upper spine and upper ribs.

Journal Want Ads bring results

Vancouver, Wash., June 13.—The results of the want advertisements in the Journal are as follows: 100% results in 10 days, 100% results in 10 days, 100% results in 10 days.

San Francisco Barley Calls

San Francisco, June 13.—Barley calls: June 12, 1914. Close. 100% results in 10 days, 100% results in 10 days, 100% results in 10 days.

Denver Cattle Holding

Denver, Colo., June 13.—None of the cattle held at the Denver market today. Cattle—Receipts, 400; market, steady. Sheep—Receipts, 600; market, steady.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., June 13.—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county auditor to the following couples: Gilbert Potvin and Miss Francette McFarland, both of Portland; Charles L. Trotton of Dysart, Iowa, and Miss Margaret Ashenbrenner, of Minneapolis, Minn.; John Van Lyde of Portland and Miss Mary M. Brauer of Odessa, Idaho; George Duncan of Harbour of Seattle and Miss Maud Estella Hunter of White City, Kan.; Michael Fitzgerald and Miss Christine John, both of Portland; L. R. McElroy and Miss Janette Crist, both of Portland.

Chicago Mutton Is Weak

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market, slow. Light, \$7.95; heavy, \$8.00. Cattle—Receipts, 400; market, steady. Sheep—Receipts, 600; market, weak.

Kansas City Hogs Higher

Kansas City, Mo., June 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 200; market, 5c higher. Tops, \$8.10. Cattle—Receipts, 100; market, steady. Sheep—Receipts, 200; market, steady.

A self winding electric clock that strikes the hours and chimes the quarters is a novelty, such timepieces have therefore lacking the striking feature.

Vancouver High Graduates Class

Vancouver, Wash., June 13.—A class of 33, the second largest class in the history of the Vancouver high school, received diplomas at the graduation exercises held in the assembly hall last evening. The exercises were largely attended, an audience of about 500 being manifested by the public in the schools of the city.

The following are the members of the class who received diplomas last evening: Ross Back, Eula Banta, DeAnna Belisle, Sidney Blair, Bernice Bowers, Debs Darling, Fred Eaton, Gertrude Flagg, Lillian Fulton, Merle G. French, Gertrude Gill, Loren Galbraith, Ethel Haystil, Lillian Hudson, Lola Hudson, Elmer Johnson, Brooks Jamison, Ora Knight, Fred Laws, Wendell Matthews, Austin McCoy, Lloyd Mason, Robert McEwan, Dale McMullen, Sarah Menchie, George Meyer, Retta E. Parsons, Elsie G. Price, Lela Reynolds, Alice Hood, Stanley Reynolds, Rita Smith, Ralph Smith, Margaret A. Smith, Gladys Sander, Fannie Taylor, Lena Thompson, Ruth Tyler and Mildred Watts.

The national chief executive was plainly pleased. Wearing his class button and handbag, he crossed the campus at the head of an enthusiastic procession to '79 hall for the class luncheon.

League Acts Upon School Question

Resolutions Favoring Change of Policy Discriminating Against Married Women School Teachers Adopted.

The Oregon Civic league today adopted resolutions requesting the board of education to change its policy of discriminating against married women teachers in the public schools. The resolution was adopted after a hot debate. C. E. S. Wood was the chief speaker in favor of the measure, and Professor Margaret Sander, of the University of Oregon, was the chief opponent. The vote stood 7 to 7.

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