BIG INCREASE FORCAST IN OUTPUT OF APPLES IN THE NORTHWEST

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CHICKEN MARKET IS 1 CENT LOWER HERE; TRADE SOME WEAKER

Conditions Have Not Been Good in Poultry Trade for Some Weeks and Present Price Loss Is the Result; Receipts Are Growing.

The market for chickens is showing a rather serious break along Front street. Receipts have increased quite materially during the last few days, and sales are generally reported down to 14c for hens and even at that receivers have been unable to clean up promptly.

The market for chickens has been somewhat saggy during the last two weeks, and, while there has been practically no change in the price up to this morning, the outward movement has been generally unsatisfactory.

Buyers have been rather indifferent regarding offerings and most of the leading ones had to be coaxed in order to take hold. As a general rule a slight reduction in values has been the inducement that has caused them to take hold.

Springs are showing continued weakness, with sales reported down to 17c along the street today.

TOMATO MARKET IS BROKEN

Severe losses are shown in the market for tomatoes here owing to the enormous shipments from California and the increased offerings from the home section. Sales of best are reported at 65@75c.

SLOW TRADE IN CUCUMBERS

Cucumbers are very slow these days along Front street, with very heavy supplies offering from the south. Some of the shipments are not even bringing express charges. Efforts to stop southern shipments have failed.

COUNTRY MEATS ARE FIRM

Market for country killed meats is firm and sales of veals are reported today along the street as high as 14c a pound. Receipts of both veal and hogs are rather limited.

CABBAGE COMES FROM SOUTH

A carload of cabbage from California came to the local trade today owing to the great scarcity of home offerings. Market is being held firm at 1¾@2c a pound for best quality offerings.

FRESH SALMON HOLDS FIRM

Market for fresh salmon is being held very firm here, with best offerings of Chinook at 11c a pound and steelheads at 10c. Gillnetters report a good catch on the Columbia, but the hauls by seines are small.

TURNIPS ARE HARD TO GET

Owing to the ravages of a worm, which is eating up a large per cent of the crop, turnips are very scarce in the wholesale market at this time. Price is nominally held at $1.25 a sack today.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 82 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 95 degrees; southeast to Boise, 95 degrees; south to Ashland 94 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 86 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

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

BUTTER—Nominal Willamette valley creamery, cubes, selling price 24c; state prints, 25@27c; ranch butter, 18c; city creamery, 27½c.

BUTTER FAT.— No. 1, Portland delivery, 26c.

EGGS—Selected. Candled local, extras, white, 26c; fancy, 25c; case count, 23c; buying f. o. b. Portland, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 14c; broilers, 17@18c; stags, live geese, 12c; ducks, old, 10c; young, 12c; turkeys, 20c; dressed, 25c; pigeons, old, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $2.50@3.00 dozen.

CHEESE—Nominal Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 16½c; daisies, 16½c; Young America, 17½c.

Fruit and Vegetables.

BERRIES—Loganberries, 85c@90c; raspberries, $1.10 crate; currants, $1.50; blackberries, 85c@$1.00; Blackcaps, $1.40; huckleberries, 12½@15c pound.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $2.50@2.75; bananas, 3@4½c lb.; lemons, $6.50@7.50; limes, $1.00 per 100; grapefruit, California, $2.50@3.75; pineapples, 7c; cherries, 50@60c lb.; gooseberries, 4c lb.; peaches, 50@90c; cantaloupes, $2.00@2.50; watermelons, $1.00@1.15; casabas, $2.25; apricots, 50@90c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.50; parsnips, $1 sack; cabbage, local, $2.00; tomatoes, 50c@75c; green onions, 12½c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 25@30c; head lettuce $1.25@1.50; box; celery, 90c doz.; egg plant, 10c; cucumbers, 75c@$1.00 dozen; cauliflower, local, (—); California, $1.50@2.00 crate; French artichokes, 85c dozen; sprouts, (—); string beans, 5@7c; Lima beans, (—); peas, 3c lb.; cucumbers, $1 per box; green corn, $1.25@1.50 sack.

ONIONS—California red, $3.85@3.90 cwt.; Walla Walla, $3.85 cwt.; garlic, 15c lb.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, $1@1.25 per cental; new, $1.50@1.75.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Buying price, choice, 16½c; prime, 15½@16c; medium to prime, 14c; 1914 crop contracts, 15c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—Car lots, 5c; less than car lots, 5½c.

GRAIN BAGS—8½c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1914 clip; Willamette valley coarse Cotswold, 17½c; medium Shropshire, 18½c; choice fancy lots, 19@20c lb.; eastern Oregon, 14@20c, according to shrinkage.

HIDES—Dry hides, 22@23c lb.; green, 11@12c; salted hides, 12½c; bulls, green salt, 8@9c; kips, 12@14c; calves, dry, 25c; salt skins salted or green, 18@20c; green hides in less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, shearings, 10@25c; dry, 10c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price—Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 10½@11c; ordinary, 10c; rough and heavy, 9c; fancy veals, 13½@14c; ordinary, 10@11½c; poor, 10@11c; goats, 8@4c; spring lambs, 10c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 19½@21c; breakfast bacon, 18½@23c; boiled ham, 31c; picnics, 14c; cottage, 21c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steers, No. 1 stock, 12½c; cows, No. 1 stock, 11½c; ewes, 10c; wethers, 11½c; lambs, 9½c; pork loins, 19c; dressed hogs, 13½c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack, (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.50; per 100 lb. sack, (—); canned eastern, 85c can; $6.50 dozen; eastern, in shell, $1.75@2.00 per 100; razor clams, $2.00@2.25 box; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, $3.00.

FISH — Nominal. Dressed flounders, 7c; chinook salmon, 11c; steelhead, 10c; halibut, 6@7c lb.; shrimps, 12½c; perch 6c lb.; lobsters, 35c lb.; silver smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 12½c.

LARD—Tierces, 11½c; compound, tierces, 10½c.

CRABS—Large, $2.00; medium, $1 dozen.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cubes, $5.85; powdered, $5.35; fruit or berry, $5.05; beet, $4.85; extra granulated, $5.35; D yellow, $4.35. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 5¼@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 5¾@7c; Green, 5½c.

HONEY—New, $3.25@3.50 per case.

BEANS—Small white, 5½c; large white, 5c; pink, 5c; lima, 7½c; bayo, 7¾c; red, 6¾c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.75; table dairy, 50s, $18; 100s, $17.50; bales, $2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $5.25@6.00; lump rock, $2.50 per ton.

Paints and Oils.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 8c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 8c per lb.; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

LINSEED OIL—Raw bbls., 61c per gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., 63c; raw cases, 66c; boiled cases, 68c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $38.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 67c; wood barrels, 64½c; iron barrels, 60c per gallon.

COAL OIL—Water white on drums, and iron barrels, 10c.

HONEST PACK HAS A GOOD EFFECT UPON MARKET FOR APPLES

Europe Has Come to Believe That It Can Get What it Pays for in the Pacific Northwest; Bigger Sales Are the Result.

That the strenuous efforts of Pacific northwest marketing interests to educate apple growers of this section to pack their fruit especially for the export trade is bearing results, is the opinion of W. F. Gwin, general manager of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this city, who has made an expert examination of the wants of the foreign field.

According to announcement made by Mr. Gwin, the grading and packing of apples in the Pacific northwest, is having an effect that nothing else could have in making markets for our fruit abroad. The excellent quality of the fruit as well as the pleasing appearance of the shipments, are attracting considerable attention from dealers in practically all foreign countries. The very honesty of the pack of the Pacific northwest apple pack is an enormous asset to growers of this section and is a wonderful aid toward the marketing of the product.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange this year is giving especial attention to the packing. It has been recommended that boxes be made slightly heavier and that a corrugated pad be placed in boxes, at both tops and bottoms, to warrant fruit arriving at destination without being bruised or marred. Mr. Gwin is authority for the statement that the export market will ever show its appreciation of efforts made by growers to make safer delivery of fruit.

PRELIMINARY VIEW IS 15,000 CARS APPLES IN NORTHWEST CROP

Northwestern Fruit Exchange Is Figuring Upon Big Increase in Output for This Season; Wide Difference Shown in Estimates.

A crop of 15,000 cars of apples is forecast in Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Washington in the preliminary report of A. F. Bateham, vice president of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. The wide variation in reports from the districts has been taken into consideration and the whole compiled as nearly correctly as is possible. By the collection of reports from each district the general belief is that the tonnage will be enormous, far exceeding former years, but Mr. Bateham's opinion of this is that the estimates point skyward, out of all proportion.

The indications as received are for a good grade this year in almost every variety. When there is an exception, it appears as though the variety had been left out of the scheme of things entirely this year. Yakima, as usual, will lead the shipping from the northwest, with Wenatchee districts a close second, and Hood River an increasing third. The estimates as given, of course, are subject to the usual shrinkage owing to storms, etc.

Mr. Bateham hopes to be able to give a much closer estimate by this time next month, and one which will indicate the marketing policies for the coming season. "Plans are in full swing," said Mr. Bateham, "to go ahead with our distribution as though we could exactly tell just how many cars of apples we are going to market. While conditions may alter these plans as the season advances, we feel pretty certain of accomplishing our ultimate aim in this respect. The export markets will be dealt their percentage of the shipments of the apples going through the Northwestern Fruit Exchange on an established systematic basis.

The apparent total apple crop of the northwest is 15,000 carloads, distributed throughout the various districts as follows:

	Cars.
Wenatchee	4,500
Yakima	5,500
Eastern Washington	1,000
Rogue River	500
Western Oregon	350
Hood River	1,200
Eastern Oregon	350
Idaho	900
Montana	700
Total	15,000

SPOT WHEAT NOW UP A CENT HERE WITH A MUCH BETTER CALL

Situation Improved at All World's Centers and Higher Prices Are Again Forced Abroad; Spot Bags Are More Plentiful.

BETTER CARGO DEMAND.

London, July 23.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage firmer, with a better demand.

English country markets firm and generally 3d higher.

French country markets quiet.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS.

Liverpool—Wheat closed 1¼@1½d up.

Berlin—Wheat closed 1½c up.

Budapest—Wheat closed 1½c up.

Buenos Aires—Wheat closed ¼c up.

Antwerp—Wheat closed unchanged.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay. Cars.
Monday	.....	9	2	2	4
Tuesday	18	...	1	7	6
Wednesday	17	...	8	..	2
Thursday	17	2	4	1	9
Year ago	4	5	7	5	5
Season to date	251	118	132	74	79
Year ago	184	123	134	38	131

A further advance in the price of club wheat is being quoted here by some interests for immediate shipment, although mills are not bidding at present above 78c for any delivery. The high bids range from 89c to 90c per bushel.

There is much more interest in the local wheat situation at present. The great strength of world's trade, together with continued advances there, are having their effect upon local buyers and bearishness seems to have entirely disappeared.

Some sales of new crop feed oats are reported in a limited way here at $21 a ton with feed barley at $19.

The arrival here of the steamship Saxonia with 2700 bales of bags for Portland, 264 bales for Tacoma and 727 bales for Seattle, has relieved the temporary shortage here. California continues to offer for sale here large quantities of bags around 8c, Portland delivery, but there seems to be little demand with the general wants of the country filled.

WHEAT—New crop club, July-August, 78@79c; fortyfold, 78@80c; bluestem, 82c; red Russian, 75c.

OATS—New crop, buying price; No. 1 white feed, $21 per ton; gray, $20.50.

FLOUR—Selling price; Patent, $4.70; Willamette valley, $4.70; local straight, $4.10; export, straight, $3.80; cutoff, $3.60@3.85; bakers', $4.50@4.70.

HAY—Old crop, producers' price, Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $13.50@14; eastern Oregon-Idaho, fancy timothy, $16@16.50; alfalfa, $13@13.50; vetch and oats, $11; clover, $9@9.10 per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—No. 1 Calcutta, future delivery, $8@8.25; cut bags, $7.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $22.50@24.00; shorts, $26.50@27.

BARLEY—New crop, early delivery, feed, $20.50@21; late delivery, feed, $19; brewing, $20 per ton.

Further Sharp Rise Forced in Chicago

Wheat Prices Close Higher Again With World's Markets Showing More Strength.

Chicago, July 23.—Further sharp advance was today forced for wheat here with higher price in practically all European markets. Closing figures here were ⅝c to 1⅛c a bushel better than yesterday.

Further reports of damage to the American and Canadian crops caused short covering at the opening and prices were started with an advance of ¼c to ⅝c a bushel.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that firmness in America, Winnipeg and Buenos Aires yesterday caused free covering by shorts at the opening. Following the opening there was further covering and a broadening of speculative buying and this resulted in an additional advance of ¾d to ⅞d.

Insistent damage reports from American spring wheat, unfavorable advices from Canada, firmness of cargoes and strength in spot with fewer offers of winters and rumors of heavy sales of winters and expectations of an abatement of American receipts with foreign demand broadening and free buying by Austria and Roumania and unfavorable advices, helped the advance.

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

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	.....	98	81⅝	82⅝
Sept.	81⅛	81⅞	80⅞	81⅛ A
Dec.	84⅝	84⅞	83⅝	84⅞ B
CORN.				
July	71	73¼	71	73⅝ A
Sept.	69	70	68⅝	69⅞
Dec.	68¼	69¼	68¼	69
OATS.				
July	37⅛	37⅞	37	37⅝ A
Sept.	35⅞	36⅞	35¼	36 B
Dec.	37⅛	37⅞	36⅞	37⅝ A
PORK.				
July	.....	.....	.....	2270 B
Sept.	2075	2087	2065	2085 A
LARD.				
July	.....	.....	.....	1005 N
Sept.	1012	1015	1010	1015 A
Oct.	1015	1020	1015	1020 A
RIBS.				
July	1207	1215	1207	1215 B
Sept.	1190	1200	1187	1200
Oct.	1145	1150	1145	1150 B

Stock Market Has Lower Price at End

Closing Is Fractionally Lower Except for a Few of the Leading Shares.

New York, July 23.—Considerable weakness was shown for stocks today, although, with the exception of a few of the leaders, the net changes for the day were small.

Lehigh Valley was weak on the forecasted report that no freight rate increase is likely in trunk line territory.

Pressed Steel Car declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred and ¾ per cent on common.

Further engagement of $2,500,000 in gold was reported for export today.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper Co.	69⅛	69⅞	69	69
Am. Car. F., c.	51	51⅝	51	50⅞
Am. Can, c.	26⅛	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
Am. Cotton Oil, c.	.....	.....	.....	38
Am. Loco., c	29	29⅛	29	29
Am. Sugar, c.	.....	.....	.....	106
Am. Smelter, c	66⅛	66⅝	66	66
Am. Tel. & Tel.	120⅝	120⅝	120	119⅝
Anaconda M. Co.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Atchison, c	98	98	97⅝	97⅞
B. & O., c.	80⅞	80⅞	80	80
Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	22½
Bethlehem Steel, c.	41	41	40⅞	40⅞
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	.....	.....	.....	90⅝
Canadian Pacific, c.	184⅛	184⅞	183⅞	183⅞
Central Leather, c.	35⅝	35⅞	35⅛	35⅝
C. & G. W., c.	13	13	12⅝	12⅝
C., M. & St. P.	97½	97⅞	97½	97⅞
C. & N. W., c.	.....	.....	.....	130
Chino Copper	40	40	39⅞	39⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	46⅛	46⅛	45⅞	45½
Colo. F. & I., c.	.....	.....	.....	25
Colorado Southern, c.	22	22	22	22
Consolidated Gas	.....	.....	.....	127½
Corn Products, c.	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
D. & R. G., c.	.....	.....	.....	8⅛
Erie, c	25⅝	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	147⅛
Gt. Northern, ore lands	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	30
Gt. Northern, pfd.	122⅛	122⅛	121⅞	121⅛
Ice Securities	27	27	26⅞	26
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	111
Inter. Met., c.	13⅝	13⅞	13⅛	13⅝
Lehigh Valley	134⅛	134⅞	132⅝	133⅛
K. C. Southern	26⅝	26⅝	26⅛	26⅞
Louisville & Nash.	133⅛	133⅞	133⅛	133
M., K. & T., c.	12⅛	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞
Mex. Petroleum	67⅞	68⅛	67⅞	67⅛
Missouri Pacific, c.	9⅛	9⅞	9⅛	9⅞
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	43
Nevada Consolidated	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
New Haven	51⅛	53	51⅛	52⅛
N. Y. Central	85	85⅛	84⅞	84⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	22
North American	.....	.....	.....	72
Northern Pacific, c.	109⅛	109⅛	108⅛	108⅝
Pac. Mail S. Co.	22	22	20	20
Pennsylvania Ry.	110⅛	110⅝	109⅞	109⅞
P. G., L. & C. Co.	.....	.....	.....	120
Pressed Steel Car, c.	49	49	42½	42⅛
Ray Cons. Copper	.....	.....	.....	20⅝
Reading, c	162⅝	162½	161⅞	161⅝
Rep. I. & S., c.	22	22	20⅛	20
Rock Island, c.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
St. L. & S. W., c.	.....	.....	.....	18⅛
Southern Pacific, c.	96⅛	96⅛	95½	95½
Southern Ry., c.	22	22	20⅝	20⅝
Tenn. Copper	.....	.....	.....	33
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	13⅝
T., St. L. & W., c.	.....	.....	.....	5
Union Pacific, c.	127⅝	127⅝	126⅝	126⅛
U. S. Rubber, c.	57	57	56⅝	56⅝
U. S. Steel, c.	61⅛	61⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Utah Copper	56⅝	56⅝	55⅞	55⅞
Virginia Chemical	.....	.....	.....	37⅝
Wabash, c.	.....	.....	.....	6⅝
Western Union Tel.	58⅝	59	58⅛	58⅛
Westinghouse Electric	78⅝	78⅝	78⅛	78⅛
Wisconsin Cen., c.	.....	.....	.....	38

Money ruled at 2 per cent and closed at 2@2½ per cent.

Total sales, 204,200 shares.

Chicago Cattle Are Weak.

Chicago, July 23.—Hogs, 14,000. Market weak, 5c lower. Mixed, $8.50@9.20; heavy, $8.70@9.17½; rough, $8.45@8.65; light, $8.60@9.15.

Cattle, 3000; market weak.

Sheep, 10,000; market steady.

FAMINE IS SHOWING FOR GOOD MUTTON IN PORTLAND YARDS

Valley Stuff Is Not Giving Satisfaction and East of the Mountains Stock Is Not Coming; All Lines Continue Firm Tone.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Tuesday	185	3	..	1818
Wednesday	409	36	..	442
Tuesday	.....	55	..	..
Monday	584	364	12	1105
Saturday	146	26	..	84
Friday	283	..	..	820
Week ago	186	2	12	628
Year ago	298	28	21	11
2 years ago	19	246	42	252
3 years ago	102	471	94	340

North Portland lamb trade is suffering from the lack of offerings of fancy quality and the abundance of very poor stuff. Valley stuff, which has been coming forward quite freely of late, has been rather poor, although in exceptional instances some fairly good stuff has been available. East of the mountain stuff has not been coming in this direction much of late. The extreme values that are ruling at Missouri river and eastern points of late, have almost entirely stopped the movement in this direction from the interior.

At Chicago there was a steady tone for mutton today.

Kansas City mutton market ruled steady at former prices.

Omaha mutton market was steady but high prices continue.

General mutton range:

Best shorn yearlings	$ 4.75
Shorn wethers	4.40@4.50
Best shorn ewes	4.00@4.25
Best E. mountain lamb	6.00
Valley light spring lambs	5.65@5.75
Heavy spring lambs	5.25@5.50

Hog Market Holds Strong.

While prices were practically unchanged in the North Portland yards at the opening this morning, the market for hogs is holding very firm with tops at $8.75. There was only a very small supply offering today and these were quickly picked up at former values.

At Chicago there was a weaker tone for hogs generally but tops continue at $9.20.

Kansas City hog market was steady with tops at $9.10.

Omaha hogs ruled dull with a loss of a nickel. Tops at $8.90.

General hog market range:

Best light, 200 lbs.	$ 8.75
Medium	8.60@8.65
Heavy	8.25@8.50
Fat pigs	7.50@8.00

Cattle Trade Is Favorable.

With values fully 50c better than the recent low mark, the trade in the cattle market at North Portland is considered very strong. There was only a very small supply reported in the yards over night in fact, not enough came to force any change whatever either in price or sentiment.

At Chicago there was a weaker tone for cattle today, but pprices were unchanged.

Kansas City cattle market was steady at former prices.

Omaha cattle trade was steady, with top steers at $9.75.

General cattle market range:

Select steers	$7.25@7.50
Good to prime	6.85@7.00
Good to choice	6.60@6.75
Ordinary to fair	6.50
Fancy cows	6.00
Good to prime	5.60@5.75
Ordinary	5.50
Select calves	8.00@8.25
Heavy	7.50
Fancy bulls	4.75
Ordinary	4.50

Today's Livestock Shipments.

Hogs—Jones & Vaughn, Corvallis, 1 load. Sheep—A. G. Hartin, Lyle, Wash., 4 loads; G. Reiling, Lebanon, 2 loads; M. A. Leonardo, Sonny, 3 loads.

Mixed Stuff—Robert McSherry, Redmond, 1 load, cattle, hogs and sheep; P. Kopplin, Plainview, 1 load hogs and sheep.

Comparative Livestock Receipts.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Month to date	4,183	168	6,171	19,546
Same, 1913	4,327	503	4,391	23,563
Decrease	144	398	2,220	4,710
Year to date	43,354	1,332	121,777	168,896
Same, 1913	44,848	2,515	106,776	158,651
Increase	.....	.....	15,001	10,248
Decrease	1,494	1,183	.....	.....

Wednesday Afternoon's Sales.

LAMBS.

Section—	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
Oregon	71	64	$5.75
Oregon	56	81	5.25
Oregon	150	62	5.00
EWES.			
Oregon	74	106	$3.75
Oregon	10	114	3.00
Oregon	15	151	3.00

Thursday Morning Sales.

HOGS.

Section—	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
Oregon	77	172	$8.75
Oregon	36	198	8.70
Oregon	81	179	8.70
Oregon	34	146	8.25
Oregon	2	395	7.75
Oregon	1	320	7.75
Oregon	5	262	7.75
Oregon	6	271	7.75
WETHERS.			
Oregon	2	90	$4.75
Oregon	183	112	4.75
Oregon	217	111	4.75
Oregon	40	108	4.75

Apples Are Damaged.

Hood River, Or., July 23.—The hot weather of the past several days has done some damage to the Hood River apples by scorching the apples exposed to the sun on the south side of the trees. It is estimated that approximately 5000 boxes will be lost as a result of the injury.

Omaha Hogs Lower.

South Omaha, July 23.—Cattle—900. Market steady. Steers, $9.25@9.75; cows and heifers, $6.75@7.75.

Hogs—1000. Market dull, 5c lower. Bulk, $8.50@8.90.

Sheep—8500. Market steady. Yearlings, $5.65@6.00; wethers, $5.40@5.60; lambs, $7.75@8.00; ewes, $4.60@4.80.

San Francisco Barley Calls.

San Francisco, July 23.—Barley calls:

	July 22. Close.	July 23. Open.	Close.
December	100⅝	100½	99⅞

Kansas City Hogs Steady.

Kansas City, July 23.—Hogs, 2500. Market steady. Tops, $9.10.

Cattle, 2500. Market steady.

Sheep, 1000. Market steady.

New Members for Homing Pigeon Club

The Homing Pigeon club held its meeting last evening in room 308 Panama building and initiated 12 new members, some of whom imagine they can race homers even if they do not show much class as aviators. Dad Shaw of St. Johns won races in England 30 years ago, but the concensus of opinion is that he will have to pray to his patron saint, St. John, to win much locally. Genial Joe Rieg is another old time flyer who thinks he can come back, but has been advised to secure railroad transportation for his racers in order to be sure they return. Jimmy Dunn has joined the club, but in the races it may prove that Jimmy was done.

The interest in the club is growing, and the St. Johns district will hold some short races for young birds starting in two weeks' time.

Big Yield of Clover.

Albany, Or., July 23.—Seventy-two bushels and 40 pounds of alsike clover was the yield of nine acres on the farm of Fred Holmes in Benton county near her, being about eight bushels to the acre. The patch was threshed in seven hours with six wagons and three pitchers. The average yield of this kind of clover will be from five to six bushels, according to C. R. Widmer, the threshman. He said that from all appearances red clover is not filling at all on account of the recent hot spell and mites.

Money and Exchange.

London, July 23.—Consols, 75¼d; silver, 24 15-16d; bank rate, 5 per cent.

New York, July 23.—Sterling exchange, long, $4.80¼; short, $4.85¼; silver bullion, 54¼c.

San Francisco, July 23.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.83⅝; sight, $4.87¼; documentary, $4.84½. Transfers, telegraphic, 5 per cent premium; sight, 2 per cent premium.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1255	1253	1234	1251@52
Mch.	1240	1258	1240	1256@57
May	1261	1277	1260	1276@77
July	1230	1247	1228	1247@48
Aug.	1222	1235	1219	1235@36
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1238@39
Oct.	1228	1241	1222	1238@40
Dec.	1243	1259	1239	1257@58

Denver Hogs at $9.20.

Denver, Colo., July 23.—Cattle, 800; market steady. Steers, $7.50@8.75; cows and heifers, $6.35@7.50; calves, $8.00@11.00.

Hogs—400; market higher. Tops, $9.20. Bulk, $9.10@9.15.

Sheep—None; market good.

San Francisco Dairy Products.

San Francisco, July 23.—Eggs—Extras, 29½c; firsts, 25½c; pullets, 24½c.

Butter—Extras, 28c; prime firsts, 23½c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21½c.

Cheese—California fancy, 14½c; firsts, 12½c; seconds, 11c.

SUBURBAN NOTES

Rural Carriers Will Hold Meeting at Gresham in Near Future.

Organization May Be Formed.

Gresham, Or., July 23.—The organization meeting of rural carriers of Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties to be held in Gresham this summer for the purpose of organizing for mutual benefit, will probably be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Labor Day.

Must Cut Levy.

Vancouver, Wash., July 23.—City Clerk Hasson has received word from the office of the state auditor that the levy for general purposes for the coming year must not exceed 10 mills. The levy for general purposes this year amounted to 11½ mills.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

Vancouver, Wash., July 23.—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county auditor to the following persons: Ray H. Tayler and Nora L. Alsap, both of Portland; Lloyd W. Horard, 19 years old, of Vancouver, and Florence Cobain of Centralia; William H. Nearhoff and Leona Rogers, both of Portland; Carl Weildeman and Ledy Fuchs, both of Portland.

Quarterly Conference Held.

Gresham, Or., July 23.—The fourth quarterly conference of Linneman Memorial Methodist Episcopal church was held at the parsonage Tuesday night, Rev. James Moore, district superintendent, presiding.

In the Divorce Mill.

Oregon City, Or., July 23.—After living with his wife for 12 years, W. D. Grey deserted her, so Lenora F. Grey alleges in the suit for divorce which she instituted in the circuit court of Clackamas county Wednesday.

Another alleged desertion divorce suit was filed by Josephine Gage against Alvanson Alvingie Gage.

Ordinance to Be Discussed.

Gresham, Or., July 23.—At the next meeting of the city council, on August 4, the firemen's indemnity ordinance will be considered in an amended form. It will restrict the amount to be paid a fireman injured while on duty to $100 in any one year and provide for a payment of $50 for funeral expenses in case of death.

Oregon City Licensee.

Oregon City, Or., July 23.—A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Albert T. Godel of 209 East Thirty-seventh street north, Portland, and Miss Margaret E. Saxton.

Delegates Appointed.

St. Johns, Or., July 23.—Upon request of Governor West that he appoint two representatives of St. Johns to attend the Tri-State Pacific Coast Good Roads association convention at Medford July 27 and 28, Mayor Vincent has named A. S. Benson and Peter Autzen, both of whom have signified their willingness to attend.

Prohibition Is Discussed.

Sellwood, July 23.—Mrs. Lillian M. Mitchener, president of the state W. C. T. U. of Kansas, presented facts of the workings of prohibition in that state at a well attended meeting under the auspices of Sellwood W. C. T. U. at the Spokane Avenue Presbyterian church last night. Mrs. R. M. Kelly, president of the Sellwood union, presided and Mrs. Mary Mallett, president of the county W. C. T. U., presented the speaker. Miss Effie Pennick rendered a solo.

Ideas for New Cannery.

Gresham, Or., July 23.—President H. E. Davis and Field Worker James Sterling of the Gresham Fruitgrowers' association visited the Vancouver, Wash., cannery Tuesday to secure ideas for planning the cooperative cannery to be erected here in September.

Will Address Public Meeting.

Pleasant Home, Or., July 23.—Mrs. Lillian M. Mitchener, president of the state W. C. T. U. of Kansas, will address a public meeting in the Methodist church here at 8 o'clock Saturday night, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. P. Miller is president. She will also attend a mothers' meeting to be held under the same auspices tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. G. Denny.

Man Buried From Truck.

Fairview, Or., July 23.—After being precipitated from the top of an auto truck to the pavement on Washington street, Portland, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and severely bruising his face and neck, George Leadbury of Fairview rode his motorcycle to Gresham before having his wounds dressed by a physician.

Music at Powell Valley.

Powell Valley, Or., July 23.—The local Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school house Saturday evening. Musical selections will be rendered by Professor and Mrs. Gerard Gerritson, of Bethany college, Kansas, and refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

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Gresham, Or., July 23.—The Gresham Council of Women Voters will meet at 8 o'clock next Monday night at the library.

Fire Destroys Old Mill.

Boring, Or., July 23.—It is believed that a bonfire left by boys swimming in the old mill pond caused the fire which late Saturday night burned over the old two acre site of the A. O. Palmer sawmill on which the frame of the old mill was still standing.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings—	This Week.	Year Ago.
Thursday	$1,588,882.23	$1,760,724.29
Wednesday	1,797,057.07	1,760,450.17
Tuesday	1,783,824.27	1,754,646.37
Monday	1,886,734.37	1,780,289.16
Week to date	$6,906,898.94	$7,002,072.99

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$341,462.00
Balances today	60,825.00

Seattle Dairy Products.

Seattle, July 23.—Eggs — Fresh ranch, 29@30c; oriental, 18c.

Butter—Country creamery cubes, 26c; bricks, 27c; city creamery cubes, 26c; bricks, 27c.

Cheese—Wisconsin, 18@19c; Washington, 16@17c.

PETROSKEY AND CHIP ARE DOWN TO HARD SWING

**Jimmy Dime Says Newcastle Man Is Ready to Meet