GRAIN BAGS DRAG WEARILY IN LOCAL TRADE FOR THE NEXT CROP

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LOCAL WOOL HAS A FIRM TONE BUT IS QUOTED VERY QUIET

Little Business Shown Here Because Remaining Supplies Are Limited; Domestic Market Is in Better Shape at Present Time.

The market for wool is showing great strength in all centers. While local conditions are quiet, still some of the recent sales of small lots have indicated that the wants of the domestic trade are still unsupplied.

Conditions in the east are just as firm, in fact firmer, than here. The lack of further imports has added considerably to the already strong tone in the domestic trade and taking the situation as a whole the outlook is for the biggest scramble in history for remaining supplies.

The goods market has been the last to reflect the strength of the wool trade position. Latest advices from the east are to the effect that values are firmer in all lines and in some instances substantial advances have been forced. Buyers are just as willing to take hold of goods today as they were unwilling a short time ago. Naturally this reflects strength in the fleece trade.

BEAN PRICES ARE AFFECTED

Bean prices have been affected by the war and in the east there has been an advance of 1c a pound for shites, which has in turn affected the Pacific coast trade. Outlook for prices is very firm.

EGGS PRICES STILL SLUGGISH

Market for eggs continues to drag here but prices are showing no change. A very limited amount of stock is moving as high as 26c a dozen, but this is so limited that it is not a factor in the market.

CHICKEN PRICES ARE STEADY

At the week's closing practically no change is showing in the chicken market. Sales were made as high as 14c for hens during the last 24 hours. Ducks and geese are still hard to dispose of.

WATERMELONS ARE CHEAP

Sales of watermelons are reported in the local market down to 70c per hundred pounds, although the general price is 5c better than this. Offerings are so heavy that the trade is not refusing cleanup offers.

LEMONS ARE HIGHER AGAIN

Further advance is being quoted for lemons in the local market with the trade firmly holding at $9 a case for best stock. Choice are 50c lower than best. The market is reported again firmer and higher in California.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Peach market is holding unchanged with a good movement.

Local cantaloupes are generally hard to sell but some fancy stuff from The Dalles is ranging up to $1. Best California at $1.50.

Offerings of garlic are increased with sales general at 8c for strings.

Local cauliflower is arriving slowly but stock is in poor shape and hard to dispose of.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 70 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 80 degrees; southeast to Boise, 85 degrees; south to Ashland, 95 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 80 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, 26c; state prints, 27½@29c; ranch butter, 18c; city creamery, 30c.

BUTTER FAT — No. 1, Portland delivery, 29c.

EGGS — Selected. Candled local, extras, white, 25c; fancy, 24@25c; case count, 22½c; buying f. o. b. Portland, 22c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 13½@14c; broilers, 15@16c; stags, live geese, 10@11c; ducks, old, 10c; young, 11c; turkeys, 20c; dressed, 25c; pigeons, old, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $2.25@2.40 dozen.

CHEESE—Nominal, Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 16c; daisies, 16c; Young America, 17c.

Fruit and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $2.75@3.00; bananas, 2@3c pound; lemons, $8.00; limes, $1.00 per 100; grapefruit, California, $2.50@2.75; pineapples, 7c; peaches, 25@75c; cantaloupes, 50c@$1.50; watermelons, 70@75c; casabas, $2.00@2.25; apricots, $1.05@1.15; pears, $1.50@1.75.

BERRIES—Loganberries, (—); raspberries, $1.10 crate; currants, $1.50; blackberries, 90@$1; Blackcaps, $1.00; huckleberries, 12@12½c pound.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.50; parsnips, $1@1.25 sack; cabbage, local, $2@2.25; tomatoes, 60@70c; green onions, 12½c per doz. bunches; peppers, bell, 7@7½c; head lettuce, $1@1.25 box; celery, 40@75c doz.; egg plant, 5c; head lettuce, $1.25@1 box; celery, 40@ 75c doz.; cauliflower, local, (—); California, $2.35 per crate; French artichokes, 50c doz.; sprouts, (—); string beans, 5@7c; Lima beans, (—); peas, 3c lb.; cucumbers, $1 per box; green corn, 75c@$1 sack.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $1.15@1.25 cwt.; garlic, 10c pound.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, $1@1.25 per central; sweets, 7c lb.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Buying price, choice, 12½@13c; prime, 12@12½c; medium to prime, 10@11c; 1914 crop contracts, 14c.

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

MOHAIR—1914—27@27½c.

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, 13@14c; calves, dry, 25c; salt skins salted or green, 18@20c; green hides 1c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, shearings, 10@25c; dry, 10c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED Meats — Selling price—Country killed; hogs, fancy, 12c; ordinary, 10½@11½c; rough and heavy, 9@10c; fancy veals, 14½c; ordinary, 12@13c; poor, 10@11c; goats, 3@4c; spring lambs, 10c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 19½@21c; breakfast bacon, 15½@22c; 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, 55c 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, 7@8c; steelhead, 7c; halibut, 4@8c lb.; shrimps, 12½c; perch, 6@8c 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—Cube, $6.10; powdered, $6.00; fruit or berry, $5.80; beet, $5.60; dry granulated, $5.80; D yellow, $5.10. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

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

HONEY—New, $3.25@3.50 per case.

BEANS—Small white, 3½c; large white, 5c; pink, 5½10c; limas, 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, 7¼c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 7¾c per lb.; less lots, 8c per lb.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 72c per gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., 74c; raw, cases, 77c; boiled, cases, 79c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $34.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 67c; tanks, 60c per gallon.

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

San Francisco Dairy Products.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Eggs, extra, 30c; firsts, 27c; pullets, 26c.

Butter, extras, 25½c; prime firsts, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21½c.

Cheese, California fancy, 14c; firsts, 12c; seconds, 11c.

Chicago Hogs Excited.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Hogs, 4500. Market strong, 20@25c higher. Light, $8.90@9.50; mixed, $8.55@9.50; heavy, $8.25@9.30; rough, $8.25@8.40.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Sheep—2000. Market strong.

Kansas City Hogs at $9.40.

Kansas City, Aug. 8.—Hogs—500. Market 25@30c higher. Tops, $9.40.

Cattle—400. Market 5c higher.

Sheep—None. Market strong.

San Francisco Barley Calls.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Barley calls:

	Aug. 7. Close.	Aug. 8.— Bid.	Ask.
December	99	95 B	101 A

Clarke Candidates File.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 8.—The following is the list of candidates who filed declarations of intention yesterday and the office to which each aspires: S. R. Weaver, of La Center, for representative on the Socialist ticket; Thomas Beasley, of La Center, for commissioner of the first district on the Socialist ticket; Chapin A. Mills, of Felida, for treasurer on the Progressive ticket; J. E. McCoy, of Ridgefield, for representative on the Socialist ticket; W. C. Metier, of Ridgefield, for assessor on the Socialist ticket; John P. Kiggins for commissioner of the third district on the Republican ticket; B. F. Peyton for commissioner of the third district on the Socialist ticket; R. S. Durkee, of Battle Ground, for representative on the Progressive ticket; George McCoy, of Vancouver, for representative on the Republican ticket.

Vancouver Realty.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 8.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed in the office of the county auditor for record today:

Robert J. MacDuffee to Sarah Wemple Barnes, lots 3 and 4, and two other tracts in section 30, township 6, north range 3 east, $500.

Thomas Rasmussen to Joseph Brothers, tract in block 18, Brazee addition to town of La Center, $150.

Wilber A. Hall to J. C. Norris Jr., tract in sections 15 and 22, township 3, north range 2 east, quit claim deed, $1.

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BOSTON WOOL MEN TALK OF ADVANCING PRICES ON FLEECE

Situation Gains Strength With a Lack of Imports; Carpet Wool Is Quoted at Highest Figures Ever Known in the Trade.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—Wool men are talking of advancing prices. A general increase cannot be delayed long. The cutting off of imports has materially strengthened the domestic situation and a fair amount of business is being done. Sales for the week totaling about 2,000,000 pounds. Tops, yarns and goods are held at the foreign wharves, particularly in London.

Considerable low foreign wool is in stock but it will all be needed if the war embargo continues. New York is buying all the manufactured goods in sight. Some dealers already have secured an advance of 1 cent a pound in the raw product.

Sales of fleeces have been slow, and stocks are accumulating. Territory wools are moving fairly well in original bags. Scoured wools are quiet. Texas wools are active but there is little inquiry for California and the northern product. There is a heavy demand for carpet wools, because so much of this must be imported and the highest prices on record are being offered.

Full Prices Again For Wheat Cargoes Paid in Liverpool

By George Broomhall.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—There was a firmer feeling displayed among wheat traders today and early values showing a hardening tendency with some support and speculative interests becoming more prominent. Unfavorable reports from Canada as to growing conditions, maintenance of spot values at the recent advance and a purchase of a cargo at full prices were used as a sign of encouragement. The further decline in the bank rate and a belief in an improved international war risk outlook helped to encourage better sentiment. At the close the market was firm.

Several cargoes of hard winter wheat are held at Queenstown and offered at 40 shillings.

GRAIN BAG TRADE IS VERY SLUGGISH OVER PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Little Business Is Shown for Spot Delivery and Next Year Offerings Are Slow at $6.25; Talk of Export Wheat Is Heard.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Cars				
	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	94	5	7	8	8
Tuesday	45	7	7	3	2
Wednesday	48	2	13	1	3
Thursday	42	2	13	1	4
Friday	37	1	7	..	1
Saturday	66	2	5	1	3
Year ago	11	5	10	6	20
Season to date	786	155	227	97	147
Year ago	420	178	255	77	210

The grain bag market has dwindled down to such an extent that practically no business is now passing. Interest in next year's delivery of Calcuttas is growing but the demand is only at low prices. On the Merchants Exchange here 1915 bags were offered in lots of 100 bales at $6.25 and there were few that were willing to take hold even at this value.

The weakness in the hay trade continues with bids on the exchange around $12 for 100 tons of choice alfalfa and $8 for a similar amount of oat and vetch hay.

While there are reports of considerable wheat business with the orient, leaders of the trade assert that they are at sea regarding any such movement.

The flour market remains quiet for export but more interest is shown for patent.

Official bid prices on Portland Merchant's Exchange:

WHEAT—Nominal: New crop club, July-August, 83@84c; fortyfold, 85c; bluestem, 87c; red Russian, 82c.

OATS—Nominal: New crop, buying price: No. 1 white feed, $21.50; milling, $22 per ton; gray, $21.00.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $4.60@4.70; Willamette valley, $4.70; local straight, $4.70; export, straight, $3.70; cutoff, $3.80; bakers', $4.50@4.70.

HAY—New crop, producers' price, Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $12.50@14.00; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $15.00@16.00; alfalfa, $12.00@13.00; vetch and oats, $9.00@10; clover, $8 per ton.

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

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $12; shorts, $26.

BARLEY—Nominal: New crop, feed, $20; brewing, $21 per ton.

Liverpool Forces Sharp Advances In Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Closing prices for wheat options today were at a net advance of 2⅝ to 2⅞c a bushel fwth May the strong feature.

Action of the May option was strong all day with liberal buying during the session. It opened at an advance of ¼c, while December was off a fraction and September ⅝c a bushel.

Liberal advance in the Liverpool market today brought about further short covering here.

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

Month—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
	WHEAT.				
Sept.	....	96	92	94⅝	
Dec.	97½	100	97½	100	A
May	105½	107⅞	105½	107⅞	
	CORN.				
Sept.	75½	78⅝	75½	78½	
Dec.	69¾	71⅞	69⅝	71⅝	B
May	72½	74½	72½	74⅝	
	OATS.				
Sept.	39⅝	42	39⅝	41⅝	B
Dec.	43¼	45	43½	44⅝	
May	46¼	47⅞	46¼	47⅝	A
	PORK.				
Sept.	2270	2350	2270	2310	
	LARD.				
Sept.	975	1002	970	995	
Oct.	990	1017	987	1010	A
Jan.	1030	1032	1012	1025	A
	RIBS.				
Sept.	1275	1292	1270	1270	
Oct.	1255	1272	1250	1252	
Jan.	1145	1155	1140	1145	

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings—	This week.	Year ago.
Saturday	$1,491,909.26	$1,415,014.48
Friday	1,452,256.15	1,690,108.43
Thursday	1,498,037.14	1,725,015.18
Wednesday	1,671,855.45	1,914,903.21
Tuesday	1,542,872.36	1,734,302.24
Monday	1,851,844.16	2,245,519.21
Week to date	$9,508,174.53	$10,724,862.75

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$1,609,832.00
Balances	112,832.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings	$ 806,402.00
Balances	42,657.00

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 8.—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county auditor to the following persons: G. M. Fowler, of Castle Rock, and Miss Lottie Thomas, of Portland; Frank Petruzzelli and Miss Annie Barrozzina, both of Portland; Albert E. Estes, of Oregon City, and Lulu V. Landers, of Clackamas; Leonard Hay, of Portland, and Miss Jessie Gray, of Carson; William Ray Shaw and Miss Madue Hazel Selfling, both of Thomas; Marion E. Forbes and Miss Vida Hamlin, 16 years old, both of La Center.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Nessler, of 214 Reserve street, were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends Thursday evening and an enjoyable time was had by all. The occasion was the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage and they were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laipple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holton, Mr. and Mrs. John Calmire, of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Nessler.

Lisher Funeral Tomorrow.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 8.—The funeral of the late Manford Lisher, who died Thursday night at a local sanitarium, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the I. O. O. F. hall. The I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a member, will have full charge of the services. Mr. Lisher is survived by one daughter, Miss Lucile Lisher, of Portland; one brother, J. M. Lisher, of West Union, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. M. Madsen, of Carthage, S. D.

Divorce Suits Filed.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 8.—After living with her husband for 21 years, Mrs. Lizzie Boom deserted him, so W. S. Boom alleges in the suit filed in the circuit court Friday for a divorce.

F. W. Andrews wants legal separavorce from his wife. They were married in Helena, Montana, January 13, 1913.

F. W. Andrews wants legal sepation from Josie Andrews on the alleged grounds of desertion. They were married in Portland on February 13, 1911.

GROWERS ARE HURT BY LOW PRICES IN THE PEAR MARKETS

Persistent Determination of Some Washington Shippers to Undersell All Others Is Having Its Effect; Big Crop in Colorado.

While the Pacific northwest is showing a shortage in pear production this season, the outlook for values has been dimmed somewhat by the action of some of the Washington marketing interests in forcing a cut in prices when such concessions were entirely unneeded to move the crop.

The situation has been further aggrevated by the fact that the combined Grand Junction and western slope growers of Colorado have announced that they have the largest and finest crop of pears ever produced in Colorado, estimated at 400 carloads, mostly Bartletts and Kieffers. The former will begin moving between August 5 and 10, Kieffers between September 20 and 25. There has been no frost, hail or other adverse conditions to interfere with the production of perfect pears and the growers have been very successful in controlling the ravages of the codling moth. Without a doubt the fruit will be the most perfect shape, uniform size, and best quality ever shipped from any pear producing district. Weather since blossoming time up to the present has been ideal and for this reason our pears are going to possess better keeping qualities and flavor than usual. In addition to Bartletts and Kieffers we will have Flemish Beauty, Howell, Clairgeau, Sheldon, Duchess, Anjou and Winter Nellis. The fancy five tier grade will be packed in boxes bearing the Mountain Lion and Western Slope brand labels.

Recent reports on the sale of deciduous fruits in the east show:

Boston, Aug. 6.—Thirteen deciduous Bartletts $2.31, Kelsey, Japan $1.89, Grand Duke $1.25, Bartlett halves $1.07, Gross $1.00, Hungarian 99c, Peaches, Elbertas 65c, Crawfords 56c, Susquehanna 50c, Giant Prunes 87c.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Auction two cars deciduous from California market active prices practically unchanged Bartletts averaged $2.05, some receipts dead ripe, Gross $1.00 straight, Elbertas 55c straight, Susquehannas 55c straight. Indications no change this week.

New York, Aug. 6.—Forty-eight Californias, one car Bartletts withdrawn, market opened steady but weakened badly, finished 15c lower then opening mostly green to turning, none overripe, average $2.04, Bhradys Green $1.63, plums, prunes steady, Grand Dukes $1.17, Gross $1.01, Hungarians 91c, Giants 83c, Kelseys 90c, Diamonds $1.05, Quackenbosa $1.17, Eggs Eggs 67c, Satsumas 66c, Italians $1.75, Fellenburgs $1.85, Peaches slightly lower, Elbertas 59c, Crawfords 61c, Susquehannas 59c, Hallslate Free 58c, Tuscanas 60c, Albrights $1.18, MacDevitts $1.03, Orange Clings 92c. Grapes steady, Malagas $1.61, Thompsons $1.12.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Receipts 30 cars plums generally good, some overripe, Grand Duke $1.58, Diamond $1.49, Giant $1.18, Gross $1.28. Pears only fair quality, Bartletts $2.05, Hardy $1.81, Clapps $1.45. Peaches considerable overripe, Elbertas 76c, Crawfords 71c. No apricots.

Called a Thief, He Sues for Damages

William Osburn Places $5000 Value on His Name and Sues Anna Luodin for That Amount.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 8.—Five thousand dollars is the price William M. Osburn of Clackamas puts upon his good name. He is suing Anna Luodin of the same place for that amount damages because she, as Osburn alleges, called him a thief, accused him of stealing some implements that belonged to her and said he was known throughout the neighborhood as a thief. The suit was instituted in the circuit court of Clackamas county Friday.

Asking that a lease which he signed October 15, 1913, be made void, John W. Shepherd started a civil suit against H. G. Jensen in the circuit court yesterday. He alleges he leased his farm to Jensen and that he has neglected to take care of it or the live stock leased with the place and has broken a good many provisions of the lease.

Oregon City Realty Transfers.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 8.—Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Friday are as follows:

John Horn to F. S. McDaniel, 12 acres in the Joseph Kellogg donation land claim in township 1, 2, south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; $10.

Mattie Coolodge et ux. to Newton McCoy and H. B. Nicholers, lot 8, block 10, Ross addition to Sellwood; $1000.

Alfred Olsen et ux. to W. E. Hermon, 1.79 acres in the Robert Allen donation land claim in township 6 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; $3500.

William Hammond et ux. to Bernice G. Sievers, lot 5, block 69, Gladstone; $10.

Mary J. Dickens to Nettie Smith, tract 15, Outlook; $10.

W. H. Edwards et ux. to James P. O'Neil, tract of land in Milwaukie Heights; $10.

Forest Fire Near Sara.

Ridgefield, Wash., Aug. 7.—A large forest fire is reported to be in progress in the Sara section, about five miles south of this place and is menacing hundreds of acres of land and destroying much property. Seven hundred and twenty-three acres of land were swept by fire near the locality of Sara and the many ranchers have been fighting the flames since Saturday night, when the fire started. Some members of the fighting crew narrowly escaped death by a blazing tree that fell. S. S. Stumpff, a well known rancher of the Sara country, reported that forest fires covered 2000 acres of land 12 miles northeast of Kelso, and burned six bridges and destroyed much machinery belonging to the R. T. L. Logging company. Fire broke out about 10 days ago and the people there have been fighting day and night to save the homes of the settlers throughout that section.

Firecracker Injures Boy.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 8.—While playing with some firecrackers which had been given him, Kermit Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones of Canemah, was burned about the eyes and face. The accident happened Friday afternoon.

Marriage License Issued.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 8.—A marriage license was issued this morning to David Miller and Miss Mary Jane Bews, both of Eagle Creek, Or.

EAST MAKES LARGE ADVANCE FOR HOGS; NONE ARRIVING HERE

Market Throughout the Country Is Firmer and Generally Higher for the Day; Cattle Situation Is Just About Holding Its Own.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Saturday	71	8	..	....
Friday	245	165	..	1428
Thursday	150	50	..	855
Wednesday	133	66	..	18
Tuesday	...	27	..	273
Monday	879	2104	103	2010
Week ago	199	72	6	29
Year ago	....	None	..	....
Two years ago	43	....	..	....
Three years ago	552	....	..	318

The further sharp advance in the price of swine at eastern points today has left the North Portland market high and dry. It was unable to follow because there were no arrivals overnight for the trade. The sole shipment to the yards since yesterday's report was a direct one to a local meat company.

The extent of the strength of the hog market is increasing, just as had been expected. The outlook today is certainly the best in years and there are none who would be willing to state that prices will not move beyond the present level here.

At Chicago there was a strong tone in the hog trade with an advance of 20@25c in price. Tops at $9.50.

Kansas City hog market ruled very strong with an advance today of 25@30c. Tops at 9.40.

Omaha hogs were quoted strong at an advance of 25c. Tops at 8.75.

General hog market range:

Best light, 200 pounds	9.00
Medium	8.65@8.75
Heavy	8.15@8.50
Fat pigs	7.50@8.00

Cattle Market Is Steady.

Not a single hoof of cattle arrived for the trade at North Portland overnight. The condition of the trade has shown practically no change here during the last few days, tops being continued at $7.50 in the steer division, but little stock has been good enough recently to bring that price.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the cattle trade for the day.

Kansas City cattle market was strong, with an advance of 5c.

Omaha had no cattle today.

Denver Cattle were steady.

General cattle market range:

Selected steers	$ 7.50
Good to prime	7.25@7.40
Good to choice	7.00@7.25
Ordinary to fair	6.50
Fancy cows	6.50
Good to prime	6.00@6.25
Ordinary	5.50
Selected calves	8.00@8.25
Heavy	7.50
Fancy bulls	4.50
Ordinary	4.00@4.25

Sheep Continue Steady.

Conditions in the mutton trade continue practically unchanged generally, although for poor quality sales are being made at a fractional loss. Good stuff has been rather scarce in the yards recently and whenever this has been presented the demand has been favorable.

At Chicago there was a strong tone in the sheep trade.

Kansas City had no sheep supplies today, but the market was considered strong.

Omaha had no sheep arrivals, but the trend of the market looked good.

General mutton range:

Best shorn yearlings	$ 4.75
Shorn wethers	4.40@4.50
Best shorn ewes	4.00@5.00
Best east mountain lambs	5.90@6.00
Valley light young lambs	5.65@5.85
Heavy spring lambs	5.00@5.50

Friday Afternoon Sales.

STEERS.

Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
Idaho	1	1000	$7.10
Idaho	8	1063	7.10
Idaho	22	1080	7.10
Idaho	18	1110	7.10
Idaho	5	1122	7.10
Idaho	2	1135	7.10
Idaho	1	1060	7.10
Idaho	1	1280	7.10
Idaho	11	1074	6.10
Idaho	1	1200	6.10
Idaho	1	990	6.10
Idaho	21	860	6.10
Idaho	1	700	6.10
Idaho	19	883	6.10
Idaho	4	905	6.10
Idaho	2	920	6.10
Idaho	1	960	6.10
Oregon	1	1140	6.00
COWS.			
Idaho	1	1070	$6.00
Idaho	1	930	6.00
Idaho	1	800	6.00
Idaho	6	1034	6.00
Idaho	5	1020	5.90
Idaho	1	1190	5.60
Idaho	2	1135	5.60
Idaho	1	1180	5.60
Idaho	2	1025	5.50
Idaho	5	990	5.50
Idaho	1	1160	5.50
Idaho	1	1120	5.50
Idaho	2	1125	5.50
Idaho	1	1070	5.50
Oregon	1	930	5.25
Idaho	1	1180	5.00
Idaho	1	1180	5.00
Idaho	2	1085	5.00
Idaho	1	1220	4.50
Idaho	1	1050	4.50
Oregon	1	930	4.25
Idaho	1	1010	4.00
Idaho	1	840	3.50
CALVES.			
Oregon	1	100	$8.50
HEIFERS.			
Idaho	5	976	$6.00
HOGS.			
Oregon	9	191	$9.00
Oregon	2	265	9.00
Oregon	48	167	8.90
Oregon	1	320	8.25
Oregon	1	350	8.25
Oregon	1	490	7.90
LAMBS.			
Oregon	191	74	$5.85
Oregon	80	72	5.35
MIXED SHEEP.			
Oregon	43	125	$3.50
Oregon	17	95	3.50
Oregon	21	101	2.75
YEARLINGS.			
Oregon	15	121	$4.75
EWES.			
Oregon	79	85	$4.00
Oregon	26	126	3.75
BUCK SHEEP.			
Oregon	2	210	$3.00

Saturday Morning Sales.

HOGS.

Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
Oregon	18	165	$9.00

Seattle Dairy Products.

Seattle, Aug. 8.—Eggs—Fresh ranch, 32@33c; oriental, 18.

Butter—Local cubes, 28c; bricks, 28@30c; Oregon cubes, 25@27c.

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

Omaha Hogs 25c Up.

South Omaha, Aug. 8.—Cattle—None.

Hogs—1600. Market 25c higher, bulk, $8.50@8.75.

Sheep—None on sale.

Overloaded Scow Sinks.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 8.—A scow, overloaded with pulp, belonging to the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, sprung a leak and sunk in the basin above the Willamette river falls late Friday afternoon. As the scow went down the crew escaped. Efforts were made this morning to raise it.

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THREE PUBLIC UTILITY CORPORATIONS SEEK PRIVILEGES OF COURT

Home Telephone and Gas Companies Want to Enlarge; Franchise Wanted.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 8.—The county court was petitioned yesterday by the Oregon Iron and Steel company for a permit to transfer the rights and privileges which were granted that corporation several years ago to construct power lines and serve the districts around Oswego, on the west side of the Willamette river, and Oak Grove, Concord and other localities on the east side of the river opposite Oswego with electricity, to another corporation. This petition was granted.

The company's reason for desiring to transfer its franchise is that the articles of incorporation under which it exists will not permit the corporation to operate an electrical plant. It is understood the iron corporation will form a subsidiary corporation and handle the electrical business under it. The privilege to name the transferee at some later date was reserved by the Oswego company.

The Clackamas Gas company, the subdivision of the Portland Gas & Coke company which is to supply Clackamas county points from Portland to Oregon City with gas service, appeared before the county court Friday asking for a franchise to lay its pipes along the Whitehouse road to Oswego. This road is more commonly known as the West Side road.

This franchise is wanted so the gas company can pass up Milwaukie, on the east side of the Willamette river. The new plan of the public service company is to follow the West Side road from Portland to Oswego and cross the Willamette river on the Southern Pacific bridge at that point. This will pass up Milwaukie entirely. The county court granted the franchise for the Whitehouse road.

A third franchise was asked for and granted by the county court yesterday. The Home Telephone company intends installing service to residents around Oswego Lake and district about the Lake View Villas. The franchise granted the privilege to erect poles and string wires along the roads in that district.

Council Engages in Several Verbal Tilts

Ill Feeling Over Main Street Paving Matter Causes Renewal of Personal Remarks.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 8.—Dignity was lacking at last night's meeting of the city council. Several of the councilmen became very personal in their remarks. The verbal fight started over a bill for $12 for automobile hire for several members of the council who inspected different kinds of pavement in Portland subsequent to their vote upon the Main street improvement.

Councilman Templeton strenuously objected to the bill, despite the fact it was shown he has drawn city warrants for expense to Portland. He attempted to whip the council into line but the members objected and voted to allow the bill with only one dissenting vote, Templeton's.

Councilman Templeton was openly accused of obtaining his winter's wood from material belonging to the city and which would have been used by the city. He and three members of the council were charged by Councilman Albright with having been entertained in Portland by the Warren Construction company by a banquet and automobile ride subsequent to their vote for bitulithic pavement for Main street.

"I have the numbers of warrants Mr. Templeton has drawn on the city for expense in Portland for trips the city did not authorize," said Councilman Albright.

"I don't know what I got the money for," said Templeton, "but it was all right if I got it."

Councilman Hackett, ever the financial brake upon the council, sprung an agreeable surprise when he made the motion to allow the automobile bill.

After half hour of arguing over the Fifteenth street improvement matter, the contract for three blocks on this street from Madison street east was awarded to the Oregon Eigineering & Construction company.

The city engineer was authorized to draw plans and specifications for a trunk sewer on Fifteenth street from Jackson street to the Willamette river and have these plans at the next meeting of the council.

Ships Body to Nebraska.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 8.—The body of Mrs. Violet Theodorea Townsend, who died last January at the home of her son-in-law, A. H. Probst, of Myers avenue, shortly after her arrival here from Nebraska, will be shipped Tuesday to Ainsworth, Neb., for interment. Since her death, which occurred January 24, her body has been held in a vault here.

Concord Will Participate.

Concord, Or., Aug. 8.—A special meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association was held Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. George Brownell, to make arrangements for a German booth at the fair which is to be held at Oak Grove in September. Mrs. Youngs was appointed chairman of