

HOP GROWERS LOSE \$1,000,000 BY TALKING OF EXTREME PRICES

Local Receipts Are Small and the Operators in Eastern and Storage Goods Are Willing to Pay More to Boost Up the Former.

The egg market is rather unsettled in the local trade. With some of the front street interests freely offering to sell selected standard stock at 24c a dozen, although the general market along the street stands at 36c, together with the fact that some of the other interests are offering as high as 36c a dozen for country shipper's points, there is a general wide spread between the ideas of the trade. A disinterested view of the situation is that cold storage operators and those handling eastern fresh eggs are forcing the price of local eggs to a higher price than the trade can afford to pay, so as to stop the demand at that quality and force the bulk of the business in the cold storage and eastern stock.

CRAB SEASON HAS OPENED UP

Season for the sale of crabs was locally started today in most portions of Oregon and Washington. With the formal opening of the season today, crabs are again becoming general, and supplies are expected on the market tomorrow at \$1.50 per dozen.

SMALL CATCHES OF SALMON

Very light catch of salmon is reported in the Columbia river at this receipt. The market is well supplied with small today. Tillamook continues to supply the local market with the bulk of the requirements, and from there is now better than from the Columbia and prices are higher.

GRAPES AT A LOW PRICE

All sorts of prices are ruling in the grape trade. Sales of many grapes are reported at 80¢ per crate, although some are still asking 81¢. The market is well supplied with fruit.

PLENTY OF HUCKLEBERRIES

Very liberal supplies of huckleberries are now arriving on the local market, and trade is slow with receipts adequate to clear up current receipts. Sales are general at 8c a pound for the best.

CHICKEN PRICES ARE BETTER

A general advance of 1/2c a pound is reported by the trade today for chickens. The market is well supplied with a liberal supply of chickens, and prices are better than for some time.

POOR APPLES ARE DRAGGING

Poor quality of apples are showing practically no demand along Front street at this time, and shippers would have money lying idle if they could not find buyers for their apples. The market is well supplied with apples, and prices are lower than for some time.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers: "Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 45 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 42 degrees; southeast to Boise, 38 degrees; south to Ashland, 45 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 50 degrees."

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated: Portland—Nominal, 1914 crop; city cream, selling price, 22¢; state price, 25¢; butter, 18¢; city cream, 20¢.

STEAMER SERVICE

Steamer "HARVEST QUEEN" leaves Ast-Street dock daily except Sunday, 8 P. M. for Astoria and way points; returning, leaves Astoria daily except Sunday, 7 A. M.

COOS BAY AND EUREKA S. S. ELDER

Sales Sunday, Oct. 4, 9 A. M. NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. Ticket Office, Freight Office, 1224 3d St. Phone: Marshall 404, 4121.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Clearings—Seattle Banks, \$2,000,387.00; Balances, 234,880.00. Clearings—Tacoma Banks, \$7,387,000.00; Balances, 33,972.00.

Denver Hogs at \$8.50

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LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS

Trade Conditions Have Materially Improved Recently But Upward Movement Has Been so Slow as to Escape General Notice

BETTER TONE NOTED IN REALTY MARKET

Business is better in Portland than most men are willing to admit, even to themselves. Gradually but surely there has been an improvement in trade conditions. The improvement has in fact, been so gradual as to escape the general attention.

More Lumber Activity

According to the Enterprise Record-Chicago, construction work will begin on the mill site of the East Oregon Lumber company within a few days. The men who have been doing track and grade work on the lower end of the mill site, the great project, transferred to the site where they will put in the concrete foundations for the larger buildings.

Union High School State Convention of To Be Voted Upon

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 1.—With more than 200 delegates and members present, the Union High School State Convention of To Be Voted Upon was held in the city yesterday afternoon.

Structure on Russell Street to Be Dedicated With Appropriate Ceremony

The new home of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, located on Russell street between Rodney and Union streets, will be formally opened with a dedication held tomorrow night. The structure, which cost \$12,000, erected through the joint efforts of the Hibernians and the women's auxiliary.

Training School Is Declared Success

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 1.—The success of the teachers' training school during the past two years in Clackamas county and other special features of education are enumerated in a special report sent by County School Superintendent Calavan to the state department of education.

Peasant Vender Arrested

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 1.—Harry Storfer was arrested yesterday by the police on a charge of operating a peanut wagon without having obtained a license.

LECTURE ON RESCUE WORK

Sellwood, Oct. 1.—Rev. William G. McLaren, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society, the Portland Commons, delivered a lecture on "Rescue Work" at the auditorium of the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. last night.

Ladd & Tilton Bank

Established 1859. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$2,000,000.00. Commercial and Savings Deposits.

The First National Bank

Fifth and Morrison Streets. Capital and Surplus - \$3,500,000. Interest Paid on Savings and Time Deposits.

Overbeck & Cooke Co.

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, etc. 216-217 Board of Trade Building. DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES.

Good Sorted Potatoes \$1 Per Sack

While they last, take Brooklyn car to Smith street, go one block east.

Security Savings and Trust Company

Fifth and Morrison Streets. Capital and Surplus - \$400,000.

THE BEAR BEAVER BOAT CITY

S. S. BEAN—For SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES 3 P. M. Oct. 3. The San Francisco and Portland S. S. Co., 1224 3d St., Phone: Marshall 404, 4121.