HOLLAND BELIEVED TO BE BUYING FLOUR FOR THE GERMAN ARMY

CHICKEN MARKET IS ERRATIC; WEAK AND STRONG SPOTS SEEN

Some Claim Values Are Higher but Others Are Willing to Clean Up at the Former Figures; Pekin Ducks Are a Scarce Article.

The chicken market was weak and strong in spots today. While there was talk in some quarters of a 14½c market for hens and springs and even 15c was talked of in limited ways, other dealers were reporting that they would be quite willing to accept 14c to clean up. This fact would indicate that the entire market was by no means strong.

Receipts of chickens in the Front street trade showed a rather liberal increase during the first days of the week. Buyers are much less keen to take hold at this time than they were last week or even on Monday. A few small lots were sold at fractionally higher prices, but the big buyers were holding back, claiming that they had ample needs for immediate requirements and expected to buy for less within a day or so.

There is a rather good demand for large sized Pekin ducks, but few of these are arriving. The market is showing quite fair stocks of Indian Runners of small size, but these are not so firm priced. Dealers generally were asking 13c, but buyers were not offering above 12c a pound.

VEAL MARKET IS DRAGGING

Market for veals is showing signs of weakness and lower prices. During the last 24 hours there were quite liberal receipts along the street, and stocks have shown a dragging tendency. Hogs unchanged.

CAULIFLOWER RATHER WEAK

With a further liberal increase in offerings, the market for cauliflower along the street is generally weak and lower. While a few dealers are still asking as high as $1.25 for extra large heads, others are offering down to $1 for similar offerings.

EGG TRADE IS STILL MIXED

Market for eggs continues mixed along the street. Some boosting interests wanted to know where they could obtain eggs at mark at 31c on Front street, and being given the information, did not buy. There is more bluff than strength in the trade at this time.

GRAPEFRUIT SALES ARE GOOD

Quite liberal business is shown in the market for grapefruit along Front street. Florida and Isle of Pines offerings are good and the demand is excellent at $4.50@6 a crate according to size.

BUTTER MARKET IS WEAKER

Weaker tone is showing in the market for butter generally. Shaded prices are generally shown for the lesser known brands, and while city creamery report unchanged prices, the trade is less brisk.

CRAB SUPPLIES ONLY FAIR

Only fair supplies of crabs are shown in the local market and demand is good with prices generally maintained at $1@1.50 a dozen, according to size. Better supplies are expected within a few days.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

"Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 48 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 32 degrees; southeast to Boise, 30 degrees; south to Ashland, 40 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:

BUTTER—Nominal Willamette valley creamery, cubes, selling price, 32c; state prints, 32½@35c; ranch butter, 18@20c; city creamery, 35c.

BUTTER FAT — No. 1, Portland delivery, 34c.

EGGS—Nearby freshly gathered, 34@35c candled, local, extras, white, 32@33c; case count, buying f. o. b. Portland, 31c; eastern, "fresh," 29@30c dozen.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 14c; broilers, 14c; ducks, Pekin, 13@15c; covered, 10@12c; turkeys, 18@19c; dressed, (—); pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2.25@2.40 doz.; geese, 10c.

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

Fruit and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $2.50@3.00; bananas, 4c lb.; lemons, $5.00@6.00; limes, $1.00 per 100; grapefruit, $4.50@6 per case; pineapples, 7c; peaches, 40@50c; cantaloupes, 75c@$1.25; watermelons, 90c@1.00; casabas, $1.00 crate; pears, 75c@$1.50.

APPLES—50c@$1.75 box, according to quality.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.25; parsnips, $1@1.25 sack, cabbage, $1.25; tomatoes, 25c; green onions, 10@15c per dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 4@5½c; head lettuce, 75c dozen; celery, 50@75c dozen; egg plant, 7c; cauliflower, 85c@$1.25 doz.; French artichokes, 85@90c doz.; string beans, 5@7c; cucumbers, hothouse, 40c; outdoor, 20@25c dozen; green corn, 75@1.00 sack; cranberries, eastern, $8 bbl., local, $3.50 box.

ONIONS—Local, $1.25; California, $1.00; garlic, 17½@20c lb.

POTATOES—Selling price. Extra choice, $1.00@1.25 per central; sweets, $2.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Buying price, choice, 11c; prime, 10c; medium to prime, 9½c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—Car lots, 4c; less than car lots, 4c.

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, 25c lb.; green, 12c; salted hides, 13c; bulls, green salt, 9c; kips, 13@14c; calves, dry, 25c; calf skins salted or green, 18@20c; green hides, 1c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, shearings, 10@25c; dry, 10c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 4¼@4¾c; No. 2, 4@4¼c; grease, 3½@4c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price—Country killed; hogs, fancy, 10@10½c; ordinary, 9½c; rough and heavy, 9c; fancy veals, 12½@13c; ordinary, 10c; poor, 7@8c; goats, 3@4c; spring lambs, 10c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 17½@20c; breakfast bacon, 20½@30c; boiled ham, 30c; picnics, 14c; cottage, 17½c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steers, No. 1 stock, 12c; cows, No. 1 stock, 11c; ewes, 10c; wethers, 11½c; lambs, 17c; pork loins, 19c; dressed hogs, 12c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, per gallon, $8.75; 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—Dressed flounders, 7c; chinook salmon, 6@8; silver side, 6c; perch, 6@8c lb.; lobsters, 25c lb.; silver smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 18c.

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

CRABS—Large, $1.50; medium, $1.00 doz.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $7.35; powdered, $7.30; fruit or berry, $7.30; beet, $6.85; dry granulated, $7.05; D yellow, $6.55. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7@7½c; Creole, 5¾c.

HONEY—New, $3.25@3.50 per case.

BEANS—Small white, 6½c; large white, 5½c; pink, 5¾c; limas, 8c; bayoo, 6c, red, 7½c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.75; table dairy, 50s, $18; 10s, $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.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 67c per gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., 69c; raw cases, 72c; boiled, case s.t.c. gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 7¾ per lb.; less lots, 8c per lb.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $34.

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

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

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POTATO MARKET IS A DULL AFFAIR HERE WITH SUPPLIES GOOD

Retail Trade Is Stocked Up and Until Surplus Is Worked Off There Is Not Likely to Be Much of a Movement in Local Market.

Potato market is showing a dragging tendency along Front street at this time, with practically no buying now reported at country points. Growers are offering more freely, and lower prices have been generally named at Willamette valley points.

Along Front street as high as $1.25 a central is still obtained in a limited way for selected stock, with ordinary down as low as $1, but the outward movement has been disappointing during recent days.

In a measure this is due to the fact that most of the trade stocked up quite heavily during the last few weeks, when there were indications that local offerings would be scarce and unable to fill the requirements of the trade. Until these stocks are worked off there is not likely to be much of a movement in the jobbing trade here. There is no outside demand; in fact other markets are offering to sell at lower prices than the local market is quoting.

WHEAT CARGOES IN STRONGER POSITION; LONDON IS HIGHER

Edited by Hyman H. Cohen.

Sharp Advance Is Forced in the Market Abroad for Shipments; Holland Asking for Immediate Shipments of Flour to Be Made.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The final report of the government shows a total wheat crop, spring and winter, of 892,000,000 bushels, compared with 928,536,000 bushels estimated a year ago, and 730,267,000 bushels in 1912. Total production of corn was placed at 2,676,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,446,988,000 bushels a year ago, and oats 1,137,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,121,768,000 bushels. The barley crop was estimated at 197,000,000 bushels, and rye 17,000,000 bushels.

WHEAT CARGOES HIGHER.

London, Oct. 7.—Wheat cargoes on passage, 3 to 6d higher.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT HIGHER.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Wheat:	Oct. 6. Close.	Oct. 7. Open.
October	8s 3½d	8s 4 d
December	8s 5½d	8s 6¼d

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Cars— Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay
Monday	171	5	19	23	14
Tuesday	64	16	3	6	5
Wednesday	74	4	12	12	10
Year ago	54	11	6	19	20
Season to date	5686	525	777	669	556
Year ago	5426	881	656	613	677

There was a further sharp advance in the price of wheat cargoes abroad today, with an excellent tone ruling in the situation generally. While it is true that practically no business is reported here, owing to the congested condition of the trade, due to the late arrival of vessels for foreign loading, the feeling in the trade is rather steady at home, and in the country the situation continues firm.

What is believed to be orders for flour for the German army is shown in the trade generally throughout the country. Some of the biggest mills in the United States have been asked to quote prices on all available supplies for shipment to Holland immediately, and big business is expected to result. While so far as known none of this has reached the Pacific northwest trade, it is the opinion of the trade that whatever foreign business is done among other millers of the country will have an indirect effect upon the market here.

CLOVER SEED — No. 1, recleaned, 15c; ordinary, 11½@12c pound; alsike, 11c pound.

FLOUR — Selling price: Patent, $5.40@5.80; Willamette valley, $5.40; local straight, $4.00@4.60; export, straight, $4.00@4.20; cutoff, $4.20; buyers', $5.00@5.40.

HAY — New crop, producers' price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $12.50; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $15.00@15.50; alfalfa, $13.50; vetch and oats, $9.00@10.00; clover, $8 per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—Nominal; No. 1 Calcutta, $8.25@8.50.

With the exception of red fife, which was unchanged in bids today, the price of wheat was lower on the Portland Merchants' exchange for the day.

Oats market was weaker and bids were down $1 a ton from yesterday. Feed barley bids were quiet and unchanged at $19 and brewing at $21.50.

Bran was down 50c a ton, but the sale of 100 tons of shorts at $24.25 put that price up a quarter.

Official Merchants' Exchange prices:

	Wednesday Bid.	Ask.	Tues. Bid.	Mon. Bid.
WHEAT.				
Bluestem	$1.04	$1.02½	$1.02	.98
Fortyfold	.98	1.00	.98¼	.97
Club	.94½	.95½	.95	.93
Red Russian	.87	.90	.88	.87
Red Fife	.90	.93	.90	.88
OATS.				
No. 1 feed	$24.50	$25.75	$25.50	$25.50
BARLEY.				
No. 1 feed	$19.00	$21.50	$19.00	$19.00
Brewing	21.50	23.00	21.50	21.00
MILLSTUFFS.				
Bran	$23.00	$24.25	$23.50	$23.00
Shorts	24.25	.....	24.00	24.00

Strong Interests Try to Break the Price of Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Wheat closed unchanged to 4c up. Efforts were made to force a material break today, but at $1.07¼ for December and $1.13½ for May the pressure gave out and the property went into strong hands. The tone of the trade changed for the better, and helped by export business of 300,000 bushels here, prices took an upward swing. The tone of the cables was strong, and futures were higher at Liverpool.

December corn sold at 66⅞c off to 66½c. Leading houses took the offerings around bottom figures. There was a wet map in the west. Receipts and stocks were light.

Strong interests helped to depress oats futures to 47¼c for December, and a shade under 50¾c for May, and when it was learned that the cash business might be anywhere from 600,000 to 1,000,000 bushels, the market hardened.

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

Month—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
WHEAT.					
Dec.	108⅛	108½	107¼	107⅞	B
May	114½	114⅝	113½	114⅛	A
CORN.					
Dec.	66¾	67⅛	66½	67	A
May	69¼	70	69¼	69⅞	A
OATS.					
Dec.	47⅞	48¼	47½	48	A
May	51	51⅛	50½	51⅛	A
PORK.					
Jan.	1860	1865	1840	1855	A
LARD.					
Oct.	947	942	940	940	
Jan.	970	970	965	970	B
RIBS.					
Oct.	1065	1065	1060	1065	A
Jan.	975	977	965	972	

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.	This week.	Year ago.
Clearings— Wednesday	$2,610,476.81	$2,655,683.64
Tuesday	2,133,823.03	2,311,378.81
Monday	3,133,470.26	2,566,736.25
Week to date	$7,880,770.10	$7,533,798.70
Seattle Banks.		
Clearings		$2,235,827.00
Balances		177,196.00
Tacoma Banks.		
Clearings		$ 337,381.00
Balances		65,501.00

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Barley calls:

	Oct. 6 Close.	Oct. 7 Open.	Close.
December	$1.10¾	$1.09¾	$1.10
May	1.18½ B	1.17½ B	1.18¾ A

Cash prices: Wheat, Walla Walla, $1.60@1.62½; red Russian, $1.60@1.62½; Turkey red, $1.70@1.75; bluestem, $1.80@1.85.

Feed barley, $1.07½@1.10.

White oats, $1.45@1.47½.

Bran, $28; middlings, $31@32; shorts, $29@30.

Omaha Sheep Rise.

South Omaha, Neb., Oct. 7.—Cattle, 5800; market steady to strong; steers, $9.50@10.50; cows and heifers, $6.50@7.50.

Hogs, 5500; market 20 cents lower; bulk, $7.45@7.50; tops, $7.90.

Sheep, 31,000; market steady to 10c higher; yearlings, $5.80@6.10; wethers, $5.20@5.85; lambs, $7.30@7.60; ewes, $4.50@4.85.

Seattle Dairy Produce.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.—Eggs, fresh ranch, 45@45c; Orientals, 18c.

Butter, local cubes, 34c; bricks, 35c; Oregon cubes, 32@33c.

Cheese, Wisconsin, 19c; Washington, 17½@18c.

San Francisco Dairy Produce.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Eggs, extras, 43c; pullets, 31½c; California storage, extras, 30c.

Butter, extras, 29c; prime firsts, 27½c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24c.

Cheese, California fancy, 12½c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c.

Chicago Cattle Higher.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Hogs, 24,000; market, 5 to 10c lower; light, $7.50@8.75; heavy, $7.90@8.45; rough, $7.10@7.80.

Cattle—14,000; market 10c higher.

Sheep—45,000; market steady.

Kansas City Cattle Up.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 7.—Hogs, 11,000; market, 10c lower; tops, $8.70.

Cattle—1,100; market 5 to 10c higher.

Sheep—12,000; market 15c higher.

Denver Mutton Higher.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 7.—Cattle, 2000; market strong to higher; steers, $6.25@7.50; cows and heifers, $5.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.25; calves, $7.50@10.00.

Hogs, market steady; tops, $7.95; bulk, $7.70@7.95.

Sheep, 15,000; market firm to higher; lambs, $6.50@7.25; ewes, $4.00@4.75.

Jury Finds for Plaintiff.

A jury in Circuit Judge McGinn's court this morning held the Rice-Maginnis Shoe company liable for payment of $6000 on an $8000 note and $275 attorney fees in a suit brought by Gustav H. Koenig. Koenig alleged that the note was one of several given him as trustee to protect creditors, and was guaranteed to the extent of 75 per cent, or $6000. The company alleged that fraud was used in the securing of the note, that unsalable merchandise was given in return, and that the acts of the plaintiff and others forced the company to suspend business.

Funeral of Harold Coleman.

Funeral services for Harold De Wayne Coleman, son of Harry Coleman and Mrs. Iva Coleman, 1284 East Sixth street north, will be held at the Woodlawn Methodist church at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

HOG SITUATION NOW GENERALLY STEADY IN THE YARDS HERE

Few Head Again Sell at $7.60 at North Portland; Steers in Excellent Call at $7 for Top Offerings; Lambs Are Less Firm.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Wednesday	852	27	..	711
Tuesday	297	148	..	1931
Monday	2501	447	1	1984
Saturday	552	87	..	140
Friday	667	172	..	1492
Thursday	658	46	51	296
Week ago	942	55	53	840
Year ago	352	76	2	941
Two years ago	558	27	21	842
Three years ago	155	3	2	2689

There was quite a liberal run of hogs in the North Portland yards today, but the demand was comparatively good and the price held steady. A few small lots were sold as nign as $7.60.

The general situation in the hog trade throughout the country today was weaker and lower prices were quoted.

At Chicago there was a weaker tone with a loss of 5 to 10c in the price. Top, $8.80.

Kansas City hog market was weaker with a loss of a dime. Tops, $8.70.

Omaha hog market ruled weak with a loss of 20c this morning. Tops at $7.90.

General hog market:

Best light	$7.55@7.60
Medium light	7.50
Good and heavy	7.25@7.40
Rough and heavy	6.00@7.00

Cattle Situation Steady.

Situation in the cattle market was steady at North Portland during the trade of the last 24 hours. There was only a small run in the yards today and values in general were well maintained with top steers easily at $7.

At Chicago there was a firmer tone in the cattle market today, values being a dime higher generally.

Kansas City cattle market ruled strong with an advance of 5 to 10c over yesterday.

Omaha cattle trade was steady to strong today, tops being quoted at $10.50.

General cattle market range:

Selected steers	$6.90@7.00
Good to prime	6.70@6.80
Good to choice	6.50@6.60
Ordinary to fair	5.75@6.00
Fancy cows	6.00
Good to prime	5.75@5.80
Ordinary	5.25@5.50
Selected calves	8.00@8.25
Fancy bulls	4.50@4.75
Ordinary	4.00@4.25

Lambs Are Less Firm.

Market for lambs is showing less strength at North Portland but tops are still selling as high as $5.90 today. There was quite a fair run of stock again in the yards today but with the exception of lambs the market stood in a very good position.

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

Kansas City sheep market was strong with an advance of 15 cents over yesterday.

Omaha sheep market ruled strong with an advance of a dime. Top lambs at $7.60.

General mutton market:

Best yearlings	$5.50@5.60
Old wethers	5.25@5.35
Best ewes	4.35@4.75
Best east mountain lambs	5.90@6.00
Valley light young lambs	5.65@5.85
Heavy spring lambs	5.00@5.50

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—R. L. Wright, Sheridan, 1 load; Koskins & Rand, Montour, Idaho, 1 load; W. B. Kurtz, Hunts Ferry, 2 loads; F. B. Decker, Gervais, 1 load direct to Union Meat company; E. R. Morgan, Centerville, Wash., 1 load; Morgan Farm company, Goldendale, Wash., 1 load; A. H. Parton & Son., Alderdale, Wash., 1 load.

Cattle—J. E. Mason, Ione, 1 load.

Sheep—R. Ford, Sheridan, 1 load; Alex Hamilton, Goldendale, Wash., 2 loads.

Mixed Stuff—Cook Bros. & Kirk, Condon, 1 load cattle and hogs; P. G. Kopplin, Plainview, 1 load hogs and sheep.

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.

Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
STEERS.			
Oregon	24	1068	$7.00
Oregon	25	1252	7.00
Oregon	28	1094	7.00
Oregon	25	1118	6.50
Oregon	24	1444	6.25
Oregon	1	1020	6.00
COWS.			
Oregon	2	1110	$3.00
Oregon	1	920	2.50
HOGS.			
Oregon	4	202	$7.60
Oregon	4	67	7.25
LAMBS.			
Oregon	60	60	$5.50
Oregon	244	55	5.50
Oregon	35	61	5.00
EWES.			
Oregon	26	96	$4.25
Oregon	72	121	4.25
Oregon	2	85	3.50

Wednesday Morning Sale.

Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
HOGS.			
Oregon	4	147	$7.60
Oregon	10	174	7.60
Oregon	30	201	7.45
Oregon	3	128	7.25
Oregon	8	126	7.25
Oregon	1	280	6.50
Oregon	1	400	6.45
LAMBS.			
Oregon	70	75	$5.90
Oregon	94	76	5.90
YEARLING WETHERS.			
Oregon	9	113	$5.50
Oregon	1	120	5.25

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS CAUSED BY GERMANS' TAHITI BOMBARDMENT

Papeete Offered No Resistance but Germans Shelled It Anyway.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—That the German cruisers Gniesenau and Scharnhorst, which bombarded the port of Papeete, Tahiti, inflicted a loss of more than $1,000,000 on the business district of the city was the word brought here by officers of the American steamship Moana, which arrived in port today.

According to the Moana's officers the port offered no resistance whatever to the German warships, but despite this, the cruisers sailed into the harbor and began their bombardment. The Moana also brought confirmation of the sinking by these cruisers of the French gunboat Zeele in the waters off Papeete. The destruction by the Germans of a French prize ship, the Walkura, also was described by the officers.

The bombardment killed two, a native and a Japanese chauffeur, who was cut in two by a piece of a shell.

Moana officers also declared they had picked up wireless messages in German code Monday, the dispatches apparently coming from the Mexican coast.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

HOP GROWERS ARE OFFERING TO SELL AT A VERY LOW PRICE

So Much Stock Being Offered at Unusually Low Values That Some Buyers Are Holding Off for Still Lower Quotations to Be Made.

Further liberal business is reported in the hop trade locally, with the bulk of the trade around 10c a pound. Growers are showing so much anxiety to unload at this time that they are willing to accept anything that the dealers have to offer.

The situation is entirely in the hands of the brewing interests at this time. The heavy offering has given them an opportunity to stock up at the lowest prices in years and those that have not yet purchased are holding off in anticipation of lower prices being forced.

A late New York mail advice says of the general situation:

	Bales.
Receipts for week	1,150
Receipts since Sept. 1	3,946
Exports to Europe for week	179
Exports from September 1	1,797
Imports for week	6
Imports from September 1	70

"Comparatively little buying in New York state this week and a much easier feeling prevails; a few small sales reported at 40c. On our local market there appears to be a stagnation of business. Dealers are not inclined to operate until brewers show more interest. Prices are reduced, but quotations must be regarded as largely nominal at the moment. A small lot of hops arrived from Rotterdam and it is rumored that other shipments have been arranged for. Cable advices from London report the English crop large and market weak. The government report of the beer sales in the United States for August shows a consumption of 6,336,376 bbls., against 7,277,636 bbls., same month last year—a decrease of 941,150 bbls.

New York hop prices, per pound:

State, 1914, choice	43@45c
State, 1914, med. to prime	37@42c
State, 1913	Nominal
State, olds, olds	10@12c
Pacific Coast, 1914, choice	18@19c
Pacific Coast, 1914, medium	16@17c
Pac. C'st, 1913, prime to choice	16@17c
Pac. Coast, 1913, low to grades	13@15c
Pacific Coast, olds olds	10@12c
Imported, 1914	45c

SMALL FORTUNE IS REPRESENTED IN LIST OF PRIZES OFFERED

Five Thousand Dollars Value of Inducements in Journal's Trade Contest.

Five thousand dollars is a small-sized fortune and it takes most people a good many years to save the sum. And that is the value of the prizes which The Journal is offering to wide-awake people who join in the Circulation and Trade Contest that is now under way.

Opportunity to take a short cut to the possession of an automobile, a piano or grafonola, does not offer itself every day, and no one has yet reported anyone giving away tickets to the Panama Pacific Exposition with expenses paid. But such things are included in The Journal's prize list, and you might as well get in and win a prize as anyone else.

The way it is done will be explained fully tomorrow in The Journal's advertising columns. Keep an eye open, clip out the nominating blank, fill in your name and forward it to The Journal.

Merchants Are Aiding.

It is said: "No one gets something for nothing." Nor do they in this contest. But a number of persons are going to win as prizes articles which otherwise they would have to save for years to buy. And to do it they will only have to put in odd hours between now and the 24th day of February, when the contest closes.

In this big game local manufacturers and retailers have joined with The Journal. As a result contestants and their friends can make virtually every move of their everyday life pile up votes. In short one can eat, wear and read one's way to the prizes.

For example there are almost 100 stores in the city where every cent's purchase means one vote in the contest.

Labels and trademarks on articles in the "Manufacturer's List," have a voting power and every cent paid in on "paid in advance" subscriptions to The Journal, daily, Sunday or semi-weekly, means more votes.

It is a worth while proposition—something that opens wide the doors of opportunity and offers to energetic people chances to gain prizes of value far in excess of the amount of work the contest imposes.

Watch for tomorrow's Journal, read the rules, ascertain the names of the firms where your business will gain you votes, then plunge in. If you don't wish to try, help a friend who does.

Service to Be Held At Grace Church

By official action of the quarterly conference of the First M. E. church all services henceforth will be held in the remodeled Grace church building, Twelfth and Taylor streets, and the old Taylor Street church will be turned over to a special board of trustees for home mission purposes.

The transfer of equipment has already been made. The Twelfth street church has been thoroughly gone over in the last two months. A new balcony has been constructed, new carpets laid and the walls retinted. The choir, beginning Sunday, will be vested. Professor T. T. Davis, principal of Lincoln high school, has been elected to the board of trustees.

MRS. CLARK FIXES BLAME

In an amended complaint in her suit for $25,000 damages against Rev. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, for alleged slander, Mrs. Marcella Clark, divorced wife of Attorney A. E. Clark, alleges that Dr. Morrison is responsible for the loss of her husband to her and for alienation of the affections of her daughter by a former marriage, Louise Man. Attorney G. E. Hamaker is Mrs. Clark's latest counsel.

CITY COUNCIL WILL TAKE ACTION FRIDAY ON WATER MEASURE

Special Election Date Will Be Set by the City Auditor Tomorrow.

REDUCTION IS PLANNED

Quarterly Payment Plan Designed to Decrease Operating Expenses of the Water Bureau.

Owing to the fact that no date has yet been set for the special election, the city council this morning could not take action on the ordinance to be submitted to the people at the election providing for the quarterly payment of all water bills, reducing the minimum rate for water from 75 cents to 50 cents a month and providing for billing of statements to the premises where the water is used. As City Auditor Barbur proposes tomorrow to set the election date action on the ordinance will be taken Friday.

Quarterly payments mean a reduction in the operating expenses of the water bureau and hence a reduction in water rates, according to Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, and sponsor for the plan. By collecting quarterly when the bills are due instead of monthly as at present it is said a saving of $60,000 a year will result.

The adoption of the measure would also mean that in the future it will be unlawful for the water bureau to raise the minimum rate for water above 50 cents a month. At present city ordinances prohibit private companies from charging more than a 50 cent minimum yet the water bureau has been compelled to keep the minimum up to 75 cents a month.

It is held that in billing to the premises the water bureau is assured that the bills will be paid for if not paid when due the bureau may shut off the water and no more will be delivered at the premises until the accounts are settled. While this plan holds the landlord responsible it holds a number of advantages for those who rent houses. It will do away with the bother of having the consumer going to the water offices to have the water turned on when he moves into a house.

In a great number of cases landlords collect their rents from tenants in advance and under the proposed arrangement it would only be necessary for the landlord to collect for the water rentals also, and hence it would make no difference if the tenants moved before the quarter expired for the landlord would have the money to pay for the water.

The quarterly payment plan will reduce the number of clerks in the bureau and mean less work to the bureau in general. It would mean only four quarterly bills a year to each consumer instead of 12 as at present.

ROAD FILES ITS ACCEPTANCE

P. R., L. & P. Acts in Manner of Bridge Rental.

Acceptance by the Portland Railway, Light and Power company of the blanket bridge franchise providing for the payment of 3 cents for every car crossing the bridges over the Willamette river, was filed with City Auditor Barbur yesterday and means the end of all litigation over rentals of the various structures. The city is to receive back rental for the use of the Hawthorne avenue bridge from December, 1910, and for the use of the other structures last year. The city will receive nearly $100,000 for rentals due by the acceptance of the franchise.

BOND PRICES ARE INCREASED

Municipal Sale Beats That of Last Year's Sales.

Better prices were secured for municipal bonds yesterday than a year ago as shown by the bid of E. H. Rollins & Sons of Chicago for an issue of $100,000 in 30-year 4 per cent dock bonds. They bid 90½ cents on the issue, while last year the best price was 87 cents, showing a marked improvement in the condition of the bond market. The issue went however, to City Treasurer Adams at par to be used as an investment for the sinking fund.

City Will Build Barn.

The contract for building the new city barn at Sixteenth and Jefferson streets was let to Parker & Banfield for $38,973 by the city council this morning. The Morrison Electric company was awarded the contract for electric wiring and other electrical work, the price being $500, while bids for the heating were rejected, owing to the fact that the lowest bidder had erred in specifications.

City Lets Contract.

The Portland Bridge & Contract company was awarded the contract by the city council this morning for driving piling along Maywood Drive on Kings Heights, the price being $1883.65. The piling is to be used as a retaining wall.

Bonds Will Be Sold.

The city council this morning authorized the sale of $163,000 in improvement bonds. The date of the sale will be set later.

Desertion Is Charged.

Desertion was charged in divorces filed this morning by John V. Tapp against Virgina H. Tapp, and Joseph Randle against Anna Randle. The Tapps have been in court on two previous occasions, each resulting in dismissal. The first case was contested before Judge Cleeton and each party was held at fault. Inability of Tapp to fix the date of the alleged desertion definitely led ot the denial of the second suit by Judge Kavanaugh.

Dr. Chapman Lectures Tonight.

Dr. Charles Chapman will lecture at the assembly hall of the Central library this evening at 8 o'clock, on "The New Education." Everybody is invited.

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GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

Blue Triangle Braud of Rogue River Pears Sets Season's Market Price in New York; Secret Is in Packing.

MILK CONDENSERY BEING ENLARGED

The "Blue Triangle" brand of Rogue River pears is carrying off all the laurels this season. The other day the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this city, agents for the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association of Medford, announced the sale of a carload of Buerre Bosc at an average in New York of $2.15 per half box, equal to $4.30 per box. Now comes the report of sale, in New York yesterday, by the exchange of the first car of "Blue Triangle" Comice of the season at prices which establish the season's record of the whole New York market, which, in high grade pears, is to say the world's market. This car contained 423 half boxes of Blue Triangle Comice which averaged $2.59 per half box, equal to $5.78 per standard, or full box. The car also contained an experimental lot of 57 "trays" or single layer boxes, which have been recommended by the exchange's London manager for several years, and which realized $1.50 per tray, or the equivalent of about $6 per box.

This would seem to show the wisdom of this sort of package for Comice of the finest selections, as this package is designed to protect the fruit from bruising which so disfigures is.

The idea is taken from the French growers who pack all their finest Comice in this manner. This car also contained 330 "Red Triangle," the next best grade of Com