NORTHWEST BUTTER INTERESTS TRY TO KEEP OUT EASTERN PRODUCT

APPLE MARKET IS NOT SHOWING GREAT STRENGTH INDICATED

Trade Somewhat Surprised That Market Is Sagging Although by No Means Weak; Year of Low Grade Stuff Is Probable.

The apple market is not showing the strength of a week or 10 days ago, at least the trade is recovering somewhat from its surprise over the forecasts for extreme prices for best quality simply because low grade stock sold for high prices.

The trend of the apple market is indicating that after all this is going to be a year of low quality, high priced apple sales with little quality stuff selling below the usual differential.

Distributing interests which allowed themselves to be carried away by the sales of low quality stuff at high prices are at last awakening to the true status of the market. It is the general rule for low grade stuff to sell higher in proportion to high quality stuff when trade conditions are not of the best and this season is not likely to prove an exception.

The reports of high priced sales, all of which were confirmed through The Journal, have caused growers' ideas regarding prices to soar to an abnormal height. This is likely to be one of the big disappointments of the season.

Just at present very little change is shown in the local apple trade. Aside from the slight increase in offerings of kings, which are selling generally along the street today from 75c to $1 a box, and the closing season for Gravensteins, which are held firm and selling up to $1@1.25 for good quality, there are few offerings in the trade here. Within the immediate future there is likely to be a great display of odds and ends in the apple trade with conditions unsettled on this account.

PEAR MARKET VERY QUIET

Pear market is rather quiet locally. While some extra select Bartletts are selling as high as $1.50, the general demand is around $1.25. Extra fancy Anjous are selling here at $1.25 and not brisk at that.

POTATO TRADE HOLDS STEADY

Market for potatoes is quiet but steady locally. While prices are being shaded somewhat for off quality stuff, the general market is unchanged. Good stuff is being held at 75 to 90c a central along the street.

MORE CLING PEACHES DUE

Another carload of Yakima cling peaches is due to arrive in the local market this week. The carload which arrived late Friday has been almost entirely cleaned up. Prices are steadier.

CHICKEN MARKET IS SICK

Greater supplies of chickens were carried over from Saturday by local street receivers than had been anticipated. General trend of the trade is weaker with dealers forecasting lower prices.

EGG TRADE IS UNHEALTHY

While stocks of local fresh eggs are rather small, the extra prices have caused almost entire lack of demand. The market is entirely a storage affair and local fresh are being manipulated in order to sell the former.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Concord grapes are holding steady at 20c for small baskets.

General grape market is overloaded. Prices unchanged.

Tomatoes are in small supply; prices steady.

Huckleberries very slow. Arrivals heavy, prices easier.

Ground cherries in liberal supply, sells at $1 for best.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle, against maximum temperatures of about 74 degrees.

Big Wheat Market Centers Quoting a Lower Price Range

Chicago and Liverpool Are Down; Poor Quality Generally Is Being Shown Elsewhere.

GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO BUY.

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—An official announcement has been issued that the Imperial government has refused to purchase the Australian harvest.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Wheat	Barley	—Cars— Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland—Today	177	28	1	10	10
Year ago	211	12	26	23	14
Season to date	2776	342	101	324	456
Year ago	4289	399	631	552	410
Tacoma—Saturday	18	4	...	1	5
Year ago	80	13	...	5	10
Season to date	2604	92	...	103	522
Year ago	2266	138	...	207	896
Seattle—Saturday	31	1	6	2	12
Year ago	50	5	15	6	22
Season to date	1890	191	558	266	987
Year ago	2668	161	696	433	1119

With lower prices generally named at leading world's centers for wheat this morning, the situation in general was of bearish cast.

Both Chicago and Liverpool showed weakness and lower prices early in the day.

The only feature of the American trade of special interest to the northwest is that this is probably the only grain producing center of note in the world that will have excellent quality this season. First class wheat seems to be scarce at all the big centers although crops are big.

Broomhall cabled today from Liverpool that wheat was easy. Saturday's strong American cables were offset by dight world shipments to United Kingdom and decreasing stocks. Spots firm unchanged. Millers demand urgent with country markets strong, 6d to 1s dearer cargo irregular. La Plata and Indian unchanged, while winters and Manitobas were 1@2d lower. On passage the quantity is decreasing and prospective arrivals disappointing. European arrivals to consumptive channels are that with quality unsatisfactory and France is inquiring for imported wheat.

FLOUR—Selling price, old crop. Patent $5.10, Willamette valley, $5.10; local straight, $4.70; bakers' local, $5.10@5.40. Montana spring wheat, $5.40; exports, $3.80@4.00; whole wheat, $5.25; graham, $5.00; rye flour, $5.00 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price. Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $16@17.50; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $19.00; alfalfa, $15@16@17.00; clover and oats, $14.00; cover, $8.00@10.00.

GRAIN SACKS—Bids, nominal. No. 1 Calcutta, 10½c in car lots, less amount higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price. Bran, $26.50; shorts, $27.50.

ROLLED BARLEY—Selling price, $28.50@29.50.

CORN—Whole, $37.00; cracked, $38.00.

Spot wheat bids were unchanged to 1c lower at Portland Saturday on the Portland Merchants' exchange today, no transactions being closed.

Spot oats bids were unchanged; likewise barley. None of the latter was offering.

Merchants' exchange spot prices.

	—Monday— Bid	Ask	—Saturday— Bid	Ask
WHEAT.				
Bluestem	90	93	91	92½
Fortyfold	88	90	88	90
Club	85	87	85½	86
Red Fife	82	85	81	82
Red Russian	82	82	79½	80
OATS				
Feed	2325	2375	2325	2375
BARLEY.				
Feed	2300	....	2300	2500
MILLSTUFFS				
Bran	2650	2250	2150	2250
Shorts	2100	2500	2150	2250

Futures were quoted:

	Bid	Ask
WHEAT.		
October Bluestem	89	90
November Bluestem	87	88
October Forty-fold	87	89
November Forty-fold	85	86
October club	84	86
November club	82	83
October Fife	80	82
November Fife	80	82
October Russian	79	82
November Russian	79	82
OATS.		
October	2350	2375
November	2350	2350
BARLEY.		
October	2300	2350
November	2300	2350
BRAN.		
October	2100	2250
November	2050	2200
SHORTS.		
October	2100	2250
November	2100	2250

In Spokane 80 degrees; southeast to Boise, 86 degrees; south to Ashland, 80 degrees. Max. in all temperature at Portland tomorrow about 75 degrees.

DAIRY PRODUCE ON COAST

Seattle Market.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—Butter—Washington creamery brick, 33c; solid pack, 32c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 16½c; Wisconsin twins, 17c; Oregon triplets, 16½c. Washington twins, 16c; Young America, 18c.

Eggs—Select ranch, 40c.

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—Eggs extras, 29c; firsts, 28c.

Butter—Extras, 30c; prime firsts, 24½c; firsts, 24c.

Cheese—California fancy, 14c; firsts, 10½c; seconds, 8c.

Los Angeles Market.

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—(U. N. S.)—Eggs—Case count, 34c.

Butter—Fresh extras, 29c; jobbers' prices

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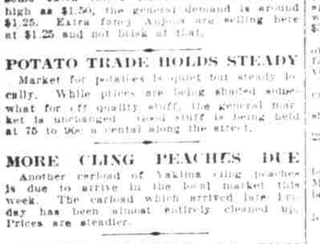

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EASTERN BUTTER TO BE BUTTED OUT OF NORTHWEST MARKETS

Big Northwestern Creamery Interests to Try Plan of Cutting in Order to Stop Influx; Triangle Fight Is Now On.

Fight for control of the butter markets of the Pacific northwest, a triangle scrap by the way, is being waged both here and on Puget sound.

Eastern meat packing interests seeing that the price of butter on the Pacific coast and especially in the northwest, was at such a height as to seemingly assure big profits, have started this game by a number of carloads of butter of eastern manufacture. It is stated that one of these cars has already arrived on the coast.

Big city creamery interests of Spokane, Seattle and Portland have decided to stop the marketing of this foreign butter or else make the invaders lose a neat little sum of money on their attempt to reap big profits.

This therefore means that already there is a wide sloping of butter prices in Oregon and Washington, quotations here for prints ranging today from 29c to 32c a pound, ergo for similar quality and brand. While the eastern cuts have been made, all sorts of prices are ruling.

The country creamery and cream producers are just full not least in this fight and these interests are likely to prove the big losers by the big fight. In the meantime the public may receive some low priced butter.

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated. They are corrected up to noon each day.

Dairy Produce.

BUTTER — Extra creamery, cubes, parcel, 31c; fancy, 29c; prints, 32c; cubes, 29c; prints and cartons, extra; country creamery cubes, 27@28c; Oregon dairy, 25@28c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery—No. 1 sour cream, 40c.

EGGS—Selling price by dealers, delivery extra—Candled ranch, storage, 35@37c; candled ranch, 40c; candled fresh, 42@45c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, Plymouth Rock, 18c; Portland chickens, Plymouth Rock, broilers, 19@21c; doz. fryers, 17c; turkeys, 20c; dressed, 23c; geese, 12@14c; ducks, $1.50@2.00 doz.; green geese, $1.50@2.00 each; pigeons, $1.50 doz.; pigeon squabs, $2 doz.

CHEESE—Fresh Oregon long, full cream twins and triplets, 17@17½c; Young America, 18@19c; cloverleaf, 18c.

Fruit and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $4.25@4.75 box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, $4@4.50 box; grape fruit, $4 per case; pineapples, 5c lb; pears, $2@2.50; watermelons, 2c lb; cantaloupes, $2@2.50 per crate; peaches, 50@75c box; huckleberries, 14c lb; plums, 50@75c box; cocoanuts, 20c basket.

APPLES—Local new, $1@1.50 per box, according to quality; cob apples, $6 per ton.

ONIONS—Local, 90@75c cental; garlic, 10c lb.

POTATOES—Selling price—New crop, 75@90c; sweets, 3½c lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.50 doz. bchs; beets, 75c per sack; carrots, new, 75c sack; potatoes, 50@75c per sack; cabbage, 2c lb; onions, 75@1.50 per sack; cucumbers, 50@75c box; tomatoes, 50@75c box; lettuce, local, 40@50c doz.; celery, 60c doz.; horseradish, 10@12½c lb; parsnips, 75c doz. bchs; beets, 50c per doz. bchs; carrots, 50c per doz. bchs; radishes, 1 doz. bchs, 50c; onions, 50c doz. bchs; green onions, 50c doz. bchs; peppers, 10@15c lb; cucumbers, 50@75c box; tomatoes, 50@75c box; eggplant, 10c lb; squash, 1½c lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, 12@13c; country killed, 12c; cows, 9c; bulls and stags, 8c; lamb, 14@15c; mutton, 12@13c; pork, 16@17c; hogs, 200 lbs. and under, 17@18c; over 200 lbs., 16@17c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 19c; breakfast bacon, 24@26c; boiled hams, 26c; picnics, 16c; cottage ham, 19c; Oregon extra, 18c lb.

LARD—Compound, per pound, $8.50; standard refined, 10c; compound, 11½c; standard, 12c.

CRABS—Live, $1.50; medium, $1.50 dozen.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cane, $5.50; beet, $5.40; dried, $6.40; fruit, $5 less; $5.50 lb. Sacks, only standard; $5.50 lb. extra. Sugar. (Above quotations are cash prices.)

RICE—Japan style, No. 2, 4½@5c; New Orleans, head, 6½@7c; Blue rose, 6½c.

SALT—Coarse, per sack, $1 long; $1.05 per 100 lbs. $1.50 Lump, per 100 lbs., $2.50; table, $2.25; Diamond, $1.50; Dairy, $1.50 per 100 lbs.

BEANS—Small white, 5½c; large white, 5½c; pinks, 5½c; reds, 6½c; bayos, 5½c; red, 6½c.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.

HOPS—Nominal; logging men, 1914 crop, choice, logging, prime, 14@15c; choice to prime, logging, medium, 12@13c; contracts, 1915, 20@25c.

WOOL—Nominal; Willamette valley, coarse medium, 18@19c; medium, 20@21c; fine, 22@23c; fancy, 25@26c; eastern Oregon, 12@16c.

HIDES—Short kides, 25 lbs. and up, lic; 25@35 lbs. and up, 10c; 35@45 lbs. and up, 9c; 45@55 lbs. and up, 8c; 55@65 lbs. and up, 7c; 65 lbs. and up, 6c; bulls, one-third off; calves, 15@20 lbs., 14c; 20@30 lbs., 12c; 30@40 lbs., 10c; 40@50 lbs., 9c; kip, 50@60 lbs., 8c; 60@70 lbs., 7c; 70@80 lbs., 6c; 80@90 lbs., 5c; 90@100 lbs., 4c; 100 lbs. and up, 3c; horse, $3@4.50; colts, 50c@$1.50; sheep, shearing, 25@50c; short wool, 10@15c; salted sheep shearings, one-third to one-half off.

TALLOW—No. 1, 4½@5c; No. 2, 4@4½c.

GREASE—White, 4@4½c; yellow, 3@3½c; brown, 3@3½c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—Being price, 3c per lb.

Paints and Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 90c gallon lots; boiled, 93c gallon lots; China wood, raw, 90c; boiled, 93c; tung oil, 90@95c; Walsh's linseed oil, 90c; Shaw's linseed oil, 90c; Devoe's linseed oil, 90c; Turpentine, 80c; Ivory black, 9c; Portland gray, $1.25; lamp black, 15c; Venetian red, 3c; Vermilion, 15c; Chinese red, 20c; Portland red, 4c; Portland yellow, 4c; Japan dryers, $3.50; Turpentine, 80c; Turpentine, Portland, 75c; Turpentine, Portland, 70c; Turpentine, Portland, 65c; Turpentine, Portland, 60c; Turpentine, Portland, 55c; Turpentine, Portland, 50c; Turpentine, Portland, 45c; Turpentine, Portland, 40c; Turpentine, Portland, 35c; Turpentine, Portland, 30c; Turpentine, Portland, 25c; Turpentine, Portland, 20c; Turpentine, Portland, 15c; Turpentine, Portland, 10c; Turpentine, Portland, 5c; Turpentine, Portland, 0c; Turpentine, Portland, -5c; Turpentine, Portland, -10c; Turpentine, Portland, -15c; Turpentine, Portland, -20c; Turpentine, Portland, -25c; Turpentine, Portland, -30c; Turpentine, Portland, -35c; Turpentine, Portland, -40c; Turpentine, Portland, -45c; Turpentine, Portland, -50c; Turpentine, Portland, -55c; Turpentine, Portland, -60c; Turpentine, Portland, -65c; Turpentine, Portland,