QUALITY APPLES GENERALLY FIRM THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

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SHORTS TRY TO PUT ONION MART LOWER BY REPORT OF FROST

Claim That Crop Is Damaged, But This Is Absolutely Disproved—Buyers Would Purchase for Less But Their Game Is Called.

The market for onions is showing a very firm tone locally; in fact, a similar feeling is indicated all over the country. Everywhere supplies are short and for that reason prices are being well maintained at the recent advances.

A new situation has developed in the local trade. Some of the wholesale interests who are short on onions are said to be spreading the report that a large per cent of the Oregon crop had been frozen during the last few days and that California has placed a bar against Oregon onions.

It can be said right here that there is not the slightest truth in such reports of freezing or damage or that California will bear the Oregon supplies for such reason.

The fact of the matter is that even though onions freeze—and this is not so in Oregon at this time—the stock can be safely thawed out, which will not in the slightest interfere with the long-keeping quality for which Oregon stock has been noted for a great many seasons.

TURKEY DEMAND NOW ACUTE

A very good demand is showing for turkeys of quality in the local market. Northern buyers are here after supplies and are reported to have offered as high as 25c a pound here for No. 1 live birds. The only arrivals here during the day were poorly dressed stuff.

VEALS ARE SHOWING LOSS

Further loss in the price of country killed calves is shown along the street. Sales are now reported no higher than 11c a pound and the demand is slow at that. The extreme top for hogs is 12@12½c, with poor stuff down to 11c.

POTATO MARKET IS FIRMER

Firmer tone with a more aggressive buying demand shown in the country was indicated in the potato trade during the day. The market along the street generally shows sales around $1.25@1.35 for best stuff.

GRAPE SUPPLIES NIPPED

There is now no doubt that much damage was done to the Concord grape crop of this section from recent frosts. Arrivals here are rather fair in volume, but the quality is not so good. Sales around 17½c basket.

EGG MARKET FIRMER HERE

Firmer tone is showing in the egg trade with some dealers asking as high as 42c a dozen for selected stock. Receipts continue small. Storage goods are holding firm at full prices.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Demand for poultry remains favorable.
Cheese market very firm.
Sugar trade erratic, some expect advance.
Very nominal trading in hops continues.
Fish run in the Columbia very limited; market firm.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 40 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 35 degrees; southeast to Boise, 30 degrees; south to Ashland, 40 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight about 40 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

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

Dairy Produce.

BUTTER — Creamery prints, extras, 38c; prime firsts, 37c; firsts, 36½c; cubes, 1c less; dairy, buying price, 25c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery—No. 1 sour cream, 37c; No. 2, 36c.

EGGS—Selling price: Selected fresh, 42c; case count, Oregon ranch, 36c dozen; ordinary candled, 40c; April storage, 32@33c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, heavy Plymouth Rocks, 15@15½c; ordinary chickens, 13½@14½c; stags, 11c; broilers, 16@17c; turkeys, 22c; dressed fancy, 23@26c; pigeons, $1.50@1.65; squabs, $2.00 dozen; geese, live, 11@11½c; Pekin ducks, 14@15c lb.; rudian Runners, 12@13c.

CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 19@19½c lb.; Young America, 20@21c. Price to jobbers: Flats, 18c; Young America, 19c f. o. b.; cream brick, 27@28c; Limburger, 22@23c; block Swiss, 30@32c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, $4.50@4.75 per box; bananas, 4½c lb.; lemons, $4.50@5.50; California grapefruit, $3.50@4; plums, 65@75c box; cantaloupes, 75@1.25 crate; watermelons, $1 per central; peaches, Oregon, 50@75c; Bartlett pears, $1.00@1.50.

BERRIES—Huckleberries, 8c lb.; cranberries, local, $5.25 box; eastern, $10 barrel.

APPLES—Local, 50c@$2.00 box, according to quality.

ONIONS — Oregon, $2.00@2.25 per central; association selling price at country points, $1.85 per central.

POTATOES—Selling price: New local, $1@1.35; buying price, ordinary shipping, 90@95c; fancy, $1.00; sweets, No. 1, $2.25; No. 2, $2.00.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 sack; carrots, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; Oregon cabbage, $1.50 per cwt.; green onions, 25c dozen bunches; peppers, 4@10c lb.; head lettuce, local, 30c; celery, 50@75c dozen; artichokes, $1; cucumbers, $1.00 per sack; tomatoes, Oregon, 60@70c; egg plant, 2½c lb.; string beans, 5c lb.; rhubarb, 1½@2c lb.; peas, 5c lb.; cauliflower, 50c@$1.25.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Selling price: Country killed best hogs, 12@12½c lb.; poor, 10@11c; best veals, 11c; ordinary, 9@10c; poor, 7@8c; goat, 5@6c; lambs, 11½c; mutton, 8@10c.

SMOKED MEATS — Hams, 20½@24½c; breakfast bacon, 20½@31c; picnics, 14½c; cottage roll, 15c; short clears, smoked, 16½@18c; Oregon exports, smoked, 19c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 17½c; lard, 50-lb. tins, 18c; lard, compound, 13c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, $2.75; canned eastern, 55c can, $6.50 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.85 per 100; razor clams, 15c dozen; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, $3.00.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; chinook salmon, 10c per lb.; steelhead, 10c; perch, 8½c; lobsters, 30c; silver smelt, 9c; salmon trout, 16c lb.; halibut, 10@13½c; sturgeon, 12½@13c.

CRABS—Large, $1.75; medium, $1.25 dozen.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $8.60; powdered, $8.40; fruit or berry, $7.90; Honolulu, $7.85; beet, $7.70; dry granulated, $7.80; D yellow, $7.30. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

HONEY—New, $3.25@3.50 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 2, 4¾c; New Orleans, head, 5¾@6½c; blue rose, 5½c.

BALE—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s; $11.30; table dairy, 50s, $16.00; 100s, $16.50; bales, $2.25; lump rock, $20 ton.

BEANS—Small white, 9c; large white, 8½c; pink, 7½c; limas, 7c; bayou, 6¾c; red, 7½c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Nominal, buying price, 1916 crop, 36@40½c lb.

WOOL—1916 clip: Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 32@33c; medium Shropshire, 35c; fine, 31@32c; eastern Oregon staple, 20@25c per lb.; coarse and medium, 28@30c lb.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 17½c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 13½c; salted kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 18c; salted calf, up to 15 lbs., 25c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 15½c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 11½c; green kip, 15 lbs. to 25c lbs, 18c; salted calf, up to 15 lbs., 25c; dry flint, 20c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 31c; dry salt hides, 24@25c; dry horsehides, each, 75c to $2.00; salt horsehides, each, $3.00 to $4.00; horsehair, 29c; dry long wool pelts, 21c; dry short wool pelts, 15c; dry sheep shearings, each, 10@25c; salted sheep shearings, each, 15@25c.

TALLOW — No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; grease, 6c per lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, per car lots, 4½c; less than car lots, 4c.

MOHAIR—1916, 35@40c.

SISAL—Dark, 13c lb.; white, 13½c lb.

Paints and Oils.

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 94c gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., 96c; raw cases, 99c; boiled, cases, $1.01 gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 59c; cases, 64c gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 10½c lb.; 500 lb. lots, 10¾c; less lots, 11c per lb.

GASOLINE—Basis price, 20½c per gal.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $34; less than car lots, $35.50.

Seed, Buying Prices.

CLOVER—Red, 14c; alsike, 15c per lb.

TIMOTHY—4½@4¾c; domestic rye grass, 8½@4c; vetch, 3½@3¾c; onion, 8½c.

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Foreign Wheat Is Very Firm With a Rise in Quotations

Demand From Abroad Is Strong and General Sentiment in Country Is Bullish.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Cars Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Friday	18	....	4	6	2
Year ago	59	....	8	2	7
Season to date	1631	52	596	688	489
Year ago	4669	636	269	452	659
Tacoma, Thurs.	19	....	....	5	6
Year ago	36	2	....	1	9
Season to date	2369	49	....	152	679
Year ago	3255	164	....	163	823
Seattle, Thurs.	....	....	3	....	....
Year ago	51	20	9	1	8
Season to date	1912	104	589	603	1183
Year ago	3552	555	734	377	1509

Much strength was shown in foreign markets for wheat and this created a firmer feeling in the local trade and country bids were generally showing a slight advance.

There is again much disposition on the part of eastern interests to secure supplies of wheat in the Pacific northwest, but late business has been of limited nature, owing to the lack of incentive among producers to hurry sales.

Perhaps the strongest feature of the grain market situation at the moment is the hay market. Shortage is shown in practically every line. Clover, which usually shows a dull and stagnant tone most of the year, is now in liberal demand, but little stuff is being offered.

Millstuffs are quoted steady by millers with California still in the market for supplies.

Liverpool market on Thursday was steady with spot wheat unchanged to 1d higher. Cargo market 3@4½d higher.

France—Weather continues cold and wet, delaying autumn field work. Native offers light and firmly placed. Foreign arrivals are fair and stocks very moderate.

India—In the United Provinces and Birah heavy rains have delayed sowing.

Argentina—Yesterday wheat opened 3c lower on rains. Weather still cloudy. Argentine shipments this week: Wheat 1,416,000 bushels, corn 3,552,000 bushels, oats 940,000 bushels.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $7.00; Willamette valley, $6.60; local straight, $6.60@6.80; bakers' local, $6.80@7.00; Montana spring wheat, $8.40; exports, $6.30; whole wheat, $7.20; graham, $7.00; rye flour, $6.75 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price, new crop: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $16@17; eastern Oregon timothy, $18@19; alfalfa, $15@16; valley vetch, $13@14; cheat, $13@14; clover, $9@10 ton.

GRAIN SACKS—1916 nominal: No. 1 Calcutta, 11¼@11⅝c in carlots, less amounts are higher.

MILLSTUFFS — Selling price: Bran, $23; shorts, $25 per ton.

HOLLED OATS—$7@7.25 per barrel.

Wheat bids on the Portland Merchants exchange were ½c lower to 1c higher than the previous session. Chicago closed with a fractional gain.

Oats bids on the exchange were 25c a ton higher for October, while barley was firm and unchanged.

Merchants exchange October bids:

	Friday 1916	Friday 1915	Wed. 1916	Tues. 1916	Mon. 1916
WHEAT					
Bluestem	139	98¼	138	139	138
Fortyfold	133¼	99	134	135	133
Club	131	95¼	130	131	130
Red fife	131	92½	130	131	130
Red Russian	127	91	126	128	125
OATS					
Feed	2875	2475	2850	2875	2825
BARLEY					
Feed	3400	2650	3400	3350	3350

Futures were quoted.

WHEAT

	Bid.
November bluestem	140
November fortyfold	133½
November club	131
November red fife	131
November Russian	127
FEED OATS	
November	2900
FEED BARLEY	
November	3400

Caution in Trading Shown in Chicago Wheat Mart Early

Chicago, Oct. 13.—(I. N. S.)—"Proceed cautiously" is the byword of the traders for the present and on the whole their actions, if not words, have been decidedly bearish for the past two or three days. Despite this and many predictions for a lower market today, grain prices were fractionally higher in the early trading, after opening under. The early market was steady and slightly nervous. Liquidation of lines seems to be the order of things for the present and aggressiveness is considered impossible under the present market conditions. Until something more definite is learned of the whereabouts of the German submarines the export situation will remain complicated and prices will be irregular. The report of rain in Argentine seemed to have little or no effect on the market.

Both corn and oats prices were steady after a fractionally lower opening. The provision market was steady at slightly higher prices.

Range of Chicago prices by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
December	157½	159	157¼	158¼
May	156¼	158¼	156¼	157¼
CORN.				
December	76½	77¼	76¼	77
May	78¾	78¾	78¼	78¾
OATS.				
December	48⅝	48¼	48¼	48⅝
May	51½	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
PORK.				
October	2777	2777	2775	2775
December	2375	2400	2385	2385
January	2357	2380	2357	2367
LARD.				
October	1510	1520	1507	1515
December	1420	1427	1412	1415
January	1362	1370	1360	1370
RIBS.				
October	1392	1395	1392	1395
January	1270	1272	1267	1270

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market.

Seattle, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Onions—Yellow California, 2¼c; green local, 25c; Walla Walla 2¼c.

Potatoes—White River, $25; Yakima Gems, $22@27; sweets, 2¼c.

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Potatoes—Per central Delta in sacks, old land, $1.40@1.55; do new land, $1.65@1.75, Salinas, $2.15@2.25; Oregon Burbanks, $1.30@1.90; Idaho netted gems, $1.90.

Onions—Brown, $2.25@2.35.

San Francisco Wool Market.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Wool per pound: Humboldt and Mendocino, 6 months, 24@26c; do, 12 months, 28@30c; middle counties, 8 months, good, 18@20c; Red Bluff and vicinity, 6 months, 19@22c; do, 12 months, 25@27c; San Joaquin, 16@21c; Nevada stock staple, 22@24; mohair, 25@30c.

Oregon Apples in South.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Apples: California, Gloria Mundy, 60@65c per box; Bellflower, 60@75c; Kings, 65@75c; Fall Pippins, 60@65c; Rhode Island Greenings, 50@75c; Jonathan, 65@85c; Wagner, 60@75c; Hoover, 50@75c. Oregon: Jonathan, $1.35@1.50 for fancy and extra fancy.

New York Sugar and Coffee.

New York, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Coffee—Spot Rio No. 7s, 9¾c; No. 4 Santos, 11½c.

Sugar—Centrifugal, $6.06.

LACK OF QUALITY IS A REASON OF IRREGULAR TONE IN APPLE TRADE

Local Market Getting But Small Amount of Real Good Stuff—In the East the Situation Is Generally Rather Favorable.

While there is an irregular price list of apples in the local and other Pacific northwest markets because of the almost general absence here of selected quality stuff, the general trend of the trade may safely be considered steady and favorable.

In the east the markets are "spotted," but moderate business and prices shown in some sections, while elsewhere the demand is good and prices are holding rather well.

Eastern markets by wire:

Boston—Cool. Receipts 2 cars Southern, 2 California, 2 Illinois for export; 5 cars eastern. Also 500 packages by freight. Market fair, demand moderate.

Buffalo—Cool. No fresh carlot arrivals; liberal wagon receipts. Market steady, demand good for good stock.

Cleveland—Cool. Receipts, 8 New York, 6 West Virginia, barrels. Eastern, Alex, Wealthys and Wolf River, No. 1s, $3.25@3.50; 2s, $2.65@3.00.

Cincinnati—Cold; 10 cars arrived, 8 unloaded; 15 held. Market active, demand improving. Barrels, eastern Wealthys, $3.25@3.75; Greenings, A, $2.75@3.25; ungraded, $2.25@2.75; Virginia fancy Yorks, $2.50@3.00; fancy Bens, $1.75@2.25.

Chicago—Cold. Receipts 60 cars, 88 cars held over; market steady; demand moderate. Jonathans, $4.00@5.50; Grimes, $3.50@4.25.

Kansas City—Cool. Receipts 13 cars, 9 unloaded, 7 held. Market steady, demand good for good stock. Barrels, Bens and Ganos, in carlots for storage, $2.50@2.75; Yorks, $3.25@3.50; Jonathans, from storage, $4.25@4.50.

Minneapolis—Cool. Receipts 16 cars, 48 held over. Market fair, demand moderate. Boxes, Washington Jonathans, extra fancy, $2.00@2.25; fancy, fine condition, $1.75@2.00; Colorado Jonathans, extra fancy, $2.25; fancy, $2. Idaho McIntosh, extra fancy, $2.00.

New York—Boxes, market steady, demand good. Oregon Gravensteins, $1.75@2.25; Kings, $1.50@1.90; Winter Bananas, $2.00@2.50; 1 car Washington Jonathans, $1.20@3.10, mostly $1.55@1.70, average $1.59; California Pearmains, $1.00@1.06, average $1.01.

New Orleans—Cool. Receipts heavy, demand moderate. Barrels, Virginia Yorks, $3.50; Winesaps, $4.50; Illinois Jonathans, $5.75; Staymen Winesaps, $4.25; Bens, $3.25. Boxes, Washington Winter Bananas, $2.40; Jonathans, $2.00; McIntosh, $1.80; Colorado Jonathans, $1.90.

Omaha—Cold. Receipts, 3 Washington, 4 Colorado; demand good, fair quality and condition. Barrels, Jonathans and Grimes, $3.50@4.25. Boxes, Jonathans and Grimes, Washington, $1.75@2.00; Colorado, demand moderate, $1.50@2.00.

Pittsburg—Frost. Receipts, 3 cars, 49 held over; market steady, demand moderate, quality and condition good. Boxes, Washington Jonathans, small way, extra fancy, $2.10@2.15; fancy, $1.75@2.00.

St. Paul—Cool. Receipts, 1 Michigan, 1 Illinois, 1 Wisconsin, 1 New York, 12 cars held over; market steady, demand good. Barrels, No. 1 Jonathans, $5.00@5.50; 2s, $4.00; Yorks and Wealthys, mostly $4.00; first car eastern New York Greenings, $4.50; few Wealthys, $4.00. Boxes, fancy Washington Jonathans, mostly $1.75; extra fancy, $2.00.

APPLE BOX SUPPLY SHORT

Hood River, Or., Oct. 13.—The scramble for apple boxes by the growers of Hood River is becoming quite serious. Growers arise at 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning and come to town in order to get in line for apple boxes as soon as a car arrives and is opened. Many of the growers are now without boxes and have been forced to quit picking and packing. While the association has had early orders placed with the box factories, they have been unable to secure shipments as rapidly as demanded. The fact that all crops of the growers are overrunning is complicating matters, as they are increasing their orders very materially. The pear crop shows that double the estimate made at the beginning of the season has been shipped and that instead of 30 cars, as predicted a few weeks ago, nearly 70 cars will be shipped. It is also developing that the apple crop is running much heavier than the estimates made before the crop was picked.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Denver Hogs $9.60.

Denver, Oct. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 1600, steady. Beef steers, $6.00@7.75; cows and heifers, $5.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $5.25@7.40; calves, $8.00@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 600, market steady. Tops, $9.60; bulk, $9.35@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000, steady. Lambs, $9.50@10.00; ewes, $6.50@6.85.

Chicago Hogs $10.20.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 24,000, slow, 5c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $9.65@10.10; light, $9.30@10.20; mixed, $9.35@10.30; heavy, $9.30@10.20; rough, $9.30@9.50; pigs, $7.25@9.20.

Cattle—Receipts 2000, weak. Native beef steers, $6.60@11.10; western steers, $6.15@9.20; stockers and feeders, $6.75@7.75; cows and heifers, $3.50@9.30; calves, $7.25@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts 9000, strong. Wethers, $6.60@8.25; lambs, $7.75@10.40.

Kansas City Hogs $10.10.

Kansas City, Oct. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 4000, lower. Bulk, $9.50@10.00; heavy, $9.60@10.00; packers and butchers, $9.60@10.10; light, $9.40@9.95; pigs, $8.75@9.25.

Cattle—Receipts 1000, steady. Prime fed steers, $9.50@11.00; dressed beef steers, $7.00@9.25; western steers, $6.50@9.25; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.00; bulls, $5.00@6.50; calves, $6.00@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 3000, strong. Lambs, $9.75@10.35; yearlings, $7.50@8.50; wethers, $7.00@7.75; ewes, $6.50@7.25.

Seattle Hogs $9.90.

Seattle, Oct. 13.—(P. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 490, steady. Prime lights, $9.80@9.90; medium to choice, $9.65@9.70; smooth heavies, $9.30@9.40; rough heavies, $8.80@8.90; pigs, $8.40@8.90.

Cattle—Receipts none, steady. Best steers, $7.00@7.25; medium to choice, $6.25@6.50; common to medium, $5.25@5.75; best cows, $5.25@5.75; common to medium cows, $3.50@4.50; bulls, $3.00@4.50; calves, $7.00@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts none, steady. Lambs, $8.00@8.50; yearlings, $6.50@7.00; ewes, $4.50@5.50.

PORTLAND DAIRY EXCHANGE

No butter was offered on the exchange with the exception of dairy. Eggs were steady and cheese easier.

Prices between dealers:

	Bid.	Asked.
BUTTER		
Extras, none offered		
Dairy sold	..	27
EGGS		
Current receipts	37	40
CHEESE		
Oregon triplets	..	18

BANK STATEMENT OF COAST

Clearings:	This week.	Year ago.
Portland Banks.		
Monday	$ 8,557,251.56	$ 2,504,104.28
Tuesday	3,592,850.82	Holiday
Wednesday	2,957,436.09	3,766,943.27
Thursday—Holiday.		
Friday	4,852,342.06	2,539,742.08
San Francisco Banks.		
Clearings	$19,190,719.00	
Tacoma Banks.		
Clearings	$ 663,731.00	
Balances	99,205.00	
Seattle Banks.		
Clearings	$ 4,100,752.00	
Balances	370,365.00	
Los Angeles Banks.		
Clearings	$ 5,088,200.00	

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Butter and eggs demand poor.

Butter receipts 7746 tubs; creamery extras, 34½c; extra firsts, 33½@34c; firsts, 32½@33c; seconds, 31@32; packing stock, 27@27½c.

Egg receipts, 6281 cases; firsts, 30½@31c; ordinary firsts, 28½@30c; miscellaneous lots, 22@29c; extras, 36@37c; April firsts, 29½@30½c.

Eastern Cash Wheat.

Omaha—Cash wheat No. 1 hard, $1.57½; No. 2 hard, $1.56@1.58; No. 3 hard, $1.54@1.57.

Chicago—Cash wheat steady. Corn ¼ to ½c higher. Oats, 47¾@48c.

Kansas City—Cash wheat strong, 1c higher. No. 2 hard, $1.57@1.63; No. 2 red, $1.56@1.62.

Hogs Are Down in No. Portalnd Yards With Trade Weaker

Run Is Only Moderate, But Call Is Slow—Cattle Are Quiet, With Sheep Firm.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Friday	513	178	55	....
Thursday	1073	93	93	1239
Wednesday	1862	512	3	545
Tuesday	35	121	5	367
Monday	2250	1354	30	1405
Saturday	199	....	..	468
Week ago	951	150	..	....
Year ago	845	36	4	211
Two years ago	1131	262	..	1150
Three years ago	124	6	..	49

Hog market at North Portland continues somewhat easy in character, with the extreme top quotation at $9.50, or a further fractional loss from previous prices. There was only a fair run over night, and buying started slow.

General hog market:

Choice light weights	$ 9.50
Good light weights	9.25@9.40
Medium weights	9.00@9.15
Rough heavy	8.50@8.75

Cattle Situation Quiet.

Quiet tone is shown in the cattle market trade at North Portland. Over night there was only a fair run, but the wants of the general trade have been somewhat oversupplied for several days. In general no change in prices is noted, but the fact remains that cattle are dull.

General cattle market range:

Prime light steers	$6.75@6.90
Prime heavy steers	7.00@7.10
Good light steers	6.00@6.50
Stockers and feeders	5.00@5.75
Prime dehorned cows and heifers	5.50@5.75
Common cows	4.00@5.00
Bulls	3.50@4.50
Prime light veal calves	7.00@7.50
Prime heavy veal calves	4.00@6.00

No Mutton Arrive.

Over night there were no arrivals of mutton at North Portland. General trend of the trade continues very favorable, with former prices nominally continued.

General mutton and lamb market:

Select spring lambs	$ 8.75
Ordinary lambs	8.00@8.25
Best yearlings	7.25@7.50
Good to common wethers	5.75@6.00
Best ewes	5.75@6.00
Heavy to common ewes	4.00@4.50

Friday Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—G. C. Mayfield, Shearer, 1 load; Grover Bros., New Plymouth, Idaho, 2 loads.

Cattle—I. F. Miller, Wilamina, 2 loads; G. Wells, Oro Fino, Idaho, 1 load.

Mixed stuff—Peterson Bros., Forest Grove, 1 load cattle and hogs; W. H. Phar, Oro Fino, 1 load cattle and hogs.

Thursday Afternoon Sales.

BULLS.

No.		Av. lbs.	Price.
1	bull	1140	$3.75
1	bull	1200	3.50
1	bull	1160	3.50
1	bull	1210	3.35
	STEERS.		
15	steers	1007	$4.00
2	steers	1040	5.50
	COWS.		
8	cows	845	$3.50
2	cows	770	4.00
2	cows	1060	4.60
3	cows	770	4.00
	CALVES.		
1	calf	480	$4.00
1	calf	460	6.00
	HEIFERS.		
1	heifer	950	$4.50
	HOGS.		
1	hog	180	$8.00
8	hogs	146	9.30
9	hogs	248	9.60
1	hog	200	9.60
10	hogs	119	7.75
	LAMBS.		
8	lambs	80	$7.00
	YEARLINGS.		
1	yearling	140	$6.50
	EWES.		
1	ewe	190	$4.50

Friday Morning Sales.

STEERS.

No.		Ave. lbs.	Price.
1	steer	790	$5.00
6	steers	890	4.50
1	steer	1100	4.75
8	steers	1000	5.75
1	steer	1090	5.75
1	steer	1000	5.75
1	steer	1150	5.75
1	steer	1170	4.00
26	steers	821	5.50
	COWS.		
4	cows	718	$4.10
1	cow	1080	3.00
3	cows	1017	3.25
1	cow	1040	4.25
1	cow	790	4.25
1	cow	1260	5.50
1	cow	1120	5.00
1	cow	880	4.75
1	cow	1000	4.75
1	cow	1110	4.75
2	cows	990	4.75
1	cow	1210	4.75
1	cow	1060	5.75
1	cow	1190	3.75
1	cow	1100	3.75
1	cow	1040	3.75
1	cow	1150	3.75
1	cow	880	3.75
1	cow	1120	3.75
1	cow	1030	2.50
1	cow	1200	3.25
	HOGS.		
1	hog	240	$9.50
2	hogs	195	9.50
2	hogs	290	9.50
2	hogs	220	9.40
5	hogs	174	9.25
1	hog	280	8.50
1	hog	200	8.50
6	hogs	302	8.50
12	hogs	187	8.25
7	hogs	231	9.50
53	hogs	194	9.50
70	hogs	208	9.50
10	hogs	116	7.25
8	hogs	367	7.50
	HEIFERS		
1	heifer	950	$4.75
	LAMBS		
25	lambs	47	$8.50
80	lambs	60	7.00

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Seattle Market.

Seattle, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Cheese—Oregon triplets, 20c; Wisconsin triplets, 20c; do twins, 20c; Young America, 22c.

Eggs—Select ranch, 48c; fresh eastern, 42c; April storage, 34c.

Butter—Native Washington creamery cube, 39c; do brick, 39½c; storage, cube, 34c; do brick, 34c.

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 33½c; prime firsts, 32½c; firsts, 32c.

Eggs—Extras, 48c; pullets, 43c.

Cheese — California fancy, 16½c; firsts, 16½c; Oregon triplets, fancy, 17½c.

Los Angeles Market.

Los Angeles, Oct. 13.—(P. N. S.)—Eggs—Case count, 50c.

Butter—Fresh, extra, 34c.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Barley calls:

	Oct. 13— Open.	Close.	Oct. 12 Close.
December	187B	188¾A	188
May	193¼	193¼	192

Spot quotations: Wheat — Walla Walla, $2.25@2.30; red Russian, $2.25@2.30; Turkey red, $2.45@2.50; bluestem, $2.45@2.50.

Feed barley—$1.77½@1.80.
White oats—$1.60@1.62½.
Bran—$24.00@24.50.
Middlings—$32.00@33.00.
Shorts—$23.50@26.00.
Sales—May barley 200 tons.

New York Cotton Market.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1735	1764	1735	1750
March	1746	1770	1748	1758
May	1762	1781	1760	1767
July	1775	1788	1768	1774
October	1718	1752	1718	1735
December	1740	1770	1740	1758

San Francisco Hop Market.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Hops, 1916 crop, California, 12@16c to growers; Oregon and Washington, 10@15c.

PORTLAND FIRE RECORD

Thursday.

8:44 a. m.—North Pacific Lumber company, sawdust fire, no damage.

1:02 p. m.—Hancock and Gantenbein streets, Montgomery gulch brush fire, no damage.

Friday.

No fires.

BUTTER MARKET HAS STRONG TONE ALONG THE ENTIRE COAST

Advance of 1½c Pound in City Output Becomes General—Puget Sound Market Makes Similar Rise—Storage Situation Stronger.

Advance of 1½c a pound in the price on creamery butter here, which took effect at the start of business and was mentioned in the morning edition of The Journal, leaves the trade here in a very firm condition. The price of butter fat was at the same time advanced 2c a pound.

This puts the price of best known brands of city creamery here at 39c a pound for prints, with butter fat at 37c for No. 1 sour.

At the same time the advance was forced here, there was a similar rise in values on Puget sound, indicating that the entire northwest trade is exceedingly firm.

California butter market has been very firm during the last few weeks and the price there has kept pace with the advances in the north; in fact, at times the southern markets have been firmer than here. This is especially true of storage stock, of which holdings all along the coast are exceedingly small. This has been the reason why California interests have recently been such liberal purchasers of storage butter in the Pacific northwest of late.

Foreign Wheat Markets.

Liverpool—Cash wheat unchanged to 2d higher.

London—Cargoes on passage unchanged to 3d lower.

Buenos Aires—Wheat strong, weather clear and hot.

Rosario—Wheat firm, ½c higher.

Liverpool Cash Wheat.

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat—Spot: No. 1 Manitobas, 15s 4d; No. 2, 15s 2d; No. 3, 14s 11½d; No. 8 hard winter, 14s 7d.

FREAK LEGISLATION IS TERMED MENACE TO LEGITIMATE BUSINESS

Certain Alleged Objectionable Laws Driving Capital Out of Oregon, Says H. Sichel.

Advocacy of the Stevens bill, which would make it illegal to cut the prices of trade marked goods, was made last night by the members of the Greater Portland association, during the business session which followed the banquet and dance at the Multnomah hotel. E. J. Jaeger, president of the association, was chairman, and W. G. Harrington delivered the principal address, pointing out the trade interests of the specialty stores.

H. H. Sichel delivered an address in opposition to "freak legislation," which he contended is driving capital out of the state.

Following an address by Frederick T. Hyskell, the association gave its indorsement to the food show, to be held at the Ice Palace November 9 to 18.

Music for the entertainment was furnished by the Progressive Business Men's club quartet, by Fritz de Bruin, baritone, and by the Imperial Russian orchestra. Dancing between courses was a feature of the banquet. Among those in attendance were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jaeger, Robert B. Bain Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William G. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grilley, G. Cramer, Miss E. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pennell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, Raymond E. Taylor, Miss