

ENTIRE WORLD LOOKS TO PACIFIC PORTLAND FOR WHEAT

EGGS ARE SOLD BUT PRICES ARE HOLDING

While the egg market is very dull along the wholesale side, there is no further pressure against prices. Dealers along the street are generally holding case count stock around \$7.50 a dozen, although some that were secured sold down to \$6.50 recently.

Part of the matter is that egg prices in Portland have been flat for some time. In any of the leading markets of the United States recently, the fact that this market was one of the lowest in the entire country during the season to date.

It is perhaps a realization of this fact that has somewhat stimulated the trade in eggs here. A better price for their supplies. One of the chief items of interest in the trade at this time is the fact that storage stock is being sold at a price of about 15¢ a dozen, while fresh stock sold about 15¢ a dozen.

Receipts of eggs are showing a slight increase here and in some quarters, stocks are piling up. Spokane and some of the interior points are holding stock during the last few days when prices dropped to 35¢, and some fair-sized sales were made in that direction.

SALES OF CASE COUNT STOCK ON THE STREET AT \$7.37 1/2 c Generally, Although Some Dealers Have Sold Down to 35c.

BUTTER MARKET IS STEADY

Trend of the butter market is generally steady along the coast, with prices holding pretty much unchanged. With Christmas coming, and the fact that the market has been no further inclination to shade values here.

SWEET POTATOES ADVANCED

With the season fast coming to an end, sweet potatoes are quoted firmer and higher locally. A period was due on the local market during the day, and was priced at \$3.75 per cwt.

POTATOES MOVING TO EAST

Greater shipments of potatoes are being made to eastern centers from Willamette valley points. No late buying reported, shipments being confined entirely to previous purchases. Market along the street quiet.

COUNTRY MEATS ARE FIRM

Market for all country meats with the exception of beef, is showing a firmer tone along the street. Sales of calves are generally reported at 12¢ a pound, with hogs topping the market at 12 1/2¢.

BREWERS NOT AFTER HOPS

There is practically no demand showing for hops from brewing interests. According to trade reports they have contracted their own requirements, and the only sales, which are limited, are for the account of short sellers.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Celery market is rather firm, at \$4.00 per crate. Good quality lettuce is firm at \$1.75 per crate. Better quality California cauliflower shown at \$1.00 per 200.

CRANBERRY MARKET IS VERY FIRM AT \$12.50 PER BARREL FOR BEST.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 20 degrees below zero. Minimum temperatures at Portland, 25 degrees below zero. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight about 30 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, and are therefore stated:

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FAME QUALITY WHEAT SUPPLIES THE EAST

Trade There Anxious to Buy Here When Prices Drop and Are Surprised When None Is Offered; Northwest Has All the Quality.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Wednesday	100	100	100	100
Thursday	100	100	100	100
Friday	100	100	100	100
Saturday	100	100	100	100
Sunday	100	100	100	100
Monday	100	100	100	100
Tuesday	100	100	100	100

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Dec. 12	100	100	100	100	100
Seattle, Dec. 12	100	100	100	100	100
Spokane, Dec. 12	100	100	100	100	100
Bozeman, Dec. 12	100	100	100	100	100
Butte, Dec. 12	100	100	100	100	100
Helena, Dec. 12	100	100	100	100	100
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