

FURTHER EXTREME ADVANCES ARE FORCED FOR POTATOES

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EGG TRADE STANDS STILL; DEWATERED PRICES ARE RULING

Receivers are Unable to Clean Up—Receipts are Gaining and Demand Decreases With Expectations of Lowered Quotations.

Trade in the egg market is at a complete standstill along the wholesale way. Receipts are increasing from day to day and the outlet is decreasing.

CHICKEN MARKET FIRMER

Market for chickens is showing a firmer tone along the wholesale way. Sales of chickens are shown as 14,000 head, 10,000 pounds, 10,000 pounds of 10 over previous high quotations. Outside call excellent.

DRESSED HOGS ARE FIRMER

Country killed hogs are in even better demand along the street, with limited sales as high as 15c a pound, although 14c seems to be the general tone. Very small receipts shown with demand heavier.

SMALL ORANGES ARE DOWN

Because of the greater offerings of small sized oranges in the south, the local market is down to \$1.09 1/2 for this class. Sales of small sized oranges are holding firm at \$2.25 per 100 for best quality.

SOME CONTRACTS FOR HOPS

Limited contracting in the hop market is generally shown at Willamette valley points at 10c for one year and 11c for a term of three years. Small sales of spot hops continue around 5 1/2c a pound.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Country killed calves are steady to firm at former prices. Cabbage market continues firm at 5c a bushel.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 48 hours. In the Pacific Northwest, minimum temperatures of about 40 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 28 degrees; southeast to Boise, 25 degrees; central to Portland, 25 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight about 42 degrees.

JOBBER PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

BUTTER—Creamery pellets, in paraffine wrappers, extras, 42c; prime firsts, 40c; firsts, 38c; second, 36c; third, 34c; fourth, 32c.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Country raised best hogs, 14c; ordinary, 12c; heavy, 10c; light, 8c; extra, 6c.

APPLES—Local, 40c; 41c, according to quality. ONIONS—No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 30c.

POTATOES—Selling price: New local, \$2.83 per cwt. Buying price: New local, \$2.83 per cwt.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 1.50 per sack; carrots, 1.00 per sack; green beans, 2.50 per sack.

MEATS—Lettuce, 10c; celery, 10c; cauliflower, 10c; string beans, 2.50 per sack.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price: Country raised best hogs, 14c; ordinary, 12c; heavy, 10c; light, 8c; extra, 6c.

EGGS—No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 10c; No. 5, 5c.

HOPS—New crop, 10c; old crop, 8c; extra, 6c; first, 4c; second, 2c.

STOCKS, BONDS, COTTON, GRAIN, ETC.—See market quotations on page 14.

Overbeck & Cooke Co. DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES

Portland Too Low For Butter and May Lose Cream Supply

Recent Agitation Against Advanced Prices Puts Trade Here in Bad Condition.

While the butter market is higher at all other leading centers, the price remains unchanged at Portland. In a measure this is due to the recent agitation against the creameries here making the former sharp advance in the price.

Sharp Fluctuations Shown in Chicago; Prices Are Erratic

Chicago, Feb. 3.—A buying rally followed the decline in wheat prices resulting from the break in diplomatic relations with Germany today, and the wheat market closed at noon with May futures 7 to 8c above last night's close.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(I. N. S.)—The grain pit was extremely nervous over American-German relations today and prices fluctuated rapidly within narrow range at the opening.

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POTATO PRICES ARE FORCED TO ADVANCE

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The east and southwest continue liberal bidders for supplies. Quite fair sales have been shown to the southwest during the last 24 hours at 43 cent, but the trade is not now willing to bid below 42 1/2.

Nervous Tone Felt In Stock Market At Opening Today

New York, Feb. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Trading was wild and excited on the stock exchange shortly before the close at noon. Cancellations of selling orders came at the same time that large buying orders were telephoned and telegraphed.

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MOST ERRATIC TONE KNOWN WHEAT IN THE CHICAGO MART

Values Lose and Regain About 10c Within a Short Time—Local Trade Is Marking Time—Trade Unwilling to Operate.

Wheat bids on the Portland Merchants exchange were unchanged to 1c higher for Feb delivery. Oats bids were 1/2c higher, while barley was 5/8c a ton lower.

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Under Auspices of Christian Church Orchestra, Service of Melody Will Be Given.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 2.—The program for the "First Night in Music," under the auspices of the Christian church orchestra, has been announced. It will be given in the church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, as follows:

"Dream of Autumn," and "Angels' Serenade," by the orchestra; song by the congregation; reading of scripture by Jay Mulkey; "Memories of Fritz Kreisler," by William O'Neill; prayer; violin duet, "Minuet"; violin trio, "Sextette from Lucia Di Lammermoor"; "Night in June," by the orchestra; "Memories of Jennie Lind," by Ethel Smith; girls' chorus, "How Sweet and Silent the Place," and "Just for Today"; announcements; girls' trio, "Abandonment," "Dream of You," by the orchestra; "The Place of Music in the Church," by Rev. H. L. Dunn.

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There have been a number of donations including \$500 from the Oregon City Manufacturing company, \$500 from James Tracy and \$1000 from the Hawley Pulp & Paper company. Mr. Hawley has also offered to buy the old Cataract firehouse site for \$1000. The election was set for Monday.

Savings Accounts Large and Small

A sure indication of the practice of THRIFT is a growing Bank Account. Our Savings Department offers a most desirable depository. \$1.00 or more places your name on our books and large or small deposits are welcomed.

To our depositors THRIFT DAY offers an excellent opportunity to establish the custom of regularly adding to their accounts, or to increase the size of deposits when regular saving is already a custom.

To those who are not utilizing our facilities, a cordial invitation is extended to call today and register a start.

Commercial and Savings Accounts Interest Paid On Savings and Time Deposits OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS FROM 6 TO 8 P. M.

HIBERNIA SAVINGS BANK

A CONSERVATIVE CUSTODIAN Established 1892 Fourth and Washington

Commissioners to Meet. Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 2.—The county commissioners will meet Monday, the first meeting of the board for the month.

Oregon City Wins And Loses Also

Oregon City, Feb. 3.—Oregon City high school won the debate against the Tillamook team Friday night in the high school auditorium but their traveling team which debated in Silverton was defeated, and with their defeat went their hopes of winning the north state championship.

Christmas Greetings Late.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 2.—Christmas greetings from folks at home, greatly delayed by the war, were received today by Joseph Lambrecht, an inmate at the county jail. A letter from his sister in Greenport, mailed at Munich on November 26, 1916, was received today. It had been in the hands of the post office for a long time. In addition to a letter there was a card conveying greetings of the holiday season, now more than a month past.

Wood Theft Alleged.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 2.—Frank Welsh has been arrested on the charge of larceny of about five cords of wood from C. J. Leuschner. It is alleged that he purchased 10 cords of wood from the complainant, witness and took 15 cords instead. He is being held in the county jail in default of bail.

Nate Whalen Fined.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 2.—Nate Whalen, arrested yesterday by the county authorities for drunkenness, was fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$12.50, upon his plea of guilty when arraigned before Justice Derr. He was later arrested on a charge of bringing intoxicating liquor into the county without a proper permit.

Jenkins Estate Before Court.

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, widow, today petitioned County Judge Anderson for the appointment of Attorney C. H. Dye as administrator of the estate of her husband, the late David E. Jenkins, the value of the personal property in this county being \$2400. The heirs are Sarah Jenkins, Oregon City, widow; Evan D. Jenkins, Oregon City, Kan.; son; Mrs. Mary E. Davis, San Francisco, daughter.</