

FRAGMENTS OF THE MAKER OF WOOD PRICES Edited by Hyman H. Cohen FINANCE, TIMBER, INDUSTRY REVIEWED

TREND OF WHEAT IS VERY ERRATIC DURING THE WEEK'S TRADING

Entire American Trade Makes Quick Upward and Downward Price Movements—Foreign Situation Will Affect Quotations.

The erratic trend of the wheat market all through the United States during the week was not unexpected in view of foreign conditions. The early weakness became erratic when diplomatic relations were severed between the United States and Germany.

Only the free selling and movement of wheat to Germany will keep the wheat market on its present basis. There is a possibility that the market would be evened out by the action of Germany's submarine war makes it impossible for Europe to secure its needs in this country a similar condition will exist.

Table with columns for Wheat, Flour, and other grain products, listing prices and quantities.

Stampede to Secure Wool Is Expected

German Situation Is Factor of Importance to Buyers—Excitement in Territories.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 3.—The German crisis will be a factor in the wool market, a speedy buying and selling in every direction. There is still an immense volume of wool in the hands of American producers.

Walla Walla Wheat Growers Fear Cold

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 3.—Wheat growers of this section are anything but pleased with the variety of weather that has been here during the past few days. The freezing and thawing process has practically no snow on the ground.

BANK STATEMENT OF COAST Table listing various banks and their financial statements.

San Francisco Grain Market San Francisco, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Wheat—Per cent—California club, \$2.65-2.75; So. California, \$2.65-2.75; Montana, \$2.55-2.65; Idaho, \$2.55-2.65; Oregon, \$2.55-2.65.

PURE FABRIC BILLS NECESSARY TO PLACE WOOL ON GOOD BASE

Woolman Suffers More From Competition of the Junkman Than From Any Other Source—Honest Mills and Industry Need Measure

Strenuous efforts will be made to force a pure fabric bill through congress at this session. The wool industry is suffering from the competition of the junkman.

It is the junkman who is the greatest competitor of the wool grower for the wool trade of the country. The price of old dirty wools has advanced far out of proportion to the advance in the price of wool.

BOX FACTORY ACQUIRES FAIR GROUNDS AS SITE

Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 3.—The Chelsea Lumber & Box Co. recently incorporated in this city has purchased a site for a box factory.

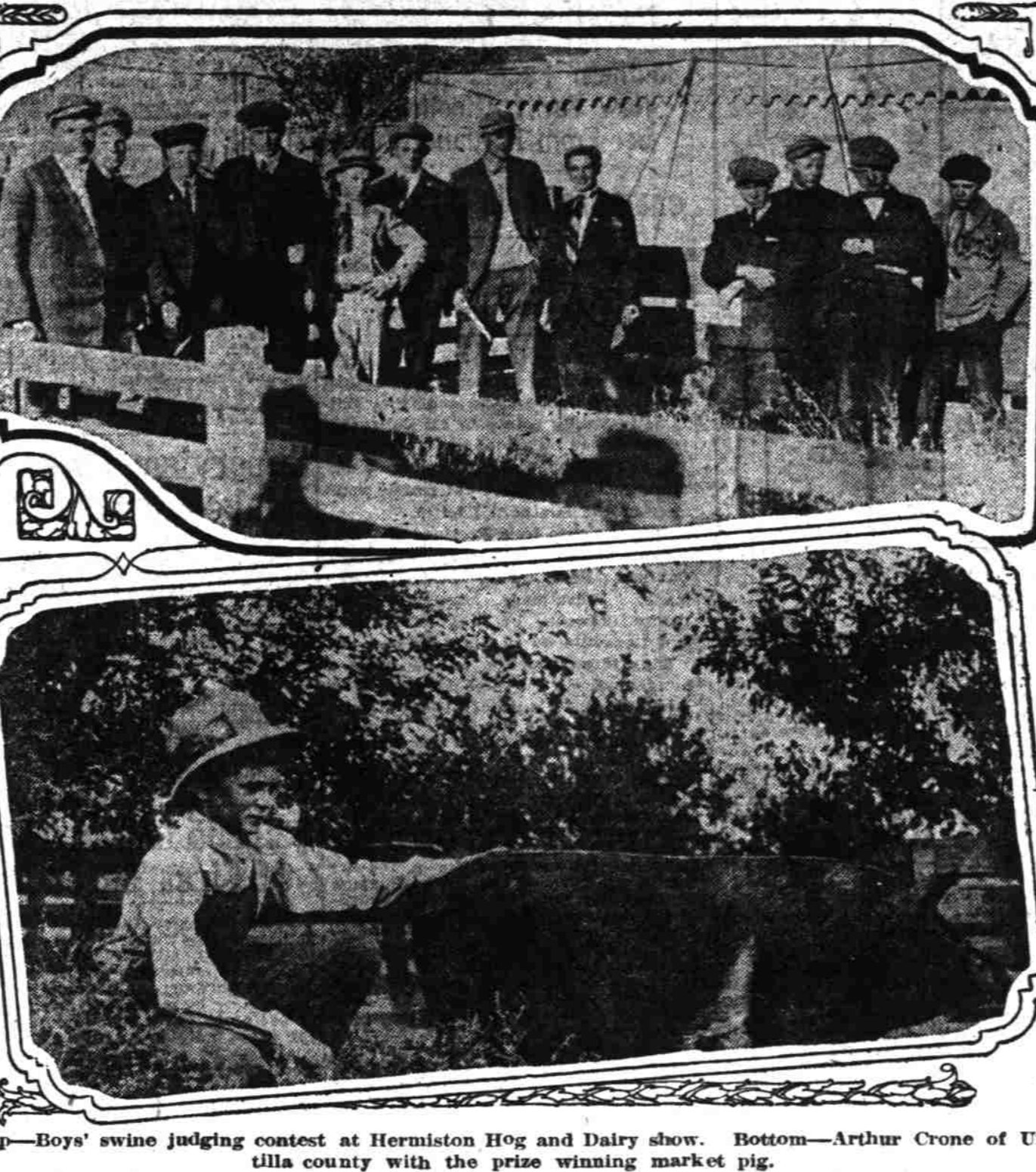
AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Table listing American livestock prices for various types of cattle, sheep, and hogs.

JOBBER PRICES IN PORTLAND

Table listing jobber prices for various commodities in Portland, including flour, sugar, and other goods.

BOYS' PIG CLUBS ARE SUCCESSFUL



Top—Boys' swine judging contest at Hermiston Hog and Dairy show. Bottom—Arthur Crone of Umatilla county with the prize winning market pig.

Trading Wild and Excited in N. Y. Market for the Day

New York, Feb. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Although Wall street had professed confidence that a rupture with Germany would not affect the apple trade, the market was wild and excited.

APPLE MARKETING A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Will the apple industry of the Pacific Northwest be revolutionized as a result of the entrance into this territory of the Earl Fruit Co. of the northwest?

Range of Chicago prices furnished by United Press

Table listing a range of Chicago prices for various commodities, including grain and livestock.

Buying Rally Sends Wheat Higher in The Chicago Market

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat showed great activity during the latter part of the day and closed higher.

EARLY LOSSES FADE QUICKLY IN NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 3.—(I. N. S.)—After dropping to 30 points on the announcement that the United States had broken diplomatic relations with Germany, cotton prices in Liverpool and trade interests caused a sensational gain in trade.

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Table listing dairy produce prices on the coast for various types of milk, butter, and cheese.

LIVESTOCK MARKET HAD UPWARD SWING DURING PAST WEEK

Hogs Reach New High Record With Very Heavy Demand From Killers—Top Load of Steers Moves at \$9—Mutton Higher.

Portland hog quotations touched the highest mark ever reached here since the establishment of the yards in North Portland. Some time previous to that, when the yards were located at the end of Seventeenth street, sales were made as high as \$11.50.

Only a very small lot of cattle was shown in the North Portland yards during the week. There was a rather steady to strong tone all through the week. Early in the week a sale of a select lot of steers was made.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market. San Francisco, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Per bushel, \$2.00-2.25; Oregon, \$2.00-2.25; Idaho, \$2.00-2.25.

Food Consumed at Harvard Examined

Boston, Feb. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Harvard is doing its utmost to keep its students fit. Recently a campaign against rats was concluded, so that if there was any possibility that they were the carriers of infantile paralysis, its ravages at Harvard would be reduced to a minimum.

California's Mining Output Sets Record

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—California's mineral products in 1916 were valued at more than \$100,000,000, this being the first time in the history of the state that they have exceeded that figure.

Says East Is Booming—Furniture houses of Chicago and Grand Rapids have sold out all their product until now.

Financial Sunshine—Another week of increasing bank clearing is portending a boom in clearing for the week.

New York Bank Statement—Average Loans increased \$39,694,000, deposits \$39,694,000, and time deposits increased \$1,321,000.

First Conservation Referendum—An amazingly large number of American business organizations have voted favorably on the first conservation referendum of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Brighter Side of Export Business Is Discussed

By way of showing the 'Brighter Side of the Shield,' and informing the world that blunders in American export trade would be interesting to learn to what extent such complaints are kept alive in foreign markets by our competitors.

Lowden Hates Name 'Gentleman Farmer' At Dumbarton Urged

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—(I. N. S.)—If you want to get Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois roaring mad, call him a 'gentleman farmer' in all the newspapers in Cambridge is being placed in the water used in all these places is examined almost daily.

San Joaquin Valley Irrigation Project

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 3.—San Joaquin irrigators are planning to construe a canal through the Kings River Flat, Fresno county, to irrigate and reclaim more than 1,000,000 acres in the San Joaquin valley.

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