

PIG PRICES FLY TO NEW HIGH RECORDS IN BIG MARKET EASTERN POTATOES BE BROUGHT IN AT LOCAL PRICE HELD AT HIGH

Dealers Say That East Will Make the Market This Season and If Local Producers Won't Sell They Will Get Stocks Elsewhere.

Potato growers are much more inclined to do business at this time, and there are now quite fair supplies offering to the trade here from local sections.

Little real fancy stock is as yet being offered, and for the time being wide price range continues in the buying field.

Eastern markets are dropping fast with expectations of further sharp drops there within the immediate future. This has scared many of the local growers who intended to hold for higher prices.

Dealers recently made the statement that the western grower is not going to make the market for potatoes this season, but rather to assert that the crop in the east is so heavy and prices there promise to rule so low that eastern potatoes will be brought to this market unless growers here begin to supply the actual requirements of the trade.

Watermelons are lower. Further lowering of prices on watermelons was shown along the street on the opening day of the week, with cheaper prices in the city. Sales are generally shown at 1 1/2c a pound.

Peach market is steady. Just about a steady tone is shown for peaches locally, with the market for the month. This is for good size and quality.

Tomato market is down. With rather liberal offerings of tomatoes from the Dalles and other Columbia river sections, as well as the market for the local values are down for the day, with the bulk of the sales around 75c a box.

Poultry market is slow. Poultry market started the week rather slowly, with quite fair stocks of small sized birds carried over from last week on account of the satisfactory condition of the market.

Butter market still inclined to show strength. Butter market still inclined to show strength, with a fair amount of business in cream and milk, but not in butter.

Shippers' weather notice. Weather bureau advises: Protect animals during the next 24 hours against the following maximum temperature, starting at 12:00 a. m. on August 13, 1917: Portland, 82 degrees; northeast to Baker, 85 degrees; and south to Astoria, 85 degrees; maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 82 degrees.

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

Butter - Dairy Products. Creamery butter, extra, 44c; first, 43c; second, 42c; third, 41c; fourth, 40c; fifth, 39c; sixth, 38c; seventh, 37c; eighth, 36c; ninth, 35c; tenth, 34c.

Wheat - Selling prices. Fresh Oregon fancy full cream butter, 24c; Young America, 23c; Blue Bird, 22c; Golden State, 21c; Oregon, 20c; Blue Bird, 19c; Young America, 18c; Golden State, 17c; Oregon, 16c.

Wheat - Buying prices. Oregon, 1.25; California, 1.20; Idaho, 1.15; Montana, 1.10; Wyoming, 1.05; Utah, 1.00; Nevada, 0.95; Arizona, 0.90; New Mexico, 0.85; Texas, 0.80; Oklahoma, 0.75; Missouri, 0.70; Illinois, 0.65; Indiana, 0.60; Ohio, 0.55; Pennsylvania, 0.50; Maryland, 0.45; Delaware, 0.40; Virginia, 0.35; North Carolina, 0.30; South Carolina, 0.25; Georgia, 0.20; Florida, 0.15; Alabama, 0.10; Louisiana, 0.05; Mississippi, 0.00.

Wheat - Eastern oil price is again showing advance. Pittsburgh, Aug. 13.—(U. S. N. S.)—The oil market today had an active and lower opening, with prices showing a decline of 10 to 15 points.

Forecast of rains has bearish effect on cotton. New York, Aug. 13.—(U. S. N. S.)—The cotton market today had an active and lower opening, with prices showing a decline of 10 to 15 points.

Potatoes along the coast. Seattle, Aug. 13.—(U. S. N. S.)—The potato market today had an active and lower opening, with prices showing a decline of 10 to 15 points.

Higher Hogs Forecast. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 13.—(U. S. N. S.)—The hog market today had an active and lower opening, with prices showing a decline of 10 to 15 points.

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SWINE MARKET HAS NEW HIGH RECORD IN PREMIUM PICKING OF PRUNES SAID TO BE LOSS TO GROWERS

Best Hit \$16.15 Early in the Day - Few Full Loads Come, but Total Offerings Increase - Steers 25c Up for Superior Quality.

Market for canned salmon is weaker, although no sales have as yet been made at lower prices. The better run of fish in the Columbia, and the promise of heavy sales in Puget Sound have strengthened the trade somewhat, but the lack of a lull in the market has been somewhat disappointing.

Many of them are inclined to believe that the price will be reduced following a big crop on Puget Sound, but this idea is not carried out by the market. The better run of fish in the Columbia, and the promise of heavy sales in Puget Sound have strengthened the trade somewhat, but the lack of a lull in the market has been somewhat disappointing.

One of the noticeable features of the trade is the desire of the retailers to take hold of the cheaper quality of canned salmon in preference to the better grades and varieties at the higher prices.

Portland Livestock Run. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Monday, Aug. 13, 1917. Hogs, 100 lbs. 11.00; 120 lbs. 11.50; 140 lbs. 12.00; 160 lbs. 12.50; 180 lbs. 13.00; 200 lbs. 13.50; 220 lbs. 14.00; 240 lbs. 14.50; 260 lbs. 15.00; 280 lbs. 15.50; 300 lbs. 16.00.

With an increased run of hogs in small lots in the north Portland yard on Sunday, the market showed a slight decline in the price of hogs, but the cash market was steady.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—(U. S. N. S.)—The end of the wheat trade—the man who deals in grain without ever seeing a bushel of it—is in a tight corner, with the market for the month.

This view was expressed by board of trade members and, in spite of the disaster it brings to the farmer, the board is not inclined to believe that the government took the only logical course.

The government has chosen a pretty good way to go about it, said James A. Fatten, known as the "wheat king."

Chicago, Aug. 13.—(U. S. N. S.)—There was a sensational loss in the September wheat market today, the price for the day being at \$2.04 compared with \$2.15 on Saturday.

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STOCKS ARE STRONG, ACTIVE TONE WITH ADVANCED PRICES

Mill Men Less Anxious to Take Hold in the Country and Market Remains on Nominal Basis - Canada to Have Record Oct Crop

Stocks close strong. New York, Aug. 13.—(U. S. N. S.)—The market closed strong. The demand for the steel stocks was strong, and the price of steel advanced 1/2 cent to 12 1/2 cents.

At the meeting of the Portland Merchants Exchange practically no action was taken on grain standards. Another meeting will be held Wednesday.

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Finance: Timber: Industry

Mineral Output in Oregon Is Increased - Transportation Company Is Incorporated by Three Portland Men - Secretary of National Lumber Manufacturers' Ass'n Says U. S. Timber Will Win War.

Timber to Win War—"When the fight for democracy is won, no little credit for the victory will be due to the forest tree, most pressing needs."

Building Declining.—Building as a whole is declining, particularly in the large cities, and to a somewhat lesser extent in the country districts.

State Says City Bonds.—The state of Washington has purchased \$184,000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent bonds of the city of Walla Walla.

Government War Orders.—The concrete evidence of how the money subscribed to the Liberty loan will return to the channels of business is being announced in reassuring quantities.

Manufacturing Handicapped.—Manufacturing of all kinds, says a special bulletin of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, is exceedingly busy, being overwhelmed with orders but suffering, however, from difficulty in procuring raw material and the very great and constant changing personnel of labor.

Soldiers Fight Fire to Save the Grain Fields from Loss.

Second Call Needed to Complete Draft List in Lewis County.

Bridge Commission To Meet Tuesday.

Rumors of Fight at Sea Are Investigated.

High Horse Prices.

Foreign Bond Market.

New York Bond Market.

Money and Exchange.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

Ohio-Kentucky Oil Up.

New Ship Yard Opened.

Red Cross Workers Now Ready to Knit.

Entire Family Killed in Chicago Accident.

Railway Employees in Spain Back at Work.

Stocks - Bonds - Mortgages - Securities Offered by Portland Houses.

Income Tax Exempt Bonds.

Lumbermen Trust Company.

Hall & Co. Investment Bonds Preferred Stocks Local Securities.

Morris Brothers, Inc. Railway Exchange Building. Established 1889.