

HIGH RECORD PRICES FOR LIVESTOCK REACHED IN THE YEAR

ALASKA BUSINESS AS FARMERS ARE SLOW ABOUT OFFERING OF THE COARSE GRAINS

Government Purchases Are Rather Liberal at This Time and Withdrawals Strengthen Market—No Advances in the Price.

Heavy buying of eggs by the government for Alaska shipment is creating a very favorable market in the local trade. While receipts at this time are quite fair, stocks are cleaning up rapidly and prices are well maintained.

Buyers are generally offering 40c a dozen for candied stock from the country—the only trade being made around 47¢ a dozen for ordinary candied stock with extra at 46¢ and extra at 45¢.

It develops that several large orders for eggs have recently been received for Alaska shipment and buyers are keen to secure supply, although there is no disposition to bid higher and force the government to pay a further advance.

Much of the local trade is being supplied with short storage eggs because of the withdrawal of the trade stock by the government.

NEW RECORD FOR DRESSED HOGS

While only limited sales have been made, a new high record for country-killed hogs has been established at the Farmers' market first street.

Most of the sales of good stuff are at 25c. A few are steady at 19¢ to 19½¢.

BLACKBERRY DEMAND IS KEEN

With offerings not liberal, the market for blackberries is rather firm and higher prices are being made at \$2.25, but later the market was firm and cleaned up at \$2.35.

CANTALOUPE PRICES ARE HIGHER

Advance of 25¢ a crate is being asked by most wholesalers for cantaloupes. Sales are as high as \$3 for standards, although a few are being made at \$2.25, but later the market was firm and cleaned up at \$2.35.

TOMATO PRICES SLIGHTLY LOWER

Slightly lower price has been named for tomatoes along the street with greatly increased offerings. The market first street was made at \$2.25, but later the market was firm and cleaned up at \$2.35.

COUNTRY BEEF IS HARD TO SELL

Owing to the great abundance of poor quality, low priced beef, country-killed beef is hard to sell along the street. Wholesalers are inclined to ask the country to ease up on its shipments.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Early Crawford peaches are generally moving at \$1.25 per bushel.

Cheney market firm; butter fully steady; no price change.

Grain market steady for Walla Walla, with quality favorable.

Run of salmon is increasing in the Columbia, local stock short.

WEATHER NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 24 hours. Rain, 25 to 30 degrees; maximum temperature, 30 degrees; minimum temperature, 25 degrees; wind, 10 to 20 miles per hour.

JOBBER PRICES IN PORTLAND

These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted.

Butter—Selling price: Creamery prints in parchment wrappers, extra, 53c; prime firsts, 50c; second, 48c; third, 46c; fourth, 44c; fifth, 42c; sixth, 40c; seventh, 38c; eighth, 36c; ninth, 34c; tenth, 32c; eleventh, 30c; twelfth, 28c; thirteenth, 26c; fourteenth, 24c; fifteenth, 22c; sixteenth, 20c; seventeenth, 18c; eighteenth, 16c; nineteenth, 14c; twentieth, 12c; twenty-first, 10c; twenty-second, 8c; twenty-third, 6c; twenty-fourth, 4c; twenty-fifth, 2c; twenty-sixth, 1c; twenty-seventh, 1/2c; twenty-eighth, 1/4c; twenty-ninth, 1/8c; thirtieth, 1/16c; thirty-first, 1/32c; thirty-second, 1/64c; thirty-third, 1/128c; thirty-fourth, 1/256c; thirty-fifth, 1/512c; thirty-sixth, 1/1024c; thirty-seventh, 1/2048c; thirty-eighth, 1/4096c; thirty-ninth, 1/8192c; fortieth, 1/16384c; forty-first, 1/32768c; forty-second, 1/65536c; forty-third, 1/131072c; forty-fourth, 1/262144c; forty-fifth, 1/524288c; forty-sixth, 1/1048576c; forty-seventh, 1/2097152c; forty-eighth, 1/4194304c; forty-ninth, 1/8388608c; 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