

WORMY APPLES BEING MARKETED HERE CONTRARY TO LAWS

POTATO MARKET FRACTIONALLY DOWN LOCAL GRADING

Most Bids for Extra Fancy Stuff of Large Size Down to \$2 Cental—Limited Business at Former Bids—Small Sizes Are Weak.

Slightly easier tone is showing in the market for potatoes here, with most dealers reducing their bids to the country 250 per cent. While a very limited amount of extra large sized top quality stuff was purchased during the last 24 hours at \$2.25 per cental, most of the business was at \$2.00 per cental, more than paid the higher figures for supplies later reduced their bids to the general quotation.

Offerings of potatoes are gradually increasing in the local territory. Demand is still confined entirely to the home market, and available supplies at the moment are slightly more than adequate to take care of requirements.

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DRESSED HOGS SLIGHTLY HIGHER
Fractional advance is showing in the price for select quality country killed hogs at 25¢ a pound, with sales of 400 head at 25¢ a pound.

GROUND CHERRIES RULE LOWER
With continued fair marketing of ground cherries and with a smaller demand, the market along the street is about a dime a box lower than generally at \$1.40 to \$1.50 during the day.

TOMATO PRICES HIGHER HERE
The season's big crop of tomatoes is over is indicated not only by the decreased supplies along the street generally, but with the price. Sales general at 50¢ a box for extreme quality.

HAIBOUT PRICES SHARPLY HIGHER
Sharply higher prices are being asked for haibout with smaller stocks. An entire shipment sold on Puget Sound yesterday at 18¢ a pound.

DAIRY PRODUCTS REMAIN FIRM
All lines of dairy products continue to show a firm tone. Scarcity of best quality cheese and cream remains with smaller supplies available in both lines. Country dairy butter is very scarce and in active demand.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE
Egg trade firm at unchanged prices. Public market up 1¢.
Chickens are moving just about steady at former prices.
Canned milk deliveries are far below requirements.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS
Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during 24 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north, 50 degrees; northeast over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, 55 degrees; east to Baker, 55 degrees; south to Astor, 60 degrees. The maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow, 45 degrees.

JOBBER PRICES IN PORTLAND
These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted.

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BLACKBERRIES—Per bushel, \$1.50; extra, \$1.75; local, \$1.50; Santa Rosa, \$1.50; Muscat, \$1.50; Per cwt, \$2.00; extra, \$1.75; local, \$1.50; Santa Rosa, \$1.50; Muscat, \$1.50.

Submarines No Cause for an Oyster Advance

Not as a war measure, or in fact as a result of submarine activity, or for any other reason, oysters have advanced \$1 a gallon here, due to a similar rise by Oregon oyster growers.

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Candy Prices Boom With Small Supply And Heavy Demand

New Prices for Day Are 4c to 6c a Pound Advanced—Many Varieties Are Eliminated.

Price of candies has again been advanced 4c to 6c a pound in the local trade by home manufacturers at the moment are slightly more than adequate to take care of requirements.

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Corn Rules Lower But Oats Advance

Chicago, Sept. 27.—(U. P.)—Corn was more than a cent below the close of yesterday at the opening today in both deliveries, but with a fairly strong buying market, wheat early to regain its former level. Local houses, while on both sides, were stronger on the buying end.

Oats were slightly stronger and maintained a strong undertone during the early hours of trading. Trade was well balanced in this grain and fluctuations, as a rule, were slight.

Provisions showed a slightly upward tone with trading in the better grades of corn and wheat.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the United Press:

CORN
Open High Low Close
October 148 149 147 148
November 148 149 147 148

OATS
Open High Low Close
September 73 74 72 73
October 73 74 72 73

PORE
Open High Low Close
September 4110 4120 4100 4110
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LARD
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RIBS
Open High Low Close
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POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market
Per cental, Australian, 1.50 to 1.60; local, 1.50 to 1.60.

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POTATOES WAKE GENERAL MARKET IN THE PORTLAND TRADE

Wormy Stock Is Being Generally Offered Here—Curious Demand for Better Class Fruit—Excellent Demand for Jonathans.

More wormy apples are being received in the Portland market at this time than has been known for a great many years. Notwithstanding the strict laws against such a sale, seemingly no effort is being made at the moment to enforce the laws, and the market is unrestricted at this time.

This class of stuff is having a depressing effect upon the local apple trade generally. Such offerings are selling down to 50¢ a box, and even less, and this naturally takes the better class and higher priced goods.

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Strong Tone and Higher Prices for Stocks at Opening

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The greatest gain was in Texas Company, which sold up to 174, an upward of 10 points from the close of yesterday.

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CATTLE MARKET HAS DISAPPEARED; STOCK ON HAND TOO HEAVY SOMEWHAT INCREASED

Killers Reduce Only Price of Real Good Quality of Which They Have All Along Claimed That Offerings Were Too Limited Here.

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HAY MARKET REMAINS FIRM SUPPLIES SOMEWHAT INCREASED

Eastern Oregon Timothy of Fancy Quality Sells Up to \$35 a Ton in Small Way—Valley Still Good Buyer of Alfalfa.

The food administration, feeling that in consequence of a very high fresh butter market, there may be a disposition on the part of some holders of cold storage goods to depart from the rules, has the following to say to butter stores:

"The food administration is aware that there is in this city a large amount of butter which was stored during the spring and summer months. The local office of the food administration has reports from the cold storage warehouses as to their holdings. Prices of fresh butter have of late advanced so sharply that without doubt a great deal of this cold storage butter will shortly be withdrawn and sold on the market."

"The rules regarding profits that may be taken in the sale of cold storage butter are very plain and specific. The food administration wants to say it will be necessary for holders to keep books so that upon demand they are prepared to show the cost of the butter and the disposition made of the same. They may at any moment be called upon for this information."

"It will give here a brief summary of the rules. In determining the cost of the butter, the holder of cold storage butter may be taken into consideration:

1. Purchase price.
2. Transportation charges if any.
3. Storage charges actually incurred.
4. Interest at current rate while goods are in storage.
5. Cost of printing from tags or labels, if any."

"In the matter of cold storage charges, if the holder has been in storage for two months, one (1) cent may be added for each additional month, but in no event can more than 2¢ be added to original cost as the basis of the allowance is made by the food administration for any shrinkage that may result in storing or in cutting and printing butter. The holder may average, if he desires, the cost of the different lots of butter stored in any month, but in such event he must average the cost of all lots stored in the month. At the same time, the manufacturer of the goods, he may desire to average the cost of the raw materials and expenses of manufacture, and consider as his cost reliable market quotations in the city of the raw materials on the day goods were stored."

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