PORTLAND TO SHIP EGGS DIRECT TO EUROPE THIS SEASON

Edited by Hyman H. Cohen

BUTTER MARKET IS MASS OF STRENGTH; PRICES HELD STRONG

Recent Advances Here Well Maintained With Cold Storage Speculators Taking Their Profits—Ice House Stocks at Record.

Considerable activity is showing in the butter market with prices held well at the recently advanced prices. Somewhat better supply of extras is shown, but requirements continue in excess of offerings with 57c the ruling buying price for cubes.

Northern markets are scrambling for the limited offerings of first class butter and the same is true of Portland. Country creameries are buying sparingly; in fact, some of them continue to buy small lots here in order to fill their home requirements.

With the shortage of first class stock, withdrawals from cold storage here are gaining, 118 pounds being taken out during the last 24 hours, while only 56 pounds went into ice storage.

That there is more or less manipulation of butter prices because of cold storage holdings is evidenced by the fact that present holdings in the Pacific Northwest total 3,233,869 pounds or 117.2 per cent more than at this same time a year ago. Holdings in storage in the United States June 15 reached 108,352,943 pounds or 58.9 per cent more than at the same time a year ago. Storage holders are believed very much interested in not only keeping the price high, but in forcing it higher in order to obtain still greater profits on their speculations.

Dairy produce receipts at Portland Wednesday:

BUTTER

California	3000 Pounds.
Idaho	640
Oregon	8771
Total	11

CHEESE

Oregon	3369
Washington	1500
Total	4869

EGGS

	Cases—Express.	Cases—Freight.
Idaho	154	158
Oregon		23
Washington	17	
Total	171	181
Grand total		852

FIRST WRAPPED GRAVENSTEINS

First wrapped Gravenstein apples of the season from the Willamette valley were reported by Mark Levy & Co. from Hood River. The initial shipment was of excellent quality and sold at $4.00 a box.

CRABAPPLES MAKE APPEARANCE

Crab apples have also made their appearance on the local trade and the quality is very good. Initial sales are shown around $1.50@1.75 a box—peach size—but the demand is as yet limited.

DRESSED MEATS EASING HERE

Country killed calves and hogs were in slightly better supply along the street during the 24 hours and as the demand is limited at the high prices, some slight concessions in value were noted for both hogs and veals.

ELBERTA PEACHES ARE GREEN

Initial shipment of Elberta peaches from the south was very green and the stock will not be generally offered for some days. California Crawfords are steady at $1.25@1.50 with local early varieties around $1.00@1.25 for best. Poor stock down to 50c.

POTATO PRICES RULING EASIER

With somewhat more liberal offerings, potato prices are generally easier along the street with sales around $2.75 generally although in a limited way as high as $3.00 is asked. Growers are asking at $2.25@2.50.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Bibestone is up 2½c a pound.

Family rhubarb almost disappeared from the market.

First arrivals of Turlock pink cantaloupes reported.

Chicken trade just about steady.

Canneries are offering 9c for blackberries.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north, 65 degrees; north-east over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, 88 degrees; east to Baker, 88 degrees, and south to Ashland, 96 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 72 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery, prints, parchment wrapped, extras, 61c per lb.; prime firsts, 60c; firsts, 57c per lb.; smaller lots 4c advance. Jobbing price: Cubes extras, 56@57c; prime firsts, 53@54c; cartons, 1c higher.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, 62@63c; country stations, 60@61c per lb.

OLEOMARGARINE — Local brands, 30@60c lb.; tubs, 32c; 1 lb. cartons, 39c; 2 lb. cartons, 38c; Nutmargarine, 1 lb. cartons, 31c per lb.

CHEESE — Selling price: Tillamook fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 37@38c lb.; Young America, 38@39c lb. Price to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook, triplets, 34c; Young America, 35c. Selling price: Bricks, 38@40c. Buying price of Coos and Curry triplets, 31½c; Young America, 33c per lb., f. o. b. Myrtle Point.

EGGS—Buying price, 47@50c per dozen; selling price, 50@51c; candled, 53@54c.

EGGS — Public market retail selling price, 58c per doz.; association selling price to trade, 50@55c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY — Heavy hens, 29c per lb.; light hens, 27c per lb.; broilers, 28@30c lb.; old roosters, 17@18c lb.; squabs, $3.00; young ducks, 28@35c lb.; pigeons, $1.50@2.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 30c per lb.; dressed, 40c per lb.; geese, live, 17c per lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, $6.25@8.50 per box; bananas, 9@9½c per lb.; lemons, $6.00@8.00; Florida grapefruit, (——); California grapefruit, $5.25@6.00; cantaloupes, $1.25@3.25; watermelons, 1½@2c. Cherries, Bings, 12@13c; Black Republicans, 9@10c; Lamberts, 12½c; Seedlings, figs, $1.00@1.50; Oregon apricots, $1.25@1.75; peaches, 75c@$1.50; peach plums, 75c@$1.00.

BERRIES—Raspberries, $3.50@3.75 loganberries, $3.50@3.75; currants, $2.00@2.25; blackberries, $2.50@3.00 per crate.

APPLES — Various varieties, local, $1.50@3.00; California, peaked, $3.50@4.00 a box.

DRIED FRUITS — Dates, Dromedaries, (——); Fards, (——) per box; raisins, three-crown loose Muscatel, 10c lb.; figs, $5.00 per box of 50 6-oz. packages.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers. Oregon, (——) per cwt.; association selling price, carload, (——) f. o. b. country; garlic, 16c; green onions, 40c per dozen bunches; Walla Walla, $3.75@4.00.

POTATOES—Selling price, old crop, $1.75@2.25 cwt.; buying price for fancy large sizes, $1.50; ordinary, $1.35@1.50 per cental; sweet, 12c per lb. for nonconsigned potatoes, $2.75@3.00.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, $3.50 per sack; carrots, 4c per lb.; beets, 3½c per lb.; cabbage, Oregon, 3@3½c per lb.; lettuce, 50@60c per dozen; cucumbers, 90c@$1.50 per dozen; tomatoes, $1.75@2.00 per crate; cauliflower, 12½c lb.; cauliflower (California), $2.25 per crate; horseradish, 15c per lb.; spinach, local, 8c per lb.; asparagus, local, $1.25@1.50; bell peppers, 30c per lb.; peas, 8c lb.; rutabagas, $2.00@2.25 per sack; string beans, 9@10c per lb.; green corn, 40c per dozen.

Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 29@29½c lb; best veal, 24@25c; ordinary veal, 23c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 36@45½c; breakfast bacon, 38@55c; picnic, 28@30c; cottage roll, 36c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 37½c per lb.; standard, 36½c; tierce basis compound, 29½c.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Salmon, Chinook, 20@21c per lb.; halibut, fresh, 16@18c; troutcod, 8c; sturgeon, 18@20c; fresh herring, 6@7c; dressed shad, 6c; shad roe, 10c.

SHELLFISH—Crabs, $2.25@6.00 per doz.; shrimp meat, 52c per lb.; lobster, 30c per lb.

Groceries

SUGAR—Cube, $10.50; powdered, $10.25; fruit and berry, $9.65; D yellow, $9.05; granulated, $9.65; beet, $9.55; extra C, $9.25; golden C, $9.15.

HONEY—New, (——) per case.

Rice—Japan style, No. 2, 11c; New Orleans head, 13@13½c; Blue Rose, 11½@12c lb.

SALT—Coarse half ground, 100s, $17.00 per ton; 50s, $18.50; table dairy, 60s, $26.50; bales, $3.15@3.55; fancy table and dairy, $32.50; lump rock, $25.00 per ton.

BEANS—Oregon (sales by jobbers): Lady Washington, 7½@8c per lb.; pink, 7¼c per lb.; limas, 10¼c; bayou, 7½c; red, 7c; red kidney beans, buying prices normal.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $7.25; Borden, $6.85; Aster, $7.15; Eagle, $11.25; Libby, $7.15; Yeloban, $7.05; Mount Vernon, $7.15; Hazelwood, $7.15 per case.

COFFEE—Roasted, 37@51c in sacks or drums.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 17c per lb.

NUTS—Budded walnuts, 31@35c per lb.; almonds, 24@29c; filberts, 28c in sack lots; peanuts, 16c; pecans, 25c; Brazils, 35c.

Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 22c; white, 22½c lb.; standard manila, 25½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $2.32 gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., $2.34; raw, cases, $2.34; boiled, cases, $2.44 per gallon.

TURPENTINE—Water white, in drums or iron bbls., 11½c gallon; case, 24c gallon.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 23½c; cases, 34c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 16c; cases, 26½c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12½c; 500 lbs., 12¾c.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, $1.31; cases, $1.41; 19 case lots, 1c less.

WIRE NAILS—Basic price, $5.16.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1918 crop; contracts, 1919 crop, 45@50c per lb.

HIDES—No. 1 salt cured hides, 30 lbs. and up, 34c; No. 1 part cured hides, 30 lbs. and up, 32c; No. 1 green hides, 30 lbs. and up, 30c; No. 1 salt cured bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 25c; No. 1 part cured bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 23c; No. 1 green bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 21c; No. 2 hides, 1c per lb. less.

CALF AND KIP SKINS—No. 1 calf skins, up to 15 lbs., 80c; No. 2 calf skins, up to 15 lbs., 75c; No. 1 kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs., 80c; No. 2 kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs., 75c.

DRY HIDES—Dry flint hides, 7 lbs. and up, 40c; dry flint calf, under 7 lbs., 80c; dry flint bulls, 26c; dry salt hides, 7 lbs. and up, 34c; dry salt calf, under 7 lbs., 74c; dry salt bulls, 30c; dry calf hides, any skins, half price.

HORSE HIDES—Large, good takeoff, with heads on, from $5.00@10.00 each; small or ponies taken off, half price; hides with heads off, 50c less.

PELTS—Dry long wool pelts, per lb., 30c; dry medium wool pelts, per lb., 30c; dry shearing pelts, 30c@$1.00 each; salt long wool pelts, $2.00@3.50 each; salt medium wool pelts, $1.50@2.50 each; salt shearing pelts, 50c@$1.00 each.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 45c per lb.; short staple, 30c per lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 13c; No. 2, 12c; No. 1 grease, 10c; No. 2 grease, 8c per lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—New peel, 11c per lb.

WOOL—Valley half blood Merino and Shropshire, 50c; Cotswold and Lincoln, 40@45c; matted Cotswold, 30@35c; timber stained, 5c per lb. less; lambs' wool, 4c per lb. less.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and California Wool—Merino and Shropshire, 35@40c; half blood Merino and Cotswold, 37@42c; Shropshire, 37@42c; Cotswold and Lincoln, straight and mixed, 32@35c; burry, 5c per lb. less; lambs', 4c per lb. less.

Mohair—Mohair—Merino combing and carding grades, 30@35c.

Infected Fruit Barred Here

Sale Will No Longer Be Tolerated by State Officials.

By Hyman H. Cohen

The lid will this year be tightly clamped upon the sale of infected and rotten fruits in the state of Oregon, according to J. E. Stansberry, state fruit inspector.

During the period of the war the laws in regard to sale of infected fruits were not enforced owing to the efforts of the food administration in saving all stocks possible for the public in order that prices would not rule too high. With this emergency past fruit officials say that sales of infected and wormy stock will not be allowed in any part of the state and grocers, wholesalers and producers are warned not to attempt such practice.

Many fruit interests did not see the wisdom of letting down the bars on the sale of this stock even during the war because such action has set back the fruit industry a number of years.

"The growers are getting mighty good prices for all their fruit and the public is entitled to secure good stock," says Mr. Stansberry.

Those desiring special information regarding markets, should write the market editor, enclosing stamp for reply.

Supplies Short And Corn Market Is Higher Early

By Joseph F. Fritchard

Chicago, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—The unexpected happened in corn today, and, despite favorable weather conditions, testing spots for the session showed declines of 1@5½c, with December particularly weak.

Oats were ⅛@1⅛c lower, and hog products were lower all around.

Chicago, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Heavy rains throughout the grain belt found the corn market short of selling orders today and resulted in an advance in prices at the opening. Futures were up ⅛@1¼ at the start. The market, however, was badly mixed.

In the face of scattered commission house selling December oats opened slightly lower while other futures showed gains of as much as 1 cent. The trade was nervous but offerings were absorbed on cutting buying orders.

Provisions were not quoted at the beginning.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN				
July	198	199	196	199
September	194	195¾	193	193⅞
December	165	169¾	163⅛	163⅞
OATS				
July	79⅞	80	77½	78
September	79⅞	80⅞	78	78⅞
December	82⅛	82⅛	80⅞	81
PORK				
July	5520	5530	5430	5530
September	5115	5175	5040	5040
LARD				
July	3435	3437	3375	3400
September	3447	3455	3375	3400
RIBS				
July	2845	2850	2765	2765
September	2850	2850	2797	2800

Naval Stores Market

New York, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Turpentine, Savannah, $1.33½ New York, $1.42½@1.45.

Rosin—Savannah, $16.60; New York, $17.50.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, July 31.—(U. P.)—Coffee—Spot No. 7 24½c; Santos, 31c.

Sugar—Centrifugal, $7.28.

EXPORT BUSINESS A FACTOR IN TRADING WITH EGGS FIRMER

European Interests Are Here to Secure Stocks—Direct Shipments to Be Made to Europe—Export Fillers Have Already Been Received.

Arrangements are being made by Portland interests to ship eggs to London and other European centers during the present season. Fillers made especially for export business, which are designed to eliminate to a considerable degree the heavy losses in shipment have already been received here.

One of the biggest London operators has been along the street sizing up the situation and has been in conference with local parties in an effort to secure supplies here. With a direct steamship line from Portland to Europe it is believed that considerable direct export business will be secured here.

Market for eggs continues to gain in strength here. Fact that the Alaskan commission is asking for bids for approximately 1100 cases of eggs for delivery early next month has been found to be one real reason for the recent sharp advances in the price of fresh stock all through the Pacific Northwest.

Prices were unchanged during the day along the street, but more bids for current receipts were out at 48c a dozen.

Latest report of the government shows that 31.2 per cent more eggs were held in storage in the Pacific Northwest July 15 than a year ago.

Irregular Tone Is Shown in Stocks; Cigars Are Active

New York, July 31.—(U. P.)—Irregular price changes took place at the stock market opening today. A weak tone was underlying but trading was brisk. U. S. Steel opened at 111, up ¼. Central Leather, 75, up 1¼. Royal Dutch New York 94¼, off ⅜; Southern Pacific 105¾, off ⅜; Texas company 284, off 1; New Haven, 38¾, up ¼; Mexican Petroleum 189½, up 1½; Studebaker, 109⅞, off ⅞; Marine 61, off 1⅛.

A stronger tone entered the trading shortly after the opening, with the result that United Retail Stores touched 109½, up 1½, and United Cigar Stores advanced to 219¾, a new high record. This was the result of reports stating the two companies would be combined. Oils showed strong, with Mexican Petroleum registering an advance to 190.

The stock exchange will be again closed Saturday it was announced today, to give clerks a chance to do work accumulating in the heavy trading.

Heavy calling of loans by banking houses led to sharp selling movement in the last hour, and final dealings saw some of the lowest prices in recent months.

Oil stocks continued their strength after noon. Mexican Petroleum got to 192½, an advance of 4½ on the movement. Royal Dutch of New York advanced to 96⅝.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building:

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	3	3⅛	3	3⅛
Allis Chalmers	46⅛	47	45⅛	45⅛
Amer. Beet Sugar	91⅛	91⅛	90⅛	90⅛
Amer. Can	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
Amer. Car Foundry	117	117	114¼	114¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	63	63⅛	61½	61½
Am. Hide & L., c.	46⅛	43⅛	40½	40⅛
Am. Intl. Corp.	108			107¼
Amer. Linseed, c.	75	77½	75	74⅞
Amer. Loco., c.	90⅛	90⅛	88	88
Amer. Smelter, c.	84⅛	84⅛	82½	83
Amer. Steel Fdy	44⅛	45	43½	43½
Amer. Sugar, c.				134
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	103⅛	104⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Amer. Tobacco	250⅛	250⅛	246	245
Amer. Woolen, c.				120⅛
Ana. Mining Co.	73⅛	75⅛	73⅛	73⅛
Atchison, c.	93⅛	98⅛	96	97⅛
Atlantic G. & W. I.				163
Baldwin Loco., c.	114	115	109⅛	110⅛
Bal. & Ohio, c.	46	46	45	45
Beth. Steel B	97⅛	98⅛	93⅛	94
Brooklyn Rapid T.	31⅛	31⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Butte & Superior	28⅛	28⅛	27⅛	28
Cal. Petroleum, c.	46⅛	46⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Canadian Pac.	167⅛	161	159⅛	160
Central Leather, c.	113⅛	113⅛	110⅛	115⅛
Ches. & Ohio	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
Chi. & N. W.				107½
Crucible Steel, c.				47½
C., M. & St. P.				38⅛
Chi. & N. W.				98⅛
Chile Copper	26⅛	26⅛	26	26
Chino Copper	47⅛	48	46⅛	46⅛
Col. F. & I.	49⅛	49⅛	49	49
Consol. Gas	99½	99½	98⅛	99½
Corn Products, c.	99⅛	91	88⅛	89⅛
Crucible Steel, c.	137⅛	138⅛	133⅛	133⅛
D. & R. G., c.	10⅛	11	10⅛	10⅛
Erie, c.	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
General Cigars	93	94⅛	90⅛	91⅛
General Electric	167⅛	167⅛	167	166½
General Motors	226	226	222	221
Goodrich Rubber	82⅛	82⅛	80⅛	80⅛
Granby Cons.				72
G. Northern Ore	47⅛	47⅛	46⅛	46⅛
G. Northern Ry.	93⅛	93⅛	92⅛	92⅛
Greene Cananea	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45
Ice Securities	60⅛	60⅛	59	58
Illinois Central				105½
Inspiration Copper	65⅛	66⅛	64	64½
Int. Harvester	138⅛	138⅛	136⅛	136
Int. Met. Marine, c.	91⅛	92	89⅛	89⅛
K. C. Southern, c.	22⅛	22⅛	22	22
Kennecott Copper	41	41	40	40
Lackawanna Steel	87	87	86	86
Lehigh Valley	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
Maxwell Motors, c.	53⅛	53⅛	51⅛	52
Mex. Petroleum	189⅛	192⅛	188	188⅛
Miami Copper	30⅛	31	30⅛	30⅛
Midvale Steel	36⅛			35⅛
Mo. Pacific, c.	34⅛			34
National Lead	84⅛	84⅛	83⅛	83⅛
Nevada Con.	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
New Haven	38⅛			37½
N. Y. Air Brake	120	120	119	119
N. Y. Central	79			78⅛
Norfolk & Western	104⅛	105	104⅛	104
Northern Pacific	94	94	93⅛	93
Pacific Mail				39
Penn. Ry.	40			40
People's G. L. & C.	49⅛			49⅛
P. S. C., c.	91	91	89	88⅛
Ray Cons. Copper	26⅛	26⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Ry. Steel Springs	94			88
Reading	88⅛	88⅛	87	87
Rep. I. & S., c.	95	95⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Rock Island, c.	30			28⅛
do pfd.				46
do pfd. "B"				66
*Sears, R'buck				203
Shattuck Copper				17⅛
Sloss Sheffield				74⅛
Southern Pacific	105⅛	105⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Southern Ry., c.	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
St. L. & S. F.	23⅛			22⅛
Swift & Co.	134	134	134	134
Tenn. Copper	15⅛	15⅛	15	15
Texas Pacific	58⅛	61⅛	58⅛	58⅛
Tobacco Products	112	112⅛	109⅛	109⅛
Union Pacific, c.	132⅛	132⅛	131⅛	131⅛
Union Pac., pfd.	72			71⅛
United Cigar Stores	217⅛	219⅛	212⅛	218
United Fruit	188	188	187	187
U. S. Rubber, c.	126⅛	126⅛	123⅛	123⅛
U. S. Steel, c.	111			109
do pfd.	117			117⅛
Utah Copper	92⅛			91⅛
Vir. Chem., c.	85⅛	86⅛	85⅛	85⅛
Wabash	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Western Union	87⅛			87⅛
West. Electric	56⅛	58⅛	55⅛	58⅛

* Ex. dividend 2 per cent.
† Ex. dividend, 1½ per cent.

Foreign Bond Market

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building:

	Bid.	Ask.
A. F. 5s Oct. 1920	97⅛	97⅛
U. K. 5½s Nov. 1919	99⅞	100
U. K. 5½s Nov. 1921	98⅛	98⅛
A. F. Sec. 5s Aug. 1919	99⅞	100
Bor. France 5s 1931	125	135
Paris 6s Oct. 1921	96⅛	97
Marseilles 6s Nov. 1919	99⅞	99⅞
Russia Extn. 5½s 1921	49	52
Russian Intl. 5½s 1926	95	100
Dom. 5s Aug. 1921	98⅛	98⅛
Dom. 5s April 1931	95	95⅛
Dom. 5s April 1926	95	96
Argentine 6s May 1920	99⅞	99⅞
China 6s 1919	98⅛	100
Dom. Canada 5s 1937	95⅛	96⅛
Dom. Canada 5½s	99⅞	99⅞

KILLERS BEAT DOWN PRICE OF HOGS IN N. PORTLAND YARD

Are Bearish as Well in Sheep and Lamb Alleys With Latter Down 50c for the Day—Total Run in the Yards Very Scant for Day.

Kansas City, Mo., July 31.—(U. P.)—Top price for medium hogs on the early market here today reached the record figure of $23.40—highest on record per hundred pounds on a Missouri river market.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Thursday	74	102	...	55
Week ago	179	60	1	140
Two weeks ago	155	77	3	93
Four weeks ago	329	62	2	662
Year ago	800	300	...	300
Two years ago	416	135	4	50
Three years ago	333	39	2	383
Four years ago	39	55	1	256

Hogs were showing slipping prices at North Portland during the day, even though the East was sharply higher. Cattle were steady, while sheep and lambs lost about 50c.

Even though only a handful of hogs came forward to North Portland during the day, killers were all in their glory and thought they had a chance to snip off some of the former extreme price. Chicago and other eastern markets were higher but North Portland was weak with no outside competition for the mid-week small run.

General hog range:

Prime mixed	$22.00@22.50
Medium mixed	21.50@22.00
Rough heavies	20.00@20.50
Pigs	20.00@20.75
Bulk	22.00

Lambs Are Sharp Off

Only a scant supply entered the sheep and lamb alleys at North Portland, for the day but the trade was of very draggy nature. Killers did not hesitate to offer lower prices and early sales were made in very small way at a reduction of about 50c all around.

General sheep and lamb range:

Prime lambs	$11.00@12.00
Fair to medium lambs	9.00@10.00
Yearlings	7.00@8.50
Wethers	6.00@7.50
Ewes	6.00@7.50

Cattle Trade Quiet

While prices were considered about steady at the opening of the Portland trade for the day, cattle receipts were light and the early movement was restricted.

General cattle range:

Good to choice steers	$11.00@12.00
Fair to good steers	9.00@10.50
Common to fair steers	7.00@7.50
Common steers	6.00@7.00
Good to choice cows and heifers	8.00@9.00
Medium to fair cows and heifers	5.00@6.00
Canners	3.50@5.00
Calves	9.00@15.50

Wednesday Afternoon Sales

EWES

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
8	121	$ 6.75	5	114	$ 6.50
6	105	7.00			

YEARLINGS

5	100	$ 8.00	11	101	$ 8.00
43	76	6.50			

WETHERS

100	109	$ 7.75	2	155	$ 6.00
1	130	8.00			

CALVES

4	166	$12.00	2	175	$13.00
4	397	10.50			

COWS

2	900	$ 3.75	9	792	$ 8.25
2	740	6.00	3	736	3.50
3	733	7.00	7	940	7.00
1	1070	9.00			

BULLS

1	1350	$ 7.50			

STEERS

3	960	$10.00	2	1055	$10.25
14	1135	10.25	1	960	8.50

MIXED COWS AND STEERS

17	810	$ 7.00			

HOGS

45	195	$23.00	43	193	$23.00
7	224	21.50	10	233	22.75
59	268	23.00	11	310	22.00
18	148	20.50			

LAMBS

78	65	$ 8.00	27	68	$12.00
64	65	12.25	134	93	12.00
100	72	12.00	19	80	12.00
9	88	8.50			

Thursday Morning Sales

COWS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
3	933	$ 6.00	15	855	$ 8.25

HOGS

11	162	$21.50	1	300	$19.50
7	209	22.50	9	198	22.50
1	130	20.50			

EWES

2	130	$ 7.00	3	130	$ 3.00
1	140	6.50	1	170	5.00

YEARLINGS

2	130	$ 9.50			

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, July 31.—Potatoes—Old crop Oregon Burbanks, $2.00@2.25 per cental; Washington Round White, $2.75@2.00; Idahoans, new crop Garnets, $2.25@2.50; River white, $2.00@2.50; sweets, 6@7c per lb. for Imperial valley and Yellow Merced.

Onions—Yellow, $2.75@3.00 per cental on the street; river white, $2.75@3.00; Australian brown, $2.75@3.00; green, $1.25@1.50 per box.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes — Stockton Burbanks, $2.15@2.40; new stock, Stockton Burbanks, $2.60@2.80; home grown, White Rose, $1.00@1.10 per box; sacked, No. 1 grade, $2.50@2.75; No. 2 grade, $2.00@2.25.

Seattle Market

Seattle, July 31. (I. N. S.) — Onions — Walla Walla, 4½c per lb.

Potatoes—Yakima, $32@42 per ton; local Rose, 2½@3c; white, 3⅝c per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, July 31.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 58½c; prime firsts, 57c; firsts, 55½c.

Eggs—Extras, 59½c; firsts, 56½c; extra pullets, 53½c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 35c; firsts, 32½c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, July 31.—(U. P.)—Butter—Local country creamery, 60c.

Eggs—Local strictly fresh, 60c; pullets, 56c.

Cheese—Washington and Oregon triplets, 37c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—California, creamery, extras, 58c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 55c; case count, 54c; pullets, 48c.

New York-London Silver

New York, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver quoted ⅝c higher at 107⅝.

London, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver ¼d higher at 55 9-16d.

Consumers to Get Tips Here On the Market

Peach plum time is here today. This is the time that supplies must be secured in order to get the fruit at its best and at a price that will be most favorable to consumers.

For some time peach plums have been arriving from Columbia river sections and there has been little demand for them because the public has not started canning operations. Sales of these have been made in the wholesale market during the last few days down to 50c@$1 per crate of four baskets, while Climax plums have been selling generally around 75c@$1 per peach box. The latter are of excellent quality.

Very scant supplies of Wickson plums are coming from The Dalles, but these are high priced and selling around $1.50@1.75 per crate in the wholesale trade.

Dealers call the attention of the public to the necessity of immediately purchasing their peach plum requirements before the season wanes, quality deteriorates and values become high again.

Willamette Valley Crops Are Good Is S. P. Report

The following is a summary of weather and crop conditions tributary to the lines of the Southern Pacific north of Ashland for week ending July 26:

Weather generally clear, with cool nights, which has enabled most of the hay to be harvested and a considerable amount of fall grain is being cut and is in the shock. Farmers are beginning to cut the small grain and oats. As yet, practically no threshing has been done.

Willamette Valley

Dallas—Harvesting is well under way. As yet no threshing done. Indications are that the yield will be slightly above normal. From present indications the prune crop will yield about 65 per cent as compared with last year. Apple crop will be considerably heavier than last year, and is of fairly good quality.

Cottage Grove—Harvesting of hay and fall grain practically completed. Farmers cutting spring grain and oats; indications are that the yield will be about 75 per cent of normal. Potatoes, corn and other crops doing fairly well, considering the dry weather. Practically all the berries have been gathered. Pears and peaches are coming on the market; apples are making good progress and all are of the best quality.

Eugene—Crops for grazing is not very good on account of dry weather. There is a good supply of hay harvested for the farmers, which will enable them to take good care of their stock. Cherry crop estimated at 90 per cent of last year, and 68 per cent of normal, of good quality. Pear crop estimated at 25 per cent of normal, and about 20 per cent of last year's crop. Apple crop estimated at 125 per cent of normal and 100 per cent of last year. Winter wheat is almost harvested, good quality is good, yielding from 30 to 35 bushels per acre. Spring wheat is just being harvested, and the yield is estimated at 20 to 25 bushels per acre. Winter and spring oats estimated at 25 bushels per acre. Hay crop has been all taken care of, and the yield is estimated at two tons per acre and quality good. Acreage of corn for silage is estimated at 125 per cent of last year, and the yield is estimated at two tons per acre.

McMinnville—Weather has been ideal for haying, which has been completed. Harvesting of grain is well under way, and some threshing has been done, and present indications are for a heavy yield as compared with last year.

Silverton—Harvesting is well under way. Quality of grain is considered exceptionally good, and the yield much heavier than it has been for a number of years.

Berries have practically all been gathered and apples, pears and peaches are in good condition.

Corvallis—Most of the hay has been cut and stacked. Fall grain is ripe, and most of it has been harvested. Threshing will begin in the next few days. It is estimated that there will be a good heavy yield of wheat and oats. Corn and potatoes are making good progress, considering the dry weather. The berry season is practically over. Prunes, pears, apples, pears and peaches are in good condition.

Salem—Hay crop is practically all cut and in the stack. Harvesting is well under way and threshing will begin next week, and indications point to a very good yield. The gathering of loganberries will not be completed before a week or 10 days; there is an unusually heavy crop, which is of good quality.

Woodburn—Berry crop has practically all been gathered, which is the best crop they have had for years. Vetch hay is averaging about three tons per acre and of good quality. Fall grain all in and shocked, and is an exceptionally heavy yield. Spring oats, corn and potatoes are beginning to su