BIG SUPPLIES OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY APPLES GOING EAST

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STORAGE BUTTER IS LIKELY TO RESULT IN SEVERE LOSSES

Speculators Would Gladly Part With Their Stocks If They Could Get Their Money Back; Fresh Situation Continues Favorable Here.

Market for fresh butter continues firm but there is no disposition in the trade at the moment to make any changes in values. The output of fresh butter is slowly gaining and immediate wants of the trade are being more easily taken care of.

While there is no doubting the present strength of the fresh butter market here, the undertone in storage stock is not in a position where it is pleasing to speculative interests.

So much butter is coming to Portland from Canada and the middle west as well as from Colorado that fears are expressed here that except for the very best fresh stock, some very handsome losses will be suffered by storers.

Storage stocks here are unusually heavy and as there is more butter coming here than the trade is able to absorb, indications point to depression before the season is over. In fact there is not a butter interest here who would not gladly let go of storage stock at actual cost.

Fresh butter along the coast is holding firm.

POTATO MOVEMENT RESTRICTED

Movement of potatoes continues restricted in the local territory so far as home growth is concerned. Growers are offering very sparingly, with most of them asking more money than outside stock can be landed here.

PEACH TRADE HAS QUIET TONE

Trade in the peach market has a very quiet tone. Salvas are in rather good supply and quality is excellent for this period but sales are generally no higher than 60c a box, although some small lots may bring a little more.

EGG BIDDING IS NOT AGGRESSIVE

Bidding for local fresh eggs is by no means aggressive here and quotations remain nominal at 62c a dozen as the buying price for current receipts. Further receipts of eastern stock reported.

CHICKENS ARE VERY SLOW SALE

Chickens continue very slow sale here. Light weight hens and heavy so-called springers, which are practically the same thing, are scarcely moving at all, but there is an excellent call for heavy hens with few coming.

CALF HIDE PRICES ARE LOWER

Drop of 5c a pound is generally quoted for calf skins in the local trade with the extreme buying price now at 85c a pound. It appears as if the fight between the trade is subsiding.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Egg plants very slow sale at $1.00@1.25 box generally.

Cannery killed hogs slow and weak; veals steady.

Fancy huckleberries are firm at 20c a pound.

Show increase in sugar supply; beet same as cane stock.

Cranberry movement is just fair; prices held.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 44 degrees; northeast over S., P. & S. R. R., 34 degrees; east to Baker, 30 degrees; and south to Ashland, 40 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 46 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, 66c per lb.; prime firsts, 65c; firsts, 62c per lb.; smaller lots at an advance. Jobbing prices: Cubes, extra, 62c lb.; prime firsts, 60c; cartons, 1c extra.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, 69@72c; country stations, 67@68c lb.

OLEOMARGARINE—Local brands, 30@60c lb.; tubs, 32c; 1-lb. prints, 39c; 2-lb. cartons, 35c; Nutmargarine, 1-lb. cartons, 31c lb.

CHEESE — Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy cream triplets, 33@34c; Young America, 34@35c. Price to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook triplets, 30c; Young Americas, 32c. Selling price: Bricks, 40@42c. Buying price of Cows and Curry triplets, 29c; Young America, 30½c lb. f. o. b. Myrtle Point; block Swiss 48@49c; Limburger, 40@42c.

EGGS—Buying price: Current receipts, 62c dozen; candled basis, 65c; selling price candled, 68c; select, 70c.

EGGS—Public market retail price, 73c.

LIVE POULTRY—Heavy hens, 28@30c lb.; light hens, 23c lb.; springs, 23@30c lb.; old roosters, 16@17c lb.; squabs, $3.00; ducks, 25@35c lb.; pigeons, $1.50@2.00 doz.; turkeys, live, 28@30c lb.; geese, live, 15c up.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $5.50@7.00 per box; bananas, 9½@10c lb.; lemons, $7.25@8.50 per crate; Florida grapefruit, $5.50@5.75; California grapefruit, $6 crate; peaches, 60@65c; pears, $2.00@3.00; grapes, Malagas, 8@8½c; Tokay, 6@10c lb.; Muscats, 9c lb.; Concord, 25c basket 3 lbs.

BERRIES—Blackberries, $2.00 per crate; cranberries, $4.50@4.75 bushel box.

APPLES—Various varieties, local, $1.00@3.25 per box; crabapples, $2.25 per box.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, Dromedaries, $8.75; Fards, $8.75 per box; raisins, 3 crown, loose Muscatel, 16c per lb.; figs, $5.00 per box of 50 6-oz. packages.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Oregon, $3.50 per cwt.; association selling price, carload, $2.50 f. o. b. country; garlic, 35@40c; green onions, 40c per doz. bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price, $2.50 per cwt.; buying price for fancy large size, $1.75; ordinary, $1.50 per cental; sweet, 6½@7c lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $2.75 per sack; carrots, $1.75; beets, $2.50; cabbage, Oregon, 2@2½c lb.; lettuce, 80@90c doz.; cucumbers, 90c@1.25 doz.; tomatoes, 50@60c box; eggplant, 7½c lb.; cauliflower, $2.50 per doz.; horseradish, 15c lb.; bell peppers, 7c; peas 9c; string beans, 5@8c lb.; green corn, 25@35c per doz.; Hubbard squash, 2@2½c per lb.

Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 23c per lb. for top blockers; best veal, 26c; heavy veal, 15@16c.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 28@37c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 37@51c; picnics, 28c; cottage roll, 30c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 36½c; standard, 31c; tierce basis, compound, 23c.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Salmon, Chinook, 20c lb.; Silverside, 17c lb.; halibut, fresh, 16@18c lb.; sturgeon, 20c lb.; black cod, 10@11c lb.; silver smelt, 10c lb.; salmon trout, 20@26c lb.; kippered salmon, $2.65 per 10-lb. basket; kippered cod, $2.25.

SHELLFISH—Crabs, $3.50 per doz.; shrimp meat, 55c per lb.; lobsters, 30c per lb.

Groceries

SUGAR—Cube, $10.30; powdered, $10.25; fruit and berry, $9.60; yellow, $9.05; granulated, $9.65; beet, $9.55; extra C, $9.25; golden C, $9.15.

HONEY—New, $7.50@8.00 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 14c; New Orleans head, 15½c; Blue Rose, 14½c per 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, 7¾c lb.; limas, 14c; bayou, 7¾c; red, 7c; Oregon beans, buying price, nominal.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $7.25; Borden, $7.15; 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, 15c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 35@40c per lb.; almonds, 38c; filberts, 30c in sack lots; peanuts, 16c; pecans, 25c; Brazil, 30c; filberts, 33c lb.

Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 18½c; white, 20c lb.; standard manila, 23½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $2.16 gal.; kettle boiled, bbl., $2.18; raw, cases, $2.26; boiled, cases, $2.28 per gal.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums or iron, bbls., 11½c gal.; case, 24c gal.

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

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 13c; 500 lbs., 13½c per lb.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, $1.91; cases, $2.01; 10 case lots, 1c less.

WIRE NAILS—Basic price, $5.16.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1919 crop, 75c 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, 30 lbs. and up, 25c; No. 1 part cured bulls, 30 lbs. and up, 23c; No. 1 green bulls, 30 lbs. and up, 21c; No. 2 hides, 1c lb. less.

CALF AND KIP SKINS—No. 1 calf skins up to 15 lbs., 85c; No. 2 calf skins up to 15 lbs., 80c; No. 1 kip, 15 to 30 lbs., 60c; No. 2 kip, skins, 15 to 30 lbs., 55c.

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, 24c; dry salt calf, under 7 lbs., 74c; dry salt bulls, 20c; dry cull hides and skins, half price.

HORSE HIDES—Large, good take-off, with heads on, from $5 to $10 each; small or poorly taken off, half price; hides with heads off, 50c less.

PELTS—Dry long wool pelts, per lb., 36c; dry medium wool pelts, per lb., 30c; dry shearing pelts, 50c@$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.

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

Bean Situation Is Still Nominal

Shippers Are As Yet Unable to Get Line on Eastern Prices.

By Hyman H. Cohen

Many inquiries are coming to The Journal from its country readers regarding the lack of definite quotation on Oregon beans.

The season for new crop beans is just beginning to open here and threshing is under way generally. There has been no activity whatever in old crop for a number of months, therefore quotations for such offerings have remained on a nominal basis for an extended period.

Even at this time leading bean handlers and shippers here are unable to get a line upon the probable market for the 1919 Oregon crop. A very large per cent of the Oregon bean crop is sold in the East and shippers have to date been unable to secure a firm quotation for their connections there.

Nominally speaking, the buying price on Oregon beans here is around 5½c a pound for small lots. Portland delivery, while the same price is obtainable at country points where carload lots can be loaded.

Those desiring special information regarding any market, should write the Market Editor, Oregon Journal, enclosing stamp for reply.

Coarse Grains Are Low at Opening

By Joseph F. Pritchard

Chicago, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Cash corn was probably the leading factor favorable to the bears in this market, as there were declines of 3@5c with sales of 105,000 bushels. Futures were all lower, October corn 1½c; December ⅝@⅞c and May ⅛@⅜c.

Oats were ⅛@⅜c lower.

Pork was unchanged to $1.35 lower; ribs were 2½@20c lower, while lard was 30@37½c higher.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Weak and scattered buying brought about a decrease in opening corn prices of from ⅛c to ¾c. On the extreme break some of the leading commission houses turned to the buying side. Trade was of small proportions.

Oats started unchanged to ¼c lower. Only a few small lots were traded in, with locals disposed to sell because of the weakness in corn.

There was no trading in provisions during the early hours.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN				
December	122	122⅛	120⅞	121⅜
May	120⅝	120⅞	119⅝	120⅞
OATS				
December	70⅛	70⅛	69⅝	70⅛
May	72⅝	72⅞	72⅝	72⅞
PORK				
October	....	....	....	3800
LARD				
October	2900	2900	2825	2850
January	2342	2365	2325	2352
RIBS				
October	....	....	....	1800
January	1725	1730	1717	1730

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

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	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Atlantic	1550	1600
Anglo-C.	26⅝	27
Borne Scrymser	470	490
Buckeye	97	99
Cheseebough	310	320
Continental	575	600
Crescent	35	37
Cumberland	170	180
Eureka	161	165
Galena, c.	100	104
do. pfd.	107	112
Ill. Pipe	177	182
Ind. Pipe	100	102
Mail. Transit	33⅞	36¼
N. Y. Transit	180	184
Northern Pipe	108	113
Ohio	70	75
Prairie Oil	725	735
Prairie Pipe	280	285
Solar Refg.	385	410
Southern Pipe	163	167
Southern Penn. Oil	348	355
S. W. Penn. Oil	100	102
S. O. Calif.	300	305
S. O. Ind.	770	780
S. O. Kas.	850	600
S. O. Ky.	575	585
S. O. Neb.	525	550
S. O. N. J.	720	730
S. O. N. Y.	424	428
S. O. Ohio	430	439
Swan & Finch	100	105
Union Tank	130	133
Vacuum	450	460
Washington	40	45

OCTOBER COTTON UP SHARPLY WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING

New York, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Competitive bidding at the cotton market opening today by spot houses forced October contracts up fully 115 points above Saturday's close. Later months rose from 60 to 67 points on general commission house buying based on heavy rains in Texas and predictions for rains in the eastern belt.

Later the list eased off slightly, but business was active and the undertone strong.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	3410	3426	3375	3420
February	....	....	....	3405
March	3380	3410	3360	3405
April	....	....	....	3400
May	3375	3400	3365	3398
June	....	....	....	3390
July	3365	3390	3350	3390
August	....	....	....	3340
September	....	....	....	3310
November	3425	3425	3426	3430
December	3410	3440	3378	3430

New York spot market 100 points up at 3490.

New York Fur Market

New York Fur Auction Sales corporation announces the following comparison of prices realized at its sale, as compared with the April last sale: Wolverine, 50 per cent higher; fisher, 10 per cent higher; northern raccoon 30 per cent higher; southwestern raccoon, 45 per cent higher; northern wolf, no change; southwestern wolf, 10 per cent higher; marten, no change; opossum, 10 per cent higher; gray fox, 10 per cent higher; northern wildcat, 10 per cent higher; southwestern wildcat, 20 per cent higher; marmot, 60 per cent higher; leopard, no change; rabbit furriers, 80 per cent higher; rabbit hatters, 40 per cent higher; ermine, 20 per cent higher; silver fox, 25 per cent higher; beaver, 25 per cent higher; northern otter, 25 per cent higher, and southern otter, 20 per cent higher.

New York Butter Higher

New York, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Butter, 1c higher.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Receipts 70 cars. Minnesota and Dakota, new Ohios, $2.75@2.80.

New York-London Silver

London, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver is 5-16d higher at 68d 1-16d.

New York, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver is ⅛c higher at 117⅛c.

VALLEY APPLES ARE SELLING TO EAST; QUALITY IS EXCELLENT

Carload Lots of Jonathans Rolling to Points East of Rockies; Some Choice Spitz Are Going and Fancy Stuff Now Finding a Better Call.

Willamette valley apples are rolling to the east, the far south and into the middle west markets in greater supply than ever before known by the trade here.

According to shippers the general quality of the Willamette valley apple this season is unusually favorable and trial shipments to the east are expected to result in repeat orders for the late varieties, just as happened in the Gravensteins.

Jonathans are being moved in carload lots from the valley and while some shipments of Spitz are being made, still no first class stock of the latter variety has as yet been available. It is stated that the Chehalem Mountain Orchard company alone will ship 10 cars of Jonathans to the east this season.

Demand for Spitzenburgs is far better in the eastern trade than had been expected and the recent decline in prices on apples generally has been record.

Apple trade of the nation:

Baltimore—Demand and movement slow, market steady.

Boxes—Washingtons, Jonathans, extra fancy, $3.25.

Grimes, extra fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $2.75@3.00. Winter Bananas, extra fancy, $4.00@4.50.

Detroit—Supplies liberal. Demand and movement moderate, market steady.

Boxes—Fox Seeds, Idahos, quality ordinary, various varieties all graded, $2.00@2.75.

Pittsburg—Demand and movement slow, market steady.

New York—Supplies moderate. Demand and movement good, market slightly stronger; prices slightly higher.

Boxes—Washingtons, King Davids, extra fancy, large, $3.00@3.50; few, $3.50; medium size, $3.00@3.25; few, $3.50; small, $2.75@3.00; fancy, medium and small size, $2.25@3.00; Jonathans, extra fancy, large, $3.75@4.00; medium size, $3.25@3.50; small size, $2.85; fancy, medium and small size, $2.50@2.60; C grade, medium and small size, $2.00. Californias, Jonathans, all sizes, $2.75@3.25.

Philadelphia—Demand and movement moderate, market weaker.

Boxes—Yakima district, Jonathans, extra fancy, small size $2.85@2.90; average, $2.75; combination pack, medium size, $2.90; small size, $2.20@2.55; average, $2.45; Wenatchee district, delicious, extra fancy, $3.00; small sizes, $3.85@5.10; average, $4.35; fancy medium and large sizes, $3.40@4.25; average, $3.96.

St. Louis—Demand good for good stock, market steady.

Omaha—Demand and movement moderate.

Boxes—Washingtons and Idahos, Jonathans extra fancy, mostly $3.50; few, $3.75; fancy, $3.00@3.25; choice, $2.75@3.00.

Kansas City—Supplies liberal. Demand improving; movement moderate.

Boxes—Colorado Grimes, extra fancy, $3.25; fancy, $3.00. Washingtons, Grimes, extra fancy, $3.65; fancy, $3.40; choice, $3.15; Jonathans, extra fancy, $3.50 fancy, $3.25; Delicious, extra fancy, $4.50@4.75; fancy, $4.00@4.25; choice, $3.50@3.75; Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, $3.90. California, Yellow Bellefloweres, fancy, $2.50.

Cleveland: Boxes—Demand and movement moderate, market steady. Little change in prices. Northwesterns, Jonathans, extra fancy, $3.25@3.50; mostly, $3.35@3.50.

St. Paul—Supplies liberal. Demand and movement good.

Boxes—Washingtons, Jonathans, extra fancy, $3.15@3.25.

Minneapolis—Supplies liberal. Demand and movement good.

Cincinnati—Supplies heavy. Demand and movement good.

Bulk per hundredweight—Quality and condition, fair. New Yorks Rhode Island Greenings, $4.50; Arkansas, Ben Davis, $4.00; Michigans, various varieties, $4.25@4.50.

Chicago—Demand good, market firm.

New Orleans—Supplies moderate. Demand and movement moderate.

Boxes—Washingtons, Winter Bananas, extra fancy, $4.25; fancy, $4.00; C grade, $3.50. Idahos, Jonathans, extra fancy, $3.25, fancy, $3.00; C grade, $2.75.

Chicago—Auction—Demand moderate, market steady.

Boxes—Washingtons, Jonathans, extra fancy, $2.50@3.30; average, $3.25; fancy, $2.50@2.90; average, $2.80. Colorados, Jonathans, extra fancy, $2.75@3.40; average, $3.25; fancy, $2.75@3.00; average, $2.95; choice, $2.50. Idahos, Jonathans, extra fancy, $2.90@3.30; average, $3.25; fancy, $2.60@2.75. Oregons, Jonathans, extra fancy, $1.85@3.30; average, $2.40; fancy, $1.60@2.75; average, $1.95; choice, $1.60@2.10; average, $2.00.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 66½c.

Eggs—Extras, 75c; dirties, No. 1, 66½c; extra pullets, 58c; undersized pullets, 54c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 35c; firsts, 30c per pound.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—California creamery extras, 65c.

Eggs—Fresh, extras, 71c; case count, 64c; pullets, 58c.

Live poultry—Hens, 29@36c; broilers, 40c; fryers, 29c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Oct. 14.—(U. P.)—Butter—Local country creamery cubes, 65c; do bricks 66c; storage, 59c.

Eggs—Local strictly fresh, 76c; pullets, 56c; pee wees, 43c; storage 56@58c.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Butter receipts, 8286 tubs. Creamery extra, 63c; firsts, 53@62c; packing stock, 42@44c.

Eggs, receipts, 8253 cases. Current receipts, 49@56½c; firsts, 50@51c; extra, 58@59c; checks, 29@32c; dirties, 30@38c.

Cheese, twins, new, 27@27½c; daises, 28¼@28½c; Young Americas, 30@30½c; Longhorns, 30@30½c; brick, 32c.

Live poultry, turkeys, 32c; chickens, 28@26½c; springs, 23c; roosters, 18½c; geese, 22½c; ducks, 27½c.

New York Metal Market

New York, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Metal prices:

Copper—Firm. Spot and Oct., 21⅛@22; Nov., 21⅞@22½; Dec., 22@22¾; Jan., 22⅞@23; Feb. and March, 22⅞@23¼.

Lead—Firm. Spot and Oct., 610 b.; Nov., 615 b.; Dec., 620 b.; Jan., 625 b.

Spelter—Steady. Spot and Oct., 730 b.; Nov., 735 b.; Dec., 740 b.; Jan., 745 b.; Feb., 750 b.

Money and Exchange

New York, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York stock exchange today ruled at 8 per cent, high 15 per cent, low 8 per cent. Time money was firm. Rates were 6½@7 per cent. The market for prime mercantile paper was strong.

Call money in London today was 2¾ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with business in bankers' bills at $4.17½ for demand.

Ore Is Richer

Tonopah, Nev., Oct. 14.—(U. P.)—At a depth of 54 feet a new shaft is sampling ore averaging $34.75 a ton, an increase of $22 a ton over ore touched previously.

The Tonopah Hasbrouck opened 4½ feet of ore sampling silver at $200 a ton.

Liverpool Cotton Market

Liverpool, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Spots opened in good demand, prices hardening. American middling fair, $24.61; good middling, $22.86; fully middlings, $22.26; middlings, $21.56; low middlings, $19.71; good ordinary, $17.76; ordinary, $16.76.

Futures opened quiet.

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East Is Asking For Our Onions Account Quality

Extremely good demand for Oregon onions is showing and the trade is very firm with an advance of 25 cents a cental being asked at country shipping points by the Confederate Onion Growers' association at $2.50 f. o. b. cars. Business is available from the East, but cannot be confirmed because of the lack of refrigerator cars, for shipment. The quality of the Oregon stock is so much better than the California, according to eastern interests, that the few cars that have already gone there have brought repeat business.

Flour Price Has a Strong Tone Here

Millers Continue to Hold It Down However; Wheat Premiums Are Exaggerated.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Cars Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Tues.	43	...	36	3	2
Year ago	52	...	1	10	12
Season to date	3059	107	943	234	580
Year ago	3838	394	479	317	1060
Tacoma, Sat-Mon.	89	2	...	7	5
Year ago	83	...	...	2	17
Season to date	2053	52	...	90	307
Year ago	2003	19	...	74	511
Seattle, Sat.-Mon.	9	4	12	6	1
Year ago	27	...	1	6	12
Season to date	1937	121	230	222	501
Year ago	2270	31	527	231	1045

Flour prices continue to strengthen all through the Pacific Northwest, but values are generally unchanged. Premiums for hard wheat appear to be much exaggerated, although they are the heaviest ever known in the local trade.

There was little trading reported in the coarse grain market here for the day, the weakness in Chicago being an adverse influence.

FLOUR—Selling price, per cwt. Spring $11.15; whole wheat flour, $10.25; Willamette valley, $10.15; local straight, $10.00; bakers' local, $10.90@11.15; Montana spring wheat patent, $11.15; rye flour, $10.10; oatmeal, $13.00; graham, $11.00. Price for city delivery in five-barrel lots.

HAY—Buying price, new crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, $27.00; Eastern Oregon-Washington timothy, fancy mixed, $30.00; valley vetch, $24.00; cheat, $18.00; straw, $10.00; clover, $24.00; grain, $22.00.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal: New crop, delivery, No. 1 Calcutta, 17c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Mixed run at mills, sacked, $38.00@39.00.

ROLLED OATS—Per ton, $66.00@61.00.

ROLLED BARLEY — Per ton, $67.00@68.00.

CORN—Whole, $79; cracked, $81.

Broomball Crop Cable

Broomball, cabled:

United Kingdom—Weather has been splendid for sowing winter cereal crops and good progress is being made. Some fears are being expressed that the acreage will be decreased owing to price restrictions. Agricultural outlook generally favorable on the whole, however.

France—Good rains put soil in excellent condition for plowing for the new wheat crop. Sowings have commenced in parts and indications point to substantial increase in acreage. Other crops, it is expected, will also be increased.

Spain—Plowing has been proceeding actively under satisfactory weather. Crop conditions favorable. Sowing of wheat has also commenced favorably.

North Africa—The sowing of wheat has started, with prospects pointing to fair acreage. Weather has been favorable for seeding operations.

Roumania—Latest advices mention the crop of corn is maturing normally and a fair surplus is assured. Good surpluses of wheat, barley and rye are now available for export, but proportion of exports is not revealed.

Italy—Reports on the outturn of wheat and corn are slightly better than expected, but, however, it is estimated the wheat imports during the season will be rather large, in the neighborhood of 80,000,000 bushels.

Merchants exchange bids:

FEED OATS		
No. 3 white	5150	5200 5250
BARLEY		
Standard feed	6300	6250 6300
No. 3 blue	6250	6250 6350
CORN		
No. 3 yellow	5500	5650 9400
Eastern oats and corn, bulk:		
OATS		
36 lbs. clipped	4925	5050 5150
38 lbs. clipped	5050	5150 5275
CORN		
No. 3 yellow	5800	5550 5400
BARLEY		
No. 2	6000	6000 6000
CORN		
No. 3 yellow Jan.,	53B.	54A.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $15.25

Chicago, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; mostly 25@50c lower. Bulk, $13.75@15.00; top, $15.25; heavyweight, $14.25@15.00 medium weight, $14.60@15.25; lightweight, $14.25@15.00; light lights, $13.75@14.60; heavy packing sows, smooth, $13.50@14.25; packing cows, rough, $13.00@13.50; pigs, $13.50@14.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; steady to weak. Beef steers, choice and prime, $16.75@18.75; medium and good, $10.75@16.75; good and choice, 14.00@18.60; common and medium, $7.75@14.00; butcher cattle, heifers, $5.85@12.25; bulls, $5.75@10.00; canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; canner steers, $5.50@7.75; veal calves, light and handyweight, $16.00@17.00; feeder steers, $7.00@13.00; stocker steers, $6.00@10.25; stocker cows and heifers, $5.75@9.50; stocker calves, $10.75@15.00. Western range cattle, beef steers, $7.25@12.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; fat classes steady, feeders slow. Lambs, 84 lbs. down, $12.25@15.50; lambs, culls and common, $8.50@17.00; yearling wethers, $9.00@13.25; ewes, $6.25@7.25; ewes, culls and common, $3.00@6.00; breeding ewes, $6.75@12.50; feeder lambs, $10.50@12.75.

Omaha Hogs $15.50

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 4800, 25@35c lower. Bulk, $14.25@14.50; top, $15.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,000, beef and butchers' stock 25@50c lower. Stockers and feeders slow, 25c lower.

Kansas City Hogs $15.10

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 19,000, steady to strong. Steers, $9.00@16.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@12.00; stockers and feeders, $8.00@14.00; calves, $10.00@17.50.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000, 25 to 75c lower. Top, $15.10; bulk, $14.25@15.00; bearies, $14.25@15.00; mediums, $14.50@15.10; lights, $14.25@15.10; pigs, $14.00@15.25.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000, weak to lower. Lambs, $14.00@15.50; ewes, $6.50@7.35.

Seattle Hogs $16.50

Seattle, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 340. Weaker. Prime lights, $13.50@16.50; medium to choice, $14.50@15.50; rough heavies, $13.00@14.50; pigs, $14.00@15.50.

Cattle—Receipts 200. Steady. Best steers, $10.50@11.00; medium to choice, $8.50@9.50; common to good, $5.00@7.00; best cows and heifers, $7.25@9.00; common to good cows, $5.00@7.50; bulls, $5.00@7.50; calves, $7.00@14.00.

Sheep—None.

Denver Hogs $14.85

Denver, Oct. 14.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts 500; steady to slightly lower. Steers $10.50@12.50; cows and heifers, $7.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, $7.00@10.50; calves, $8.50@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts 600, 50c lower. Top $14.85; bulk, $14.00@14.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2000, steady. Top $1.50@14.25; ewes, $6.00@7.00; feeder lambs, $12.50@14.00.

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Onions—Oregon, 3½c lb.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems, $45.00@50.00 ton; local, $38.00@40.00; white, 2½c lb.; sweets, 5c lb.

Seattle Fruit Market

Seattle, Oct. 14.—Peaches—Eastern Washington 75c@$1.00.

Pears—D'Anjous, $3.00@3.50; fall butter, $2.25; Winter Nellis, $3.50.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Duluth—Flax—Oct., 432; Nov., 427; Dec., 421; May, 419½.

Minneapolis—Flaxseed, 437@442; April, 436@440.

HOGS ARE EASIER; CHICAGO SHOWS BIG LOSS FOR THE DAY

North Portland Continues to Quote Up to $16.00 but $15.85 to $15.90 Would Appear to Be About Top; Nominal Runs During the Trade.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Tuesday	3	26	....	117
Week ago	....	....	80	2272
2 weeks ago	46	7	....	67
4 weeks ago	180	26	....	80
Year ago	191	324	....	54
2 years ago	37	34	2	....
3 years ago	676	118	....	....
4 years ago	280	19	....	89

Only three loads of livestock came into the North Portland yards for the second day's business of the week. Not enough stock was available to give the market a test but general sentiment appeared little changed from Monday.

Jut three lone hogs appeared in the alleys overnight. Some resales of hogs were made during the morning at $15.85 or the same price as the stock was sold at late Monday afternoon. This appeared to be about the general top then although some business passed a nickel higher at $15.90. However, it may be still possible to obtain $16 for selected animals, but shippers should not figure upon this much as there was a further sharp drop in the eastern trade during the day and Chicago was down to $15.25 for extreme tops.

General hog range:

Prime mixed	$15.50@16.00
Medium mixed	15.00@15.50
Rough heavies	13.00@14.00
Pigs	14.00@15.00

Cattle Situation Steady

Situation in the cattle alleys at North Portland appeared steady for the day with a small run reported following the liberal supply of the previous day.

While the cow situation appears most active, still the weakness and slowness of the steer market does not appear sufficiently to force any general reduction in values in those alleys.

General cattle range:

Best steers	$ 9.00@10.50
Good to choice steers	9.00@ 9.50
Medium to good steers	8.00@ 9.00
Fair to good steers	7.00@ 8.00
Common to fair steers	5.50@ 6.50
Choice cows and heifers	8.00@ 8.25
Good to choice cows and heifers	6.50@ 7.50
Medium to good cows and heifers	5.50@ 6.50
Fair to medium cows and heifers	4.75@ 5.75
Canners	3.00@ 4.00
Bulls	5.00@ 6.50
Best light calves	14.00@16.00
Heavy calves	8.00@14.00
Stockers and feeders	7.50@ 9.25

Mutton and Lambs Hold

Small run appeared in the mutton and lamb alleys at North Portland overnight and values held about unchanged.

General sheep market range:

Best Mount Adams lambs	$11.50@12.00
Stockers and feeders	8.00@ 9.00
Valley lambs	10.50@11.00
Yearlings	8.00@ 9.00
Wethers	7.50@ 8.50
Ewes	5.00@ 7.00

Monday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
1	990	$ 8.50	1	530	$ 8.50
10	1616	8.00	6	852	8.00
4	1105	9.50	1	960	9.50
1	1110	9.50	26	992	8.75
32	1003	9.50	26	1035	9.35