

MOST ERRATIC TONE RULING IN THE MARKET FOR WHEAT

BITTERNESS TRYING TO SECURE RELIEF

The fight for control of the butterfat supplies has finally driven some of the creamery interests to seek relief from their losses by endeavoring to create an artificial value for their product.

It develops that, in the face of an extremely weak market for butterfat, some of the creamery interests are talking of a probable advance in the price within the immediate future.

Foreign competition, aided by exchange rates, has been a big influence in the eastern trade recently and with direct lines to be operated to the Pacific coast the present situation will be reflected here more than ever.

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GOOD EGGS ARE QUOTED HIGHER While no change is shown in the buying price of eggs for the market, the stock is advanced for candied stock because of the losses now shown because of very poor quality.

SMALL HENS ARE NOW DRAGGING While the market for small hens is still heavy, the price is being held down by a heavy weight.

TOMATO MOVEMENT IS GAINING With the season well advanced, the market for tomatoes is showing a decided improvement.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS Weather bureau predicts during the next 24 hours a period of light to moderate rain.

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

BUTTER—Selling price, no lot: Creamery prime, parchment wrapped, 57c lb. prime firsts.

EGGS—Buying price: Current receipts, 47c; candied, selling price, 52c per doz.

VEGETABLES—Selling price: Heavy heavy live poultry, 1.10; light, 1.00; turkeys, 1.20.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 22c; top bellies, 23c; standards, 24c.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 41c; corned beef, 33c; sausage, 28c; ribs, 25c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Selling price: Oregon, fancy, 32c; city, 31c; butter, 30c.

GRAIN—Selling price: Wheat, 1.10; corn, 75c; barley, 85c; oats, 65c.

THE MARKET BASKET

Consumers should prepare themselves as far as possible for the huge advance in freight rates that will become effective on the railroads this month.

While there is more or less talk among interested parties that this advance in freight will not affect the cost of living more than 2 per cent, it is at all the fact remains that the cost of living will rise more than the added freight advance.

With the exception of blackberries, the entire berry season is coming to a close at this time. Stocks are not of very good quality and prices are high.

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FEW HOGS SOLD AT \$18.75 HERE

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STOCKS RALLY AFTER HARD FALL

New York, Aug. 4.—Announcement that the Polish armistice had broken and that the Bolsheviks were advancing rapidly again caused another outbreak of selling in the stock market Tuesday after an opening rally had put the professionals at ease.

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London today was 5 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak with business in bankers' bills at \$3.97 for demand.

Wild Blackberry Harvest New York, Aug. 4.—(U. S. S.)—Wild blackberries are being harvested in the mountains of the West.

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