# COAST PAYS MORE FOR APPLES THAN ANY OTHER PURCHASERS

## PULLETS SHOW A GAIN IN MARKET

WEDNESDAY DAIRY TRADE

| | Butter Cube | Butter Extra | Eggs Select | Cheese Flats |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 45c | 62c | 29c | |
| Chicago | 41½c | 55c | 28½c | |
| San Francisco | 50c | 65c | 36c | |
| New York | 47½c | 95c | 33½c | |
| Los Angeles | 51c | 60c | ..... | |
| Seattle | 43c | 63c | 25c | |

Indicating the general scarcity of fresh eggs and the very liberal demand is the fact that the Pacific Poultry Producers Wednesday advanced their quotations 2c a dozen on two grades, pullets and peewees.

For pullets the market was lifted to 47c a dozen, although this price has been received in a limited way by some firms for a number of days. The organization advanced peewees to 32c a dozen.

Because of the present high price and the fact that values here are really on a basis of what New York is paying, no attempt is made by the producers to advance selects beyond the 60c mark. One firm is obtaining 62c in a limited way.

Pullets have shown a tremendous increase in demand during recent weeks while production has shown but little, if any, gain. For this reason the differential between pullets and selects has again been cut.

Storage egg situation November 7 showed:

| | PORTLAND This Year. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, lbs. | 87,690 | 421,142 |
| Cheese, lbs. | 76,463 | 130,289 |
| Eggs, cases | 17,234 | 12,854 |
| Poultry, lbs. | 70,785 | 208,321 |
| | SEATTLE | |
| Butter, lbs. | 121,761 | 725,265 |
| Cheese, lbs. | 111,561 | 415,432 |
| Eggs, cases | 8,432 | 8,761 |
| Poultry, lbs. | 230,167 | 120,102 |

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

**BUTTER TRADE IS HOLDING WELL**

General butter market situation at this time is of very favorable character. There were no price changes during the day either for cubes or prints. Outside demand appears sufficient to keep stocks cleaned up.

**CHICKEN SITUATION HOLDS WELL**

Generally steady to firm tone is shown for chickens in the Front street market. Cleanups are shown from day to day and prices are fully maintained. No change was shown Wednesday.

**TURKEY MARKET VOLUME GROWS**

Day to day increase of supplies is shown in the turkey market here. General sales of dressed are showing around 45c a pound but some sales in limited volume are ranging slightly above this.

**BIG SUPPLIES OF YAKIMA SPUDS**

Fully 30 carloads of Yakima potatoes are on the Portland tracks, with the usual yesterday buyers. The market is blocked with junky stock from Eastern Washington and it is impossible to do business in local stock at the prices being asked. California markets are off.

**MUCH CABBAGE ROTS IN FIELDS**

Because of the very slow demand, much cabbage is rotting in the fields of Multnomah and Clackamas counties. Very little of this stock is available for kraut makers because not of the proper varieties.

Country killed meats generally just about holding.

**BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE**

Snowdrift cooking compound down ¾c pound; bulk down ¼c.

Limited demand for pears; Winter Nellis offered at $1 box, half box.

Halibut continues scarce, likewise better quality salmon.

Grapes coming out of storage are not of very good quality.

**WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS**

Weather bureau advised Wednesday:

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north to Seattle, 40 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 30 degrees; east to Baker, 26 degrees and south to Ashland, 28 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 42 degrees.

**WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND**

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots. Creamery prints: Prime extras, 47c for plain wrappers, cubes extras, 42@43c lb.; dairying, buying price, 24@25c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis. No. 1 grade, 47c; No. 2, 43@44c; country stations, 42c for No. 1 grade.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy triplets, 29c lb.; Young Americas, 30c lb. Price to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 26c; Young Americas, 27c. Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, 36@37c; Limburger, 28@30c lb.; cream brick, 30@32c.

EGGS—Buying price, Front street: Current receipts, 47@49c doz.; candled, selling price, 57@59c doz.; select, 60@62c doz.; pullets, 45@47c doz.; cold storage, 32@42c doz.

EGGS — Association prices: Select, 60c doz.; firsts, 57c doz.; pullets, 45c doz.; peewees, 32c doz.; henery storage, 40c doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling price: Heavy hens, 27@28c lb.; light hens, 17@18c; springs, 20c lb.; broilers, 28c lb.; old roosters, 10c lb.; turkeys, dressed, 42@45c lb.; ducks, 20@26c.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, $6.25@8.00 box; bananas, 8@8¾c lb.; lemons, $6.25@7.00, case; grapefruit, Florida, $6.00@7.00; peaches, $1.00@1.15.

BERRIES—Cranberries, local, $5.00@5.75 box; Eastern, $21.00 per barrel; huckleberries, 12@14c.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, $4.75@6.75; fards, $4.25 per box; figs, $1.45@3.85 per box; prunes, 70s and 80s, 50-lb. box, 7½c lb.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Local, $4.75@5.50; buying price, $3.75@4.00 country; garlic, 10@15c lb.; green onions, 40c dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon fancy, $2.00 cental; buying price country, $1.75 per cental; Yakima best, $2.25 cental.

VEGETABLES—String beans, 5@6c lb.; beets, $2.00 sack; cabbage 1½@2c lb.; carrots, $1.50 sack; celery, 50@75c doz.; eggplant, 15c lb.; lettuce, 75c doz.; parsnips, $3.50 sack; green peppers, 10c lb.; tomatoes, Oregon 60@75c box; California $2.50@3.00 lug; pumpkin, 2@2½c lb. squash, 2@2½c lb.; horseradish, 15c lb.; sprouts, 20c lb.; artichokes, $1.50 doz.; cauliflower, 50c@$1.25 doz.

APPLES—Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, 4-tier, $2.75; fancy, 4-tier, $2.50; choice, 4-tier, $2.00.

APPLES—Winter Bananas, extra fancy, 4-tier, $2.25@2.50; fancy, 4-tier, $2.00; choice, 4-tier, $1.75.

APPLES — Ortleys, extra fancy, 4-tier, $2.25; fancy, 4-tier, $2.00; choice, 4-tier, $1.75.

APPLES—Jonathans and Spitzenburgs, unwrapped, $1.75.

APPLES—Delicious, extra fancy, 4-tier, $3.50; fancy, 4-tier, $3.25; choice, 4-tier, $3.00.

APPLES—Cooking stock 75c@$1.50 box. Twenty-five cents off all above on 150 and 163 sizes, 50c off on 170s and smaller.

Meats

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 13@13½c lb. for top blockers about 125 to 150 lbs., heavy stuff less; veal, top, about 80 to 100 lbs., 13@13½c lb., heavy stuff less; spring lambs, 12@13c lb.

SMOKED MEATS — Hams, 27@36c lb.; breakfast bacon, 23@45c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 15½c lb.; tierce basis, compound, 9½c.

PACKING-HOUSE MEATS—Steer beef, 12c; heifers, 11c; cows, 10c; lambs, 12@15c.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Silversides, 6c; halibut, 18@20c; sturgeon, 17@18c lb.; black cod, 10@11c lb.; 10-lb. basket kippered cod, $2.25; ling cod, 8c lb.

OYSTERS—Eastern, gal., $4.80; Olympia, $5.00 gal., $1.40 qt.; crabs, large $3.75, small $2.50 doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—1921 crop, cluster, 23@25c lb.

HIDES—Calfskins, 10c; kips, 5@6c; green hides, 3@4c; salted, 5@6c lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal, 15c lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 3c; No. 2, 2c.

CASCARA BARK—New, 5c; old, 5½c lb.

WOOL—Willamette valley, coarse, 10c; medium, 15c; fine, 20c lb.; Eastern Oregon-Idaho, 12@20c lb.

Groceries

BEANS—Small white, 6c lb.; large white, 6c; pink, 6¼c; lima, 7¾c; bayou, 6¼c; red, 6¼c.

HONEY—Case, $6.00@6.50.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 6@6c; Blue Rose, 7c lb.; New Orleans head, 9¼c.

COFFEE—Roasted, 17½@29c in sacks or drums.

SALT—Coarse, ½ gr., 100s, $15.50 ton; 50s, $17.85; table dairy, 50s, $27.50; bales, $3.50@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $34.50; lump, $26.50 ton.

SUGAR—Cube, $7.50; fruit and berry, $6.35; yellow D, $5.75; beet granulated, $6.15; extra C, $5.95; golden C, $5.85.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, Libby, $5.50; Aster, Mount Vernon, $5.40; Alpine, $5.50; Eagle, $9.75 case.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 1c lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 26@28c lb.; almonds, 27@29c; filberts, 23@25c in sacks lots; peanuts, 10@11c; pecans, 23c; Brazils, 18c.

Rope, Paint, Oils

HOPS—1921 crop, cluster, 25@26c per lb.; standard manila, 17½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw bbl., 89c; kettle boiled, bbls., 99c; raw, cases, $1.04; boiled, cases, $1.06 gal.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 26c; cases, 38½c gal.

FUEL OIL—Bulk, $1.85 bbl.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12c; 500 lbs., 12¼c.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, $1 gal., 5 gal cans, $1.15 gal.

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ELBERT S. ROSE Manager

## MARKET BASKET

By Hyman H. Cohen

Small sized apples are unusually plentiful in the markets this season. Because of the very heavy crop, much of the fruit did not grow to large size this season. This sort of stock is selling unusually low, down to $1 a box in the retail shops, although some stock of best quality sells as high as $1.25.

There is more or less talk about some of the bakers withdrawing their wrapped or branded stock of bread from the general market and selling two so-called twin loaves at a lower price and even selling a single loaf or one pound.

Sweet potatoes are now of very good quality and while the price is not low, around 7c a pound, still it is below what sales have been made during this period in other seasons.

Consumers are again warned to look out for junky Yakima Netted Gem potatoes. Most of the stock is rough, and even at low prices is really high because of the waste in peeling. Better pay a slightly higher price per pound, for it will be cheaper in the end. Local potatoes are better.

Retail prices in private stores:

Eggs—60@65c.

Butter—Fresh creamery, 50@55c.

Salmon—10@20c; halibut, 25c; perch, 10c; sturgeon, 25c lb.

Flour—Best local patent, $1.90@2.00 per sack, 49 lbs.

Potatoes—Burbanks, $3 per sack.

Onions—5@6c lb.

Yamhill street prices:

Vegetables—Cabbage, 3c lb.; cauliflower, 10@20c head; carrots, 5c bunch; lettuce, 10c head; dry onions, 4½c lb.; turnips, 4c lb.; string beans, 10c lb.; apples, 5c lb.; tomatoes, 5c lb.; corn, 20@30c doz.

Honey—Comb, 38c; quart, 70c; pint, 38c.

Poultry—Heavy hens, 32c; light hens, 26c; broilers, 35c.

Eggs—Best, 60c doz.

Butter—Best, 45c lb.; cottage cheese, 20c lb.

## Erratic Prices In Early Trading Of Chicago Market

Chicago, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat closed strong and at the best levels of the day. The trend was erratic most of the session, with pit sentiment decidedly nervous.

December wheat net gains of 1½c to 2c; corn advanced ⅛@¾c; oats gained ¼c to ⅝c.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—Lack of demand and heavy receipts, coupled with reports that the export business continued dull brought wheat prices lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Provisions were lower in sympathy with wheat.

December wheat opened at $1.04½, off ¼c and receded to $1.04 later. May wheat started off ¼c higher at $1.10, but lost 1c in later deals.

December corn opened at 47c, up ¼c and later lost ¼c. May corn opened unchanged at 52⅝c and declined ¼c by noon.

December oats opened ¼c higher at 32⅝c and remained at that price. May oats opened up ¼c at 37⅝c and lost ¼c.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the United Press:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT | | | | |
| Dec. | 104⅛ | 106⅛ | 103⅛ | 106⅛ |
| May | 110 | 111⅝ | 108⅛ | 111⅛ |
| CORN | | | | |
| Dec. | 47 | 47⅝ | 46½ | 47⅝ |
| May | 52⅝ | 53½ | 52⅛ | 53½ |
| OATS | | | | |
| Dec. | 32⅝ | 32⅝ | 32½ | 32⅝ |
| May | 37⅝ | 37⅝ | 37⅝ | 37⅝ |
| RYE | | | | |
| Dec. | 76⅝ | 79 | 76⅛ | 79 |
| May | 81⅛ | 82 | 81 | 73⅛ |
| BARLEY | | | | |
| Dec. | ... | 57 | 56¼ | 56⅛ |
| PORK | | | | |
| Jan. | ... | ... | ... | 1430 |
| LARD | | | | |
| Jan. | 870 | 782 | 862 | 863 |
| May | 915 | 917 | 905 | 907 |
| RIBS | | | | |
| Jan. | ... | ... | ... | 740 |
| May | 782 | 782 | 772 | 772 |

Cash wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.06; No. 3 spring, $1.20.

## General Selling Of Cotton; Census Report Is Basis

New York, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—General selling resulted at the opening of the cotton market today following the census bureau's announcement that 6,646,136 bales of cotton had been ginned prior to November 1 this season. These figures confirmed the most bearish private estimates heretofore published and was more than 100,000 bales in excess of the government's estimate of the crop.

Liverpool and the trade bought, but the selling was so heavy and general that prices continued to weaken after the start and after the first 15 minutes they were 54 points net lower.

Selling was heavy throughout the afternoon, January dropping to 17.15, a net loss of 109 points. The close was steady on short covering at net declines of 85 to 100 points.

Spot cotton quiet today, 90 points lower at 19c. No sales.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 1798 | 1798 | 1715 | 1724 |
| March | 1758 | 1788 | 1704 | 1713 |
| May | 1755 | 1761 | 1785 | 1694 |
| July | 1710 | 1710 | 1640 | 1650 |
| October | 1620 | 1620 | 1560 | 1560 |
| December | 1820 | 1820 | 1735 | 1750 |

**DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST**

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—Butter extras, 50c; prime firsts, 46c; firsts, 45c.

Eggs—Extras, 65c; extra firsts, 60c; extra pullets, 51c; extra first pullets, 50c; undersized pullets, 46c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 36c; firsts 25c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Eggs—Select ranch, 60@63c; pullets, 43@45c.

Butter—City creamery, 46c; bricks, 47c.

Cheese—Oregon Tripleta, 24@25c; Young Americas, 30c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Butter, 51.

Eggs—Fancy, 60c; case count, 57c; pullets, 48c.

Poultry—Hens, 25@32c; broilers, 35c; fryers, 30c.

**New York Cottonseed Oil**

New York, Nov. 9.—Cotton seed oil: December, $40@$45; January, $37@$39; March, $83@$84; May, $60@$61; June, 902@910

**San Francisco Poultry Market**

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—Poultry—Broilers, 40@50c; large hens, 26@28c; ducks, 22@25c.

**Minneapolis Wheat Options**

Minneapolis, Nov. 9.—Wheat close: December, $1.19; May, $1.18.

**Winnipeg Wheat Options**

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Wheat close: November, $1.09; May, $1.10; December, $1.04½.

**New York Potato Market**

New York, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes (in bulk, barrel or bag)—Market easier. Nearby white, $5.25@6.00.

## General Review Of Grain Markets

WEDNESDAY WHEAT TRADE

| | Bid | Rise | Year Ago |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hard white | $1.03 | 1c | $1.55 |
| Soft white | 1.02 | 1c | 1.50 |
| White club | 1.02 | 1c | 1.50 |

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS
CARS

| | Wheat. | Barley. | Flour. | Oats. | Hay. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland—Wed. | 64 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Year ago | 24 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 19 |
| Season to date | 15423 | 119 | 947 | 442 | 695 |
| Year ago | 6639 | 80 | 301 | 229 | 708 |
| Tacoma—Tues. | 17 | ... | 10 | ... | 3 |
| Year ago | 4 | ... | 6 | ... | 4 |
| Season to date | 5401 | 76 | 692 | 76 | 354 |
| Year ago | 2674 | 37 | 369 | 66 | 394 |
| Seattle—Tues. | 58 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 15 |
| Year ago | 10 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Season to date | 3775 | 105 | 1004 | 234 | 704 |
| Year ago | 2479 | 132 | 148 | 149 | 836 |

Exports from Portland — Greek steamship Ilicis, 249,190 bushels wheat for Europe.

There was somewhat of a better feeling in the local wheat situation at the Wednesday opening. With Chicago quotations inclined to show a steady tone at the start, there appeared more incentive to take hold. It appears that exporters are again in the market for belated purchases, but have been unable to make connections with any liberal supply of wheat because of the low prices offered. Growers who are still holding their wheat are by no means anxious to give it away at this time. The fact that the government is now to some extent financing the growers has placed the latter in a position where they are far more independent of the daily fluctuations than for some time past.

Newspapers in Central Illinois are carrying advertisements announcing farmers who need money to hold their grain and livestock can secure it by applying to their local bank and government's war finance corporation.

Summing up the general situation, the Chicago Tribune said Wednesday:

"A more cheerful feeling existed in the wheat market, and it shows more disposition to respond to constructive influences. How long this feeling will last was the question asked by all last night. It is the impression that those who have taken in their hedges on the break are working to get prices up to put out their lines at more satisfactory figures.

"There really is more to buy wheat on than of late. Distressed wheat at Montreal and Atlantic ports has been absorbed, and that at the Gulf is gradually working off, as a cargo was sold there for export.

"Wheat traders have the impression that leading interests are absorbing the wheat, and there is more confidence shown by local operators who have bought the last two days."

WHEAT—Club, $1.04@1.05; Bluestem and Bart, $1.10@1.12; Red Russian, $1.01@1.02; turkey Red, $1.05@1.10.

FLOUR—Selling prices, mill door: Patent, $7.00; Willamette valley brands, $4.80; local straight, $5.40; bakers' hard wheat, $7.05; brokers' bluestem, $5.55; bakers' valley, $5.80; graham, $5.60; whole wheat, $5.80; Montana spring wheat, $7.40 per bbl.

Price for city delivery, 15c extra, suburban 20c extra.

HAY—Buying price for gold crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, $12.00@15.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $19.00 per ton; clover, $10.00@11.00; straw, $6.00@7.00; alfalfa, $15.00@15.50 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 7c; domestic, 7c in carload lots, less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Millrun at mill, sacked, ton lots, $21.00; carloads, $20.00.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $26.50@27.50.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed, $23.00@24.00; breeding, $27.50.

SEED—Buying price: Red clover, 15@16c; alsike, 14c; vetch, 3c lb.

FEEDSTUFFS—F. O. B. mills: Rolled barley, $34.00@36.00; whole barley, $31.00; alfalfa meal, $19.00; coconut meal, $28.00; cracked corn, $29.00; whole corn, $36.00 per ton; whole oats, $33.00; rolled oats, $36.00; chicken wheat, $43.00; scratch feed, $47.00.

Merchants Exchange bids:

| WHEAT | November. | December. |
|---|---|---|
| Hard white | $1.03 | $1.03 |
| Soft white | 1.02 | 1.02 |
| White club | 1.02 | 1.02 |
| Hard winter | 1.03 | 1.03 |
| Nor. spring | 1.01 | 1.01 |
| Red Walla | .96 | .96 |

No corn, barley or oats bids.

## EXPORTERS NEED WHEAT SUPPLIES

## Crop Price Index Much Below That Of Last Five Years

Washington, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—The value of all American crops on November 1 was 39.6 per cent lower than a year ago, and 45.5 per cent lower than the five year average between 1915 and 1920, the department of agriculture announced today. The production is about 20 per cent lower than last year's aggregate and 11.3 per cent lower than the average of the preceding five years, 1915 to 1920.

The corn crop this year is one of the largest in history, but low prices will cause its value to shrink greatly below wartime yields to the farmers.

The corn crop amounted to 3,151,698,000 bushels, as compared with a December, 1920, estimate of 3,232,867,000 bushels, and the yield was 28.9 bushels to the acre, as compared with the 10-year average of 26.4 bushels, the crop reporting board of the bureau of markets and crop estimates announced today.

The price index of all crops on November 1 was 49.6 per cent lower than a year ago, and 45.5 per cent lower than the average of the preceding five years. The production index is about 20 per cent lower than last year's aggregate production, and 11.3 per cent lower than the average of the preceding five years.

The weight per measured bushel of wheat was 56.6 pounds, against 57.4 last year; oats, 28.3 pounds, against 32.1 last year; barley, 44.4 pounds, against 46.1 last year.

The stocks of old corn on farms November 1 is estimated at 281,472,000 bushels, 8.7 per cent of 1920 crop, compared with 139,906,000 bushels a year ago and 80,576,000 bushels the average of the preceding five year.

The white potato crop was estimated at 356,076,000 bushels, as against 428,368,000 bushels last year. The yield per acre this year was estimated at 89.6 bushels.

Sweet potatoes, 105,841,000 bushels this year, as against 112,368,000 last year.

The yield per acre this year was 89.2 bushels.

Tobacco, 1,020,874,000 pounds for this year, as against 1,508,064,000 last year, with a yield per acre this year of 764.1 pounds.

**AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES**

Chicago Hogs $7.40

Chicago, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000, fairly active, mostly 10@15c higher. Bulk, $7.00@7.30; tops, $7.40; heavyweight, $7.10@7.35; medium weight, $7.15@7.35; lightweight, $7.10@7.40; lightlights, $7.15@7.65; heavy packing sows, smooth, $6.35@6.90; packing sows, rough, $6.15@6.60; pigs, $7.25@7.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, choice light and medium steers and yearlings, steady, others dull. Beef steers—Choice and prime, $8.65@12.00; medium and good, $6.00@10.15; good and choice, $9.50@12.00; common and medium, $4.75@9.50. Butcher cattle, heifers, $3.50@9.25; cows, $3.35@6.25; bulls, $3.00@6.00. Canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $2.25@3.35; canner steers, $3.00@4.00. Veal calves (light and handyweight), $6.75@9.75; feeder steers, $4.85@6.90; stocker steers, $3.85@6.65; stocker cows and heifers, $3.00@5.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Fat lambs, 15@25c higher; fat sheep steady. Lambs (85 lbs. down), $8.25@9.25; lambs, culls and common, $3.50@8.00; yearling wethers, $5.50@7.50; ewes, $2.50@4.75; ewes, culls and common, $1.50@2.50; feeder lambs, $7.25@8.25.

No Seattle Hog Market

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts none.

Cattle—Receipts 26, steady. Prime steers, $6.00@6.25; common to good, $4.00@5.00; medium to choice, $5.00@6.00; best cows and heifers, $4.25@4.75; common to good, $2.50@3.50; medium to choice, $3.50@4.00; prime light calves, $8.00@9.00; heavy calves, $6.00@7.00; bulls $3.00@4.00.

Sheep—None.

San Francisco Hogs $10.00

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Grass fed steers No. 1, 6@6½c; second quality, 4½@5¾c; cows and heifers, 4¾@5¾c; calves, light weight, 7@8c; calves, heavy, 5½@6c pound.

Sheep—Lambs, 7@7¾c; wethers, 4@4½c; ewes, 2¾@3¼c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100-172 lbs., 10c; over 300 lbs., 8c.

Omaha Hogs $7.40

South Omaha, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 4600; beef steers and she stock about steady; bulls and veals steady to weak; stockers and feeders steady to strong.

Hogs—Receipts 750, mostly steady to strong; bulk, $6.25@7.00; top, $7.10.

Sheep—Receipts 500. Lambs, strong, $8.60 paid; best held at $8.75; sheep steady; ewes mostly $4.00 and down; feeders strong.

**Liverpool Cotton Quiet**

Liverpool, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—There was a limited demand for spot cotton at the opening this morning. Prices were unchanged. Sales, 5000 bales. American mid. fair, $14.13; good mid., $12.38; full mid., $11.98; mid., $11.58; low, $10.28; good ord., $8.58; ord., $7.83. Futures opened quiet.

## CATTLE PRICE IS IN WIDE SPREAD

WEDNESDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

| | Hogs. | Steers. | Lambs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | $ 9.00 | $ 6.50 | $7.00 |
| Chicago | 7.40 | 12.00 | 9.25 |
| Omaha | 7.10 | ..... | 8.60 |
| Denver | 7.90 | 6.50 | 8.25 |
| Kansas City | 7.10 | 9.25 | 8.65 |
| San Francisco | 10.00 | 6.50 | 7.75 |
| Seattle | * | 6.25 | * |

*No market.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

| | Hogs. | Cattle. | Calves. | Sheep. | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wednesday | 375 | 92 | 4 | 1520 | 14 |
| Week ago | 55 | 26 | 16 | 134 | 2 |
| Two weeks ago | 160 | 30 | 20 | 2195 | 19 |
| Four wks ago | 60 | .. | .. | 1425 | 8 |
| Year ago | 570 | 140 | 15 | 613 | 15 |
| Two yrs ago | 643 | 64 | 12 | 237 | 14 |
| Three yrs ago | 378 | 124 | .. | .... | 9 |
| Four yrs ago | 948 | 125 | .. | 552 | 17 |

North Portland received 14 loads of livestock Wednesday, compared with 2 a week ago, 19 the previous week adn 15 cars a year ago. Hogs were weak, with losses of 50 to 75c, cattle and sheep were considered steady.

Cattle prices at North Portland and along the coast generally are out of line with those in effect at other centers. Liberal shipments of cattle from the Pacific Northwest to the east continue because of this condition, and the movement elsewhere is likely to continue as long as the low values are available here.

For extreme top teers the local market is no higher than $6.50, and it is very limited at that. Chicago cheapest steers are no lower than $4.75, while in the lowest grade top command as high as $9.50, while for the better class steers the market rules from $8.50 to $10. There is entirely too much difference between coast and eastern values.

Only a small run of cattle was shown at North Portland for the Wednesday trade, and prices were unchanged and generally considered steady.

General cattle range:

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|---|---|
| Choice steers | $ 5.75@ 6.50 |
| Medium to good steers | 4.75@ 5.75 |
| Fair to medium steers | 4.75@ 5.25 |
| Common to fair steers | 3.75@ 4.75 |
| Choice cows and heifers | 4.50@ 5.00 |
| Medium to good cows and heifers | 4.00@ 4.50 |
| Fair to medium cows and heifers | 3.50@ 4.00 |
| Common to fair cows and heifers | 2.75@ 3.50 |
| Canners | 2.50@ 2.75 |
| Bulls | 2.75@ 3.75 |
| Choice feeders | 4.50@ 5.00 |
| Fair to good feeders | 3.75@ 4.50 |
| Choice dairy calves | 8.50@ 9.00 |
| Prime light calves | 6.00@ 8.50 |
| Medium light calves | 6.00@ 8.00 |
| Heavy calves | 5.00@ 6.00 |

Hog Values Slump

Swine market values were in a slump at North Portland for the opening of the midweek trade. Hog alley receipts Wednesday were but 375 head, but these proved too many, considering the former price in effect here. Prices were slashed right an dleft at the opening of the day, and finally resulted in a general decline of 50 to 75 cents, with extreme tops at $9.00. In fact, sales were made previously $1 above this price.

General hog market range:

| | |
|---|---|
| Price light | $8.75@9.00 |
| Smooth heavy, 230-300 lbs. | 7.75@8.25 |
| Smooth heavy, 300 lbs. up | 6.25@7.25 |
| Rough heavy | 5.00@6.75 |
| Fat pigs | 8.75@9.00 |
| Feeder pigs | 8.75@9.00 |
| Stags | 4.00@5.75 |

Sheep Trade Steady

Quite fair showing of supplies was shown in the sheep and lamb alleys at North Portland Wednesday. Demand for both sheep and lambs continued about steady, with former prices retained.

General sheep and lamb market range:

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|---|---|
| East of the mountain lambs | $6.50@7.00 |
| Best valley lambs | 6.00@6.50 |
| Fair to good lambs | 5.00@5.50 |
| Cull lambs | 3.00@4.00 |
| Feeder lambs | 4.50@5.00 |
| Light yearlings | 4.50@5.00 |
| Heavy yearlings | 3.50@4.50 |
| Light wethers | 3.50@4.50 |
| Heavy wethers | 2.50@3.50 |
| Ewes | 1.00@3.85 |

Tuesday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

| No. | Ave. lbs. | Price | No. | Ave. lbs. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 580 | $ 2.50 | 1 | 880 | $ 5.25 |
| 1 | 570 | 5.25 | 30 | 975 | 5.00 |
| 1 | 1010 | 4.35 | 2 | 990 | 5.25 |
| 3 | 1016 | 5.35 | 2 | 990 | 5.25 |
| 3 | 1016 | 5.25 | 3 | 886 | 5.25 |
| 1 | 980 | 5.25 | 1 | 1070 | 3.00 |
| 15 | 1063 | 5.75 | 1 | 1100 | 5.75 |
| 3 | 1100 | 5.75 | 1 | 1000 | 5.75 |
| 7 | 1004 | 5.75 | 4 | 857 | 5.00 |
| 11 | 1011 | 5.00 | 2 | 1080 | 5.00 |
| 1 | 860 | 5.00 | | | |

COWS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 480 | $ 4.75 | 1 | 1150 | $ 3.25 |
| 1 | 1060 | 3.25 | 2 | 1010 | 2.00 |
| 1 | 1060 | 4.35 | 3 | 1196 | 4.35 |
| 5 | 1148 | 4.35 | 3 | 933 | 4.35 |
| 1 | 1240 | 4.35 | 7 | 1118 | 4.25 |
| 1 | 940 | 3.00 | 1 | 730 | 2.50 |
| 1 | 830 | 2.50 | 1 | 940 | 3.00 |
| 1 | 830 | 3.00 | | | |

CALVES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 400 | $ 6.00 | 4 | 387 | $ 4.50 |
| 7 | 95 | 6.50 | 1 | 100 | 5.00 |

BULLS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1110 | $ 3.00 | 2 | 1080 | $ 3.25 |

MIXED

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | 446 | $ 5.25 | 2 | 580 | $ 3.50 |
| 7 | 887 | 4.25 | | | |

HOGS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 201 | $ 9.50 | 9 | 153 | $ 9.50 |
| 7 | 194 | 9.50 | 6 | 168 | 9.50 |
| 7 | 125 | 9.25 | 2 | 195 | 9.50 |
| 5 | 154 | 9.00 | 13 | 163 | 9.50 |
| 3 | 200 | 9.00 | 2 | 220 | 7.00 |
| 1 | 198 | 9.25 | 3 | 186 | 9.25 |
| 10 | 312 | 9.25 | 3 | 253 | 9.25 |
| 4 | 207 | 9.25 | 10 | 178 | 9.25 |
| 13 | 204 | 9.25 | 9 | 210 | 9.25 |
| 3 | 200 | 8.00 | 1 | 390 | 6.50 |
| 16 | 200 | 9.00 | | | |

LAMBS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 75 | $ 8.00 | | | |

Wednesday Morning Sales

| No. | Av. Lbs. | Price | No. | Av. Lbs. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 33 | 1175 | $ 4.50 | 9 | 224 | $ 3.75 |

LAMBS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 150 | 73 | $ 5.85 | 205 | 74 | $ 7.85 |
| 203 | 74 | 7.85 | 28 | 69 | 5.50 |
| 186 | 77 | 6.50 | 6 | 78 | 5.00 |

EWES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 163 | $ 3.00 | 39 | 125 | $ 3.00 |

**Cotton Census Report**

Washington, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The census bureau today issued the following report on cotton ginned to November 1 from the crops of 1921 and 1920 respectively:

Total running bales counting round as half bales, 6,646,136 and 7,508,633.

Round bales included, 111,150 and 159,058.

American-Egyptian, 11,775 and 23,028.

Sea Island, 1696 and 540.

Average gross weight of bales, pounds, 502.5 and 511.2.

**San Francisco Cash Barley**

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—Barley—Spot feed, per cental, $1.20@1.25; shipping, $1.27½@1.32½.

## Hot Cigarette Butt Betrays Man Wanted On Forgery Charge

Betrayed by a cigarette stub.

This is a title to a chapter in the story of Hugh Rosebrook, arrested Tuesday by Tom Swennes, police inspector, on a charge of issuing forged checks.

Mrs. Hugh Rosebrook, Forty-eighth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, told the detective her husband was not at home. Swennes said he'd wait on the front porch until he came home. He waited and waited. The sun was about ready to come up.

Swennes saw a cigarette butt lying on the porch near an open window. He picked it up. It was still hot. He thought at first he might have thrown it there. But the brand of the cigarette was a much more expensive kind than Swennes smokes. He knocked on the door again and asked Mrs. Rosebrook if she smoked cigarettes. The startled woman shook her head and wondered.

"Then trot out that husband of yours."

Mrs. Rosebrook did.

**WOMAN PASTOR DIES**

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Alice M. Doncaster, wife of C. D. Doncaster of this city, died Monday in an Olympia hospital. She was 58 years old and had lived here 34 years. She was an ordained Baptist minister.

## COPRA CARGO AS RETURN LOAD, TO LURE WINDJAMMER

With the flock of windjammers put on the lumber carrying trade to the Orient and Australia the question of return cargo or ballast arises. Copra looms as a sure investment for return cargo for the entire fleet. The vessels will be a few weeks apart at best and will arrive at the home port with cargo.

The latest addition to the sail tonnage was the fixture of the Oregon Pine by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., lumber for Japan. The Oregon Pine is a six-topmast schooner and is a reconstructed product from one of the wooden hulls of the Peninsula Lumber company. The Oregon Fir is a sister ship and is still open with inquiries out. Both these crafts are owned by Portland capital.

Late in December the Portland Vegetable Oil company will be ready for operation with a completed discharge dock at the plant. Over 4000 tons of copra are now en route by steam from the Orient to meet the first run at the plant. Allowing a full cargo homeward bound for all sail tonnage under charter, including two barkentines from Puget Sound, the Vegetable Oil company for a time must rely on steam tonnage arriving on schedule.

**FOG ON RIVER HOLDS UP NINE COASTWISE VESSELS**

Fog on the river temporarily held up a fleet of nine coastwise vessels, but all reached port by late this afternoon. The steamship Rose City of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, was the first to arrive,