FURTHER DAMAGE TO WESTERN OREGON ONION CROP BY SMUT

EGG MARKET HAS A WEAKER TONE

FRIDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter. Cube Ex.	Eggs. Select.	Cheese. Flats.
Portland	40c	30c	29c
San Francisco	42½c	27c	21½c
Chicago	34c	21c	18¼c
New York	37½c	44c	22c
Seattle	41c	28c	23c
Los Angeles	45c	28c	....

Market for eggs continues to weaken and while the poultry producers show no change in their asking price, the fact remains that the bulk of the supplies are being moved only at lower prices.

The outlook in the egg market for future prices is far less hopeful than some had anticipated, although for the immediate future it is quite likely that prices will show a strengthening influence as soon as the harvest is generally under way. With decreased supplies of fresh offerings the usual thing is for the market to strengthen somewhat. This therefore will mean the withdrawal of cold storage stock because many ice house interests are not inclined to believe that values will reach an extreme point this season.

In fact the latest report of cold storage holdings in the United States with a total supply of 9,812,000 cases compared with 7,534,000 cases a year ago, is in itself an argument against extreme prices.

While some continue to offer 21c for current receipt eggs and 23c for henneries, the general trade is not offering more than 20c for the former and 22c for the latter. This price list is likely to become general in a day or so.

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

BEST BUTTER REMAINS STEADY

While there appears to be a slightly easier feeling for off grade stock, top quality butter remains scarce with the price held. Cube extras are quoted generally up to 40c for centralized stock, although limited business is shown at 41c. So-called country creamery extras, 37@38½c.

CHEESE DEMAND QUITE GOOD

Considering the season, the demand for cheese is quite good here at the moment. Tillamook appears to be taking good care of all demand but prices are better maintained than for some time past.

HEAVY VEALS SLOW SELLERS

While the market for fancy calves is held well at former prices; receivers complain generally of the slow sale for heavy and poor quality offerings. Prices on these are very unsatisfactory. Hogs are very firm. Lambs are lower.

DALLES TOMATOES ARE LOWER

Dalles tomatoes are in much better supply, both as regards quality and volume. Prices reflect the increased offering and sales are shown at $1.25@1.50 per box, the latter for fancy.

LOGANBERRY DEMAND BETTER

Demand for loganberries has improved and sales were shown during the day at $1.25@1.40 generally with a small volume of business as high as $1.50. Raspberries, black caps and currants, $2.00@2.25, with blackberries $3.00. Raspberries are less plentiful.

SMALL BROILERS TO SELL UP

Complete change in the base of spring chicken prices will be shown during the next few days when small broilers will take the lead and the higher price instead of the heavier stuff as at present. Lightweight hens are lower.

SUGAR MARKET IS 20C HIGHER

Further advance of 20c per hundred pounds has been named in the price of all grades of refined sugar by coast refiners. This will place beet granulated here at $7.70. The new price will be effective at the Saturday opening.

BRIEF NOTES PRODUCE TRADE

Prosser egg plant selling at 25c pound. Quality excellent.

Watermelons are slightly lower at 2@2½c pound for best.

Cantaloupe prices are firm but weak.

Dalles apricots are held firm especially for larger fruit.

Fancy telephone peas offering from the lower Columbia at 10@12c.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advised Friday: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures. Going north to Seattle, 75 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 98 degrees; east to Baker, 98 degrees; and south to Ashland, 96 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 80 degrees.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES

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

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery prints, 1-lb., 40c for plain, 41c for pasteurizers; cubes, extras, 37@40c per lb.; dairy, buying price, 22@22½c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis: No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 42c; No. 4, 40c; No. 5, 39c for "A" grade.

CHEESE—Selling: Tillamook, triplets, 28¼@29c; Young America, 29¼@30c; Oregon triplets, 20@23c. Buying price, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 20c; Young Americas and longhorns, 27c. Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, 31@32c; Limburger, 24@28c; cream brick, 22@24c.

EGGS—Buying price, Front street: Current receipts, Western Oregon, 20@21c per dozen; Eastern Oregon, 19c per dozen; henneries, 22@28c per dozen. Selling price: Ordinary candled, 27c per dozen; select, 28@29c dozen; pullets, 23c dozen.

EGGS—Association selling prices: Select, 31c; brown, 30c; firsts, 28c; pullets, 27c; cracks, 22c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling price: Heavy hens, 22@23c per lb.; light hens, 13c per lb.; broilers, Rocks, 21@23c; other broilers, 18@20c lb.; old roosters, 10c.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $9.00@10.00 box; bananas, 9¼@10c lb.; lemons, $7.75@9.00 case; grapefruit, Florida, $7.50@9.50; California, $6.00@7.50; peaches, $1.25@1.50; cherries, Royal Anne, 10c; Bing, 12@13c; cantaloupes, $2.75@3.25; Watermelons, 2@2½c lb.; apricots, $2.00@2.25 crate; ice cream melons, 3½c lb.; honey dew melons, 2½c.

BERRIES—Strawberries: Willamette valley, $2.50 crate; currants, $2.00@2.25; raspberries, $2.00@2.25 crate; loganberries, $1.25@1.40; blackcaps, $2.00@2.25; blackberries, $3.00 per crate.

DRIED FRUITS—Dates Dromedary, $7.00; figs, white, $3.50@3.75 per box; prunes, 40s and 50s, 50-lb. box, 14c lb.; 50s and 60s, 13c lb.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: New Stockton red, $1.75 per cental; Walla Walla, $2.50; garlic, 15c lb.; green onions, 40c dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon fancy, $1.50@2.00 per cental; buying price, country, $1.00@1.25; sweet potatoes, $2.50@3.00 crate; new potatoes, 2¾@3½c per lb.

VEGETABLES — Beets, 50@60c dozen bunches; cabbage, 2½c per lb.; lettuce, $1.25@1.50 crate; carrots, 50@60c dozen bunches; tomatoes, Oregon, $1.75@2.00; California, $2.50@2.75 lug; horseradish, 15c lb.; artichokes, 90c@$1.00 per dozen; cauliflower, (——) a crate; celery, $1.50 per dozen; rhubarb, 3@4c lb.; spinach, local, $1.00 box; summer squash, 5c; corn, 60c dozen.

APPLES—New crop, $2.00@4.00 box.

Meats

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling prices: Country meats, 10c to 12c heavy stuff less; veal, tops (about 80 to 100 lbs.), 13@13½c lb.; heavy stuff less; lambs, 20@22c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 36@39c lb.; breakfast bacon, 35@46c lb.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS — Steer beef, 15½@16c lb.; heifers, 14½c lb.; cows, 14c lb.; lambs, 15@22c lb.; ewes, 15@17c lb.; hogs, 16½@17c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 17½c lb.; tierce basis, compound, 15c.

Groceries

BEANS—Small white, $8.75; large white, $8.75; pink, $7.00; limas, $10.50; bayou, $6.75; red, $6.75.

HONEY—New, $6.00 case.

RICE—Japan, No. 1, 6c; Blue Rose, 6¾c lb.; New Orleans head, 9½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, 21½@33¾c lb.; in sacks or drums.

SALT—Coarse, half-ground, 100s, $15.50 ton; 50s, $17.50; table dairy, 50s, $27.50; bales, $3.50@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $34.50; lump, $26.50 ton.

SUGAR—Cube, $8.65; fruit and berry, $7.70; yellow D, $7.10; beet granulated, $7.50; extra C, $7.30; golden C, $7.20.

CANNED MILK—Tall, $4.50; baby size, $4.40 case; Eagle, $9.35 case.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 14c lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 35@35c lb.; almonds, 24@25c lb.; filberts, 20@22c lb.; peanuts, 10@15c lb.; pecans, 30@32c lb.; Brazils, 19@22c lb.; chestnuts, Japanese, 22@24c lb.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Chinook, fresh, 18@20c; halibut, 14@16c lb.; black cod, 9@10c lb.; basket kippered cod, $2.0u; smg cod, 7@8c lb.; sole, 10c lb.; sturgeon, 20c lb.; shad, dressed, 7c lb.; roe shad, 25c lb.

OYSTERS—Eastern, $4.50 gal.; Olympia, $5.00 per gallon, $1.40 quart; crabs, large, $3.50 dozen; small, $2.50 dozen.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—1921 crop, nominal, 15c lb.

HIDES—Cull skins, 10@12c lb.; kips, 8c lb.; green hides, 5½c lb.; salted, 6½c lb.

HORSEHIDES—Nominal, 20@30c lb.

SHEEP PELTS—Long dry pelts, 17@18c; short pelts, 8½@9c lb.; long hair goat pelts, 12c lb.; short hair goat pelts, 26c each.

WOOL—Willamette valley, coarse, 20@30c; medium, 32@33c lb.; fine, 37@40c lb.; Eastern Oregon-Idaho, 30@40c lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 6c; No. 2 4c; grease, 4c lb.

CASCARA BARK—1922 peel, 6c; 1921 peel, 7c per lb.; grape root, 6c lb.

Rope, Paint, Oil

ROPE—Sisal, 15@16c; Manila, 16½@18c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Base price, $4 keg.

WHITE LEAD—100-lb. keg, 12½c lb.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.10; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.12; raw, cases, $1.25; boiled, cases, $1.25 gallon.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 26c; cases, 38½c per gallon.

TURPENTINE—5-gallon cans, $1.71 gal.

Lumber and Shingles

Latest carload lumber sales by manufacturers, quotations representing f. o. b. mill values in direct sales to retailers and including selling expenses:

FLOORING:	High.	Low.	Prs.
1x4 No. 2 v. g.	$55.00	.....	.....
1x4 No. 2 & B.	35.00	.....	.....
FINISH:			
1x8-10	60.00	56.00	.....
CEILING:			
¾x4-No. 2 and bet.	36.00	35.00	35.00
DROP SIDING:			
1x6 No. 2 and bet.	39.00	37.00	38.00
BOARDS AND SHIPLAP:			
1x8 sit.	18.50	15.50	.....
DIMENSION:			
2x4 12-14 No. 1	17.50	15.00	16.50
SMALL TIMBERS:			
4x4 12-16 sls.	22.00	.....	.....
LATH:			
4 ft. No. 1 fir.	5.50	5.00	.....
SHINGLES:			
"A" shingles	3.00	2.60	.....

Total sales by 22 mills 2,420,000 feet.

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By Hyman H. Cohen

First huckleberries of the season were offered during the day by one of the big retail markets. While the stock did not appear as ripe as during the regular season, it was nevertheless of good quality.

Another advance of 20c per 100 pounds will become effective in the sugar market Saturday morning but many shops will not change their prices until next week.

Home grown green corn is showing a faint increase in supply but the price remains firm around 75c a dozen.

Home grown tomatoes are lower at wholesale, as expected. Retailers will likewise cut their price.

Don't forget that the apricot season is passing very fast. Good stock not likely to sell lower.

Cucumbers are cheaper with sales of ordinary size at two for 5c.

Retail prices generally show:

Butter—Fresh creamery, 48@53c.

Fish—Salmon, 20@25c; halibut, 25c; black cod, 15c.

Eggs—30@35c dozen.

Flour—Best local patent, $2.15@2.25 per 49-lb. sack.

Potatoes—New, 5c lb.

Onions—5c per pound.

Yamhill street prices:

Vegetables—Carrots, 5c bunch; turnips, 5c pound; string beans, 8@10c pound; peas, 10c pound; cabbage, 4c pound; cauliflower, 30c head; lettuce, 5@10c head; new potatoes, 5c pound.

Honey—Comb, 25c; quart, 65c; pint, 35c.

Eggs—Public market, 27@32c; private store, 30@35c per dozen.

Strawberries—Best Oregon strawberries, 13c box; raspberries, 10c; currants, 10c box; loganberries, 7c; blackcaps, 10c; wild blackberries, 20@25c.

Cantaloupes—Fancy stock, 10@15c each.

CURRENT PRICES ON COTTON GOODS DELIVERIES FIRM

New York, July 21.—The strength of the market for cotton goods was reflected in the firmness with which sellers met bids for future delivery in the standard print cloths. Current prices on spot deliveries were firmly maintained and the amount of goods which can be obtained at these figures seemed to be limited. In print cloths the narrower constructions seemed to be in best demand. Some weights of sheetings showed fractional advances from early week levels and a fair volume of business was done by jobbers. The Asheville-Gastonia checks for future delivery were strong and some business was done in sateens and other like sorts.

The fact that buying for future delivery has started in the silk market is taken as even more encouraging sign today than the strength in prices. Most purchases seemed to be for consumption rather than speculation.

WOOL TRADE CONFINED TO FINE AND FINE MEDIUM WOOLS

Boston, July 21.—Much of the activity among dealers here was devoted today to the grading and shipment of wools against previous contracts. Some business was done in fine and fine medium grades at current prices.

There has been little activity for American account at the London sales. Mohair is dull, largely because the grades wanted by manufacturers are not in the market. Scattered buying of odd clips is reported from the mid-West, although the larger part of the season's production has been cleaned up.

Eastern Cash Grain

Minneapolis, July 21.—Cash wheat: No. 1 northern, 140⅛@145⅜; No. 2 northern 137⅜@142⅜; No. 3 northern, 133⅜@137⅜; No. 4 dark northern, 133⅜@133⅜; No. 1 dark northern, 143⅜@153⅜; No. 2 dark northern, $140⅜@150⅜; No. 3 dark northern, 135⅜@147⅜; No. 1 dark hard Montana, 135⅜@145⅜; No. 1 Durum, 117@118; No. 2 Durum, 108@113.

Winnepeg, July 21.—Cash wheat: No. 1 northern, 137⅜@147⅜; No. 1 dark ahrd No. 3 northern, 121⅜; No. 4 northern, 109; No. 5 northern, 98; No. 6 northern, 88; feed, 79; track, 136⅛.

Chicago, July 21.—Cash wheat; No. 1 red, 114; No. 2 red, 114@115⅛; No. 3 red, 113@115; No. 1 hard, 114@116; No. 2 hard, 116,@117½; No. 3 hard, 116½; No. 1 mixed, 116,; No. 2 mixed, 115½@116; No. 3 mixed, 113⅜@116.

Corn—No. 1 yellow, 66; No. 1 mixed, 66½; No. 2 mixed, 65½; No. 3, mixed, 64¾@65.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Market demand improving. Creamery extras, 36@37½c; do firsts, 32@34½c; do higher scoring, 36⅛@38⅛c; state dairy tubs, 30@35½c; ladels, fresh extras, 31@32c.

Cheese—Market quiet. State—Whole milk specials, flats, 21@22c; average run, 20⅛@20¾c; lower grades, 17@20¾c. Wisconsin—Whole milk, fancy Young Americas, 20¾@21¼c. State—Skims, specials, 15¾@16¼c.

Eggs—Market unchanged. Nearby fancy, 44c; do brown, fancy, 37@38c; extra, 29@30c; firsts, 22@24c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is $2.25 per cwt. delivered in New York. Official quotations discontinued.

Liverpool Cotton Steady

Liverpool, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Spot cotton opened at limited demands. Prices steady; sales, 5000 bales. American middlings fair, 15.90; good middling, 14.90; full middlings, 13.75; middlings, 13.60; low middlings, 13.15; good ordinary, 12.30; ordinary, 11.80. Futures opened steady.

New York Metal Market

New York, July 21.—Metal prices: Copper, quiet; spot to August offered 12⅞c.

Lead—Quiet; spot to August offered 5¾c.

Spelter—Quiet; spot to August 5.75@5.90c.

Minneapolis Wheat Options

Minneapolis, July 21.—Wheat:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	140⅜	140½	138¾	138⅝
September	118¼	119	115¼	115¾
December	116¼	117	113¾	113⅞

New York-London Silver

New York, July 21.—Commercial bar silver: Domestic unchanged at 99⅜c; foreign, 69⅝c.

London, July 21.—Bar silver, ⅛d lower at 35¼d.

ONIONS DAMAGED TO LARGE EXTENT

By Hyman H. Cohen

Further reports of the range of onion smut, a fungus disease, have been received from Willamette valley onion growing sections and indicate a serious condition in many places.

While the smut appears to have scattered its blows, it is more generally shown in the leading producing sections of the Willamette valley than ever before known.

In fact, Sherwood, Tualatin, Beaverton and other leading producing centers report many fields of onions laid low as a result of the disastrous work of the fungus.

While it is too early to tell definitely what the damage to the onion crop of Western Oregon will reach, indications are that the loss will be very heavy, especially as much of the planting was done hurriedly and therefore the plants were not as healthy as normal.

The planting of onions this season is in excess of that of a year ago, although much of the acreage may not be gathered because of the smut.

In the meantime the local markets are well supplied with California, Texas and Walla Walla onions.

Wheat Shorts in Fear of Strike Are Early Buyers

Chicago, July 21.—Wheat was strong at the start but thereafter trad quieted down and prices moved within narrow limits. The fact that exporters are beginning to show alarm over the continuance of the rail and coal strikes and are showing a disposition to cover their needs, scared many of the shorts in the nearby deliveries into covering. After this buying was finished, the bulge proved unable to give out and the support was needed in both September and December to prevent a decline. There was selling by cash houses against purchases of wheat in the country and this pressure was felt. Locals sold on the advances, but they were ready to cover as soon as any buying appeared. Exporters are again after wheat and 1,000,000 bushels was reported out of the local market since the close of the day before. Milling demand was not so good. Receipts continue to run heavy and primary arrivals were over 2,000,000 bushels. Cutting of spring wheat has started in South Dakota and harvest in North Dakota is expected to start August 1. Spring wheat is now beyond any material damage by black rust. Seaboard reported 900,000 bushels of wheat worked for export.

Trade in corn was almost entirely local. Short covering, prompted by big export sales and buying by cash houses gave the market a higher opening. Later prices eased off on selling credited to pit longs. Sales of 1,000,000 bushels of corn to exporters were reported made from this market. Country offerings to arrive were held at higher levels. Receipts were of good volume. Crop news continued favorable.

Oats were higher at the start in sympathy with other grains. Selling by Northwest interests caused a reaction later. Shipping demand for oats was not so good of late.

Provisions opened higher on buying by cash interests. Realizing sales caused some reaction. Wheat closed at a slight recovery from the low price, closing ⅛c higher to 1⅜c lower; July, $1.13; September, $1.10⅝ to ¾ and December, $1.11⅛ to $1.12. Corn closed ⅛c to ⅜c lower; July, 62⅝c; September, 64¼c to 64⅝c, and December, 61¼c to 61⅝c.

Oats were 1⅛c to 1⅜c lower; July, 32⅝c; September, 34⅝c to 34⅞, and December, 37⅜c.

Lard closed 17½c higher to 2½c lower and ribs 10c higher.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the United Press:

WHEAT

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	113⅝	114⅝	112⅛	113
Sept.	112⅛	112⅞	110⅛	110⅝
Dec.	114⅛	114⅛	111⅛	111⅝

CORN

July	63⅛	63⅝	62⅞	62⅞
Sept.	64⅜	65⅛	64⅛	64⅜
Dec.	61⅜	62⅛	61⅛	61⅝

OATS

July	33⅞	34½	32⅜	32⅜
Sept.	36	36	34⅜	34⅝
Dec.	39	39	37⅝	37⅝

RYE

July	84⅛	84⅛	83⅝	83⅝
Sept.	82¼	82½	81⅜	81⅜

LARD

July	1145	1145	1137	1140
Sept.	1142	1150	1140	1145

RIBS

July	....	....	....	1100
Sept.	....	....	....	1100

SELLING PRESSURE CONTINUES IN EARLY COTTON TRADING

New York, July 21.—A continuation of selling pressure in the cotton market today, notwithstanding unfavorable weather in the Southwest and numerous bullish crop advices, caused weakness and a forenoon decline of about 20 points. October was the weakest position on aggressive selling by local traders who were buying later positions at the same time.

While the rain areas in the Eastern belt, where most of the weevil reports have originated lately was more than bordered, the Southwest was still hot and dry and local map readers professed to see no prospects in the barometer lines for any immediate change from these unfavorable conditions.

New York, July 21.—Traders in the cotton market today seemed to pay little heed to weather and the good crop news. From beginning to end selling pressure was in evidence and the market closed almost at the bottom, 35 to 44 points. October was in a weakened position under aggressive selling.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	2205	2211	2174	2175
March	2200	2111	2171	2171
May	2186	2193	2160	2157
July	2240	2225	2198	2187
October	2230	2236	2192	2192
December	2227	2230	2189	2189

New York spot market, 2210; quiet.

Liverpool cotton closed 40 points down.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, July 21.—(U. P.)—Poultry. Broilers, 1 to 1¼ lbs., 27@28c; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 28@29c; 2 to 2¼ lbs., 30@31c; fryers, 32@34c; young roosters, 3 lbs and up, 43@45c; staggy, 23@30c; colored old roosters, 17@18c; leghorn old roosters, 14@16c; Leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 16@18c; 3 lbs. and over, 18@20c; large colored hens, 28@31c; ducks, young, 18@20c; geese, young, 20@22c; live turkeys, 32@35c; dressed turkeys, 36@40c; squabs, live fancy, 50@52c.

New York Poultry Market

New York, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Dressed poultry: Market scarcely steady. Broilers, 28@44c; fowls, 17@30c; turkeys, 25@35c; ducks, 20@25c; geese, 15@18c.

Live poultry—Market fair demand. Broilers, 23@34c; fowls, 23@27c; turkeys, 20@35c; roosters, 13c; ducks, 20@27c; geese, 11@17c.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Minneapolis, July 21.—Flax: July, $2.58; September $2.48½; track $2.58@2.60; arrive $2.50@2.52.

Duluth, July 21.—Flax: July $2.54; September $2.48¾; October $2.40; track $2.56; arrive $2.53¾.

Winnipeg Wheat Options

Winnipeg, July 21.—Wheat:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	128⅝	130	127⅞	128¼
October	117⅜	118	115⅝	116
December	113⅝	113⅝	114	111⅝

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, July 21.—(U. P.)—Sugar—Firm; raw, $5.33; refined, firm; granulated, $6.66@6.70.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio, spot, 10¼c; No. 4 Santos, 14½@14¾c.

Naval Stores Market

New York, July 21.—Turpentine—Savannah, $1.15¾@1.16; New York, $1.22.

Rosin—Savannah, $4.75; New York, $5.50.

New York Potato Market

New York, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes (in bulk, barrel or bag): Market firm. Nearby white, $1.85@3.25; southerns, $1.50@3.75.

Liverpool Wheat Higher

Liverpool, July 21.—Wheat closed: July, 11s 1½d, up 1d; September, 10s 4¾d, up 1¾d.

San Francisco Cash Barley

San Francisco, July 21.—(U. P.)—Barley: Spot feed, per ctl., 117½@122½; shipping, 125@135.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes: Receipts 78 cars. Eastern shore Virginia, Maryland Irish cobblers, $3.85@4.15; Kansas, $1.95@2.03.

SELECT WHEATS AT BIG PREMIUM

FRIDAY WHEAT BIDS

	Bid.	Loss.	Year ago.
Hard white	$1.11	2c	$1.14
Soft white	1.09	2c	1.12
White club	1.09	2c	1.11
Hard winter	1.09	2c	1.11
Northern spring	1.09	2c	1.09
Red Walla	1.09	2c	1.06

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

Compiled by the Merchants' Exchange.

	Cars. Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland—Fri	30	..	6	1	5
Year ago	64	3	15	3	7
Season to date	523	2	81	21	66
Year ago	1105	54	126	47	68
Tacoma—Thurs	..	..	..	..	..
Year ago	12	1	7	..	1
Season to date	199	1	63	3	15
Year ago	253	3	64	4	7
Seattle—Thurs	27	..	4	..	2
Year ago	4	..	4	2	6
Season to date	267	..	70	..	63
Year ago	181	1	91	12	56

Foreign markets reflected some improvement in the price of option wheat, but there was practically no activity here for foreign account during the day. Liverpool was higher at both the opening and closing, while at Buenos Aires the market reflected steadiness, according to initial reports.

Milling interests here continue to fight for the better class Bluestem wheat and sales in the Big Bend are still being reported as high as $1.25 per bushel, Connell, although this is an extreme value. The general bids here for the better class Bluestem and Baart are around $1.30@1.35 per bushel.

Such prices appear to be paid by millers only for select lots. There appears to be a disposition among them to gather up certain lots and a premium of 5c to 10c a bushel over ordinary quotations appears to be gladly paid for such offerings.

Little activity is shown for club wheat at the moment, export interests having bought their early requirements on contract, while Europe and Japan are not in the market for additional stocks at the moment.

With wheat prices held at their present level there appears practically no chance for any lowering of flour values.

WHEAT—Cash buying price, tidewater track delivery: Club, $1.18@1.14 bushel; orchard, $1.30; Big Bend bluestem, $1.25@1.35; Turkey red, $1.15; red Russian, $1.11 per bushel.

FLOUR—Selling price, mill door: Patent, $7.75@8.00; Willamette valley brands, $6.10@6.25; local straight, $6.30; bakers, hard white, $7.80; bakers' bluestem, $7.60; bakers' pastry, $5.90 per bbl.; graham, $6.80; whole wheat, $7.00; rye, $6.80 per bbl. Price for city delivery, 5c bbl. extra; subject to carload.

HAY—Buying price: Willamette timothy, fancy, $20.00@21.00; Eastern Oregon timothy, $22.00@23.00 per ton; clover, $14.00; straw, $9.00; alfalfa, $16.00; cheat, $16.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 10¼c per new crop delivery. Domestic bags, 10¼c each.

MILLSTUFFS—Mill run at mill, sacked, ton lots, $37.00; carload lots, $37.00; middlings, $50.00 per ton.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $34.50; milling, $35.00.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed, $28.00; brewing, $28.50.

FEEDSTUFFS—F. O. B. mills: Rolled barley, $36.00@37.00; whole barley, $34.00@35.00; alfalfa meal, $29.00; cocoanut meal, $29.00@30.00; cracked corn, $37.00@38.00; whole corn, $35.00@36.00.

Merchants' Exchange bids:

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WHEAT

	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Hard white	$ 1.11	$ 1.10	$ 1.10
Soft white	1.09	1.08	1.08
White club	1.09	1.08	1.08
Hard winter	1.09	1.08	1.08
Nor. spring	1.09	1.08	1.08
Red Walla	1.06	1.03	1.05

FEED OATS

No. 2 white.....$35.00 $32.00 $30.00

BARLEY

No bids.

CORN

No. 2 eastern $30.00 $30.00 $30.00

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $11.00

Chicago, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 18,000; market 15@25c higher. Bulk, $8.50@10.90; top, $11.00; heavyweight, $10.00@10.60; medium weight, $10.50@10.95; lightweight, $10.90@11.00; light lights, $10.40@10.95; packing sows, rough, $7.75@8.50; pigs, $9.50@10.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market generally steady. Beef cows, calves and heifers, 10@15c lower; medium and good, $8.15@10.00; good and choice, $8.80@10.40; common and medium, $6.90@8.90; butcher cattle, cows, $3.90@8.15; bulls, $4.25@5.60; canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $2.60@3.90; canner steers, $3.50@5.25; veal calves (light and handy weight), $8.25@9.50; feeder steers, $5.65@7.75; stocker steers, $4.75@7.65; stocker cows and heifers, $3.50@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market slow to 25c lower. Lambs (84 lbs. down), $12.00@13.10; lambs, culls and common, $7.50@11.75; yearling wethers, $8.50@11.25; ewes, $4.75@7.65; ewes, culls and common, $2.00@4.50; feeder lambs, $12.60@13.00.

Omaha Hogs $10.55

South Omaha, Neb., July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2100. Beef steers in the stock slow and about 10c to 25c lower; top beef steers, $10.21; other classes of stock, generally steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; mostly 10c to 15c higher; 200 to 325-lb. butchers, $9.25@10.40; top, $10.55; mixed and packing grades, $7.75@8.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; killing classes 25c to 50c lower. Top lambs, $13.50; ewes, top, $7.00, feeders, dull.

Kansas City Hogs $10.50

Kansas City, July 21.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market dull. Steers, $6.50@9.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, $6.90@7.50; calves, $7.50@8.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000; market steady. Bulk of sales, $10.25@10.50; top, $10.50; medium, $10.23@10.30.

Sheep — Receipts, 2000; market steady. Lambs, $12.00@12.50; ewes, $6.50@7.00.

Denver Hogs $9.90

Denver, July 21.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market steady. Steers, $7.00@9.50; cows and heifers, $5.00@8.25; stockers and feeders, $4.75@8.00; bulls, $2.00@4.50; calves, $5.00@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 400; market steady. Top, $9.90; bulk, $9.15@9.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1; market unchanged. Lambs, $12.00@13.00; ewes, $5.00@6.00.

No Seattle Hog Market

Seattle, July 21.—Hogs—Receipts, none. Market steady.

Cattle — Receipts, 25; market steady. Prime steers, $8.25@8.50; cows, medium to good, $6.00@7.00; medium to choice, $5.00@6.00; prime light calves, $6.00@7.00; heavy calves, $4.00@5.00; bulls, $3.00@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, none. Market steady.

San Francisco Hogs $12.50

San Francisco, July 21.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Grass fed steers No. 1, $6.50@7.00; second quality, $5.25@6.25; cows and heifers, $4.50@6.00; canners, light, $3.00@9.00; calves, heavy, $5.00@7.00.

Sheep—Lambs, $10.50@11.50; wethers, $6.50@7.00; ewes, $3.00@4.00.

Hogs—Hard grain, weight, 100-175 lbs., $12.50; over 300 lbs., $10.50.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, July 21.—(U. P.)—Onions, New crop, yellows, per cwt., $1.50@1.75; green onions $1.00@1.25.

Potatoes—Salinas, new, 1¾@2¼c; sweets, 6@9c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Onions, California, $3.00.

Potatoes, Yakima Gems, $35; locals, $20.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, July 21.—Potatoes, new stock best sacked, $1.15@1.40.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Butter: Receipts 12,119 tubs. Creamery extra, 34c; extra firsts, standards, 33½@34c; firsts, 30@33c; packing stock, 25@26c.

Eggs—Receipts 16,631 cases. Miscellaneous, 20@24c; ordinary firsts, 19@19½c; firsts 20@21c; extra, 22@24c; checks, 17½@18c; dirties, 18@19c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 18¼@19c; daisies, 18¾c; Young Americas, 19@19½c; brick, 18@19c.

Live poultry — Turkeys, 25c; chickens, 21½c springs, 14c; roosters, 12@21c; geese, 22c; ducks, 24@27c.

New York Wool and Hides

New York, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Wool market steady. Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 34@47c; domestic pulled scoured basis, 50c@$1.00; domestic Texas scoured basis, 63c@$1.20.

Hides—Market strong. Native steers, 18c; branded steers, 16c.

POOR CATTLE A DRAGGING TRADE

FRIDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

	Hogs.	Steers.	Lambs.
Portland	$11.75	$ 8.25	$ 9.00
Chicago	11.00	10.85	13.10
Omaha	10.55	10.25	12.50
Denver	9.90	9.50	13.00
Kansas City	10.50	9.25	12.50
San Francisco	12.50	7.00	11.50

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Friday	35	463	15	258	21
Week ago	..	..	..	1066	6
2 weeks ago	36	52	..	216	4
4 weeks ago	57	233	..	593	11
Year ago	487	125	8	497	15
2 years ago	86	66	..	786	7
3 years ago	151	..	..	470	5
4 years ago	400	200	..	400	15

North Portland was steady for hogs and sheep to weak for cattle during the day. Of special interest was the arrival late Thursday for the Friday market of 15 loads of California grassers. These were from the Hearst estate and, while some of the stock was of rather fair quality, the average was reported as only fair.

Demand for cattle appeared steady to fairly firm at the Friday opening. This was for quality stuff. Little of this is in sight and killers appear fairly eager to take hold. Trade continues weak and slow for off-grade stuff.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers	$ 7.50@ 8.25
Medium to good steers	6.75@ 7.50
Fair to medium steers	5.75@ 6.75
Common to fair steers	4.00@ 5.75
Choice cows and heifers	5.75@