

CATTLE MARKET STILL IS FIRM

FUTURE WILL DEPEND UPON THE SUPPLY

Potatoes Bring Big Price at Klamath—Government Report Influences Chicago Wheat Markets—Cash Wheat Brings Good Premium—Wheat Flurries During Day But Recovers.

Portland Union Stockyards, March 8.—There was a fair run of hogs in the local yards over Sunday and the bulk of the arrivals found a movement around \$7.25. The hog market is disposed to remain quite strong, but there is little, if any inclination among the trade in general to pay over these values. The big people are paying no attention at all to the local situation because home supplies are far too nominal to supply their wants. The little people, who were so anxious to buy last week, and in some instances were offering \$7.50 freely for top stuff, are not now offering over \$7.25.

Supply Fixes Cattle Futures.

This is the general impression of the livestock trade if shippers will hold back their cattle supplies for the present week, and thereby allow some of the supplies in the hands of the killers to be reduced. This is the time of the year when killers generally sell off a few of their surplus cattle because the period is drawing near when grass fed stuff will be coming forward, and this stuff always sells at lower prices. Therefore the desire of the killers to keep down their stocks as much as possible.

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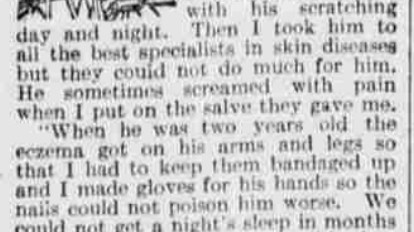
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continue to "peddle" supplies in an effort to unload.

What Sellers Think.

J. C. Lonergan—"Cattle market remains slow with prices in all lines about the same as Saturday."

S. P. Gould of Gould Commission company—"Market is quiet for cattle but firm for hogs around \$7.25. No sheep are coming."

Lee M. Lacey of Hunt & Lacey—"The market is just about the same—slow selling for cattle; a firm tone in hogs and no sheep to sell."

Frank C. Sharkey—"But little stuff came in the yards today and this afternoon the market just about as noted Saturday."

Tom Benson of T. C. Benson & Son—"Cattle remain rather slow sale but little stuff is accumulating. While it is harder to sell supplies, the stuff is moving. Hogs are firm."

Personals Among Shippers.

George Chandler is a business visitor in the yards from Baker City. Mr. Chandler brought in a load of mixed cattle and some hogs that met with a good reception.

Lee Miller—the same old Lee of Millersburg—who has been a regular shipper to this market for some time, was again in the yards with a load of marketable cattle.

Market Summary.

The following is the general range of values on stock ruling in the yards for late shipments:

Hogs—Best east of mountains, \$7.25; ordinary, \$7.00@blockers and feeders, \$5.75.

Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, \$5.10@5.25; medium steers, \$5; poor steers, \$4.50@4.75; best cows, \$4.25; medium cows, \$4.50@4.75; bulls, \$2.50@3.

Sheep—Best grain fed wethers, \$5.50@6; best hay fed wethers, \$5@5.50; lambs, \$6.25@6.50; straight wethers, \$4.50@5; mixed lots, \$5.

Veal—Choice young calves, \$5.50; heavy and rough, \$4.50@4.75.

Potatoes High at Klamath.

Klamath Falls, Ore., March 8.—Grain is scarce and high in Klamath county. Rolled barley is now selling at \$4.5 a ton, with the supply limited.

Seed grain is being ordered shipped in in carload lots, and many additional acres will be put in crop this year.

Potatoes are selling at 3c a pound, and are being shipped in from Sacramento and the Willamette valley.

The conditions existing were caused by short crop last year and the increased demand through railroad work and growth of the town and country.

Report Influences Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, March 8.—The issuance today of the government report on the available amount of grain in farmers' hands March 1 was the straw that broke the back of the bull clique and sent the crowd bellying in flight.

At one time during the day the market was 2½c under last Saturday for the May option and 2 3-4c a bushel under today's opening. The close was 1 to 1 7-8c under the previous end.

The government report of grain in farmers' hands showed that on March 1 producers retained 143,909,000 bushels of last year's crop compared with 145,721,000 bushels a year ago, a very bearish estimate indeed. While Jones, the trade was not at all prepared for the big showing made today and this threw the bears into disorder. Between sales there was a drop in May wheat from \$1.15 3-4, but after the lower point was reached the long recovered fragments of their nerve and the closing was several fractions above the low point.

Premium for Cash Wheat.

One very remarkable feature of the present strained situation is the big premium that is still being paid for the cash wheat over the May price, despite the great weakness in futures. No. 2 red was today selling at \$1.21 bid, or 6 3-4c a bushel above the May. The cash wheat market stood today:

No. 2 red, \$1.21@1.22; No. 3 red, \$1.16@1.17; No. 2 hard, \$1.14@1.17 3-4; No. 3 hard, \$1.12@1.16 3-4; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.15@1.18 3-4; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.15@1.17; No. 3 spring, \$1.10@1.16.

Livestock Market in East.

Chicago, March 8.—Receipts—Hogs, 42,000; cattle, 25,000; sheep, 18,000. Hogs are steady; left over Saturday, 33. Receipts year ago, 44,000; mixed, \$6.25@6.50; heavy, \$6.55@6.70; rough, \$6.30@6.50; light, \$6.25@6.55. Cattle, steady to strong.

Sheep—Strong. Kansas City, March 8.—Receipts—Hogs, 12,000; cattle, 12,000; sheep, 10,000.

Omaha, March 8.—Receipts—Hogs, 1800; cattle, 4700; sheep, 8000.

SOUTH AS A SHEEP SECTION.

Declared to Be Easier Rained Than in Any Other Part of Union.

"There seems to be new interest taken in the development of the sheep industry in the South," says the American Sheep Grower. "It is true, and the wonder is that greater interest was not taken in sheep raising in the south long ago. Unquestionably they can be raised there more profitably than in any other part of the Union. Owing to the milder climate, shorter winters, less snow, and consequently less requirement for supplying winter fodder, the south has a natural advantage over the north and west. In fact, sheep can be kept in the south without any fodder at all."

Require No Winter Feeding.

South of the Ohio river they will live on grass alone. Anthony Kilgore, of Kentucky says: "For thirteen years my sheep have never been fed, either winter or summer, but live bountifully the year round on bluegrass alone." In Texas, where 1,799,000 sheep were reported by the United States department of agriculture as being on hand in January 1, 1908, no winter fodder is ever required.

Not Awake to Opportunities.

That the south has not taken advantage of its opportunities is shown by the small number of sheep kept in

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EXPLOSION DUE TO OIL.

Colfax Man Thinks He Has Made a Discovery Regarding Smut.

Silas Previtt of Colfax, Wash. who for 25 years was a practical threshing machine man, 10 years of which he spent in the Palouse country, believes he has made a discovery that means the saving of thousands of dollars every year, not only to the farmers and threshermen of this section, but to those of other localities where smut is prevalent says the *Watsburg Times*.

There are two points in Mr. Previtt's argument that are borne out by the record of so-called "smut" explosions in Whitman county. The first is that while threshing machines had been handling smutty wheat in this section for years without an explosion, when they did begin to blow up there were 27 of them burned in the first harvest smut fires seeming to be almost epidemic.

The second point is that neither prior to that memorable first run of explosions nor since that time has a machine on which there was used only castor or lard oil as a lubricant been known to generate a conflagration in its interior, while those on which the commonly called black or petroleum oil is used catch fire with alarming frequency.

Explosions Not Due to Smut.

Mr. Previtt deduces from the fact that the black oil, a crude petroleum product, produces the explosions which are attributed to smut in the grain, in the same manner that gasoline produces the explosions which are operated a gas or gasoline engine. In other words, he claims the heat generated by the bearings of the machinery while in motion, on which the petroleum oil is constantly flowing, creates a gas as it does in a gas engine, and that when a spark, caused by the passing of some hard substance thru the cylinder, possibly by the striking of the cylinder teeth against those in the concave, comes in contact with this gas the result is a "smut" explosion.

GENERAL BOOTH'S MESSAGE.

Salvation Army Leader Greets American People on Birthday.

To the American People:

After my long residence in the world, and the opportunities I have had for observing the objects at which men generally aim, and the disappointments they so commonly suffer in the earth, I am expected to have some opinion as to the course which men and nations may follow with the greatest probability of success.

I suppose some such consideration has led to the desire that on my 80th birthday anniversary I should send a message to the American people bearing on these questions.

So, I tell the American people that when they seek the honor of God, the reign of righteousness, the welfare of the friendless poor, and the riches that endure forever, with the same self-sacrificing ardor with which they seek the wealth and pleasures of this world, they will have a good chance of finding that life of satisfaction which now so often eludes them, and of building up a pattern for the world to imitate.—William Booth.

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BURBANK AGAINST THE WORLD

Cartoonist Thinks He Will Yet Grow Eff Sandwiches, Etc.

Everybody has a right to exercise imagination. The cartoonist of a Spokane paper suggests that Mr. Burbank will, as one feature of "approved grafting," put the egg-plant and the bread fruit into one and grow sandwiches. Certainly here is something equal to the "ham tree," if not better.

Another happy thought from the same source pictures the milkweed and the pitcher plant on the same stem, producing a full measure of the delectable fluid in such quantities that the milkmen may have to give their gowns away to keep them from spoiling.

If Mr. Burbank should decide to take lady slippers and leather flowers and convert them into one there would be an industry that Lynn, Mass., has long had a monopoly on flourishing throughout the broad land.

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After all is said and done there isn't any doubt but what they'll be needing new botanical dictionaries in a couple of years so that one may recognize the new varieties of garden and woodland products that Mr. Burbank's "approved grafting" has brought about.—Spokesman-Review.

Impelled by Duty.

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