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## NO DEMAND FOR CATTLE IN PORTLAND

### BIG BUYERS HAVE ALL THEY NEED—HOGS ARE NOTED BY THEIR ABSENCE.

(From Thursday's Journal) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—Sluggish tone is continued for cattle at North Portland, and left over stuff is still dragging. Most of the big buyers seem to have all of their present requirements, and some of them have a liberal surplus on hand. General cattle price conditions are showing no change here, and no improvement is expected for the immediate future.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the cattle trade for the day. Kansas City cattle market was steady at former prices.

Omaha cattle were steady, with top steers again at \$10.10.

General cattle market range:  
Selected steers ..... \$ 7.25  
Good to prime ..... 6.75@7.00  
Good to choice ..... 6.25@6.50  
Ordinary to fair ..... 5.75@6.00  
Fancy cows ..... 6.25  
Good to prime ..... 6.00@6.25  
Ordinary ..... 5.25@5.50  
Selected calves ..... 8.90@8.25  
Heavy ..... 7.50  
Fancy bulls ..... 4.50@4.75  
Ordinary ..... 4.00@4.25

### No Hogs Come Forward.

No arrivals of hogs were shown in the yards at North Portland over night. General trade conditions here continue strong but as there were no tops offering on the market this morning it is impossible to state what the value would be. The general trade reports no change in the situation and tops are nominally placed at \$9.50.

At Chicago there was a firmer tone in the hog market for the day tops moving up a dime to \$9.50.

Kansas City hog market advanced 15 to 25c for the day, with tops at \$9.25.

Omaha hog market was strong with an advance of 5 to 15c for the day. Tops at \$9.25.

General hog market range:  
Best light, 200 pounds ..... \$9.40@9.50  
Medium ..... 9.25@9.35  
Heavy ..... 8.50@8.75  
Fat pigs ..... 8.00@8.25

### Sheep Run is Liberal.

There was a rather liberal movement of sheep into the yards overnight. General trade conditions are steady to strong, there being a very favorable tone for the better class of stuff, while ordinary quality is holding at former prices.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the sheep trade for the day. Kansas City sheep market was strong and prices were lifted 10c generally.

Omaha sheep market was slow but steady with top lambs \$8.25 and best yearlings \$6.40.

General mutton range:  
Best shorn yearlings ..... \$4.75@5.00  
Shorn wethers ..... 4.50@4.75  
Best shorn ewes ..... 4.25@4.40  
Best east mountain lambs ..... 5.90@6.00  
Valley light young lambs ..... 5.50@5.85  
Heavy spring lambs ..... 5.00@5.50

### Today's Livestock Shippers.

Cattle—E. L. Wiley, Wallowa, 4 loads.  
Sheep—P. Ketchum, The Dalles, 3 loads; E. E. Warner, Lebanon, 1 load; A. L. Bunnell, Lyle, Wash., 1 load; Aldrich & Son, Lyle, 2 loads.

## CHICAGO AROUSED BY HIGH PRICES

### City Council May Act and Some Housewives Start Food Boycott.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Chicago placed itself on a "war footing" today to cope with the sudden rise in the price of meat, flour and other necessities as the results—according to wholesaler and retailer—of the European war. The public market committee of the city council announced its intention of taking action to prevent a further increase.

A meeting of the committee may be called at once and a general conference arranged for at which will gather city, state and government officials, heads of civic organizations, economists, heads of great supply firms and representatives of the small retailer and the consumer.

James H. Wilkerson, United States district attorney, and Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney, said tonight that they would investigate the increase in prices and would seek indictments if it was found that an arbitrary and unwarranted price had been set for provisions.

A prediction made by a well known retail butcher at the war's outbreak, that "wholesale boycotts" would be started against various kinds of meats and foods the moment they increased in price, seemed about to be realized today. Housewives in various sections agreed to abstain from eating pork and other victuals which have risen enormously.

In the meantime the eye of the United States district attorney's office is shifting according to reports toward the possibility that pools and combinations might put even ordinary foodstuffs out of reach.

Every dinner table in Chicago was affected today by the increase of retail prices, and the blow was felt in restaurants of low and high degree. Grocers and butchers answered by pointing to the wholesale quotations and declaring they were helpless. Some of the butchers even urged a boycott.

Flour was retailing at 85 cents or more for a 24 1-2 pound sack today, a clear rise of 10 cents over the ordinary figure. On increase in the cost of a loaf of bread is also expected.

In diplomatic circles it is rumored that Henry Lane Wilson will not be appointed ambassador to Germany when things quiet down.

## WHEAT MARKET EXCITED YESTERDAY

### VALUES STRONGER IN LEADING WORLD CENTERS—LITTLE BUSINESS UNDERWAY.

(From Thursday's Journal) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—Further strength is showing in the market for oats, and the outlook is for a better market than the trade had previously anticipated.

With Europe purchasing oats in heavy supply from the Atlantic seaboard, it is now believed that some business of moment will pass from the Pacific coast, especially the northwest.

Wheat market continues excited here, and a further advance is shown in values at leading world's centers. There is a better demand for cargoes, and holders are said to be asking an advance of a shilling over the previous price.

The flour market continues mixed, with no further change in quotations. Millstuffs are firm generally throughout the Pacific northwest, and prices are holding firm.

While with the exception of club, the market for wheat was firm and in most instances higher, there was no trading on the Merchants' Exchange today. There was no wheat offering and while a further advance of 1-2c was offered for bluestem at 96c and a rise of 1c for fortyfold at 88c, none was available.

The market likewise showed strength on the exchange for oats and while bids were unchanged at \$25 for No. 1 feed, there was no offering. Barley values were generally 25c a cental lower. A loss of 25c for bran and 50c for shorts was also shown in the bids today.

Official prices on the Merchants' Exchange today were:

Wheat.  
Club—Bid, \$7; ask, \$8.  
Bluestem—Bid, 96.  
Fortyfold—Bid, 88.  
Red uonian—Bid, 84.  
Red life—Bid, 86; ask, 87 1-2.

Oats—No. 1 feed, bid, \$25.

Barley—No. 1 feed, bid, \$21; No. 1 brewing, bid, \$21.25; ask, \$22.  
Millstuffs—Bran, bid, \$24.25; ask, \$24.50.

Flour—Selling price, patent, \$4.80 @ \$5.50; Willamette valley, \$4.70 @ \$4.80; local, straight, \$3.80; bakers', \$4.70 @ \$4.80.

Hay—New crop, producers' price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, \$12 @ \$14; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy, \$15 @ \$16; alfalfa, \$12 @ \$13; vetch and oats, \$9 @ \$10; clover, 95c per ton; Grain Bags—No. 1 Calcutta, future delivery, \$8.25.

## PARISIANS BORED BY LONG WAIT FOR NEWS OF THE WAR

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Daily Standard's correspondent at Paris says the state of tense expectation is so acute that the senses of the people are becoming dulled. The situation, he adds, reminds one of the audience attending the performance of a thrilling drama in which the spaces between the acts are intolerably long. The audience tries to remember its own personal affairs during the interludes, and just as the mind gets to running on home affairs, there is again the sharp interruption from the stage.

"We know," writes the Standard correspondent, "that but a few score miles away, the pages of history are being engraved rapidly with steel written characters illuminated in blood on the margin, with a background of heroism and suffering."

"Yet it is almost as if we were at the other side of the world. The shrieking gamins gallop through the streets wailing their news, but it is always news of more than 24 hours ago. 'Comminques, or official statements, are given out at 11:30 o'clock in the morning and 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, but each long day gives us little more than the morning papers have already told of the events of yesterday."

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## WAR HITS COPPER, TYING UP MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The war has struck a hard blow at the copper trade. According to figures compiled by the American Metal Market about 5000 tons of copper are on piers of German steamships which should be on the way to Europe.

Mines and smelters in the west were reported yesterday as preparing to close, and some, including the Anaconda, in Butte, have shut down or greatly curtailed their output.

The Friedrich der Grosse, which sailed from Baltimore and put in at Hoboken had 1434 tons of copper consigned to Germany. The Kronprinzessin Cecilie carried about 300 tons. Every other German ship that has returned or failed to sail has had a considerable quantity of the metal.

The normal monthly production of the United States is about 80,000,000 pounds, approximately 60 per cent of which is for export. Germany has been one of the largest buyers.

Little copper is being purchased for local use and the market has gone to pieces. In the few sales made the price was about \$12.50 per hundred. This is \$1.23 less than the average for July, 1913, and nearly \$5 less than it sold for in 1912.

## SPANIARDS MAY AID FRENCH IN ATTACKS ON GERMAN SOLDIERS

LISBON, Aug. 20.—Rumors that the Spanish government might send troops to help the French against Germany were creating great excitement in Spain today, according to advices received here from frontier points.

When war first broke out the Spanish fleet was concentrated at the Balearic islands and later a number of conferences at San Sebastian between high Spanish officials and supposed French representatives furnished grounds for still another speculation.

King Alfonso's relations with the French are at least cordial and with the British royal family they are very close. In return for Spanish help, it was pointed out that France might greatly smooth Spain's way in northern Africa.

Alfonso unquestionably could lend 100,000 or so very serviceable fighters to the English and French, but it was the general opinion here that if he should do so he would inevitably precipitate a revolution in his own country. Leaders of the epublian, socialist and anarchist groups were said to be actually hopeful that he would take the step, and to be preparing for an uprising on short notice.

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