

Wheat Market Erratic at All Centers Pauline Frederick as a Huntswoman

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15.—Market for wheat was very erratic at practically all world's centers during the day. Chicago showed a very sharp reduction in price at the start, but made sensational recovery in some options later. The weakness there Monday had a depressing influence upon the world's trade generally and in most centers price reductions were noted.

Locally the market is practically at a standstill so far as business is concerned. The lower prices forced by reason of the decline in Chicago and Liverpool, have not been pleasing to producers, and they were in no mood to unload at the lower figures.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that the wheat market was weak, as affected by the American decline of Monday and the sharp break in export offers. Spot weak 9 to 10 cents lower. Cargo market weak with both Manitoba and winters offered at 2 shillings lower. More favorable reports from Canada and larger Indian and Argentine offers together with evidence of further realising in America, caused selling here. A better demand developed on the decline. Foreign arrivals continue light and stocks decreasing.

Flour—Selling price: Patent, 16; Willamette valley, \$5.99; local straight \$5.40 to \$5.80; bakers' local, \$5.80 to \$7.40; Montana spring wheat, \$7.40; exports, \$5.10 to \$5.20; whole wheat, \$6.20; Graham, \$6.90; rye flour, \$6.20 per barrel.

Hay—Buying price, new crop: Willamette valley timothy fancy, \$12.00 to 14.50; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, \$18.00 to 20; alfalfa, \$14 to \$14.50; valley vetch, \$11 to \$11.50; cheat, \$10.00 to 10.50; clover, \$9.00 to 9.50.

Grain Sacks—1916 nominal No. 1 Calcutta, 11 1/4 to 11 3/8 in carlots, less amounts are higher.

Millstuffs—Selling price: Bran, \$24.50; shorts, \$26.50 per ton. Rolled oats—\$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel.

After the improvement in the Chicago market, with the sharp advance in the price late in the day, the local market acted better. On the Portland Merchants Exchange bids for August wheat were 1 to 2c a bushel over Monday's figures.

The special feature of the day's trading on the exchange was the great

strength in oats, which advanced 50c a ton, while a similar amount was lost by August barley. Sales included 100 tons September oats at \$28.75 and 200 tons September barley at \$31 a ton.

Cattle market is not brisk at North Portland, although some interests would have the public believe that sharp advances have been made in the price. The truth of the matter is that, while the cattle market is somewhat better in character than last week, it is little, if any, higher. The bulk of the initial sales this week have been made around the figures secured a week ago, but sales were much more easily made.

All that saved the cattle market from showing further depression and price reduction during the last 24 hours at North Portland was the smallness of offerings. Little stuff came forward and had the arrivals been more numerous there is little doubt that the trade would have shown an utter lack of snap.

General cattle market ranges:
Prime light steers \$6.50 to \$7.75
Prime heavy steers 7.00
Good light steers 6.00 to 6.25
Stockers and feeders 5.00 to 5.50
Prime dehorned cows 3.00 to 4.00
Common cows 2.50 to 4.50
Bulls 7.00 to 7.50
Prime light veal calves 7.00 to 7.50
Prime heavy veal calves 7.00 to 7.50
Prime heavy veal calves 4.00 to 6.00

Hogs Are Ready Lower.
Market for hogs is really a nickel to a dime off at North Portland, although a sale of one carload was made on Monday before the regular market opened at \$9.90 or an advance of 15c over previous figures. Later the market eased off and at this time the trade in general would consider the top for swine around \$9.65 to \$10. A load of something extra good might sell at the former price at \$9.75 if it should happen to meet the ideas of some buyer.

General hog market ranges:
Choice light weight \$9.65 to \$9.70
Good light weights 9.50 to 9.60
Medium weights 9.40 to 9.50
Rough heavy 8.50 to 9.00

Mutton and Lambs Firm.
Mutton and lambs continue firm, but of nominal character, so far as selling on the open market at North Portland is concerned. Receipts were fair overnight, but killers were well represented. General price list is showing practically no changes, although the trade now says that \$6.25 is the top for yearlings.

General mutton and lamb market:
Select spring lambs \$8.00 to \$8.25
Ordinary lambs 7.50 to 7.75
Best yearlings 6.25
Good to common wethers 5.75 to 6.00
Best ewes 5.00 to 5.25

Valley Wood Market Dull.
Market for Willamette valley wools is very dull, and practically no late sales have been closed. According to some of the trade, the best price available is not over 32 to 33c a pound, outside markets quiet.

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LOCAL BUSINESS MEN ASKED TO HEAR MYRICK
Portland Chamber of Commerce Extends Invitation for Discussion August 19.
The Portland Chamber of Commerce has extended an invitation to the Pendleton commercial association and the local banks to send representatives to that city on Saturday, August 19, to hear Herbert Myrick, of Massachusetts, discuss the new federal farm loan bank law. The chamber will welcome any citizen who attends.

Mr. Myrick is the editor-in-chief of the Orange Judd Farm Weeklies and for many years he has advocated a form of rural credit for the farmer. He is one of the authors of the present law, which can be made of great benefit in the development of the farms of the northwest. Mr. Myrick will thoroughly explain the operations of the new law. He is an authority on the subject.



PAULINE FREDERICK, FAMOUS PLAYERS-PARAMOUNT STAR, HUNTING IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

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Kaiser Refutes Any War Responsibility

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Daily News printed a Berlin dispatch quoting the Kaiser as saying: "I can't deny the man having the responsibility for this war upon his conscience, I, at least, am not that man. I believe history will clear me of the charge, although I don't suppose history will hold me faultless."
"In a sense, every civilized man in Europe must share the responsibility. The higher his position, the larger his responsibility. I admit that, yet I claim I acted in good faith throughout and strove for peace although war was inevitable."
The News said the Kaiser made the statement to a prominent neutral visiting in Berlin.

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THINK STREET CAR FARES WILL GO UP

Traction Operation Cost is High—Would Affect Whole Country.
DENVER, Colo., Aug. 15.—The possibility of higher street car and interurban fares for every city in the country as a result of the increased cost of materials used in traction operations was not scoffed at by officials of the local lines when they declared today that their operating expenses have gone up from 12 to 200 per cent in the last five years. The increased car fares would effect every street car and interurban systems in the country, as all of them have experienced the same higher cost of doing business.

SHARK FIGHTERS AID SWIMMERS

NANTASKET, Mass., Aug. 15.—Shark fighters armed with long knives accompanied the two long distance swimmers, Charles Toth of Boston and Henry Sullivan of Lowell, when they struck out from here on a 40-mile swimming race across Massachusetts Bay to Provincetown today. This is one of the longest races ever started. The shark fighters are keeping searchlights constantly playing on the swimmers.

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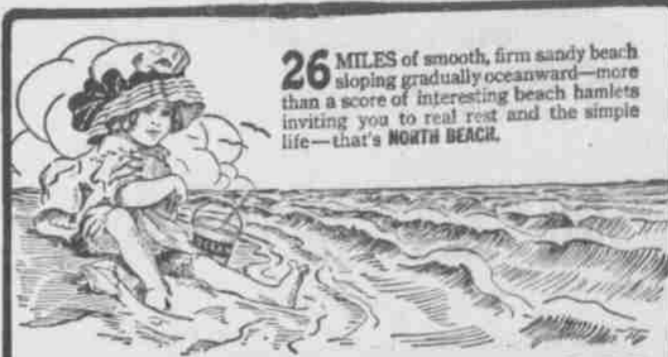
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